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# Announcing a CONTEST

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Dear Collegians This Is to Advise You to Alter All Vacation Plans and Begin That Novel About Your Generation You Have Always Wanted to Write Stop Our Contest Is Unique No Professionals Allowed Stop Steal Typewriters and Go into a Huddle with Yourselves You Can Underlined Win -The Editor

#### FULES OF THE CONTEST:

Candidates must be enrolled in an American college as undergraduates, or graduates of not more than one year.

Because we want a story about youth, we have chosen as your title: "I Lived This Story." It may be a novel of college life or college people in other environments, or your personal story.

The sum of \$3,000 will be paid to the winner for the right to serialize the story in COLLEGE HUMOR, and to publish it in book form, and will be in addition to all revalties accruing from book publication. Motion picture and dramatic rights will remain with the author.

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The closing date of the contest is midnight, October 15, 1929.

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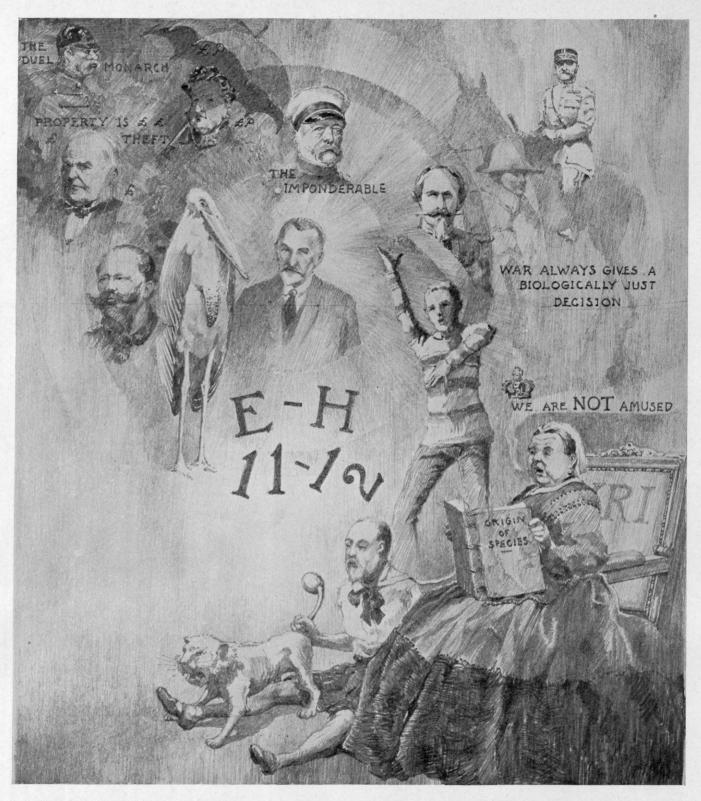
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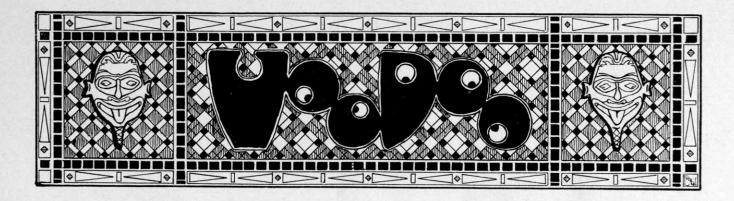


# LIMELIGHT NUMBER





A SENIOR, WHILE WAITING FOR HIS DIPLOMA, FONDLY RECALLS HIS COURSE IN HISTORY



#### WUXTREE!!

### BOSWELL GLURPPE, VOO DOO MAN, WINS PRIZE SONG CONTEST SPONSORED BY "THE TECH"

#### ALMA MATER SONG SELECTED!

The other day Louisa May Alcott, recently returned from a three days' trip to Burp Center, near Popocatepetl, slunk into the Voo Doo office hand in hand with good old Boswell Glurppe, Prize Song Editor of Voo Doo. They reeled heavily toward the deserted desk of the General Manager, and sang out loud and clear for two horses' necks. I don't mean they *are* horses' necks—they wanted two basins of pizen.

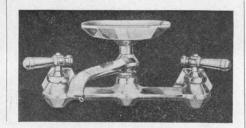
Perceiving their error almost the same day, the blushing couple admitted that they were error minded, or something. As Boswell Glurppe himself so aptly expressed it: "I guess we are error minded, or something." Heart-shaped crullers were served at once, and the assembled company all took to playing catch as catch can until the gunpowder ran out of the heels of their boots.

The wind howled, and several storms

blew. "My God, you wouldn't put a dog out on a night like this," mouthed Moses.

"The hell I wouldn't," said the General Manager, and he picked up the dog and put it out on a night like this, in a little Spanish town.

