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that's old fashioned—it went into the discard with the stage coach. Today they pay their bills and purchase their supplies with checks. The annoyance of carrying large sums of money is gone —and the check is the receipt.

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The Branch Bank of Wisconsin is conveniently located to the campus. You may deposit your monthly allowance without going out of your way, and have the advantages of the best college bank in the country. That's why most every student banks at the Branch.

THE STUDENTS BANKING HEADQUARTERS

Branch Bank of Wisconsin

State at Gilman

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"How is that Gloria always manages to look like she'd just hopped out of a picture in Vogue?" asked one of the new girls at the house. "How? Well, I went shopping with her several times, answered Mary. "She buys her clothes care-fully, and I've noticed that she found her smartest this of the activity of the several things at Manchester's".

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It doesn't require any special skill or any additional expense to be among the "best dressed" not if you come to John Grinde!

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The Grip

Some girls are very mushy, They admit it under teasing But explain that they have got that way Because of constant squeezing.

-Pelican.

She: Then you do really love me, darling? He: Passionately, my own; I am yours until death! She: And have you any references from your last engagement?

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-Brown Jug.

A powdered face Two well used lips A pair of knickers Bulging hips, Some wild bobbed hair Without much curl And there you have The college girl.

-Mugwump.

"Look, papa, Abie's cold is cured and we still got left a box of coughdrops."

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"Oo, vot extravagance! Tell Herman to go out and get his feet wet."

-Puppet.

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THE HOME of "THAT SOMETHING NEW"



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Badger 123

Never monkey with a grass widow, Horatio, you might get caught in the weeds.

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-Jack o' Lantern.

"Why do you call your dog 'Revue' ?" "He's all legs."

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-Showme.

Salesman: This car has a wonderful pickup. Dignified banker: Neither my wife or myself are interested in that sort of thing. —Pelican.

Camp Randall

The meanest man in the world is the guy who proposes to an old maid over the telephone and after she accepts him, tells her he had the wrong number.

-Purple Cow.

STUDENTS RECEIVE THE PROFITS

The Co-op is the only store in Madison not operated for private benefit. All the profits are returned to members in the form of a rebate on purchases. For the last three years members have received a 15% rebate. The year before that the rebate was 20%. The rebate applies on everything at the Co-op.

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THE CO-OP

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E. J. Grady, Mgr.





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"I was impelled by the craziest idea." "I see: sort of a loco motive."

"Rasmus, why you all look so powerful sad?" "I done left open my door last night an' all ma chickens have gone off home."

"Vie dear, were you really cool when the light went out at the end of the hall and the woman screamed." "Cool! I was so cool I actually shivered."



When The College Girl Chooses

The demands of the college girl in apparel are "something smart, different, and individual."

She finds "that something" here, and chooses this store as her shopping mecca. Ask her about Simpson's, and she will call it "the store of nice things."



(Just South of the New Belmont Hotel)

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The Coat That College Men Prefer

Cut very full, with a loose, easy drape from wide, square shoulders; fly front. The Dartmouth, a Society Brand college style, a favorite with university men because it's made exactly according to their ideas.

Society Brand Clothes

A rich selection at

\$40

QUALITY SERVICE





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Romance from Mars

Up in Mars where Speezooks caper, live a race of strangest type; all they drink is oyster gravy, and they live on pickled tripe. Hepzidoola was a maiden that the Speezooks most adored—square of head and not upholstered — she resembled most a a board. But her eyes were past all verbage, green they were and speckled red. She was so winsome and so fetching that she knocked the Speezooks dead.

In the cheese swamps lived a warrior fighting with the singing loons. "Grant me respite from my labors; give me many many boons." Then upon him sleep descended: Gone were all the brave man's woes. Dreamed he of sweet Hepzidoola and her tiny purple toes. Up he jumped and started searching on the highways and the plains, on the soupstreams, in the cities, throughout all the subway trains. In a radish field he found her, and crushed her to him with a shout. She then called for an introduction and said he was a forward lout. But Hepzidoola was a woman, even though a Speezook kind, and to the warriors' spicy actions she could not for long be blind.

Many boons were his thereafter, little Hepzidoolas came; and he was Mr. Hepzidoola known to all in Speezook fame. So a warior wooed a maiden on the far-off unknown sphere where they've never tasted saurkraut, and they know not bottled beer.

If a popular coed had three gentlemen friends whose names were respectively William, William, and William, could it be said that she had the willies?

