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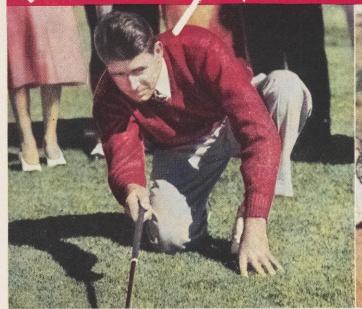
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el buys the best tobacco. They bought the choice grades of my last crop. I've been a steady Camel smoker myself 19 years."



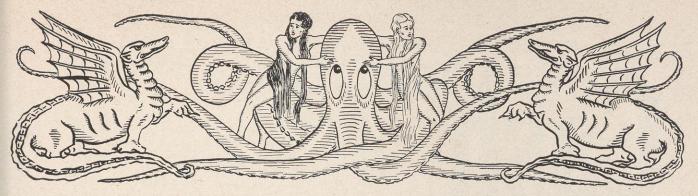
Top prices, that's what J. B. Jackson, successful planter, got from the Camel buyer last year. He says: "Camel pays

more to get the best tobacco. That means finer tobaccos for Camels. I say cigarette quality has got to be grown in tobacco."



"The Camel people bought the best of my last crop," says Vertner Hatton, who has grown tobacco 25 years.

"Paid high for my finest grades. I smoke Camels, There's no substitute for expensive tobaccos. Most planters favor Camels."





NURSE-TO-BE of our acquaintance blushingly tells the story of a wild ride through the streets of her home town, when she was home between semesters. It was all because she was late for an appointment with a professional acquaintance the maternity hospital. She had hailed a cab and told the driver her destination. "And please

hurry," she added.

The cab driver looked over his shoulder apprehensively and understandingly, and started out at a rapid pace. A cop pulled up alongside, but a whispered explantion from the cab driver put him out in front leading the way. This was all pretty swell, thought our nurse friend wisely. But the speed was too much for her. After narrowly missing a delivery truck, and negotiating a corner or two on two wheels, she began to gasp freely and chew her handkerchief.

This prompted the driver to increase his speed. They roared into an intersction and narrowly missed two cars converging on them. She shut her eyes and screamed. The cab driver pushed his foot to the floor, and cut corners closer, the more she screamed. It was too much. At length she fainted dead away.

She was very much embarrassed when she awoke, for she had very little on, and the operating table was surrounded by several very puzzled men.

-Gargoyle

Driftwood

Found on Mendota's coral strand . . .

A girl in some literature class the other day asked the professor if the word "bard" was Scotch for "bird".

There is a freshman who loves his goldfish. He heard that goldfish need exercise to keep them from getting a depressed outlook on life. Now every Saturday morning he takes them out of the bowl and gives the happy fish their calisthenics in the bathtub.

In economics 16 the professor asked a dozer in the back row, "Isn't it true that you too will have to bear the burdens of the nation some day?" "Not me," said the sleepy one, "I'm a Republican."

Pachyderm Passenger

Every once in a while we hear of something which restores our faith in the ability of Uncle Sam's men to cope with any situation. Such an incident came to our notice just the other day on very good authority. It seems that at a certain Navy Yard, one of the under-officers was a man quite popular with the civilian population of the nearby town. One day a friend of his popped up with a large

problem. A very large problem, in fact, for he had to ferry an elephant across a body of water, there being no other way of reaching the objective. The trouble was that no commercial boat would undertake the job. Could he, the friend wanted to know, depend on the navy for aid in his hour of distress? The under-officer puzzled over the situation quite a while. The commander of the yard was not present, and he really did not have the power to issue an order to transport his friend's elephant. However, he finally decided that it would do no harm, so he complied with the request and sent the elephant sailing forth on a navy tugboat.

As the crossing was under way, the commander of the yard arrived. He scanned the horizon and perceived, in the distance, the loaded tug making its slow way. "What in is that tug loaded with? It looks as if it were carrying an elephant," he said. "It is, sir," was the somewhat timid reply of the under-officer.

The rest of the conversation is mercifully lost, but the upshot was that we now have a naval ruling, stating that no elephant can be transported on a navy tugboat without consent of the commander of the yard.



Just the other day we picked up a 1937 World's Almanac and idly thumbed through it, wondering if we should buy a copy for the office, and a caption at the top of a page caught our attention. It read, "The number of persons gainfully employed by sex." We have two copies in the office now.

-Pelican

Sentimental

We noticed the other

afternoon that one of the workers who was scraping away at the side of the Union was crying. Sensing a human interest story for our Journalism class, we asked him what was the matter. Through his tears, he said, "Oh, it's nothing. I always get this way when I peel Unions."

Statistics

The other day we got a very official looking communication from the University. Our heart beat a little faster as we opened the envelope. Our heart beat much faster when we read that the Dean's Office wanted to see us.

At great length we summoned up courage to present ourselves at the august portals. Timidly and shakily we asked what it was they wanted, all the while envisioning all sorts

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of trouble, or even expulsion maybe. Through prodigious files the clerk pawed. Finally she produced the case against us. It seemed that we had been guilty of recording our birthday as June 2, 1937.

—Gargoyle

Dream Hitch

The other day we were driving leisurely near Harrisburg on an afternoon built for good will. A few miles along we came by a hitch hiker. We felt pleasant and we felt like talking, so we stopped. The thumber was a small and bony framework of a man. His clothes had obviously been constructed for a more meaty creature, and they were patched until they resembled an aerial view of Ireland.

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He had a vague, grey goatee that leaned a trifle to the right, and except for a dingy frieze around his ears, his head was as bald as a new-mown door knob. "Well," we said opening the car door, "Hop in if you want a lift." The little man just stood there fidgeting and eyeing us uncertainly. "Hey," he said, and his voice was peculiarly solid for such a small amount of man. "Hey, tell me. What kind of car is this?" We weren't in a hurry and we wondered what was going on, so we told him it was a Hudson.

"Are you sure?" he asked, edging around so he could see the name on the hubcap. We swore that it really was a Hudson. "I guess that's all right, then," he said and climbed in. He didn't say anything so we asked him why he wanted to know the make of the car. "I had a dream," he said. We

had to ask him what it was.

