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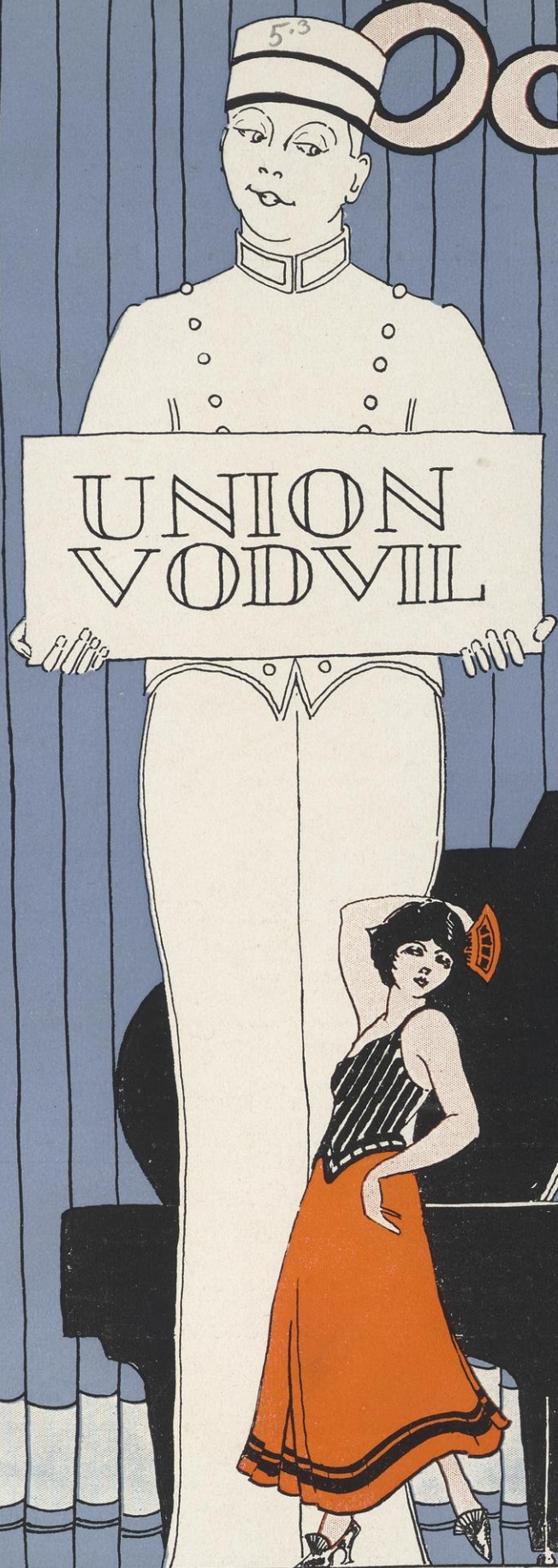
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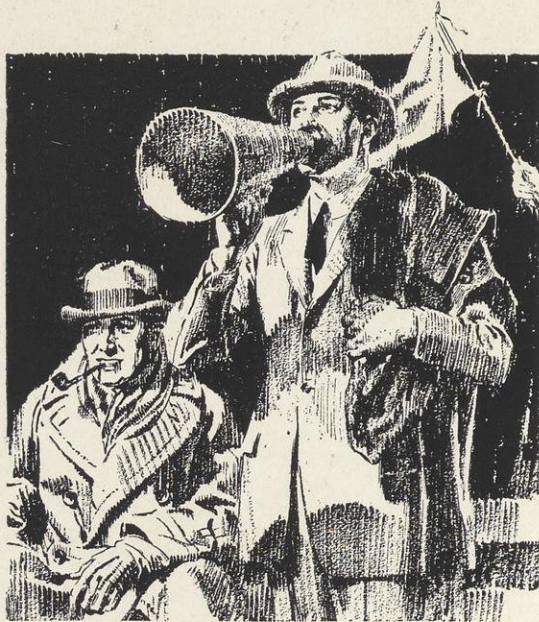
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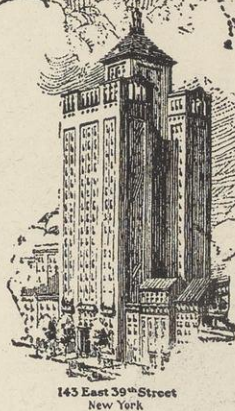
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Prof: That line is rather indefinite, isn't it, John?

John: Beg your pardon sir, that was drawn by a co-ed.



1st Stude: I see Burt Williams has joined 'Barnum and Bailey'.

2nd Ditto: How can that be? He is dead.

1st Ditto: So are Barnum and Bailey.



Upper: Set the alarm for two.

Lower: You and who else?

—Boll Weevil.



The College Creed

Live a fast life, die young, and have a good-looking corpse.
—Jester.



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When night falls he rushes to help it up
And
When day breaks he helps pile up the pieces.
—Witt.



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1st Frat. Man: Say, Doc, let's get up a little
fussing dinner.

2nd Sheik: What's the use? My woman doesn't
fuss when she eats.

Q.—What color is best for a bride?

A.—Matter of taste. Better get a white one.

—Voo Doo.

"Why was Larry kicked out of school?"

"He tried to crib on a mentality test."

—Purple Parrot.

"Drink to me only with thine eyes."

"You mean, with my glasses?"

—Brown Bull.

"That's a hell of a note," said the bishop as the
organist struck a wrong note.

—Witt.

"He looks like a musical sort of fish."

"Yes, he's a piano tuna."

—Froth.

Kampus Dictionary

(Thanks are gratefully offered to Nameless of the Minnesota Daily and various other authorities for their ideas which we have used.)

Fraternity: A rooming house with high prices and a mortgage.

Sorority: A dance hall out after a reputation.

Rushing Party: (Men) A game similar to put and take.

(Women) Kisses, cats and cuties.

Plëdging: Somebody's wrong.

Initiation: A device to keep the wolf from the door.

Eligibility: To keep the faculty from oblivion.

A Good Girl: One that bores you, also one that doesn't fall for your line.

Bad Girl: One that won't give you another date.

Instructor: Victrola's only successful rival.

Class: An instructor surrounded by yawns.

Lecture: Ditto, isolate instructor and triple class.

Respect: What the faculty expects.

Toleration: What the faculty deserves.

Nothing: What the faculty gets.

Dance: Where the rough edges are worn off.

The University: (According to the press of the nation) Wine, women and song.

Co-eds: What men live by.

Athletics: Reason for the university.

Athletes: The only ones who know why they are here.

Studies: A slight deterrent from your major purpose.

Sheepskin: A hope but not an expectation.



He tried to
Kiss her by the
Old mill
But she said
She wouldn't kiss him
By a dam site.

—Ranger.



"There's a new ape in the zoo that can say
Papa' plain as anything."

"Well, he'd better not say it to me."

—Moonshine.

