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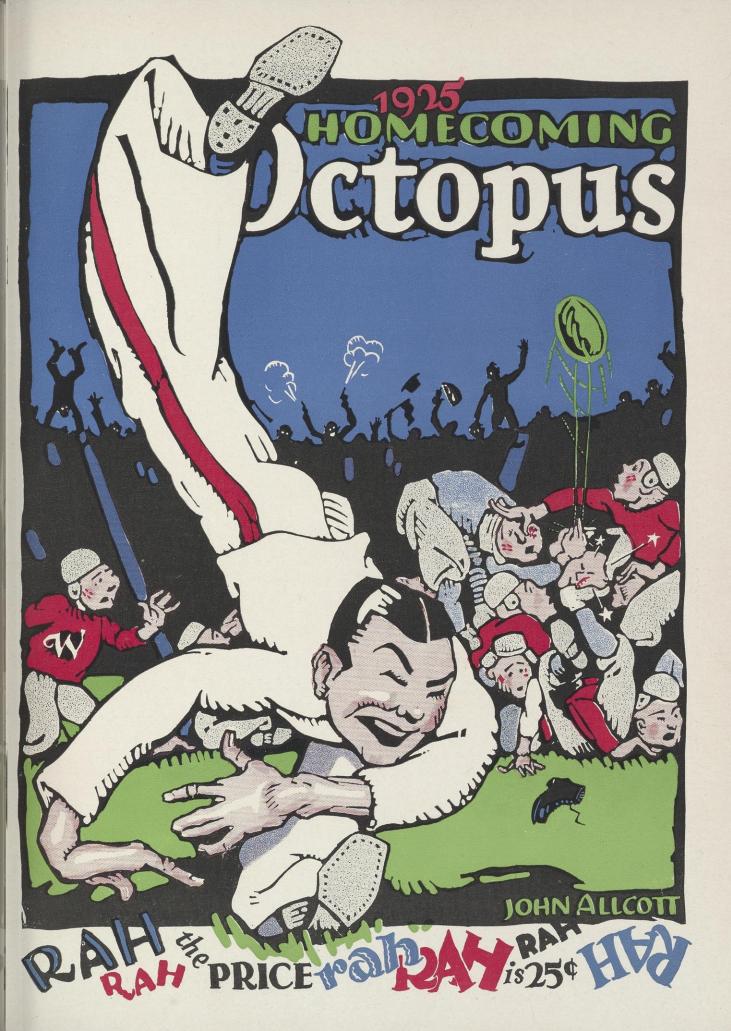
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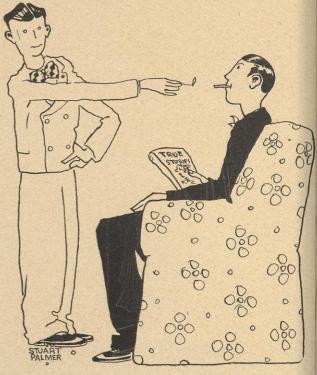


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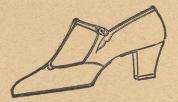
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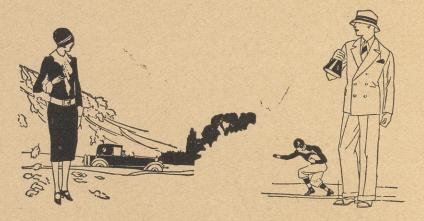




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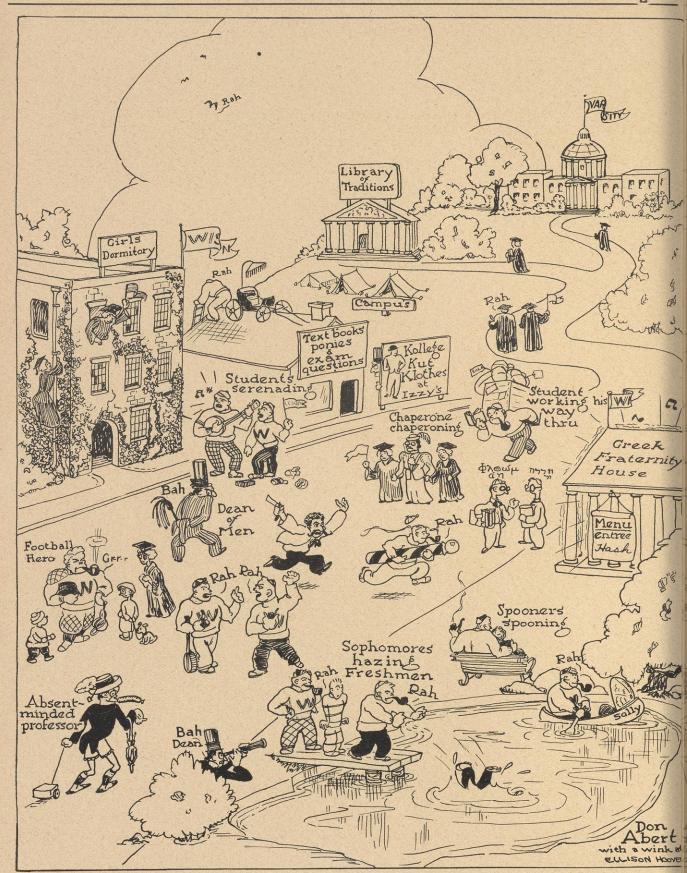


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"Tut, tut, old fellow, don't make such a fuss. Remember it's only a game."



AN IMPRESSION OF COLLEGE BY ONE WHO HAS NEVER BEEN THERE



Ah, Men!

Many a wicked line she typed Until the boss's heart she swiped; But after the martial march was siped

Many a dirty dish she wiped.

"I love you!"

"I love you!"

(Complete silence)

"Dearest, do you love me enough to die for me?"

"Yes, but I'd rather you'd do it."

"I hear that Bill fell into the spirit of the occasion at your party last night."

"Yeh. The clumsy yap tripped and fell into the only case of Scotch that we had."



YE W. K. SKEPTICS' SOCIETY PREPARES TO INVESTIGATE THE THEORY THAT "YOU CAN'T KEEP A GOOD MAN DOWN."



"Arragh, Brian, and why doesn't your brother himself play football?"

"Faith, an' me brother does not believe in doing things by halves."

Conversation Between Two Grads

First grad: Bill, you old bottle-baby! Second grad: Jim, you lemon-snatcher!

(Long pause)

First grad: Well, Bill, how are you? Second grad: Fine, Jim, how's self?

First grad: Fine.

(Pause)

First grad: Funny how the old gang disappeared, isn't it?

Second grad: Yeh. Saw Paul today though.

First grad (excitedly): You did? Good old Paul, didn't know he was in town.

(Pause)

First grad: Seems funny to see all the youngsters in our places, doesn't it?

Second grad: You bet it does.

(Pause)

First grad: Wisconsin isn't what it used to be.

Second grad: Nope. First grad: Married yet?