After the dog had gone out, the other members of the board went out in rapid succession. "Succession, Succession!" yelped Boswell. With glorious, sonorous cadence, he then swung into his prize-winning song, which is here printed almost word for word.





Song: "Technology, My Mother!"
Words and Music by Boswell Glurppe

"With thy moss-covered profs and thy foul-smelling labs,

Technology, covered with big limestone slabs,

We love thee, Technology, honest and true,

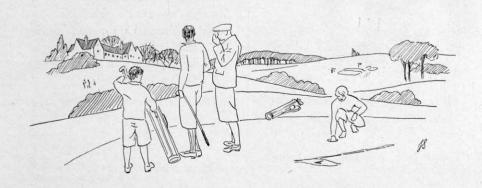
'Cause each of us turtle doves, pausing to coo,

Bellers curses and oaths on thee, our blushing bride,

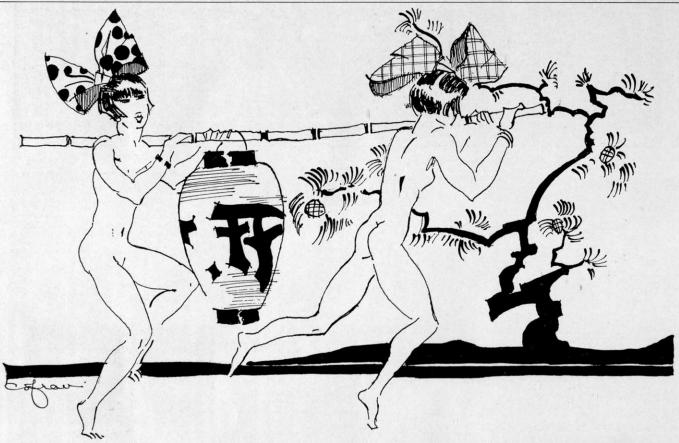
And after the show I will meet you outside

And let the rest of the world go by."

Editor's Note: Swell!



Above is a portrait of the spoon, etc., with which Glurppe made the masterful golf score which inspired him to write the prize-winning song, the dirty liar. At the left is the famous Quick-sand Links, and at the upper left is the hot shower which so admirably revived the stout fella. And that ain't all that helped to revive him, neither.



TWO LITTLE EDISON ELECTRIC GIRLS—LIGHT, HEAT, AND POWER

#### THE MEXICAN SITUATION

"Ah, there, Jake, when did you get back from Mexico? Tell me all about the revolution!"

"Well, this man Calles has the situation pretty well in hand—"

"Say, listen, that reminds me of what happened to my wife's hand. She broke four bones in the left hand when I closed the car door on it. Ain't that rich?"

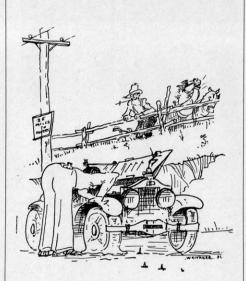
"Yeah, as I was saying, this guy Calles seems to know his stuff—"

"Oh, by the way, that reminds me that Jim bought some bum stuff the other day, and they had to use a stomach pump to save his life. Ain't that a hot one?"

"Sure, but about this battle-"

"Say, I'm glad you spoke of that. This kid, K. O. Mahooey, sure put up a great battle against Tiger McTuff last night. The Tiger's jaw got broke in three places. His expression sure was comical. Well, so long, Jake. I

sure am glad to see you, and thanks a lot for giving me the low-down on this situation down in Mexico. I'm awfully interested in that. So long, Jake."



"Tough luck, old boy, this farmer has no daughter."

#### CAMERA! READY? SHOOT!

There is some trouble close afoot,
Begun by drunken brawls.
The pretty belle of Bunter Boot
Is slandered by a young galoot,
And Bunter packs his gun to shoot

Him; over cards he drawls:
"You varmint, keep them cahds t' suit
Above the boawd beyond dispoot,
Or Satan shore will soon recruit
A dead skunk to his stalls."

"An' meanin'?" "Cheat!" A shuffle.

Spoke

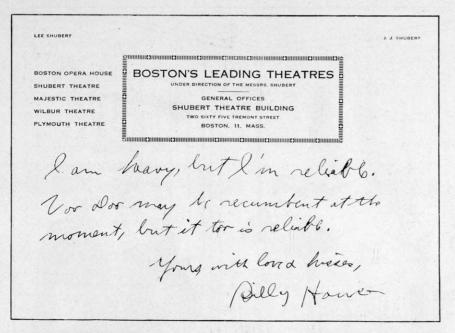
Two guns at once, then dark.

A woman's scream; a table broke.