"I drempt I was riding in a Chevvy and we had a smashup." We said yes go on. "I was killed," he said. That was all he said except yes and no to our questions until we let him off about thirty miles up the river. He did have a dreamy look in his eyes, though.

—Froth

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As she poisoned her gin,
I hope that my party won't bore ya.

A Bostonian sub-deb named Brooks,

Whose hobby was reading sex books, Ensnared her a Cabot Who looked like a rabbit And deftly lived up to his looks.

-Record

The stork is charged with a lot of things which should more properly be blamed on a lark.

-Skipper

Alone in the moonlight is more fun if you aren't. —Lampoon

A story is being circulated by a loyal Republican concerning one of their kind who, when the priest asked him what he should baptize the baby, said, "Franklin Delano Roosevelt Smith." His irate wife a little later berated him thus: "John, what have you done? Do you realize what a stigma you have placed on the head of our offspring? Shall he go through life with this stain upon his escutcheon? What have you to say?"

"Well," answered the crestfallen Republican. "The little devil just looked up at me and smiled, and cooed, and acted so friendly, yet I knew he was soaking me all the time."

-Pelican

Only a week after he'd started on his new job, the lucky youth announced he was quitting. "Taint the wages," he explained to the foreman, "It's just that I can't help having a guilty conscience all the time I'm working."

"What for?" asked the amazed fore-

"I'm all the time worrying about how I'm cheating some big strong mule out of a job."

—Pelican



"Go on, Lady Godiva, ride right down the streets of Coventry. I swear by my Dukedom that the guy who peeks doesn't get any

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DO BEAUTY TASTES VARY ~by COLLEGES?

Tastes differ—one man's date may be somebody else's wall-flower. How much does the taste of one college vary from another? In July Redbook the editors ask "Which is the Typical American Girl?" Frankly, we are curious, and want to know. In July Redbook there are portraits of America's ten most beautiful models, ballots, voting instructions, and an announcement of three cash prizes for winning letters. Later, Redbook will announce the result by colleges. But meanwhile, you have an opportunity to combine amusement with possible profit.

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Adolf and Ben



USSOLINI: Well, Adolf, congratulations on your latest plebiscite victory.

HITLER: Thanks, Benito. I got 99.75 per

cent of the vote, you know. That's a new record.

Mussolini: Well, yes. That is, un-officially.

HITLER: What do you mean, un-officially?

Mussolini: Well, I don't like to mention it, but I think we'd better have the election board go over the thing once or twice. Some of the boys are claiming everything wasn't entirely on the up-and-up.

HITLER: Where do you get this stuff? That was an honest election if I've ever seen one.

Mussolini: The rules call for space at the bottom of the ballot to write in a dissenting opinion, you know.

HITLER: There was plenty of room. Here, I've a got a ballot, I'll show you. Mussolini: Where's the space?

HITLER: Right there along the bottom margin. Plenty of it.

Mussolini: You mean where all those swastikas are printed close together?

HITLER: They could write in between them, couldn't they?

Mussolini: Well, frankly, Adolf, I

don't think that will do.

HITLER: Listen, Benito, I don't like to bring these things up, but I remember a plebescite of yours in the Tyrol a few years ago in which all dissenting votes were ruled invalid if they weren't filled in with green ink.

Mussolini: That was to make it easier for the counters. It was a perfectly legitimate restriction.

HITLER: So have all mine been. And I've never found it necessary to make any rules about the color of ink used. We don't do things that way in Germany.

Mussolini: Listen, Adolf, I'll make you an offer. We'll each hold a perfectly honest election for a small sidebet, say five dollars—I'll add it on to my budget—and we'll solve this thing once and for all.

HITLER: What do you mean, honest?



"I think I'll stick around for my Ph.D."

Mussolini: I mean let them vote either yes or no.

HITLER: I don't think the people would stand for it.

Mussolini: It would do for a publicity stunt.

HITLER: Maybe in Italy. Besides, where could I get five dollars?

Mussolini: Put up Austria, that's worth five dollars.

HITLER: I doubt it, I used to live there and its not worth much.

Mussolini: Well then, put up Goering. His medals are worth five bucks.

HITLER: Most of them are phoney. I think we'd better just drop the whole thing.

Mussolini: Maybe you're right. But you've got to let me introduce a grandfather clause in my next plebescite.

HITLER: What do you mean, a grand-father clause?

Mussolini: All dissenting voters whose grandfathers were not present at the March on Rome are ineligible.

HITLER: It seems to me that's carrying things a little far. What's the vote going to be on?

Mussolini: I think I'll make it "Who's the Greatest Man in Italy Since and Including Napoleon?" What are you using for your next?

HITLER: Ratification of the annexation of Jersey City, I guess.

-Gargoyle

Hotel Cecil Calvert



STRONOMERS may talk about their galaxies and planets, but the hotel is a world in itself, and just as mysterious. Though the

hat-check girl may have the same dull lines all day ("Bonn-jouerr mussir, put 'em all on one check O. K.?"), no one would make so bold as to guess at the intimate conservation of her life after hours.

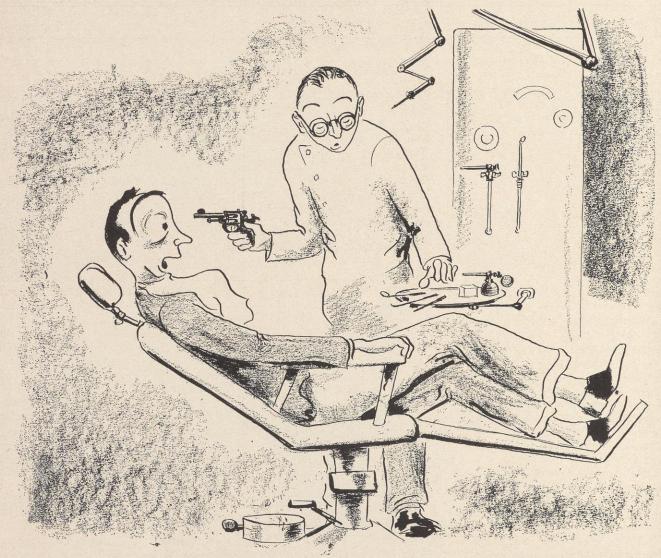
I speak not of the small town hotel whose menu offers for the main course a choice of boiled schrod or boiled schrod and for dessert blueberry pie or small green melons; the hotel with the china potty under the marble-topped, "claw and ball" table; but of the hotel in the big city.

