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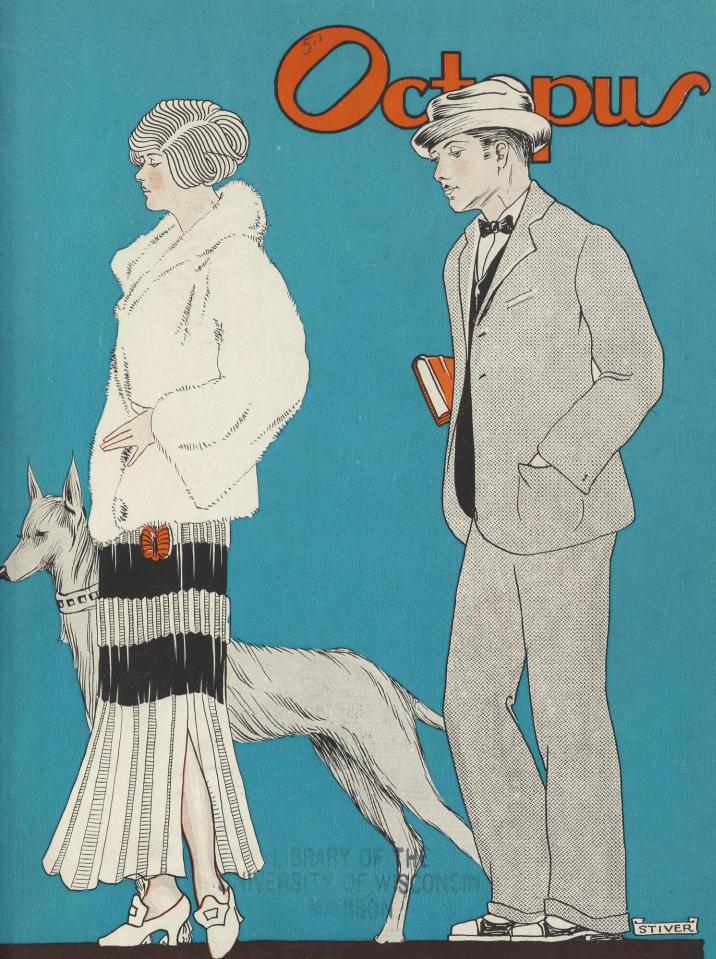
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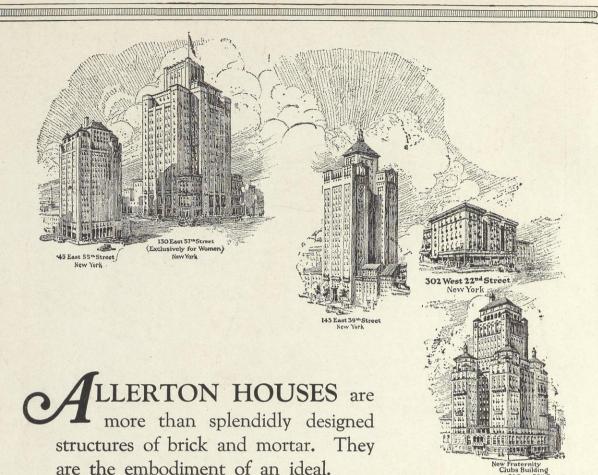
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#### An Easy Mark For The Americans

By H. P. Singleton, Ass. Professor of Economics at St. Vitus University

The German financial situation is terrible. Words cannot describe how awful everything is in Germany today. When I was across before the war, in 1913 (I refer to the Great War), things were fine, but when I visited Germany last summer they were in an awful mess. Something has got to be done soon, or the financial condition of Germany will take a turn for the worser.

But I will not burden you with a great many technical and decidedly complicated phrases such as I have used in the above paragraph. To make clearer what I have just said, let me state that German exports, after deducting a 12.3 mill tax known as the Reichstache on every five marks, amounted to only 150,746,389,029 paper marks in the fiscal year ending in 1920, as compared with 284 gold marks in the preceding year, or an aggregate of 1,987,573,029 American dollars for both years, not including certain unmentionables which were not listed in the report of the International Laundry Commission, which held its last convention in Janesville, 1912.

Certain authorities ascribe the present condition of affairs to the negotiations of the Non-Fumar party who have been speculating with the stock of the German Fried Potato Co., in such a manner as to cause the Rachsdeiunger cohorts to put all their money in the Japanese aid fund. Strange as it may seem, Herr Breadth, commenting on the recent influx of foreign capital, does not seem to take into consideration the fact that Herr Groom, wealthy manufacturer, is no longer with the Descentialists. "This influx of foreign capitals," says Herr Breadth, "must be stopped, or the German peoples will die. The peoples will not stand for much more of this foolishment, and it is high time the Munchen Congress realized this."

Herr Breadth appears to be the only person in Germany who understands the situation, and we are powerless to correct him if he should be wrong. When a breakfast at the best hotel in Germany does not cost more than 17 cents, as compared with 25 cents at Lawrence's, something is evidently out of joint. As Herr Raiser so wisely said, "Sumthings is wrong somewheres." This phrase, showing his complete undertanding of the financial affairs of Germany, has caused Herr Raiser to be placed among the leading conomists of the day.

"Vot vill ve do?" is on the tongue of every German today. The answer is: "Do the American tourists".

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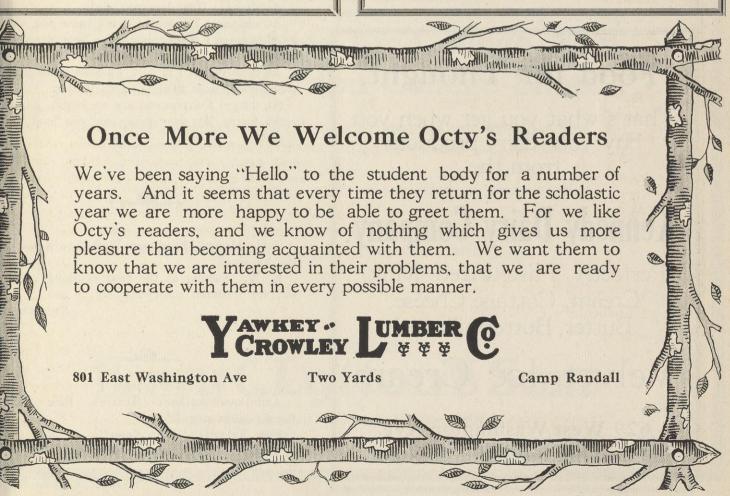
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Dog: Nope, I bite.

