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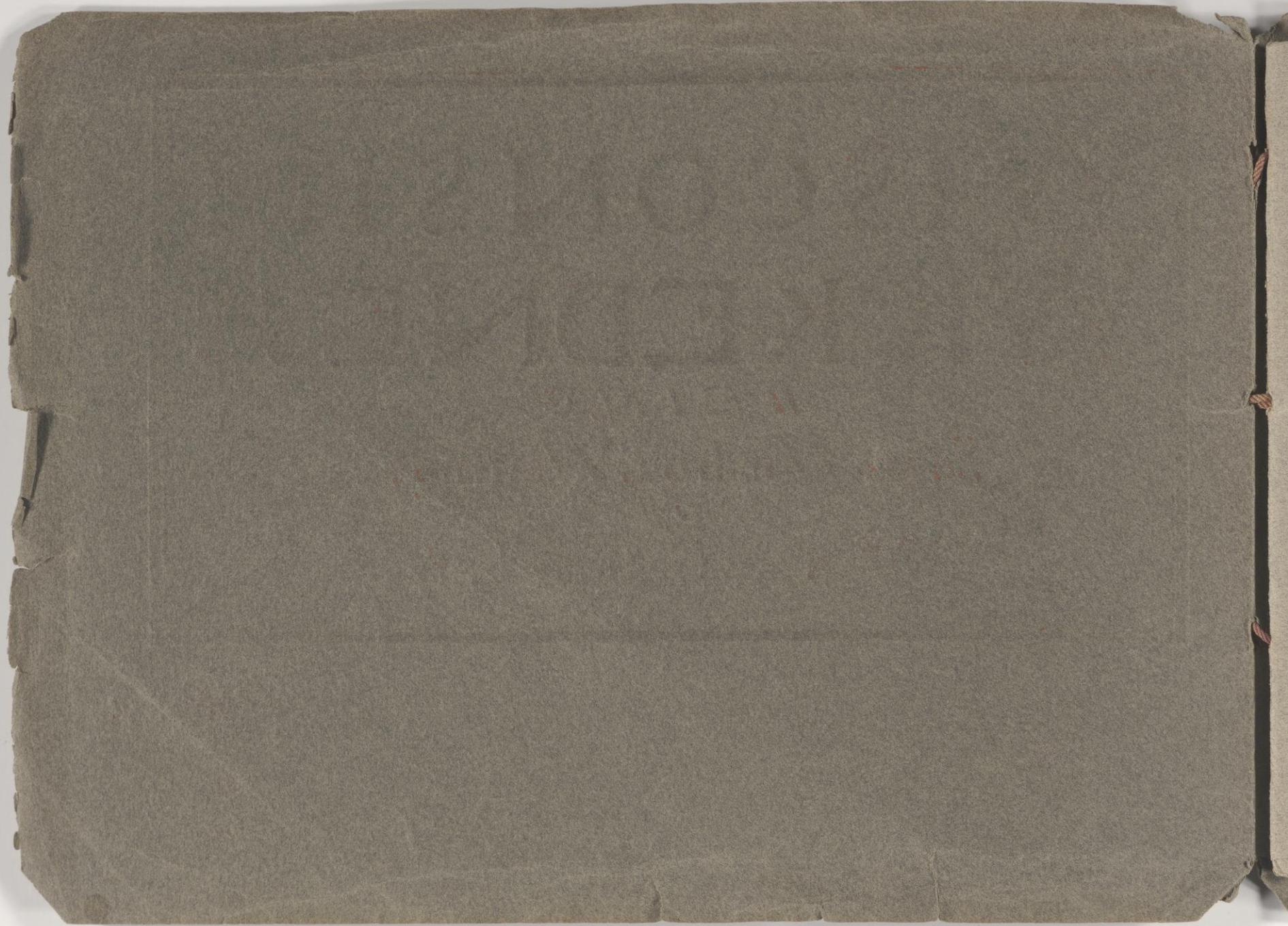
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A Medley of Thoughts and Things  
Rising from the Wells

*of*

H.H.W. & C.E.A.

Done into Forms and Figures

*By one*  
R.B.E.

A is for Agrics, those ninety-day shoats.