Why Men Rob the Cradle

Say, when I was born, I was so surprised that I couldn't talk for a year and a half.



AMONG HIS PIERS



No No, Nanette!

Give me the girl I love the best, Give me the girl that says "No" for "Yes"

For I'm fed up on all the dates Where the girl says "Yes" but procrastinates.

Our idea of a joyous accident would be to split a lip in a necking party.

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Mary has two pretty calves. They are both creamy white. They're children of her Holstein And were only born last night.

Phantasia

A formal dress A rainy night, And not a taxi Was in sight.

Her escort sighed Tears filled his eye, He kissed his girl, And said goodby.

He placed a gun At her head, Sighed again, and Shot her dead.

Fathers send Your son a Ford, And fewer girls will See the Lord.

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Teacher: Willie, who was the strongest man in Rome?

Willie: Caesar, he pitched his tent across the river.

Jesse: What's the matter with Rollie?

James: Painter's colic.

"Howcum?"

"Out last night with a chorus girl."



Why I Don't Date

- 1. It takes time from my studies.
- 2. I don't think it right to squander an allowance foolishly.
- 3. Men are more companionable and better pals.
- 4. Dates make me sleepy the next day.
- 5. I enjoy just staying home and reading.
- 6. Nobody will go out with me.



Co Ed: Stop that man; he wanted to kiss me. Cop: That's all right, there'll be another along in a minute.

I wish every kiss from a miss had been misses For now as I travel through life The misses whose kisses were blisses Forget that I have a wife.

Life, in two telegrams

Dear Dad:

Dean and I cannot agree on credits. I have therefore withdrawn. Think it will be best for my health to seek a school in a warmer climate, say Florida. Please send \$500 so that I can make the trip. Let me know what you think of the plan. My health comes first you know.

Jack (collect)

Dear Son:

Seek your warmer climate in h-.

Dad (paid)

One: I can't stand Moira. Her patriotism is obnoxious. Another: What led you to that conclusion?

One: When the orchestra played the Star Spangled Banner at the banquet the other night, she got up and waved the American cheese.

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LOVE

Love is the best seller—and the most expensive—of all time. It is the one thing that you can write too much about without its being too much, because there is always a FULL crop of youthful IDEALISTS, middle aged SUCKERS, and SENTIMENTAL OLD-TIMERS. Love has been defined as two darn fools wasting time. It has also been defined as a form of pathology. This is probably correct, as we know that the thing is contagious. Strangely, though, the best way to keep from falling in love is to hear people talk who are already that way. Your sense of humor will do the rest.

The word LOVE may be construed as a noun, a verb, or an expletive. It is a common noun, and should be distinguished from the noun LOVING, which is considered by some grammarians to be improper. Loving may also be an adjective, verb, adverb, or a descriptive paragraph. These words have a number of synonyms, which need not be explained here.

Love is a science because it employs a TECHNIQUE. Courses in this technique are not mentioned in the university time table, but may be taken privately by arrangement. Recent years have brought about a number of important changes in methods. Young men were formerly admonished to say it with flowers. Now they must say it with a house and lot, a check book, and a life membership in the country club. Some people hold that love is dying out. This is not true. Love will hang on strong as long as there are two people on earth with any leisure time to waste.



Cop: Don't you know you're not supposed to park on the drive?

Stude: But officer, there's a miss in my car!



Our Old Friend, the A. M. P.

He walked along, absorbed in the latest work on the Greek philosophers. One foot followed the well-beaten path on the sidewalk but the other trod the unfamiliar region of the gutter. Suddenly he passed and, passing a hand over his moist brow, exclaimed, "My, how lame I seem to be this morning!"

Colored Parson: Dey's a chicken thief amongst us today Brethren. But to prevent your consciences from bein' stricken I'm going to point him out.

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My love's like a red, red rose, My love's got a red, red nose, She's deaf is one ear But that's not from beer, And neither (she says) is the nose!



Rushin' Ravin' Buckets of mush, Bushels of bosh; That's how we rush The innocent frosh.

Handshakes, laughter, Eat till we bust, Frosh we are after, Pledge 'em we must.

Applesauce, bull, Flattery, slush, Till the house is full, Then damn the rush.



Bold Bad Man (getting the lay of the land): Say kid, whose yer folks? Naive youngster: Daddy is a retired text book merchant and mama used to be a co-ed.

Bad Man: Den I might as well leave. A common stickup like me ain't got no chance wid dese high class robbers.

