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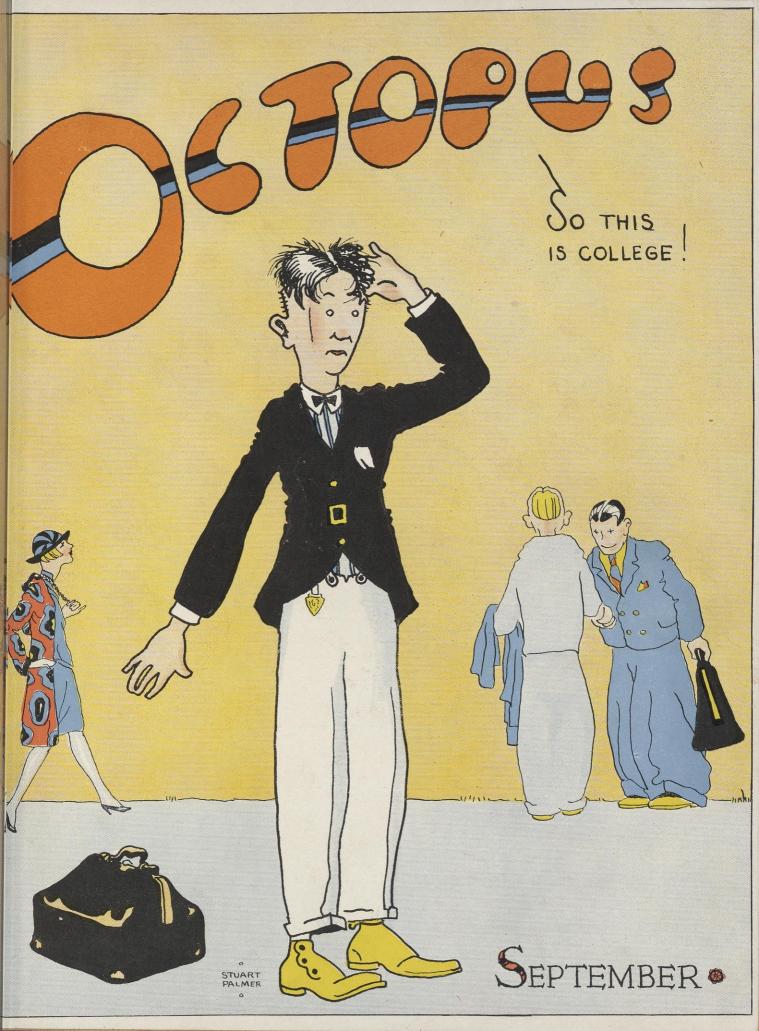
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# Three News Hits

### "Prexy" Glenn Frank

### **Director of Athletics George Little**

The Park Hotel under the new management of Walter A. Pocock

ALTER A. POCOCK purchased the Park Hotel on August 1, 1925—just in time to improve appointments and to give all employes a thorough course in hospitality and good service before you got back to school.

Mr. Pocock lives here and devotes his full time to making the Park Hotel a place you'll want to make your headquarters—a place you'll want to bring your relatives and your friends.

Celebrate victories with us. You'll find our Coffee Shop a rendezvous for after theatre parties. And come often between victories. A hospitable welcome awaits you.

#### 200 Modern Rooms

Teas
Lunches
Dinners
Ball Room

Rates \$1.50 and \$1.75 With Bath \$2.00 and \$2.50 Cafe and Coffee Shop Dinner—\$1.00 Chicken Dinner—\$1.25 Musicales
Bridge
Mah Jong
Lectures

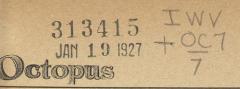
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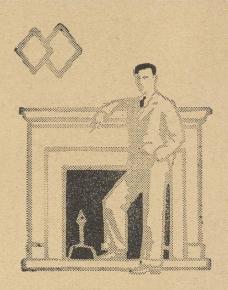
Also Hotel Frederic, St. Paul

Walter A. Pocock

Prop. and Manager

Synonyms for Hospitality





# Here Are Suits Tailored Just for Men at Wisconsin

by Society Brand in their new exclusive fabrics

IX/ISCONSIN has a style all its own. No wonder then the Hub is the student's At Minneapolis the two button style Headquarters.

buttons and nothing else. At Harvard the trouser bottoms are 22 inches while at Wisconsin they are 20 inches. In short Wisconsin has a style, which same style is reflected in the Hub showing. Society Brand has taken our specifications and has built up a model to conform.

You Can Pay for Your New Suit or Overcoat in payments

reigns favorite. At Madison it's three In the main these clothes are extremely

easy, straight hanging. It's the kind of clothes you buy on sight. No use to show you anything else.

Striking new patterns, diamond weaves in subdued, rare shades. Penny browns, fawns and the big favorite, blue. They're exclusive with Society Brand. Absolutely correct. wholly unusual.



F.J. SCHMITZ & SONS CO.

"A Friendly Store"

# FRED-W-KRUSE CO-

209-13 State St.



# Yesweare Collegiate

Claim the Youthful

#### **AUTUMN FASHIONS**

now on display at Kruse's

Fred W. Kruse Co., a shop with years of experience in outfitting girls for college, opens wide its door and presents the new fashions which symbolize all the interest and lure of university life. You are invited! Busy happy times at Kruse's these days!

Student Charge Accounts Solicited

#### PERMANENT WAVE



# College Beauty Shop

Beauty is your best asset. That is the reason why the College Beauty Parlor is so popular with the leading women of this city.

With our complete modern facilities and expert attendants we are prepare to give you real service.

At our new location

414 W. Gilman St.

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#### Limerick of the Links

There was an old duffer who said,
As he suddenly lifted his head:
"—\*—m—? Cxx —\*h—x—x—x—x\*m—\*x—x—m—x—

And a lot more unfit to be read.

-New York Herald Tribune





A FAT CHANCE

# THE CO-OP

is a university institution

# JOIN NOW

The Co-op is operated solely for the benefit of students, faculty, and alumni of the University of Wisconsin. The board of directors consists of three alumni, one faculty member and one student. Profits are returned to members in the form of rebates.

15% of purchases in the form of rebates has been returned to members each year for the last four years.

These purchases included hats, shoes, clothing, furnishings, lingerie, toilet articles, books, stationery---in fact practically everything needed throughout one's whole college course.

A \$2.50 life membership entitles you to a fountain pen free, or the payment can apply on a more expensive pen.

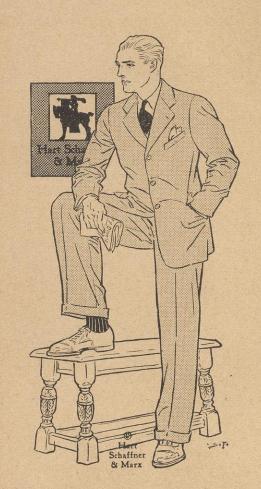
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E.J. GRADY

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# The college man's OK for fall

Because of the smart, authentic style; correct in every detail of lapel, shoulders and the full trousers. We'll show you the new single and double breasteds in the new Brackens, Antwerp blue and bottle blue colors.

#### Olson & Veerhusen Co.

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# Trade With The



Boys

GAS AND OILS, GREASING, TIRES
AND ACCESSORIES

#### **Colonial Service Station**

Regent at Randall Avenue



LEGAL TENDER



Thanx

"I took your part today."

"Howzat?"

"A fellow said you weren't fit to eat with the hogs, and I said you were."

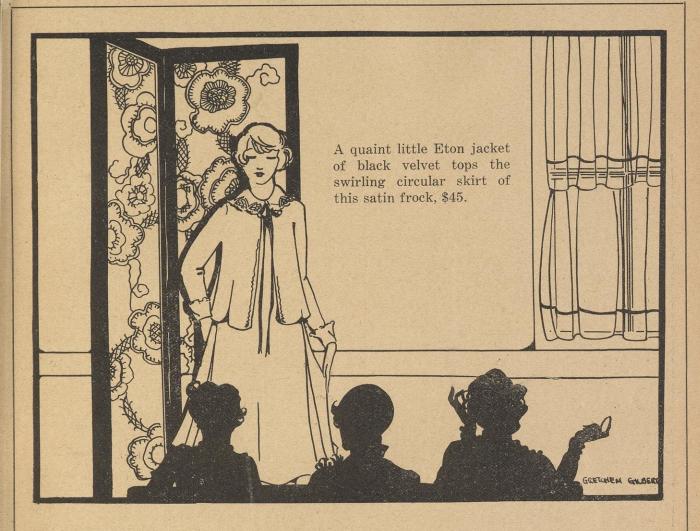
-Pelican



"My policy is to keep men at arms' length."

"Don't be silly, dear. Look what happened to Venus de Milo."

-Juggler



# What Will The Critics Say?

An expectant hush—The opening performance is about to take place. What will the new girls be like? The audience of "older girls" mingles appraisal of new fall costumes with greetings to each other—then all eyes center on those who are making their debuts on the stage of college life. Some girls are sure of their success. They are the ones who have learned that to be fashion right in every detail one always shops at



State at Fairchild

# Welcome

### Welcome Back

Welcome to the men entering Wisconsin for the first time this Fall—

Welcome back to those who have been here, and know what a fine place this really is.

We are glad to see you here, glad to see again the life and color that comes with the opening of school.

And we hope to make friends of all of you.

# Baillie, O'Connell & Meyer

23 East Main

On the Square

Fashion Park Clothes Mallory Hats Manhattan Shirts

### BROWN BOOK SHOP

623 State—Opposite Lawrence's Prof. W. E. Leonard's

#### "Two Lives"

Will be published next month. Be sure of a copy of the first edition by leaving your order with us today.

Our Rental Library contain all the best fiction and worth-while books. Only 3c a day and no deposit required.

"Come in and Browse"

### BROWN BOOK SHOP

623 State—Opposite Lawrence's

#### Meat and Right

"I think, George," said Mrs. Jones to her husband. "I'll ask the new people next door to have dinner with us to-night."

"Why?" asked the husband.

"Well, the butcher left their meat here by mistake, and it seems only fair."

-The Progressive Grocer





WHAT I FOUND WHEN I WENT BACK TO MY UKELELE LADY

# Models that are the Choice of San Francisco's Younger Set at Tea Dances in St. Frances Hotel Are shown here at Simpson's

### Long Sleeves and Very Short Skirts Rule Small Velour and Large Velvet Hats

San Francisco. Satin frocks are the choice of the younger set who frequent the Monday afternoon tea dances at the St. Frances Hotel. It may be inferred that satin and satin crepes are the favorites for fall afternoon dresses of college girls.

The majority of skirts just cover the knee, or at most come an inch below it, and as skirts are full and swinging the knees are often entirely disclosed in dancing.

Simpson Satins, \$27.50 up

#### Details

Details excited most of the attention. Long sleeves were almost universal, many of them very full and gathered at the wrist. Neck line and waist line were varied. The former included uncollared bateau effects, scarf collars tied in front or back, convertible collars and standing or rolled collars.

A smart frock of bois de rose satin had a high bateau neck, long sleeves, with flared cuffs, and a fitted bodice.