The name of this hotel is optional, the field of choice wide. It can be that of some second-rate famous American like Roger Sherman or Cecil Calvert. In that line, it is always safe to pick the name of some foreigner who helped Washington in a left-flank attack in the Battle of Germanville, or Bull Wine Creek, or something. Or if you like it, it can be some acme of luxury like Ritz, Copley-Plaza, Ritz-Plaza. The French do that kind very well. They have such titles as Grand Hotel du Casino de Luxe Imperiale.

As to the appearance, there are only two qualifications. First, there must be three flags above the awning in front, one American, one Italian (for no reason), and one nondescript, with man holding spear on navy blue background. Second, the awning must contain a box with the numbers 000 formerly used for calling Mr. So-and-So's car.

Off the lobby are beige, marble corridors, containing elevators, chiropodists, men in vests and rolled-up shirt sleeves rearranging flower displays in windows, plate glass windows exhibiting one tie casually but artistically draped over a riding whip which hangs in space, in such a manner as no one but a walking shirt-ad could contrive without obvious exhibitionism.

ONE OF these corridors leads past more ladies in shabby Persian lamb, past the door which reveals a dark, nichy, cocktail bar, where swarthy bartenders, silhouetted against thirteen hundred and fifty-two thousand glasses, shake cocktail shakers with a tangoey sound; past all this glamour to the dining room, not to be confused with the grill downstairs, the small private dining room upstairs, the breakfast room, the Royal room, or the Snack Bar. Here



"I'm afraid this may hurt a little."

a violin, a 'cello, and a bass chop away at some early Haydn job, the violinist taking great care to slur every note from high E to low A (there is no extra charge for this.) The waiters are all Italian, thought they speak just a little more French than you do. The menus topped by a coat of arms of Cecil Calvert are suberb: Bordelaise a la Bordelaise, Broccolli Marguerite, Consomme a la Jardiniere, Ercasse des Fruits Turtin (fruit salad), and Jonjon Fougere a La Victor Hugo, which waiters can only describe by touching their forefinger and thumb so that a circle is formed, and simultaneously doing a vibrato with the hand thus. Nothing except the bill is more annoying than a padding waiter serving you humble mashed potatoes with three spoons, one between each finger, and then ladling gravy over it before you have time to make a well.

1412, your room, has beige walls just like every other hotel room since the beginning of Man. On the wall between the twin beds is "The Gleaners" by Milet, over the bureau Rheims Cathedral, and in the next room a man is practicing on the clarinet. It's freezing in the room and, as you turn on the heat by the window, you can get a glimpse of the murky metropolis in its night glamour (not to be confused with early morning glamour, which consists of walking around the house in your pajamas until lunch time.) There's a red sign which says, "Acme Life Insurance," another, "Open-All-Nite Garage Parking 50c," and off in the distance the airport beacon trying to hypnotize you. The radiator is so powerful that by now you could grow orchids in the room, so you open the window and the curtains rush outside to catch the soot. The melee of taxi horns and trolley tink-tinks casts a spell over the brain, but you'll be brought back to earth again by the sound of the high-powered, two-cylinder cyclone toilet in 1414. All I can say is you're lucky you aren't on the second floor, with the sunta, sunta, sunta, sunta, sunta, of a standing trolley under your bed at night, and stewed trolley cars on toast for breakfast. No! Up in 1412 you are connected to life in the world only by a cheery operator at 7:15 A. M. saying, "Good-morning, Sir, it's 7:15." Of course if you can't find anything else in the New Yorker to read you can always play double solitaire with room service.

Ging you can see what the Acme Life Insurance belongs to. All the



"This is our recreation room."

square and parks are the same, the whole city is about as interesting as a graph in the *Dentists' Weekly Research* on the increase of pyorrhea since 1922, and you wonder what is the use of learning how to get from one place to another in this city. So you might as well find out that the hot shower is hot and powerful, so hot in fact, that just as you turn the hot-water faucet on with your left hand, you can write your name in the steam on the medicine cabinet mirror with your right forefinger.

With bacon, eggs, and coffee inside,

and the tip purpocasually hidden under the bill on the small silver tray, you pass into the land of draughts, reclining guests, and palms. The manager, though pasty, is so well shaved that he could be left for weeks and still have no sign of a beard.

Pick up your bags, plunge from the pressured world of low conversation, through the guh-flup, guh-flup of the revolving door, and out into the world of clapping sewermain covers, raucous taxi horns and push; into a taxi, into your train, and home, where nothing ever happens.

-Lampoon

Oriental Interlude



OME in, Ah Sing, most honorable one. I hope that this wretched, unspeakably filthy hovel will not soil your precious feet."

"I shall come in, Sun Lung, but I shall remove my shoes so as not to cover your honorable floor with the slime of my house.'

'Do not say that, Ah Sing. This house is not worthy enough to receive your most almighty presence."

"Oh, no, Sun Lung. I, descendant of generations of swine, am besmirching this honorable magnificent dwelling by merely standing within its walls.'

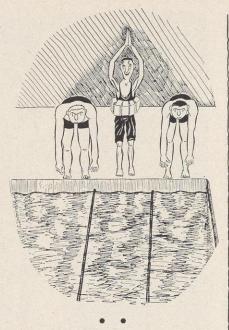
"On the contrary, Ah Sing. I am humbled by your visit. Pray sit down in this disgustingly repellent thing that is called a chair.

"Thank you, Sung Lung. This work of art should not be befouled by the scum which I carry from my miserable house, but I shall profane it with my body if you insist."

