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- Man

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Another Correspondence School Joke

"Well, if it isn't Bob! What are you doing for a living?"

- "I'm delivering a series of lectures."
- "Are you a prof?"
- "No, a mailman."



"I heard something nice about you today."

- "Is that so?"
- "Yes, a friend of ours said you resembled me." ---Pelican.

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Captain: From what quarter is the wind blowing?

Middy: From the leeward, I think, sir.

-Pelican.

-Chaparral.

-Purple Parrot.



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Getting new business is a fine thing, but holding old business carries a deeper significance. No business can last long that does not benefit its clients as much as does the organization that makes money by it.



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The Chocolate Shop

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My Boarding House

I used to like my boarding house. Now things are different.

I came to college with a deep resolve to be a good sport, to take things as I found them. When the boys at my table asked me how all the cows and pigs were at home, I smiled back like a man of the world.

They urged me to have some chicken when there was no chicken. They threw baked potatoes at the boys at the next table, then looked reproachfully at me. They put salt in my coffee. Through it all I maintained my good nature.

Then, last night, I thought my forbearance was rewarded. Welcoming smiles greeted me as I entered the dining room.

As I sat down, I ventured a bright remark. Spontaneous laughter filled the room. "Ah, this is something like it," I congratulated myself.

Then, with an icy chill, the truth soaked through. The seat of my chair was full of cold water.

I don't like my boarding house now.



There was a young man from Ky., Who considered himself mighty ly., He loved a nice girl, Then he married the pearl, And that's what I'd call very ply.

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Sheik: "What's your telephone number?" Sheba: "Badger 1918. Sheik: "Aha, a back number."



Country Boy: Naw, I ain't sellin' this big trout, Mister. Yer can't buy him.

Fisherman: Well, let me measure him, so I can truthfully say how big the trout was that got away from me.

-Transcript.

Sing a song of six girls, A pocketful of cash; Four and twenty berries Spent for fancy hash. But when they took a taxi The boy gave three long 'rays: "It's leap year, girls, you know," he said— "The woman always pays." —Punch Bowl.



What's wrong with this picture? Answer: Nothing, it's leap year.

Bill: Do you think Jack was wise in going to Hollywood?

Lil: No, but I believe he'll act that way when he gets back.

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"John was kicked out of school for stealing an absolutely worthless thing!"

"Well, well-and how is that?"

"He took a little nap during class, and the instructor caught him."

"Gladys is usually dumb, isn't she?" "On the contrary—unusually dumb." —Mercury.



"Thish matsh won't light." "Whadsha matter with 't?" "I dunno—it lit all right a min't ago." —Jacko.

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Demure Dolores Dreams After Seeing "The Shiek"



Sonnet

When I consider how my cash is spent Ere half the month, in this expensive town, And my one talent—drinking malteds down— Lodged with me useless; when my friends are bent, If not completely broke, to an extent

Where they spend nought but time and language brown,---

Do profs expect good work with money flown? I fondly ask; but Roommate, to prevent A chance touch, soon replies: Profs do not care What else you do beside their work; who best Pass the exams, they mark them best. I deem While some may meet the Prof's enquiring stare, And some may answer when for answer pressed, They also learn who only live to dream.

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Spike: They say he's a promising star. Mike: He's good at it all right, he still owes me ten.

Why Students Don't Stay

"Hello, is this you, Jerry?"

"Yes."

"This is Polly. Are you coming out tonight." "No, I've got an exam tomorrow."

"Oh, father and mother have gone out of town, Johnny is at the lake, and sister is at my aunt's. I thought maybe you would come over. It's so lonesome."

"I'll be over in two minutes. I've dropped the course."



This Is Sad

Stars of the twinkling lights Far in the Land of Flowers When I see thy glycerin tears My own tears fall in showers.



A Mid-winter's night dream.





"I hear that swimmer is getting away big." "Oh yes! He's making quite a splash!"

Song

(To the Tune of "Around Her Neck, She Wore a Yaller Ribbon.)

All winter long, he wore those heavy flannels; He wore 'em in the springtime, and through the month of May.

But when, in June, they kicked him out of college He sent them to his brother in Alaska far away.

CHORUS:

Far away Far away

He sent them to his brother in Alaska, far away.

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He Loves He

Louise: Whenever I go out with Bob it seems as though he's writing home.

Eloise: How's that?

Louise: He's always talking about himself.

"Fast? Boy, she's even fast asleep!"

A Day in Hollywood

(As we get it from the newspapers)

4 a. m.—Wild artist's ball breaks up in a riot. Kendrick McKendrick, popular screen artist, killed.

7 a.m.—Hollywood police learn of McKendrick's death. Investigate party.

8 a. m.—Alice Allison, pretty movie actress, is found intoxicated in stockyards. She admits having slugged McKendrick several times at the party, and is shocked to learn of his death. The police are baffled.

9 a.m.—The police are baffled.

