

own way: "They Satisfy!"

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Week of December 13

- DECEMBER 15 Basketball Rhode Island State Away
- December 15 Freshman Basketball Rhode Island State — Away
- December 18 Hockey Boston University Boston Arena
- December 18 Wrestling Harvard Away
- December 18 Freshman Wrestling Harvard Away
- DECEMBER 19 Basketball Clark University Home
- December 19 Freshman Basketball Harvard Away
- December 19 Track Handicap Meet on Boards

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"Have you found a coffin yet good enough for your son who died in college?"

"The thing that's worrying me right now is trying to find a sports model."

— Cornell College Ollapod



He: "Don't try to crush me."

She: "Pardon me, you're such a perfect lemon."

- Sun Dial



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TITLES IN ENGLISH

'35: "Where does Joan get her good looks?"

'34: "From her father."

'35: "He must be a handsome man then."

'34: "No, he's a chemist."

- Cornell Widow



"How's your new girl?"

"Not very good."

"You always were lucky."

- Columns



A student was arrested last week for impersonating an officer. He took two bananas from a dago fruit stand.

- Sun Dial



A fraternity man may sometimes be up a creek, but never without a paddle.

— Sun Dial



Two spinsters were discussing men —

"Which would you desire most in your husband — brains, wealth or appearance?" asked one.

"Appearance," snapped the other, "and the sooner the better."

— Wall Street Journal



It's a wise man who knows what to buy.

But it's a WISER one who knows where to buy it.

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SERVE THOSE WHO SERVE YOU



I call her "My Cigarette Lady," because I picked her up on the street.

- Belle Hop



Visitor: "Where does this lane lead to?"

Native: "Well, it's led half of the young folks around these parts into trouble."

— Annapolis Log



He: "I hear you bought some property in Reno." She: "Only ground for divorce, my dear."

— Brown Jug



Into a chain store walked an individual much the worse for a big night out, who approached the counter, leaned over it, and whispered mysteriously:

"See me come in that door?"

"Yes."

"Know who I am?"

"No."

"Didja ever see me before?"

"No."

"Then howja know it was me?"

— Log



"Did she marry the janitor?"

"Yes, he swept her off her feet."

- P. S. Froth



A chiropractor is a man who gets paid for what any other man would get slapped for.

— Buccaneer

Cux et Veritas



NO BYLAWS, NO DUES

Mystery, brotherhood and a stein of ale! Rho Dammit Rho leads all Greeks with two hundred chapters flung from coast to coast and back again. By January, 1932, we predict a chapter for every dormitory, fraternity and boarding house in the United States and Canada. And if all goes well, there will be a national convention of old Rho Dam in the National Headquarters Pent-House atop the COLLEGE HUMOR building, Chicago, next summer. All you need is a nose for beer!

And the January issue of COL-LEGE HUMOR is bursting with new features:

Columbus Comes Across
Students See Red
O. O. McIntyre
Here Lies Love
Doctor Seuss
Ad Finitum
Ad Finitum
Rah!

College Humor

1050 N. LaSalle St., Chicago







Allan Priar
The Charming Pair in
"THE STUDENT PRINCE"
"... Shubert Theatre

Gertrude Lang sketched from life as Kathie

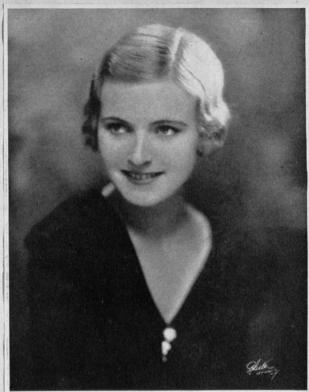




Ethel Barrymore in the revival of

"The School for Scandal"

Plymouth Theatre



Lois Moran graces the stage at the "Of Thee I Sing" Majestic

PHOSPHORUS

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DECEMBER

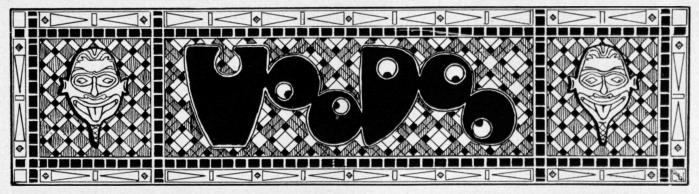
Voo Doo





"Askin' me to play a charity game, with a wife and two kids of my own to support."