"You honor me and all my unworthy ancestors by doing so. Will you partake of some of the revolting fluid which my scurrilous cook honors by calling tea?"

"Your tea, most worthy one, is the finest in Hankow. I am presuming when I suggest that I should like

"It is on its way to thy presence, Ah Sing. To what do I owe the honor of this visit?



"I have come to discuss a subject which I am afraid will profane your honored ears. Forgive me for being so bold as to mention it in your presence."

"Before you honor me by even discussing it I hope you will compliment this vile tea by tasting it."

"Tr would be insulting to call it nectar, Sun Lung. It is delicious bevond words."

"You are kind to flatter me so. Of what were you speaking when I so presumptuously interrupted you?"

"I came, most noble one, to tell you that the three dollars Mex which I borrowed from you last week cannot be repaid at this time.

"You mean, Ah Sing, that you have defaulted on the debt which you so honorably contracted?'

"For the time being, yes. Do not be impatient, honored host; I shall repay you soon.'

"You treacherous swine! Out of this house before you befoul the air! Cook, throw away the cup which this pig has used! It is not fit for human use.

"I, I befoul your air! I have contracted my death of horrible diseases by entering this contaminated hovel."

"Call my house a hovel! Out, out, you descendant of thousands of idiots! Out of this house before I have some of my countless servants soil their pure hands on you!"

"Soil their 'pure' hands on me! Ha! As if anyone's hands in this slum could be free from the foul matter which covers everything. I go, and I go hurriedly to wash myself, though I shall never be clean again. Good day, you money grubbing, selfish pig!"

"Go, you dishonest defaulter, son of a cockroach and a slimy worm. He has gone, cook, and with him your last year's wages. He has such a bad memory. I wonder who he borrowed the money from. It was not I.'

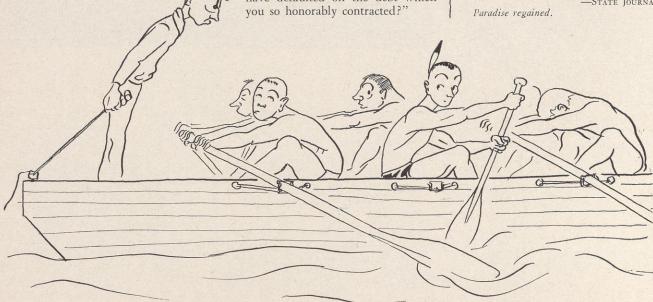
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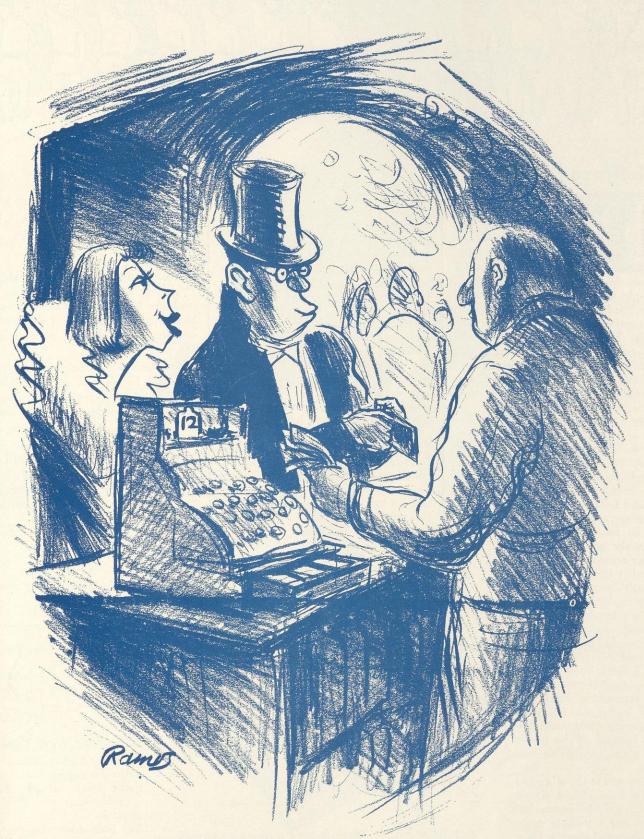
-CAPITAL TIMES

Here, pussy, pussy, pussy!

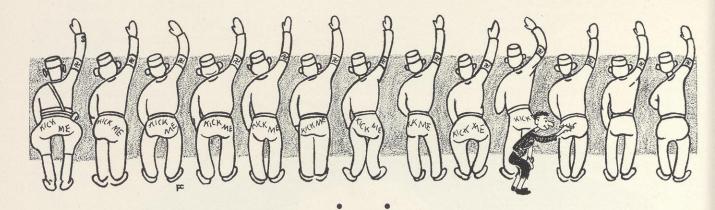
The Rev. Louis D. Hill will lecture each night at 7:45 until Sunday at the Gospel Rescue Mission, 404 E. Wilson st. At one time, he says, he was a Chicago gangster's lieutenant, but reformed to become an ordained minister.

-STATE JOURNAL





"Gee! Harvey, and me thinkin' you wuz a piker."



Hollywood Holocaust



OSSIBLY the movies haven't done anything else, but they've provided an easy test for female intelligence. I'm not so sure a test for

female intelligence is a good thing, though; somehow every girl I've tried it on I've had to cross right off my list.

Sometimes, of course, you can spot a girl by what she *says* about the movies; just yesterday one asked me, "Don't you wish they'd put Joan Crawford and Robert Taylor together?" But generally you have to take her to a movie before you can be sure.

There was Anne for instance. Before I saw her in a theatre, I'd have described her as quiet, sensitive, and sweet. We didn't get by the shorts, thought, before I found out different. She thought the newsreel was funny. I didn't hold that against her, because when you're in the right mood, they

can be funny as hell, but when she started to laugh at the comedy, I was sure; comedies are never funny.

"Isn't Patsy Kelly a riot?"
Anne chortled as Miss Kelly hid in a trunk to evade the customs officials. "Oh, I'll bet now they're going to toss the trunk around." They did, and I don't know whether Anne laughed more at Patsy's expressions inside the trunk, or her own cleverness in guessing what would happen. I stared at the people who turned around to look at us.