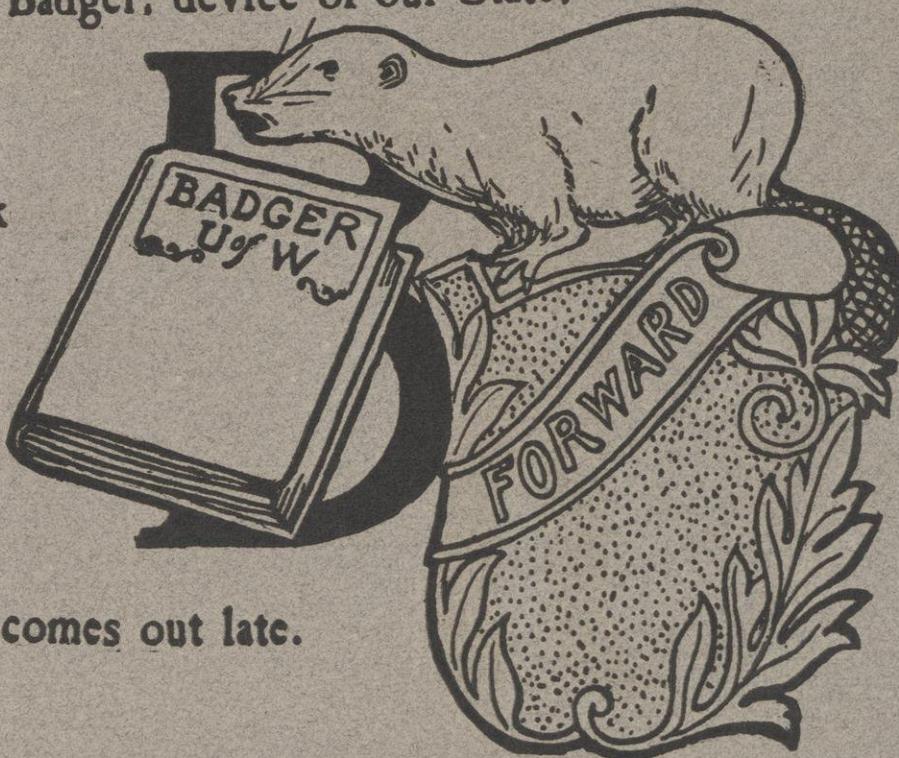


Who come from the farm  
where they're fed corn and oats.

B stands for Badger, device of our State.

And for that good book

which so oft comes out late.





C is the Cardinal, long may it wave

O'er dear old Wisconsin,

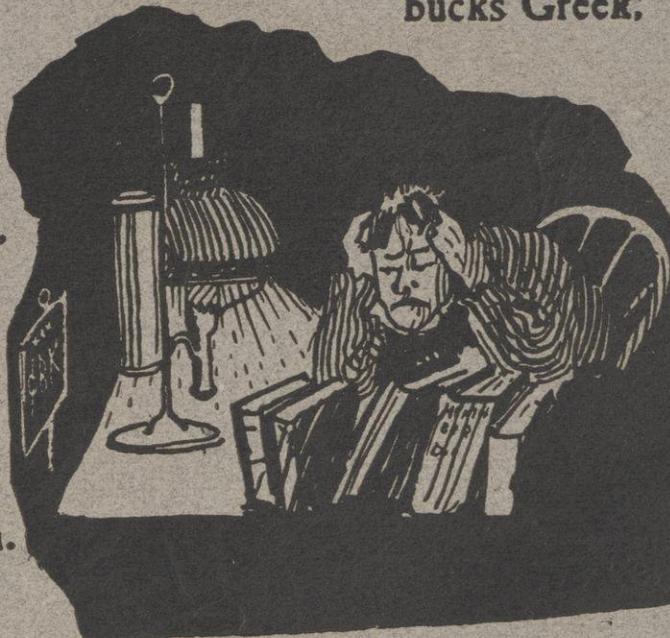
so proudly and brave

D

That's the Dig, a lantern-jawed freak,  
Who for sake of Phi Beta Kappa  
bucks Greek.

Sticks up his proboscis  
at all sorts of mirth,

And is not of the slightest  
use upon earth.



For Engineers, that hard-working clan.



Who in all class elections stand as one man.

