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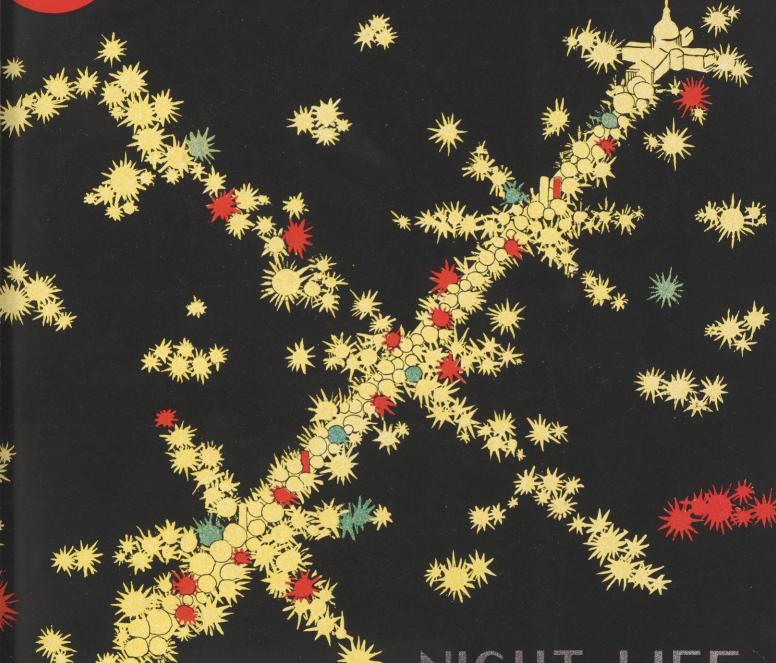
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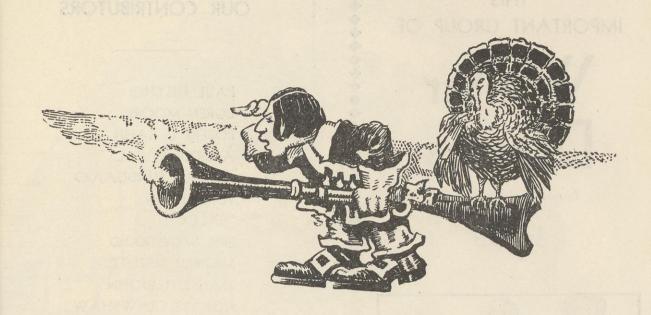
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"How'd you like it at the Villa Vallee?"

"Oh, it's a gorgeous place, but there was some young fellow there who got up on a platform and kept mumbling to himself with his eyes closed."



The man walked down the street staring hungrily into the foodstore windows as he passed them by. He was famished. Greedily he devoured the restaurant signs with his eyes. He had just had dinner at one of those dine and dance places.



#### STAGE SLANGUAGE

Did you know that:

When an actor is "catching flies" he is not madly tearing about the stage with a fly-swatter in one hand, but he is distracting the attention of the audience by fumbling with his clothes while someone else is trying to get a

"To dry a man up" is not to put him on the water

wagon, but to give him the wrong cue?

"Milking the audience" is to overplay for applause by

taking too many bows, etc?

A "stage hog" is not a species of animal but is an actor who is continually attempting to occupy the center of the stage?

A "bow teller" does not work in a bank, but is some close acquaintance of the actor and who says, "Take another bow, honey?"

"Ad libbing" is the process of improvising lines?

"To balloon" is to forget the lines entirely?

A "dead pan" is not a container devoid of life but is an emotionless or expressionless face?

"Mugging" contrary to general definition, means giving a facial pantomine?

A "left-legged dancer" (Hmmm, what's this?) is one who cannot dance?

"Floor moppers" are not janitors but are girls who do splits, roll-overs, cart-wheels, acrobatic dances, etc?

The question, "What's the B. O.?" does not inquire into the nature of a physical characteristic of some person, but is a query of the box office price of tickets?

"Dressing the house" is not putting up a lot of decorations but means the process of distributing a small audience so that the house seems well filled?

And finally "get the magoo" is not an African phrase but means to be hit in face with a custard pie!

-Mac



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"I think this country is going to the dogs." "I'm not in favor of prohibition either."

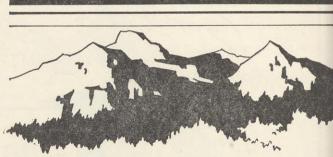


"Did you ever hear of 'down again, up again, Finnegan'?"

"Who's he? The elevator boy?"



Once upon a time an insane man escaped from an asylum. Prompted by a criminal instinct, he stole a car. Possessing at the same time a strong desire for companionship, he persuaded two Chinese laundrymen whom he found standing on a street corner, to accompany him on a joy ride. Everything went well for a time, and the laundrymen proved to be congenial companions. Suddenly the little party found itself stalled upon a railroad crossing. There was no time to jump. The train completely demolished the car. All that was left was a nut and two washers.



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Music Critic: Mr. Heavydough, your daughter cannot sing for sour apples.

Native Californian: Of course not, my dear sir. All the apples raised in this state are sweet.



Tramp: Pleese, mum could I have a bit to eat? Farmer's Wife: What do you think you are, a horse?



#### COLLEGE SLOGANS

Fraternity: Ask the Man Who Owns One.

Sorority: They Satisfy. Gym Pool: The Flavor Lasts. The Rambler: Chases Dirt. Dean's Office: It Floats.

The College Collie: Hasn't Scratched Yet.

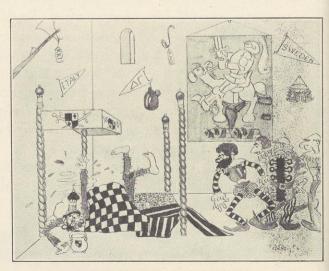
Cross-country Team: Best in the Long Run. Rathskeller: The More You Eat the More You Want.

Lectures: Time to Retire.

Mem-Union: For Young Men and Men Who Stay

Young.

-Aldric Revell



My Kingdom for a Hearse!

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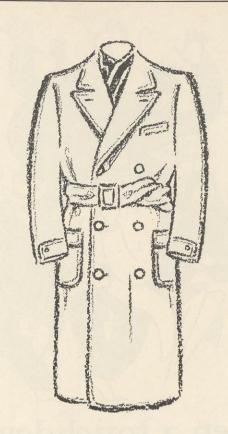
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### I BEG YOUR PARDON-

"Here we are folks at the ringside—sorry, my mistake in the Yale bowl, about to witness one of the great baseball classics of the season—just a minute, I thought my cohort here said baseball—he meant football—anyway the starting lineup will be: left end for Harvard, Man-o-War, Bluebell, Lucky Seven-excuse me, folks, that was the wrong piece of paper—the teams are warming up now here's the starting whistle-Nagurski through the line for seven yards-wait, I think it was Albie Booth, no, sorry it was number 35 and that must be Carredio-anyhow here's the next play-only a few seconds left in the round now-this is Grahm McNamee speaking folks, broadcasting the Army Stanford football game at Los Angelesjust a second, my mistake, this is the annual meeting of the Amalgamated Swiss Watch Maker's Association on Time Hill in Cincinnati."