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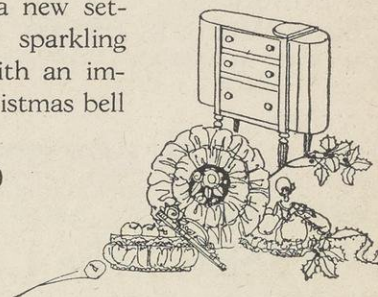
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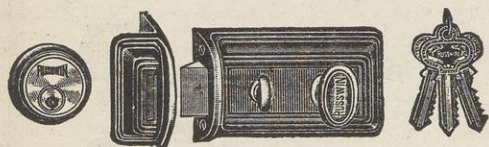
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Rastus: No sa, judge; we was just both going to commit suicide, and he says I shoot you an you shoot me, and he done missed me, Judge.



Biblical Lit. Stude: It's lucky the ancients didn't know about Chlorine gas and the electric furnace. They made hell bad enough as it is.



"Ikey, did Villy get a new portables phonograph?"

"Ya, he got married the other day."



Optician: Now tell me what the letters are on the first line.

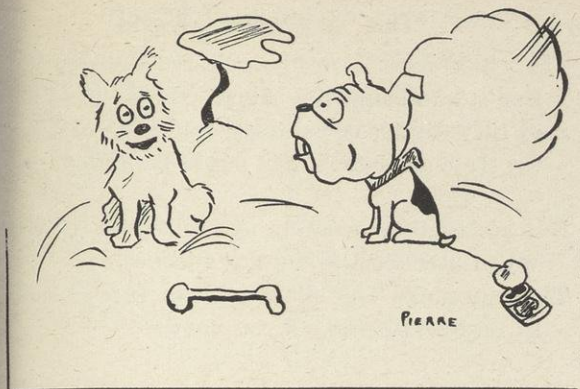
Patient: Where's the chart?

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The Chocolate Shop

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"Are you sick, sir?"
"No, sir, just a cancer."



"How was that gold-digger of yours last night—thumbs up?"

"No, hands up."



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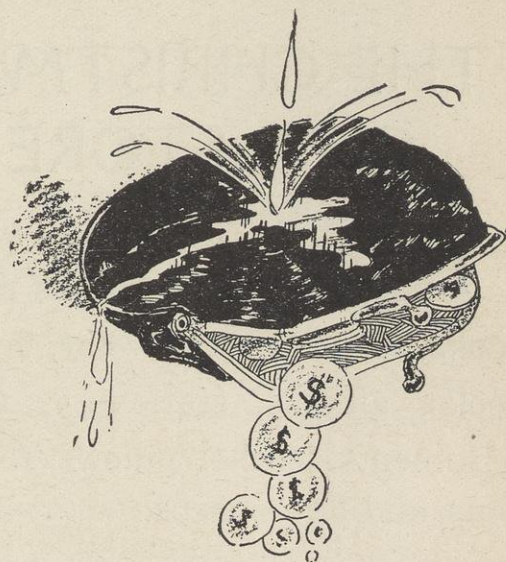
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The "Skyrocket" World

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And they cannot be cuddled or fondled or kissed
On the chance that they might be misled.

But at last they grow up and arrive at the time
When a courtship is quite apropos,
The courtships take place without kiss or embrace
In Skyrocket land, as you know.

There is never a bath-tub in "Skyrocket" land
And liquor can simply not be;
All that was abolished by edict of Deans,
In the almost-past year '23.



"Frank is a deceitful wretch."
"What makes you think that?"
"He pretended to believe me last night when I
was lying to him."

—Judge.



Irate doctor, shoving up window at 3 a. m. to see
what the pounding is: Well?
Voice from below: No, dammit, sick.

—Puppet.



Words of our dear profs remind us
We can use as big as they,
And departing leave behind us
People wondering what we say.

—Royal Gaboon.



Brother: Run upstairs and get my watch.
Pledge: Oh, wait awhile and it'll run down.
Brother: No it won't—ours is a winding stair-
case.

—Punch Bowl.



She: Do you see that man over there?
He: Nope, I can't see him.
She: Why, he's in perfectly plain view.
He: I know it; but I'm not looking at him.

—Gargoyle.

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Crap Note

It was an engineer who first rolled box-cars.



Chad Co-ed—Hank and I found the most wonderful place to park Sunday night.
City co-ed—Oh we always use the parlor.
Chad—I see. You are a home-loving couple.



"Fools step in where wise men fear to tread,"
But in semester exams—
Wise men step boldly in where fools fear to tread.



Madison detective walking stealthily, down the middle of State street; "Sh—I'm on someone's cracks!"



1st Sorority Sister: Going home for the weekend?
2nd ditto: No, I could never have a good time. There would be too many men I already know.

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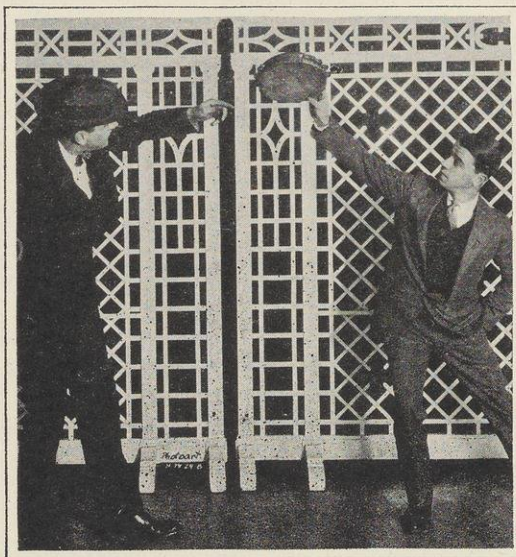
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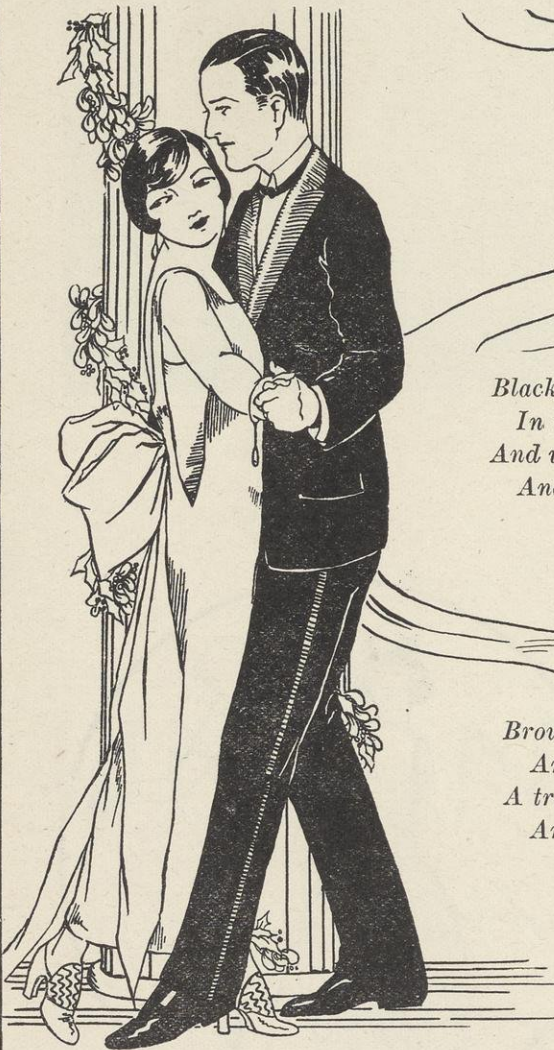
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The Charm of Mistletoe

Blue were her eyes, that Christmas eve,
And her hair had the tint of gold;
And we sat by a fire (for I wouldn't leave)
'Til I'd told her the story old.
Then she whispered softly: "You'd better go!"
But I noticed she stood 'neath the mistletoe!