10 a. m.—Miss Allison is found dead in her cell with a hairpin in one eye and a bottle of muriatic acid at her lips. She is believed to have committed suicide.

11 a. m.—Police exhonerate Kendrick McKendrick of killing Alice Allison. Investigate artist's ball.

Noon—City quiet. Nobody killed since ten o'clock.

3:00 p. m.—Investigation of ball continues. Police are still baffled.

5:30 p. m.—After a thorough investigation, police issue an order forbidding all 12 o'clock parties. 10 p. m.—5 a. m.—Movie actors' ball.

J. E. D.





"I say old dear, let's go back to civilization—I'm tired of this infernal roughing it."

[&]quot;Is she fast?"





Movie Director: Hold it! For the love of Mike, hold it-the camera's out of film!



Hard To Crack

Mrs. Highcrest: "And what did you discovah about our family tree?"

Genealogist: "I found that it was of the nut-bearing variety."

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Gentleman: May I see something nice in chiffon hose?

Saleslady: Orpheum three blocks down.

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Alysonius: Would'st thou strike a woman?''

Al: If she be not bigger than I, my lord.



When it's winter down in Africa It's summer at the Poles; While the sun is melting igloos The Headmen catch their colds.

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Mary had a little date; She fleeced him white as snow; And every time he took her out They both drank H20.

Dizzy: Jane has a lot more backbone than Nell.

Lizzy: When did you see them in evening gowns?



Pretty Doggy!



A Movie Actor's Daily Schedule

- 8:00 A. M.—Stone Age Scene. 1. Throws bowlders.
- 2. Draws pictures of sick elephant on cave wall.
- 3. Kills 4 dinosaurs and 2 mastodons.
- 10:00 A. M.—Scene from Ancient Rome.
 - 1. Wears old white sheet, bed. room sandals.
 - 2. Rescues beautiful maid dressed in cheese cloth.
 - 3. Makes oration.
- * 12:00—Cafeteria luncheon.
 - 2:00 P. M.—Scene—The Days of Chivalry.
 - 1. Outfit—1 suit chain drawers, 1 tin coat, 1 mustache.
 - 2. Cries "HUZZA! HUZZA!", as king passes.
 - 3. Saves pretty wench from tower in the castle of Sir Brickbat The Hard.
 - 4. Marries her (the wench, not Sir Brickbat).
- 4:00 P. M.-Modern Drama
 - 1. Plays wicked bachelor-white spats-1 Jap valet.
 - 2. Outfit-1 Jap valet.
 - 3. Outfit (cont.)—1 bad reputation.
- 6:00 P. M.—Whistle blows.

I Shall Go

I shall go to Hollywood, Where the poppies grow,— Golden flowers in the sun, 'Neath the mountains' snow— Nodding, dancing, All-entrancing, In a gorgeous show.

I shall go to Hollywood, Where the movies grow,— Golden salaries flowing out To the stars, you know. Sparkling, glinting, Always hinting Wealth and gorgeous show.

What attracts me? Flowers ar sweet . . . But the movies help me eat.



Romantic Rosy

s"Is this Hollywood?" gasped tle Rosy Rounder as she stepped of the rods. And when the porter me running up to carry her ooth-brush she tipped him over. hen a big, handsome man came o beside her and said:

"Little lady, I am Theodore hatchanblaum, President of the hatchanblaum Terrestial Theaer, and I want to hire you as my ading lady!"

"Oh," gasped little Rosy, hooting him on the spot that a ipe apricot has made on his eveing clothes. "How dare you adsress me as a lady!" So she wept grandly past him and went b seek her fortune.

After she had engaged a room t the big hotel on the corner, she decided to go swimming, and put in her new bathing suit that was ill made of red flannel. She looked very taking in it as she helped verself to the oranges that grew along the main street, and many yes were turned toward her when he finally reached the big, shiny cean and dove bravely into it.

A few minutes later she came ap and found a very handsome voung man beside her. He had black eyes, and black curly hair, and a black bathing suit, and he said:

"I'm the sheik of Araby, and I want you to be my sheikess!"

Little Rosy became positively purple with fear, and dove into the ocean again. A big fish came along, and when she had explained matters to him he promised to help her. So he called all the sharks, and the whales, and the sardines, and the public—and all of the other fish that live near Hollywood, and they attacked the sheik and ate him all up!

But one poor shark arrived too late, and had nothing to eat. He wept big tears, and Rosy patted his head, and patted his fins, and finally stayed in the water so long that her flannel bathing suit all shrank away!

"Oh! What shall I do?" gasped little Rosy. "I can't go back to my hotel like this—it's the first time anything like this ever happened to me, and I'd be embarrased to death!"

"I have it!" said the Shark, and he swallowed almost all of Rosy, so that she looked like a little mermaid! Then they went up on shore and the shark flapped his tail and they went back to the hotel.

"My word!" said a nice-looking old gentleman when he saw them. "A mermaid! What do you want to act in my new picture?"

"A million dollars," said Rosy, and another sheik for my poor little shark here!"