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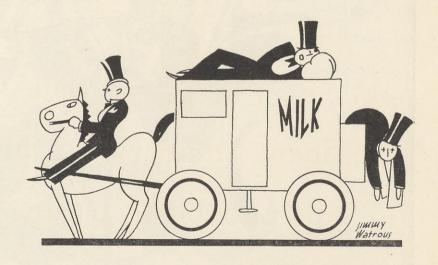


# Pity Poor Annabelle!

Shès only a Freshië - But, handsome Harry asked her for a date! What's the tragedy? She hasn't so one Rag to wear. Ah! a rescuer Roomie enters and advises a quick SIMPSON'S AT THE CO-OP.

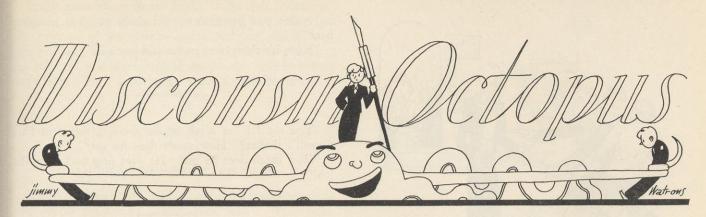
No sooner said trip to B done. She returns triumphant, her purse still pleasingly plump. Lucky Ladythe belle of the ball thanks to Simpson's The Co-op

### NIGHT LIFE NUMBER » » »





"Well, folks, here we are at the Club Tranquille. . . Just a quiet place to dine and dance."



Waiter: Here's the bill, sir. Chi Gunman: My Gawd, I've been robbed! "Look, there's Al Capone!"

"Probably came in to get a shot."

In the new simplified spelling, Night Club becomes: \$\$\$\$ \$\$\$\$



1st Cop: Gee, traffic's getting light these hard times, ain't it?

2nd: I'll say so. I haven't smoked a cigar for a week.

Lives of co-eds all remind us

They may sally forth to roam—

And refusing, leave behind them

Footprints on the road to home.

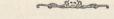


"Love me, love my dog," is the furcoated college boy's motto.



"I hear they have a good bill at the Casa Alvarado this week."

"Yeah, \$55.60 was mine."



"Gee, May's gettin' round shouldered."

"Yeh. Since she landed that new sugar daddy he's piled so many necklaces on her she's gettin' stooped from carryin' 'em around." "Hello, Hello, this is Al Jolson speaking. Say, honey, how about a date tonight?"

"Not the real Al Jolson????" (much surprise).

"The same."

"Oh Mammy!"



The waiter brought the finger bowl. The man in the ill-fitting tux stared at it. After a moment he beckoned and the waiter approached.

"Bring me a cake of guest Ivory,

please."

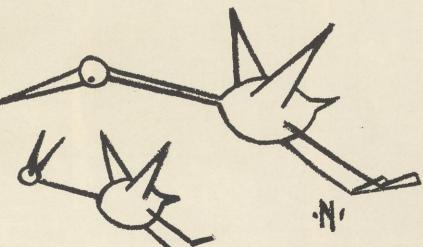


A new book about Chicago has been written: Alley Baba and the Forty Thousand Thieves.



"Hey, quit crabbin' my act!"

"Crab it! Lissen, Ham, that act of yours should be rotten egged. Crab's is expensive.



Baby Stork: Momma, where did I come from?

"Are you a lady of the chorus?"

"Yeah, I'm in the damn thing."



"Why do they call them night clubs?"

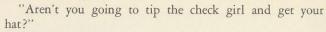
"Because they're open tonight and padlocked tomorrow."



"-but she tried to give me a bum check!"



The Stage Star to Movie Producer: "The movies are so stupid, so inartistic, so, oh, shall I say low-brow, don't you know? Even talking pictures haven't changed things; instead of the better things you people have insipid chorus girls sing blues songs. And those awful gobs of color? It injures one's artistic sense, don't you know. That movement, color, and horrible sound—so inartistic, so low-brow, don't you know? You want me to appear in talking pictures? For how much? Oh, really? Well! With sound and natural color? Well! Really, for that much? Well, I accept, but only on this condition: That my pictures not only have chorus girls singing blues songs in natural color and sound, but that they are artistic, and not so low-brow, don't you know?"



"Naw, it's cheaper to go out and buy a new hat."



"You say Ed has a job in the dressing rooms at Earl Carroll's theatre? How much does he get?"

"How much does he get! He paid fifty bucks for the job!"



We have often wondered why these good-looking lifeguards, that are seen so frequently in the movies, have curly hair. Prof. I. M. Funnierstill attributes this characteristic to the fact that they get water waves in their hair from the combers.



#### HOW TO CRASH THE GATE OF A THEATER

After finding out what the name of the manager is, rush up to him and say, "Howdoyoudo Mr. Blank. My name's Bill Smith. I'm chairman of the social committee of the Eta Beta Pi Fraternity and we are throwing a theater party. About fifty couples. What picture are you showing tomorrow night? (make sure the bill has just been changed) Oh really? Is it suited for a theater party? You won't mind if I go in and look at it will you? Thank you." Go in and after the show is over, leave by side exit. P. S. Don't come back to the theater again. This idea is for transient trade only.



Chicago Parents Mix Babies.



Movie Actress Arrives in Chicago.



Chicago Citizen Shot in Broad Daylight

Smith knew the orchestra leader at the club Soakem intimately, and most of the boys in the band, too. He called the manager of the club by name, and boy, did he ever rate with the chorus girls in the revue! It was plain that he was very well acquainted in the place. And he should have been. He'd been janitor there for fifteen years!



#### SHELLAC HOMES' LAST CASE

"Well, so this is the victim of the vengeance-wreaking vampire of villanvonia. Well, well, well". Thus ruminated the master mind, the greatest of them all. He sat down and knitted his mighty brow, as per instructions on page four of the master detectives manual. The matter of brow-knitting was a finished art with Shellac. And so he thought. Suddenly the great, gaunt frame shuddered convulsively as great, gaunt frames will. Shellac sprang to his feet and emitted a shrill snort of triumph. "Aha, I have it. It's as plain as the face of my last blind date. Now then, you say she was bitten to death, that there are marks on the back of her neck? It's suicide, damme, suicide. Look in her mouth, quick. Aha, I told you, see? She's got false teeth and she took them out and bit herself to death, and then calmly replaced them"!

