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## Octy Awsks:

WHY-Octavus Roy Cohen never wrote off-color fiction?

WHY-Irving Berlin never wrote a symphony?

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WHY-Robert Benchley never wrote a drama?

WHY-H. C. Witwer never wrote for the Christian Advocate?


WHY-Margaret Sanger never wrote for St. Nicholas?

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WHY-Harold Bell Wrights?


"He's an awful fusser."
"I see, a petty officer."

When Abel was a little tike and growing slowly up, his mother, Eve, was never stumped to dress the little pup; a cabbage leaf was good enough to wrap the rascal in, and when he got too big for that, she used a nanny skin. But every kid I ever knew and every little miss, wore
duds until the age of two that folded just like
this.

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Mrs. Marshmalaprop Says,
"Dat preacher suah made a lot o' sean'lous remarks about de audyence, but he didn't stupefy anyone in p'tickler."


## Our Own Prize Simile

So bored that he looked as if he had bought the world for a nickel, and wanted his money back.

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## HEART'S DESIRE <br> Variations On An Old Theme

One:
"I am he whose dreams have every one come true
To other men. I quite rejoice to see
My friends enjoy the happiness I knew
Was meant for someone-never meant for me.
And yet . . . . . at times it hurts to think that she
I loved, should love my friend instead. . . . . Oh, then
I cannot quite rejoice that I am he
Whose dreams have all come true-to other men!"
His Friend:
"I am he, they say, whose dreams have all come true! The fools! And yet, it pleases me to see
Them point me out, and whisper, 'I never knew
So lucky a man-wish luck would come to me!"
And yet-and yet . . . . . . . I wish to God that she
Whom my friend loved had married him . . . . Oh, then
Daily would I rejoice that I am he
Whose one bad dream came true-to other men!"
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This: You've got to show me, I'm from . . . That: Don't finish it, your ears give you away.


PERFECTLY SAFE

I am through with women; I can't understand them. Last Thursday I was walking up the hill with Marie. Marie is a nice girl, all her friends tell her so. We got confidential. "Tell me," she said, "my faults."

I thought to use tact. Flowery phrase after flowery phrase flowed from my lips. She stopped me in the middle. "You're lying to me," she said, "You're trying to be 'nice'. I hate you.'" And she walked on.

Last night I went on a date with Lenore. We got confidential. "Tell me," she said, "my faults."

I remembered Marie. I told her.
"You nasty thing," she said, "I hate you." And she walked ahead.

Whonell called them the fair sex?


STUART
PALMER

"Yo-ho, Pollychromos, I hear that the treasurer of your house has swallowed a quarter."
"Aye, Epictetus, but some of the brethern will bring it up at the next chapter meeting."

## THE KISS

Over the shining silver track
That is Sea's handshake with Sea, An stallion of fire and flying steel, With a clickety-clackety-clicking of wheels, And a shower of sparks for its twinkling heels, Is bringing a Kiss to me!

The startled poles that scurry past
Will never know of this;
But the wheeling landscape looks its fill,
The Trees are tip-toe on every hill, And the Sunshine winks at the Window-sill, And smiles at my flying Kiss.

It's rather little and soft and red, As every Kiss should be;
And the sweet gray eyes a space above
Make it a pledge of an endless Love-
Heart, do you wonder I'm singing of
The Kiss that's winging to me?


She: I want to speak to -er ah-
He: Just a minute. I'll see if he's in.


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"Should Research Money be Ill-got, and Never Brought to Light?"
A Regent who lived on a Farm
Feared that Science would do him some Harm.
"' I must stop this Research-
It's attacking the Church!'"
And he went off to give the Alarm.
"You're right," said a Regent in town;
"Maybe that's why my Profits are down.
Why, some say that War
Shouldn't be any more-
If that's Progress, on Progress we frown!'"
"Of course," said a humerous Stranger.
"Your Businesses might be in Danger. Though you can't annex Just a few of those Checks,
You can always be Dogs in the Manger!"


The Student and the Faculty Were Walking Hand in Hand

Wisconsin's University is like a Penitentiary; we seem to have a 'Faculty' for thriving as we do! The Plan is admirably clear: Whenever Criminals appear, we simply strive to keep them here another Year or two.

There was a Student recently who criticized the Facul ty's Examination Policy; they swore that he'd regret it 'Tis Sin to leave the common Rut; so, like the Carpenter somewhat, 'The Faculty said Nothing but "Sock him Dozen Credits.',

Then if you really like it here, and though your Gradua tion's near you'd like to stay another Year, this simple Plan is best: If from the Libe you take a Book, or in a Quiz you take a look, or take a Hat from off a Hook, the Profs will do the Rest!