Elaborate Models \$37.50 up

#### Waistline

Both the molded and bloused waist appeared and there were even one or two absolutely straight frocks with no waist indicated. The first two types usually placed the waist at the hips although several dresses showed the higher waist line.

The majority of dresses, however, favored the low waist line, denoted by an inset hip band, a crushed belt, or merely an insertion of skirt fullness.

Models Such as These, \$29.50 up

#### Colors—Hats

Colors included a great deal of black, as well as bois de rose, violet, royal blues, warm reds, and greens.

Hats matched dresses, velours being chosen for colorful costumes,

for colorful costumes, and either felt or velvet for black outfits. Velours were small and moulded, velvets large and drooping.

Velours and Velvets \$12.50



# Simpson's

"The College Girl's Own Specialty Shop"

#### Our Policy

We refund cash whenever your selection is not satisfactory. You are not obliged to select other merchandise.

# Mangel's

To offer constantly remarkable values such as these; our Sixty-Two Stores purchasing power enables us to do this.

Our Aim

# New York Waist House

27 South Pinckney Street MADISON, WISCONSIN

# Autumn Dresses

Ranging From \$14.75 to \$35.00

# We Reproduce The most beautiful dresses made in Paris, at a price within reach of economical women.

Crepe Back Satin Satin Brocades Flat Crepes Self Stripe Satins Surah Satins Novelty Crepes

> Fan-Tan Hosiery

Hosiery made exclusively for our own stores in our own mills. All colors to blend with any costume in all weights and all sizes.

#### THE UNIVERSITY GIRL

The University girl will appreciate the New York Waist House. She will appreciate the courteous, intelligent service, the workmanship, the materials and the style of the apparel on display. She will find here precisely what she seeks, at less than the price she expected to pay.

#### Luxuriously Fur Trimmed Coats

Our initial presentation of the New Paris Coat Modes, smartly adapted to meet the requirements of fashionable university women.



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Intimate underthings delight the Co-ed.

Gowns, Bloomers, Pajamas, Envelope Chemises, Two Piece Sets, Vests, Step-ins, Pantelettes.



"As Freshman first we came to college,"
Headed for Fame by the Way of Knowledge;
Knowing not what we sought,
Doubting what we knew;
Spurned High School's once proud elation,
Grasped the hand of Education;—
"Here are things just as we thought;
Here are Dreams come true!"





"Ezra, tomorrow is our twenty-fifth wedding anniversary; hadn't we better kill a chicken?"

"Why punish the chicken for what happened twenty-five years ago?"



"Do you ever feel foolish?"

"No. I don't date her."



Strategy is darn poor judgment that happened to work out okay.

Frosh (to genial gentleman with whom he has walked up Hill): What are you?

"I'm a professor of economics."

"Professor, eh? Ever walk with one foot in the gutter?"

"No."

"Ever make a mistake and hang yourself on a hook?"

"No."

"Never thrown yourself down a clothes chute?"

"No."

"You're a hell of a professor."

Listening to the radio is like life, "Hear tonight and yawn tomorrow."



"This woods is resplendent with fauna and flora."

"Yes, and ain't it got a lot of plants and animals in it, too?"



A laundry is as weak as its weakest Chink.





"I see the patient has a hectic flush."
"No wonder—she has a hellish temperature."

"Black boy, ma favver was so tough dat when dey wanted to harvest apples, he'd go out and look at de trees, and, black boy, dose trees would be so 'fraid dat dey would shake de apples down."

"Dat's nuffin, nigga. My favver was tough. Why, one day when it was 98 in de shade, my favver went out to look at de thermometer. Well, when my favver looked at dat thermometer, de mercury got so scared dat it went down to twenty below zero."



"I think I'll take the heir," decided the chorus girl, throwing over the poor boy.



"How did you write the quiz, Edie?"

"In my blue coat and hat, with the gray stockings."



"But my good man, your story has such a hollow ring."
"Yes, mam, that's what comes from speaking with an empty stomach."

#### Peanut Butter!

Dear little Frosh, with your ears that flap, Your pants too short and your jazzbo tie, Your colorful socks and verdant cap,— You'll be a senior, bye and bye.

And you'll lean on the fence with your cane in hand, With pipe in mounth and hair slicked pat; The coeds will be at your command—

Providing you join the ( ) frat.

-adv.



"I want honest advertising!" thundered the new manager.

"What," demanded the advertising manager, "and take all the wind out of our sales?"



Notice on a ticket to a local Dance Hall:

"The management reserves the right to revoke the license granted by this ticket."

So do the police!



"Pox vobiscom," said the cheerful chap in the isolated ward.

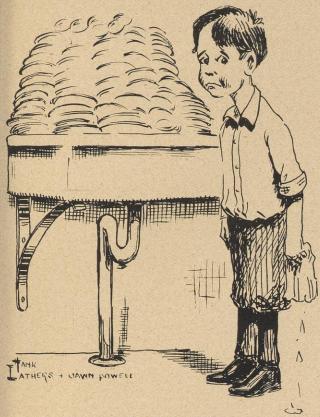




"I hear you took Marj for a drive last night." "Yev."

"What happened?"

"Oh, she gave me a lot of her lip."



THE WALL OF CHINA



It was his first visit home after three weeks of college. As he stood before the "folks" they glanced at him searchingly, eager to find the change that the great university had made in him. He, on his part, was anxious to have a difference found. It was his sister who first moved. Grasping a leg of his balloon trousers, she lifted it, exposing eight inches of shank. The parents beamed and a relieved smile came over the freshman's face. "Look," said the father. "Willie doesn't wear garters anymore."



"There's nothing neutral about a brakeman's hair cut," said the cootie. "You're either in the woods or out of it."



"What is your favorite perfume?"

"Brandy."



"Who is that man wearing a black robe? Is he a chimney sweep?"

"Naw, he's a Ku Kluxer from Pittsburg."



"Why did Freddy Necker give up golf?"

"He discovered that a golf ball cannot be driven with one hand."

#### Toast to the Girl Back Home

Now, here's to the girl in that English class—
Though she flirts with the prof, a silly ass—
And here's to the girl I saw at lunch—
Though I never could stand the rest of her bunch—
And the rest of the girls so fresh and fair,
Who catch the eye of the debonair,
And make us freshmen gasp and stare—
The best that the U can boast.

And here's to the girls that come and go—A starry-eyed girl in a dark tonneau;
And the Sailboat Girl, who loves to lie
While the foam-flecked ripples go whispering by;
But after you've drunk to all their kind,
I give you the one that's deepest in mind—
I give you the Girl You Left Behind—
Up, every man, to my toast!

"What is Jim's father?"

"Some sort of a scientist, I believe. Jim says that he spent most of his life examining the interors of cells."



"What is sophistication, Joe?"

"Sophistication means not feeling guilty about anything you do."



With the illness of poor little Chappell
This mother's unable to grapple;
For an apple a day
Keeps the doctor away,
And she's just finished eating an apple!



"Little girl, that's a very nice suit your father is wearing, isn't it?"

"Yes, and I think that the man he bought it of is sorry he sold it. He's always calling."



### FORM Z2 FOR THE USE OF THOSE UNACCUSTOMED TO TRAVELLING

#### Suggestions For Travel

If you want ice water, do not pull the cord above your head. That stops the train. Conductors are often annoyed when the train is stopped against their wishes, and won't play.

If you want to ride with the engineer, climb into the cab before the train starts.

It is all right for the passengers to get a little air by sitting on the roof of the car, but care should be taken to avoid tunnels.

Do not speak to men whom you do not know. They may stammer or stutter, and not want to betray this little defect.

If you are travelling on a parlor car, the name of the porter is George. As you leave you should give him a penny, or a nice after-dinner mint. He will bless you forever.

If you have a lunch with you, take it into the dining car when the black man, whose name is George, too, cries loudly, "First call for dinner." Tables are furnished there for that purpose.

If you leave your seat for any reason, it is often difficult to find it again. Much the best plan is to fix your eye on some feature of the landscape just outside the window; then look for it when you return.

#### Matriculation

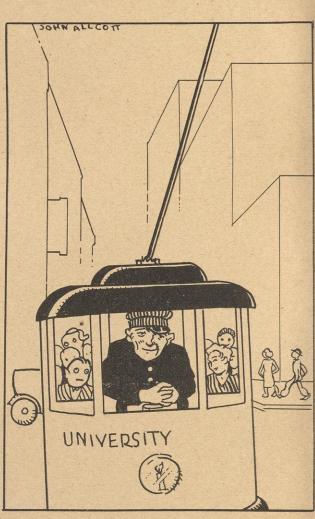
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Consternation
Vacation



The oily hotel-keeper: Would you like some views of the hotel to send to your friends?

The disgruntled guest: Sir, I presume that it would be better for me to keep my views of this hotel to myself.





This ambitious young man has gone to school every morning, and stands at the head of the class. It is plain to see that he is getting ahead.

### Octopus

#### Taste the Smoke

"You can tell a man by the cigar named after him."

"Then this fellow must have been a cabbage head."



Did you hear about my roommate? Well, he had an alarm clock and one day the alarm clock didn't go off. My roommate had to go out to the clinic and perjure himself in order to get an excuse for missing his morning classes. So my roommate came back and took the alarm clock apart to see howcome it had stopped. But in it he found a dead cockroach. "Well," says my roommate, "no wonder it wouldn't run. The engineer is dead."



"That's the spirit," cried the medium as the ectoplasm came in.



"Swounds, S'Lawngslot, where didst learn to be so valiant a knight?" "Sblood, Sir Awgwan, at knight

#### Epitags

Here lies the dust Of Professor McSly He sat down to read Where the choo choo went by

Stranger, for me Shed no tear, A bigamist Is happy here.

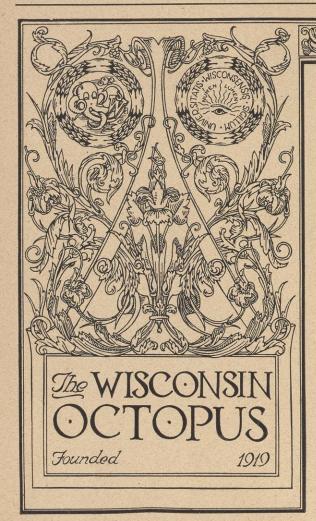
I am quite dead Pray have no doubt of it, Wish you were in here, And I were out of it.

Here lies John Unlucky beggar He tried to be His own bootlegger.

Here lies all that is mortal Of Jeremiah Bell (If bill collectors seek me Tell them to go to hell).



The King: Oswald, you are bringing up an unpleasant subject.



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Plank, Plank, Plank—the Program's Martial!

RANKLY, now, we view with Cheers the Promises for Future Years of Spirit new and vigorous. We hope the Prex is rigorous in dealing with the Myriad of Problems of the period. This thing of Parking on the Drive-should Campus Wild Life stay alive? Should Cops, or Students, carry guns; and should they shoot Selected Ones? To stop the sale of slick Sou'westers; do away with Midsemesters; check the Growth of Flannel Slax; to level up the Street Car Trax, and level down the Boarding Bill; to run a Carline up the Hill; to check Pete Burn's Larceny on neckties checked so Arson-y (!); to bring back Morgan's Bottled Beer; to help take in the Tau Delt

pier; to make some Decent Form of Blah replace the di mal Ss-boom-ah-

Great Prex, heed not the Regent's Storm; our Pr gram is for Real Reform!