"Done!" said the old gentleman, and he certainly was! For when the new sheik came the shark ate him all up, and went back to the ocean, and Rosy was just a little girl again.

But she bought oil-wells with her million dollars, and now she lives in a beautiful big hotel, and washes floors for her keep!



She: And after we're married . . . He: What do you mean, married! She: Oh Jack! How dare you hold my hand if you aren't serious!



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"Support the Memorial Union"



Hollywood and the Colleges

Hollywood and the colleges have one point in common, be they ever so different in most things. The newspapers, always seeking for sensational stories, have picked on actors and students, and as a consequence most people think that vice and corruption are synomous with film and philosophy.

It seems as if nothing can be done about it as long as a few people are human and make mistakes. Possibly, in the course of time, the dailies will put their stress on bankers and bootleggers, or ward-politics and the home, and a student may go riding withough the general impression being spread that he is a profligate, a sensualist and a drunkard.



Basketball

As usual Wisconsin has a good basketball team and the students complain of a poor ticket system. But the Athletic Department is at least doing its best to devise an equitable and fair method of distribution, and the student-body can have no kick coming on getting the seats themselves, although the quality of them may not be anything to write home about.

Rather than a new Athletic Department, let us have a new gymnasium—one that will hold more than a quarter of the students and a few scattered townspeople. Octy offers an empty shaving-soap holder as reward to the person who gives us the gymnasium, or invents a method of getting one.

Until then, go when you can and yell whether you can see or not!

F. Carleton Varney Herbert F. Powell Elmer A. Coan Irene A. Morse

List of Contributors

Charles P. Greene Joseph L. Menhall Josephine Compton Robert Osborn Samuel Himmelfarb Edna Eimon Arthur Bullock Mike Stiver Lynn Matthias





She: Mercy, it's cold up here in Wisconsin. He: Yeh, I wish they'd close the book so we could get warm.



Getting Breakfast

(Student enteres lunch-room, deposits hat and coat on hook, sits down on stool, and proceeds to read Cardinal.)

Waitress (putting glass half-full of water before him): What's yours?

Student: Le's see, le's see . . . I'll have . . . no, I won't either. Wait a minute . . . I guess I'll . . . uh! (Waitress has gone.)

Student: Can you beat that! (Returns to Cardinal, keeping wary eye out for waitress.)

Waitress: Got your order?

Student: No! I want grapefruit, oatmeal, rolls and coffee.

Waitress: Yesss. (Moves down line, taking orders. Student returns to Cardinal.)

(Five minutes pass. Student looks at clock, and hails waitress, who is leaning against the coffeeboiler.)

Student: Hey! Where's my grape-fruit?

Waitress: Fagawdsake! Here y'are. (Returns to somnolent state.)

Student: Hey! Where's my oatmeal?

Waitress: Didja order oatmeal. Pardon me. (Ogles coquettishly.)

Student: Yes, and rolls and coffee. (Waitress goes toward kitchen counter.)

Waitress (returning): Here y'are. Anything else?

Student (in cold fury): Yes, rolls and coffee. Waitress: Awright. Here y'are. Anything else?

Student: No. (Waitress moves away.)

(Student finishes coffee, and looks around for check. None in sight.)

Student: Waiter! Waiter!! Where's my check? Waiter: Waddijahave?

Student: Rolls and coffee.

Waiter: Here y'are, sir.

(Student seizes check, takes agonized look at clock, puts on coat, rushes to door and goes out without paying check.)

Preserve the Film

First prop man—"Did you hear about that new order that none of the actors could use Pepsodent while on the lot?"

Second prop-"'No. Wyso?"

First prop—"Big loss to the company. Always destroys the film."

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Louise: Did you like "Merton of the Movies"? Martha: Yes, but I like Bill Jones of Wisconsin Players better.

A La Dantepope

The boatman of the Styx now took the souls, That were consigned to live in burning coals, And put them in the row-boat, one by one. Again the trip to Hades had begun. But half-way out an awful storm befell, That swept the craft from out its course pell mell. "It looks quite bad," one gaunt old soul did say. "We were to have reached Hell this very day." But then there loomed amidst the blackened light, An island in the Styx upon the right, And as the boat unto the shore drew near. The sickly souls rose up in mighty fear. "To Hades we go, and not this place." Cried each and everyone with worried face. But when the craft did land upon the isle, The Captain stood quite still and mused awhile. "I'll leave you here," he said, " 'Tis just as well." "For this is Hollywood-Why go to Hell?"



Hank Sawdof is worried. His bowlegged girl is in the hospital having her limbs straightened. Hank is afraid she will be too tall for him when she gets out.





Binks: Hank's father died and left him fifty cases of Scotch.

Binks: Ah, quite a bootlegacy.





She: I know where you can swipe a beaut of a Bull dog.

He: Where? She: On the tail.