Second grad: Yep. Two kids, boy four and girl two.

First grad: I have only a girl, three.

(Pause)

Second grad: Well, well, how times do change.

(Pause)

First grad: Well, I have an engagement at four.

Second grad: So've I. (They shake hands)

First grad: Well, so long. It's been good to see you.

Second grad: You bet. Write to me, will you?

First grad: You bet, so long.

Second grad: So long.

Interesting Conversation Between Two Cows

First Cow: Moooo! Second Cow: Booooah!



"Is Blatmouth a cake eating institution?"

"Cake-eating? Say, there they give letters for shadow-boxing."



"IF YOU WORE YOUR GARTERS AROUND YOUR NECK," just think how long your socks would be!



First Autoist: Why are you throwing that match away? Second Autoist: I always throw the first match away, because I've never been able to light my cigar on the first match, anyway.



"What's your son's Christian name, Mrs. Cohenstein?"
"Oy, he ain't got no Christian name, we calls him Abie."



Many a grad will have a corking good time at Homecoming.



"So you're the guy that says that a chicken crosses the road because it is feather headed. Take that, dam yu, and that, and that."



THIS CHANGING WORLD



Five Famous Alibis

I. Honest, Mom, it don't ache no more . .

II. He was going forty if he was moving at all, and anyway I had the right of way . . .

III. Sorry, but've got to study math for a quiz . . .

IV. Well, you see, when you hesitated I thought you had the ace; and if I could have finessed that queen . . .

V. Well, it is a long walk, and with the roads so muddy . . .



"I'm through with this service," said the aviator as his plane left the ground. "They make me soar."

"Who are the bridge experts around here?"

"Well, there is Parkinson, the card player, O'Reilly, the structural engineer, or MacFerson, the dentist."



Judge: And then what happened?

Dusky witness: Well, jedge, then Willum, he just nachally took a hatchet and cleaned up on dis Jones boy, yessa, just nachally axilirated him.



"What's a life sentence?"
"Obey that Impulse."

Vellee solly!

Don't trouble yourself especially; but we just wanted to put before you the sad plight of the Chinaman who went into a store to order caramels,—and ate what they gave him.



"How did you hit the exam?"

"Cold!"

"I wasn't so hot on it, myself."



"What do you think of the new thin stockings?"

"Sheer nonsense."



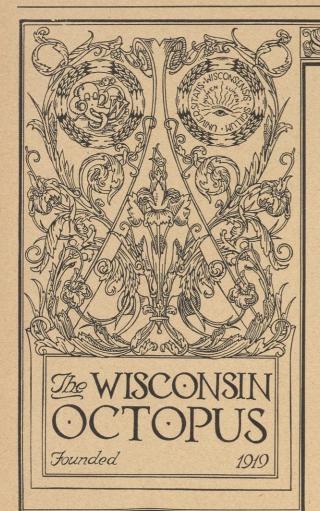
"What," inquired the impassioned orator, "what lies beyond England's Back Door?"

The obvious answer is, "Scotland Yard."





"Your mustache waxes darker, Mr. Bjones."
"Oh, no, it's getting that way naturally."



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EVERY YEAR some new Editions of our ready-made Traditions come to complicate Conditions at the U; and our Usages of late are revised at such a Rate that they're almost out of date while they're new.

Can we keep Frosh out of Sight? Ask the Prexy for a Light? Should the Rush be held at Night—if at all? Should the Prom be in the Gym? Should they let the Lawyers in? Are the Students fond of Gin? Aren't we all?

This is no time to debate with the Future growing great; all the Little Things can wait—let them ride: if Things are not what they seem, it's our Fault; let's back our Dream—let's back the New Regime, side by side!



The Souls

The Plastic Age Versus The Petrified Age

By writing a novel around some of the more colorful escapades of a college community, Percy Marks has made "the plastic age" mean to an uncritical public a regrettable period of moral confusion through which immaturity passes on its way to maturity, a period that should be got through with as quickly as possible. So vividly have some of the indiscretions of plastic youth been reported that plasticity itself has become suspect in the minds of some of the more sedate elders. Youth is looked upon as a dangerous flaming up, age as a desirable settling down.

I should like to rescue this phrase—the plastic age—from the exclusively soft and sexy implications with which muckraking has invested it, and suggest the larger intellectual and spiritual significance that seems to me to go with it.

The virtue of the plastic age is that it is plastic. That is to say, the plastic age possesses the thing it is the purpose of education to promote—plasticity. It is the business of universities to see to it that all ages shall be plastic ages. Education is a prophylactic measure against hardening of the intellectual arteries. In short, education is youth insurance. An educated man is a man who has kept his mind and spirit plastic. The plasticity of youth may lead to mistakes, but plasticity is no mistake.

A distinguished neurologist has said that the problem of scientific pedagogy is essentially this: to prolong the plasticity of youth and thus to go as far as possible toward eliminating that uncreative period of routine that so often marks the interval between the first childhood and the second childhood. The intellectual tragedy of the average man's life is that in outgrowing the flasks and flirtations of the plastic age he outgrows also the mental and moral elasticity that enables men to reconsider a question, to reverse their attitudes on matters they have previously misguessed, to learn and unlearn and relearn as befits free and disciplined intelligence.

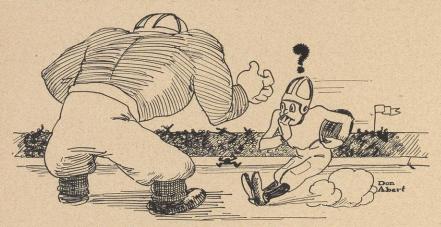
The average man is likely to pass immediately from the plastic age to the petrified age. And a man may enter the petrified age at any age, at twenty-five as well as at ninety-five. There comes to my mind as I write a young man of singular native brilliance of mind who, at thirty-five, has closed his mind, locked it, and thrown the key away. In politics, in economics, and in ethics, he has a nice and neat set of dogmas behind which he takes refuge when the facts in these fields fail to fit into his fixed notions. He seems to have lost both the courage and the capacity to face facts. He seems to find a sedative restfulness in being dogmatic instead of experimental. He uses dogma as a sort of cyclone cellar for his mind. He is afflicted at thirty-five with what has been happily called the premature senility of a young Tory. He has passed out of the plastic age into the petrified age.

Mental plasticity may continue even into the very late years. Heredity and health, of course, have their say in the matter. There is no educational legerdenain that can turn a congenital stevedore into a statesman. But it is possible to find and to follow ways and means to preserve the plasticity of youth.

A man may achieve as many degrees as a thermometer, but unless in achieving them he finds the ways and means of preserving his mental plasticity he is a grossly uneducated man. It is the business of education to help men to form the habit of not having habits of thought in the sense of standardized and automotic reactions regardless of the facts.

Correct the mistakes of the plastic age, but conserve its plasticity. I do not know a better way to describe the adventure of the university years.





MEETING THE BIG MEN AT WISCONSIN



"Why does Smith always wear his hair pompadour style?"