PRESIDENT FRANK, due to unwillingness to appe to dictate the editorial policy of a student publication has decided to substitute for his promised editorial series of signed articles which will begin in the HOM COMING NUMBER of THE OCTOPUS. Sorry.

#### De-pressing

"That ducking sure de-creased my pants," said the rosh as he wrung out the shapeless slacks.



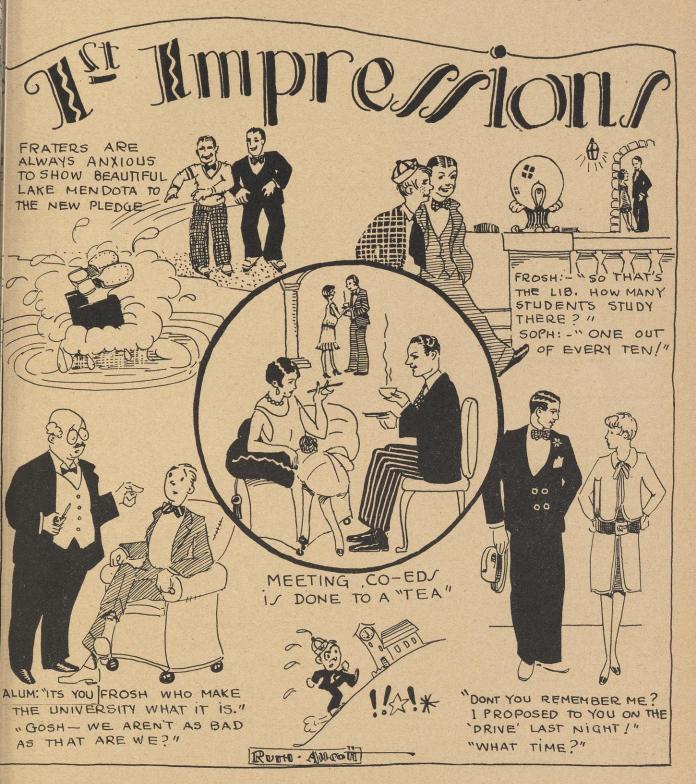
A pessimist, Mike, is a man that burns his bridges beauth him and then crosses them before he comes to them.

"Betty said that she could die dancing with me."

"Yep, she told me that if you danced with her once more, she'd die."



Librarian: Isn't this book rather technical? Small boy: It was that way when I got it, mam.





A girl with a big head of hair Read a story that gave her a scare. 'Twas a hair-raising fright And it raised such a height That her head was entirely bare!



#### Child's History of Humor

Now, children, as I promised you yesterday, I will tell you the story of humor and of how the ancients thought and suffered that there might be jokes for college professors to tell from the platforms of their lecture rooms. Humor, children, began as far in antiquity as the Garden of Eden, for when the angel came to evict Adam and Eve, he said, wittily enough, "An apple a day keeps the garden away," and the phrase so remained until the time of William Tell and his little hatchet, no, I beg your pardon, until the time of William Tell and his little son, when the medics of Switzerland, hearing of Tell's deed and thinking of the probably fatal consequences had his aim been poorer, paraphrased it into its present form.

Now will one of you little girls tell me what is the most famous joke in the world today? The mother-in-law joke? That is correct, Ann. Now, children, the mother-in-law joke is very interesting as it comes from the wise king, Solomon, who is famous because he wore one of the first Van Dykes and supported an even thousand females in the manner to which they were accustomed. It seems that the good king sprung the quip when he heard that the mothers of three

hundred and fifty-seven of his wives were to visit him on the same day.

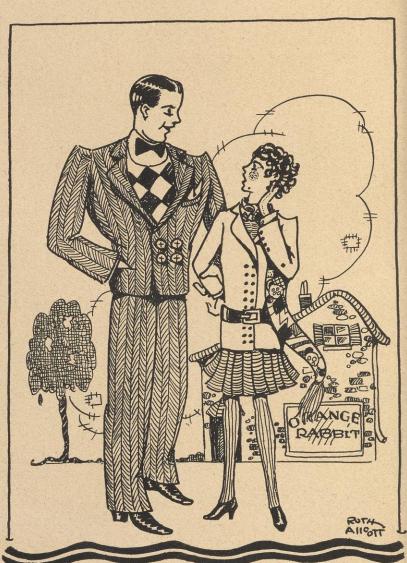
The "baseball whiskers" joke dates, please do not take the wrong meaning of the word, perhaps I should say harks, back to the time of the great Assyrian king, Aussur-Tigleth-Pal, who, in one of his pleasure trips through Chaldea, chanced to capture the city of Urza. In his account of the doings immediately after the battle, he relates as follows, "And of the heads of the slain men, I builded myself a minaret, and of their beards I wove a marvelous tent to protest myself from the noonday sun; and I had woven more than one tent

had not the young men's whiskers been like the players of neho-lazugaf, nine on a side." This account is strictly accurate, as it was found inscribed on a paving brick in one of the best boulevards of ancient Nineveh.

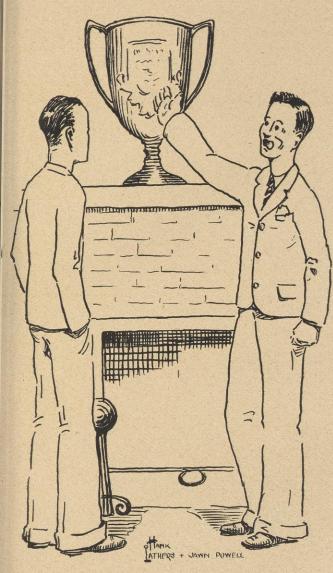
I think that will be all now. What is that, Jane? Where did the jokes that the traveling men tell originate? For shame, for shame. Perhaps some day, when you get to be co-eds and go to a university, I will tell you, but not now. Run along and play, my dears, run along and play.

D. T.





Frosh: This is the worst school for gossip that I everheard of. "H'm, what have you been doing now?"



ODE TO A GRECIAN URN



"Do you know Catyowl, the musician?"

"Yeh."

"Are his notes good?"

"Fair, why? Planning on hearing him play?"

"No, but I hold three of them."

"Please, miss, may I see Ginger."

"No, sir, you can't. Ginger's ailing." (Horrible, ain't

"Del's black hair bothered her, so she bought a bottle of peroxide."

"Going to make light of it, eh?"

Most Student Senates are run on a sort of Let-George-do-it System without any George.

Bootlegger: Try a sample of the stuff before you buy it.

Citizen: But suppose it kills me?

Bootlegger: Well then, it's my loss, ain't it?



Genial host (at dinner table): Have another helping. If you don't, it will go to waste.

Guest (on diet): No, thanks. If I do, it will go to waist.

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Old Greek: Well, bud, how did you find the intitiation?

New Greek: Didn't have to find it. I just stooped over, and there it was!



"Mama, when we were in the city papa took me to a show with ladies dressed in stockings clear up to their necks."



This space is reserved for the Whowasthatlady joke. Write your own ticket.



"How does Bill sing?"

"Like he typewrites."

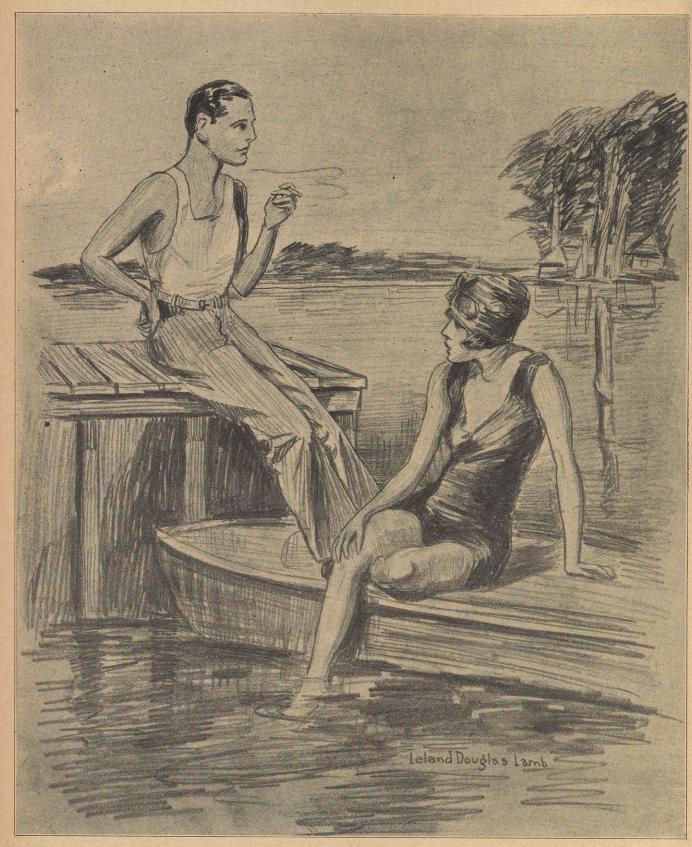
"Howzzat?"

"Can't hit the key."



The Freshman: Let's go outside and watch the great yellow moon climb up from out the sapphire lake.

The Widow: I feel like necking too.



"Gee, Madison is pretty in th' summer time."
"Yeh, I flunked a subject too."



# That Sudden Visit

"Why, hello, dad. I didn't expect you . . . Come on in and see the house . . . How's mother and everybody? . . . The fellows are mostly gone to classes or else sleeping yet . . nobody around . . . this is the living-room . . . see the cups on the man-

tel there? Some one in the house won that for something or other a year or so ago. . . this one was given for the pier decoration last year . . . yea, the pledges are supposed to polish them . . . the engraving is kinda tarnished, isn't it? That is Bones, the varsity end, asleep on the davenport . . . yea, some sap did that with a cigaret butt the other night . . . it doesn't show except when you look at it from the side . . . What? . . . Oh, somebody took it down when we had our last party and they forgot to put it up . . . that's a picture of the first president of the house . . . or maybe it's the alumnus that gave us the chairs
. . . that's the eating room in
there . . . that's the library no, those are school books from last year . . sell 'em? . . . Nope, I tried, and they are mostly unrevised ones.

Wouldn't you like to sit down while I run upstairs and get ready to go out? . . . Well, come on up . . . Maybe my roommate has mussed things up some . . . be careful of that step . . . shucks . . . well, the coach tore his

pants there last week and so did two alumni at the last party . . . there oughta be a pledge to nail that thing down . . . you can get 'em mended while you wait . . . at the shop on the corner . . . this is our room . . . Eddie went to his nine o'clock . . . sure, all the fellows have empty bottles but it don't mean a thing. . .