Hot: Seven days without food makes one

weak.

-Boll Weevil.



Night Watchman—"Young man, are you going to kiss that girl?"

He (straightening up)—"No, sir."

Night Watchman—"Here, then; hold my lantern."—Black & Blue Jay.



Customer: How do you sell this cheese?

Grocer: I've often wondered myself, madam.



At sixteen: How dare you, sir!

At eighteen: I'm sure I don't know you.

At twenty: I don't think we've been introduced, but—

At twenty-five: I'm sure we have some friends in common, so it really doesn't matter.

At thirty: Conventions are so foolish, anyway. At forty: My dear man, can you lend me a

match?

-Log.



Table Master—Freshman Walker, will you ask the blessing?

F. W. (looking at the food display): Sorry, sir, but I cannot conscientiously do so.

-Mugwump.



Ambitious Author: "Hurrah. Five dollars for my latest story!"

Fast Friend: "Who from?"

Writer: "The express company. They lost it."

-Black & Blue Jay.



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"I see you're full of prunes."



#### A Wet One

Knight of the Garter: Heard about the scandal around court?

Prince of Wales: No, what is it?

K. o. t. G.: Oh the queen just administered the Order of the Bath on the Duke of York in person.

—Purple Cow.



- "Sh-h-h, lemme tell yuh where you can get some real cognac."
  - "Ah-h-h, where-"
  - "Number ninety-six Muchas Street-"
  - "Lemme write that down-"
  - "Havana, Cuba!" —Yellow Jacket.

## Put Your Finances on a Business Basis

-says Freddie Frosh

"At the end of my first month here, a letter from home informed me that Father was no John D., and that I was not supposed to live at the Park while attending school. The idea was that I had to cut down on expenditures. After I had recovered from the shock, I sat down to figure things out. My decision was that I'd run my expenses on a business basis by opening up an account at the Branch and keeping tab on expenditures. Now I'm in good at home again."



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—Ski-U-Mah.



"Hi! Gimme a handful of waste," I howled (I was under the auto to grease it).

But Hi had an armful of waist in the car And wasn't disposed to release it.

-Dodo.



Drip: Let's walk around the corner and get a drink,

Drap: Hell no, let's run!

—Jester.

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Getting a big kick out of a dance.



My roommate is a keen psychologist. He is a firm believer in the advantages of contrast. He makes me get a date with a girl Friday, and then he does his stuff Saturday nights. One girl told me afterward that he was "God's gift to women." I didn't ask her what she thought of me.



"Johnny, I'm afraid I won't see you in heaven."

"What've you been doing now, Pop?"

-Tar Baby.



Prof.: Success, gentlemen, has four conditions.

Voice from Back Row: Tough luck, the dean will kick it out of college. —Whirlwind.



#### On an Imaginary Visit of Kaiser Wilhelm to Yellowstone Park

Said the Kaiser

To a geyser:

"May I ask you how it is you go so high, sir?
For my own ambitions soar

When you climb up more and more,

Will you pause a bit and kindly tell me why, sir?"

Said the geyser

To the Kaiser:

"To accumulate a lot of steam is wise, sir.

Then you give a little puff

And start acting mighty rough-

Don't be bashful, slow or modest—just be sly, sir:"

Said the Kaiser

To the geyser:

"I perceive your method sends you to the sky, sir."

But I really think you oughter

Tell me how you like hot water,

For I notice that you're in it far and nigh, sir.

Said the geyser

To the Kaiser:

"Glub glub glub . . ." and then it sank no more to rise, sir;

For its energies it spent

In this futile argument-

What the Kaiser did you know as well as I, sir,"



Little Sister (entertaining big sister's beau)—
'Oh, Justinius; guess what father said about you ast night.''

Justinius—"I haven't a thought in the world."
Little Sister—"Oh, shame! You listened."

-Black & Blue Jay.



I suppose she gave up her music when her husband died.

No, she still plays, but only on the black keys.

—Yale Record.



Victim (in safe drink bar) Horses neck, waiter. Waiter: Do they?

-Royal Gaboon.



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in these
Sports
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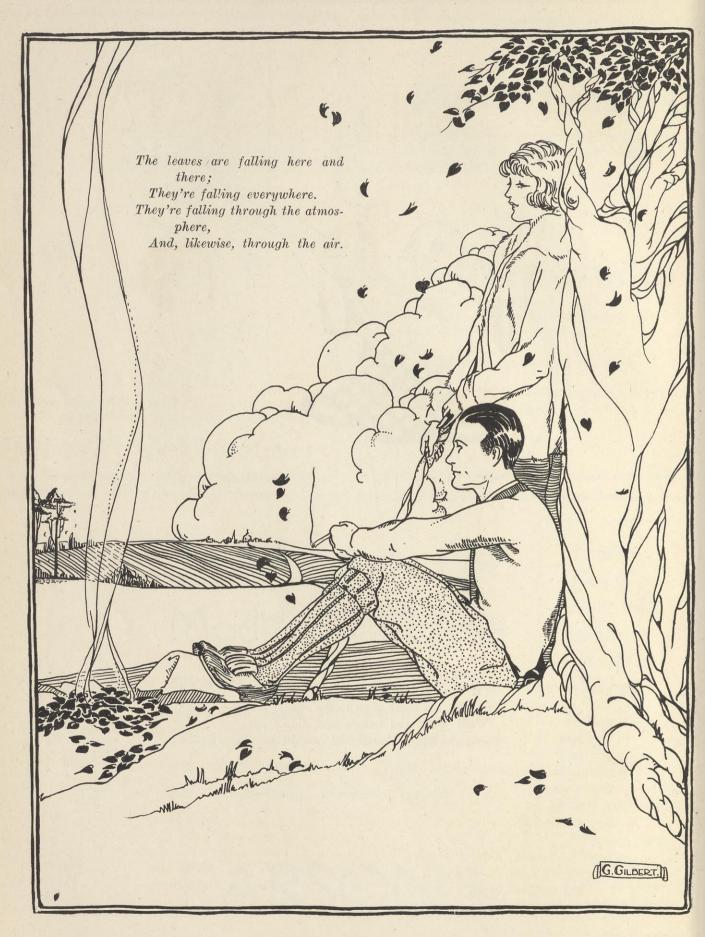
Indispensable for campus or sports wear are these fall sports togs. They're all executed in Autumn's own colors.