Black were the eyes of the next sweet maid,
In the Yule-tide that followed soon,
And we danced 'til the stars began to fade
And the west swallowed up the moon.

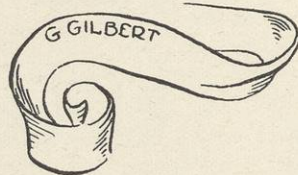
'Til she whispered in accents sweet and low
"Oh! my hair is caught—in the mistletoe!"

Brown were her eyes, and her hair was brown,
And I glimpsed, as I sauntered by,
A trace of tears, and the trace of a frown,
And, of course, I asked her why.

"I hate to tell—but you may know
I've not been kissed 'neath the mistletoe!"

L'Envoi

Outdoors there are bells at Christmastide,
And cheery calls, and snow—
But no Christmas exists, when one's inside,
Unless there's mistletoe!



The WISCONSIN OCTOPUS

I love you, I love you—maiden so fair—

*The blue of your eyes, and the gold of your hair,
Your peach-bloom complexion, your young, airy
grace,*

The dear little dimples that light up your face!



*And yes, you look toward me, maiden so sweet,
Your eyes dance in time to the lilt of your feet,
Perhaps you don't realize, mother of mine,
You don't look a day of your forty-and-nine.*

Christmas Gift Suggestions to Girls

For papa: The least slushy half of a love-letter written to "roomie's" mother before papa knew mama.

For mama: Two of your last year's dresses; they are plenty good enough for her. You might throw in a hat, too.

For brother: A necktie.

For little sister: Some of your dresses from the days of short skirts. They can be let down for her.

For your sweetheart: Full-sized photograph, handsomely framed, and inscribed "To a bad brother, from sister." This will permit him to escape much undesired (?) razzing about his pretty girl.

A Deadlock

Two young boys were arguing as to the capabilities of their respective fathers.

"My father says he broke into politics when he was 23", the first offered.

"That so," replied the second, "Well, my father says he broke into a bank when he was only 18."



There once was a farmer from Md.,
Who owned eighty acres of Prd.

He was sued for a piece,
And the rest went to fees
To his lawyer, and then he had nd.



Song Series Number 1

Waiting for the Evening Male.



Wood-chopper: Where are you going to hit?

Cross-eyed cutter: Right where I am looking.

Wood-chopper: For the love of Mike, wait until I move.



A Child's Garden of Diseases

or

An Ornately Embellished Catalogue of Virulently Pathological Streptococci

(As long as diseases sound so much like flowers anyway, why not):

"You have no idea how lovely my garden is. The Phlebitis are in full bloom, and I have some beautiful Meningitis. The little bed of Diphtheria is blooming nicely, and the double Pneumonias along the walk are gorgeous. The Asthmas aren't doing well, but the Pyorrhea and Erysipelas more than atone for them, and the Anthritis sets off the rest prettily.



Octy says that only thin soles take note of thin stockings.

A Man's a Man for A' That

(With apologies to Burns)

Is there a man with pretty curls,
A neat mustache, and a 'that
That does not have his share o' girls
Admiring him for a 'that?
For a 'that an' a 'that
His perfumed hair an' a 'that
The man is but his barber's plan,
His looks will count for a 'that.

What though on malted milks he dine
Wear fluffy silk, an' a 'that,
Gie him his tea, or gie him wine,
A man's a man for a 'that.
For a 'that an' a 'that
His marcel wave an' a 'that,
The tea-dance man though e'er so dumb,
Is king o' men for a 'that.

A beauty shop can make a sheik
With manicures an' a 'that,
Can soften and can rouge the cheek
With facial rubs an' a 'that.
For a 'that an' a 'that,
His dainty hands an' a 'that,
The old bored smile, and mincing gait,
A man's a man for a 'that.



A skinny young fellow of Brussels
Set his heart on developing muscles.
In a journal of fashion
He found ideas for his passion,
So he bought him a fine set of bustles.



I wonder if he said that my face was like an orange, because its appealing?

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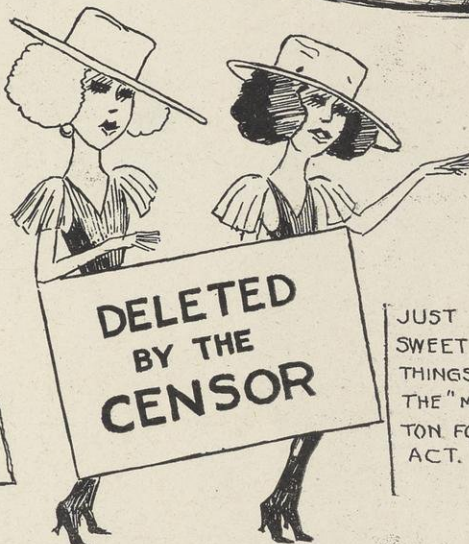
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ONE HOT BAND



Watch Out

"Mein Gott! I stole a vatch an vot you 'spose?"

"Vot?"

"I got a lawyer and vot you spose?"

"Vot?"

"He got disgusted mit de vorks and vent home mit de case."

A Story Without a Tale

"Come here!" said the cop in the motor-car,

And the cat approached—but too near.

For the car started up, and the cat went back

Entirely detailed to the rear.

A Novel Modern Novel

"Good morning, have you used Bear's soap?" asked Grandma as she entered the room. "Why buy a player piano when it's halitosis that you need." And she lay down on the floor and laughed with great glee.

"Ask the man who owns one," responded Grandpa, taking a great big cud of Hevo in his mouth. "Yesterday custom ruled women, but now 'Give me a quart of oil' is obsolete." He wept great salty tears, and threw Grandma out of the window. Then he rolled over on his Fostermoor to take another nap in his Haltless Pajamas.

But Bingo, the patter-pup, ran into the room. "Have you a million a day?" inquired Grandpa. "And if so, your master's voice will remedy it. The milk that good cooks use . . ."

Bingo had gone through the window, for he saw a Good Saxwell rolling along the boulevard. Grandpa sighed, and got up to put on his Fuofold and his Outerwoven and his Parisians, but he could not find them. So he sang softly. "If it's a Raramount Picture it's the best show in the town for you can't go wrong with a Yeist Song!" Just at that moment sonny-boy entered, dragging his air-gun behind him. "1847 Pogers Brothers," he shouted, "4 men in 7 bald at 40," for he thought he was playing football. Grandpa rolled over wearily. "Look under the lid and on the labels," he said, "draw me and win a prize."

Sonny-boy raised his air-rifle and shot Grandpa in the eye. "Did I hurt oo?" he inquired sweetly. "Use Hunguentine, and heverything will be all right. I'm making real money now."