-Tony Tobin



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The Girl Who Would Split Her Infinitives in College Goes on the Stage.



"Table for two, sir?"

"No, three, my invisible motherin-law is with us!"



Use the word abandon in a sentence.

When Hollywood is closed—there's a band on vacation.



She: My uncle was a great seaman before he was caught by the enemy.

He: My uncle was a bootlegger too.



We heard of a girl who was so dumb that when she went to New York she thought Central Park was where the telephone girls spent their off hours.



Bitter-Sweet

Desolate and weary of myself; Sick of limitations; The tortuous clouds revolt— Brine floods destroy my eyes; And though they smart and burn, Defying all endurance, Yet could I cry and like it, Lamenting in your arms.

-Ananias

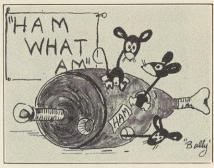
Pity the circus fat lady who married the dwarf and then he bought an Austen.



"What's become of the stuff they used to sell at the medicine shows?"
"You buy it at night clubs now."



The lobster was happy, for he knew that he was going to a party that night. "I'm going to get plenty boiled," he said to the shad on the next ice cake.



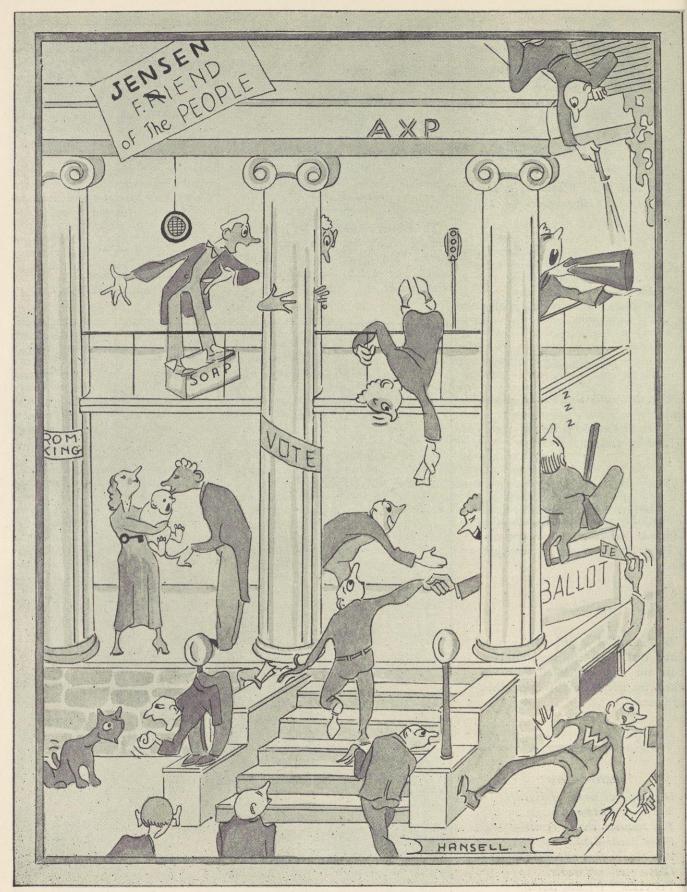
"C'mon, let's get out of this joint before something happens!"



"I'll play the bassoon."
"Oh no, wait awhile."



"Mamma, what bright saying shall I use this afternoon?"



Fraternity Life at Wisconsin. NO. 7: ALPHA CHI RHO.

#### NIGHT LIFE GLOSSARY

#### By Samuel Steinman

Night Club—This name is a comparatively new one for an old organization. Prior to the war and prohibition, these institutions were known to their clientele and to other interested parties, including the reformers, as cabarets. For one thing, cabaret was a difficult name, since no one would agree on whether the French or American pronunciation should be given to the last syllable. The most important reason for the change, however, came because of the anti-liquor laws. Cabarets became night clubs because the owners were able to protect themselves against the law through the defense that the cabarets wer organizations maintained solely for members. Needless to say, any good soul with a couple of shekels in his purse can obtain a free membership in most night clubs.

Master of Ceremonies—The wandering minstrel of old did not know what he was starting or he would have stayed at home. The wanderer of the Middle Ages used to put up at castles where he would offer his entertainment for a pittance. This custom progressed through the years and through several stages until in recent years we find the singing bartender, the singing waiter, and the dreamy vocal soloist. He is still the central figure, although he now has a whole show around him. He still sings, usually in a tenor voice, and, in addition, announces everything else. Like his predecessor of old, the wandering minstrel, he is an itinerant figure. His jobs last only a few weeks at a time and he travels from city to city.

Tipping—When satisfactory services were offered in the days of old, the pleased customers used to pull open their purse strings and tip their purses to permit some coins to roll into the outstretched palm of the servant. The degree of satisfaction was indicated by the angle at which the purse was tipped. Extraordinary services would be rewarded with the contents of the purse, which would be turned bottom-side up and emptied.

Cover Charge—Early restaurants furnished tables with bare tops only. If one desired to have the table covered, he was asked to pay an extra charge. Today one is not asked whether or not he wants a cover. He gets a covered table whether he wants it or not—and pays the toll.

Concessionaire—He is the parasite who buys the cigarette, door, waiter, and check room privileges at the night clubs. He pays the cigarette girls, waiters, doormen, and check room girls fixed salaries, while they turn over all of your tips to him. The girl or gent who can draw the big tips gets the largest pay-check. He is one of the original present-day racketeers.

Till Closing—Night club business is dependent upon the spirit of the customers and the weather to a large extent. By advertising 'till closing' instead of a definite closing hour, the clubs can close as early or late as they please, dependent upon the flow of customers.



"Let's play night club."

"Aw right, I'll be daddy and you be the stenographer."



The fireman gathers kindling wood for the fireplace.



#### WHY I'M LEAVING HOME

"What's the difference who called up—you weren't in, were you?"

"Now, come on, finish your soup".

"You can't see the paper 'til Papa and me read it".

"Come in after twelve again and you sleep outside".

"Papa's wearing your suit to-night—you don't mind, dear?"

"Uncle Izzy wants you to write the telephone company a letter, why it is he owes them six cents".



"Never darken my door again!"



"Kiss me, my fool." "Say, I wasn't brought up to be anybody's fool."



'34: Gee, this bread is savage.

'30: How's that?