Sports Coats
Sweaters
Sports Suits
Chappie Coats



A Frosh there was, and he paid his fare
(Even as you and I)
From the old home town to the college blare—
We'd journeyed before and didn't care,
But the Frosh thought he would die.

## CONSTRUCTORUS :



## Chronin Octopus





#### Song of Autumn

Women are like candle flames, True while all is fair, But swayed by every passing gust Of foolish, fickle air.

Or women are like fireworks,
That dazzle from afar;
And some are cold and distant, like—
See there!—like yonder star.

But let me have my glowing hearth
To give my home its name;
Then light my pipe, and I'll not ask
For any other flame.

#### Marvellous!

Sure-lock: That gent, Watty, old kid, is a Union plumber, an Elk, living at 1111 West 111 street, and going to Chicago tomorrow.

Witless Watson: Incredible! Tell me how you deduced this.

Holmes: He just dropped his identification book and I picked it up.



A proud and gallant young D. D.
Fell hard for a fair Alpha Phi Phi
He found out too late
She was a Phi Bete
But he sent her the ring—C. O. D. D.



#### In Order

Mary's Beau (waiting for her to come down stairs): "Is Mary your oldest sister?"

Kid Brother: "Yep."

Mary's Beau: "And who comes after her?"

Kid Brother: "You and two other guys."



#### Sorority Teas

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Tee-Hee



#### Openings We've Heard

It's such a long walk home—
I never could waltz—
Don't you just adore flowers?
Wish I could wear pink—

I get so lonesome Sunday evenings—



#### Chicago Atmosphere

Dean: For tomorrow take the life of Dr. Johnston.

Intelligent: How?

#### Invaluable Lines In The Play

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(At the rise of the curtain)

"Hello—give me Broad 2854—no, Broad 2854. Hello, Ed? Oh, you are. I see. Closing at 94—2000 shares. Good! Yes, yes. All right, good bye. (Then, turning to girl entering left): Why, how are you, Mary. Just telephoning the office, etc. etc."

(At the close of the first act)

"Good God! Can this be possible? Avery!" (Quick Curtain) or

"I'v got you now, Dannforth. The police will be here before you get to that door." (Quick Curtain).

#### Comedies

(At the rise of the curtain)

"Hello, Give me Vanderbilt 2854—no, Vanderbilt 2854. Hello, Gert? Oh, you are. I see,—closing at 5 o'clock? Only 2 customers? Good. Yes, Yes. Meet you at the shop. All righty. Goodbye! (Then turning to girl entering left): Why, how are you, dear? Just telephoning the office, etc, etc."

(At the close of the first act)

"I've got you now, Danforth. The minister is just around the corner. (Curtain).

Invaluable Props In The Plays

1 glass crash off left, 6 Colt Automatics, 1 funny maid, 2 telephones, 1 decanter of ginger ale or ice tea, 1 drunk, 15 raw jokes, 10 old jokes, 2 good jokes.



Suitor: Mary, I'll give you a necklace if you will leave the room and let me and your sister alone.

Little Mary: I don't want a necklace.

Suitor: Well, what do you want?

L. M.: I want ta watch.

#### Love Song

Desolate, since you departed,
Left alone and broken-hearted,
And I ne'er shall hear your singing
Any more.

For some huge and angry ruffians
Called on me as I ate muffins—
And they hauled my little songster
Out the door.

Their excuse? I lacked the money
For your payment, little
honey—

There was due on my Victrola Dollars four.

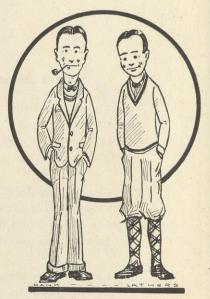


#### Try It Again

Cop: Say, buddy, do you know you just missed killing that old lady?

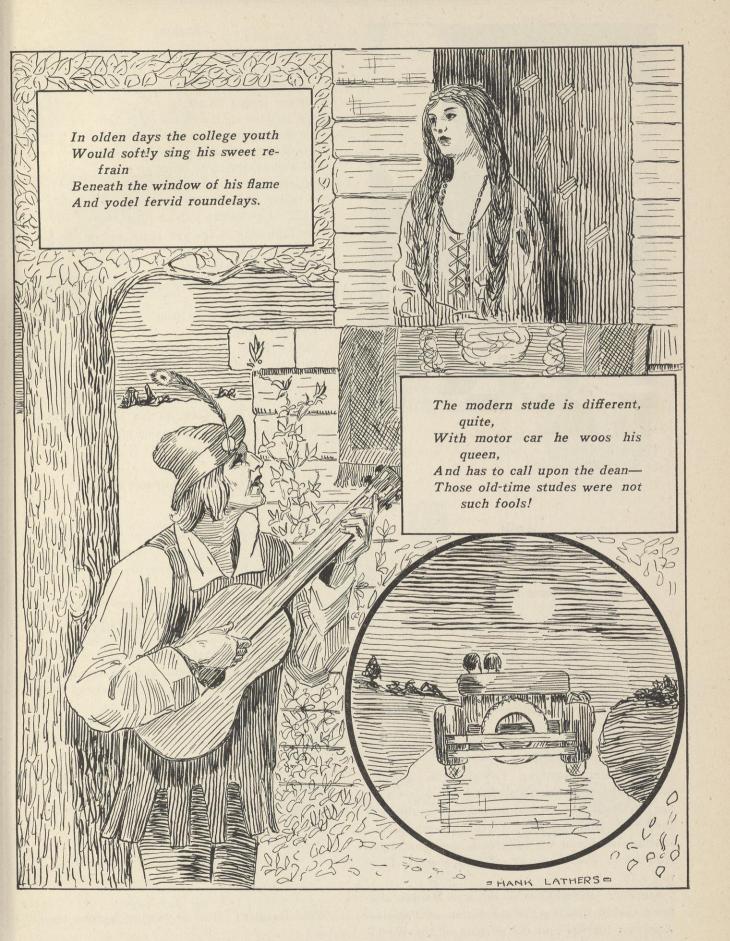
Speeder (unthinkingly): I'm awfully sorry, officer.