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Mean Verse

Oh see the little pollywog Disporting on the beach Say pass that butter, won't you please It's much too far to reach. She said she didn't love me, but I knew it was a lie The cat gave one despairing scream And settled down to die. The time to do your work young man Is when your're not asleep, For Ione Glenartney's hazel shaded Echo the blood-hound's peep The night has many thousand eyes The day ain't got but one But what the blink-blank use are eyes When your nose begins to run.

L'ENVOI

This isn't any crazier Than lots of stuff you've seen By Rudolph Vasselino in The movie magazine.

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Director: What's all this row about? William: Oh, the star refuses to get married in the last scene unless she can get a divorce.



Not long ago one of these movie fillums told the story of the grasshopper and the ant, in which the long-legged beast spends his time in riotous livin' and purty near starves over the winter, while the ant works like a son-of-a-gun all summer and lays around smokin' his pipe durin' the cold weather.

That there tale is the biggest argument life-insurance companies and bond-sellers have, and it ain't bad providin' that a feller kin have a few vacations in his period of suffrance.

But I have allus felt that th' uncertainties of life sort of over-balanced the other side, and a man that saves a million bones by the time he is thirty-five is apt to go blooey about then, an' get no more use out of them than he would out of thirty cents per diem.

There may be a happy ratio betwixt foolishness and wisdom that permits a feller to enjoy life while he can still do more than make motions, an' yet have a few pennies left to buy chewin'-tobacco in his old age, but few folks hit that stride. It ain't so hard to do, I should say from casual observation, but the same faculty that makes first Bridge an' then My Gong th' rage o' th' year also makes them go into either savin' or spendin' with th' same reckless abandon.

Human nature is th' same th' world over, and I kin easily believe that the Eskimo kin spend his summer in spearin' whales an' lavishin' seal-skin coats on his lady friends, and then emulates th' livin' skeleton fer th' winter, or the cannibal go in heavy fer collectin' skulls durin' the pleasant months, an' then lose his head himself when he finds that the old powder-barrel has gone dry an' he ain't got time to make any more.

Taken all in all, I should say that a feller ought to figger on savin' enough durin' the heyday of existence, so to speak, to furnish beans an' boots when he discovers that his grand-children is smokin' corn-silk out behind the barn.

An' a man kin always think of the fine time his friends will have at his funeral, if he left enough dough to throw a big one.



"I'll have none of your sass," screamed the old woman to the soft drink peddler. -Censin Octopus





That's the Kind!

My roommate calls her sweetie North Star, because he is out every night. My sister calls hers Ivory, because he is 99% pure.

I don't call my sweetie anything. He comes without calling.

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Education may be degrading, but it's really a slow process. Take this guy Dr. Faustus; it took him twenty-four years to go to hell.



Yes, they've condemned the old asylum building. Why? Why? They say it's just full of cracks.

Letter

From a Movie Actress to her Coed Sister

Dear Kate:

Sorry I couldn't write sooner, but I was a little busy. Divorced Howard and married John Mc-Sucker of the Lake Wirga Suckers since I saw you last, but now that that is over I'll have a little more time to myself again. John is a dear of a husband, with a good cellar and no family.

Stick to the little red school on the hill, dearie. Whatever you may think of it, stick it out for at least four spasms if you have any idea of following in my footsteps. Don't fall for that old bunk about a college education not fitting a girl for her work.

Just think, where else could I have learned to wear my clothes in that inimitable sloppy but stylish way which the world thinks is flapperish but which is really collegiate?

Where else could I have learned to dance like I do and act like I was at a lecture? Also to learn to leave it alone—or to take it—and then remember whether or not I had planned to let him kiss me goodnight?

No other place in the world could I have acquired that air, now so effective with directors, of not giving a damn whether or not they liked it!

Stick to it, Kate. You can't get ahead without a solid foundation. As ever,

> Mabel C. P. G.

The Freshman's Creed

Wine, Women, and Song the wise ones tell Lead down the primrose path to Hell, But since I've seen *you* on the screen Wine and song begone,

O woman keen

"I'll follow you, my movie queen.



Jake came dashing through the studio.

"What's the matter," someone shouted?

"Oh," he gasped as he made his exit, "Teddy Barer is wrapped in meditation, and she's right behind that screen."



My roommate and I don't speak any more. When he said the room was always so warm when we get up in the morning, I told him he had to cut out talking in his sleep.



The man who had half an hour at the movies.

Growth

A Novel by Joseph Confab CHAPTER ONE Billy the Freshman Writes Home

Dearest Father and Mother:

How I long to see you! How I long to be back again in my home, far from professors and sophomores! But I am here for a purpose. I realize, dear parents, what a sacrifice you are making to send me here. And I will be worthy. But if I could see my way clear, dear father and mother, to asking for a small loan to cover the expenses of books and flannel underwear, I should count myself fortunate in having such generous and loving parents. Your loving

WILLIAM.