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Osiris. Undoubtedly the best looking charm — suitable for a keepsake present.

Walker Club. Your guess is as good as anybody else's as to what this is or what it does.

Beaver Club. Makes initiates give annual banquet along with smutty play. Perhaps throws a dance (or rather a brawl).

Quadrangle Club. Training for sophomore politicians who try to get all their little snubby-nose freshmen elected.

Tau Beta Pi. Iron-clad rule that no one below the upper 25.000 per cent of the senior class can be elected, regardless of color, creed or activity. Fifty dollars initiation fee to support families of national officers.

Pi Delta Epsilon. So far impotent but now stirring around.

Scroll, Stylus, Grogo, and Woop Garoo. Admittedly do nothing but election signifies a good worker. Spends profits if any for social gatherings.

Masque. Only a false face now with The Tech Show gone the way of other formerly good Technology institutions.

Hexalpha. This isn't worth mentioning and so we shouldn't have printed the name.

Frieze and Cornice. Prominent course IV Students as course IV Students see them.

Tech Boat Club. Dese brawny guys.

Scabbard and Blade. The boys who make the innocent freshmen suffer. Not bad fellows as long as you don't get a knife in the back.

Beaver Key. Such cute rain hats. Give durn good dances along with basketball games at six bits a head.

Baton. Does too much work to be a real honest-to-God honorary society.

PROFESSOR ARMSTRONG TELLS A BEDTIME STORY

"Climb up here on my lap, Jasper, and I'll tell you all about 'Little Red Ridinghood.' Once upon a time — 'time,' did I say? That reminds me. When I was assistant cashier at the Third National Bank, Moomft, Indiana, I sure had some exciting times. One day the President comes to me with a check for ten thousand dollars, at the same time pointing to an old one-eyed guy back by the Teller's cage. I aways have been rather wary of one-eyed people - ever since Aunt Matilda lost an orb while trying to see the point on a needle. She was a great one, was Aunt Matilda — dressed in black for years after her Samonian Canary died. You see, the canary was brought to her by a sailor who had a soft spot in his heart for nice old ladies, and she took right good care of it for that reason. Then one day but I'm getting off my subject. I looked over at the one-eyed guy and you can imagine my surprise at discovering he had a revolver, and it was pointed at me! It was a Colt .38. I recognized its type right off, because once when I was teaching at a country school in Thrimpht, Pennsylvania, one of my old cronies, the town lawyer, comes to me and says, 'You ain't got no contract to teach school here!' — And just as he said that we heard a shot — But anyway, the President is all shakey and he says to me, 'What'll we do?' - That was just the way he put it — 'What'll we do?' — without saying anything else. It took some quick thinking all right. Once before when a local company sent in a bum check right before closing time I had to decide at the risk of my job whether to throw it out or carry it until morning, and just as I was about to make my decision — There's nine It's bedtime now, Jasper, goodnight.

A MUSING

Ten thousand times I've pondered, And ten thousand times in vain. Why every time I have a date It aways starts to rain.

Did you ever stop to notice Why is a purple cow? Corinthian pillars aren't so soft, But who cares about them now?

A jug of wine, a padded cell and thou Twice two is four and twice four eight, But let us tap another keg, And fiddle briskly on the gate. "No more dates with Delta for me."

"Why, what's wrong with the little increment?"

"Oh, she changed her coefficients and now she takes too long to approach her limit."