Crash! Silence. Lights, and curling smoke;

Still hazy, glaring; voices woke;
A man lay dead and stark.
Galoot, unruffled, leering, stroke
His mustache. Enter sheriff, folk
And Belle. "Oh, Boots," she cries,
"doan' croak!"

He grins—"It's all a lark!"

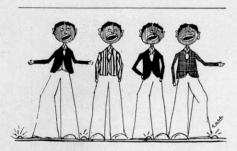


#### BILLY HOUSE ENDORSES VOO DOO Big Sputter and Gag Man Cares for Phos' Wheezes

Come chin yourselves on grandpa's truss, babies, while the old driveler tells a hooting story about a little fellow who couldn't do his work.

The puny ruffian was born on a coal pile in Mesopotamia, in a little spare time after supper. The people began to laugh when he popped off a hot one about a couple of Hibernians, and they have been laughing ever since.

It took seven strong men and a boy to carry Paul into the house. (Paul is our hero's middle name.) The seven men and a boy were called Paulbearers. When they got him in the house he hollered like hell, shrieking, "I won't go in the house!" Then the old man hollered back, saying, "You will!" Then he said to the moving van driver—"House!" So ever since they have called him Will House, or



Tabloid motto: "Our best people focused in the Slimelight."

Billy House, or William House. It's all a ghastly mistake, though, I think. He looks more like an office building to me.

Billy House was a precocious little belly-acher. He was at least eleven years old by the time the other boys his age were only about seven or eight. And that's the way it's been ever since.

When Billy grows up he's going to be a freshman at M.I.T., at a salary of so much per term. I understand they want the flabby fellow to get Professor Mueller mad as hell on registration day, and then DARE the dirty Hun to do something to him. Billy is good at that sort of thing.

Also, he is going to come out for Voo Doo. In fact he can hardly wait, as the letter printed herein plainly shows. Just pipe this, bruiser, and grin out of the middle of your fiz for a while.

First Bum (to alleged second of same species): "You — you — to call yourself one of us. Why, you're not a bum."

Second I.W.W.: "I know it, but why?"

First Bum: "Well, a bum is clean." S. B.: "I must be a dirty bum then."

#### NOCTURNE

The evening performance was at an end; the vast orchestra was deserted; only one couple still lingered in the second balcony. Behind the great folds of curtain the property was safely stored, ready for the morrow. The stars' dressing-rooms were dark and the chorus was busy making some whoopee all about the town. Only the night watchman remained to represent the management. Peace and quiet held absolute sway after the hilarious evening of dancing and merriment. Suddenly a small voice piped, "Come along and take me home, big boy, they ain't gonna play Ramona."

"One moment, sir," said the student, in answer to the question of the physics prof.

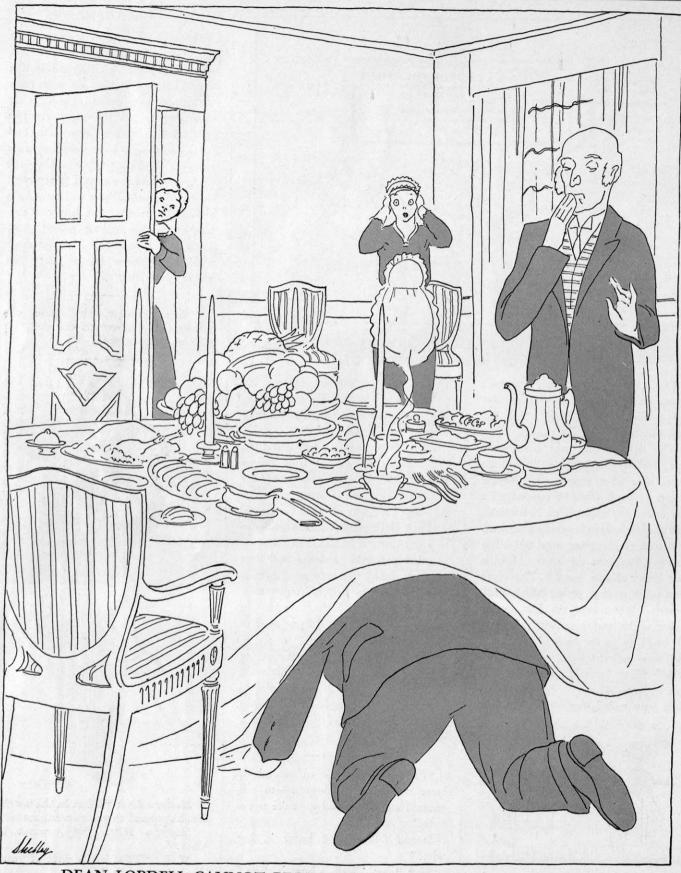


Modern Lad: "What in the world has happened to your sternutator?"