CHAPTER TWO The Reply

Darling William:

We know how it must wound your sensitive spirit to be forced to request pecuniary remuneration; but we feel that it is money well spent if it is for your good. Make the most of it, dear boy, and do not let mischievous professors and sophomores take it away from you. Affectionately,

MOTHER AND FATHER. CHAPTER THREE Bill the Senior Writes Home Dad: Broke. Enclose Check. Bill. CHAPTER FOUR The Reply Bill: Check enclosed. Broke. Dad. F. C. V.

Dream

When I reflect what Paradise would be This little college town and country near And how their beauties would appeal to me If you, dear girl of mine, were here; And when I think of wond'rous works I'd do If only you were here to sympathize With all my dearest hopes—ambitions, too— My one reward the gladness in your eyes; Then do I know the daily joy I miss— In bachelor-life, a cheerless one, and rude— The fall of eve to bring you with a kiss, The end of weary work-day's solitude. And yet, dear inspiration that you seem, I'm rather glad you're nothing but a dream.



Boy: Give me some ice-cream. Man: What kind do you want, sonny? Boy: Doesn't make any difference, sir. The woman's blind.

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These woolen blankets make me itch; I try to sleep the best I can. There ain't no sheets around the house Since father joined the Kuklux Klan.

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Tappa: "Why do you call Alice 'Bill'?" Kegg: "Because she gets most of my money about once a month."



Theatrical Review THIS IS A PUTRID PICTURE! By Mae Tin Ear.

Good night!

Maybe some people will like the Laundryman's Lassoo, so if you're drunk, go and try it. I had had prunes for breakfast, so the thing gave me a pain. This is the worst thing Hugless Hairbanks has ever done—not excepting his Ten Nights in a Bootlegger's Cellar. Perk up Hug; we expect bigger and better things of you.

There is a rotten supporting cast and everybody tries to hog everything. The directing and the scenery are remnants of the days when Eugene V. Debs started as an extra doubling for William Jennings Bryan in the marathon scenes.

The plot is all about a man who is in love with a girl whose love belongs to the guy who is in love with this man's—I mean the first man's—but go and see it for yourself. Try and live through it.

See you in jail!

J. W. P.

The Two Fates

The comedy character, Ugly Sue, Has nothing that might make her blue.

She stands around or throws soft pies,

She falls down stairs or rolls her eyes, She goes in the ocean and comes out wet, She's been married a while, she's married yet.

The serious character, Pretty Kate, Is singled out by an unkind fate

To live in satins and dress in style Besought by lovers all the while

To marry them and use their dough— She shakes her head and says "Oh no!"

The reason's plain, as you can see— She must keep popularity.



"She's a wonderful interpretive dancer." "Oh, you mean the kind you can't misinterpret."





2. Oscar, our hero! Oscar is a gentle college lad, ambitious to become a salesman of oil stock.



3. Believing in the old proverb "When in Rome, eat Garlic", he buys a stiff derby and saunters into a swell Los Angeles hotel.



4. Ah what luck! This is Big Business. These kind faced gentlement must be oil promoters.



5. Disillusionment !!!!



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The Haunted Hairpin of Hollywood

W HENCE came it? Whence has it went? Ah! that is the question that is worrying all Hollywood! The hair-pin that ruined the screen careers of Agnes Agony and Lilac Water, that caused Catherine Catnip to lose three husbands

and Mary Times to fall off her horse—it has disappeared. Agnes Agony had it first;

Agnes Agony had it first; she wore it in her golden hair while producing "Eyes and the Knows." One day as she stood

before the camera in a dramatic scene, the pin worked loose, caught on a Copper-light, and stuck there, pulling off her hair as she moved away. A reporter for the San Francisco Blatt saw it and the secret of her wig reached the world!

Then, in some way, it came into the hands of Lilac Water, who, leaning against the chest of Harry Head, the leading man in "Flimsy Feel-



ings," wiggled her ears ever so slightly and stabbed him in the chest. Never has she dared to face a camera since that day!

How it influenced Miss Catnip is not known, but shortly after she had borrowed it from Lilac her

first husband left her; then her second; then her third. She threw it away, and Mr. Catnip IV has stuck by her for weeks and weeks.

And the beautiful Mary

Times, riding along a bridle path, saw it gleaming, bright and beautiful, on the concrete, and in her anxiety to get it, dropped from her horse, breaking both fibulas and a vertebra in the operation. She can never appear in an evening gown again!

Where has it gone, and whom will it haunt next? Ah, who knows?

Lukewarm Octegenarians

By Warmer Fadeout

AUTHOR OF BLAMING YOUTH

She was palpitating all over—all over the place. Her heart was beating to beat the band, which was beating it; for it was an Arab band, and she was the captive of its sheik. He highly-handedly harassed her heart-snatching hairnet; she shrieked, "Shave me, seik—I mean, save me, sheik!"