Those stockings and things are Eddie's . . . I think he got them from his sister . . . sit down . . . NO . . . not on that chair . . . here, sit on the trunk . . : you pretty near wrecked the victrola records . . . sure, that's where we keep 'em . . . then the

guys upstairs don't play them . . . these are my pictures and this is Emma . . . didn't I tell you about Emma? . . . she is the girl I got for the last party. . . . I got a date with her for the Union Vod . . . but I haven't a cent . . . not a cent . . . I had to

get some books . . . and then I joined the Y . . . and then I subscribed for the Octopus . . . HERE-USE MY PEN . . . thanks a lot, dad . . . and say can I have next month's a little early? . . . Because I want to get some knickers . . . sure, all the fellows wear them-they're not . . . well, I don't have to wear them at home, do I? . . . All right then . . . but all the fellows do . . . oh, double deckers are all right . . . no, all the fellows like them . . . they save room . . . they don't shake . . . much . . . see? . . . well, this one is kinda loose . . .

That's where I study . . . no, I haven't had time to connect the light and anyhow I study afternoons more than I do in the evening . . . it's better for my eyes . . . those are what we use to paddle the pledges with . . . yea. they get it good during hell-week . . I'll exchange swats with you, dad . . . all right now, not too hard . . . OW . . . You've had more practice than I have, dad . . . now it's my turn . . . you've gotta . . . assume the

official position . . will you give me the money to buy the knickers with if I swat you light? . . . ugh . . . all right, you win . . . get off me, you win . . . oh, yes . . . that is your silver pencil, isn't it? . . . I forgot to tell you that I brought it down with me. . . but I need it . . . all right . . . say dad, let's go out and look at the new ties and things in Joe College's window; we can eat lunch here . . . but the grub is terrible . . . all right, say we go to the Laverne . . . let's go. . .

-Stew.

#### CRISIS

#### Emilie Hahn

Sunrise and sunset are two cries of fear.

At dawning all that goes to make the day,

All life beneath the clouds—is swayed in clear

And momentary passion; then the near Indifferent doom once more has turned away.

Once more the shining color of the trees

Is bearable. Once more the trees forget.

And all their breathless tearing ecsta-

And all destroying half-discoveries

Must hide and wait until the sun

can set.

At night, herhaps, they pray. But who can hear?

Sunrise and sunset are two cries of fear . . .

#### DISCONTENT

Stuart Palmer

But would you blame For the death of a moth, The hard white flame?

A slow gray moth
To my lamp is flying—

Closer and closer—
Another dying?
The wind sweeps in,
See the small flame dieDisappointed moth
Whirls slowly by . . .

A slow gray moth To my lamp is flying, The flame leaps up And the moth is dying, The moth lies still,



#### Five Famous Ways to Start a Letter

(These are guaranteed but not copyrighted)

I. Well, of all the surprises! Imagine hearing from you! Of course I remember meeting you, or I wouldn't be answering . . .

II. Guess you thought I never would write. But the

III. My dear, I simply must snatch a moment to tell you—I met the most heavenly man—he was at Dot's party

IV. I hate to ask you for more money so soon, Dad, but you see . . .

V. Dearest, . .



Do you Remember how shocked and Frightened the old Grey haired lady was

When she first heard about the sculls hanging up in the boathouse.



Coach: Do you think you can learn to fence? Applicant: I'll make a stab at it.



"Are you driving your car with a last year's license?" "No, you saphead, with gasoline."



Since the arrival of bobbed hair, few girls are able to find enough hair pins to pick the locks with after 10:30.



"Why the bandage around your head?" "Oh, an advertisement caught my eye."



Young suitor: Sir, I want to marry your daughter. Millionaire: Have you any money?

Y. S.: Do you suppose I'd want to marry your daughter if I had?

#### Bliss

A student is a young man who can leave Madison for the Chicago game with three dollars and a quarter, and come back two days later with two dollars, a pair of dice, two empty bottles, an unpaid dinner check from the Terrace Gardens, somebody else's suit and a glorious headache.



The orchestra played Copenhagen. Happy youth danced back and forth. The orchestra again played Copenhagen. Again happy youth swayed to and fro. Again the strains of Copenhagen Happy youth became weary. "That's 'nuff,' "they cried.



"A freight elevator isn't a very inspiring sight, is it?"
"No, but it's uplifting."



Storekeeper: We don't handle goldfish.

Nice old lady: Well I hope you don't; it's not good
for them.





"What's your idea of an irresistible force meeting an immovable object?"

"An I. C. S.-trained salesman with Halitosis."

## Octopus

#### odd Animals We Have Never Seen

I. The Widget-snatcher

This extremely rare bird is found n the Tropic of Capricorn, and is nared by the natives of Capricorn. t is then fattened on widgets. The nale of the common garden variety of widget-snatcher is most uninteresting, being very rickety and scrofalous, but the female has a delicate pale complexion enhanced by the natural beauty clay deposts found in Capricorn. Both sexes are without feather. The call of the male bird is best imitated by sneezing and at the same time saying, "So's your old man!" However this is most exhausting and is only indulged in two or three times a season. A very amusing anecdote has been told about a widget snatcher but really this is hardly the place for that sort of anecdote.



"Mary, where is Boston?"

"In the state of Massachusetts."

"Jimmie, where is San Francisco?"

"In the state of California."

"Johnnie, where is Philadelphia?"

"My geography says it's in the state of Pennsylvania, but pa says it's in a state of coma."



Editor: Your so-called poetry is just an escape of gas.

Poet: So, something must be

wrong with the meter.

#### She Won't Believe It

Tell her stories, tell her lies, Tell her of her sapphire eyes, Tell her anything, flaming youth, But never tell a girl the truth.



'Liza Lou says-

I guess the man that said "Easy as taking candy from a baby" never knew any babies.

#### College Hero

He plays a bit at tennis And throws a curve or two, He rolls 'em down the alley To the tune of 4 2 2

But on the grassy gridiron When there 're colors in the air Oh, it's then the college hero Is miles beyond compare.

For he dashes off twelve yards or more

And skirts the end for ten And bucks the line for one or nine OH! he's a hero then.

And out among the ladies He's a devil all on wheels, And delights in provocating Their most feministic squals.

But in the gloomy classroom If asked what Plato taught His brow of alabaster marble Is with consternation fraught.



He (Finishing long account of adventure): And then, with the black savages behind me, I found myself in a dilemma.

She: Oh, and then what did you do?

He: I cranked it up and drove away.



"Why do you take 'Judge'?"

"Because 'Life' is a joke."

#### OCTY'S TEN THOUSAND PERCENT CONTEST

For September

This is serious, now-we mean it!

THE WISCONSIN OCTOPUS does hereby and in the presence of these here now witnesses give and donate the sum of Five Dollars, in case the winner is NOT a subscriber to the OCTOPUS, or Twenty-Five Dollars, if the winner IS a subscriber to THE OCTOPUS, to the student who shall submit by October the Fourteenth, 1925, the PARODY ON A WELL-KNOWN WORK OF PROSE OR VERSE which shall be considered best by the judges.

Said parody to be handed or mailed to THE EDITOR OF THE OCTOPUS, typewritten (the parody, not the editor) on one side only of quite an ordinary sheet of paper, on or before OCTOBER THE FOURTEENTH, as we said before.

The prize will be awarded, announced, and promptly paid on the Eleventh of November, 1925. The judges will be the elect of the OCTOPUS staff, who—nota bene—shall not be allowed themselves to compete.

IF YOU ARE NOT A SUBSCRIBER when you send in your parody, you may include in your envelope ONE DOLLAR FIFTY, for the remaining eight issues of 1925-26.

Please do not make the parody over one type written page in length.

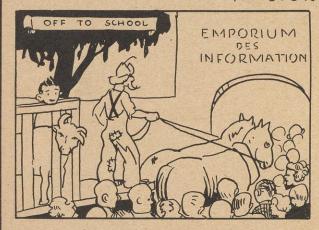
This is the first of a series of prize contests which THE OCTOPUS will conduct during the year. A new contest will be announced every other month—i. e. on the day the prizes are distributed, which will be in every case the date of issue of THE OCTOPUS.

Remember the Thing Wanted, the Deadline Date, and the Two-Prize Scale. Which Prize Do You Want? If you think your parody worth sending in, BACK IT TO THE LIMIT!

# EDUCATION PAYS!

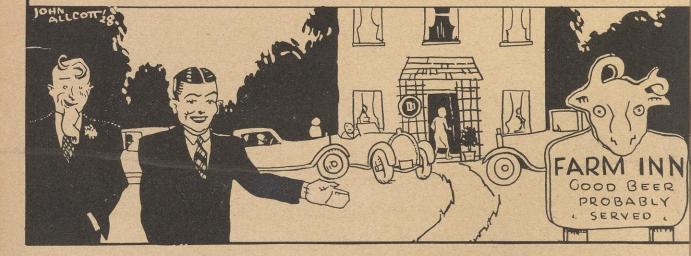


#### THE STORY OF THE POOR



FARMER WHO
SOLD HIS STOCK
TO SEND HIS BOY
TO COLLEGE TO
GET EDUCATED
AND COME BACK
TO MAKE THE
OLD FARM PAY.





"See that thingamajig?"

"That's not a thingamajig, that's whatchaeallit."

"Yer both wrong, that's a whatsname."



THE YOUNGER GIN-ERATION



"An' th' Dean said to me . . ."
What's an accident for a pessimist is only an incident for an optimist.

Jim went out in a rain to listen to a radio concert at Bill's house. Bill had never heard of Volstead and glasses changed hands frequently. The next morning Jim awoke with a headache just in time to see the maid enter the room with an umbrella and a note. The note read:

Dear Jim:
Am returning your umbrella. When
you are through with our loop aerial I
wish you would return it. Yours, Bill.

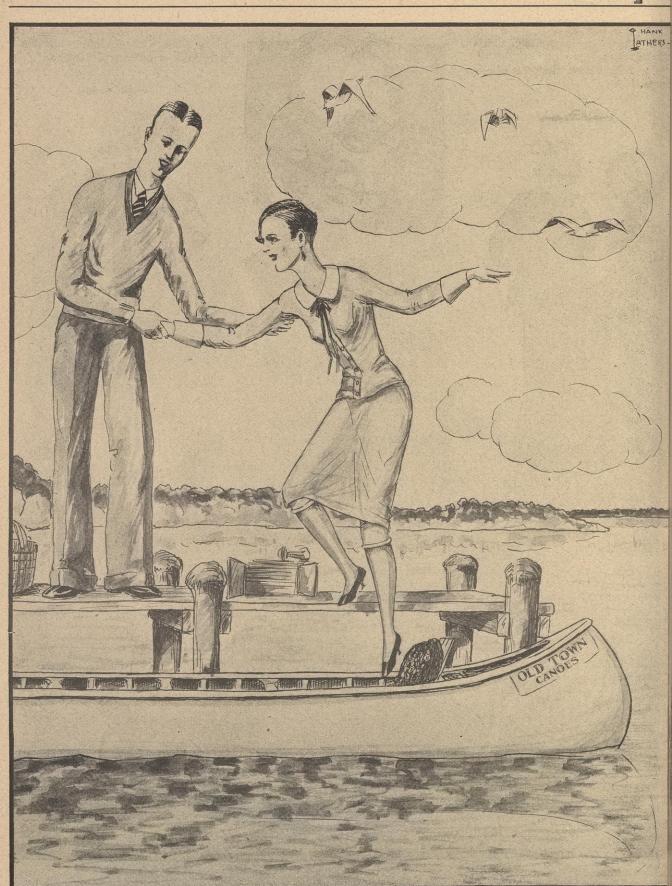
"There's a difference between the big matches and the safety matches."
"Yes, a striking difference."