"Did you enjoy the correspondence course you took last summer?"

"Oh, it was all write."





"French is the language of the court."

"Yes, Bill always swears when he hits the ball into the net."



#### The Home Town Movie

Monday: The Lost Pompadour—by Herr Comb.

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#### Rushing

(Two men sit in the opposite ends of a deep lounge. One is almost out of the sight, the other out of sorts. Each is trying to size up the other. Both are trying to get in a good look when the other is unaware. For the fifth time their eyes have met; each looks away hurriedly and laughs. Little Rupert, who is a nice wholesome boy from New York, is trying to think up a good impressive question such as: "Do you think that our frontier policy in 1878 was as nice as our policy in 1881?" But he can't quite force himself into it.

So John asks: Are you registered on the hill? Rupert: Yes.

John: Now it's your turn.

(But Rupert does not understand, so John continues)

John: Have you a room?

Rupert: Yes.

John: Have you a roomy room?

Rupert: Well 8 by 10, and when I'm proud I say 8 by 10 and  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

John (Trying something different) You say you are from New York, do you happen to know a boy from Seattle by the name of Jones?

Rupert: How do you spell it?

John: D-A-C-Y.

Rupert: Oh, you mean George Jones.

John: Yes. Rupert: Yes.

(A somewhat noticeable pause of an hour follows, in which the boys just look at each other).

John (Again plunging into the grilling) Good day today, isn't it?

Rupert: I think it's awfully nice. (Rupert now feels that he has offered something)

John: You know it rained yesterday.

Rupert: Oh is that what soaked my hat? I thought probably a sprinkler had run over me.

John (Desperately) Say, are you related to the Dingwalls of Milwaukee?

Rupert: No.

John: I didn't think so,—you look differently.

Rupert: Uhugh.

John reaches gracefully for a chair, asking Rupert if he is registered on the hill. Rupert does not reply, he is unconscious.



First Burglar: How do you like my new black-jack?

Second Burglar: It's perfectly stunning!

## CONSINE CETOPUS



"My dates are numbered," The freshman said, "I cannot keep them In my head. I put them down In black and White So I will know Which date, which night. But just last week Bad luck was mine, Instead of eight Came number nine. Can it be true That numbers lie? My dates are numbered-I wonder why."

Waiter: Do you care for some French dressing?

Young man: Say, boss, do you think I'm a goat?



P retty girl;

No one there;

E lemental

U nderwear.

M ary's window

O pen wide;

N aughty breeze

I nside.

A men!



Judge: Is it true that you punched your husband?

Amazon: Sure, why shouldn't I? Ain't he my meal ticket?

#### Aesop's Fables Up-to-Date

Once there was a man who started to walk a mile for a Camel.

But just outside of his house was a pretty little miss.

Being a co-ed, she was smoking cigarettes, and gave him one.

So he stayed there, and got his Camel anyway.

Moral: A miss is as good as a mile.



Won: The cops are looking that guy over.

Too: Do you think he'll pledge?

Earl: Some wonderful buys in silk hose are on display in that window.

Pat: Sure and some wonderful guurls walk up the hill every mornin'!



Driver (to running board passenger, as they go around a corner): Hang on!

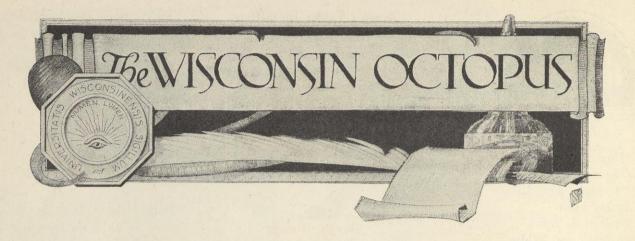
Passenger (weakly): If I wasn't hanging on, I wouldn't be hearing you!





Picture of a girl and her escort after she had told him that he was the CUTEST fellow at the dance.

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#### Howdy, Frosh!

To the new Freshman Class, Octy extends a tentacle of warm greeting. Perhaps it is a little warmer than usual because of the unusual amount of talent which the class seems to possess.

Octy's columns are open to Freshman work as well as Senior; to the fair co-ed as well as to the

masculine mirth-maker. And both sexes, and all classes, have responded nobly to Octy's appeal for contributions.

In the column just below the mast-head are the names of people who have taken the time to spread sunshine on Octy's pages.

May their tribe increase!





Like all magazine staffs, ye Octy aggregation of wits appreciate good looks in a book as well as in a blonde. And so it is that the new Lit brings forth their approbation.

It is seldom that a college magazine measures up to the level of appearance which national periodicals maintain. We do not say that the new Lit does. But we do say that it has taken a step toward that desirable state.

Octy, too, is blossoming forth in new type-raiment, and a new arrangement of some pages, and desires to go still farther.

May both of us keep on the path of steady improvement.

It occurs to us, also, that there are many new names beneath titles in the Lit. Here is another pleasant state of affairs coming to pass. For if there is one thing, more than anything else, which will lift a magazine more quickly from the rut of mediocrity, it is competition.

Octy, also, is gaining new workers. The incoming class appears to have brains within it, and the older classes are awakening to the fact that written humor should not be the province of a select group only. Positions on the masthead are open, and inexperience is no great handicap—provided that intelligence and the desire to work are present.



#### The Synopsis

Octy offers 100,000 kronen to the person who can read successfully a story-synopsis and understand it.