Her hair and it was all hers (the last payment had been made not a week before, but a week behind) cascaded in glorious messes over her neck, her shoulders, her back, the horse—in fact, over practically all the view. "A flying switch," he muttered; for he had been a brakeman on a railroad before he became a sheik. She lifted her heavy eyes with an effort, and threw him a glance. He caught it one-handed, and put her out at first. Soon, when she did not feel so put out, she sat staring vacantly at nothing; and he, feeling her looking at him, blushed a deep purple under his azure whiskers. This made him feel pretty hot under the collar, and with a vile smile while her shrieks were going to Heaven, *Continued on the next page*

Mary of the Movies

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A Poor Girl Wins Through Difficulties

Mary was just a little slip of a girl, and up until her twenty-eighth birthday had never been away from home. But she was ambitious, and when she had left the eighth grade at the head of her class, she had said to her mother, in her simple childish way, "Mother, my incomprehensible pulchritude warrants the prognostication that profound triumps await me upon the shimmering silver screen. Hollywood is my destination."

Thereupon Mary's mother fished her baby's toothbrush out of the sink, gave the girl an affectionate kick as she shot through the front door, and notified the papers that her only daughter had run away leaving her penniless.

After forty days and thirty-nine nights of prospecting, Mary reached Hollywood. She was exceedingly beautiful, and the producers immediately went wild over her. One producer had to be confined to a padded cell, he went so wild. And after trying her in queen parts, vamp parts, bathing

Why Have They Did It?

(A compartment inducted for the belief and bemusement of our perscribers.)

A HAIRROWING SCENE

Dear "Why":

In the 23rd scene of Lyingwell Borrowmore's new tragedy, "The Pen," produced by Waterman, the hero goes into his finance's father's office with black hair; and when he comes out, five minutes later, it has turned gray. (The hair, not the office.) Do you suppose he could have realized it?

A HARROWIN' HEROINE

Dear Did-Its:

In Anwet Sailorman's picture, "The Fishline," in two reels, the heroine, fully dressed and quite dry, jumps off a cliff into the sea. When towed ashore by the hero, she is all wet. Do you suppose she realized it?

A HARROWING STORY

Editor of "Why Have They Did It," Dear Sir or Madame:

In Chapel Charlie's new thriller, "Thirty Cents," plus war tax, the villain falls three stories and lands just under, and just before, an elevator full of people. Do you suppose he could have realized it? girl parts, old maid, bar maid and house maid parts, the directors went wild also. As an actress she didn't get by.

But one day Mary was caught smoking One Elevens in the elevator shaft of a banker's apartment. A green silk shirt and a pair of socks belonging to the banker were found hanging in the alley. The banker had just been found dead in Siberia. All fingers were pointed at Mary. She looked guilty! She felt guilty! She was guilty!!! But the jury wept at the tale of the girl's struggles, and exhonerated her. The Salvation Army offered her enough money to buy a ticket home, but Mary smiled bravely through her tears and refused. She had gone wrong and could not return.

Now Mary is pulling down \$5,000 a week doing vaudeville and writing magazine serial stories on the side. So you see character always wins after all.

J. W. P.



Norma: Rudy rebuffed me today, so I have made up my mind to stay in tonight.

Irma: Well, I have made up my face to go out and no Rudy is going to smear my preparations.

Lukewarm Octegenarians

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making the welkin ring and the sick ones moan, "Darn you," he snarled, "my proud beauty—your pure young life shall be

Concluded next week



Announcement

The Flim-Flam Studios ancommon their productions for the coming month. The novels which where been filmed are produced uneder the names given below.

David Copperfield — D u m b, Dumb Dora

Ivanhoe—Thus Were Women Merchant of Venice—Flaming Souls

French Revolution — Wronged, Wronged

Little Women—Little, but Oh Mu!

Vanity Fair—Silks are Sublime Three Weeks—Three Weeks

Humor Section

Student: I think . . . Girl friend: Be careful, you aren't used to heavy labor!

Politician: I think . . . Heckler: Tryin' som e thing, new, eh?

Student: I think . . . Room mate: It ain't possible.

Movie-actress: I think . . . Director: Haven't I told you never to lie to me?

She: Do you read the "Police .Gazette?"

He: No, I shave myself.

She: Are you married.

He: No, I look that way because a horse kicked me.

She: Are you a student? He: No, I go to college.

She: Are you a fraternity man?

He: No, I wear my own clothes.

He: Why did she refuse you? Him: I can't think.

He: I though that might be the reason.

He: What time is it?

Him: I haven't the least idea. He: I know; but I said, what time is it?

J. C. D.



Miss Composita Movistar

This fine portrait admirably expresses the best in American brunettes.

As we entered, we were struck by the beauty of the place. As she didn't strike us very painfully, we were able to stagger to a chair, while she ensconced herself in a *je ne sais quoi*, creating quite an atmosphere of *nom de plume* and *cafe au lait*. With her inimitably well-bred *fromage de brie*, she put us at our ease, as well as our p's and q's.

Well, all we had to do then was think of something to say.

"Ha—have you a mother?" we ventured at last.

"Oh yes," she glowed brightly, "I just got a new one. My last one complained of low wages and not enough publicity, so I turned her off and got a new one, who does her hair much better."