Foresight

An inebriate laddie said "Yesh, It is one of the sins of the flesh; But in Hades I think It is too hot to drink, So I'll sow my wild oats here I



Kat: Say, what's your name? Cat: Plutarch. Kat: Plutarch? Cat: Yeh, 'cause I've got so many lives.

Ode to Infinity

(No apologies to Card Sandburg) Mathematical and inconceivable, Dim stars and income tax, Horses, dogs, and salamanders We think all were futility And Cosmus all was bunk Streets..... Love, garlic, and woodlands I hear dripplings from the trees. Do you remember Podunk And its swirling madding calm? Here once in Nepal's grandeur The length of infant's thought Streets..... and Podunk Lincolnshire and Bernard Shaw! But mind and minds one cannot fathom Are sands as thought a-flowing "Cogito ergo sum."

Descartes and apple blossoms But you know not of my dream Because I am the whole cheese period. —C. D.





THE VARSITY SLICKER

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"What do you think of our new house?"

"Well, at least the doors are pretty nobby."



Winkum, Blinkum

If I were eighty-three I know The girls would not affect me so. They'd smile—and I would pass them by,

Or wink—I would not bat an eye. But now when they do this to me I'm glad I am not yet eighty-three.





THE Octopus herewith extends to you in greeting all of its six tentacles and, hoping that you will become entangled in its meshes, it embraces you. Perhaps, with its half-dozen long arms it may help you hold your sides as you laugh your way through these pages.

This is going to be a big year. Yes, every new year is going to be a big one. But this really is honestly going to surpass in actual bigness any year that Wisconsin—or the Octopus, and we're not abashed at mentioning the two in one breath—has ever enjoyed. Or the freshmen, either, for that matter, since they enjoy life here much more now that the girls have tabooed lake parties, despite the consequent increased sorrow of the sophomores.

Which brings us to the matter of tradition. As an institution grows older it is expected to acquire tradition. But in one way or another, as Wisconsin grows older, it seems to lose tradition about as fast as it acquires it. Let's try to keep what we have, says the Octopus. We lost the lake parties—and good riddance; we lost the red-wagon days, and are now trying to revive them with some degree of success; we lost the frosh green cap and substituted it with a little boy's sailor hat which needs only a small boy's middy outfit to complete the ridiculous effect. Of course, with the old green lid we also lost the compulsory element. Some think well of the new custom of not enforcing the wearing of the green. Some think ill of it. When the yearlings are asked to wear the hat out of loyalty to their class and university, loyalty seems to prove a pretty poor thing on the whole, for the yearlings go merrily on their way in utter scorn of the request.

But we have acquired some traditions—Varsity night with its attendant fraternity sing, which, by the way, ought to be extended to include unorganized groups—and we have retrieved the Poughkeepsie tradition.

That Poughkeepsie tradition, with its retrieval, is one of the greatest accomplishments that Wisconsin has made in many a moon. But the tradition can be broadened. And how? By making it a first place tradition. Not that the actual winning is as important as the spirit behind the sport, but that we can make the country sit up a little more and take notice.

Freshmen, there is your chance. "Dad" Vail wants you, lots of you, all of you who are six feet or over. He says the rower can not be made in a year. Start right in now. Otherwise it may be too late.

And then another tradition may be revived when a freshman crew joins the Varsity on the Hudson.

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If At First

We were sitting by the lake-side Me, and Jess. I asked if I could kiss her But she wouldn't answer "Yes." Then I got so sad and wretched That she said, "There, there, don't cry. You shouldn't be down hearted After only just one try."

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"Why do they call this Turkish cigar Cleo?" "Because its wrapper is missing."

Hollywood

Mr. Newlywed: My dear, these pies are so good you ought to sell them.

Mrs. Newlywed (blushing modestly): To whom dear?

Hubby: To the movies, they're so good and heavy to throw.

"Have you heard what they are doing with the revolting Chinese?"

"No, what?"

"Why, they are plastering the chinks in the Great Wall."

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Some frosh are so dumb that they think chiclets are young chickens.



"I didn't hear from you all summer." "Did you listen?"



A Short History of the United States

This land of the tee and the home of the rave was founded in 1776, or thereabouts, to conquer the British Isles and part of Ireland. The Redcoats, after gaining several home sites in the battle of Lexington Avenue, misjudged their capacity and got spiked on Concord grapes. Then everything was jake for the Wigs, who later became hairs to the administration of this country.