Betty was at the other end of the scale. She'd always seemed a little dumb, but lively, and I thought probably she could pass the Marx Brothers test. I was a little surprised when she asked if Groucho was Zeppo, but I didn't let it worry me, and in a minute I started to laugh. But every time I laughed, Betty asked, rather loud and rather bored, what was going on. I had to sit there mute as a mummy while the rest of the audience went into hysterics. I couldn't even listen to the jokes; Betty gave me a lecture on how you certainly couldn't call the movies art.

It was Martha, though, who really broke my heart. She was a damned attractive, high-spirited girl; I liked being with her, and after I'd seen three or four pictures with her, I thought my jinx days were over. She was a little over-inclined to feel emotional at the troubles of the heroes, but that might even be a good sign.

I wasn't even worried when Martha asked me to take her to a Russian picture at the Fine Arts. I rather like foreign pictures once in a while myself, and I'd heard particularly good things about this one.

But Martha started weeping softly about a quarter of the way through. "Hey," I said, "no one's in trouble yet."

"Hey," I said, "no one's in trouble yet."
"No," Martha said, "but they're going to be. Don't you see—they're so terribly happy now; that's what makes it tragic."

Things got worse fast. Martha sobbed louder and louder, and I had to lend her by clean handkerchief, and after that by dirty one. I felt like a wife-beater, sitting there calmly while she wept torrents.

The hero died at last; obstinately, I was glad to see him go. "Oh," said Martha, "Russia certainly gets something into her pictures that Hollywood can't approach. The Communists die so beautifully."

On the way out Martha started to sing the *Internationale* under her breath; it was too much. "Martha," I said. "I loved you once." I kissed her and ran.

-Lampoon



Lonely little rooming house Standing in a lot, Slowly being eaten by The termites, bills and rot.

Lonely little rooming house Overrun by mice. If you were near the campus We would think you pretty

—Pelican

Goodbye, New York

20 stories high
when day begins . . .
down below me the little
white taxis
shoot by
like little white maggot
or little white aspirins.

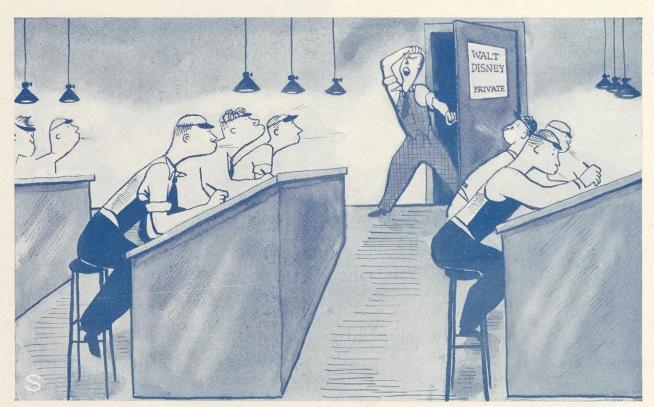
—Lampoon



"But, Miss Feiner, there is such a thing as paying too close attention."







"Dammit, you can't whistle and work at the same time around here."

Strange Interlude



WAS just about to lay my exam book on top of that of the fellow who had just gone out of Greek 117 when I happened to look

down—and written on the book—was
—you'd never believe it—

H*Y*M*A*N K*A*P*L*A*N 4*1
in the true Kaplan style.

I looked again at the paper in wonderment. Yet it seemed to be a quite normal exam paper, except for a few misspellings like "pladge," "jantlemen," and exeminetion" in the pledge. But it was no mystery to me who this Mr. Kaplan '41 was, as I rushed out to get an interview. When I finally caught up with him, I looked closely at him, and it was not until then that he seemed really uncollegiate or unfreshmanic. He did have a dink on, but he looked rather silly in it, as I imagine he was a good bit older than the usual freshman.

"By the way," I asked, tapping him on the shoulder, "are you the Hyman Kaplan?"

"If you meaning de Prazdent of de kless in Amarican Night Prepartory Schull for Adolts, I'm ensering afairmtive. Odderwise, nagative."

"I guess you're my man," I replied. "But what are you doing taking an exam here?"

"Wall," he answered, "I'm talling you. Old Pockheel, mine ticcher in Night Schull, was saying Kaplan, if you're so dem bright, why doncha go to collitch—so here I em."

"But are you enrolled? How long have you been here?" I fired the questions at him.

"I was comming month ago incognitel. I was comming onder nem of Parcy McKee. Meester Pockheel talling me I dident having cradits enoff, so I wasn't seeing Dodds annyhow. I was jost sitting in de lactures and klesses. Also I was lakking de presaptorels-I can talking planty. And since I was enjoyng de tells of de hencient Griks, I took de exhiemineion. What a Got!" he added. "I was lakking de drammars of Eskylus, and Sofocles, and I would be liking ecting in em. A coppla tichers was esking me who I was and what in hall I was doing in dere clessrooms, so I

was bing werry cagey talling em I was dreenking in de knowlitch. So dann dey kapt quiet."

"How do you like it here?" I inquired.

"How wall would anyone lak de bast old pless of all!" he said emphatically. "I'm calling old Nassole wonnderful. I'm enjoying all de klesses and lactures, and espacially lakking crew."

"Crew!" I interrupted with a look of amazement on my face.

"Yas, I'm talling you, I'm de bast struk in de frashmen kless. I'm in de foist boat. Look!" he cried, taking off his dink, revealing a snappy crew cut, "what I'm talling you? De boys down dare was talling me I'm gatting colligit."

"I should say so, Mr. Kaplan," I replied. "You're certainly a lot more athletic than I would have thought. But what else have you been doing down here?"

"Wall, I was spanding all mine ivinings at de Ness. I'm enjoying gozzling beer."

"But," I said, "I thought it was going against tradition for a Freshman to go in the Nass."

"Schlemiel!" he exclaimed, "wot a heel I was mekking from myself, going aganst Nassol tradition. Navar again! I'll be going to de Hennex wid de odder frashmen."