"I told Mother I'd rather be in jail than in a corset. But she said it didn't make much difference—I'd be in both for a long stay."



YOUNG WOMAN SPREADING THE DIRT



THERE'LL BE A HOT TIME IN THE OLD TOWN TONIGHT

## Octopus



"Is that a jazz orchestra or static, dear?"

### Behavior at Rushing Parties

Freshmen will be beset with the delicate problem of etiquette when they are invited out to be reviewed by the Greeks. Many a good pin is lost on account of gross eating manners. One following the Marquis of Queensbury Rules is safe if he but polish up on his stuff.

In the first place, it is desirable for the specimen frosh to be downright bored with the whole proceedings. Yawn widely and laugh rancously when introduced to the sleek-haired Peloponnesians. When shaking hands squeeze so as to make your opponent wince,—this will attract his attention. Then look at his oxfords and scraping the toes with your shoes, say, "Where did you get them? Wear 'em everyday?'

When the gong for lunch is sounded, say to someone across the room, "Let's eat." Then dash for the table and seat yourself. Pick up your knife and fork or forks, in the case of forked multiplicity, and bang the table with the handles. Smile at the Greeks' discomfiture and kick the shins of the person opposite you.

Having finished soup two or three minutes before the rest, call for the waiter—Jerry will be the name to use—and demand your dinner as you are in a hurry to meet some Delts after lunch to go to a show with them. When eating dinner remark that the cook must have been popeyed to fix the vegetables that-away and ask the boys why they don't eat out at a restaurant; quote a few prices to show them how cheaply it can be done.

When dessert is placed before you, carefully smell it, and, if not pleasing, push it to the person on the right hand and say, "For Gawd's sake take this truck away." If cigarettes are offered following coffee ask the offerer why he doesn't smoke Benson-Hedges. Take six or seven and stuff them in your back pocket. Ask the person at the head of the table if he will get your hat for you. When you get it, rise from the table and lean over, grabbing a hand full of sugar cubes. Thank the boys cordially and climb out the side window muttering, "What a hell of a hole."

#### Economix

If you save all you earn you're a miser. If you spend all you earn you're a fool.

If you don't earn any, but spend it anyhow, then you're a wiser man than I am, Gunga Din.



Give a man an inch, and he'll take an ell of a lot.



Give a man a dime, and he'll take an El.



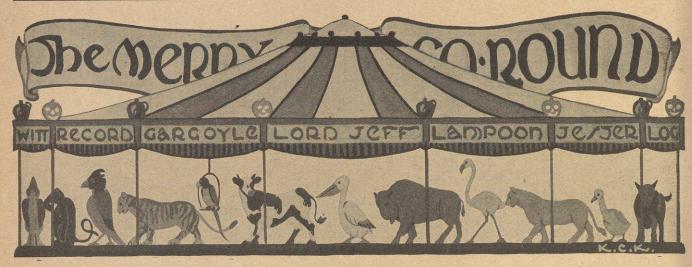
Many have eaten Humble Pie; but how many have tasted the bitterness of Scorn Flakes?



I left all my future behind me, My past is entirely gone, I went to my classes this morning Without any trousers on.



"Did anyone lock the house?"
"Oh, everything is safe—all the brothers are away."



#### Soft for the Page Boys

Frank Wawak, Jr., and William Wawak, of the Bilhuber Wawak Co. are in the market, stopping at the Hotel Prince George.

—Daily News Record



Pete—Some of your wash was jumping around on the line last night.

Bogg—That was probably my athletic underwear.

-Princeton Tiger



She, at dance: I think this floor's

He: So do I. Let's shake on it.

—Punch Bowl



"You can't get away with that stuff around me," said Pocahontas when the Captain introduced himself as "John Smith."

-Punch Bowl



#### The Air Mail

Mail is now being sent overnight between New York and Chicago by airplanes, whether the letter can wait or not. A love letter written to-night in either city will be in the hands of the young lady before the sender has time to regret a single paragraph.

-New York Sun.



Gay: This play has certainly been well screened.

Day: Yes, but they didn't get all the dirt out.

-College Comics

#### My Loves

My first was Ann
While still a child
But in third grade
She became too wild.

My next was Bess
I'll ne'er forget,
She gave me up
For the teacher's pet.

And then came Dot

A blithesome maid
I was left back—
She skipped a grade.

I took fair Flo
To my first dance
It rained and shrank
My first long pants.

I met dear Marg
First year at college
She added to
My store of knowledge.

Another named Pat
I thought her sweet
She passed me up
For an athlete.

I then rushed Sal
A dandy date
Until she found
A Packard eight.

My last was Vi
Demure and good,
And now she's gone
To Hollywood.

—Notre Dame Juggler



George III: He has the manners of a gentleman.

George IV: I knew they didn't belong to him.

-Stone Mill

#### A Blessing

The professor rushed into the room where his wife was sitting:

"My dear," he said, excitedly, "guess what's happened! Intelligence has just reached me——"

"Well, thank heaven, Harry," she replied, rushing to embrace him.

—Denison Flamingo



There was an old man from Tarentum Who chewed on his teeth till he bent 'em.

He said, "If they're bent I care not a cent,

For you know, I don't own 'em—I rent 'em.''

-Brown Jug



"How do you know that isn't a college man?"

"Well, he's reading College Humor, for one thing."

-Columns



#### Our Alert Contemp-

Edna: Why didn't you tell me what kind of boy he was?

Emma: I told you he was a poor fish.

Edna: Yes, but you didn't tell me he was an octopus.

-Jack o' Lantern



"How do you suppose I'd make out with Mary?"

"Oh, time alone will tell."

"Then give me a little time alone with her."

-Puppet

# Signals!



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#### Love's Reverses

Characters: He and She.

ACT I

He

Dearest!

She

Yes.

He

Will you marry me?

She

No.

He

Good-bye. I shall drown my-

(CURTAIN)

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ACT II

(TWO HOURS LATER)

He

Good-bye. I shall drown my-

She

No.

He

Will you marry me?

She

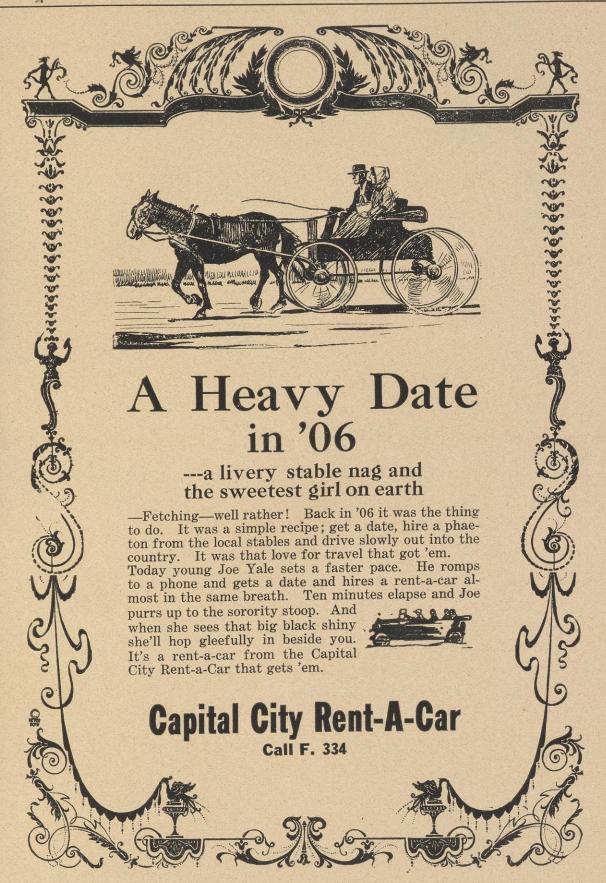
Yes.

He

Dearest!

(CURTAIN)

-Goblin





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"I ain't spo'tin' dis cane, dis cane's s'po'tin' me."

-Tiger



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A MAKE-UP QUIZ



#### The Apothecary-A Fragment

Romeo: Hold, there are forty ducats; let me have a dram of poison.

Apothecary: 'S against the law.

Need some tooth powder? Some soap?

Tonic for the hair?

Romeo: Have done. A dram of poison.

Apothecary: Don't keep it. But a sale of thermos bottles is now in progress. Or alarm clocks.

Romeo: A plague on all you druggists. Poison.

Apothecary: Any mothballs? Kodak films? Candy? Some safety-razor blades? . . . No poison.

Romeo: But here's a learned medico's prescription for several drams of liquor.

Apothecary: Why didst not say so in the first place? Name the poison.

-College Comics

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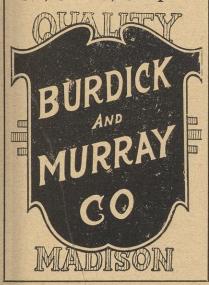
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"Mercy, what's on the other one?"
"A thumb tack, of course."



Zeke, the drug store cowboy who refuses to give in to old age, says, "I returned to my native village after twenty years' absence, and there was the old postmaster still in his favorite stamping-grounds."

-Juggler



"I'll say this for Joe Frabby; he has a great reverence for truth."

"Yes, he always manages to keep a good distance from it."

-Brown Jug



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-Whirlwind



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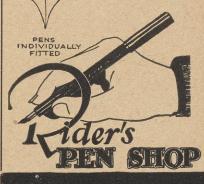
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#### Caught!

Wife: "How many fish was it you caught on Saturday, George?"

Husband: "Six, darling-all beauties."

Wife: "I thought so. That fish shop has made a mistake again. They've charged us for eight."

-Good Hardware



"Say something soft and sweet to me, dearest."

"Custard pie."

-Parakeet.

#### Not His Fault

Tourist: "I'm almost certain that I must have run across your face sometime or other."

Grumpy Waiter: "No, sir, it's always been like this." -Judge

#### A Good Prospect

"Where yo' all goin', niggah?" "Ah's bein' rushed Tri-Kappa." "What yo' all mean, Tri-Kappa?"

"K. K. K., niggah."

-Wasp

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#### Seven Fairy Tales

I

"My price for the suit," said the tailor, "is one hunled dollars, but it isn't worth a penny over twenty-five."

П

"Another word out of you," cried the henpecked husand to his raging wife, "and I'll bounce the coal-scuttle f your ear."

TI

"Yes," said the great theatrical producer, "I shall close e play to-morrow night. Of course, it is making big oney, but I feel that it is not real art."

IV

"No," said the fisherman, "I never caught a really big sh in all my life."

V

"You have seen the house from top to bottom," said e real estate agent, "and I strongly advise you not to ny it."

VI

"Our merchandise," announced the advertisement, "is of so bad. You might possibly do worse."

VII

"Nonsense," cried the professional pugilist, "I don't ant a penny if I win. The fame, itself, is quite enough."