Grandpa was a little infuriated, in spite of his Solz Shews. He proceeded to spank sonny-boy on his Hark, Laughter and Sharks trousers. Sonnyboy kicked him in the other eye, and jumped out of the window.



"Jiggers, Bill, I've got to be a witness in that suit against the Wisconsin Union!"

"That's all right, old fellow. I appeared in a Union suit in court last year, and nothing happened."

Mrs. Peter Coddle Goes Shopping

"I want a quart of muslin, please,
In your very lightest black,
And wrap me up a fathom
Of your very hardest tack.

"I want a pound of cottages,
To make some cottage cheese.
And seven dozen window-holes,
Three feet by seven, please.

"Wrap up a bag of buttonholes—
I'll sew them in the lawn,
And grow some Bachelor-buttons
there,
To keep the grass tight on.

"I want a box of bird-seed, too;
An early April frost
Destroyed our crop of birds last
year,
So all the seeds were lost.

You haven't any light black cloth?
Well, then, have you dark white?
A bit will do—I muss it up,
'In-creasing' it each night.

"My typewriter is running out
Of m's and l's and i's—
Please send me a box of letters, too,
Assorted, standard size.

"My latitude is forty-three,
My longitude the same;
Just charge it to my husband,
please—
Oh, never mind the name.

"I warn you, if you don't send
them,
I'll simply send them back.
I live an acre and a ton
Beyond the railroad track."



A dance was being given at the
fashionable home of Mrs. High-
hatt. During the affair one of the
guests who had not seen the family
for years chanced to talk with the
hostess.

"I haven't seen your husband
to-night," he said agreeably.

"This is a dance, not a seance,"
the hostess replied hotly.

A Wolf After a Sheepskin

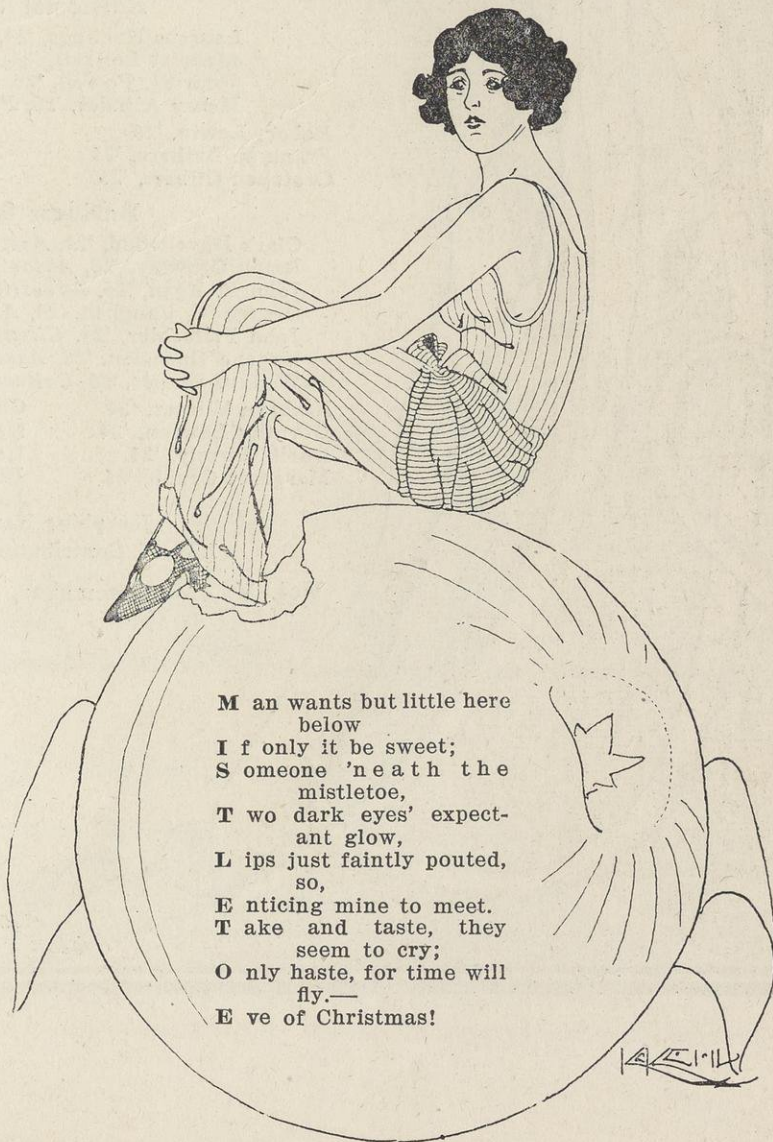
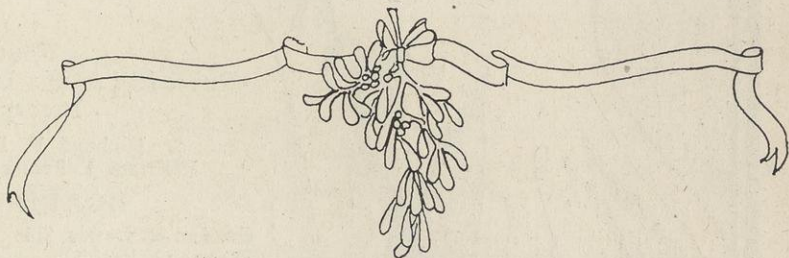
He: Would you yell if I kissed
you?

She: You know the doctor said
I shouldn't exert myself.

(And the little boy said. "Why,
grandma! What big eyes you
have!")