"Oh, he likes his comb so well that he refuses to part with it."



ODD ANIMALS WE HAVE NEVER SEEN

II. The Hyssop-hog

There is no definite reason for this creature's being called a hyssop-hog except perhaps for its quaint historical connection with the feast of the Passover, when several were killed and their bristles used to make a Hebrew holiday. The meat is much prized by the natives. As is usually the case in the animal kingdom, the female is a dull grey; but the male is a delicate pink around the frilled edges, which shades into a darling lavender in the center. It is twelve to fifteen inches high, a vigorous bloomer, and ideal for borders or mass planting. (Adv.) The hyssop-hog is usually infested with widgets, which (widgets) are exterminated by gently spraying with widgicide, the discovery of which (widgicide) fills one of the most romantic chapters in modern chemical research. This brings out in an interesting way the inter relation of man and animal. The widgicide industry is almost entirely dependent on the hyssop-hog, while the hyssop-hog is extremely uncomfortable without its widgicide spray after every meal. (Adv.) But of course, no one cares one way or another.

They say that every man must have his vice, but I don't know what to do because—

Mother won't let me smoke.

Drinking makes me sick.

Dope is too hard to get.

Women won't look at me.

I've lost my voice.

Can't afford a musical instrument.

Guess I'll study!

Sport Model Number Ad Finitum

Jerry: (Fishing on the banks of a northern river with girl-chum) One fish I caught last week was so big that I could not get it into the sink. Guess that was a pickerel.

Jean: Oh, any fish that would



"Why do you keep a file of all the letters that married man sends you?"

"Just a co-respondent course, my dear."



"Why the bandage around your head?"

"Oh, an advertisement caught my eye."



"I wish to be perfectly Frank with you," as Mr. Munsey might say to his staff.



A rubber band is unlike a Scotch-ot-man in that it gives.



"Pennant, mister?"

"Have you hit your roomie for money yet?"

"Well, I've done everything except the finishing touches."



"What are you taking this year?"

"Plumbing."

"Why?"

"It's a pipe course."



"It'll be a large evening!", quoth the little co-ed as she finished her supper at 4:30.



A man might be said to be waisting his time when he walks with his girl along the drive on balmy eyes.



'Liza Lou says-

Sympathy is like a bandage on a cut—it's nice to have, but it makes the hurt worse than before.

First Frat Waiter: Have you put the little sailors on the table yet? Second frat waiter: Little sailors? First Frat Waiter: Yeah, the goblets.



"If you try to beat that train to the crossing," said Ella to Henry, "I'll not ride with you again." And—

Ella did not ride with Henry again.



A cat once Had a Race With Some Milk, the Result Being that the Milk was lapped.

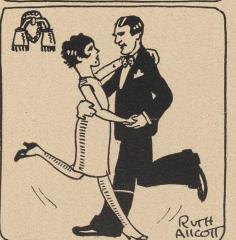












CHARLIE CHEARLEDER GETS THE IDEA FORTHE CHARLESTON

"What's up" eried Bill, as his fraternity brother hopped from bed at three in the morning.

"I am," answered said F. B.



"Oh, Mis' Jonsing, ain't you jus' electrified wid dat dress!"

"W'y, no Mis' Robbins, I can't say I is especially enhanced by it."



"An' th' Dean said to me . . ."

Repartee is only an insult with a dress-suit on.

A reader insists, despite all reports to the contrary, that ham and eggs beefsteak and chocolate malteds are the reasons why some men on the campus are really BIG men.

First: How do you like Bill? Second: Not so well. He's one of that 'Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes' type.



"What did you do with that bone you buried last night?"

"That wasn't no bone, that was my rib."

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"I see Lord Plushborrow is trying to revive the old Roman games." "Ah, a dead game sport."

Most people consider the nineteenth hole the reason why golf is considered a Scotch game but Mac says that's just to keep the ball a-rolling.

"A golfer may swear, but he never swears off."



Verily, for a man, all is Vanity.

He marries for the same reason that he learns to smoke, and his desire to raise a moustache and a family spring from the same source.



Editor: I understand you write free verse.

Poet: I do—no one has ever paid me a cent for what I write.



"Write on one side only, please."
"But Professor, you said to write
on every side of the question."



A man who graduates from college is either a success or a refined bum.

"Punishment is a funny word, isn't it?"

"Well, it has a pun in it."



Him: Then walk!

Her: Give me my compact. I have car fare in it.

Him again: Oh no you haven't. I bought gas with that two miles back

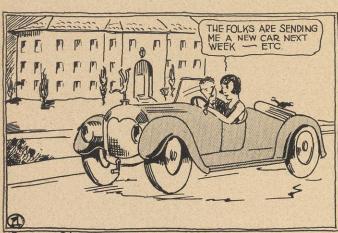


Question: Do you believe in signs? Answer: Yes.

Wise Crack: So do the deaf and dumb?



There are two classes of girls—those who are pretty and those who just don't care for boys.



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AS FOR CLOTHES ~ SHE HAD MORE THAN A MOVIE STAR. THE SMART SHOPS THRIVED ON HER RECKLESS PURCHASES ~ SURELY SHE MUST HAIL FROM A FAMILY OF GREAT WEALTH



That Heavy Date

(She speaks, my lady speaks....sometimes she affects an accent supposedly southern, but for the purposes of this narrative we shall assume that she neither drawls or lisps.)

"HELLO.....I'll be down in just a minute.....(curtain is lowered to denote a lapse of forty minutes).....

Did I make you wait?.....My, I like that tie.....let me

see it.... Have you seen those NEW ties....the wide bows? 1 think they're just too sweet, don't you?

Where are we going....the Green Circle is just too sweet, don't you think? O-oh, a concert? Why, I— mercy, yes, I adore music. We used to have records of all the great compositions....like the 'Sextette from Walter Tell'.....and..... mother heard Bergia once in Milwaukee. She's a wonderful singer, mother is, herself. You just ought to hear her sing 'The Rosary.'

Oh, do you have to crank it? Last night Georgie took me to Lathrop in that wonderful Blue Moon....you know Georgie Withers, don't you? He's a Deke....Cecil Mulligan's orchestra is playing at the Green

Circle now.....I just love to dance to them, don't you? Or do you?

Where is this dam....I mean, where is the concert?....
Say, drive up Langdon, will you? I want to see if Georgie is parked in front of the Pi Phi house....nope, he isn't there. I'll bet he's out to the Green Circ— May I have one, too, please? What are they?....oh, Camels. Georgie always smokes Pell Mells....I like them a lot,

don't you?....Oh, yes. I have been smoking for two or three years now....I like it, honest.....Try another match, I never can remember whether to draw in or blow out.....there, I think it's lit.....O-o-o-o-h. This is such a strong cigarette. The smoke got into my nose and choked me....how do you inhale, anyway?