'34: It's made out of wild flowers, ha, ha.

"Isn't that rather sketchy attire, miss?"

"Well, I'm an artist."



Fifty four forty used to mean fight, now it's just a suit marked down from



He (poetically): Your love will be etched in gold upon my heart.

She: My gosh, am I that expen-



"My father's a soldier."

"Mine's a vet too."

"War?"

"Naw, horse."



The Girl Who Dated the Defeated Prom Candidate.



"Come now, Eczema, don' you all be doin' anything rash."



"Get the noose," the city editor commanded the cub reporter as he sent him out to cover a hanging.



I've got a girl so dumb she thinks Marconi is something to eat.



#### THE WAY OF ALL FLESH

"Have one?"

"Thanks no. Never touch it." Five minutes elapse.

"Gwan, it won't hurt you."

"Really I shouldn't. Not now."

Five more minutes elapse.

"C'mon, be a good sport."

"Just a short one."

Four minutes elapse.

"Have 'n' other.'

"All right." Three minutes elapse.

"Fill 'er up?"

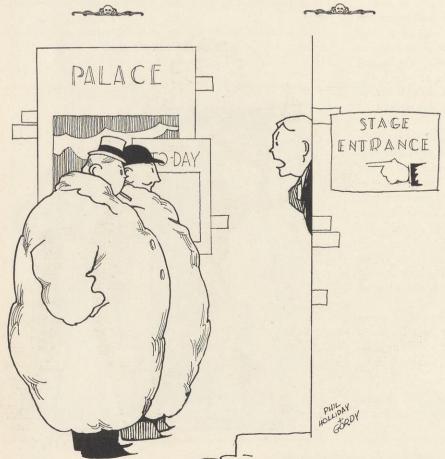
"Yeah."

Two minutes elapse.

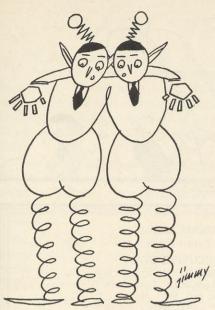
'Nother?" "Sh plenty good, eh?

"Shure."

They both collapse.



"Sorry, youse guys, we don't allow no animal acts in this theater."



"My fadder runs a clinic."
"He must be a doctor then."
"Oh no, dry clinic and pressic!"



"Why do you call your boy friend a big cheese?"

"Because he thinks he's so crafty."



Jack and Mabel were in the midst of an athletic embrace. Suddenly the sound of tearing cloth interrupted them.

"You're jolly well O. K. yourself," sez Mary.



We long for languid days of yore When worries weren't a common bore For life's beset with countless ills Which are not remedied with pills; Just now we do not only dread That mumps confine us to our bed, That scarlet fever, laryngitis, Jaundice, measles, or carditis Threaten us at every turn, Because we have just come to learn The ravages of athlete's foot!

"I got rimmed when I bought those glasses," he sighed.



"Just one more glass, boys, and we'll all go home," said the dish washer as he laid down the soap.



"I believe in the Einstein theory."
"So do I, but somehow I always find myself drinking more than one."



"Hello, Bill. Gee, I didn't know you were at school here! What course are you taking?"

"Well, I really don't know yet. You see, I'm on the football team."



A No-Cut Day.



"Is there anyone you'd like to talk to?" asked the spiritualist of his fair fat and forty client.

"My dear departed husband, please—can I speak to him?"

The robed mystic was silent for a moment.

"I'm sorry madam, but he says it's his turn now."



". . . And they found the bishop's wig back of the davenport."



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### FURNITURE OR FAME?

THE Wisconsin Players, supported by the University theater and its facilities for play production, have launched an all-university dramatic festival in which twenty-two fraternities, thirteen sororities, and four dormitory groups will participate in the presentation of one act plays in competition for three prizes, \$250, \$100, and \$50 in furniture.

According to the announcements, forty one act plays will be given during the first two weeks in December, and the twelve best will be presented December 12 and 13 in competition for the three prizes. Richard Davis, Milwaukee, the state's foremost dramatic critic, will be here to judge the final competition.

As members of the Wisconsin Players, and anyone who has ever had a lead in a University Theater production are not eligible for participation in the plays, the festival will give an opportunity for the majority of Wisconsin's true amateurs to do some dramatc work.

Acting is the thing that will be taken into consideration in the presentation of these plays, as all the work will be done before a gray cyclorama, every show will have an equal setting. No admission will be charged for the preliminaries, and only a nominal fee for the finals.

According to Prof. William C. Troutman, University Theater director, who is co-operating closely with the Wis-

consin Players, "it is the biggest move ever made at Wisconsin to make the university 'theater conscious'."

The offering of prizes of furniture in this contest seems to have aroused a little comment on the campus, the general objection being the fact that, as long as this dramatic festival is an inter-organization contest, trophies should be given, rather than a material prize. The opinion seems to be that many of the organizations are going out for the furniture rather than for any interest in drama, and that the general tone of the contest has been lowered thereby.

The furniture offered in this contest may be an added incentive to some of the houses in the competition, but only three can benefit by the awards. To the rest will come the publicity and the practice in acting.

Each individual director or actor who does a good job in his particular place, will get personal credit for the work. Campus wide recognition will undoubtedly go to all participants, especially those who are in the shows competing for the final awards.

Fame then, as well as furniture prizes, will be the reward of this contest. Anyone desiring the plaudits of the crowd may well earn them, in addition to making an effort to do something for his organization.

And from the general appearance of some of the house parlors on the campus, the furniture prize would come in mighty handy.

### YAP? YEP!

Not a great many years ago, the collegian wore baggy trousers, a coonskin coat, smoked a pipe, and was proud of it. Co-eds wore high skirts, high-heeled shoes, bobbed hair, and were distinctively collitch. Anyone who had been to a college town or had ever seen pictures of a college student could identify the species practically on sight.

To be collegiate was an honor, a part of the growing up process, a section of the color in American life. The collegian was the butt of many jokes, the victim of exaggeration, was even treated, at times, with good natured con-

descension.

But, underneath the good natured banter, there was a certain respect for the collegian . . . for after all, although he was young and generally managed to lead a hilarious sort of life . . . was he not also the backbone of the nation, the future of the country?

As such, the easily identified collegian with all his idiosyncrasies, was tolerated, and, after a fashion, respected.

Within the last few years, however, a change has come over the campuses, especially those of the midwest, of which Wisconsin is a typical example. The collegian, instead of being young, carefree, and comparatively naive, has turned to an attempt at sophistication. He is making a sorry mess of it.