F is for Faculty, wise, learned and kind,

Who coercing our crudeness weld it by mind.



G is the Gym. where we drill

and we dance,

And where gymnasts perform

in extremely short pants.



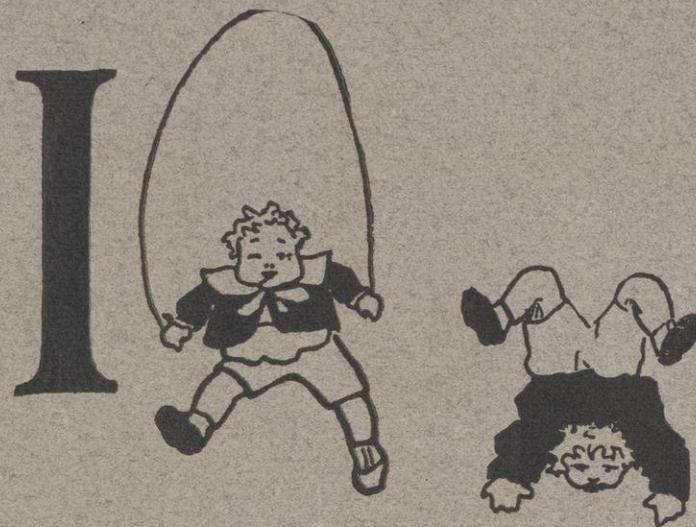
H is the Hop where we go in our pride,

And another man's coat

ripped half down the side.

H





I. Interscholastics, that time-honored meet,  
Where the kids from the high schools come up for a treat.

J for the Jokes

which appear in the Sphinx.

To quite understand them

no one ever thinks.





K stands for King, known as Philip the First,  
Whose teams play like fiends while our weary lungs burst:  
But we're willing to sit on the bleachers and yell.  
Till Chicago's been given a strong dose of H—I.

# L



L is for Letters of all forms and hue,  
Square ones, and long ones, |  
unpaid bills, billet-doux :  
But no matter for these

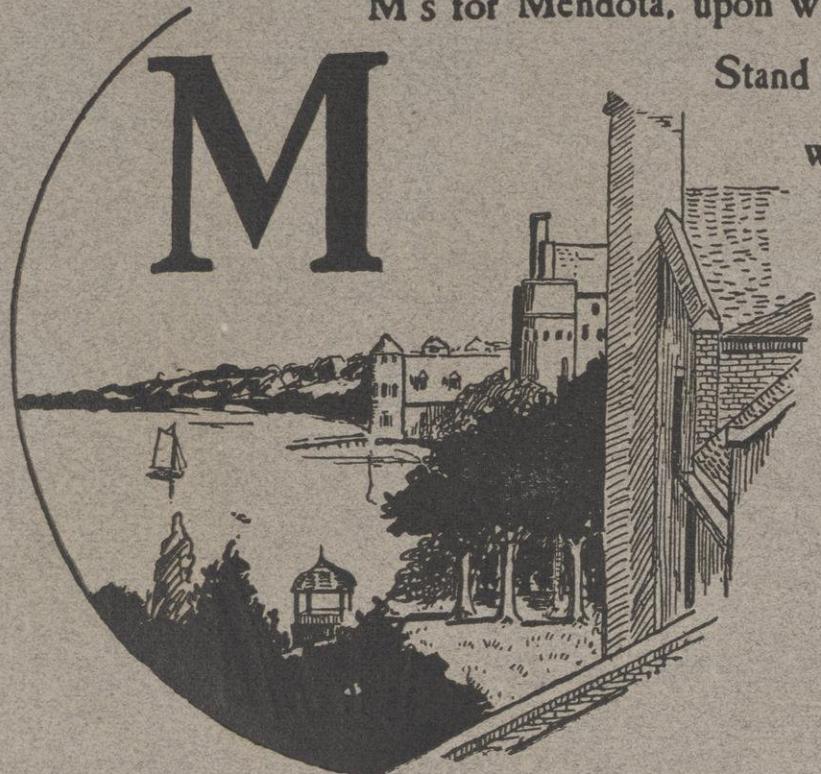
the very next one

We hope will be that with the much-needed "mon."