The trouble had all started when the English, under the leadership of their rex Geo. 3, tried to force the downtrodden colonists to drink tea. They had not at this date even come to playing bridge, so disguised as advertisements for cigar stores, they tossed the Oolong into the briny. "Let's get up the United States of America," said our own George, mowing down a few cherry trees. So he started an ice plant on the Delaware river and froze out the British, who were dabbling in Trenton potteries for Christmas gifts.

After the war was finally settled and everybody got the government job he wanted, the time dragged placidly for a number of years. Texas (not Rickard) was annexed bringing with it a number of steers and the Ku Klux Klan. Chicago, Evanston, and Zion City were also admitted to the union during this period, but Zion City later withdrew after Bill Voliva finally discovered an earth which he believed to be absolutely on the square.

Gold Diggers

We meant to tell you that gold was discovered in California in 1848: that played out long ago, but the gold diggers are going bigger every year. The gold that was found was mostly lost playing the hosses at Mexican racetracks. This led to the war with Mexico, which has not been settled yet, and the establishment of the New York Stock Exchange. For gamblers who do not care to plunge so deeply, the institution of the Blind Date was thought up. The Mexican war also served to acquaint Americans with the quaint forms of Spanish outdoor sports, at which the Spaniards have since been outdone by the college trained youth of our own country. That is one reason why we have so many bond salesmen.

The Civil War in 1861 was won by Rhode Island after a mighty combat. The bad effects of this great conflict were felt as late as 1896. when Bill Bryan started running for president with Chick Darwin as trainer. Bryan upheld the principle of "free silver" because since the advent of paper money, silverplating had nearly become a lost art. The rumor that Mr. Bryan would run this year for Senator of Florida on the platform of "free grapefruit" has been definitely confirmed by his announcement from Tallahazzee that he will support his brother Charlie this Fall in his own contest for-what is it, president or vice-president?

Rudolph Born

The victory over Spain in 1898 was a great triumph for American naval genius. The dispute arose over the interstate transportation of bull fight pictures, and could have been settled peacefully had not Rudolph Valentino been born at about this time. It seems that during a Fourth of July celebration in Manila somebody was playing with a torpedo, and it backfired or something. As a result of this war the United States got Porto Rico, the Philippines, and Influenza.

The Great War in Europe took many a good man to Paris that otherwise would have made good family material, but it also brought some French over here and we learned that a demi-tasse is not like charlotte russe. This proved a great boost to sorority rushing. Nobody is quite sure who won the war, except that the Republicans know the Democrats didn't do it and vice versa. Marks went way down, both in Germany and in German, and economists began to explain the difference between "ruble" and "ruby." We think French money deteriorated too, but it is impossible to be perfectly franc on that subject.

The last eight or ten years of our history have been crowded with important dates—dates no less expensive than important—but it is impossible to remember them all. Edsel Hankson Ford has taken up the study of history and Semitic languages at the request of his father, who has always shown a great interest in culture and the Chicago Tribune. The Fords have given Detroit a public library for working men, where laborers in the family plant can bring their sewing in the evening.

Original Tea-Hound

The idea of the tea party, which originated in Boston, has shifted to Washington recently. Sometimes it is called the tec party, but that is neither here nor there. The party is like this: a bunch of congressmen get together over cups of tea and start to pan each other-that is where we get the term, Pan-American; it is sometimes used as Panned-American. Al Fall was recently attacked at one of these parties because he had refused to fill his motor with Red Crown gas. He retaliated that Red Crown did not work well in the winter, and that he was tired of being secretary of the interior anyway.

Not so long ago, Bill Haves (not Havwood) became tired of handling so much of Hollywood's mail indirectly through Washington, so he left to take up work at the studios as he was not exclusively interested in the males anyway. Speaking of Hollywood, things have been moving rather slowly out there in the last few years: very few murders per week any more, and only members of the exclusive staffs are poisoning themselves to death. Some people think that radio will kill the movies; but this is probably not true, as there are a number of deaf people in the country at the present time.

It is foolish, nay impossible, to gaze into the future and predict what tomorrow may have in store for this country, but we may hope for a time when no liberties will be suppressed except that of chewing gum in public; when voting citizens will demand twenty-five cent cigars and get them; when eight o'clocks will be absolutely abolished; when restaurant waiters will not spill soup on your sleeve; when telephone operators can secure your number within the first hour after you call; when blind dates are all good looking; and when a man can get three hours of sleep a night and feel happy about it the next day.



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[&]quot;What do you think of the Community Drive?" "Oh I know a better place than that to park."