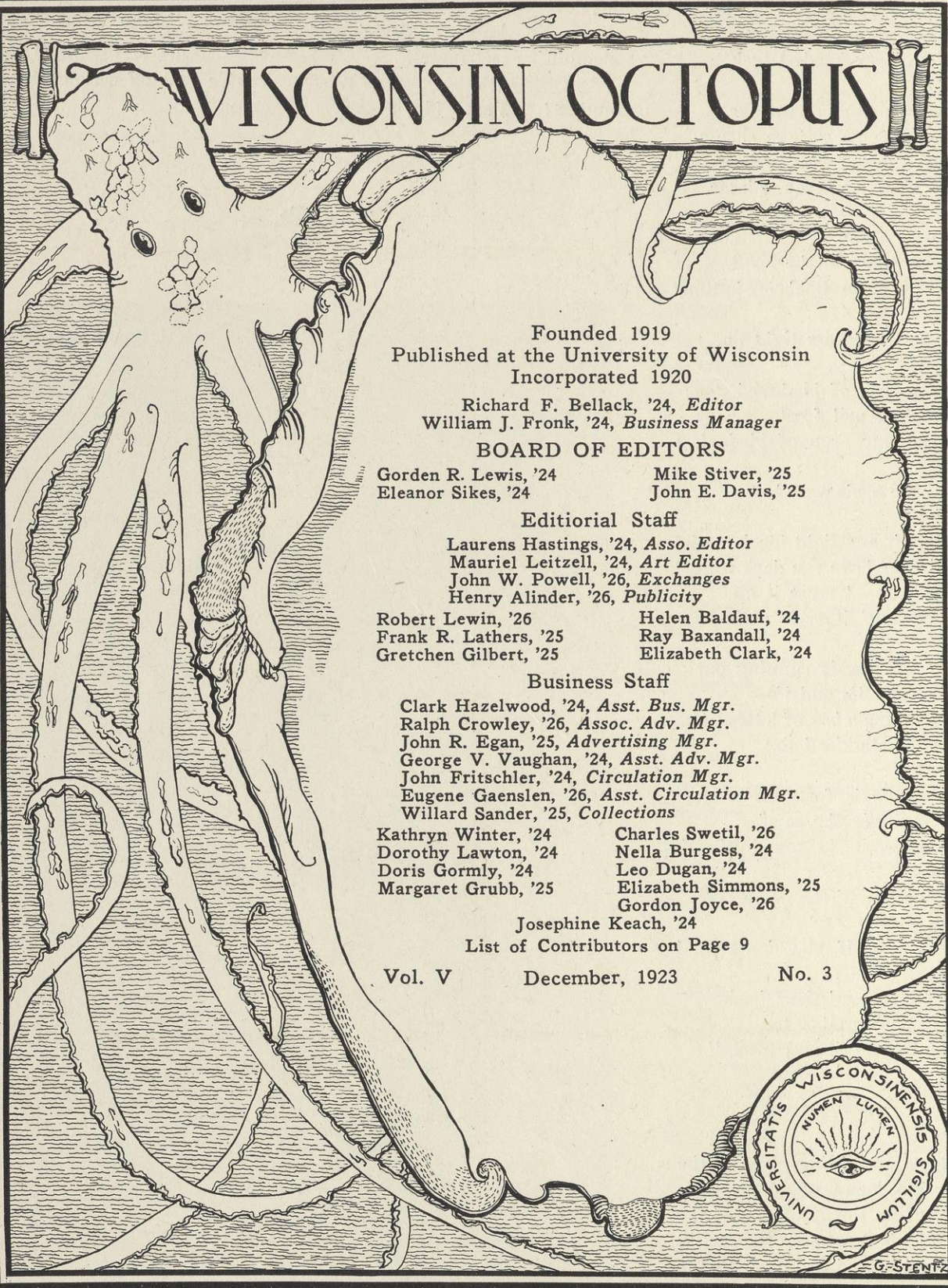
Modern House Gab

Aeronaut's wife calling after
hubby: "John, come right back
here. This is the third morning
you've gone off without your para-
chute."



M an wants but little here
below
I f only it be sweet;
S omeone 'neath the
mistletoe,
T wo dark eyes' expect-
ant glow,
L ips just faintly pouted,
so,
E nticing mine to meet.
T ake and taste, they
seem to cry;
O nly haste, for time will
fly.—
E ve of Christmas!

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More, Please

“Christmas comes but once a year” and the Union Vodvil, on account of some obscure reason, does not come that often. Oety can see no reason why the Vodvil, giving, as it does, great opportunities for the sweet songster and the demon dancer, the mirthful monologist and the jangling jazzband, should not come around every year.

There is a gap between the end of the football season and the start of basketball when dramatics have one of their rightful places. The Wisconsin Players take advantage of it—and so does the Vodvil when it is allowed to.

Let’s have Union Vodvil every year. The Engineers’ Minstrels are gone; the University Circus is gone. Let us, in some part, make up for their loss by the Vodvil.

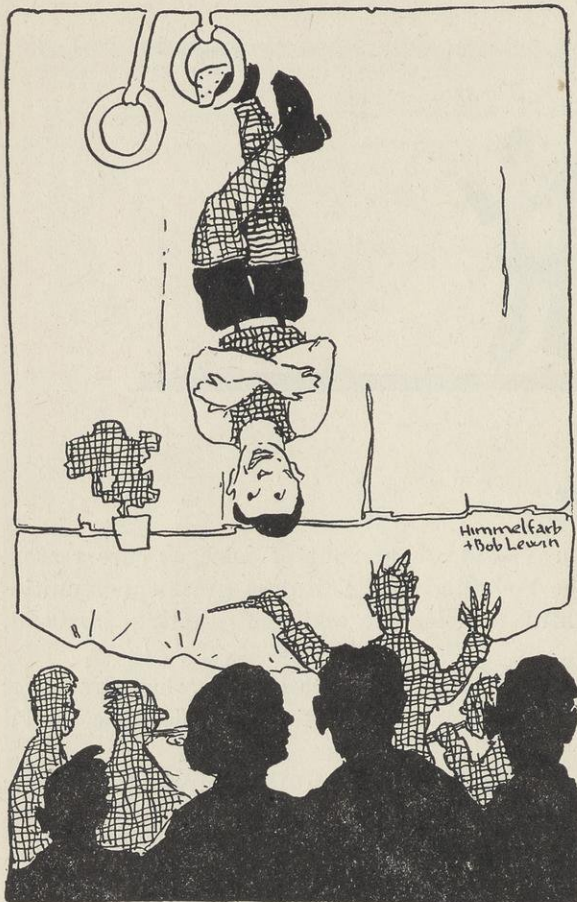


The Annual Reunion

Christmas vacation, in addition to its beneficent rest from work, and the opportunity to place one’s feet firmly under the home table, also gives us away-at-college people a chance to see the “old crowd” again.

Scattered all over the country during eleven and a half months of the year, going to school or working, the bunch that we have played around with in High School comes home for Christmas. Old friendships are renewed, old enmities forgotten, and (occasionally) old romances revived.

In the rush of college life there is insufficient time for letters. Christmas vacation is the re-cement of old ties. Make the most of it.



"It's a good act. Isn't it?"
 "Yes, lots of suspense."

Behind the Scenes

"Holy mackerel, Tom! Why, where and when did you get that crimson grease-paint. You're supposed to look healthy, not as if you had scarlet fever!"

"Ready for the third act yet? Hey, Bill! This is supposed to be a Fifth Avenue home, not a sylvan dell. No, we *don't* want Central Park, either."

"There he is, there he is! Look, Maude—third row, fourth from the right. . . yes, the one with the two gray hairs. Oh, I just adore him! What, there's a woman with him? The doggone old prune . . . shut up! I always did hate him! ! !"

"Say, what in the blankety-blank is that flim-flammed pup doing back here. Get the ***** out of here, dog! Sorry, ladies, I never swear ordinarily, but this job of wardrobe mistress is pretty wearing on an old lady."

Father: Don't you dare swear before me.
 Son: How did I know you wanted to swear first?

Important Distinction

Extract from Chicago paper:—, Wis., November 16. John Flynn, Albert Noken, and Earl Witte were accidentally shot and killed during the first few days of the hunting season which opened here last week. All of the men were mistaken for deer with the exception of Witte, who was mistaken for a bear.

A Matter of Type

A young devotee of the press
 Got into a mell of a hess.
 When he frankly confessed
 He liked bold-faced types best,
 His "nice girl" said sweetly "Oh, yes!"

Harvard lad: I'm going to my dear Virginia.
 Amherst boy: I don't blame you. You're in an awful state now.



"I hear that John won a prize for singing"
 "Yes, a whole building—one brick at a time."