—Goblin

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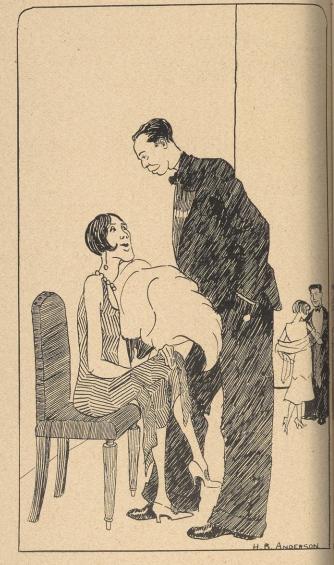
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Candel: What did you order?

Wick: Two with, and a bottle of Listerine.



#### Sound and Fury, Signifying Nothing

There are two sides to every question, but some of the questions now being windily debated in this happy land are like the bass drum, of which it was said that after you had listened to both sides of it you hadn't heard much.

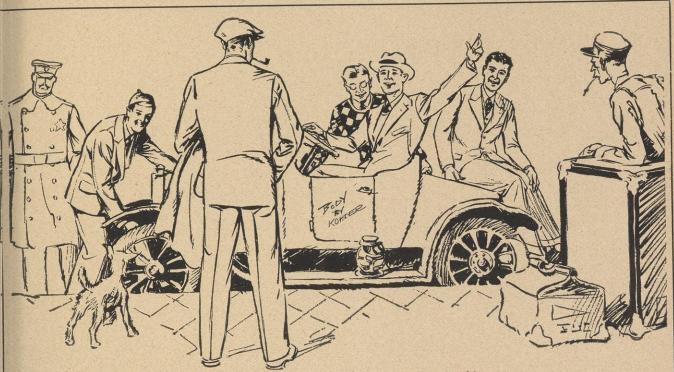
-Charleston News and Courier



#### After Hours

"Father is late getting home from work," said the night watchman's wife, glancing at the clock. "He must have overslept this morning."

-American Legion Weekly



"Hey, Bob! Glad to see you back." "Glad to get back. My shoes are worn out and I need a new suit."

#### FATHER TO SON

Said the famous grad to his only son "You're off to college at ten to one. If you play the game, you'll find it fun; If not, your troubles have just begun.

I've dropped the boys at the house a line, They may pledge you, because you're mine; But don't bask too long in my sunshine, Or you're bound to strike a detour sign.

If you always put on "Langrock" clothes, "Bostonian" shoes and "Phoenix" hose, You'll get the rep of a guy that knows. Go to "Karstens" on Carroll street for those.

So long, old man, now do your stuff. Play the game but don't get rough. Don't try to put it across on bluff. So long, I guess I've talked enough."

Bill: "Do you like college sports?" Edith: "Yes, if they wear Langrock clothes.'

Plusfore: "Do you play golf?"
Tyte wad: "I haven't played for six years.

Plusfore: "Why did you quit?"
Tyte wad: "I lost my ball."

Cy: "Has anybody seen Bill Freund?"
Guy: "Ye-ah! He's leading the parade down to Karstens to get new suits and topcoats."

"Say, Mister, how'll I get to Frosh: Karstens?"

Soph: "What—you don't know that?"

Frosh: "I'm willing to learn."
Soph: "O. K.—Go down State to Capitol square, turn to right on Carroll-you can't miss it—it's number 22 north.'

## **ARSTENS**

22-24 North Carroll Street Selling Agents For Knapp-Felt Hats

**Bostonian Shoes** 

Langrock Clothes

Stein Bloch Clothes

Watches

Diamonds

R. W. Nelson 320 State St.

Bear us in mind when you're in search of something new and up-to-date as well as for prompt repairing service.

College Jewelry Silverware

MEAT

Goeden & Kruger

Stick with Little. He's a big man but he can't do his job alone.

Have you got all your Supplies for the New Term and are you all set

Go to

NETHERWOOD'S

519 STATE STREET

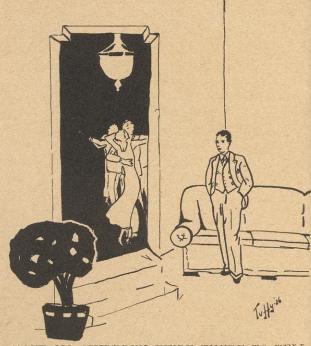
#### Breakfast--

Never so good as at

Frank's Restaurant

821 University Ave.

East of Park



"AND NO CHILDREN WERE THERE TO TELL HIM"



"How do you put up with your husband?"
"At all the cheapest hotels."

-Froth.

#### Special Velvet Ice Cream Makes Your Meal a Success

During any weather the best dessert for lunch or dinner is ice cream. It is easy and economical to serve. As a dessert it has no peer. Let us supply you with smooth, rich, specially flavored ice cream. Call Badger 7100.

Our wagon passes your door

#### Kennedy Dairy Co.

629 W. Washington Ave.

Badger 7100

### Badger Tea Room

240 West Gilman Fairchild 2606

#### Lunches and Dinners

Served Daily except Sunday

Special Tea Service from 2:30 to 4:30 P. M.

H. P. MAIN, Manager

Try our Home Cooked Pastery It is DELICIOUS

Home Cooking

"Where Friend Meets Friend"

Telephone Your Order to

Scharff's DELICATESSEN

Homemade Salads - Meats - Sandwiches

TELEPHONE B. 1267

617 STATE STREET

#### Well, well, well!

Here's Octy! Long tentacles reaching out to tickle everybody's ribs-and collect everybody's quarter—before everybody even gets matriculated—whatever that means!

We congratulate Octy—and you!

We modestly admit Octy is the rib-ticklin'est institution in town.

We modestly admit that we're next! Especially since the new Tulip Room was started—but to rate that—Octy will have to get Hard Hearted Hannah or somebody for a date!

Which we invite Octy, whenever he, she or it needs its own ribs tickled (does an Octopus have ribs?) to do, and then to bring her to State street at Number 627! And you, too!



State Street at Number 627

#### The Shop of Different Apparel

Furs

Coats

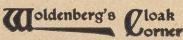
Suits

Dresses

Raincoats

of the finer kind

Individual but inexpensive



North Pinchney and East Millin Streets

Madison, Wisconsin



#### UNIVERSITY TYPE CLOTHING

Styles built exclusively for University men. The shorter coats, three button model, suppressed hips and welt pockets all go to make college men's clothing distinctive.

Moderately Priced



-the house of Kuppenheimer College Clothes

Jo: Was I stewed last night?

Bo: Was you—say, when I saw you last night you'd just dropped a penny in a mailbox in front of the Woolworth Building and was looking at the top to see how much you weighed. —Ohio Wesleyan Mirror



"My cow's grown."
"Mine moo!"

-Froth.

OCTIES ARE COMING IN GREAT NUMBERS—

Including:

THE HOMECOMING NUMBER
THE MEMORIAL UNION
NUMBER

THE TRAVEL NUMBER

"Why that's strange, dear. I even soaked them in listerine before I fried them."

—Record.

Phi Beta Kappa: I suppose your thirst for knowledge is taking you to Europe this summer?

Kappa Beta Phi. No, just my thirst.

-College Comics



She: Do you still love me best? Shiek: You ought to know.

-Parrakeet.

#### The College Refectory

672 State

is more than a Cafeteria

Delicious Home CookedFood Reasonably Priced

And an Home Atmosphere

Add Zest to your Meals

## Auto Repairs and Accessories

These words mean much to you as we guarantee our service at reasonable prices consistent with good work.

A VISIT TO OUR GARAGE WILL CONVINCE YOU!

Badger 558

Wisconsin Auto Service Co.

515 University Avenue



Black Onyx



little finger are all the rage.
Among the many lovely rings we have on display are some set with Black Onyx, others come with a Diamond set in the Onyx, the mountings are of white gold.

Large Rings for the



"John Allcott did the cover for the HOMECOMING NUMBER of CTY."

"Meh, I hear it's a knockout. can hardly wait for OCTOBER HE FOURTEENTH!"



Her father runs a filling station, she knows her oil.

"Which would you rather be, Shakespeare or Edison?"

"Edison!"

"Why?"

"Cause he ain't dead."

-Purple Parrot



"The more the merrier" means that the more Octies that come out, the merrier they grow to be.

Kind Old Gent: Didums break 'm's little dolly??

Sweet Child: Yeh. Why the hell do they make the damn things so fragile, anyway?

—Record



Jack: Bill and I have made a bet as to who can drive a pin into the earth the fastest. Will you hold the stakes?



## Who's Your PLUMBER?



#### Wm. SCHWOEGLER

Of Course

Ask for a copy of "The Story of the Bath" if you've never read it
419 State St.

Phone B. 1730

THE HUB

## Henry C. Lytton & Sons

STATE at JACKSON—CHICAGO



## College Style In the Lytton College Shop

In a separate room—distinctly apart from the rest of our great young men's floor—The Lytton College Shop has become a very definite factor in the eyes of college men. Catering exclusively to their wishes—in an atmosphere as individual as the smallest shop—it has introduced the last word in Clothes correctness with the accompanying economies that our great volume of business permits.

#### and now eight thairs in a ne at your ervice

Every desire in haircuts, nampoos, shingles, shaves, c., can now be even better tisfied.

Try the new straight eight

at

#### RUNKEL'S

Barber Shop 642 State Street

"Home of Good Eats"

#### J. W. LUNCH

Thomas J. Hurley, Prop.

Day and Night Service

Just what you've always canted—a real restaurant, house of good eats near our room on the west side f the University. We're ight across from the Uniersity grounds only a hort way from Bascom.

lickets \$5.50 for \$5.00

1351 University Avenue.

Suggested Chem yell, to be given on sight:

Lab, quiz;
Sudden fizz;
Spill it on the floor!
Kill 'em, Chlorine,
Barium, Chlorine,
H2S04
—Up an' atom!



Green Frosh (to co-ed who is leaving the room) May I come too?

Co-ed: You'll never come to, unconscious.



We know a man who is so stingy that he ought to have "Pay as You Enter" instead of "Welcome" on his doormat.



"She's a Phi Bete."
"Yes, a Gamma Phi Bete."

#### New Fall Pumps that win Admiration

New strap effects, smart buckles and perky bows all play a part in distinguishing the newly arrived fall pumps.

> \$4—\$5—\$6 Why Pay More?

#### **PARIS BOOTERY**

Two Stores 516 State Street 1726 Monroe Street

## Pantorium Company

Cleaners and Dyers

A Master Cleaner who gives Valeteria Service

> 538 State Street B. 1180



URPASSING excellence is often represented by some outstanding name

Rolls-Royce---(automobiles)

Tiffany---(diamonds)

Steinway---(pianos)

Stratford---(clothes)





Stratford Clothes
Custom tailored throughout

## The Campus Soda Grill

"The Place that Malted Milk Made"

Try our tasty pastries
with a delicious
Malted Milk

714 State Street

There, little murderer, Don't you cry; Just plead crazy, And you'll get by.

-Wampus



"I can't see a thing."
"Neither can I—this must be one o' them blind alle
I've heard about."

--

He: With that tie, you look almost like a man.

She: With that moustache, so do you."

-Wasp

#### Watch for Wigglesworth's Little Plumber

in the

every month. He's always on the job to ensure your comfort and convenience.

He welcomes all you students and admonishes you never to worry about your plumbing—just phone B. 6396





1904 Monroe Street.

Badger 6396

#### Looking Back

I was looking back to see
If she was looking back to see
If I was looking back to see
If she was looking back at me.