"He fell from a forty foot ladder."
"Did he get hurt?"
"No, he had on a light fall suit."

## Collegiate Mother Goose

by Carl Nelson and Ruth Allcott



Mistress Mary, quite contrary,
How do your tresses grow?
With clips and shaves and permanent waves
At a dollar or so a throw.
Hippity hop to the barber shop, Oh gosh, there's such a mob I'll have to wait my turn, I guess,

To get my boyish bob.


Sing a song of sixpence, a big flask full of rye,
Four and twenty students nipping on the sly,
The first few got a good one, the little flask was clean;
The other boys got angry, and told it to the dean.

Little Miss Horner went to the corner Drug store, her Camels to buy;
There stood a Prof.; she bought things for her cough,
For little Miss Muffet was shy.

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Hickory Dickory Dock, It's class time by the clock.

The clock struck ten, We're late again
Hickory, Dickory, Dock.


Jack and Jill came up the Hill Carrying their slickers,
Now which was Jack and which was Jill?
They both wore socks and knickers.
We didn't know just which was which (I tell you I'm not joking!)
For both of them had boyish bobs And both of them were smoking.
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Old Mother Hubbard went to the wardrobe
To get her poor dazghter a gown.
But when she got there, the wardrobe was bare,
And all the girl wore was a frown.


Hi diddle diddle, trombone and fiddle, Saxophones all in tune.
The chaperone can't see all the sport When the couples begin to spoon.


Little Bo-Peep has lost her sleep And I know where she'll find it: She'll snooze away in class today, And nobody seems to mind it.


Mary had a little "Kid" It grew to be a goat.
She sent it to the tannery And now the goat's a coat!


The Pi Phi's had a little pup.
They called their puppy, Fanny. But when the little pup grew up, They had to call it Danny.

## House Rules

1. It will be found that the walls make an ideal place upon which to draw pictures and to work out problems; each student is cordially asked to use them for this purpose, in order to save paper.
2. The landlord will cheerfully pay for all damages to rooms or furniture caused by playful or drunk roomers.
3. Good Music will not be tolerated in this house. Attempts on the saxophone and clarinet will, however, be appreciated.
4. Study hours are at the peril of the residents. However, it is suggested that they be arranged so as not to interfere with education.
5. Bathing at all hours, providing you can get into the tub. Never rinse out the tub; the next person will be glad to do it.
6. If proficiency in profane language is marked in any roomer, he should duly demonstrate this accomplishment for the benefit of others.
7. Students or visitors coming in late at night should take care to advertise the fact upon their arrival. The others will be glad to hear that it has been an enjoyable evening. Banging on the doors and breaking the furniture has been suggested as a good means of celebrating.
8. If these rules do not suit the occupants of the house, they have the privilege of leaving only after they have broken all the furniture and have smacked the landlord on the wrist.
9. Give a mixer once a week in your rooms for all the girls and boys that you know. If the dean of men calls you up, he's only fishing for an invitation; hang up the receiver.

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## The Sphinx, or

## What Got By The Dean Twenty Years Ago


(May 30, 1903)
Jane: But I can be a sister to you.
Jack: Got six already, couldn't you make it a cousin?

## (Jan. 13, 1908) Historic Bit

Sir Walter Raleigh was about to ellgage the Earl of Liecester in deadly combat.
"The low hound had the nerve to call me a ruff neck," he explained to the sympathetic bystanders.
(Oct. 11, 1902)
There was a young fellow named Phil Who was his own doctor when ill.

Being shifty and sly,
He would charge himself high And then beat himself out of the bill.

## (May 25, 1900)

"Do you understand the principle of this new scaffold?" asked the prison warden.
"I guess I'll soon get the hang of it," answered the condemned criminal.

## (Dec. 23, 1909)

Farmer Jones: No, my daughter isn't goin' to the university. I wanted her to get more practical learnin'.

Farmer Brown: So you put her in the 4 C , did you?

Farmer Jones: No. In the 3 F .
(Jan. 12, 1900)
Once upon a time a very reckless student placed a kerosene stove under his bed before retiring. The night was bitter cold. After having slept what to him seemed but an exceedingly short time, he awoke and arose very, very rapidly because he found he had but nine minutes to sew on a button, dress, eat oatmeal, get seventeen problems in mathematics and make an eight o'clock. Gracious, No! the stove wasn't lighted. That's where he keeps it.