"Have you been going in for any extra-curricular activities, though?" I asked.

"Yas," he answered, "was going out for de 'Prince.' I'm bing in compatishel now. Supposing to get interview with Beckon Bonn.

"I was writing swall hadline, sayng 'Snarling Striped Bengal Puckmen Devour Rotgers Scarlet Tribe, bot the aditor said it wasn't picturesk enoff. He was wanting me instad of writing hadlines to interview goils at Orfyum Dence Palace in New York, but I must talling him de meneger was knowing me and not latting me in de pless!"

Suddenly he glanced at his watch and whistled. "I wasn't watching de tampus fugit!" he exclaimed. "I'm heving havy date with liberry lorelei and I'm five minutes late hallready. I'll be seeing you," he added, and hastened over towards the library, singing, in a low monotone, "Bei Mir Bist Du Schoen."

Aplomb

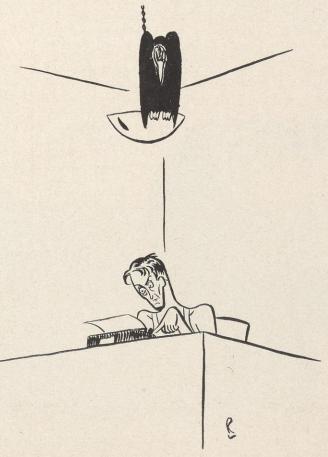
We find that we are a sucker for giving away cigarettes. We decided to

make a survey to discover if possible how many people manage to get along without having half of every pack bummed from them. We've come across several interesting methods. One was a system of keeping the cigarettes you smoke in a package of a brand that not even a high class street cleaner would smoke.

Another way is the "one left" method. This consists of taking the trouble to carry two packs around with you, one of which contains only one cigarette. You take this pack out and offer it around, being sure that everyone knows that there is only one cigarette left.

And finally we have the "out-fumble" system. After a meal or a fter the movies, when cigarettes are in order you feel in your pockets one after another as if trying to find a cigarette, asking at the time if anyone wants a cigarette. If you can outfumble the other gents you save yourself a cigarette and unofficially win that round.

—Tiger



Diaries of Leaders The Whole World Over

Berlin:

The whole world is wondering what I'm going to do with Austria, now I've got it. The truth is, I don't know myself. There aren't any treaties left to break, and I don't feel like shooting people, yet all the foreign correspondents tell me I have to do something. You know, it's quite a puzzle when everybody wants to follow you and you don't know where to go. Goering says to go straight ahead, but that doesn't make much sense.

To be perfectly frank, dear Diary, I don't think Hermann is his old self. He wants to put all the soldiers in colored armor—says it'll make the parades look pretty. General Keitel considers this rather impractical. But of course these army men, you know, are absolutely impossible. Keitel, by the way, is next on that little list—if you know what I mean. I'm going to run out of generals one of these days, and then I don't see how we'll ever manage a decent war.

Goebbels says that's a good reason to hold the war in Russia—they haven't got any generals left either. Goebbels really has a marvelous sense of humor, considering all he's been through. I've known him to keep right on cracking jokes during fifty-six consecutive mass executions—the firing squads couldn't even shoot straight, they were laughing so hard. But of course that's the kind of men National Socialism produces,



"Are you sure your mistress ordered 30,000 left-over bones?"

heroes able to endure anything for the Fatherland.

This evening I'm inviting the diplomats to a reception so they won't notice the 3rd Army Corps slipping off to Spain. Franco says he's run out of Spaniards. He's been very careless with them lately in the front lines—on the grounds they can't shoot well, anyway, so why bother. Of course, it was rather difficult as nobody in the army could understand what they were saying. I suppose we'll have to run the whole

show in Esperanto now.

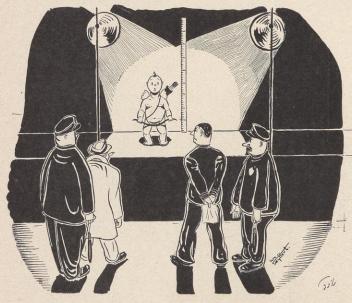
Now, dear Diary, I must go for a speech to some visiting French veterans. Another one of those tiresome peace things. My secretary has written a rather good one this time, though. You know, that's one bad thing about the next war-it'll mean more veterans and more peace speeches. But the Bureau of Chemical Warfare tells me there won't be so many veterans after all . . .

P. S.—I've designed a new uniform with a hat that'll make me look at least three inches taller than Benito next time he calls. Boy, will he ever be mad!

London:

It's really astonishing how little people care for treaties, these days. No sense of moral responsibility. Purely selfish objectives. But Britain will fight for the Right, as Sir Robert put it the other day. Sir Robert, by the way, tells me that if we give the colonies back to Germany, there will be a drop of 1/5% in his dividends. This is patently monstrous. England will never succumb to the doctrine that other nations put their material well-being above our sacred treaty rights.

In the League today, we passed the usual blank condemnation form: "We deplore aggression and barbarity in-, -, and -. The secretary looks up the week's atrocities, picks the three juiciest, and writes them in-with illustrations. The Ethiopian delegate managed to sneak in by the fire escape to propose that something be done, but I referred him tearfully to the Committee on Chinese tariffs, and of course everybody was so busy weeping that they forgot to tell him that the committee has been suspended since 1931. The Scandinavian delegates woke up towards the end and threatened to withdraw, so I prom-



"He was running around the Lake Road nekkid with a dangerous weapon."



"He says, 'The last one through is a meatball'."

ised to order another crate of vodka for the League bar.

I just learned that Italian submarines had been firing torpedoes at English ships which had suddenly sunk. The Italian ambassador advised me that it was his personal opinion that the ships had sunk because of boiler trouble and that the submarines were just on hand to pick up the survivors. Anyway, he

thinks the boats were really Russian vessels in disguise, and the U-boats concealed in Loyalist craft.