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When demure and dainty maids Lock the door and draw the shades As the every-day world fades Into night, Some strange power to revert Do they suddenly exert Into witches, hair ungirt, Eyes alight?

For our dreams cast potent spells That bewitch our mortal shells (Reference: Mr. H. G. Wells) So, a miss Whom you know as shy and pure, In her dreams attains, forsure, Deep and sirenish allure • Such as this!

Dear old Batches advice to lovers

- I. When to fight with your girl: a. December 24, of course.
 - b. The day before Irene drives into town with her own big Packard.
 - c. Just before the Exams. (One mustn't study too hard.)
 - d. When the Cameo Blond mentions that she has those outside reading notes all written up.
 - e. Whenever you feel like it.

II. How to fight with your girl:

- a. Making her start it:
 - 1. Blond hairs.
 - 2. Drive Irene around in her car.
 - 3. Forget to mail that letter.
 - 4. Go to the same movie twice to see that French maid.

b. Starting it yourself:

1. Encourage her to go out with other fellows.

2. Don't kiss her.

3. Kiss her.

(These last two, if used with judgment and timeliness, are surest.)

"I'll bet that there are a hundred men making love to their sweethearts on the drive tonight."

"Naw, you mean ten sweethearts and ninety telephone operators."



Girls

I've often wondered why the girls Have straight hair mornings, evenings curls, And why when they get out of bed Their lips and cheeks are not so red, And why their eyes are not so bright At morning as they are at night, And also I am at a loss To know why they are so darn cross Between the hours of six and ten On frosty winter mornings when Their hands are blue as their eyes should be, And their noses red, as usually Their lips are—but their lips are blue! (I do not like these thoughts, do you?) But golly! What a difference You notice when, at your expense, She dances, dines, or goes to shows-Then is no shine upon her nose. Her eyes are blue, as they should be, Nor is she cross, coquettishly She talks of marriage, love or kissing, Or all the classes she is missing, Or else (the idol of the frails) That haberdasher Prince of Wales! 'Tis strange, that girlies most forlorn And fagged out when they rise at morn Can be transformed to beauties quite Seductive when the sun's cruel light Is gone. Then greets your eager sight Woman, The Creature of the Night!

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"Dear me, they say Boston's so cultured that many children have never heard of the Three Bears." "No, but they've all heard of the Forebears."

She Understood

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He was trying to explain her first baseball game to the girl of his heart when a quarrel broke out on the diamond. "Why, what is the matter now, Jack?" she asked. "Who

is that man they're all quarreling with ?'' "He's keeping the score," replied Jack.

The s keeping the score, Tepheu Jack.

"Oh," said Jean with illumination," and he won't give it up."

Of Course

He was a new one in a new class. Ye gods! whatever possessed him to register for this course. He must have been loco. And what a dumb looking professor. Thumbs down on this class. He might as well quit school. And what a gang—collegiate perhaps but ugh! The whole dumb outfit was wet. He was disgusted with "higher education."

Said professor was seating the class alphabetically. Regular kindergarten stuff. He came to Holmes. Wearily, he took his seat. Dumb school. Someone was settling next to him. Alphabetically, he glanced sideways. Black narcissus, wisps of damp curly hair, black eyes—dimple. She was smiling at him. Shucks, this class wasn't half bad. That professor was a good old sport after all. She was asking him something. Her voice was soft and melting. Say, he was going to get loads out of this class. He smiled back at her. Ah, well, school isn't such a bad place after all. —V. M. S. Science

Sociologist: Well old toper, what did you find out about your family tree?

Geneologist: Ah discovered that it was of the nut-bearing species.

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Stude: Eligible? Athlete: Naw, played marbles for keeps.



To A Modest Co-ed With The Cheesecloth Skirt

Whither, midst gaping crowds, Through all the dreary classes of the day, And why, with downcast eye, dost thou pursue The solitary way! Vainly seeking fun, We mark thy quiet course to sing our song, As, darkly outlined 'gainst the sun, Thy figure floats along.



The wind that blows our hair about, That scatters papers, makes a rout Of all the loose stuff in the street And whirls the leaves about our feet, Is not so darn bad after all: For—'specially in the spring and fall— It gives milady's skirt a lift, The wind, at that, is quite a gift.

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"Ships That Pass In The Night". Freshmen stand for hours on the banks of Mendota watching fleets of apparently unoccupied canoes drift aimlessly about. They shall learn however.

Due To The Recent Raids, crowded laboratory conditions, and heavy assignments, some ambitious students have installed "labs" in their study rooms. This stude's name is Tom Collins.