Editor's note-The Sphinx was a humor magazine that more or less flourished about this campus from the years 1898 to 1913. The jokes in it were young then, but now have beards on them. Hence, we clip the whiskers and serve them to you for breakfast food.


## (April 4, 1910)

"Hey!"
"What?"
"Just wanted to tell you you had two more hours to sleep."

(May 6, 1910)
The Lady of the formal
Is a creature supernormal,
A winsome wisp of prettiness, a vision of delight,
Who is born for the occasion,
With the purpose of persuasion And who fades away to vanish with the dying of the night.

## (June 15, 1905)

He : You are the breath of life to me.

She: Well, why don't you hold your breath awhile?

(March 11, 1909)
He (impulsively): Let's kiss.
She (impassively): What?

## Are You Going to Prom and Why?

Sure . . . I wouldn't miss Prom for anything; why, you can always borrow a tux from some fellow who isn't going . . . of course you have to send flowers to the woman . . . the whole thing can be done up right for about forty or fifty bucks . . . if you don't go to the parties at the house . . .
Maybe I'll take Bobs Merriwell . . . she's in my Econ class . . . boy, wasn't she hot in Union Vod . . . only she'll probably have a date. . . No, I never had a date with her, but I could. I'm pretty sure I could . . . she speaks to me on the street. . .

Or maybe I'll ask Sterno Baker . . . boy, it would be the nuts to go to prom in that car . . . yes, I know that he goes around with Binny Vaseline, but you can't always tell . . . maybe I'll ask her . . . no, but I danced with her once at a Beta party and we got along fine. . .
Boy, I'd like to ask Grenadine Chessnott . . . wouldn't that be hot to drag the queen of last year's prom to this year's . . . only I don't rate so hot at the Pi Psi house since we nailed up that sign on their porch Homecoming . . . you heard about that, didn't you? . . . Well, we painted a sign and put ut up on their porch . . . Bill and I . . . it read, 'WE CAUSE NO SCANDAL.' But maybe I'll ask her anyway and try it


Anyhow, it won't be hard to get a date for prom there'll be lots of girls crazy to go with me. crazy . . . Too bad I'm blackballed at Barnard . . . . but next semester there will be a new chaperone there . . . maybe I could get her to go to prom with me . . . and square myself forever . . . pretty hot to get a drag like that . . . huh?

I don't know who I'll ask . . . maybe I'll import a little wench from my home town . . . her folks live next door to my folks and when I was home I used to see a lot of her. . . Boy, she would get away big down here . . . do you have to pay a girl's railroad fare when you import her?

Uh huh, I think that every fellow ought to go to prom at least once. . . in his Junior year, at least. No, I didn't get on the prom committees. . . I got a dirty deal. But I wouldn't have taken a job anyhow . . . it's a lot of work and nothing in it . . . don't you think so? Anyhow, Jeff Burrows told me who he's taking, only I can't tell you guys, because I promised . . . anyhow, it isn't an Alpha Glamm. . . You'll see her at prom. . . .Yeh so'll I. . .

## PSALM

Margaret Powell
The memory of stars will keep me sane, The memory of winds will leeep me clean.
I have sat at the back of a sunset And seen the colors drift out of the slyy.
I have seen the blue evening come out of the earth Like fragrance out of a flower.

I have seen the white scythe of the North Point Light Reap the slyy.
The memory of winds will keep me clean, The memory of stars will keep me sane.


THIS modern age-when a man has to spike the whiskey to get drunk!

"Is your cold worse?"
"No, indeed-husky as ever."

## A Little Nonsense

Oh! Oh! The night is pitchy black! There's bats in all the air!
There's pollywags in the clover stack, And chewing gum in my hair.

Oh! Oh! The blithering moon-beams flit
In riot 'round my head,
Crocodiles coo when the lamp is lit;
There's mud in my trundle-bed.
Oh! Oh! I shall wake in a gory blaze, With twenty suns in the sky,
With wits as clear as a London haze, Since man is born to die.


## A Big Radio Man from Ayre

"Pardon me, is that the drug store, with the candy in the window?"
"No, that's it over there-'Motorcycles and Radio'."


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"College has made me a man." "Oh, where is he?"


There Were 90 and 9 -and $44 / 100$
"I have a very nice girl. Everytime I go over to her house she gives me lots of soap."
"Soap?"
"Yeh. Soft soap."

- The chorus contained nineteen beautiful and charming young ladies. That is, if figures don't lie.