This business of looking at life through the eyes of bored sophistication is all right for a person of 60 or so or a real globe trotter, but the average collegian who thinks himself too good for campus events, activities, and collegiate atmosphere, makes himself even more patronized than the rah-rah boy of old. Just as it has already been proved that one cannot make a lion out of a sheep and a lion's skin, the collegian is proving to the world at large that a sophisticated, well rounded individual cannot be produced from the folds of a dress suit or out of a silk hat.

Background, education, travel, and an ability to appreciate life are among the prime requisites of a sophisticated individual.

At college, a person who is striving toward that ultimate goal can get a certain amount of education and learn to appreciate.

Hanging around nightclubs and drinking bootleg hooch never made a sophisticated man or woman and never will. Going to college at Madison, Wisconsin never lifted anybody to such a high plane that he couldn't enjoy some of the younger things in life for which college was made.

There is a sad day in store for the collegian who has lost sight of being collegiate so far that he thinks he has become a man-of-the-world by going to college. He will find himself nothing more than a big yap who has even lost out on what he might have learned when he goes back to the city from which he came, and an even bigger mistake if he goes home to Prairie Cross Roads.

Jordon Swarhout



Food for Reflection.



POLICE in the metropolitan district and points west are puzzled over the mysterious disappearance of John Riddell, known in their records and in those of the income tax office as Corey Ford, and author of The John Riddell Murder Case (Scribners, \$2). Foul play is indicated. Ford, or Riddell, was last seen in company with Miguel Covarrubias on the way from the Scribner's office to the bank, where he was going to cash a royalty check. Police say that Covarrubias, whose name is obviously a false one, is a foreign gangster of Scandinavian origin, citing his name as a proof, and asserting that he and Riddell have often been associated in the profitable racket of collecting bonuses from the publishers of the books whose sale they help with their clever satires. No motive for the disappearance is known, but none is considered necessary.

The police report the usual progress, having arrested seven men and three women, all of whom have of course been duly released with damaged reputations. Suspicion has also pointed toward Oliver LaFarge, Edith Wharton, Rosamund Lehmann, and E. A. Robinson. All of these, however, have been able to give alibis that have satisfied the police if not the critics. Mr. LaFarge was in the company of an Indian known as Laughing Boy all the time. Mrs. Wharton was securely bracketed somewhere on the Hudson River. Miss Lehmann was listening to A Note in Music, and Mr. Robinson was teaching his nightingales to sing. Furthermore, no proof was established that Riddell had ever heard of these persons.

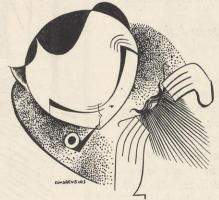
None of Riddell's friends could throw any light on his disappearance, nor could any friends of his be found, and it was at last reluctantly concluded that he had none. His enemies, moreover, could all give a good account of themselves. Theodore Dreiser was studying Woolley's *Handbook*, Jim

Ву

### Paul M Fulsher

Tully was out looking for John Gilbert, Richard Halliburton was blowing up his waterwings, and Peggy Hopkins Joyce was, she thought, getting married again. (The police were so impressed at the spectacle of Miss Joyce thinking that they did not question her further.)

Two clues seem to the police to be of paramount importance, and they are keeping them rigidly secret. The first of these is a letter from President Hoover, containing phrases of a suspicious nature; Mr. Hoover insists that it was written by his secretary. The other is the fishing out of the body of an unidentified man named Sinclair Lewis, from the East River. When revived by the use of a Burroughs Adding Machine, Mr. Lewis admitted attempting suicide from despondency, brought about by not being mentioned in Riddell's last book. He was thrown back into the river.



Caricature by Covarrubias Corey Ford Emerges from His Disguise as John Riddell.

The President of the D. A. R. suggests that the communists are behind Riddell's disappearance; linesmen are

measuring to see if this is so. The governor-elect of Wisconsin blames the chain stores. President Frank holds the machine age, urbanization, and the lecture system responsible.

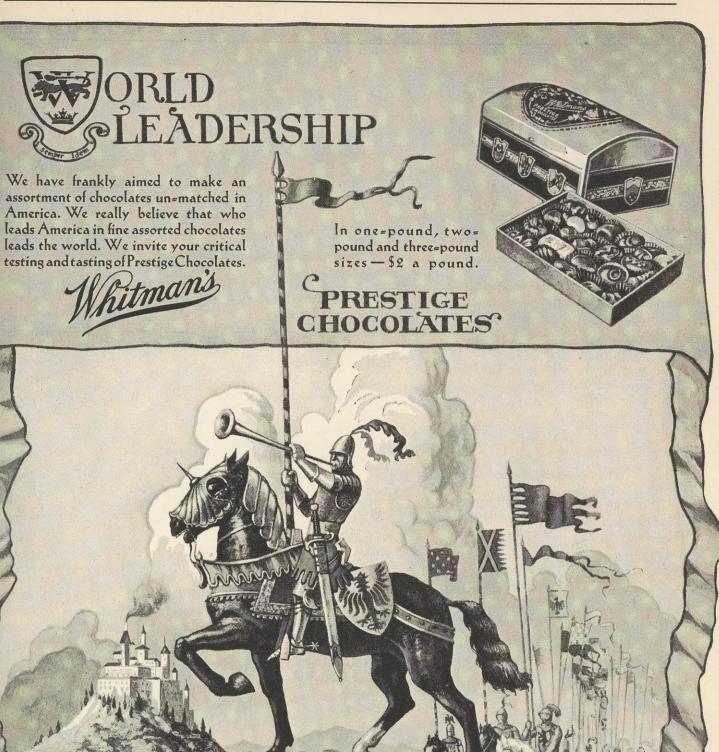
No reward will be offered for information leading to the finding of Riddell, and the informant will be prosecuted under the habitual offender act and for indecent exposure.

W. Somerset Maugham's Cakes and Ale (Doubleday, Doran, \$2) must have given its author as much merriment in the composition as its readers will get in its perusal, but it will certainly make harder the task of London hostesses who want to seat Mr. Maugham and Hugh Walpole, E. M. Forster, and Mrs. Florence Hardy at the same dinner table. Waiving for the moment the problem of ethics its publication raises, there is no doubt that the book is entertaining and effective satire. There is a cool and brazen humor about it that is only faintly suggested in Of Human Bondage, and an amused, half-sympathetic detachment not to be found there at

It is the story of Edward Driffield, grand old Victorian novelist lately dead, and of the biography which his second wife suggests be written by Roy Kear, a younger novelist, urbane, gentlemanly, and second-rate. The biography is to pass softly over Driffield's first marriage with its shoddy and even shady details, in order to stress the dignified later years. And even in these latter years, the Grand Old Man's reluctance to take a bath and change his underclothing, his fondness for vulgar songs and vulgar company, his general untidiness, and the whole attitude toward life that made him less comfortable with the second Mrs. Driffield than with the original and indiscriminatingly affectionate Rosie (the days when his best books were written) -all this, too, is

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The song of the bankrupt bootlegger: "The Moon is Low."