The Call of the Wild



In the Library

Pretty one, I have never seen you before,
 But stay—stay!
 In the halo of mystery my fancy spins for you.
 What care of mine that you may be cruel—
 That you may have a temper that cuts—
 You may swear—
 Or—worst of all—you may be married!!
 You spoke to me,
 I know only that your voice is kind,
 Gentle, sweet, like the voice of a heroine
 In a novel.
 And—I do not know you, but what matter?
 I smiled, and you—oh—
 You looked at me bewitchingly?
 Oh, stay—
 But stay in the halo of mystery
 My fancy spins for you.



Lieutenant: Do you mean to say you've fired ten shots and haven't hit the bull's eye?

Dead-shot: Well, my last one was perfect, but someone got in the way.

How to Watch Union Vodvil

When you and your girl have arrived at the theater you will find that your seats are in the next to the last row, with a pillar directly before you. Stow your coats away somewhere and look for a program. After a half hour's frantic signalling an usher will give you one. Now look it over, saying: "Jimmy Juniper! Why, that man can't sing as well as a bull-frog with laryngitis. And Sammy Sawdust in a dancing act! Say, a two-weeks' old calf with water on three knees could put on a better act than he can!" In this way you will impress your girl, and she won't dare to ask you why you didn't go out for it.

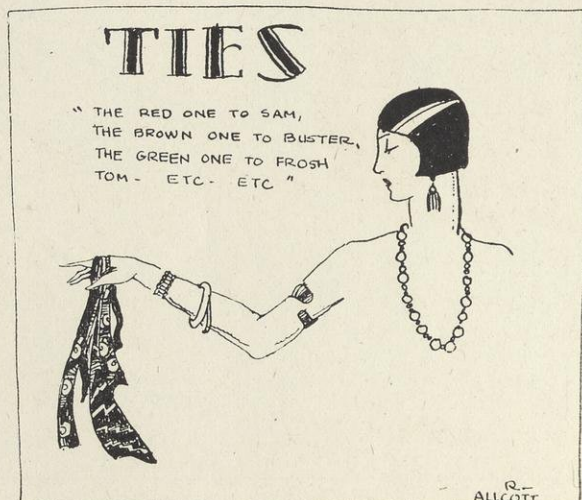
By this time the theater is full, and whoever has been imbibing will be asleep. It is now time to show your enthusiasm by shuffling your feet, sneezing, coughing, and clapping. You may also whistle, if you can do it loud enough. At the end of two hours the curtain will go up and two pieces of scenery will fall down.

This marks the start of the show.

Fifteen minutes later the first actors appear. You may now go to sleep or read a magazine, to demonstrate your contempt for the actors. Snore if you possibly can, and if you have an aisle seat fall out of it.

At five o'clock in the morning wake up, get up, stretch, look at the stage and see that the second act is going on. Now wake up the young lady and go out to breakfast. When you come back you can see part of the fourth act.

When that is over it is time for lunch, and you may leave the theater and take your partner out to lunch. She will then thank you for the lovely time you had and you can go to a movie.



Betty literally ties herself about the neck of her male acquaintances this Christmas.

Not So Free

I went up town
To get
A ticket to
Union Vodvil,
And the woman
At the window said
That they were sold out;
"That's good",
I declared,
"I will get a date
And go to the Vodvil,"
I got a girl
And said that
We would
Go to the show.
I walked up to
The window
And the lady said,
"The seats are gone"—
"Hooray", I yelled,
"For once I fooled a girl."
"But", the dumbell continued.
"Here are two in a box
That were just cancelled;
Five dollars please."



Rude: Teacher's pet!
Rudolph: No, do they?



"He says he always keeps his word."
"Of course—no one will take it."

The Flipper the Skipper the Farther they Skip

A WELL-KNIT YARN



Once a flip little skipper had a flapper of a mate
(Just off his larboard ear—
Now, isn't she a dear?)
And he said, "I'm the skipper of my own ship of state;
The captain of my soul and the master of my fate"—
But once, on coming home, he found his wife out on a date,
Which left a rather drear
Atmosphere.

And so he sallied forth again, and picked up number two;
(The other one, you know—
With a "rep" as white as snow.)
For he said, "My style is cramped by commanding just a few."
So as he traveled o'er the world his list of spouses grew,
Till instead of only two mates he'd a quite extensive crew—
Just glance along the row,
Down below.

Now don't condemn the skipper; it was not his fault alone
That he had to have his sport
In the way that I report;
For every little movie has a method all its own;
And life's a "moving" picture in the Navy, where they roam;
So every little skipper must have a little home
With a girl of every sort,
In every port.



Our Own Spirit Cameraman

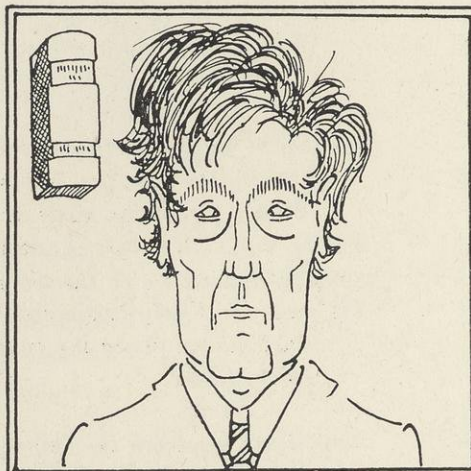
(Without apology to the Sunday Cardinal)



1. Sophomore Larry is casting his orbs on a mean frail who, as far as Larry is concerned, is thumbs up. Of course, her heart would be easy to break—for Larry; but are women worth while, after all?



2. Agatha, who reads D. H. Lawrence out loud and Browning's love letters in secret, is practicing that haughty expression at the expense of a costly rib in a Packard.



3. Professor Buttunoff, known to his pupils as "Buster" Buttunoff, who has just revised the fourth edition of the rewritten text of his book on History, for the benefit of his students in general, and of himself in particular.



4. Snapped on the steps of Ag Hall. Mortimer is debating how many kicks in a shock of corn.



5. Portia was called "Port" in high school because she went to the head of the class; but not in the way you think. In college she has gone in intensely for Automotive Engineering and Animal Behavior.

If You Recognize Yourself, Come To Octy Office for a Free Print



The University Comprehensive Examination and Answers

ENGLISH

1. Correct the following sentences:

(a) I am de guy wot youse sent for.

Ans. I am the guy wot youse sent for.

(b) After a bath he ran out of doors.

Ans. He ran after a bath out of doors.

(c) I am sorry I can't go out with you but I'm busy to-night.

Ans. Thank God I'm busy to-night so I can't go out with you.

2. Change the verbs in the following so as to make sense:

He declined to touch another drop and went downstairs quietly.

Ans. He attempted to guzzle another quart and fell downstairs unconscious

3. Condense: "Before closing my letter, dad, I want you to know that I miss all the folks and think about you and often wish you were along when I step out. Give my love to everyone and write soon. Your devoted son, etc."

Ans. Send check immediately.

HISTORY

Question. Describe the meeting of the First Continental Congress.

Ans. The first convention of the Congress was fairly dry. William Jennings Bryan announced his candidacy for the job of President and the members of the convention after laughing this off adjourned to see the Army-Navy game on November 16, 1775.