#### The Girl With the False Moustache

#### THE STORY SO FAR

Enid Berry, who lives with her god-uncle, Willis Overland, is in love with Phil Hotshot who works in the same bond-house with George Doit, of Milwaukee. Their tryst is kept secret until Phil is scalded while taking a hot shower in the home of Edward Foster, who has been a life-long friend of Babe Ruth, the chorus girl in the New York musical comedy. After the automobile race is won, her mother is taken ill and leaves an estate, consisting of 5 acres of molasses trees and several Red Seal records, to her brother, the late Duke of Newfoundland. In the mix-up following the funeral, Harriet confesses that Flavia, Herbert's sister, is very desirous of communicating with Albert, whom she has never met, but whom she has seen in an Arrow Collar ad, while riding around the loop in an "L" train in Chicago. But Matilde insists that as long as he is only a half-brother of the deceased, he should receive only a half of the trust-fund left to him by his grandmother, who was related to Foster on her mother's side, and is, by reason of a marriage between the Crawfords and the Weinsteins, a cousin of Harriet's older sister-in-law, Bettina.

On receipt of this news Enid leaves immeditely for New York.

#### THE STORY CONTINUED

As Dorothy fell off the train in Racine, she felt as if her girlhood of eighty years ago was but a yesterday. The newspapers were the same and the



"So you've sold the old cow," he said.

news in them was just as she had read in the home papers years ago. Suddenly among the crowd a man darted. He put a penny into a slot machine standing near by, pulled a lever, cursed, and left. The world was so cruel. Was there no justice, no standard-bearer of righteousness, no bar on which to lean? At last a sudden resolve struck her, and with the corner of a well-laundered hand-kerchief she wiped a tear from her cheek, boarded a west-bound trolley, and sat down next to a middle-aged dope-fiend reading a copy of the "Lit".

She had not been riding for more than two hours when she dashed toward the door. Her eighty years of endurance had exhausted itself; her moral self had snapped. Pointing a cigarette-stained finger at the conductor she screamed: "Why didn't you put me off at Jefferson street, you dummy?"

But in Boston Fitzroy was making a name for himself. He had to do this or the police would have caught him with the old one. Only once had he been to see Enid and that was when he wanted to borrow her husband's tooth-brush. He dared not tell her all the truth,—that he had gone for two weeks without a cent of money and had been living on old-gym shoes and peppermints to keep up his strength since he had been expelled from college.

"So you've sold the old cow," he said thoughtlessly as he reached in his hip-pocket and pulled out a 15-cent cigar.

"Yes, but don't tell mother or it will kill her," the girl faltered faultessly. Each one misunder-

## Consine Ctopus

stood the other. He took the cigar out of his mouth and kissed her several times feverishly.



Only once had he been to Boston.

"After this we'll always buy Kelly-Springfield's? he said.

But Phyllis was silent.

(To be continued.)

L. G. H.



#### Oooh! Look at the Falling Star!

There's a something in the meeting
With smooth lips so soft and warm
Makes the thrilled heart keep on beating
At a rate that would alarm;
Were it not this hurried measure
Is a true index of pleasure,
And the swift'ning of the blood is full of charm.

Just like nibbling at rich candy
When one knows he's had enough—
There's the delicacy handy
And he can't resist the stuff.
So it is always with kissing
There is always something missing
And this plea of "One more's" never but a bluff.

So it is that time goes gliding, Cloudlets veil Diana's face, While the lovers are confiding, Wrapped in one long, fond embrace. Thus it's been since Time's beginning, Lovers losing—lovers winning— Mighty close—this human race!



The Spanish teacher asked him, The word for "sun" to spell. And seeing that he couldn't, I guess he was s-o-l.



#### Ragson Tatters Says:

Heredity and environment go to the mat every once in a while. I think environment is the big thing. My pa was a laundryman, my ma was a diving beauty, and I ain't had a bath since I was in jail.

While, in defense of environment, I have often been took, whilst surrounded by rag-weed, as a scare-crow. And I ain't ever dared to work in a pork-packin' establishment.

In justice to the other side I will say, 'though, that I have often laid down among milk-weeds, and no one has ever called me 'boss'.

But you take any boy and send him to a co-ed school, and he'll be influenced to smoke cigarettes immejiately; and inside of three engagements he'll smoke purty near as many as his finessay!

Why, I was egg-cook in a big hotel oncet, and I've been hard-boiled ever since.

There ain't no argument at all. Any monkey kin learn to eat with a knife as well as I do; and you put me over in Afriky with a couple of boaconstrictors headin' for me, and I'll show him some stuff he never saw before in plain an' fancy tree-work.



#### Not Unless Well Done, Anyway

First Waitress: Aw, kissin' a gent in public ain't raw.

T'other of 'em: Well, it ain't done, neither.



- "Hey, mister! How much is a dog license?"
- "Five dollars."
- "Well, how much is a marriage license?"
- "Two dollars."
- "Hell, I'm going to shoot my dog and get a wife."



- "Seems to me there's more Freshmaniaes this year."
  - "That's because there are less Sophomorons."





#### RUSHERS RUINED

#### A TALE OF MODERN GREEKS

#### Act I

(Curtain rises on a railroad station in a college town. Enter two modern Greeks, attired in Kute-Kampus clothes and large fraternity badges. Enter train and exit passengers.)

First Greek: There he is—I can tell he's an athlete.

Second Greek: And a prince of a fellow too— I can tell by his tie.

(The center of argument wanders on, displaying two teeth and a red tie.)

First Greek: How'dya do, Mr. Accordion. Come right this way. My name is Hatzeneaps, and this is Mr. Kluxensoots. Beautiful town, isn't it? Here's our car—get right in. This is the famous home of Cuddlecups, of whom you have heard, and here we have . . . . (etc. etc.)

#### Act II

(The car pulls up to the door, the First Greek still talking. Everybody gets out, and the gentleman with the red tie is shoved into the Registrar's office, the Second Greek accompanying him, and telling him how lucky he is to have someone to help him.)

Red Tie: Ah . . .

Second Greek: Just sign your name to this. (To bored clerk) L & S 1, name Oscar Accordion—yes, that's what it is; he isn't a very good writer. (To Red Tie) Now come along here, and I'll run in and pay your fees; you can pay me back later. Stay right here.

#### Act. TIT

(The Psi Low Lawdge. The Greeks and rushee enter, both Greeks talking at once. The gang rushes toward the hapless youth and wring his hand violently.)

First Greek: Pardon me a minute. (To gang, inside) Well, shall we put the button on him?

The gang: Yes—he's all right.

First Greek: Won't you come in here a minute—yes, right this way. Now, old man, you've had a chance to look us over, and we're frank to admit that . . . (etc. etc.)

