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Such a buzzing in the air,
Such a roaring everywhere,
Do not try to study there,
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Take your traps and flee away, In the polar regions stay, Where the brooks freeze at mid-day, Not in Fratdom.

Do they ever study there—
All those girls with touseled hair,
Who would lure you to their lair,
In Fratdom?

Oh, the chatter, chatter so,
Till I think that I will go
To the land where magpies grow,
Out of Fratdom.

And I grieve to see those boys— Fathers' treasures, mothers' joys— Spend their time in making noise In Fratdom.

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Now, if I were Mr. Wyer,
Four policemen would I hire,
And there'd be some doing dire,
In Fratdom.

I raise my voice and my song is glad,
The Powers that Be I extol
For I know by the feel in the library "frig,"
They've purchased a load of coal.

* Zero down in Washington, Two score below at Butte, Freezing up at New Orleans; Things between to suit.

But I know the coldest place Known to man alive; No small Fahrenheit I need— 'Twould bust at sixty-five.

Seems to me that I will go
To tune my golden lyre,
Every morning when I rise
To dress without a fire.

* Left over from last week.

The Pershing rifles had a special drill Saturday to prepare for Charter Day.

Miss Cora Cropsey, '98, who has been visiting Miss Lottie Whedon for the past week returned to her home in Fairbury Wednesday.

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