Question: What was Aaron Burr's famous remark when he had finished his duel and finished Hamilton?

Ans.: "When it comes to swords I certainly have the edge on him."

Question: How many states were there in the Union in 1856.

Ans.: Oh, ever so many.

Question: What did Polk have to say regarding the annexation of Texas?

Ans.: He is credited with saying: "This little deal certainly puts the coat and pants on our administration—it certainly was a 'nifty'. We would be pulling an awful boner if we didn't get Texas."

LAW

Question: A was calling B on a pay telephone. After several unsuccessful attempts A told C, the telephone operator, to "go to the devil". C told A to close his trap and A in a frenzy pulled the whole telephone out of the wall. What are the rights of the respective parties?

Ans.: A can recover for the nickels he has dropped into the coin box.

Question: A contracted to take B to Prom. A week before the event A cancelled his agreement and B sues for breach of contract. Can B recover? A's defense was that B danced like a drunken sailor and was so cross-eyed that she rode a horse backwards.

Ans.: B can recover the price of her prom gown and two free meals.

Question: The defendant, A, told the plaintiff, B, that he would give B \$100 if B received a grade of 95 in Accounting 181. B in fact received only 89, but sued A. Can B recover?

Ans.: It is the opinion of the learned judge that B should be awarded \$1000 for passing the course and \$500 for every extra grade point.

MATHEMATICS

Problem: Mary and John have 5 apples each. John gives one to Alice. How many apples has George?

Ans.: Margaret eats hers and James runs home and tells mama.

Problem: A does his school work in three hours; B does the same amount of work in 4 hours. C takes 5 hours. How many hours will it take A, B, and C working together and cribbing each other's notes to do the same piece of work?

Ans.: 120 extra hours toward graduation.

I Like University Men

I like University men;
They have such quaint ideas.
They wear knickers to climb the
hill
And bob their hair
Because their hats only touch
The front third of their heads.
They say, "Nothing but"
And "Hot stuff,"
And love to throw a Heavy Line.
They think the Daylight Saving
Is a bank,
And the stock market gives
Quotations on liquor.
They live in complete oblivion
Of any object in life beyond grad-
uation.
I like University men;
They have such quaint ideas.

Self Confidence

We had an exam the other day.
The highest mark was 85.
What was the lowest?
I don't know. My paper hasn't
been received yet.

Tiz: Have you been reading
"Every Night?"

Liz: No. I do my reading on
Sundays.

Tea-Hounds

"Won't you join me in a cup of
tea?"

"Well, you get in, and I'll see if
there's any room left."



Messed Tresses

*I know a girl with touselled hair
Who looks as if she doesn't care;
But looks deceive—she cares a lot—
I've waited while she messed it up.*

1st Stude (at an 8 o'clock): Are
my eyes open?

2nd Stude: Let's see!

1st Stude: Well, they shouldn't
be, I'm asleep.

Cuts

Films are not the only things
cut. If you have ever been cut
out of a date you know how cut-
ting it is to be cut. And the oftener
you cut a class the more it cuts
your grade. On the other hand, if
you can cut and get away with
it you may get to be the campus
cutup. But don't cut across the
street while anyone is cutting the
breeze in a fast roadster or you
will be severely cut when he cuts
too close and she may be all cut
up about it. If the cuts killed you,
there might be a cut of you in the
next day's paper, but you couldn't
cut it out.

If this doesn't cut any ice with
the editor, he'll cut it out of this
issue, and I may be cut cold from
the staff. That would be the most
unkindest cut of all.

Party Problems

Girl (at party): I'm going
home; there are too many drunks
here!

Intoxicated escort: Was'h mat-
ter? Make you homesick?

"Were you afraid to ask your
father for money?"

"No, I was calm and collected."



The Cellar Gang In High "C"



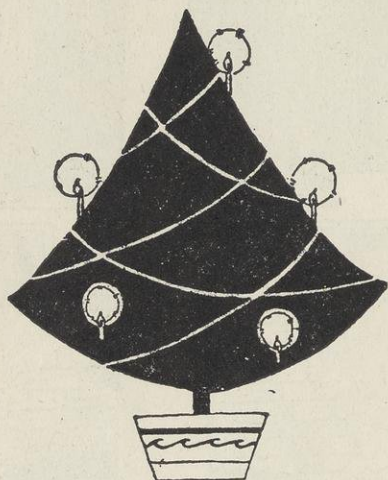
Marshall Glasier.

She (after first attendance at a typical revue): It was beautiful, Jack, but I can't seem to get the plot straightened out!

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of chap

A regular fellow was he
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his math
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A week before Christmas day
He bought no sock to hang by the
clock
For this he had to say:

Oh, Santa Claus! I write because
I want to warn you now
No watch do I need, nor cuff links,
so heed,
Surely this you'll me allow.

Slip down the pipe when the time
is ripe
In dear old Bascom Hall
Past the registrar's door just
change my score
And slip me a couple of C's—
that's all.

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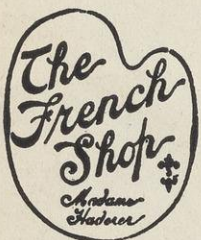
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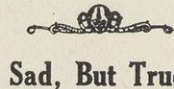
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State St. Park Hotel



*While There's Life
There's Hope*



Sad, But True

While the moon was shining
And the stars gleamed bright,
Two young freshmen, pining,
Walked on State street Friday
Night.

From a little village,
From Mother's tender care
They had come to college
And the city's luring snare.
On the morrow there were quizzes
But to them it mattered nil
For they had been the 'whizzes'
In the high school 'on the hill'.
"Heads we do and tails we don't,
That's fair enough, eh, Buddy?"
The chosen coin favored 'don't'.
Three guesses, did they study?



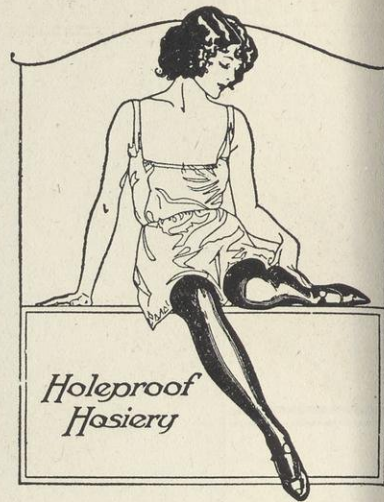
A party of American explorers
recently traveled 10,000 miles in
a search for the missing link.
Corrected figures show this distance
to have been approximately
10,000 miles too far.

—Life.



Student: What are your terms
for students?

Landlady: Deadbeats and bums.
—Purple Cow.



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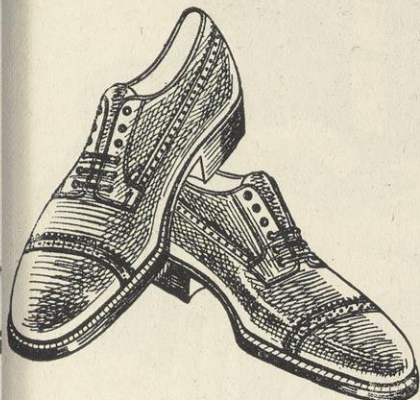
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Who dazzles the men with her looks;

She has brains in her head,
And is rich, it is said;
But, dammit! She's only in books.