(Two hours later. The First Greek's supply of eloquence has run down, and he pins the button on.)

Second Greek: Well, old man, what do you say to this?

Red Tie: No spik Engleesh.

CURTAIN

#### Five Famous Frosh Reflections

I. Chee, imagine going out between classes! Whole hour! What do you do with all that time?

II. Chee, I wish I could go back to high school for about a day—I could tell 'em some things that'd surprise 'em!

III. Chee, I usta get more'n this for breakfast.

IV. Chee, I wish I was closer home so's I could run up once'n a while.

V. Chee!

(Train of thought switched onto side-track. Change here for Homeville, Wis.)

Butcher: You say your wife is a financier, Tom?

Baker: Yes, sir! She's been raisin' dough for ten years and ain't lost interest yet.



"What were you doing after the accident?"

"Scraping up an acquaintance."

-Black & Blue Jay.



Dambda Phi Data: I can read fraternity men like a book.

I S'y: Well, you opened to the wrong chapter this time.

#### This Is Station RAH Broadcasting

Scene: Sitting room of home in which is placed radio set with horn.

Time: 8:30 P. M. Standard Daylight.

Cast: The Airhound family.

#### Program

(Voices in radio horn as youthful manipulator, Harold, turns dial)

Mother: See what KDOS has tonight.

Father: Shut up, I think he has Dallas, Texas, station RATZ. Sh-sh. Don't move.

Harold: Sh-sh.

Radio horn: E-e-e-e-r-r. Y-o-o-o-w.

Uncle George: Humpf—sounds like station H-E-L-L to me.

Radio horn voice: —results in the National League: Boston 7, New York 5. We are signing off—good night.

All (absent-mindedly): Goodnight!

Father: Turn over to 345 and we'll pick up the stock market reports.

Mother: Station ENOF has a beautiful symphony orchestra at 8:15 Western Standard Time. Now let me see—that would be 9:15 here, but we operate on Daylight Saving Time so that would make it 9:15 our time, 10:15 their time,—that is their time Daylight Saving if they were here, 8:15 our time if we were there but 9:15 standard—

Father: All right, all right, we're not finding the distance from here to Mars.

Betty: Gosh, there's a whiz of a jazz band on tonight from the Astorbilt Roof. The Pickled Six play there every Wednesday.

Voice from horn: . . . And so let us not forget that we are Americans living in a country by the people, for the people, and . . .

Shouts of "turn that off. Shoot him. Can that bunk, etc."

Mother: Why children!

Harold: Please keep quiet. This may be San Francisco for all you know.

Shish . . . Don't make a move. Hear that music, faint-like.

All: No.

Harold: Gee, I guess I'm hearing things. Listen now. Hear it?

All: No.

Betty: Aw, it's only one of them high-hat preludes in E minor or something. Let's have some jazz.

Voice from horn: The Saturated Six will now play their favorite selection—a new piece just out—"Yes, We Have No Bananas."

Uncle George: That station must be in the Belgian Congo if they haven't heard that yet.

Voice from horn: . . . wheat closed a trifle

lower for the day at \$1.71. Oats were steady at \$2.62..

Harold (wildly excited): I think I have Los Angeles. Wait a minute—shish.

(All wait breathlessly for fifteen minutes. Ashes from Uncle George's cigar ruin carpet)

Voice from horn (very faint): Potatoes at 2.12. We are now signing off. This is station NEAR. Goodnight.

Uncle George: Where's that, Los Angeles or San Francisco.

Father (bravely and firmly): No, George, that's this damned sending station over in Jersey, 1515 miles from here.

Total destruction of radio set. Harold severely beaten about the head.

Quick Curtain



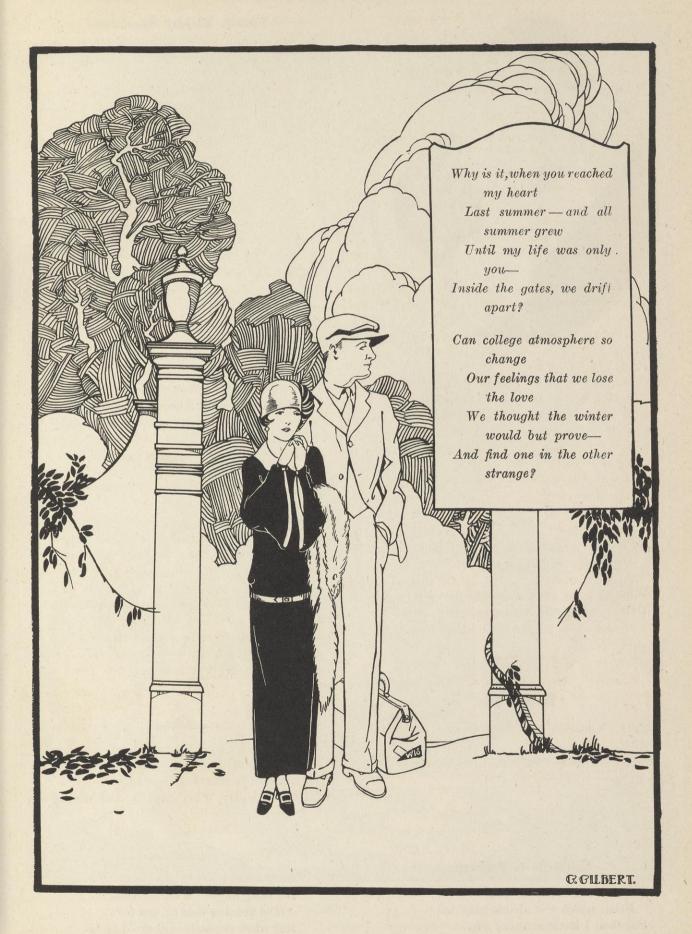
A gentle Scotch lassie of Tenn.
Was told by a fellow named Henn.
"I love you begad"
And she answered the lad
"Tis only your face that I Kenn."





Romeo: Didn't you see me down town yester-day? I saw you twice.

Margaret: I never notice people in that condition.





O, Jack, I wish you wouldn't go, You know I've always loved you so, I've placed my entire trust in you. To you alone have I been true. And if you leave me now, old dear, I'll never love another. The one regret I have, is this, I wish you weren't my brother.