Modern Miss: "My, what is that?"

M. L.: "That is the part of your face that smells."

M. M .: "Sir!"



DEAN LOBDELL CANNOT BEGIN HIS DINNER UNTIL HE FINDS HIS CALORIE CHART

#### IT'S THE LIMELIGHT

What makes husbands shoot their wives,

What makes half-wits take their lives, What makes athletes do high dives?— Because they get the limelight.

What makes Heflin dribble so,
What makes Byrd defy the snow,
What makes youngsters join the
show?—

Because they get the limelight.

What makes speakers mount the stump, What makes circus gals so plump, What makes Broadway such a dump?— The limelight, folks, the limelight.

What makes Dempsey swing his fist, What makes up the social list, What makes Milton Work play whist? The limelight, folks, the limelight.

That's why men make Peggy Joyce, That's why Garden lifts her voice, That's why famous ones rejoice— Because they're in the limelight.

They're the ones we love the most Even though they brag and boast; Come, rise up, let's drink a toast— Because they're in the limelight.



According to the food now served in Walker, the cooks must just fritter their time away.



Hussy: "What shall I do? Bob has been under water for twenty minutes." Second Creature: "Let's go home. I wouldn't wait any longer for any man."

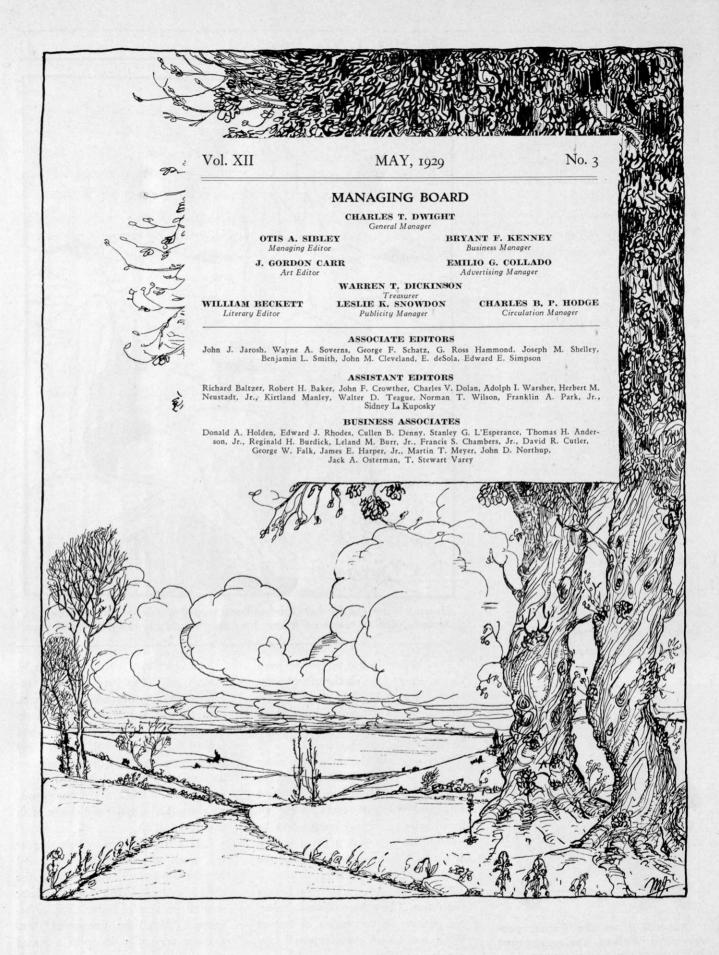
The old man looked up into his son's honest, manly face; on the calm, youthful visage he beheld not a trace of that terrible mental and moral decay which he so greatly feared had taken place. At length the father spoke:

"Are you still determined to make your living in this profession? Tell me that you have reconsidered." The old eyes glistened with tears. Were all those years of careful teaching to be wasted thus? It was a situation full of pathos. With a proud uplift of the head, the boy answered:

"Yes, father. I feel that I was born a radio man. I have been offered a splendid position in the studios of Station WFT, and father, even for you I cannot decline it."

The older man emitted one single, broken sob. The bent shoulders became even more stooped for a moment, then straightened as with a stern resolve. The wrinkled old hand crept toward the pocket. With an incredibly rapid movement it drew therefrom a tiny automatic. Before the boy could move, it had cracked three times, spraying his unprotected body with missiles of death.