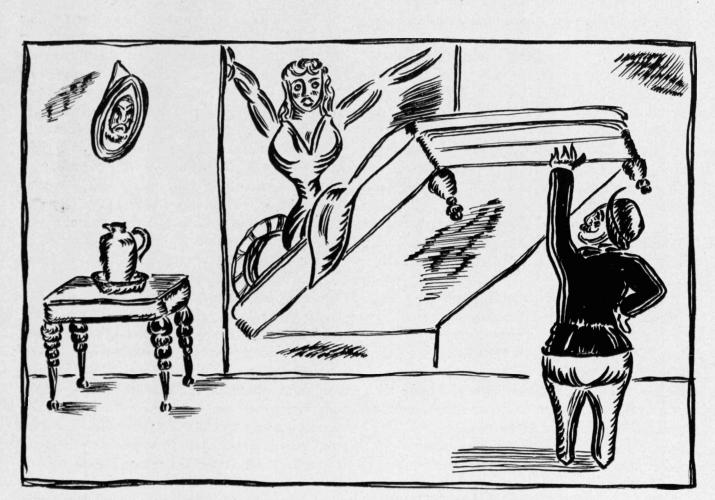


"You Forgot Your Glove," themed a burly soph as he politely removed that article from a freshman's digits.



Add to Beacon Hill Aristocracy: The bootlegger who had a stag rampant on a field of corn for a coat of arms.





"Whaddaya say, Yes or No?"





"That girl of yours has some nice curves."

"Yeah, and I'm what she calls her asymptotic boy-friend."

"May I help myself first?" said the burglar as the policeman surprised him at the safe.



SHADES OF WELLESLEY AT "SHADOWLAND"

"Well, this is a break, imagine meeting a girl like you in a place like this."

"Yeah?"

"Do you come here often?"

"Yeah."

"That's a swell dress you're wearing, I think you are the best dressed girl here."

"Yeah."

"Thanks for the dance, it was good."

"Yeah."

"Cheese, Mame, ya can't talk to dese college guys can ya?"

About the only things we cannot find in Hudson's Manual are a recipe for home brew and some good telephone numbers.



Pathetic figures — the only Phi Bete who wasn't elected to the Walker Club.



"Isn't that thing on your upper lip the pledge insignia?"

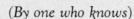
How is the freshman getting along who broke his neck trying to look sidewise at a descriptive geometry sheet?



THE FRATERNITY DANCE

(By one who has never been)

Low lights . . . beautiful women . . . gracefully floating about the floor with the most beautiful creation in the school . . . whole bevies of them about the floor . . . gentile politesse . . . cordial hospitality . . . warm good fellowship . . . gentle harmony of the most expensive orchestra in the town . . . the thrill of HER presence during the intermission . . . murmured conversation . . . exotic and charming fragrance of silken gowns . . . beautiful and original decorations . . . nectarlike punch and the dainty titbits which accompany it . . . total exclusiveness of the affair . . . the sense of being somebody . . . the ride home . . . the lingering good-night kiss . . . the pleasant memories.



The apparent lack of any decent women to dance with . . . nightmarish and feverish blaring of the fifteen dollar a night band . . . the horrible efforts of the Wellesley freshman to get in step . . . crash . . . damn these drunks anyway . . . failure to find any of the hosts . . . the near brawl with a drunken classmate . . . you never did like that sap, anyway . . . the scowls of anger as you cut . . . sickening taste imparted to the punch by the attempts of some misguided soul to spike it with twice as much alky . . . futile efforts of the dead soldiers to be decorative . . . utter lack of other decorations . . . the weak-kneed door committee ... vain attempts to find the girl you brought ... the screaming females during the intermission where there is no music to hide the noise . . . the soggy macaroons . . . loud talk and louder laughter . . . disgusting spectacle of "red hot youth" . . . cold nods from one or two casual acquaintances . . . that misfit feeling . . . damn the drunks, again . . . the fight on the way back to her house as she attempts to explain why she disappeared for the hour during and after the intermezzo . . . the chill farewell and the "If I ever see you again, young lady!" feeling . . . the hang-over next morning.



"What if I did join the Crusaders — I'm not gunna run around all my life."

FRATERNITY NURSERY RHYMES

Radio, our console grand, Plays as loud as any band. Records and dynamic speaker Help to wake the casual sleeper.

Bell, our telephone receiver, Rings again when e'er you leave her. In the booth there all alone. She gets lonesome for a phone.

Morning Glory, our new clock, Wakes us up with such a shock We all turn over in our beds, And pull the covers o'er our heads.

Jack and Jill went up to Bill's
To get a quart of gin.
Now Jack got drunk, and lost his lunch,
So somebody else had to take Jill home.