#### Oarfu

"Why isn't our pledge out for crew any more?"
"Didn't you hear? He had a bad stroke."



#### Throttle Him

Papa: What was that horrible noise out in the garage?

Sonny: Why, it was time to put the car to bed, so I was just stripping the gears.



#### Guilbertte to Philbertte

I wish I was the china cup
From which you drink your tea
For then I know at every sup
You'd give a kiss to me. Selah!

#### Sorority Rushing Regulations

- 1. No rushing shall be done except in chapter house. Garages, cellers, cars, etc. strictly forbidden.
- 2. Automobiles shall not be used to transport rushees. Street ears conducted by motormen wearing Phi Bete keys may be used. The use of kiddy carts, roller skates, etc. will be tolerated but their use is frowned upon.
- 3. Members of sororities may of course make a few remarks to rushees during rushing hours, but all other times are quiet hours, and conversation must be refrained from. Sign language or Morse Code permitted between 12:01 and 12:03 a. m.
- 4. Men wearing fraternity pins on trousers must not be seen on sorority premises during rushing. Corduroy trousers also verboten.
- 5. Rushees may be met at city limits if they walk in from Milwaukee, but no trains may under any circumstances be met. Rushees may not be put on street cars, given rides in go-carts, helped register, or be seen on the street with a sorority girl. Mothers and sisters if they file an affidavit of honesty and deposit a bond of \$2,500.00 with the dean of the Law School may see rushee daily between the hours of 3:22 and 4:13 p. m. if accompanied by at least two reputable policemen.
- 6. All girls must attend all teas they get asked to, but the clinic advises that after the tenth house no more tea should be drunk.
- 7. Each rushee is expected to pay 33c for each luncheon and 69c for each dinner she attends on these days. Carfare not included in above. No more than \$8.24 to be expended by any one rushee.
- (1) Any rushee inadvertently soiling napkin will pay 3c to rushing chairman of house in which breach of etiquette is committed.
- (2) Penalty of 8 cts. and loss of social privileges for semester if lettuce be eaten from salad plate.

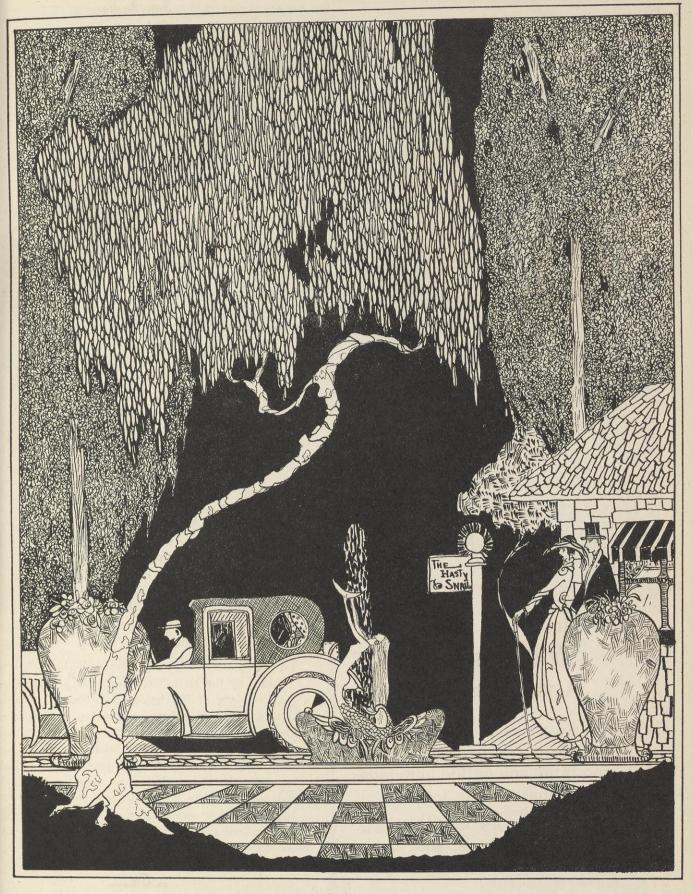


1st Frat Man, speaking of new pledge: That frosh is certainly courting disaster.

2nd Frat Man: What sorority does she belong to?



He rang the bell a dozen times
The evening that he met her
But when the belle said she'd be his
It took one ring to get her.



He: Massachusetts made Coolidge.

She: That's nothing—our state makes a Bonar Law nearly every day.

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RAW MATERIAL, by Dorothy Canfield.

Without that amazing vividness of feeling which is transferred from the pages of a Canfield book, these sketches are still reflective, but smokily, of the lives which they touch or dig into. As the author herself says, in anyone of them is the material for a complete novel. Especially the bit about Uncle Giles.

Mr. Podd, by Freeman Tilden.

The well-known and widely-advertised maker of a popular brand of car, not Chevrolets, here received what anyone would call fair treatment. We do not think this book was or is subsidized, however. Quite to the contrary.

We read this just before struggling with our timer yesterday morning: it helped a lot. For the first time, also, we read the true story of the—Dodge—peace Ship.

THE GREEN OVERCOAT, by Hilaire Belloc.

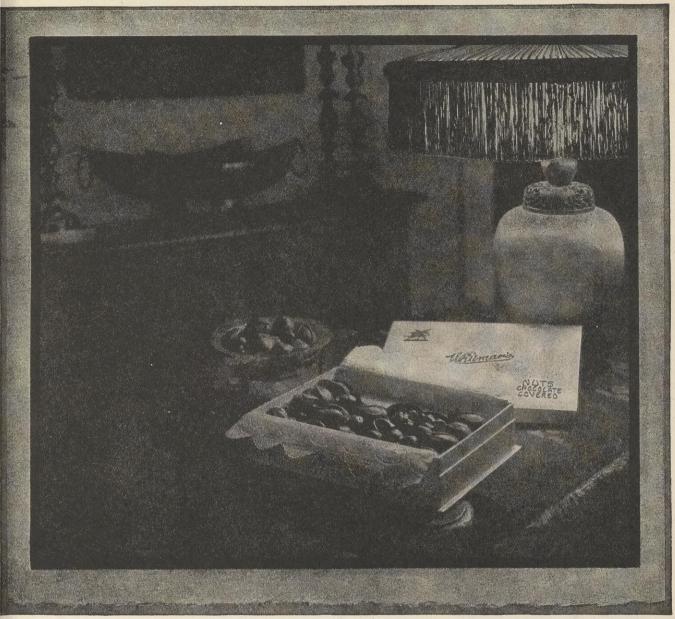
Aided by the Evil One, a Green Overcoat brings the Professor of Psychology into contact with various exciting adventures and makes him an adept at the gentle art of lying. There is mystery, and villainy, and youth in the book; there are also some very Chestertonian paradoxes—since Gilbert K. drew the illustrations, one may wonder if he did not lean over Mr. Belloc's shoulder and give him inspiration occasionally. The book is guaranteed to keep you awake and make you smile. Few books can do more.