Is this the place? Heavens, there's my math prof. I hope he sees mehe'll think I have sobered down and am going out for better thingsI wonder if they'll play any dance tunes....don't you think that jazz is just as much music as classical stuff?.....Well, I think that the way Cece Mulligan plays I Named My Pillow After You' out at the Green Circle makes it just as much music as any of these classical interludes and overt-acts and symphoniums. Don't you think so? Or do you?....Are these our seats? We can see everybody that's here anyway....

Here's a program....oh, yes. 'The Herd Girl's Dream'....'The Hired Girl's Nightmare' would be better.....What makes that woman

turn around and glare at us so?....Well, I don't care....
I'll talk if I want to....This thing must let out early....
we'd almost have time to go somewhere and dance a while
.....lots of couples come out to the Green Circle after the
show....Why, the last time Georgie took me out there....

(And so on and on, ad infinitum, or as long as the young man and the people around them can restrain their normal desire to commit a sudden and messy femmecide)—Stew.

If Only

Margaret Powell

If only I could lean against the days
To hold them back!
Could brace myself and strain
With arms outflung—
But they elude me,
Sift and slide like water
Or like air.
I might as well attempt
To hold the tide.
The days wash past, and lie
In ruin on the sand.
And you will go
Like sunshine over rocks.

Octy's Page for the Grown Ups

INFORMATION NOT WORTH READING

In China the tea rose is called salazecheu schelala.

Sechewan, founder of the Zummeritchian dynasty in India, lived about 1165 B. C. He has since died.

The Wisconsin Octopus has never been translated into Czecko-Slovak-

Safety razor blades are excellent for use in safety razors.

If all the college students in the world were to take an examination in one room there would be considerable cribbing.

Lipsticks are unknown to the barbaric Patagonians.



"If you can read this you are too darn close."

Essay on the Publick Eye

we uste to here so mutch about thisere evil i, but i'm beginnin to think the publick i has mutch the same effeck.

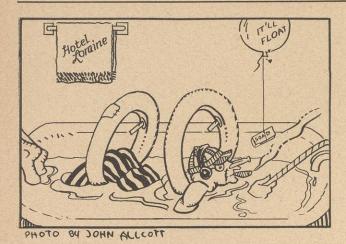
i bet the socalled Publick I has to wink at a lot that goes on in it.

also a great deal of forrin matter gits into it, seems like.

still its quiet poplar with gents. i gess it ain't so black as its pasted.



Tolstoi teaches that the Present is the most important thing. We guess he found it out after a quarrel with his little Tax Exemption.



Johnny Mothmueller on Swimming

It was in his dear little apartment over the Annex Bowling Alleys that I found Johnny Mothmueller. The charming little fellow was in the midst of his afternoon glass of soup. "Always in the swim, you see," he said jovially.

Modest Johnny was hesitant at first about giving me an interview, but I finally convinced him that it would be published; so he picked up his homemade bagpipes and settled himself on his comfortable milking stool, and began to talk.

"The most important thing for the beginner to do is"—Mr. Mothmueller laughed—"He should—Oh, I don't know what he should do."

"Come, come," I prompted, "he's gotta do something; he might sink!"

"Well, he should practice, all the time; keep practising—on the typewriter, piano, violin,—anything so long as he keeps practising. I used to practise swimming while I took my baths—yes sir, every Saturday, whether I needed it or not".

For politeness' sake, I roared with merriment, then asked, "Well, why didn't you stay under water all the time?"

He flushed a deep broom-handle red. "Well, I had to go pay the gas bill every week," he said. "My wife doesn't like the man there." We hastily changed the delicate subject, and talked instead of the recent onion famine in New York City. As I dropped nimbly out of the window he politely held open for me, I thanked him for his story.

"Don't mention it," he replied, speeding me on my way with a potted cauliflower plant which just missed my chest, crashing instead into my face. "Don't take any wooden knickles."



"Her dress electrified me."
"Yes, wasn't it shocking"



"Fadder, dose goldfishes are fakes; I just bit one of dem in two."

Botany Prof: What are roses?

Soqulowhiff: They're the things you sit in at football games.



"I'm going to kiss you!"

"Don't-I'd like it."



Once upon a time there was an ignorant man who was not in a university! (Yes, children, that's a fact, even though it sounds impossible.) This man was so ignorant that the only letters he had learned to make were a capital F and a small d. But this man didn't starve because of his collossal ignorance; he learned to put the two letters toegther and got a position in the registrar's office putting grades on the freshman report cards.

Moral: It's an ill wind that blows nobody good.



"Sir, how did you dare to kiss me?"

"Well, it was rather dark and I didn't get a very good look at you."



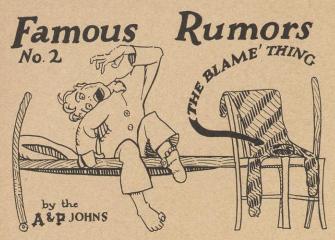
Would-Be Murderer: How do you take life? The Man Who Obeyed That, Etc.: By the year.



"A bunch of the boys were whooping it up In the Malemute saloon . . ."



He: Haven't I seen you some place before? She: You do seem rather fresh in my mind.



"Turtle neck sweaters will weaken your neck,"
Was what everybody told Billy de Beck.
But Billy was stubborn, he would not obey;
So here's what he found when he woke up one day.



St. Peter may not treat you any better than the boys who are rushing you for their fraternity.



Here's to the girl on my bureau. Here's to the other girl on my bureau. I hope to heaven I never get their letters switched!



PICTURE OF A MAN AND HIS SIDE KICK

Mad He: I'll sock you one! Mad He 2: Oh no, you won't! Mad He again: And why not?

Mad He 2: In the first place you're far too little, and in the second you're not large enough.



All anchor men are not those who hold the end of the rope in a tug-of-war. Some of them are the boys who frequent the Delta Gamma house.



"You said you took German on the Hill."

"I never did!"

"Then what did you say?"

"I said I got in Dutch with the Faculty."



Speaking about the angling art, it may be said that there's always a fish at one end of the line, at least.



"I'm under the same impression," said the fly who had got caught in a wet shirt as it went through the wringer.



A dictionary will tell you what a college is, but it's more interesting to come and find out for yourself.

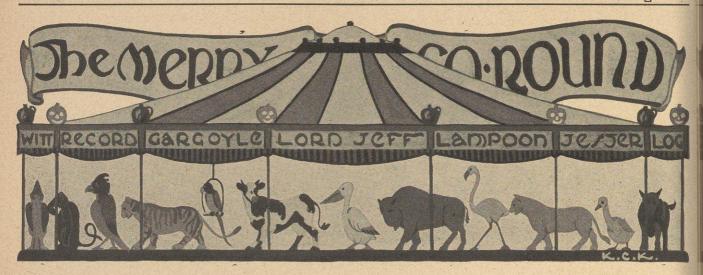


Whitmans famous candies are sold by

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26 State St.
rdinal Pharmacy,
331 University Ave.
16 Chocolate Shop,
528 State St.
dlyer's Pharmacy,
14 E. Mifflin St.
lettloff Pharmacy,
Main and Pinckney Sts.