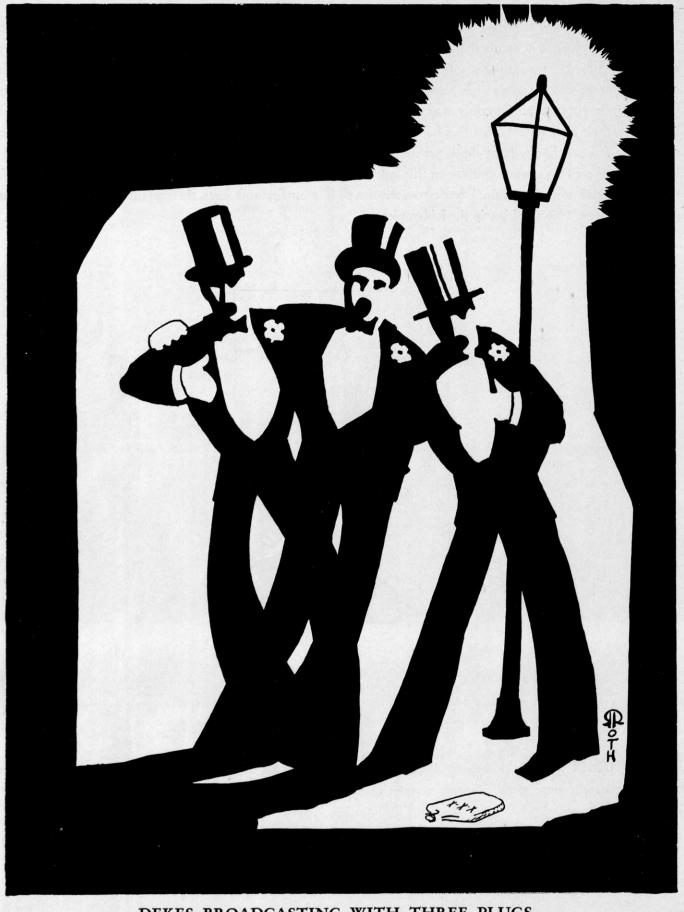
Like a sapling riven by lightning he fell, while an ominous pool gathered on the carpet. Standing above the child he had killed, the murderer showed no sign of anger, fear, or remorse. "Alas," he murmured, "announcer prevention is worth a pound of cure."



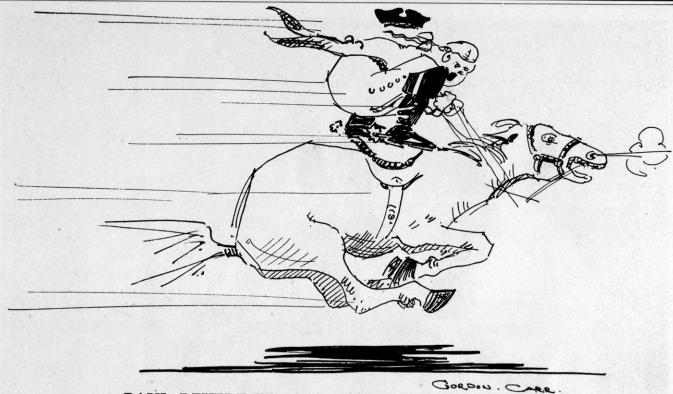
NO sooner had the little bird whispered in Phoebus Apollo's ear that all physical life is dependent upon a light and heat than he harnessed up his chariot and began cavorting about the heavens. He has been doing a pretty fair job now for quite some time, and taking heart from his noble efforts, Phosphorus steams up his candle-power to shoot a little light, and perhaps some heat, into a few dark corners lest they remain forever unseen by the public eye. Certainly it is meet and proper that a few celebrities about this glorious factory be bearded in their cozy retreats that this bashful reticence be made an end of for all time. Many doings are done, many thoughts are thunk, many deeds are did, that the average undergraduate, if there be such, never knows. It is, therefore, Voo Doo's prime purpose in this last spasm of the scholastic year to bring these to light, for "truth crushed to earth will rise again." Settle yourselves well in your first-row seats, the curtain now rises on the best show of the ages. "No smoking in the lobby, please."



PHOSPHORUS wishes the Seniors Godspeed, and sheds a tear for all the remaining unfortunates whom he will greet once more as the summer wanes. Hence, ye varlets, and be blithe and gay after the siege.



DEKES BROADCASTING WITH THREE PLUGS



#### PAUL REVERE BROADCASTING WITH ONE PLUG

#### NOAH WEBSTER

A serious gentleman, back in the days
When whiskey was aged in the
wood,

Betook to himself the beneficent task Of making our speech understood.

He listed the words in the proper sequence

And wrote definitions as well;

The accents and synonyms occupied space,

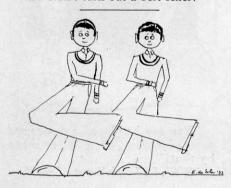
And lord, how that Webster could spell.