Sheem: What are your habits at night?

Heem: Pyjamas. —Yale Record.

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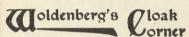
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Dibbs: Lictor?

Squibbs: Nope, killed her.



#### The Roommate Psalm

My roommate is my nemesis, I live in want:

He maketh me to sit up to do his Economics,

He leadeth me to appear green in mine own classes,

He never restoreth my soap.

He leadeth me into ice cream parlors

To save his own change

Yea, though I talk a volley and cuss till I'm out of breath,

He playeth his sax like the devil.

He is ever with me.

His ties and his sox, they discomfort me

He anointeth his dome with my Stacomb

Surely blueness and gloom shall not follow me all the days of my life,

For I won't have to dwell in a room with him forever.

-Pelican



She: This is what is known as filet.

He: Filet of sole?

"No, Filet of Camisole."

—Life.



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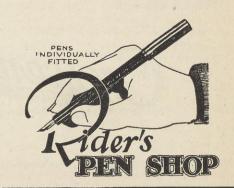
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And not a single one of them to-

We've string beans, onions, cabbage, scallions, so

You see there's not a lack of things we've got-

God's in His heaven; all is well;

Yes, rather—no bananas in the lot. Tomatoes? Here they are-oldfashioned, too!

Ripe as pomegranates! Bite them -watch them spray!

Potatoes? From Long Island. But—it's true;—

So, yes, we have no bananas here today. -New York Tribune.

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Abie: I knowed the answer, Fadder, but I wanted to see you bargain.

—Jack-o-Lantern.



Sight-seeing Guide: "We are now passing one of the oldest burlesque houses in Chicago."
Smalltown Rounder: "What for?"

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Stude: There's nothing in it!

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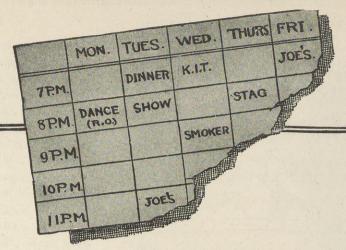
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Were not attained by sudden flight,
But they while their companions slept
Were toiling upward in the night."

But if you intend to make your mark in engineering or business, don't expect that supremacy on the waxed floor will help when you start hunting a job.

Not that you need swing to the other extreme as a "grind" or a hermit. Let's concede it is all right to minor in sociabilities—but certainly it is only common sense to major in the math and sciences and English that will mean bread and butter to you later on.

Remember this—the harder you work right now in getting a grip on fundamentals, the easier things will come to you when you must solve still bigger problems. And if you take it easy now—well, look out for the law of compensation.

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But a freshman can never afford to feel sure of any thing—not even the exact position of his necktie and best pants. One week later young blue-eyes realized that the process of registration, if not the actual performance, must occur over and over again. Every day he stood in a long roller coaster line of men and women, waiting for his turn to come. Disheartened he scanned the list to see what he wanted, what he would take. But the power of decision does not bless the freshman. The first thing that was suggested by a dark looking man who might be called his adviser he took, and the next, and the next, down an endlessly long line. He did not take what he wanted he took what was dished out to him.

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Hiram: No, some one else held the lucky ticket.

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Was not that map a solemn place?

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His very words—his every sway.

But fall came on 'neath harvest moon,

And we must change our prideful tune.

His college days had come at last.

They gaped no longer as he passed.

HE WAS A FRESHMAN.



Beggar: Kind sir, will you give me a dime for a hed?

'26 (cautiously): Let's see the bed first.
—Gargoyle.



Isaac, Senior: Abie, what for you go up der stairs two at a time?

Abie, Junior: To save my shoes, fadder.

Isaac, Senior: Dot's right, my son, but look oudt you don't split your pandts.

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Gunner: Which eye, sir?

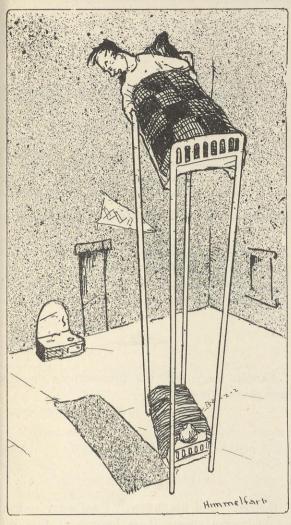
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-Black & Blue Jay.



#### His Part

"George," said his father, "I am sorry to hear that you were among those present at that disgraceful party at the Drinkwell's last night."

"Father," pleaded the young man with somewhat bleary eyes, "I can assure you that I was only there as an observer."

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"That," said Charley, "is to indicate how hot the motor is. When the red line gets to the top, we have to stop a while."

"Ooooh!" squealed Jill (of course). "It's up to the top now!"

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And the next night Jill went riding with Harry, who was one of the slow, witty kind. And—of course—she asked him what the little round thing was.

"That," explained Harry, "indicates how much water there is in the radiator. When the red line goes down, we must stop to let the motor cool, for we're short of water."

(He winked to himself at his clever line.)

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"I thinks—"

"I told you not to tell what you think."

"But, boss," said Mose, apologetically, "I ain't no lawyer. I can't talk without thinking."

-Judge.



"Just saw a baby that was raised on elephant's milk and gained ten pounds a day."

"Ten pounds a day! You're 'n awful liar."

"Struth, swelpme."

"Whose baby?"

"The elephant's."

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