"Are you married, and if so, to whom?" we quested next.

"Now, let's see. Well-what's the date?"

"The twentieth!" we told her.

"No!" she said, sadly, "Not today."

We bowed and left her to her sorrows.

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Dearie. You mustn't write me such letters!

Wisconsin. Oh, very! But who is Bosco? I think so, but he won't admit it. Yes. Yes. Not the Candy Shop! Oh, I don't care!

Dodo. I understand Caramel Coating is married to either Percy Plastered, Marty Maxwell or Seegar Wrapper. But I haven't seen today's paper. Her address is always wrong.

Harley. Oh, I'm a man all right. No girl could stand the work.

Harriet. Of course I'm a girl, dear. I'll be awfully glad to have you write me all your little love affairs. Goodbye, dearie.

Honey-bunch. No! He won't do it. Never, never, never! He says his derby made him what he is today, but he won't give it up anyway. Oh yes, his eyes are delicious! No. No. No. I won't play if you keep this up. Yes, Yes. No. Yes. No. Yes. No. No. No. No.

> The Editors of Screamland regretfully announce that the Find-out-Freak died of exhaustion answering Honey-bunch's questions.

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Natural Selection

Hippopotamus Mother (to her favorite son): You may love her, but does she know anything?

Hippy: What difference does that make, mumsie? She is a perfect eight hundred and thirty-six. —Life.

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"I owe a lot to that old lady." "Your mother?" "No, my landlady." —Pelican.

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The Admiral: Damn right, I got a girl in every port. What of it? The Butterfly: You're no sailor, you're a wholesaler. —*Pelican*.

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"What's your name," "It's Helen Smith." "I didn't ask you what college you came from; I said what's your name?

-Purple Cow.

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"I hang my head in shame every time I see the family wash in the back yard."

"Oh, do they?"



"I hear you got a new sleeping

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porch." "Don't you believe it. It's all bunk."

-Orange Owl.

-Life.



Balloonist (Lost in fog) Hello, down there! Where am I? Farmer: Ye can't fool me, young feller—yer up in that basket.

Some Women !

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Presently, while they watched, a big, shimmering bubble floated away into space. The crowd laughed and moved on, thinking how ready they were to believe the wrong thing.

When they had all gone the girl moved away from the window, leaving a trail of acrid smoke behind her, and her little brother continued blowing soap bubbles.

Devil: A nice big juicy college man, you say?

Assistant Mephistopheles: Aye, Sire; he burneth not, neither doth he scratch. What shall the torment be?

Devil: Bind him stoutly hand and foot, gag him, and put him in the imperial wine cellar.

-Purple Cow.

"Hooray, the prof said we'd have a test today, rain or shine." "Well, why yell about it?" "It's snowing!"

-Record.

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"He says he loves me." "Then by all means, my dear, marry him. You'll have at least one thing in common." —Judge.

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"He says what he knows about driving would fill a book." "Yes, and what he doesn't would

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"Do you ever have to hurry for your morning train?"

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Commuter: "Oh, it's nearly even. At times I'm waiting at the station when the train comes up steaming and puffing and wheezing; and sometimes it is waiting at the station when I come up steaming and puffing and wheezing." -Phoenix.

Mrs. Noah: "Noah, dear, what

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can be the matter with the camel?"

Noah: "The poor devil has both the fleas. -Wasp.

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She-"Sam, if you do not stop I am going to call papa. Stop. stop now I tell you. Take your arm down. Papa! papa! "

Papa—"What is it?" She—"What time is it?" -Yellow Jacket.

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"Compliment for you." "What?" "Susie says you got acute indigestion." -Siren.

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Exemption

She—"Who's that fraternity brother of yours from Chicago?" He-"You mean Smith?" She-"No." He-"Brown." She-"No." He-"Brown ?" She-''I said 'no'.'' He-"Well, there's two Browns. I thought it might be the other one." -Brown Jug.



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The Rubaiyat of an Undergraduate

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Reminds us of that unclosed Window which Lets in a breeze that feels as cold as Hell.

II.

As Breakfast Bell rang, those who still might snore (For they had Nine-o'clocks) would loudly roar,

"Let be! You know how little we may sleep, And that, once risen, we will sleep no more."

III.

Come, wash your teeth, and from your face the Smut

Of Madison's night-accumulated Soot; The Bird of Time has but a little Way

To flutter, which he's doing Nothing But.

IV.

Now the New Year, reviving Old Desires,

The thoughtful Soph to Mischief new inspires, Where the Green Caps of Freshmen on the Hill Bloom forth again, to wait for Cap Night's Fires.

V.

Indeed, indeed, to study oft before I swore—but was I sober when I swore? And then came Spring, and Serenade and Moon

My threadbare Penitence apieces tore.

VI.

Myself at first did eagerly attend Lecture and Quiz, and studied all week end

On Chem and French and Math, but even so

I learned not how with Finals to contend.

VII.