Paris:

I might as well start off by telling you that I'm not sure whether or not I should be writing this diary as I'm not absolutely certain that I'm still Prime Minister. They had a vote in the Chamber Friday, but the clerk lost the totals and the deputies couldn't remember how they had voted. Anyway, nobody's sure I'm not Premier, so I might as well stay here till

they kick me out. You know, that's how I got here: just walked up to the Premier and said, "You're out, 531 to 3." "O. K.," he said, "this is a hell of a job anyway."

I asked him what I had to do, and he said, "Just renew the non-intervention pact till the Loyalists win. If anybody tries to get in a question in the Chamber, say: 'I will not let people

EXIT

"Pardon me, madam, I was reaching for my hat."

spit me in the face. I give you your liberty,' and go see President Lebrum—he keeps a lot of good magazines in his waiting room."

"But what if Hitler does something?" "Oh, just send him a copy of the Treaty of Versailles—we've got a lot of them left over—and call in the British ambassador for a short game of poker. If he gets really drastic, you

might create a new ministry or send a postcard to the League."

De La Rocque has announced a revolt at the stock exchange for this Tuesday. I've nipped three of these plots in the bud this week—one of them before breakfast, too—and I'll be damned if I can always be expected to get around to these things on time. If that man wants to be nasty about it, I'm just not going to bother. He can have his old revolt and see if I care.

-Lampoon

The Trap



N THE street car, Arthur didn't realize that he had shoved his toes too far under the seat ahead of him until a man sat down in it.

man sat down in it. Arthur squirmed and tugged, but the man's weight had imprisoned his feet between the bar and the bottom of the seat. He gave up sadly, hoping the man wasn't going too far beyond his own stop.

Staring despondently at the man's back, he noticed something peculiar. The man's blue serge coat was covered with short white hairs, as though some animal had slept on it. He tapped the man on the shoulder. "You've got hairs all over your coat," he said. "Dog's or something."

The man said, "What's it to you," without looking up from his paper.

Arthur sat back uncomfortably. If he obeyed the powerful impulse to brush the coat, the man would probably smash him in the face. He began to pick the hairs off gently, one by one, and drop them on the floor.

A heavy man boarded the car and took the seat next to the man with the hairs on his coat. The seat now bore down so hard on Arthur's feet that he was unable even to wiggle his toes.

A FTER Arthur had removed all the hairs from the man's back, he tried carefully to get a few from the shoulders, but the man pushed the buzzer to get off. As he stood up, Arthur could see the point to which the back of the seat had come on the coat: below that level the white hairs remained. Arthur was trying to see if the man's trousers had hairs on them when he suddenly realized that the heavy man was sliding over in the seat. Arthur pulled his feet frantically and got one

loose, but the other was still caught. There were no hairs on the heavy man's brown coat. Arthur retrieved some from the floor to put on him.

It was something of a job to make them stick, but a few did so. Then Arthur leaned forward and said to the heavy man, "Pardon me, but did you know there are some little white hairs on your coat?"

"H UH?" the man cried. He screwed round to swipe vigorously over his shoulder.

"Here, I'll help," said Arthur. The man stood up and Arthur got his other foot out from under the seat. He brushed the man's back a couple of times.

"Thanks, Buddy," said the heavy man.

"No trouble," said Arthur and got off the car."

—Pelican



"Stripes will be predominant with the better dressed man this summer."

In the Editor's Brown Study

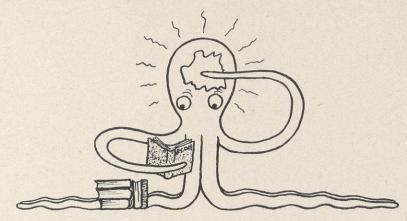


T MUST have been a sad thing for the highest state of monkey to find itself the lowest form of man. Yet the animal kingdom can

well afford to sneer at the cavemen who rule the world. As the major note this month, we have stressed the woeful world into which the men of '38 are entering. For lads who give birth to a humor magazine each month, this would seem, at first glance, an uncalled for and pessimistic viewpoint.

Yet the Octy outlook is not pessimistic—but rather realistic. Spain is bleeding; China is being ground into dust. To see these conditions is not to be pessimistic; not to see them, however, is to be asleep at the switch.

We would not bear arms in a war on foreign shores. The Octy editor and his tapeworm refuse to shoulder guns and march to death on European soil for the benefit of the munition makers and the industrialists. Momentary propaganda may make this seem to be the cowardly position, yet so too was Old Bob La Follette condemned for his refusal to vote for war. Today, we recog-



nize the desirability of having followed his stand. We remember the "Round Robin" which faculty members blush to be reminded about. We point to the stand of the revered Senator Norris on our entrance into the war.

Ours is not a stand of simple isolation, however. We favor economic sanctions. Economic pressure need not drag us into war. Japan will not attack us for refusing to buy her silk; yet not buying her silk can aid materially in lessening her war supplies. Perfect isolation or neutrality is impossible. Absolute neutrality aids the stronger side and thus is not true neutrality. But let our pressure be economic—not blood-spilling, combative power.

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The question arises, "Is a humor magazine the place to give vision to

this unhumored strain. Octy thinks it is, for ours is a double purpose. Primarily we are trying to evoke a mirthful glow; this is the raison d'etre of a humor magazine. Too, however, are we aware of the sharpness of well placed satire: Castigat ridendo mores (teach morals by laughter) as the old Octy slogan goes.

The siege through which the University has just passed is the most serious whence our memory runneth not to the contrary. The vote was close; one might say Davis lost by a nose.

Tradition has it that Octy holds its annual exchange number in June. This year we went through our files of the better college magazines in the land, and wielding a vicious scissors in one hand and a fearful paste brush in the other, we have produced THIS—the second issue of the current staff.

Why, you ask, do we have an exchange issue at all? Here are the reasons:

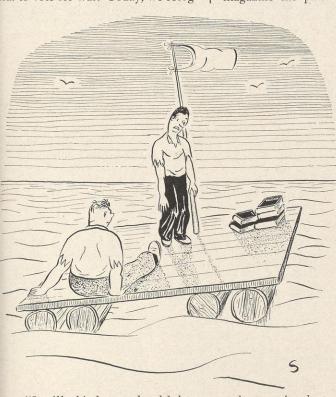
- Octy uses No exchange stories or cartoons in its other nine issues, and hence it is important to present the work of our contemporaries.
- 2. Exams, too, come in June. An exchange issue takes comparatively little time.
- 3. Borrowing cartoons, it seems, is decidedly inexpensive.