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Cross-Section of a Co-Ed's Mind

- I. Charley's car.
- II. Charley.
- III. Clothes.
- IV. Date for check from the folks.
- V. The folk's new car.
- VI. Last Friday night.
- VII. Tomorrow night?
- VIII. The next free meal.
- IX. Clothes.
- X. and XI. Me and myself.
- XII. How any girl can be as plain, dress as vilely, or be as smart as the egg in P. S. 7.
- XIII. The Greek God in English.
- XIV. The prospective prom date.
- XV. Possibility of a new formal for Christmas.
- XVI. Where and how the deuce Esther gets all her clothes.
- XVII. The dust in that wonderful new novel.
- XVIII. Whether that dumbell in Econ will kick through with her lecture notes.

Hodge Podge

Co-eds, registration, yellow slickers, painted cars, painted faces, slacks, profs, jeweled pins, moonlight walks, rah rah boys, eight o'clocks, dates, saxaphones, books, cigarettes, football, boresome lectures, liquor, radicals, checks, bobbed hair, Deans, letters home,—COLLEGE!!!

Omar

- A breezy Whiz Bang underneath the bough,
- A jug of whiskey, cigarettes and thou Beside me telling tiny little stories— Oh Lord! If old Khayyam could see us now!

- Color

"Jones is an awfully easy anatomy prof."

"A pipe organist, as it were?

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Beauty's but skin deep, they say And love is beauty's slave But their love's bone deep, you observe: The situation's grave. "I hear it was a sad crowd at the game today."

"Yes, the whole grandstand was in tiers."



Mary's Room Mary's room's in order; No clothing on the chair; No powder on the mirror; Neatness everywhere.

Telephone starts ringing; Mary jumps in haste; Grabs her roomie's half-sox, Pulls out eye-brow paste.

Mary's room's a turmoil; Clothing on the floor, Lipstick on the cover, Powder on the door.

Shoes upon the bed-spread,— Signs, as sure as fate, ' That little Mary's busy Getting ready for a date.

"Who stands behind the fair Coed?"

"Oh, Coty, Madame X, McCallum, Guerlaine, Kayser, Williamson, Sally Milgrim, and-ah-Fathah."

Ophelia: Addition isn't what it used to be when I went to school. Bumps: How come?

Ophelia: Why, last night I went out along the lake and blest if one plus one didn't equal one.

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The Modern Era From an Airplane Viewpoint

"This world of ours is going wrong," quoth Hiram P. McTavish; "our nation's morals are a fright; the people are too lavish; the old adage of some wise man we greet with much contention; it's laziness, not necessity that's the mother of invention."

Now I for one think Hiram's right, but he puts it rather mildly, when I tell all that is to come the world will cry out wildly. A mere treatise on aircraft will fill the world with awe and congressmen will scurry forth with one more useless law. Not long from now air traffic will assume immense proportions: to help the vegetables to grow, the sun will make contortions. Engine trouble in the air will bring the falling.wrenches; for those of us who reside below a reminder of the trenches.

If this were all, we could rejoice, but sadly I'll relate the gruesome grimy details of the fate that we will rate. Upon a Roman holiday, an Irish celebration, or a festival in sunny France, we'll feel much consternation. On any Sunday in the year, the glorious Fourth or Lent, the air will swarm with picnickers who are on pleasure bent. Now sadly I beseech thee, in this land of the free, with these merrymakers in the air where wither shall we flee? Either we must join this reckless flight or spend the day in bed; for who would want to venture forth and be smitten on the head? Pop bottles, paper boxes will fall upon our casements. Tn practice from evading storms we'll crawl into our basements and cringe and tremble there in fear 'till quiet will arouse us,-then venture meekly forth and view the damage to green-houses.

Those of us who can't afford to own an air-machine will go out with a shovel and dig a hole in a ravine. Lunch baskets, paper-napkins hanging on the trees will meet our gaze at every turn, a'swaying in the breeze. Our lawns bedecked from front to rear, will fill us with dismay,-can-openers, hairnets, and hats all spread in gay array. Our living rooms will be a sight, fire-places overtaxed with junk that falls from airmachines right down our own smokestacks. Ice cream buckets from Hindustan, napkins from Peru, auction bills from China, and advertisements of the Zoo-toothpicks from the Shetland Isles, bones from Albuquerque will give the house-wives lots to do. Wedding bills the girls will shirk.

See what a life we all shall lead, we'll all wear suits of mail when e'er we venture on the streets to guard against this hail.