And then there was the Tau Beta Pi initiate who broke his pledge because he didn't like the bunch.



"That's one of your father when he was at Tech."

"Looks like a damn Brownbagger, I'd say."



Deke: "I hear you boys have a chattel mortgage on the dorm at 143 St. Paul Street."

Delt: "Cattle hell, they're damn smooth babes."



'35: "What's it all about, just what do they do out at Wellesley on Spring Day?"

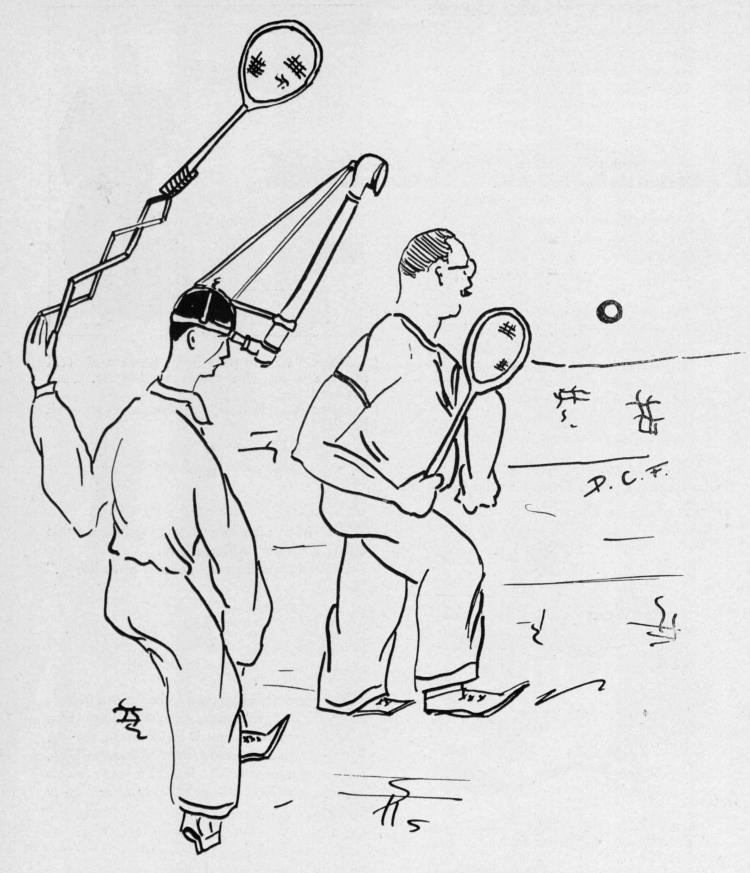
'32: "Oh, nothing much, merely make hoopy."



The engineer is supposed to be trained in logic and Voo Doo, therefore, submits this as a test.

Major premise: There is honor among thieves. Minor premise: There are honor societies at Tech. Figure it out for yourself! For the first ten correct answers Voo Doo will give two hexagonal collar buttons.





McHugh dopes out a way to beat Fitch at squash



Boy: "We had a tough time with the fellow who drank the pint of straight alki."

Babe: "Did he pass out?"
Boy: "Hell, no, he's a Delt!"

Mary had a little slam,

Her trumps were eight in number.

It would have been a pipe to make,

But her father was a plumber.



AT THE I. F. C. DANCE

Northern Steady: "Don't you like this ballroom better than the one at the Bradford?"

Southern Unsteady: "You're right, girl. I wouldn't give a Continental for that place."



The orchestra was playing softly, the lights were low and he took the opportunity to draw his arm about her a bit more tightly.

She (involuntarily): "Ow!" He: "I beg your pardon."

She: "It's a pleasure, I assure you."

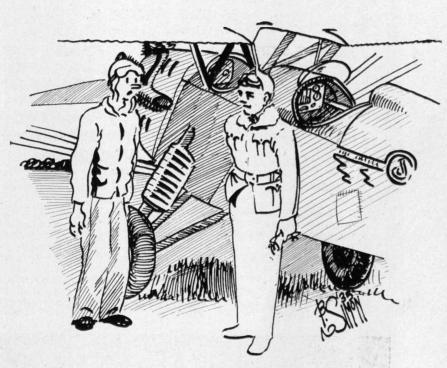


Winning Crap Shooter: "Baby needs a new pair of shoes."