J. C. Keefrey, 19 N. Pinckney St. Rennebohm Square Drug Store, 13 West Main St. University Pharmacy, State and Lake Sts. Rennebohm Badger Pharmacy, University and Randall Norris Court Pharmacy, 220 E. Johnson St. Rennebohm Central Store, 208 State St. Menges Pharmacy, 26 West Mifflin St. Menges Pharmacy, 901 University Ave.





"Why are you crying, young man?"

"I drank some cider—now I can't find my way home."

"Well, you mustn't take it so hard."

-Black Cat



Mr. Ford: Do you use tooth paste?

Mr. Fordson: Mercy, no, none of my teeth are loose.

-Purple Cow



Mistress: Mary, your young man has such an air of

braggadocio about him.

Mary: Yis, poor lad, he worrucks in a livery stable.

-Jack o' Lantern



Hobb: That guy wears Indian neckwear.

Nobb: How come?

Hobb: Bow tie and Arrow Collar.

-Western



He: So your brother made the team?

She: Oh, I wouldn't say that. But, of course, he helped.

-Life



The weather didn't agree with him, so the weather man left town.

-Pelican



"I'll be hanged if I do," said the thug, as he considered pulling the trigger during a hold-up.

-Rammer Jammer

All work and no play makes jack.

-Stone Mill



Fond Mamma: 'And did my little pet learn anything at school to-day?"

Little Pet: "I learnt two kids better'n to call me "Mamma's little pet!"

-Goblin



A scientist has just discovered that plants grow better if the day is prolonged with artificial light. Further investigations prove that the plant which profits most from this treatment is the electric light plant.

-Blue Baboon



"Gimme \$25 worth of scratch paper."

"What?"

"Hurry up. I got the seven years' itch."

—Texas Ranger



"Not very amusing, is he?"

"No, he couldn't even entertain a doubt."

-Pelican



Prof.: What are the habits of a wasp?

Frosh: Very bad, I assure you.

-Pointer



"Whoops, Alberto, why didn't you speak to that ghost when you saw it?"

"'ow could I, Jawn? I never studied any of the dead languages."

-Brown Jug

Here's how to set the world afire

EVEN green wood burns, under the concentrated heat of the burning glass. Even this green earth can be kindled by the man who concentrates all the fire of his brain on what he is doing.

Concentration-secret of all great work.

—secret of the winning basket shot by the player who might well have been distracted by "burned" elbows and eyes clouded with perspiration.

— secret of the scholarship prize that might more easily have been allowed to slip by in favor of the twittering birds and the flowers that bloom in the Spring.

— secret of the electrical short cut devised by the engineer too intent on that single task to let the thousand and one time-killers of the business day get the upper hand.

Concentration was their burning glass. And focused ability set their worlds afire.

Published for the Communication Industry by

Western Electric Company

Makers of the Nation's Telephones

Number 52 of a series

Published in the interest of Electrical Development by an Institution that will be helped by whatever helps the Industry.



Frater: "Where do you take your dates for the good old evening repast?"

Nitty: "Same place you do -the Chocolate Shop of course."

These Men Know!

They've been at Wisconsin for three years and know their way about a bit.

They know the sort of entertainment that goes over best with co-eds, and the places that the fair ones like best.

And you'll find them, invariably, bringing their dates to the Chocolate Shop.

Try it yourself—tonight.

the chocolate shop

"I'll take none o' your sass, young man," cried the farmer to the waiter who had just brought in some apple sauce.



Frosh: Gimme a bag of pop corn.

Vender: 5 or 10? Frosh: I said one!



Frosh Orator: The freshmen are impressed, suppressed, and oppressed. V. from R.: How about undressed?



About this time of the year the "skin you love to touch" happens to be a pigskin.

-Pelican



"What's an Alpha Phi?"
"Must be the initial charge for joining a sorority."

"Straus for Student Printing"

Added Weight in the Printed Word

Did you ever think of how much better a thing gets across if it's printed? A fraternity letter, invitation, a little paper, everything, we do in a distinctive way. It may never be noticed at all, if it's not printed.

Student organizations find us most satisfactory. Come up and see our plant.

It's part of your college education.



118 E. Main—Near the Square Badger 1763



Are some other birds butting in?

Say it with Howers



Store 226 State

B. 179



Eberhardt's Cardinal BEAUTY SHOP

The Shop for CO-EDS

Experts in all Lines of Beauty Culture and Hair-Cutting

F. 3966

625 State Street



"Wow, —I lost my breath."
"Well, I told you, before the game,
to lay off the Listerine bottle."



"Say, did you see her flush?"
"Embarrassed?"

Emparrassed:

"No, all spades."

-Pelican



Hiram: My daughter at college writes me that the League of Youth there had a parade for all students who never kissed a girl.

Ruben: How did it turn out?

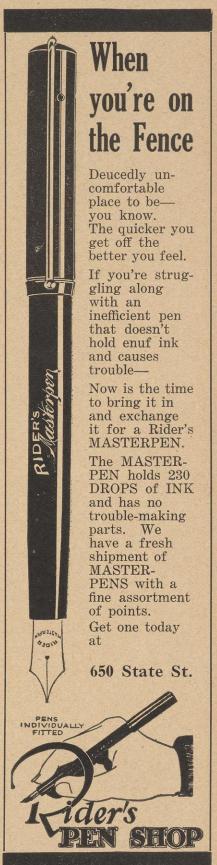
Hiram: One of the fellows took sick and the other wouldn't march alone.

-Witt.

HIS FRIENDS AVOIDED HIM

Bill was falling off in popularity. It worried him. He was good looking, a fine dresser, and could carry on a conversation with the Queen of England or the Maharajah of Gwalior. But he would persist in sponging his Octy!

Buy insurance in popularity. Two





Dripping Dollars

Drip, Drip, Drip! You've heard it—in the bathroom, at the kitchen sink, at the laundry tubs — somewhere, sometime. And yet chances are you thought very little about it.

You thought, "There's a leak somewhere. But what of it? Let the water drip—let the leak go on leaking."

You thought, if you thought that far, "It doesn't amount to anything, so why bother about it?"

Doesn't amount to anything? Don't fool yourself. The constant dripping of drops of water drips away dollars.

Stop it! Stop it at once! When you hear the drip, drip, drip, of drops, drops, drops, telephone B. 1730 for the plumber. Have us stop the leak then and there. We will save you money.

A leaky faucet or a leaky pipe is like a leaky purse. It leaks away cents—then dollars.

A dollar spent for a plumber in time will oftener than not save nine.

Fraternities and Sororities, give us a call. Our nearness to the campus makes us better able to serve you; this means dollars and cents saved.

William Schwoegler

Sanitary Plumbing and Gas Appliances
B. 1730
419 State Street

Madison's Leading Plumber Automatic Gas Heaters and Water Softeners





The 10 Cent CANDY BAR

For Sale Everywhere

Or Anything Else

Prospective Tenant: But why do they make the apartments so small?