Weather reports will read like this: Cyclone to the north we'll miss. Steady, people, steady, a tourist bunch'll pass o'er at noon; get garbage wagons ready. —F. K.



Bell-Hop: What is it, mister? Guest: Shay, boy, bring me another bottle c-c-citrate magneshium. Thay surely makes a dumbd good mixture.

A Freshman's Travel

Most of the subjects which freshmen take develop in them the urge to travel. History, geology and languages are examples. In many cases the faculty recognizes this in the frosh by requiring a one way trip home at midsemester. At this time of the year the Most Misunderstood Person is the frosh who really, actually, truly has to quit school because of sore eyes.

"Vat's your inventory?" "Five tousand dollars." "Insured?" "Yep." "How much?" "Ten tousand dollars." "Vel, vat you vaitings for?"

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Song "One I drink, Two I drink, Three I drink—I'll say! Four I spill upon my shirt, At five I pass away—"

Oh, counting drinks is not the way His time a wise boy spends; Because he always loses count Before the party ends!





"What's the idea of the fur coat?" "Just trying to get so hot that I can melt an icicle."

PERFECT BEHAVIOR AT TEA

Taking tea is one of the most diverting forms of afternoon entertainment ever developed. It affords a splendid opportunity for the elite to show just how well versed they are in "Perfect Behavior" a new book on good manners, by Emily Post. Faulty etiquette reveals itself sooner at tea than at any other social function, and for this reason tea is the criterion of good breeding.

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Speaking from my many years of experience as a teahound, I shall try to give an example of the well bred man at tea.

Mr. Dudley arrives at tea long after the time appointed, elegantly attired in large knickers, golf coat, white shirt with a wing collar, and a derby. He carries a cane in one hand and a pair of yellow Italian suede gloves in the other.

Boldly strutting up to the door, he knocks violently on the glass panes. Instantly the door is opened, and he steps into the corridor and announces his arrival. Taking off his coat, he hangs it and his cane on an electric light fixture. Satisfied that he has made a proper entry, he slaps his hostess on the back and ceremoniously relieves her of her hand at bridge.

All through the afternoon he is quite successful as the

dummy. His conversation is varied and entertaining, but he speaks best on operations. How spellbound his audience is by the minute details of his recent operation for appendicitis. Just then tea is served, and he profits by the strange loss of oppetite. A cup of tea is offered him, but he requests a larger one.

It is quite individual for everyone to have his own little trick. Mr. Dudley picks up his lemon and cleverly throws it across the room into the cup of Mrs. Van Astor, spilling tea all over her new gown. This is enough to ostracize almost any one, but because of his personal charm and his perfect behavior, the event is overlooked as the whim of a genius. He stirs his tea vigorously, and deftly holding his spoon upright in the cup with his middle and index finger, gulps his tea in great oceans.

But the hostess soon realizes her mistake in inviting Mr. Dudley, alias gentleman, and has her servants help him out.

As he sits on the curb dreaming of the success that had been within his grasp he invokes a curse upon "Perfect Behavior," or "How to be a Gentlemen in Ten Lessons." and mutters "Fake." —W. A. J.





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"Was the dance a full-dress affair?" "Er-yes, but barely so for the women."

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Little Emma Enters the University

"What are you majoring in?" little Emma asked her brand new room mate who was lovingly fingering a cut glass gaboon she had gotten from little Ollie back on the farm at Six Corners.

"Majoring? I'm not majoring in anything." And playfully she imprinted a permanent mark of affection upon the skimmed milk-white brow of little Emma with the study table. "I'm here for a little research work."

"Now research work—" began little Emma, but was interrupted by Wilhelmina, the dainty little athlete who just came in from a strenuous game of croquet—almost tearing a hand-embroidered towel which she had worn about her head to eatch the beads of perspiration, because Hiram, the football captain, had beat her.

"And I know he doesn't love me," she sighed, at the same time jumping out of the cellar window—landing safely on the porch above.

"Well, research work—" began little Emma when she was interrupted by the gas man who was looking for a wash basin in which to bathe his aching limbs, but thoughtfully fainted into the arms of the waiting girls who laid him out on the newly polished ice box and thoughtfully poured two glasses of jelly and a tea kettle of water down his alimentary canal.

"Well, investigating," said little Emma, but in strolled the cook who had forgotten to put kerosene on the lettuce and almost the girls didn't have any dinner.

"What I want to find out is why Alexander Carlyle said, • 'In the spring' ".