M's for Mendota, upon whose fair shore

Stand the buildings

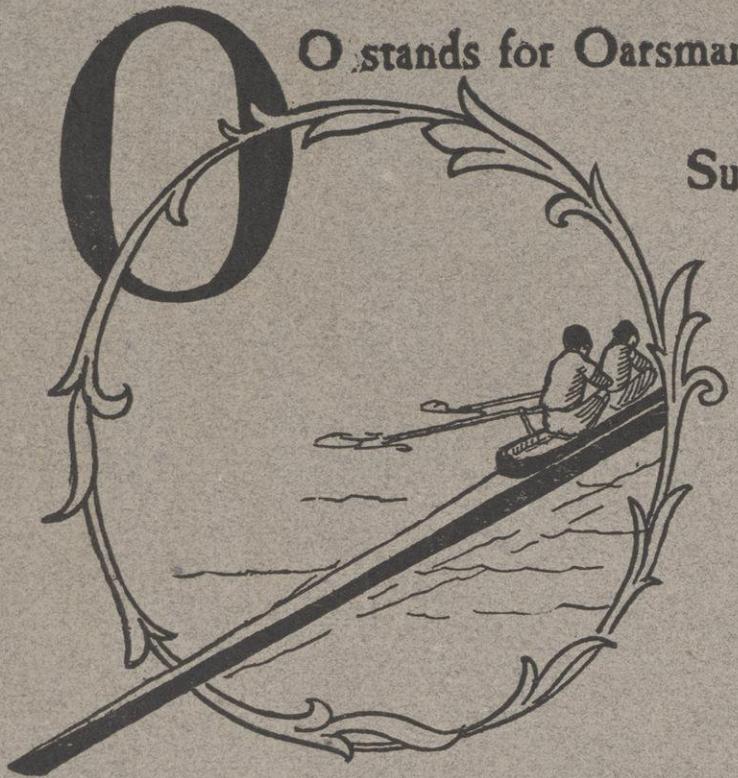
wherein we seek learning and law.



N is for Normalite, festive and wise,  
Most consummate product under the skies,  
Distilling, it seems, at about every pace

An essence of self-conscious  
knowledge and grace.





O stands for Oarsman, who, when in the race,

Surprise the proud East by

our fast Western pace.

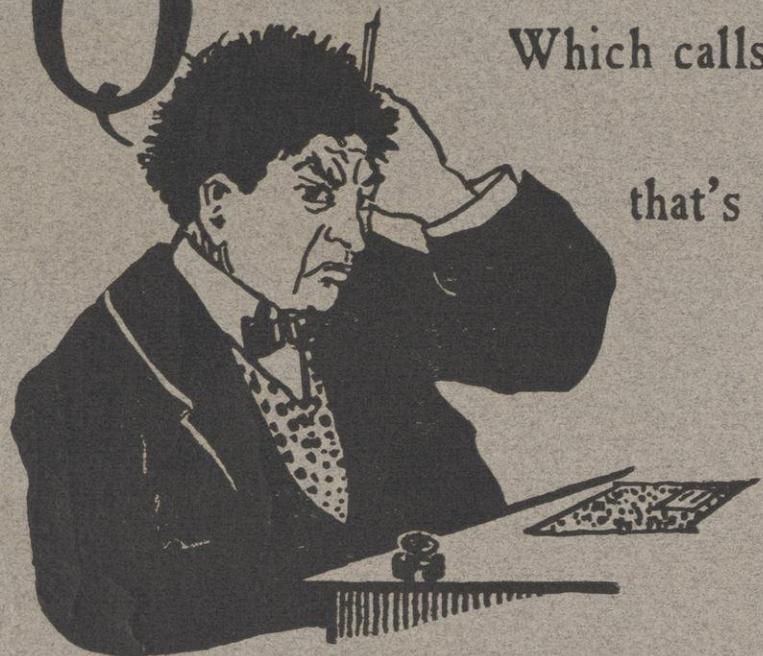
P is for Prom time when the balance of trade  
Is disturbed by fair imports so lavishly made.

When our profs., filled with dread  
at a prospect so bleak,

Make exports too plenty the previous week.



Q is the Quiz, whether written or oral,  
Which calls forth much comment  
that's sadly immoral.