Estate Agent: That, madam, is so the tenants will have no room for complaint.

-Honey Comb Briefs



Lord Lampwick: Now in my college days I belonged to the order of the Garter.

Sorority Sophie: How interesting! Which chapter—Boston or Paris?

-Pelican

We combine efficiency and individual attention in our aim to please University women.

Try our Belcano Facials

Varsity Beauty Shop

PARLOR: Loraine Beauty Shoppe Loraine Hotel Telephone: F. 822 415 N. Park Street Telephone: B. 429 PARLOR: The Vanity Box 924 E. Johnson St. Telephone: B. 302

The Fable of Freddie Frosh

Frederic J. Frosh had been at College for a month. Upon reckoning up Income and Outgo, he discovered that Old Man High Cost of Education was knocking him for the w. k. Goal.

Freddie had been carrying the Old Bankroll right with him, Spending Here, There and The Other Place.

Now he has smarted Up, and keeps his Dough in a Branch checking account, so he knows What, Where and How his Allowance is buying.

Students Banking Headquarters

Branch Bank of Wisconsin

State at Gilman

Expensive

Old Lady: Why do they always call a ship 'she'?
Old Salt: Why — beggin' your parding, ma'am — chat's because the riggin' costs so much.

-Brown Jug



The Girl: How could you tell it was me at that distance? You couldn't see my face!

The Man: Oh, that didn't matter; I'm very quick at rigures.

-Goblin

FOOD

THAT

SATISFIES

University
Home Cooking

Y Cafeteria
Reasonable Prices



For Milady's Use

An endless variety of truly lovely Vanity Cases.
Some for the purse and others complete with cord to be carried on the arm.
We invite your inspection.



For the best in flowers stop at the Newest and Best Place in Madison

Madison Floral Co.

Conveniently located at 710 State Street

Members Florists Tel. Ass'n.

"We Cater to Student Trade"

Fair 2992

Open Sundays



He tried to borrow the waiter's Tux, it was so much better looking!

No need of that or of borrowing his room mate's shirt or studs either—
when we have so many good looking ones to fit him with on a moment's notice even the double breasted

Tuxedos \$37.50 \$47.50 \$65.00

Shirts, including the "One Button" \$2.00 to \$5.00

The Newest Vests \$6.00 to \$12.00

Studs, Links, Accessories



23 East Main St.

On the Square

Toothpaste, and Powders and Soaps at Real Savings

There's nothing fictitious about the savings that you can achieve by buying your toiletries—all of them—at the Central Stores.

Every single item that you require for your dressing table is sold at these stores at reduced prices.

Every purchase you make at these stores means a saving to you—a saving of money that you know you can use!

Look for the Cut Rate sign.

Central Stores Co.

[Cut Rate]

308 State St.

515 University Ave.



"I see that Blah-blah is going to win the championship again."

"But Blah-blah has never won the championship!"
"No, but they have always been going to."

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The Solution

Producer: I can't use your play, sir. It's too long for the stage.

Amateur Playright: But I say—aw—look here. Can't you lengthen the stage, you know?

-White Mule

Uctopus

Thenew

A STANDARD four-bank typewriter with all the sturdiness and capacity of a hundred dollar office machine—yet portable.

It's light to the touch, quiet to the ear, a delight to the eye. Every time-saving feature is there, from self-spacing carriage return to 12-yard self-reversing ribbon.

Come in and let us tell you the whole story of this new Corona.

CORONA FOURLA





Look for this sign of good malteds

Common sense will tell you that the best malteds are made of the best ice cream. And anyone who has tried it will tell you that Mansfield—Caughey ice cream is by far the best. So look for the M—C sign—it means rich, creamy malteds.

Mansfield-Caughey Co.

"And we'll have dinner together tonight—where?"

"At Lawrence's, old man the whole gang will be there!"



Every One Meets Here

For many student generations, all Wisconsin has been meeting at Lawrence's, either in the lunch room or cafeteria. You will find your friends here, too, enjoying Lawrence's good food and perfect service. A new Lawrence Lunch is now open on University Avenue.

LAWRENCE'S

Cafeteria

Lunch Room

"Whither away, stranger? What wouldst?" cherrioed St. Peter, as he leaned over the pearly gates.

"Gosh, let me in," muttered the wandering soul of convict No. 999, just released from the electric chair, "I just had the shock of my life."

-Banter

SHH! SECRET SHH!

The next issue of Octy will treat with things hitherto unsuspected about the new Memorial Union. Shh! It will be on sale on Armistice day. Shh! Steal two bits from your roommate! Shh!

"Did you say she danced like a zephyr?"

"Zephyr, hell—like a heifer."
—Rammer Jammer



"Did you know Mary was engaged to a fellow with a wooden leg and she broke it off."

—Pointer

A Good Place To Trade 10% Cash Discount on Books and Supplies



"The Students Book Exchange"

712 State Street

In Library Block



FALL

FINCHLEY HAS GIVEN MARKED ATTENTION
TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF FALL CLOTHES
AND THE VARIOUS ACCESSORIES SUITED TO
THE NEEDS OF COLLEGE MEN. THE SUITS
AND OVERCOATS HAVE LIBERALLY CUT
CUSTOM SHOULDERS AND OTHERWISE EMBRACE
THE CONSERVATIVE ENGLISH FEATURES OF
STYLE WHICH CONTRIBUTE TO DISTINCTION.

TAILORED TO MEASURE

HATS CAPS SHOES SHIRT'S WOOLIES CRAVATS LUGGAGE

A FINCHLEY REPRESENTATIVE VISITS YOUR COLLEGE FREQUENTLY. WATCH YOUR BULLETIN BOARD FOR DATES OF SHOWING.

FINCHLEY

Fifth Avenue at 46th Street
NEW YORK

"What is a hypocrite?"

"A hypocrite, my son, is a student who says he reads Balzae's Droll Stories because of their literary value."

-Columns.

"Rome wasn't built in a day."

November Octopus will tell how
long it takes to build a Union. Shh!



Bick: See you in church.

Dick: Hell, yes. —Pelican

paper?

Second Stude: Sorry,—can't handle it, I only got a dime, and if I break it, it'll go like water.

First Stude: How's to buy me a

-Pelican

O. M. Nelson & Son

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Diamond Merchants

and

Silversmiths

Continuous Service For Nearly A Half Century

21 NORTH PINCKNEY STREET

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HICK'S CAFE

108 East Main Street
Tenney Bldg., Down Stairs
Steaks
Smothered with Onions or

Mushrooms

Chicken Chops Fish

Chicken Chops Fish Booth—Private Banquet Room

Orchestra Evenings

Dinner Dances

Phone B. 2037

Roxana Sweet Shop

Our

Malted Milks

are the best in town.

Let Us Prove It

Fairchild 4507 We deliver

1021 University Avenue

The Unique Shop



Gifts for all occasions

House Furnishings China, Glassware

Beautiful and unusual creations from every corner of the world.