The work, when completed, made up a thick book,

And all done by Noah, fine feller, And yet, folks, in spite of the pains

He didn't turn out a best seller!

that he took,





In Paris, the other day, an American was arrested as a suspicious character. He had an American passport, American clothes, and an American accent, but in the restaurant he had not ordered liquor!

Then there was the absent-minded manager at the boat-house who arranged a schedule for his girl and stroked the crew.

What the Red Sox team here in Boston needs is a good pitcher. Some farmer should donate them a horse with the heaves.

Dude (inspecting his appearance before mirror): "Well, thank God, I won't have to worry about Lindbergh any more."

Freshman: "The class elections were in the bag."

'Nother One: "Neither did I."



Gent: "Why don't you put on your dress?"

Wife: "I can't decide where to put it."



Brat: "Mrs. Vanderbilt, would you rather play with my electric train, or trot along and sling the bull with mamma?"

He was a bald-headed man — so women loved every hair on his chest.

Rotund Gentleman (questioning small boy in front of church): "My lad, is mass out?"

Small Boy: "No, but your shoe's untied."



"Lover, come back to me."

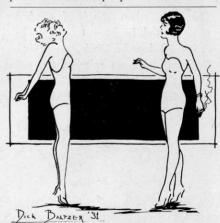
"My room-mate always gets to the shower first and makes me wait for him; what do you think of a guy like that?"

"Why, I should say your room-mate must be a gentleman of the first water."

A certain orchestral conductor once attempted to swindle the population of a small village on his itinerary by hiring unskilled musicians to play on noiseless instruments, the music being produced by a talking-machine cleverly concealed behind a curtain in the middle of the stage. When the outraged audience discovered this fact they threatened to bombard the crooked one with decayed vegetables unless he returned their money. With an oily smile the thief returned, "Oh, you can't do that, you know"; and with a finger he pointed at the revealed orthophonic. "To the Victor belong the spoils."

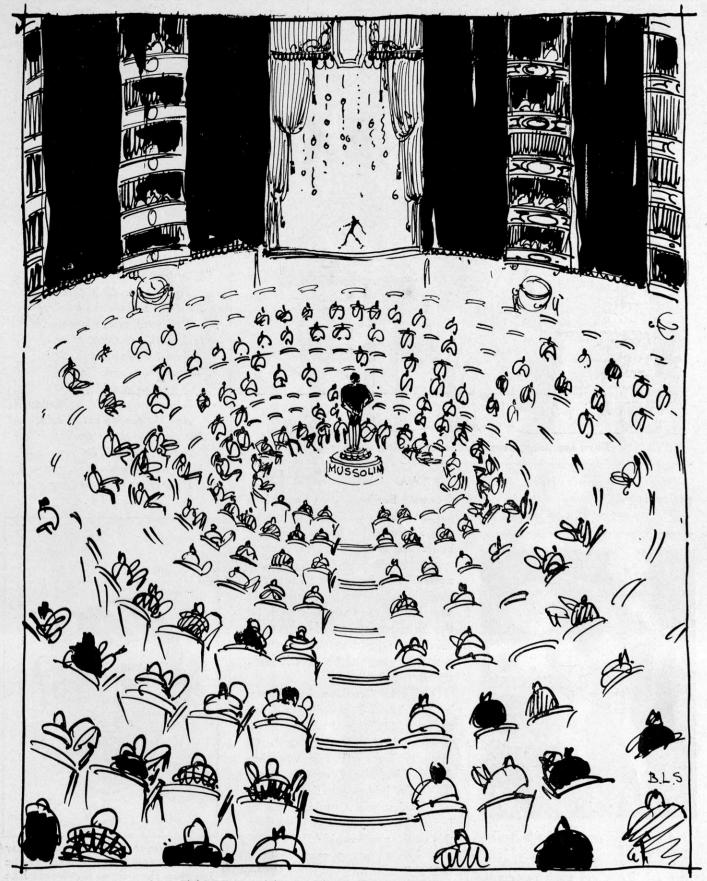
Just as an example of efficiency, take the young man who went to work for the Colt Arms Company. Within two days his safe was rifled.

Collegiate: "Come on, baby, let's go places and insult people."



"You say he played a dean good game of tennis? What do you mean by that?"

"Well, he Lobdell out of me."



AN ITALIAN THEATRE DESIGNED BY MUSSOLINI



Turn the page, boys; this is no moving picture.

"Want a Woman's Home Companion, lady?"

"No, we already have an iceman."



Alice: "Did you mind the Arabs in Algiers?"

Betty: "My dear, how could I help it? They are such powerful fellows."

