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## **Aline Saarinen's Diary, 1928**

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Monday, January 2, 1928

This morning after many telephone messages, Carl B. and I decided NOT to go skating, so he came over. We played the Victor. He was nice, awfully youngish - but quite nice, and we had fun! Then lunch with Jean Marks - and again the Victor with some new records. Then tea-dancing with Gail, Julia B. and George Haklo, (cousin of Gail's) who has "fallen for me" — I've never had a more boring afternoon. All but one dance with that fool. He is so stupid! Golly! Gail said he had made a list of the order in which he liked 10 girls. I think I will —

|Name|Name/Text|Name/Text  
|---|---|---|

- |                   |                           |
|-------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. AL GILBERT     | or it might be            |
| 2. Orvil Dryfoos  | 1. A.V.G.                 |
| 3. Dan House(?)   | 2. Orvil   or even        |
| 4. Dick Gruenberg | 3. Dick Gruenberg         |
| 5. Jerry          | 4. Dan House   5. Jerry   |
| 6. Gail           | 5. Jerry   Gail           |
| 7. Peanuts        | 6. Gail   6. Clarry       |
| 8. Dick Amberg(?) | 7. Bob Jones   7. Bob J.  |
|                   | 8.                        |
| 9. Bob Jonas(?)   | 8. Clarry or   9. Peanuts |
| 10. Clarry        | 9. Peanuts   10. Dick A   |
|                   | 10. Dick Amber            |

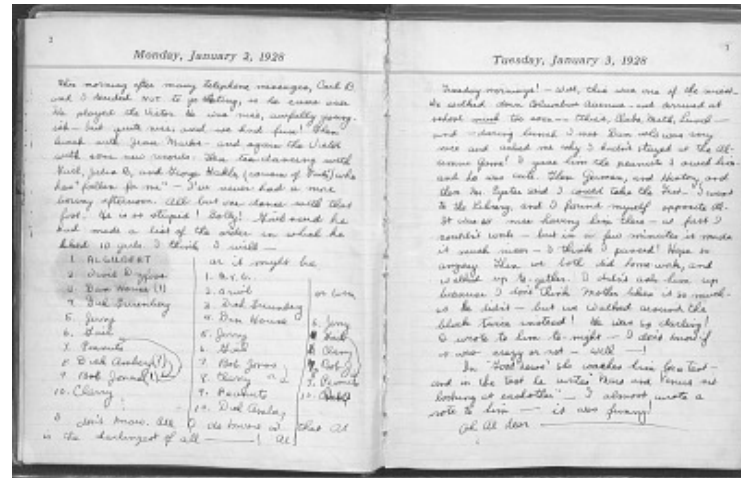
I don't know. All I do know is that Al  
is the darlingest of all -----! Al

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Tuesday, January 3, 1928

Tuesday mornings! - Well, this was one of the nicest - We walked down Columbus Avenue - and arrived at school much too soon-- Ethics, Clubs, Math, Lunch - and - during lunch I met Dan who was very nice and asked me why I hadn't stayed at the Alumni Game! I gave him the peanuts I owed him - and he was cute. Then German, and History, and then Mr. Eyster said I could take the Test - I went to the Library, and I found myself opposite Al. It was so nice having him there - at first I couldn't work - but in a few minutes it made it much nicer - I think I passed! Hope so anyway. Then we both did home-work, and walked up to-gether. I didn't ask him up because I don't think Mother likes it so much - so he didn't - but we walked around the block twice instead! He was so darling! I wrote to him to-night - I don't know if it was crazy or not - well -!

In "Good News" she coaches him for a test - and in the test he writes "Mars and Venus sit looking at each other" - I almost wrote a note to him - it was funny!



Oh Al dear -

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