I sometimes think that never looks so green A Freshman as when by a Sophomore seen; And every cap on cap night cast away

Fell in the Fire from some fame-destined Bean.



"My father was once the principal actor at a public function when the platform fell."

"Heavens, did he fall to the ground?"

"No, the rope stopped him."

-Phoenix.



Victim: Do you mean to say you ran over me deliberately?

Motorist: Very deliberately—I wasn't going over ten miles per day.

-Purple Parrot.

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Sadly he approached the nearest building, to see if he remembered the inscription over the door-

"Hell," he said, "I'm in the wrong college." —Jacko.



Boarder: I'm sorry, Mrs. Jones, I can't pay you this month.

Landlady: Yes, that's what you said last month.

Boarder: Well, you can trust me; you see I'm a man of my word.

-Stone Mill.



"I suppose you wish every day had 365 days of rest!"

"Why so? Then I'd have to work a day every fourth year."

—Judge.

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Nay: He's a seedy individual.

Bob: Yes, and he grows on you after a while. —Stone Mill.



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-J. E. D.

-Punch Bowl.



"What is home without a mother?" "An incubator." -Moonshine.



"Will that watch tell time?" "No, you have to look at it."

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Newspaper Verse

Newspapers I thought were recent, "Tho I find them wherever I roam; But it seems they're from guite ancient descent-Two Tribunes existed in Rome.

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Frank: Do you take any courses under Prof. Bozo?

Hank: Yeh, two of my classes are in the basement.



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Grace—Met her one Saturday evening at Lake Geneva. We watched the moon go down behind Fontana or some place. She said that women are much more sincere and earnest in love affairs than men. What could I say?

Marge—Met her Sunday morning—same place. She had a winning smile and a peach-bloom complexion (natural, with freekles.) We had a nice, pleasant walk in the sunlight. She wrote me once, on blue stationery.

Beth—Home town girl—dated her on sight for the first time. She said she liked to be friendly. She was.

Janice—She will prepare for law at Illinois this year. I called one evening and stayed too late until ten o'clock. Fadeout.

Junelle—(Of course that isn't her real name) Formerly of Hollywood. Didn't see her once personally—but met her in every thought, every day. All the others are third-rate stars when compared with her. Oh why is Detroit so far away? -J. E. D.



Sophomore: When dating with a stage star, you meet her at the stage door. What do you do when you're dating a movie star?

Senior: Meet her at the screen door, of course. -Froth.



She was so dumb she thought garter snakes were found on the limbs of trees.

-Juggler

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I Hate Examinations

I hate examinations; they are so disillusioning. They take all a fellow's assurance from him. They make him realize that he isn't learning anything out of college. They transform him from a light-hearted youth to a sad old man. They lower his self-esteem until he can do a high-dive under a garter-snake. He feels like the woman who wrote the poem "Less than the Dust," and hates to write home to father.

And for the instructor—he knows that his labor has been in vain. His students know nothing in spite of his efforts. His brightest-appearing scholar, who sat in the front row and laughed at all of his jokes, gets a 43. The dumbest man in the class gets an 87. The instructor has no faith in human nature after an examination.

Lord, how I hate them; they are too darned disillusioning.

- Alle

"What you doing?"

"Writing for a movie magazine."

"Are you an author?"

"No-asking them to send it to me."

-Stone Mill.

"The law says all flappers under twenty-one are minors."

"Yes, they're all gold diggers." -Record

- Ole .

Moses says: This is a deuce of a fix. How am I going to get out of this bunker?

St. Peter says: Now, none of your darn miracles—play straight golf. —Lord Jeff

"People say I have eyes just like my father." "Uh-huh, pop-eyed." — Record

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"You should have seen the birdie I made on the fifteenth."

"Oh, I know her. I met her at the clubhouse before you even saw her." —Blue Baboon



Wanted: Man to undertake sale of new patent medicine. Maker guarantees it will be profitable to the undertaker. —Pelican

"That soda clerk's awfully clever. He can always raise a laugh."

"Yes, he actually made a banana split the other day." — Royal Gaboon



"They say he's head of the math department." "Yes, but he's really only a figure-head."

-Gaboon



He: I'd hate to carry a box of powder around. She: Whyfor?

He: Because, sooner or later, it 'll all go up in a puff. —Mink

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Q.—What can I do to avoid falling hair? A.—Jump out of the way. —Puppet

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"Do you ever leave a dance before the last gun is fired?"

"Yes, usually after the last stag's shot." -Record

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If women's hearts were really stone 'Twould end my troubles quick: I'd find a crowd of pretty girls, And then I'd take my pick.

- the

-Puppet.

"Jack was held up on the way home last night." "Yeh, that's the only way he could have gotten home."

-Mercury.

"Marriage is a great game, isn't it?"

"Yes; but it always results in a tie!" —*Record.*

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-Pelican.

"Have you been a drinking man all your life?" "No, only the best part of it."

-Pelican.

Freshman, writing home: And the fraternity

brothers say if my marks are all right I can be mauseated in February.

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