Come in and Browse

130 State Street



A Burner with a reliable reputation.

Burn Oil and be warm this Winter.

Ask us about it.



1904 Monroe Street.

Badger 6396

More of the Same

"What was this college you said you graduated from?"
"That wasn't no college, that was Dartmouth."

-Brown Jua



"Who was that lady I saw you with yesterday?"
"I don't know. Must've been two other fellows."

-Tiger



She had the spirit of seventy-six—Well, why shouldn't she have, She was seventy-six.

-Flamingo

Laundry Cases

Gladstones

Madison Leather Goods Co.

416 State Street

Any thing in leather goods Let us repair your luggage

Suit cases

Hat boxes

A Special Clinic Prescription Service

Directly across from the new clinic is the Rennebohm Badger Pharmacy's new \$150,000 home. Here a special clinic prescription is maintained to give you quick, accurate service.

Using only the very highest grade ingredients, employing registered pharmacists of unusual training and experience, the Rennebohm Badger Pharmacy is the place to bring your clinic prescriptions.

RENNEBOHM BETTER DRUG STORES

A Prayer

We earnestly hope that the sad school of experience will ave no reunions.

-Log



Old Man: Aren't you ashamed to be smoking a cigrette, little boy?

Boy: I sure am, mister; but what's a man going to do when he ain't got the price of a cigar?

-Kukoo



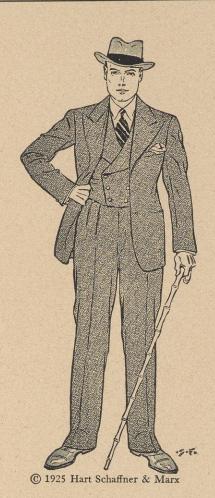
"This orange is tough," said the souse, trying to peel tennis ball.

-Chanticleer

The Bank of the Commonwealth

University Avenue at Frances

Nearest the Campus



Your Fall Clothes Should Give You An Athletic Look

Shoulders are wider, lapels are wider, buttons and pockets are higher. Coats are narrow through the hips--they make a man look taller and full through the chest-athletic.

Come in and see them

Olson & Veerhusen Co.

7-9 N. Pinckney Street

Badger Tea Room

240 West Gilman Fairchild 2606

Lunches and Dinners

Served Daily except Sunday

Special Tea Service from 2:30 to 4:30 P. M.

H. P. MAIN, Manager



YOUR TUXEDO

Should be one of our Kuppenheimer suits; "The U" model; straight, smooth back, wide sweeping lapels, loose, draping trousers.

\$50

Speth's

-the house of Kuppenheimer College Clothes

BROWN BOOK SHOP

Established 1911

623 State

Now that the first mad rush is over you'll be able to read a book a week.

BROWN'SRENTLIBRARY

will provide you with all that's good in this season's books and with many of the best sellers of other years.

"Come in and Browse"

BROWN BOOK SHOP

623 State

KEELEY'S old fashion Chocolates

The richest candy in all the world.

Remember the folks at home.

On sale at all drug stores.

EATING

Never so enjoyable as at

Frank's Restaurant

821 University Ave.



Are You Getting KENNEDY'S MILK With Your Meals?

At your house or at your restaurant or in your home, insist on Kennedy's Milk. It's Madison's best. Students live more or less sedentary lives. Milk gives them additional energy that is used up by other drinks, whose stimulating effect is quickly changed to a narcotic one.

When you order MAKE IT MILK

KENNEDY DAIRY COMPANY
629 W. Washington B. 7100



"I hear that there is going to be a surprise party for Brown Wednesday." "Who told you?" "He did."



Mary: There's Helen over there. Ted had the audacity to tell me she was the best dressed girl on the Hill. I wonder where she buys her things.

Joyce: Well, she went to Manchester's Fashion Revue twice. She buys most everything there from her hats to her shoes.

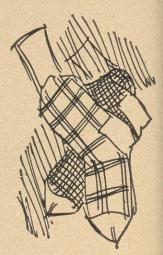


"What girls do you think will make the 'all-fashion eleven' this year?"

"Well, the ones who shop at Kessenich's have the best chance, of course. They're noted for being a fashionright store and they do have the best looking merchandise. I buy everything there. I can't go in without succumbing to some lovely thing."

"Easy! I'm doing that myself right now."

Fancy. Hosiery For College Men



Everything you want in Fine Hosiery is to be had here: Silks, Fine Imported Lisles, and Wool, in great variety.

75c to \$5.00

BROWN & BAREIS "9 220 STATE STREET " "Trade with the boys"

A Worthy Judge

Divorcee (to friend): Isn't it splendid, dear—the Judge has given me £4 a week alimony! It's so fine for a woman to feel that she isn't dependent on a man for her funds.

—Bulletin (Sydney)



Blase: Oh, yes! We stopped at the Astor.

Base: Did you go in?

-Chanticleer



"Say, can I borrow your Tuxedo?"
"Sorry, I only smoke Velvet."

-Western



Father: What's the idea of taking a bath this time of day, son?

Son. Just got a letter from the sophomores in correspondence school, and they said I had to take a tubbing.

—Orange Owl



Victim: Hey, that wasn't the tooth I wanted pulled.

Dentist: Calm yourself. I'm coming to it.

-Penn Punch Bowl



If garters were worn around the neck you'd change them frequently.

Note This

This picture presents the problem we wish to solve in our PARIS advertising. Men wear their garters far too long. We make them to last but not to linger around legs long after they are soiled and threadbare. We are asking men constantly, "Time for a fresh pair!" Maybe you can present it so pointedly they will purchase a pair of PARIS more frequently.

get out your old fountain pen oil up the little old corona



crank up your think tank and slip er in high.
\$200 in prizes

We want the college men of the country to write advertisements for Paris Garters. We want to get some of the bright ideas being born in the class rooms and 'dorms' of the college world. We wish to secure the slant and say so of every restless scholastic fountain pen and eager collegiate typewriter—the 101 clever thoughts clamoring to be said and drawn.

We take the selling of garters seri-

ously, but you may not. You can be either carefree or conservative. What you submit may be a smart slogan, a distinctive drawing, or a trifle of text. What we want 'nothing else but' are ideas—ideas that will sell more Paris Garters by making Paris advertising more apt and appealing. Here is the whole story—for the cleverest advertisements received, we offer the following prizes:

\$200 in Gold

First Prize .					\$100
Second Prize					50
Third Prize.				•	25
Fourth Prize					10
Next 3 Prizes			27.		5

This contest will close Dec. 1, 1925 [entries must bear postmark not later than Dec. 1]. The awards will be made by a committee of three competent advertising men and will be announced to all contestants by mail. In event of a tie, equal prizes will be given each tying contestant. You may submit as many advertisements as you wish. Write, or draw, clearly on one side of

the paper only, print your name and address plainly and mail to A. Stein & Company, 1143 W. Congress St., Chicago, U.S. A., before midnight, December 1, 1925.

