

Monday afternoon

Dear Mildred,

Since you wrote your letter on the way to St. Louis I'm going to get even and write mine in Science class (if I get by with it). I've got so much to do & with these week-end celebrations we've been having - I don't get a thing done. We had a test in Rural Education this morning & also heard the Rep. candidates for Sen. & Gov. in assembly. I liked the gov. ^{cand.'s} speech but didn't care much for the other. They're not supposed to give political speeches but the other week when Truman spoke he really slung the dirt at the Rep., they said. I didn't go to hear him when he spoke.

At 3 o'clock Katherine & I have to go to Ruby Taylor's & make a mural for Art class. We also have to make a kitchen for a house before the week is over.

Friday night we had a Pep Rally and snake dance. The band played and we all went uptown (in the middle of the street + holding hands) ~~but~~ we had a lot of fun but it was really hot after running most of the way.

3 o'clock
A.E. Home

— Saturday morning we went to the dedication, watched the parade, + went to the football game in the afternoon. K. won 28-6 over Iowa Wesleyan. Saturday night I went to the dance. Aileen took pictures of the floats + queen.

Katherine + I went to the Lutheran church Sun. morning. They don't have a church building but have it in the Sojourners club. We liked it pretty well + the preacher came + talked to us after church. Roland N., Edgar W., Vernon B., + Adolph B., all sing in the choir.

It's raining today + I think it's getting colder. It's going on 4 o'clock now

and Ruby L. was here just awhile ago & said they were having a Republican Rally uptown at 4 o'clock. Are having about 4 or 5 bands. I'll see if I can get in on it ~~Q~~ when I mail this letter.

I heard over the radio about the T.N.T. plant. Katherine wonders if their farm is included.

I've applied for an absentee ballot & should get it one of these days. I have to have the ballot back to St. Charles before Election Day.

I don't need a formal for the All School dance. Yesterday afternoon 6 of us Lois & her boyfriend, another girl & boy, Ray & I went on a bike to a place 3 miles from town. I certainly got tired of walking. I think they're going to have a Halloween dance at their frat. house Friday night.

I can hear the band tuning
up so I guess they're getting ready to
go uptown. It's still raining - don't
know if I'll make it.

I can't think of anymore. Did
I ever tell you Margaret Davis was
Sec. of the Sophomore class. That election
was a long time ago but I always forget.

Love,

Ernie