And little Emma hopelessly grabbed a long sharp knife and gracefully cut her finger nails.

Try This

Landlady: What are you looking for on the parlor floor?

Fritz: My collar button.

"But you dropped it in the attic hall."

"That's why I'm looking for it down here. The darn things roll and I know all about them."

"Was there any mail for me at the room?"

"There were a few cards, but the landlady hadn't finished reading them when I came away."

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One day the representative of the Bargain Corporation came to Ikyville to take several orders. As he approached the down-town district, he noticed that the business house of one of his customers was burned to the ground.

"What's the matter-electric lights?" he asked.

A small boy on the corner spoke up, "No, mister, Israelites."

"My girl always wriggles when I kiss her." "Well, you know they call this the restless age."

She (fishing): I wonder why all the boys call me Sun Kissed.

Collegiate (who has entertained): You're probably the most perfect lemon they know.

- Alla

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-Goblin.

"I think Salome's dance before Herod lacked originality." "Why ?"

"It was just a take off from start to finish."

-Judge.

To prolong the life of your swimming suit take it off before entering the water.



"That young man stays to an unearthly hour every night. What does your mother say about it?"

"Well, dad, mother says men haven't altered a bit."

-Toronto Goblin.

Fashion Note

Many an alley cat can look at a swell ermine coat and say: "There goes papa." -Outlaw.



Sheriff: Smells like you're havin' chicken out tyour house tidday. Ike: No, th' wife's cleanin' my Sun--Outlaw. day vest.

Prof. of Civilization: What is your idea of civilization?

Stude: It's a good idea. Somebody ought to start it.

-Pitt Panther.

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Edna: Didja ever dance the "Elevator?"

Co-Ed: No, what's that? Edna: No steps.

-Texas Ranger.

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- thing And we'd sail upon the bounding
- wave.
- I'd give you the joys of eternal spring And you'd bask in the things you crave.
- If I were a millionaire or king And you were a heathen slave.

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Sanio: Gondola ride, little girl? Franciscio: No thanks, just swam home from one. -Wasp.



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-Aggie Squib.

"Who is that homely looking girl?" (Angrily) "That's my sister." "She sure can dance."

-Aggie Squib.

Fond parent: What's worrying you, son? Offspring: I was just wondering how many legs you gotta pull off a centipede to make him limp.

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-Aggie Squib.

The Modern Girl's belief: Never leave off tomorrow what you can leave off today.

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-Medley.

A flapper is a little bobbed-haired girl who paints, powders, rouges her lips, pencils her eyebrows and then says: "Clothes, I'm going down town. Want to hang on?"

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Some Difference

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"Pirates used to own ships, but now they own hotels."

—The Puppet.

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When a girl looks sweet enough to eat don't give her the opportunity.

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-Parrakeet.

Doctor: What's matter, Rastus?

Rastus: I'se done been hit by a hoss shoe.

Doctor: That shouldn't lay you up in a hospital like this.

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Pupil: What do I do now I've finished winding? Instructor: Climb up the rod and stab it.

-Punch.

"There goes a girl with her stockings on wrong side out. What'll I do about it?"

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"Why, turn the hose on her, of course."

-Yellow Jacket.

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-Keene Thrusts.

Terrible Blunder

White: See here, old man, where is that good looking stenog. you had last week?

Black: She caught me kissing my wife and left without notice.

-Bison.

Mike: What's the difference between kissing your sister and kissing your sweetheart?

Ike: About ten seconds.

-Stanford.

Handsome Auto Salesman: Couldn't I interest you in this two-seater? The girl: Well you might. Come

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—Judge.



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-Brown Bull.

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-Jacko.



Fond Aunt: Are you Mama's boy or Papa's boy? Little one: That's for the courts to decide. —Middlebury Royal Baboon.

and and

Caller: Is your Mother engaged? Betty: I think she's married.

-Judge.



Photoart Phables

No. 1.

Once upon a time there were two blokes named Photo and Art. Photo used to click a snappy camera while Art was finicky about his shots and wanted results. They used to blow out where the birdies chortled and flick the mug of Ma Nature until their cameras got hot.

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The House of a Thousand Kodaks

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-California Pelican.

Parson: Brother Jones, does your

daughter trust in heaven? Bro. Jones: She must judging from

the company she keeps.

-Utah Humbug.

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Fat: That auto looks pretty well worn out.

Slim: It ought to. It's the sole survivor of four love affairs.

—Dartmouth Jack o' Lantern.

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