—Purple Cow.



"Who was that you just bowed to?"

"Next door neighbor."

"She didn't return your bow."

"No, she never returns anything."

—Tid-Bits.



You never hear the bee complain,
Nor hear it weep and wail;
But if it wish it can unfold
A very painful tail.

—Lemon Punch.



"Did your house party girl wear your pin?"

"No, but she gave several of the boys the grippe."

—Banter.



Sign in library: Only low talk permitted here.

Nice libe!

—Pelican.



"Who composed that?"

"Beethoven, Madam."

"How lovely! And is he composing now?"

"No, Madam, he is decomposing."

—Royal Gaboon.



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Your writing is you.

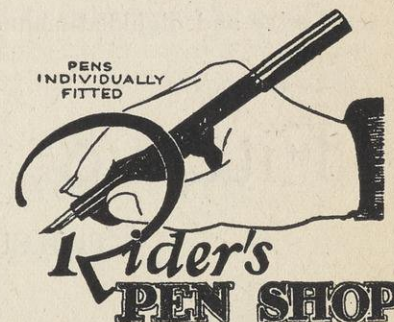
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"Have you a catalogue?"—Coriolanus.

"Let me persuade you to take a better course."
—Henry VI.

"So I commit you to the tuition."—Much Ado
About Nothing.

"My credit now stands on such slippery
ground."—Julius Caesar.

"What, will the line stretch out to crack of
doom?"—Macbeth.

—Purple Parrot.

Dad: Is there anything worse than to be old
and bent?

Son: Yes—to be young and broke.

—Pointer.

Christmas Gift Suggestions to Men

For papa: A dozen books of checks, made out to you for \$100 each, merely lacking the signature. Signatures may also be furnished if you are clever enough.

For mama: One copy of *Town and Gown*, one copy of *Gray Towers*, one copy of *The Barb*, to drive away her ideas that harm might befall sonny-boy at college.

For sister: A small gold-lined flask, set with her sorority seal in platinum, accompanied by four drops of Haig and Haig.

For little brother: Amber cigarette holder with a two-weeks' supply of cigarettes—say a thousand.

For your sweetheart: Sister pin of your rival's fraternity. She will appreciate it and think of you while she wears it. It will also cement the cordial relations between you and him.



Stunt Aviator: I fooled seventy-five per cent of those people down there. They thought I was going to fall.

Passenger: Yes, and you fooled fifty per cent of us up here. —Voo Doo.



Love in the Slums

or The Old Grad's Failure

"Men graduating from Harvard have had an average of less than one child each, and women who have graduated from college have only had an average of half a child," said Professor E. A. Ross, of the University of Wisconsin.—News Story.

Things often go wrong at our house,

We've even dwelt in strife;

But I'm convinced, despite it all,

We've had a happy life.

My Pa ne'er went past the Eighth Grade—

He's an I. C. S. fan,

And every night I send up thanks

He's not a college man.

Chorus:

"Don't send my boy to Harvard,"

A dying mother said.

"Don't send my boy to school at all,

I'd rather see him dead.

For rather than a B. A.

I'd much prefer he'd be

An ordinary shoe clerk

Who attends posterity."

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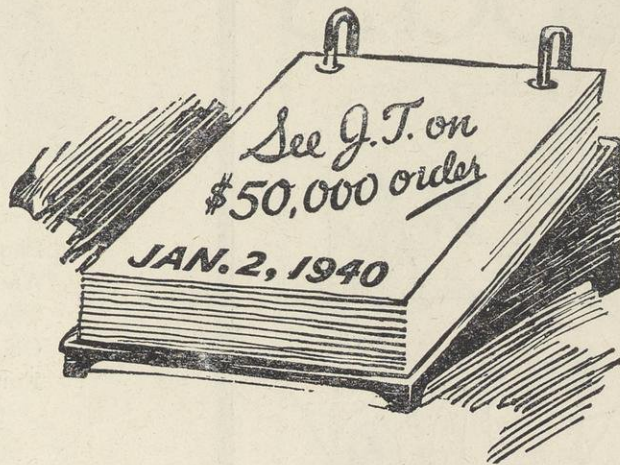
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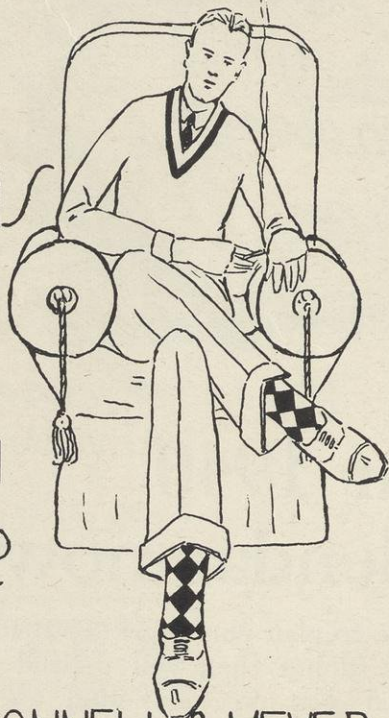
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Excited passenger, as train stops: What's the
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Bored Con: The new signalman, up in the box,
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—Brown Bull.

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"Well, I'm beginning to grasp the subject."

—*Bearskin.*



The lights were dim, the curtains drawn, and there were two of them on the settee:

"Does your mother object to kissing?"

"Why, do you want to ring in the whole family on this party?"

—*Bearskin.*



It was just the other day,

In a fortune-telling place,

A pretty maiden read my mind—

And then she slapped my face.

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Oh, where, oh where can it be?"
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"Would you put yourself out for me?"

"Surely, dear."

"Well, then, please do. It's after twelve and I'm awfully tired."

—*Royal Gaboon.*



The professor who comes ten minutes late is very scarce. In fact, he is in a class by himself.

—*Purple Parrot.*



Inquisitive Old Lady: How long does an engine last?

Bored Engineer: About thirty years, mum.

I. O. L.: Oh, I should think it would have a longer life than that."

Engineer: So it might, if it didn't smoke so much.

—*Juggler.*



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"I've got a compliment for you."

"Oh, do tell me."

"Someone said you had acute indigestion."

—*Royal Gaboon.*



The green beneath them was soft as swan's down. The two moved toward each other, one pale as a ghost, the other blushing red.

The distance between them grew less and less. They met. They kissed. . . .

Then, "Confound the luck! A little more english on the white ball and it would have been a billiard."

—*Columns.*



"I've spent my whole bank account on girls."

"Oh, well, you know, love makes the world go round."

"Yes, but I didn't know it would go so fast as to make me lose my balance."

—*Witt.*



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—Bison.



"There are an awful lot of girls who don't want to get married."

"How do you know?"

"I've asked them!"

—Juggler.



Glee Clubber: What I want to know is, am I a bass or a baritone?

Coach: No, you are not.

—Record.



"How do you like my new wrist watch?"

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