We are pleased to have represented in this issue the cream of the college crop. We have leaned heavily on our good friends the *Pelican*, the *Lampoon*, and the *Tiger*. The *Record* has likewise done its part. Happily we announce the following cartoons and their originators:

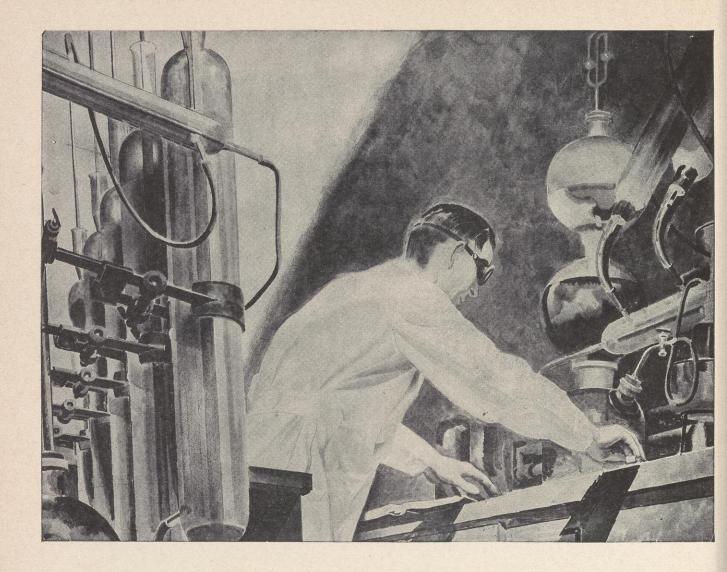
Pelican: Page 12, 14 top; Lampoon: Page 6, 7, 8 bottom, 13, 17 bottom; Tiger: Page 8 top, 14 bottom, 15 bottom, 17; Record: Page 9, 15 top; Buccaneer: Page 16; Froth: Page 10.

We will be blossoming out again in September before school starts—even before freshman week. Staffmen are, of course, going to send their efforts to the Octy offices in the Union. They'll be forwarded to the editor. Cartoons must be in by August 10; copy deadline is August 15.

A brief word to all enterprisers: Octys sell like hotcakes during the first month of school. It's fun selling them, too. One sophomore made \$40 (honestly!) in three days last September.



"I still think we should have saved some food and to hell with your thesis."



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Wth a grinding of brakes the officer pulled up his motor car and shouted to a little boy playing in the field, "I say, sonny, have you seen an airplane come down anywhere near here?

'No, sir!" replied the boy, trying to hide his sling shot. "I've only been shooting at a bottle."

-The Lookout

Definition of a professor: "One who talks in someone else's sleep."

-Student

Two pints make one cavort.

-Owl

The teacher had forbidden the eating of candy and the chewing of gum during school time. One day she became suspicious of a lump in Jimmie's cheek. "Jimmie, are you eating candy or chewing gum?" she asked.

"No," replied Jimmie. "I'm just soaking a prune to eat at recess."

-Pelican

A little boy returned home after his first day in school and was greeted by his mother who asked, "Well, did you learn anything today?'

"No, we didn't learn anything," re-

plied the little boy.

"Didn't the teacher ask you anything?"

"Yeah, she asked me where poppa works."

"And what did you tell her?"

"I told her that poppa plays the

piano in a saloon."

"What!" exclaimed the astonished mother. "Why did you tell her such an outrageous lie?"

"Did you think," answered the little chap, "that I was going to tell her that

poppa works for Hearst?

-Gargoyle

The thespian says: "They laughed when I came out on the stage in my glove-tight shorts, but when I bent over, they split."

-Froth

"What kind of a dress did Betty wear to the party last night?"

"I don't know, but I think it was checked."

"Boy, that must have been some party." —Pelican

"Waitress, what's wrong with these eggs?"

'I don't know, I only laid the table." -Owl

You can lead a fraternity man to water, but why disappoint him?

-Old Line

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—Awgwan



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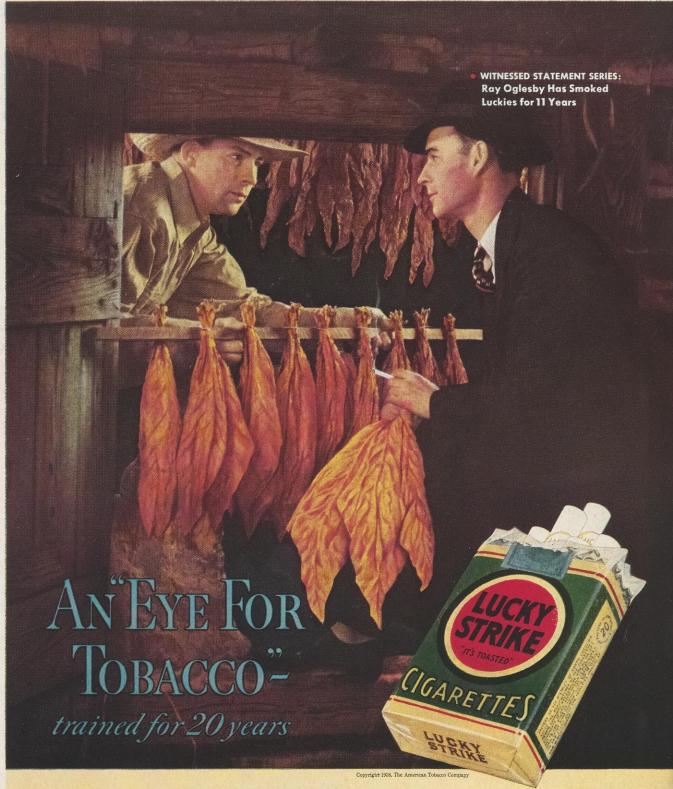
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