She was looking back to see If I was looking back to see If she was looking back to see If I was looking back at she.

And we both caught each other looking back to see!

-Log



"You are an OCTOPUS subscriber, I see. And SO'S YOUR OLD MAN!" "You bet—he's waiting now for the HOMECOMING NUMBER of OCTY."



#### Too Much

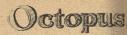
The orchestra was practising the composer's very long and tedious piece when he arrived.

"What's this?" he demanded from the doorway. "I can hear only the violins, not the wind instruments."

"It's too hard a job for the wind instruments," replied the orchestra leader. "They can't blow and yawn at the same time!"

—Der Brummer (Berlin)





## Toiletries No Sundries At CUT PRICES

### Pioneers in Cutting Prices on Toiletries

There are a few stores in Madison which cut the prices on a few articles and use them for bait—but we are the only stores in Madison which sell everything at cut prices. Our vast volume allows us to do this. Remember that we sell exactly the SAME QUALITY goods, the same standard brands which are advertised in the leading publications. We sell nothing else but such GUARANTEED products. We are handy to the campus,—on State Street, half way to the Square; also on University Avenue in the same block as Franks restaurant.

#### The Only Stores Which Cut Prices on Everything in Stock

A Few Typical Values							
COTY'S L'Origan POWDER 77c	PEPSODENT and PEBECCO Toothpaste 38c						
GUERLAINE'S LIPSTICK 97c	GILLETTE BLADES \$1 package 79c						

TWO STORES

#### Central RATE Stores

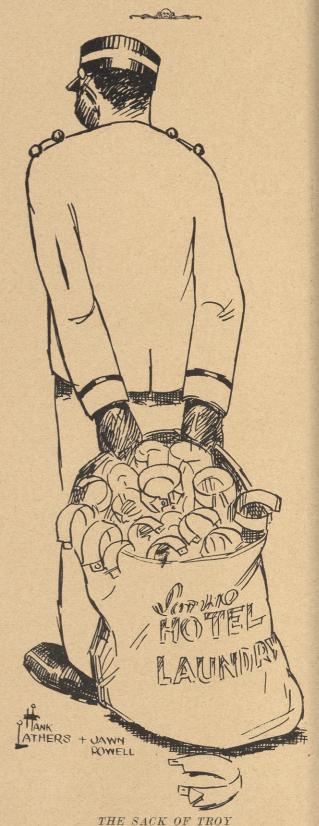
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State Street Between Henry and Gorham 815

University Ave.
Between
Park and Murray

#### The Beautiful Sea

"I just can't contain myself!" said the unfortunate on his first ocean voyage. —Dirge





around the neck you'd change them frequently

Note This

Whis picture presents the problem we wish to solve in our PARIS advertising. Men wear their garters far too long. We make them to last but not to linger around legs long after they are soiled and threadbare. We are asking men constantly, "Time for a fresh pair?" Maybe you can present it so pointedly they will purchase a pair of PARIS more frequently.

beetle your brows hop to the heavy thinking

Wind up the old mind and make 'er click-\$200 in PRIZES

We want some snappy suggestions from the college men of the country for Paris Garter advertisements. Some mighty fine things have blossomed out of the Colleges and we are craving to pay "beaucoup shekels" for some of them. Many high-powered publicity ideas are dormant in the brains of varsity students awaiting a chance to "crash the gate"—and here is old man Opportunity himself!

Our business is the selling of Paris

Garters. It is a serious business with us, but you may be stately or humorous in writing these advertisements. What you send us may be a scintillating slogan, an irresistible illustration, or a treatise in text. What we are eager to extract are ideas—ideas that will sell more Paris Garters by making Paris advertising more pat and pertinent. Here are the "words and music"—for the cleverest advertisements received, we offer the following prizes:

#### \$2.00 in Gold

First Prize .						\$100
Second Prize						50
Third Prize.				•	•	25
Fourth Prize						10
Next 3 Prizes						5

This contest will close Dec. 1, 1925 [entries must bear postmark not later than Dec. 1]. The awards will be made by a committee of three competent advertising men and will be announced to all contestants by mail. In event of a tie, equal prizes will be given each tying contestant. You may submit as many advertisements as you wish. Write, or draw, clearly on one side of the paper only, print your name and address plainly and mail to A. Stein & Company, 1143 W. Congress St., Chicago, U. S. A., before midnight, Dec. 1, 1925.

No Metal Can Touch You



#### "Hooray! Hooray!"

shouted Fred, a Frosh

"What's the matter with you?" asked a condescending Sophomore.

"I've found a laundry where they'll do my clothes just like I got them done at home, and reasonable too."

"Where and how much?" demanded the Soph.

"It's right on State street near Gilman, handy as the dickens, and twenty per cent discount for cash call too."

And so they both traipsed off to the

#### Madison Steam Laundry

429 State St.

F. 530

An "eat competition" was organized in a mining town in the North of England.

One competitor, a giant collier, six feet in height and broad in proportion, succeeded in disposing of a leg, of mutton, a plentiful supply of vegetables and a plum pudding, washed down with copious drafts of ale.

He was unanimously declared the winner, and was being triumphantly escorted home, whe he turned to his admirers and said:

"Eh, lads, don't 'ee say nowt of this to my old woman, or she won't gie me no dinner!"

-The Continent (Chicago)

## Whether it's a leaky pipe or Plumbing for the New House

---call Royston

During our years of service to campus organizations, "Royston" has become synonomous with good plumbing. We pride ourselves upon the fact that our service is just as excellent on a small job as on the largest.

#### R. T. ROYSTON

1319 University Avenue.

Fairchild 378



"THE WISCONSIN OCTOPUS, LIMITED"! The Homecoming Number of Octy will be another Limited Edition — which means that an issue larger than we ever dared to print before will be sold out by supper-time.

A SUBSCRIPTION IS THE SUREST RESERVATION.



## Welcome to our New Home for

BOOKS

&

**SUPPLIES** 

Gatewoode

"The Student Book Exchange"

712 State

Our New Home in Library Block

GOOD QUALITY

GOOD PRICES

GOOD SERVICE



#### "For The Co-ed"

We feature the finest in French silk lingerie and hosiery Hats of distinction

Youthful dresses and coats of exclusive design

Infants Wear.

Fancy Novelties

#### The Red Robin

"Newest fashions first"
"321 State Street Madison, Wis.

#### GLENN FRANK

has prepared for THE HOME-COMING NUMBER OF OCTY his most inspiring article. It will appear exclusively in THE OCTO-PUS, October the Fourteenth.



The Bergster—especially featured for fall 1925—a Sta-Shape hat that "retains the style lines longer"—seven dollars.

Sold by: THE HUB, MADISON, WISC.

#### In the Manner of Spenser

A snakye stude was prancynge onne ye floor—
Right smarte he foxy-trotted attee ye balle,
An yn hys armes an nyfte gynche he bore—
Bye gadde, she was a lewlew, thatte and more!
—Williams Purple Cow

#### A Splendid Reputation For Thirty Years

Now Better Than Ever Confections, Ice Cream, Salads, Pastries

#### Palace of Sweets

Madison, Wisconsin

Geo. F. Jacobs and Geo. W. Pollard, Props.



#### 'n then the man said---

"Don't Cry Little Girl--I'll Buy Your Violets and Give You a Ride In My Swell New Ford."

'n he did---'n she liked it---'n he had an A1 + Bradstreed Rating Ever After!!

A Ford Helps My Boy---IT HELPS!

You will Like the Reasonable Prices on Our large stock of Guaranteed used Fords

#### KAYSER MOTOR COMPANY

**Authorized Ford Dealers** 

Eat



10 Cent

CANDY BAR

For Sale Everywhere

#### Ballade of Venerable Jests

By what Elysian breezes kissed, Or in what far-off hermitage, Is laid the story of wifely fist Fastening tight on the weekly wage?

What of the life-guard aroused to rage By sinking spinsters who sham their fear; Whose attention does he engage?

where are the jokes of yersteryear? Where are the dialogues whose gist (Happy all lads of such parentage) Was "Say, Pop, what is an aptimist?" Capped by an epigram trse and sage?

Show me the boys at the monkeey-cage, Drawing comparisons droll to hear, Youngsters who cheered life's pilgrimage—

Where are the jokes of yesteryear? Time-tried friend of the humorist, Backwoods railroad of narrow gauge, With crawling locals that lurch and list, Where have these craft found anchorage?

Erstwhile standby of press and stage, Light-hearted banter on home-made beer; Whose depression does this assuage?

Where are the jokes of yesteryear?

Envoy

Prince, on many a comic page, Daily or weekly, they yet appear; Still in the harness, though worn with age-There are the jokes of vestervear!

#### 20% Commission Selling Shirts

Easy to work through with this plan Send for Samples

#### J. F. Steffens

College Graduate
CALL AT OCTOPUS OFFICE FOR PROSPECTUS
Empire Bldg., Green Bay, Wis.

#### Mary H. Luttrell

Wedding Gowns

Evening Dresses

Afternoon and Street Dresses

F. 329

22 N. Carroll Street



The Poetess: What rhymes with "Moon". The Inspiration: Why, er,—cuspidor.



A four wheel brake is a wonderful invention. Now the atomobile can stop on top of the pedestrian rather than in over him.

-Brown Jug



## Marian, '25, writes to Janet, '29

My Dear:

I'm so happy that you've finally decided to go to Wisconsin, for I know you'll enjoy your four years there. By the time this reaches you, you will have registered, and probably will have started attending classes.

You ask about clothes—and my answer to your problem is—go to Baron's! There you'll find everything you need, from a simple little frock for class wear to the most gorgeous of party gowns.

And everything at Baron's is smart and correct. During the years that I bought frocks and coats and accessories there, I noticed that I was wearing the very same type of things that Mary was getting at Fields in Chicago, and Jane at Hudson's in Detroit. The reason is that Baron's buy from the same New York houses as these big city stores.

You'll find everything at Baron's—it's right next to the Parkway, west on the square.

And I know you'll like the things you will get there, dear,

Marian.

### Baron Brothers

## New

## Corona Four

(Standard Keyboard Portable Typewriter)

Can be rented for one month for only \$4.00. This sum will be credited toward purchase price at the end of the month if you so desire. This is a real opportunity to try the New Corona Four without obligating yourself to purchase. Special keyboards furnished. We will gladly arrange purchase on small monthly payment plan.

### Brewington Typewriter Co.

Distributors for Southern Wisconsin

533 State Street

B. 222



#### Dancing at the STUDIO

Madison's greatest ballroom Dance to Jess Cohen Orchestras

Student Dancing every Friday-Saturday Nights

THE STUDIO
The Greatest Student Orchestras Ever Organized

#### everything you could ask for in musical merchandise

the choice of the WORLDS BEST

Baldwin--Conover--Cable Pianos-King--Buescher Band Instruments Ludwig---Paramount---Bacon Banjos-Ludwig Drums-Brunswick Phonographs and Records—Sheet Music—Portable Phonographs

#### UNIVERSITY MUSIC SHOP

At 511 State

cult of New Thought.