-Widow



The most popular man at an Old Gold convention: The fellow with the clean handkerchief.

-Jack-o'-Lantern



Iowan: Why these cattle are small. My dad raised the largest jackass ever seen in Iowa.

Texan: So I see.

-Wampus

"Go home and tell your mother that she certainly did a wonderful job on you." (With music, of course).

"Say! My mother didn't teach me that."

-Orange Peel



"Ah, my little man," beamed the kindly old man to the young Freshman, "watch out or the goblins will get you if you stay out so late."

"Like hell they will," retorted the Freshman. 'I'll go Sig Alpha or nothing."

-Purple Parrot

Some women go wrong—and men go right after them.

-Voo Doo



Lindsay: Did Mary blush when she tore her skirt on the car door? Doyle: I didn't notice.

-Malteaser



"Curse it! Curse it!" hissed the villain snatching at the girl's waist.

"No, it ain't either," she retorted, "it's a girdle."

-Beanpot



He (slightly fried, standing in front of barber pole) to passerby: Lisshun, Mishur, help me out willa? Ish been tryin' to get zish dam zebra to eat out of my han' fur half a' hour.

-Exchange



Frosh: I want a pair of corduroy pants.

Clerk: How long? Frosh: How long? I don't want to rent them: I want to buy them.

-Juggler



"Papa, tell it to lay me a pack."

-Temple-Owl



Slightly Inebriated (to girl on Broadway): Do you ever speak to strangers on the street?

Sweet Little Dove: Oh, no.

S. I.: Well, then shut up.

-Chaparral



He (with her): Have you a room and bath for my wife and I?

Hotel Clerk: We have double rooms, but none with bath.

He (to her): Will that be all right with you?

She: Yes, mister.

-Bison



### THE LONG AND SHORT OF IT---

A SHORT SHORT STORY

Ву

#### JEAN LITTLEJOHN

FOR the forty-second time in his life, Mr. Delamirus Banks Jr. was beginning to feel that he was a success.

The first forty-one successes had been purely economic. That is, Mr. Banks had taken up business: officiated at offices; established establishments; directed directors; proposed proposals; merged mergers; and broken brokers.

So, to quote the chemistry manual, note result. At thirty-six, Delamirus was decidedly well-fixed. Besides, he was not-yet-fat. He was pleasingly prosperous looking. He was a candidate for an article in the *American*. In all, his main obstacle to happiness lay in the dreadful fact that he had worked just a little bit too hard to be up with the times, and the disappointing knowledge that he had not yet been able to find a wife.

Now he was glorying in his fortysecond feeling of success. For he had gone to a house party where he had met Florence. And he had fallen in love with her. And he had taken her canoeing on the lake. And she had almost promised to marry him.

Tonight he was radiantly happy as he was preparing for a motor boat ride with Florence . . . and the rest of the week-enders. He did not know what one wore when going motor boating, but he was happy. It was the proper sort of a night, and everyone was singing. Mr. Banks did not know any songs, but he was happy. Florence smiled at him, and he expanded. He was very happy.

On and on, moonlight and romance, live and let live, sailing, sailing. Then the boat suddenly swerved and stopped. It had hit a stump and was stuck in a shallow part of the lake. The girls pretended to shriek, and the



He packed his prosperous looking luggage and left for town.

men thought over the situation. The boat was caught on a snag and had to be shoved off.

After a moment's hesitation, the men pulled off their shirts and trousers and dived into the water. It was the only thing to do.

Delamirus watched the men prepare to dive overboard, and hesitated. "I'll stay and balance the boat," he said.

The girls squealed some more while the boat rocked back and forth as the men tugged at it. Suddenly the craft lunged forward and came off the snag with a great thud and splashing. The men climbed back on board with streaming hair and bleeding shoulders. Without doubt, they were heroes, and the girls loved them for their gallantry. Florence enjoyed the whole adventure so hugely that she was soon completely enamored of the gentleman who had first located the stump. By the time they reached shore, however, she had changed her mind. She now loved the man who had moved the left side of the boat. She also had settled a very important question that had been worrying her. Slowly she came over to Mr. Banks.

"Delamirus," she said frigidly, "I am sorry, but I could never marry a man who wouldn't help in our rescue, a man who is a coward!"

Banks was no longer happy. He packed his prosperous looking luggage, and next morning left for town.

"James," he called to the chauffeur as they drove into the city, "Stop. Stop at Bane's Clothing Store." Then he began to mumble to himself.

Climbing out of the car, he entered the store in a fury. For the first time in his life, he had been frustrated. He strode up to the counter, brought his fist down on the showcase, and motioned to the clerk.

"I want the newest underwear you have! Shorts with purple stripes, orange dots, blue, green, red, anything . . . twelve pair right away . . . and don't ever again dare to let me buy another pair of long white muslins! Now the next time a boat turns over! . . " Mr. Delamirus Banks Jr's fury suddenly subsided, and he grinned.

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"Now, close your eyes, children."

The inspector made a noise like birds twittering.

"Now open your eyes and tell me what I was doing."

"Kissing teacher," came the reply in a chorus.

-Jack-o'-Lantern



He: Remember that night I met you?

She: Yes.

He: Remember how we loved each other as soon as we met?

She: Yes.

He: Remember how I took you and kissed you?

She: Yes.

He: Remember-

She: Yes.

-Bean pot



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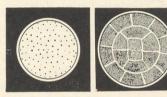
Cover charge\_\_\_\_ Setup\_\_\_\_ Price\_\_\_\_Who pays bill Name of Head waiter \_\_\_\_\_\_

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-Juggler



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Or, 20,000 Leagues Away from the War By Erich (Little-by-Little) Remark

The last gun boomed. Stealthily Franz crept out from the filthy, muddy shell hole that had been his home for the past three days. As he turned to wend his way back to the lines of the German army, he failed to hear a sneaky step behind him. Before you could say Timbenitz, chairman of the S. A. C., a shot whistled through the air. It whistled "Springtime in the Rockies." Franz, when he heard the old refrain, stopped as if he had been shot. In fact he had been shot.

Bright sunlight filled the room when he awoke. A light step sounded upon the threshold. It was followed quickly by another and another, and soon a whole line of light footsteps filled the doorway ready to do their little master's bidding.