#### OSWALD BANDERSNATCH

Oswald Bandersnatch, champion bindle-twidgeter of Copper-Still-on-the-Rye, Manitoba, has twidgeted his last bindle, and is about to go into retirement. Oswald is an old Technology man—in fact, he's nearing his eightyninth birthday—we know this is old stuff, but we can't help printing it for the heart-interest. Heart-interest, fellows! Oswald is drawing over six per cent right now, and his stock is going up all the time.

Oswald (or Oswald, as he is known by his friends) is planning to devote the rest of his life to developing a bird sanctuary in his flowing beard. Of course his beard only flows when he's drinking, but a lot of beard has flowed under the bridgework since we last met. And so poor Oswald, wallowing in a pool of his own blood, jawed forth this touching testimonial:

"I love to see a man bindle a twidget."

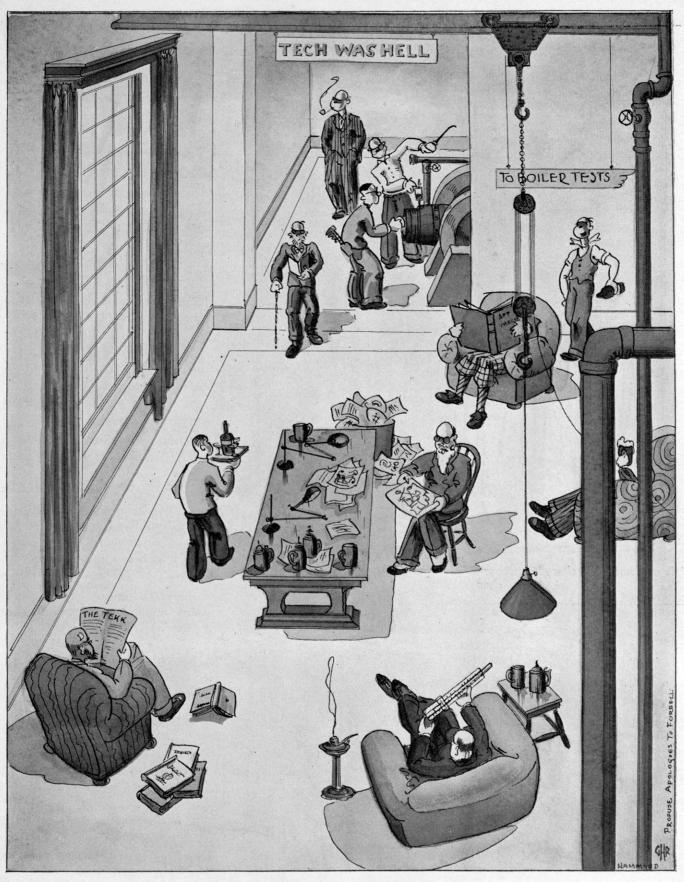
(Signed) OSWALD BANDERSNATCH

#### WHO'S WHO IN VERSE

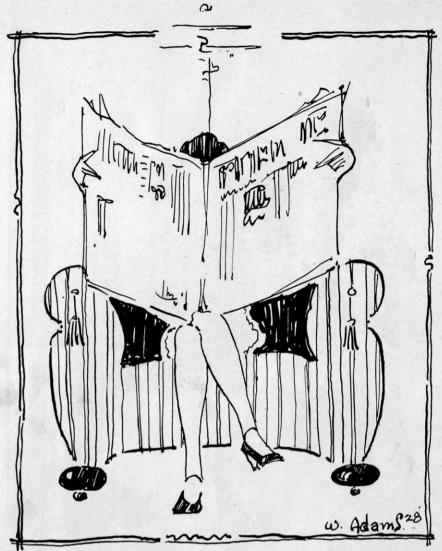
DAVID Q. WELLS There dwells a man among us Who has muscles huge and hard; He holds a high position In collegiate regard. His strength is near colossal, And a wondrous thing to see, As his feats upon the highbar Dazzle all Technology. Now, you see that we've conceded He's a wizard in the gym, But the bright lights of athletics Oft in politics grow dim. This lad would be a fixer, And a puller of the wires That feed the magic fuel To the high official fires. He'd like to have the privilege To lounge, most statuesque, In Lobdell's so sacred office, With his feet upon the desk. This stalwart, virile Venus Is wont to gird his loin With influence and silk bloomers, And the passing out of coin. His rating with the students is Superb, but 'twill be seen If his smooth and silken ways will Have effect upon the Dean. Finis.



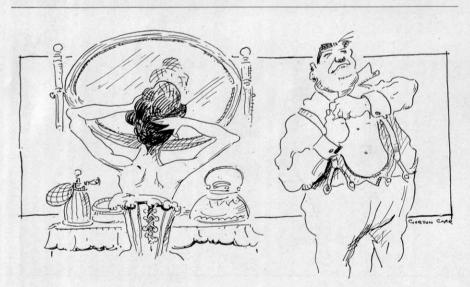
Dave says: "I would rather hear a woman talk about the shows she has seen than those she would like to see."