PARIS GARTERS

No Metal Can Touch You

Our New Location

Is 414 W. Gilman Near State Street

With this goes all new equipment, the best of service. Think of it—all new stuff. We're the best fitted to take care of your needs.

Beauty is you best asset. Don't make it a liability.

College Beauty Shop

414 W. Gilman St. B. 5306



AUTUMN FASHION

MADE-TO-ORDER
Gowns, Wraps, Frocks
READY-TO-WEAR
Silk and Wool Dresses
RIDING HABITS
Designed Daily
SILK HOSE
All Smart Shades

SPECIAL SERVICES

RHINESTONE SETTING
In all Shades of Stones
PLEATINGS
Side, Box, Accordion,
Combination
HEMSTITCHING, TUCKING,
EMBROIDERING, BUTTON
COVERING

Miss Hetty Minch Shop

226 State Street (Over Rentschler Floral Store) Mail orders given special attention.

Pantorium Company

Cleaners and Dyers

A Master Cleaner who gives Valeteria Service

> 538 State Street B. 1180

"Say, conductor, what are we stopped for now?" asked the irate passenger.

"We're taking in water, sir," ceplied the conductor easily.

"Well," growled the incorrigible, "why the hell don't you get another teaspoon?"

—Ziffs

Senior: What is cold boiled ham? Frosh: Oh, that's ham boiled in cold water, isn't it? —Bison



An enterprising young dentist has in the window of his office the sign: "Your teeth pulled while you wait."

—Western

"How now, milord?" queried Sir Mun, "dost think this playlet be decent?"

"Forsooth, sir knight," replied Sir Kell, "it must needs be clean for by'r lady it containeth three bathroomy scenes."

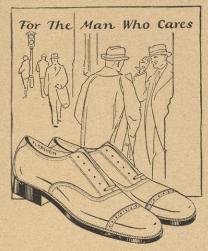
-Pelican

The Two Best Places To Eat

HOME and COP'S CAFE

11 West Main St.

26 East Mifflin St.



A New Florsheim Shoe The Belden

The Belden possesses the quality, style and appearance that have made Florsheim the favorite shoe with many generations of Wisconsin men. The price, \$10.

THEMHUB



Sold by: THE HUB, Madison, Wisc.

Shes: Why do rabbits have shiny aoses?

Hes: Because their powder puffs are on the other end.

-Pelican

Smith: Have you read the new, revised Bible?

Jones: To tell the truth, old man, I haven't finished the old one yet.

-Drexerd

"Waiter, what kind of meat is

"Spring lamb, sir."

"I that so; I've been chewing on one of the springs for an hour."

-Bison

introducing

MR. EDW. (Eddie) CHAPPELLE

Mr. Chappelle, is a very well known artist on string instruments and a composer of instruction bookshe has been added to our staff as manager of the band and string instrument department.

UNIVERSITY MUSIC SHOP, Inc.

At 511 State Street

Ph. B. 7272



Three Sixty-eight!

368 is probably the most famous hosiery number in the world. Three-sixty-eight! A call number for the smart women of America. In a very literal sense these three figures spell smartness. And more than that, this particular Phoenix stocking for women is sold by the unnumbered millions because it stoutly resists wear—and it is only \$1.85 a pair!

No. 368 is made of the finest grades of pure Japanese silk and attains the daintiest colorings throughout wide ranges by a special Phoenix process of dyeing. It brings a new color feast to color loving eyes. It is an accurately full fashioned stocking, it is reinforced where the stress is greatest by a special weaving at heel and toe, so skilfully done as not to detract from its outstanding elegance. It is a smooth footed stocking, one that appeals to the discriminating college miss who wants smartest style, a wide range of colors to choose from, lasting service, and moderate price.

Here at Baron's you will always find 368 in the newest and most wanted colors. Always it is the same uniformly good quality, always the same low price—\$1.85.

Baron Brothers

Yellow BAD 500GER Cab

W WATCH FOB R. W. NELSON JEWELER

Complete Line of College Jewelry
Snappy Compacts and Bracelets
Watch Repairing

F. 4242

320 State

The Ides of March have long since gone,

'Tis May—and spring is here; The blossoms drift in rainbow clouds Around your grave, my dear.

I wander thru the wooded meadow, Along the paths you made, And try to find another cow To give the milk you gave.

-Pelican

PIPER BROTHERS

Madison's Finest Food Store
Of all good things to eat, this store provides
the best RIGHT UP TOWN.

B. 561

Opposite New Belmont

H. H. Ratcliff & Co.

Jewelers and Opticians Corner Main and Pinckney Streets

Wear our glasses and you have clear vision

Wear our jewelry and you know you have the best

O had I power to see the cootie, That up and down my back goes scootie.

Sa quick wad I the rascal snatchie, Who bites me where I canna scratchie! -Ziffs



Bick-See you in church. Dick—Hell, yes.

-Pelican

Mrs. F. X. Endres

Phone Badger 4944

The Maiden Beauty Shop

Marcelling, Water Waving, Hair Dyeing, Facial and Scalp Massage, Lanoil Waving.

Full line of Hair Goods and Toilet Articles.

24 West Mifflin

Madison

Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors, Athletes

Do You Know? "How To Study"

The Students' Hand-Book of Practical Hints on the Technique of Effective Study

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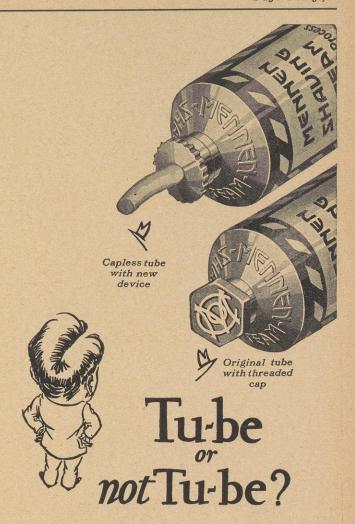


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-Dirge



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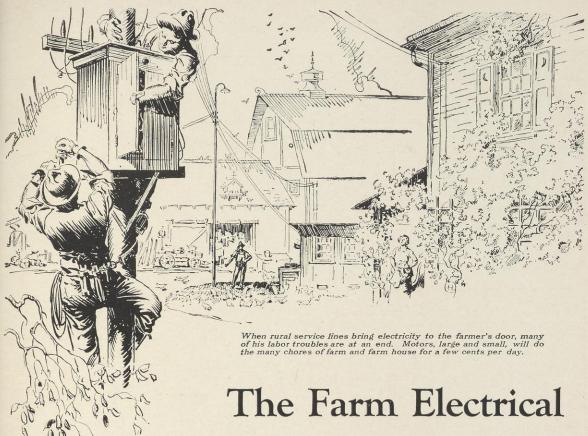
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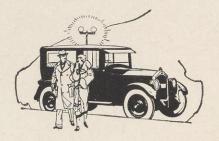
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