"Curse the war," said the five-year old, "It has blighted my generation. We were young . . . and now . . .

"Was the war really so terrible, Mr. Remarque?", queried one of the reporters that crowded the staid offices.

"Yes, it was dreadful. I know a man who was in it and he says it was awful, or to use a novel way of expressing it, a holocaust."

"More! More!", thundered the great assemblage.

"Well . . . now let me see," hedged the great author. He kept on hedging until the bushes were well around him and no Peeping Tom could look in upon him.

"Alone! At last. Come to me, my sweet," he said, spurning the package of luckies that the wooden Indian proffered him.

"!!--\*\*\*???!!", purred Joan Lowell as she crept from under the chaise lounge.

And thus we leave them-together; and if it rains it will not rain, for there are only the two possibilities and if we admit one then the other is not true.

THE END

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to be gently suppressed. Critics seem most enthusiastic about this portrait of Rosie; undoubtedly she is good, but not so good as Chaucer's good wife "of bisyde Bathe". To my mind, Driffield himself is a superior achievement, and one which has no such dwarfing parallel.

As for the ethical question, there seems to me to be only one answer. Many of the traits of Edward Driffield, many of the circumstances of his life, must instantly suggest Thomas Hardy to the even fairly enlightened reader; similar instantaneous suggestions occur in regard to other characters in the book. That other traits, other circumstances, assigned to Driffield suggest Meredith, Conrad, and Anatole France is beside the point; just as the fact that still others are obviously not true to Hardy lead to an unholy speculation as to how much truth they do contain. This is, of course, not an age of privacy. Biographies have invaded the domain of fiction. Confessions are made no longer to the priest but to the public. Fiction has taken over real persons, substituting for the creative imagination what information may be gained by pumping and bribing the policeman on the beat and the housemaid in the kitchen of the victim. Just enough fact is present to give a toe-hold for those who have the will to believe. For all this, Mr. Maugham himself suggests a possible interpretation when he has his narrator say, "It's very hard to be a gentleman and a writer." It may be hard, but there remains at least the obligation to try.



WHOEVER the fortunate winner of this title will be—one thing is certain—he will be the possessor of abundant health and vitality.

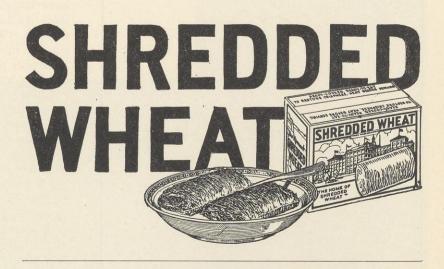
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Fifteen eager young men craned their necks to see a stout colored woman boarding a street car with a basket of clothes.

-Stone Mill



A gold-digger had died and all her worldly possessions, including a parrot, were being auctioned off. "What am I offered for this beautiful bird?" said the auctioneer.

"One bean," bid a bystander.

"Two bucks," roared another.

"Make it five, daddy," croaked the parrot, "an' I'll give you a kiss."

-Mugwump



## SIMPLE EXPLANATIONS OF MODERN INVENTIONS

No. 466

Soap

(Not by Groucho Marx)

Nearly everyone has at one time or another used soap, but how few people really know its story, and the intricate workings of this miracle. It's a miracle to me how they get some people to use it.

At any rate (rates here are \$3.00 and up) soap, this should not be confused with soup, as they are entirely different, is in appearance a white, or sometimes brown or pink, according to the locality where it is found. It is a substance that is slippery when wet and softens in water.

Take for example two and two equal what? Come on kiddies, you all know that. What? Doesn't anyone know the answer? Four of course. Anyway, take something else, a bouillon spoon or a towel, something for a souvenir. Which brings us back to soap. Hotels always put soap in the rack for souvenirs. It is not to wash with! Remember that, otherwise they would put full size cakes in which would do some good.

When you get ahold of a real cake of soap someday, try this: Grasp it firmly in the right hand. With the left rub it until suds form, you'll know them because they look like the foam on beer. Then use the suds for your dress shirt.

After you are through drop the soap on the floor and get in the bathtub. When you try to retrieve it you won't be able to reach it. Climb out of the tub and in doing so step on the soap. You will slip on the soap and fall with your head in that unused corner of the room back of the bathtub. Once there you will stay unless the bell boy, who is always watchful, rescues you. After this episode you will never use soap again.

-Holley

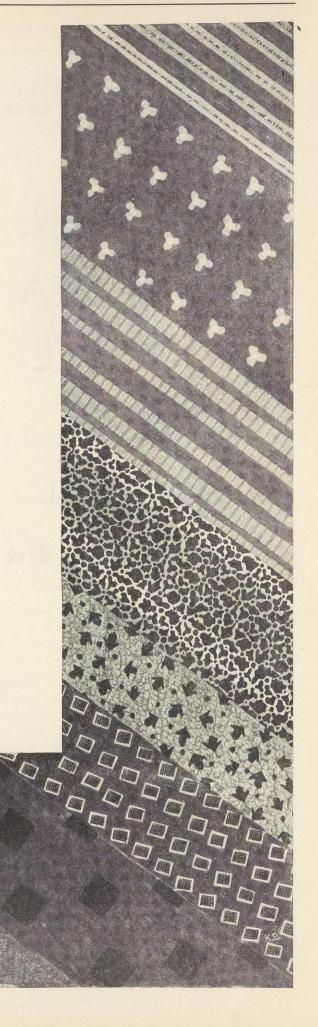
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Mrs. Stein: Yes indeed, I got my Abie there.

-Lampoon



Irony

'34—wishes he knew women like a senior.

'33—wishes he had kept track of all the women he has dated.

32—wishes to gosh the women wouldn't hang around him so much.

'31—wishes he knew what he's going to do with the "one" he's acquired after three years of wishing for it.

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-Wampus



I met a girl in a revolving door and now we go around together.

Ho, hum!

That's nothing. I got engaged to a girl with a wooden leg and I broke it off.

-Blue Bucket



Frenchman: You have to fill in the nationality blank also, sir. You are a Spaniard, n'est ce pas?

Spaniard: No sir, I'm English. My father and mother were English.

Frenchman: But you were born in Spain.

Spaniard: That's nothing. If your dog had pups in the china closet, would you call them soup plates?

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Jean: Did you ever break a date? Joan: Have I? Every one I've ever gone out with.

-Bean pot



"Man proposes."
God disposes."
Woman discloses.
—Orange Peel



He gazed upon her beauty With wild infatuation. Imploring eyes sought hers In frenzied desperation.

"Yes or No?" he begged her
In passionate supplication
And torn 'twixt love and honor
With panting, heaving breast,

The blue-eyed maiden murmured
"Yes" to his request.—

He took her at her word,

And flunked the doggone test!