R stands for Rushing, enjoyed most of all,  
By those dear little children  
that come in the Fall.

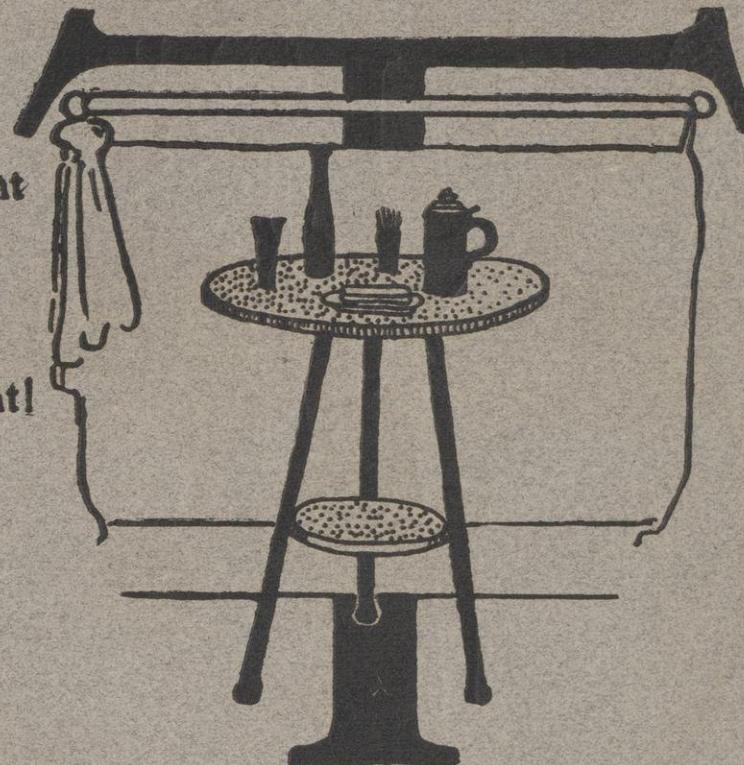


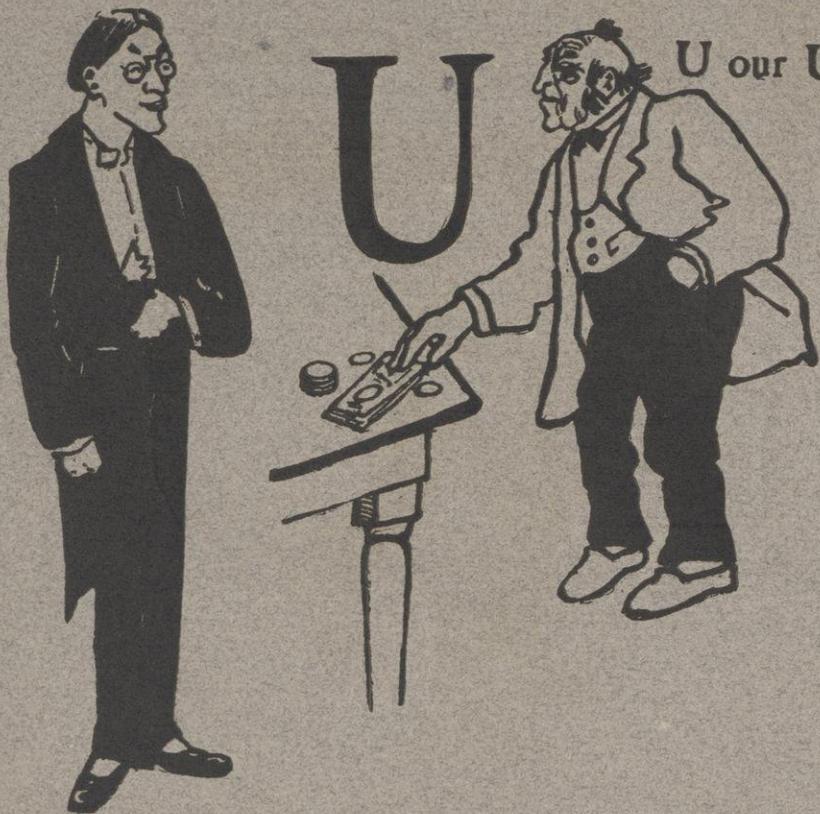
S are the Sophs. who continually take  
The Freshies so green  
for a swim in the lake.