"That, Martha, is an tyrannosaurus."
"But they died millions of years ago, didn't they?"
"Yes."
"And there aren't any alive today?"
"No. No man has ever seen a live tyrannosaurus."
"Then how did they find out that their name was tyrannosaurus?"

It is not true that Red Grange is a Chinaman just because he belongs to the ice tong.


Pardon, if I laugh at you; You really are quite funnyI asked you for a ten spot
And you gave me the money!
"You went right by me yesterday and didn't even recognize me."
"Well, you see, I had my roommate's glasses on and he doesn't know you."


THAT HOUSE NEXT DOOR

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"What's Greek for boiled water?"
"Soup."

"Time flies."
"You can't-their flight is too uncertain."

## Octopus


"An' th' Dean said to me . . ."
Fine feathers make fine feather-beds.


Author: This part calls for a man of iron.

Actor: I see, a hard character.

"I played Santa Claus at the Signify nothing Christmas party last month."
"Well, you've played Santa Claus for one of their girls all year."


## Mrs. Marshmalaprop Says,

"Ah suah answered de jedge in proper terms dis mornin'. When he asked me did Ah beat up my husban' las, night, Ah says, 'Jedge, de answer to dat question am in de infirmary.'"


Sad-Eye Slim slouched into the Sunup Saloon and slumped saggily into a sitting posture on the sofa.
"Kin ye give a pore feller a hand?" he asked.
"Our largest glass," replied the barkeep coldly, "holds only three fingers."


No, Clarabella, locks do not grow on trees, in spite of the fact that the papers say burglars pick them.

The maiden smiled encouragement Our hero took his cue
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"What horse do you think will win?"
"The one I haven't bet on."

"I know a man that has been training for forty years."
"Huh?"
"Yeh. He's a railroad conductor."


At the party last night Bill asked me to laugh and be merry, but I said I'd rather be myself.

'Liza Lou Says,
Big Brother said Sis was so dumb she thought Elinor Glynn wrote the Passion Play.

"It's Art, but is there any money in it?" said the stude who received a fancy envelope from home.


She: What is slang?
He: Slang, my dear, is a new way of saying something old so that no one can understand it.


OH GIRLS
AIN'T IT
GREAT TO
BE ALONE
WITH HIM
WATCHING
THE SUN
GO DOWN
AND HAVE
HIM SAY
HOW BEAUTIFUL
AND THEN
FIND THAT
HE WAS
REALLY
LOOKING AT
THE SUNSET!

"Wonder what old Joe is trying to grow on the rink; he's always watering it."
"Probably an ice plant."


## The Qibjub

The qibjub is the strangest bird. (But, of course, you must have heard About this creature's crazy actions.) His favorite food is proper fractions.
(What a bird!)
He wears rings and light fawn spats, And purple cuffs and orange hats, And a green and gold necktie. (He has a monocle in his eye

So I've heard!)
He's always swathed in Turkish towels And yells the most unhealthy howls Whene'er he goes on dates alone. (He always wants a chaperone!

## How absurd!)

He never smokes, nor gets too tight, Nor pets, nor stays out late at night, Nor sings so loud he can be heard. I'm glad I'm not a quibjub bird!
(You're assured!)

"They do say you're a jinx." "Who do?"

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Once there was an old and righteous king, who had three pages, Winkin, Blinkin and Nod. Historians tell that one night Winkin and Blinkin and Nod obtained the key to the royal wine cellar and two hours later were discovered by the watch tearing up the sidewalks around the castle. After a short interment they were brought before the wise and just king and he gave them each ten years in the regal hoosegow.
"Why," queried the Warden, "Why such a long sentence?"
"Because," said the King, "I can use only one sentence on each page."

"Give a sentence using the word, 'deduce.' ",
"My old man gave me de duce last night."
"I can't wear my pajamas out."
"Why?"
"It would be indecent."


THE EYES HAVE IT


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Menges Pharmacy,



## Garbage Light

Those who burn their trash by day
Do it in a provincial way-
They should let their firelight
Glimmer through the dusky night,
With old cardboard's fevered flare Throwing shadows here and there, And their stacks of unpaid bills Making beautiful the hills.
-Yale Record.

A back fence is the shortest distance between two gossips.
-Punch Bowl.

Coach: Smoking, hey?
Fullback: No, Camels.
-Awgwan.


Board of faculty: But, remember, professor, your university is calling you!

Dean (who has just resigned) : Yes, but different parts of the university are calling me different things.
-Vagabond.

In most of our modern plays the curtain lowered during the act indicates, not a lapse of time, but a lapse of morals.
-Vagabond.