—Mercury



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-Bean pot



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Characters: Boy, Girl, Automobile.

Boy: Good morning.
Girl: Good morning.
Boy: Good driving.
Girl: Good boy?
Boy: Good girl?
Girl: Yes.
Boy: Good-bye.
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-Brown Jug



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-Burr



Director: Now, in this talkie I don't want you to say a word that has more than two syllables in it.

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Actress: Why, what am I supposed to be?

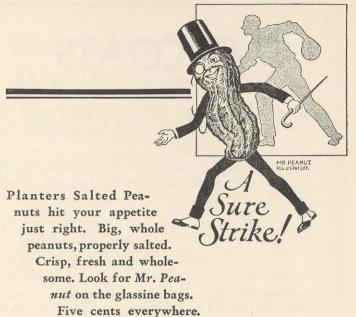
Director: A college co-ed.

-Skipper



Black: My! those hot dogs smell good. White: Like them? I'll dive a little closer.

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Dumb: I love you.

Dora: You don't mean it.

Dumb: Gee, I didn't know you

were a mind reader.

-State Lion

"So you are the only survivor of the wreck; won't you tell us how you came to be saved?"

"Sure; I missed the boat!"

-Penn. State Froth

The Sniper (cleaning his gun): Good old Chicago U. One more of that mob bumped, and my bonus will be big enough to pay next year's tuition.

—Widow

(A la Capone)
Hickory Dick, the dick

MOTHER GOOSE

Was swinging his hickory stick;
The clock struck one;
We shot for fun,
Hickory Dick, the dick.

Hark, hark, the noise in the park; The coppers are coming, I know.

Some we'll slay; Some we'll pay, And then we'll have to go.

Little Capone Will eat macaroni

'Till he's just as crooked as me.
I'll send him to college
To get legal knowledge
And keep all his relatives free.

Dear Mr. Lingle
Too long did he mingle
With pages and squires at court.
In truth, he was rash
For he had no cash
To pay for his jolly good sport.

Humpty Dumpty, I'm on the wall; Unlike Humpty Dumpty, I can't fall; All the mayor's judges,

And all the mayor's men

Are paid from my coffers again and
again.

-Widow



"What is a grand slam in bridge?"
"When your partner says, "You haven't played much before have you?"
—Juggler

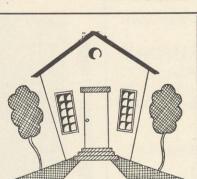
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-Wampus



"Come on," shouted the side-show sheiks as they swung their scimitars. "Let's rob the crystal gazers' tent and split the prophets."

-Widow



"Gee, Ma, Moses sure must have suffered with that stomach of his."

"Why, no, Jimmy, you shouldn't get that idea of him."
"What! And him always getting all those tablets?"

—Kitty Kat



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- 2. How much dough does he make?
- 3. Do you play football?
- 4. Can't you play anything?
- 5. Can you scrub floors, shine shoes, and learn to say yessir?
  - 6. How long do you expect to last in this man's U?
- 7. Do you think your old man might make the house a little present at Christmas?
  - 8. Have you got a good looking sister?
  - 9. Is any other house after you?
  - 10. What would you say if we offered you a bid?
    —Froth

He: Who gave the bride away?

She: I could have but I kept my mouth shut.

-Wampus



An engineer's report is like a chorus girl's costume because it is brief and covers the important points.

-Stone Mill

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-Pointer



She: Heavens! I'm losing my skirt!

He: Listen, girlie, I'm not so dumb, so don't try to pull anything off.

-Froth



He: Is Jack hot? She: I'll say he is. He: How do you know?

She: Didn't you see the cinders on the track after his

race?

-Punch Bowl



#### THE QUEEN DIES

I

The queen was dying. She had summoned all her sullen-faced subjects about her and said, "Subjects, I feel ill as hell. But the state must live on. After my death carry on . . . carry on for Mazdamania."

I

It was a dreary, wet, rainyish sort of day for a funeral. The prime minister wanted to call it off. "Folks won't like it," he had said. But they had forgotten to give out rainchecks, so the funeral went on.

"The funeral must go on," the court jester had laughed.

II

As the casket was being lowered into the grave, a terrible noise and shouting which tore the welkin was heard in the rear of the crowd. Pushing his way to the edge of the pit intended for the queen, a medical student appeared.

"I'll give ten kroners for the corpse," he cried.

"I'll raise you ten," someone shouted.

And all was in great confusion as higher bids were offered. At sixty three kroners the bidding stopped, and the corpse was claimed by a medico from the Southland.

IV

There was much grumbling as the crowd was dispersed by Cossack gendarmes. And as the prime minister returned to the privy chambers he was heard to exclaim, "That was the best funeral in all the history of Mazdamania. And sixty three kroners for the corpse. Just think of it!"

-"Sunny"

"What makes the Dean stagger that way?"

"Oh, that's just the Dean's list."

-Lampoon



"It's a dirty shame the way they pay athletes in this school."

"Aren't you right? I'm not getting half of what I'm worth."

-Brown Jug



Catty: She certainly gave you a dirty look.

Dumm: Who?

"Old Mother Nature."

-Pelican



"Remember the fellow who copied so much in college?"

"Yeh, what ever became of him?"

"He's selling cribs in a furniture store."

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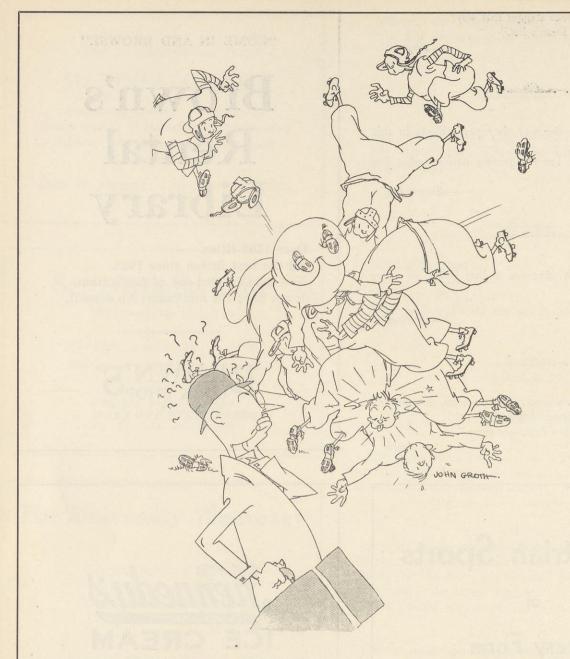


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