T stands for Tommy S.

How many a stout  
Owes its perfect success  
to his own marble front!





U our University, to us all so dear,  
No less to our dads  
at six hundred a year.

V the vacation we hail  
with delight.

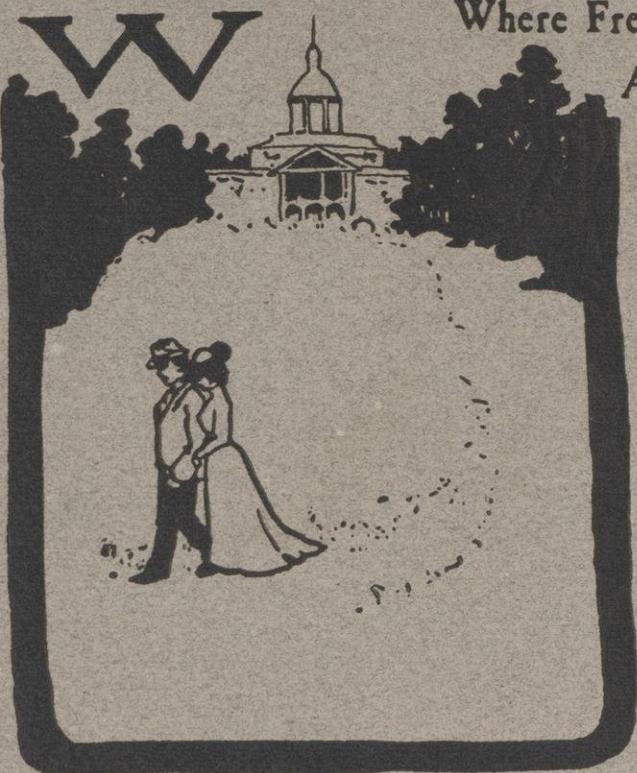
When we're tired of bucking  
late into the night.

V



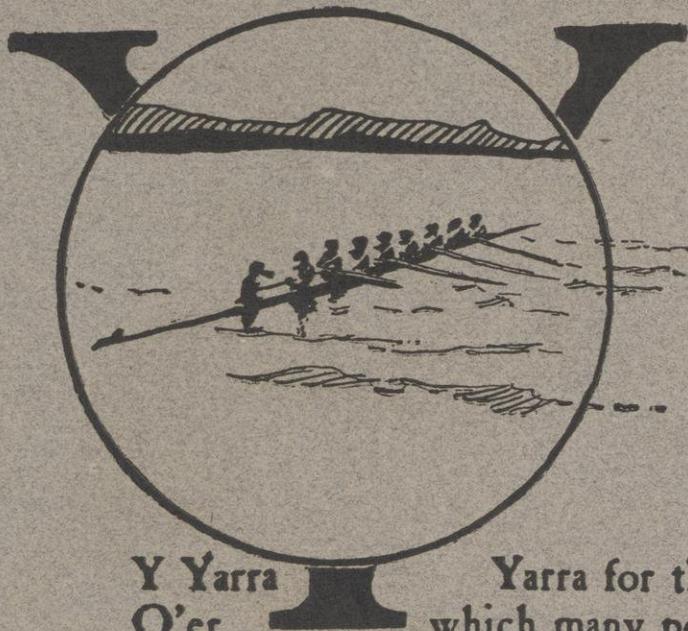
W's Wisconsin, the best that they make,  
Our 'Varsity's here by the shores of the lake,

Where Freshmen we duck and where oarsmen we train,  
And where co-eds. entice us  
from lessons refrain.



X for the quantities, almost unknown.  
Far different from Cons' quite distinct in their tone.





Y Yarra      Yarra for that is the stroke  
O'er      which many pockets and hearts have gone broke.  
For our boys row so steady, our boys row so hard,  
That we'd be the whole thing if the Quakers were barred.

Z is for Zig-Zag

the way we'll chassé

Z

Coming home from a call on Professor O'Shea:

Says he really believes 'toxication is fine'

If it's caused by the fair sex

and not caused by wine.





