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A student faces almost total rejection from society. Why? Ask yourself, He is prompted to study diligently so that he may exist in this highly specialized mental world. Is it rewarding? Only if fate tips its hand in his direction.

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The celebration dates back to the year 1910. Then it was merely an unorganized student activity. In 1916, President Fayette Jones suggested that two days be set aside to give the "M" a fresh coat of paint. The freshmen and sophomores were given the privilege of carrying lime up to the "M" and mixing it with snow. This was "M" Day. But the students weren't satisfied. Jack Fye, D. A. Thompson, and "Spud" Murphy initiated the idea to christen a St. Patrick. The first person in the order was President E. H. Wells.

Since then it has become a rip-roaring affair sponsored by the sophomore class. The "M" is still painted, but there are other electrifying games to partake in.
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