Ph. Badger 7272

#### The Vacillating Asperations of a Co-ed

January

To marry a famous scientist with an international reputation, whose efforts, combined with mine, shall convert whole masses of grimy and discontented workmen into grateful and fragrant samurai.

February

To buy the gold gauze dress in the window at Melanie's. March

To go out to some isolated country town and be its guardian angel, district nurse, health officer, female librator, exponent of socialism, and high priestess of the

April

To learn enough Latin and mathematics to make a pass.

September

To conduct a campaign of house improvement in my home town this summer.

October

To dance like Mademoiselle Zizi at the Gaiety.

November

To conduct a Municipal Child Welfare Bureau, with rows of hygienic niches for filing away experimental and highly sterilized infants. To walk through a long vista of pink squirming arms and legs clad in crackling crisp white linen.

December

To make the leading man in "Where Now, Cordelia" notice me.

-Goblin

### Yellow BAD 500 GER Cab

#### Frank Bros.

Fancy Groceries and Fruits

611-6-3 University Ave.

Phones: Badger 5335-2689-71

#### The Co-op **Tailors**

Owen & Vetter, Props.

We're in our new location at 5311/2 State Street.

> Handy, best service, neat repairing.

Phone B. 7542 531½ State Street Phone F. 4507

#### Roxana Sweet Shop

Fountain Service Home Made Candies Specialties Foss Chocolates Magazines

1201 University Ave. Madison, Wis.

"What is it that has no legs and runs along the street?"

"Water?"

"No, an automobile."



"Do you know how to make an Englishman happy in his old age?'

"Tell him a joke when he is voung?'

"No. Give him ten thousand dol-

THE GREATEST GOOD OF THE GREATEST NUMBER

is personified in THE HOMECOM-ING NUMBER of OCTY:

The "greatest good" art and copy, in

The "greatest number" Octy ever had.

## **Imported** Goods

Novelties. Italian Cut Work, Swiss Handkerchiefs in 1.000 different patterns.

> Negligee, Kimonas, Philippine Lingerie

> At a reasonable price

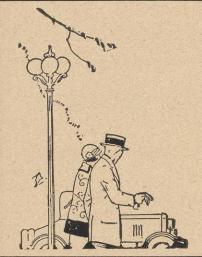
#### Oriental Shop

306 State Street

A city man visiting a farm was asked to water the chickens. After almost an hour he returned, very wan and bedraggled.

"Did you water the chickens?" he was asked.

"Yes, but I had an awful time to catch the little beggars before I could pour the water over them," he answered.



#### The Chocolate Shop is the Place to Go---

Have you visited the Chocolate Shop since it has been redecorated? Of course before it was the favorite gathering place on the campus—but now, even more than ever, will it be favored by those who want only the best.

#### The Chocolate Shop

528 State Street



It Cost Less to Eat the Best

Madison
Packing
Company
American Brand Products

Wholesale and Retail

O. Neesvig--Madison, Wis.

#### In Regard To Advertising

We used to go to the movies to ee the main show; now we go to see what they're going to have next time.



Something will have to be done oon to save the garter companies rom bankruptcy.

#### **STUDENTS**

Try the

#### **Cardinal Restaurant**

814 University Ave.

You'll Like It

JACK MORRIS, Prop.

#### SOME NEW SERIES

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} will be introduced in the HOME-\\ COMING NUMBER of OCTY: \end{tabular}$ 

Dutch

Mrs. Marshmalaprop Beside your old friends— 'Liza Lou

Th' Dean

in Chicago

Sign in Chicago: AEROPLANE RIDES \$5 AND UP.

#### Start the Year Right---

Troubles cease and Themes or Theses become a pleasure if typed by

## The College Typing Co.

638 Langdon

Do you know our Mimeograph System?

First Old Timer: Jack's at Madison taking medicine.

Second Old Timer: Why didn't he patronize one of our local doctors?



It has been estimated that 49,763,-905,674 college students will quit selling Real Slick Hosiery, Fooler Brushes, and Swear-Ever Aluminum this month and return to college.

#### O. M. Nelson & Sons

Incorporated

#### **Diamond Merchants**

and

#### Silversmiths

Continuous Service For Nearly A Half Century

#### 21 NORTH PINCKNEY STREET

Nelson Building

#### J. B. Drives Fuel Company

#### COAL, WOOD, COKE BUILDING MATERIAL

"Good Coal Makes Warm Friends"

Phones--B. 628, F. 4191

303 S. Patterson St.

#### Morgan's Malted Milk

## Welcome Students--The Doughnut Shop

IS

AGAIN AT YOUR SERVICE

Delicious Food—Reasonable Prices Late Breakfasts a Specialty

422 State Street.

B. 5150

"What happened to young Roberts, that good amateur comedian?"

"He thought of going on the stage, his friends egged him on."

"Yes?"

"And his audience egged him off."



Tramp: I wonder if the farmer's wife is home? Dog: I'll bite.



"My son has lots of hard things to contend with at college."

"It's a coeducational school, is it not?"



First Trackman: Did you ever know Jack Smith? Second Trackman: Yeah, he and I used to run around together.



Alpha Phi: That fellow over there is Russian. Kappa: Whom is he rushin'?



A sort of proprietary interest keeps me from altogether despising my enemies—you see, I made them.



## Ask an upper classman about your banking

--you'll find that he banks at the "Branch" for certain definite reasons

You'll find probably that first year he was at school he banked on his home town bank and had difficulty in cashing checks, finding out his balances, keeping his financial matters straight. His next year he banked at the Branch and for the first time learned through actual use why the Branch handles 95% of the student accounts. It's handy for one thing. It's only a minute on the way down-town to get the bank balance or another check book; it's easy to cash checks; simple to keep your finances in perfect order. And when he wanted advice he knew that the men in the Branch were his friends, understood his problems and were willing to go out of their way to be of service. So why should you go through the same provoking experiences of banking elsewhere when the Branch is so handy.

Branch Bank of Wisconsin

"The Student Banking Headquarters"
State at Gilman

IT was JUST last year THAT the papers CARRIED the HEADLINES about ROBBERS breaking in AND robbing five FRATERNITY houses AND stealing FIVE hundred DOLLARS in CURRENCY. History **OFTEN** repeats SO play safe AND keep your MONEY where it IS safe-IN a Branch BANK checking ACCOUNT! DRAW out only THE money you NEED, keeping THE surplus WHERE THE bad. **BOLD** robbers

CAN'T get it!

## Welcome

#### Madison

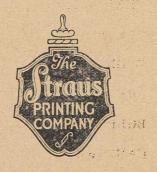
Did you ever go through a modern printing plant?

It's an education. We're always glad to take you through and explain the workings.

When you have a printing job, rely on STRAUS for distinctive work. University people like things well done.



Come Around to See Us Soon



As long as personal memoirs are in order, we shall submit from time to time selections from a Heiroglyphics-mine recently discovered in the fastnesses and slownesses of Abyssima. The writer's name is best translated as "Gustav":

#### Memoir of Gustav Wind

One of the most striking of our modern bonmotters is Lady Weelda Hatchetwell, whose husband is proprietor of some of our highest cliffs.

Wealthy old "Back to Nature" Claymore, so called because in spite of his wealth of Saber-tooth skins he insists upon going around in a bear skin, leaving his back to nature, was making fun of the effeminate new practice of punctuation.

"In my father's day," he said, "we were satisfied with simple pictures of our thoughts. This punctuation is a menace to the self-reliance of the community. And "—a sly twinkle came into his one good eye—"at this period, one would be an asterisk it."

But Lady H., never at a loss, replied, "How commacal," and brained him with a convenient boulder.



#### IF THE NEWSPAPERS HAD A "FOLKS AT HOME" PAGE

Mrs. J. M. Mackenzie was agreeably entertained last evening by an impromptu exhibition of the manly art between her husband, James Mackenzie, and her son, Junior. The bout ended after the elder Mackenzie was disqualified for hitting repeatedly below the belt. After the melee had ended, Junior Mackenzie left for his room to repair the damage done by his older and heavier opponent.

Robert Simonds, a student at the state university, spent the weekend with his father, Joseph Simonds, president of the Second National Bank, discussing financial statistics and problems.

Jeremiah Groves, loan magnate, had an agreeable dinner with his friends last evening. Silver was laid for one.

"Clerk, what is the next case?" 5

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MORAL: It pays to demand the best.

"Picture it for yourself."



#### The Autobiography of a Perfect Ass

I was born of poor but honest-to-God parents at a very tender age the same year as the Johnstown Flood. Mother said that I was intended to make up for it, but Papa only muttered something about "coming in pairs". I didn't pay any attention to it-I never do to Papa. He is only a green-grocer, and I've read H. L. Menckin. Anyway, I grew up like most boys, only above them in many respects. For instance, I never rang door-bells, or threw snowballs at plug hats, or took cats apart. Instead, I invented harmless little amusements of my own like digging up a shot-gun so that when people stubbed their toe on a string it would blow their hats off. Once I miscalculated when I expected little Miss Smith, and the shot nearly punctured Asmos Naseby's celluloid collar. He was mad, but Mother said he deserved to get it in the neck.

Then I went to school, of course, but I don't like to talk about that. It was so stultifying! Imagine, the rude lads used to laugh at me because I wouldn't stay unless I could hold Teacher's hand. If you could have seen Teacher, you wouldn't blame me. She was a cross between Mona Lisa and Barbara La Marr.

When I went to the University I got by big. I wouldn't go in any Fraternity, though, because I heard the boys drank whiskey—straight. Anybody that will lower himself to that will do anything. I'd always used whiskey as a wash for nitro-glycerine. Nobody would believe me when I told them that until one day I got mad and blew up.

My downfall came when I fell in love. My sweet lady gave me a pair of embroidered Parisians, and I caught cold wearing my trousers high enough to show them. Then she gave me some embroidered handkerchiefs, and every time I used them I thought of her. Excessive thinking reduced me to a severe case of nervous prostration, and now I can watch the whole shore-line where the University is, and see the Kappa Sigs go to bed, and everything. It's lovely over here

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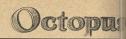
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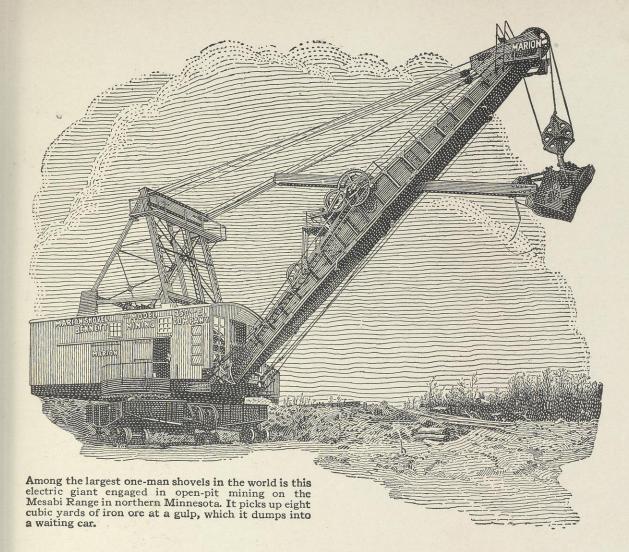
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