Doctor: It's a boy, professor.
The A. M. Prof.: What is?
-Royal Gaboon

## Monkey on a Rope

Why do I grope
On life's rope
Holding fast?
The end so near
Should dissipate fear,
Yet slipping, I climb
Till my span of time
Has passed.
Capricious juggling.
Monkey struggling.
Poor me!
-Beanpot.

## neveras

She (noticing some ashes): Oh, someone has bee smoking in this beautiful building.
$\mathrm{He}: \mathrm{Be}$ quiet, dear. This is the crematorium.
-Vagabond.

- OBS

One night a prowling leopard
Was shot by an angry sheopard,
And the next day they found,
Lying dead on the ground.
The leopard the sheopard had peopard.
-Yale Record.

"Have you lots of friends in the navy?"
"Oh, yes-Gobs!"
-Royal Gaboon.

## -anden

Camels on the table denote a hell of a strong table.
-Jack-o-lantern.



Fine Tuxedos
The social calendar calls for such clothes and here they are. Correct in style, fabric and tailoring.

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BROWN \& BAREIS "Grade sixith the boys"

MEAT
Goeden \&o $_{\text {o }}$ Kruger

Get out for something See George Berg

Wouldn't it be fun to see all the germs celebrate in a baccinal?

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Unsuccessful Hunter: I only had one shot all day.
Irate Wife: What did you do with the rest of it?
$W$ heartiest to extend best wishes
for a happy new year, to
all he students and alumni

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The experiment of having women as wardens in the state penitentiaries has been given up. The first woman warden was a former telephone operator and it was her duty to lead a man out to be hanged. After the hanging was over, and it was a very successful hanging, it was discovered that she had gotten Convict F6053 instead of G6503, as had been ordered.
"Will you love me?",
"'But I'm already engaged."
"Who said anything about an engagement?"

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Papa, give me some pin money, I want to go bowling.

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## Illustrating the Trifles that <br> Make Perfection

The broad, long lapel, finished in heavy ribbed silk instead of shiny satin - low buttons and pockets wide, straight trousers-
The stiff bosom shirt, wide wing collar, and full sized bow, all adding to the more formal effect so evidently correct this year.
The new black hat, in the popular small shape.
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## -ader

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She: Why don't you like my father?
He: Because his footprints leave an awful impression on me.

## Are You Ready For Prom?



Prom festivities will soon be upon us, so it's not a bit too early to think about your evening clothes. If you haven't a tuxedo come in and let us show you the new models. You'll find that this season coats are wider at the shoulders, lapels are very broad and notched, Trousers are of medium width and straight-hanging.
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WHAT'S WRONG WITH OUR MEN?

An editorial written exclusively for the Wisconsin Octopus.
As it is, our men are all right, only except that they've got funny ideas and sometimes they look funny. Now they think - of course you can't blame them for that, because even we girls do that-what I'm trying to get at is what they think. Well, they think we girls are all dated up three weeks beforehand and so they make dates four weeks ahead of time, and (Detour for Picture)

## Prom Parties--

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## SCOTT'S BEAUTY SHOP

672 State St.
Make your appointments now for Prom
just got to use something you learned from Ethel M. Dell or Octy, and all the while the girl is thinking about her toothbrush which she left on the wash basin and wondering who's using it now and what a fool you are.

Which all shows that men think even if they think all wrong, and now I'm going to show you that they look even if they look all wrong. Now I don't mind trousers that flare on the sidewalk as long as it isn't done at the sacrifice of the top and the flowing trous are hard on us girls because we (Just skip the picture)


She: No man shall love me for my beauty.
He: Never mind dearest, I love you anyway.
can't see the Rockfords to see wheether the man is old-fashioned or collegiate.

I've talked about trousers, and now I better say something about coats because they sometimes wear them too when the cuffs on their blue shirts are dirty, which is quite often, judging from the men I see with coats on. Well, all I've got to say about those new coats is that they're so big and square that I hate to dance with a man wearing one, because I feel like the buttons down the front in contrast.

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## -aber

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"Rotten! Not even my roommate will wear them."

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"My head aches."
"Ah, the aching void!"

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He: I understand that our friend Jim has six new law suits.

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"Yeh. Her allowance check didn't come."
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"There was a young man-"
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[^0]:    "How do you look with your eyes shut?
    "How could I?"
    "How could you what?"
    "Look with my eyes shut.".

[^1]:    \# "You'll soon be running up a bill with the undertaker if you don't stop drinking bad liquor." "Thash all right, I won't have to pay for embalming, anyway."