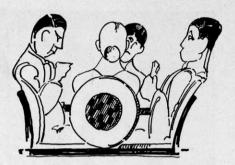
CLUB LIFE AT TECHNOLOGY



"It says here that there is another flood in the South—My Heavens! I must change baby."



"Ah, damn! If I ain't left off me undershirt!"



#### LITTLE RAMBLES WITH SERIOUS TECHNOLOGY THINKERS

Housekeeping hearts are the happiest.

-William (Profanity) Greene

When a man has reached the age of three, he knows all there is to know about women,

-Samuel G. Frierson

The joys of sailing are infinitely more real and lasting than the joys of eating sauerkraut.

-James R. Jack

The Institute Committee is a vital factor in maintaining amity and order among the students of our glorious school,

-Carleton B. Allen

If I were to inherit one million dollars today I should still have one million dollars next week. In ten years I should still have a million dollars.

-Beaker Joseph W. Phelan

Every Technology student should mingle a little love life with his daily work.

-Harold E. Lobdell

Drinking at M.I.T. is certainly on the decrease. This is a fine thing.

-Winward Prescott

Tut, tut!

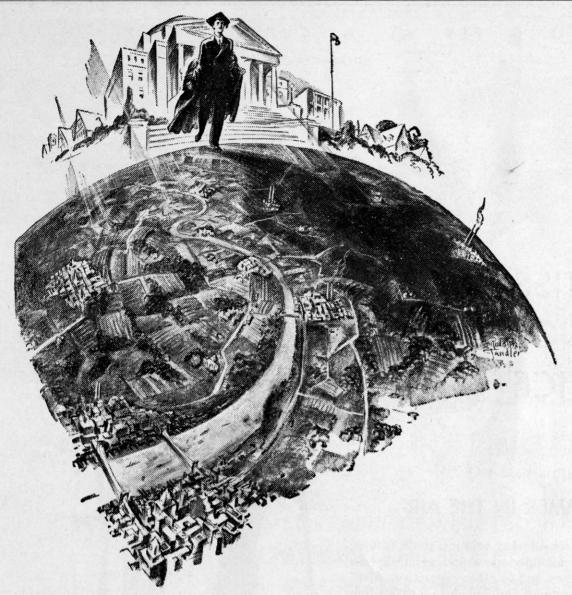
-G.B.Haven

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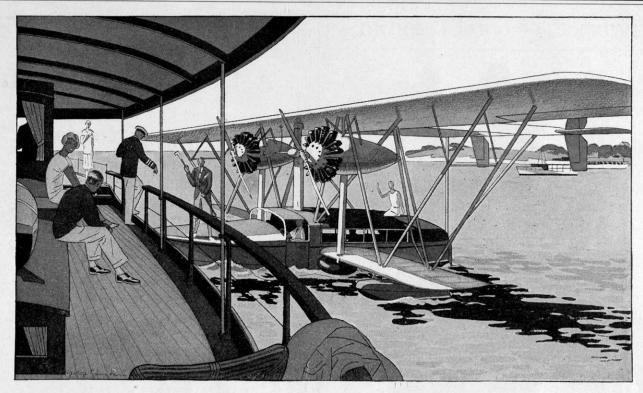
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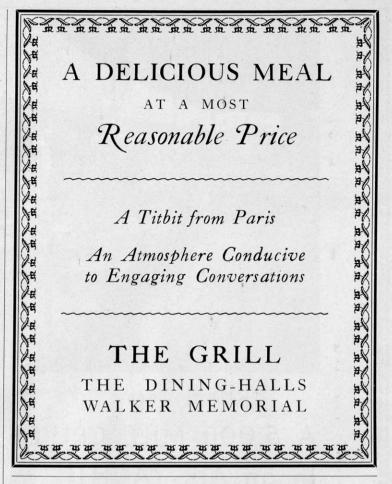
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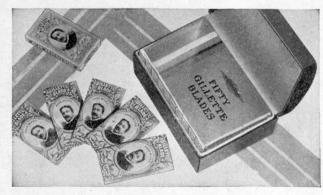
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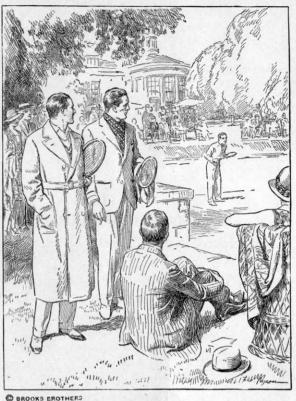
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