Losing One: "If you don't shut up I'll give you a boot."



Any engineer can put an arrow through a doughnut, but it takes a member of the clergy to figure out how to put his head through one of those collars.



"Have you repaired the wing?"
"Yes, sir, you can bank on it now."

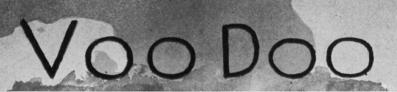


Then there was the investor who bought stock on the Curb and the next morning found it in the gutter.



Town Council: "We would like you to become our Judge of the Supreme Court."

Prospect: "O. K., buy me."



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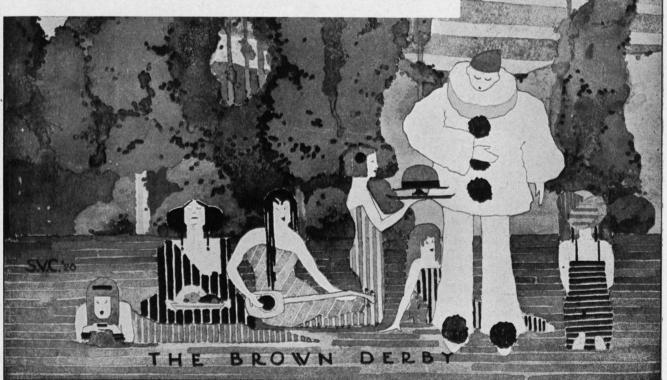
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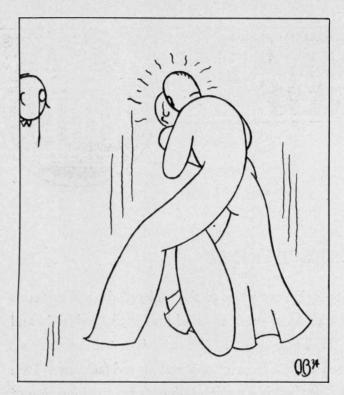


A CHANCE-LET'S TAKE IT

We had almost given up hope and were prepared to resign ourselves to the ranks of the unfortunates who have nothing more to remember of Tech than four long years of grind and study, when lo and behold, the Institute Committee votes to reinstate the Tech Circus! A Circus is not a spontaneous occasion of carousal and cahooting that can be classed with a Rowbottom and an old-fashioned Tech Riot as one of the undesirable parts of undergraduate life, but is a predetermined, organized evening of carnival and fun which every Tech man should enjoy. The old rampant exuberance which marked the Tech Riots, driving fear into the minds of the neighbors and terror into the hearts of the Cambridge police force, is neither desirable nor expected. But the minds of the authorities should rest easy on this point. An undergraduate body that will stand by without a murmur as Tech Show goes by the boards and will allow Field Day to degenerate into a sports competition could not frighten a fly, let alone a Cambridge policeman. The question is: have the students enough ambition and energy to put over a good Circus or will they allow this opportunity for fun and frolic, the long sought for chance to get away from 6.40 and 2.20 and Wellesley and Emerson, to slip through their fingers. By the cooperation of every fraternity, activity, and individual this Circus can be made the one bright spot to be remembered of Tech life, something to tell your children about and something to boast about to your friends without having them think you a damn fool. The task is a difficult one, of being jolly without folly, of revel without riot, and of enjoying oneself without destroying oneself.

It can be done, and Phosphorus is heartily in favor of the Circus.





"Young man, I do not see any mistle-toe."

"Why should you? It's two weeks before Christmas."



When the sophomore's nearly a junior
The Beaver Club holds a confab;
Tho it's really a smoker at which they play poker
The members attempt a wild stab
At choosing the men to succeed them
As members of that famous clan;
So they take an old hat and pull names out of that
And make Joe Zilch a Beaver Club man.

When the junior is nearly a senior
And Walker Club's outlook is drear,
They pick on some Babbitts with lady-like habits
To come to the meeting next year;
"And what do they do in between-times?"
You ask me; and I must confess:
With a charm on each vest they proceed on the quest

Of innocent frosh to impress.

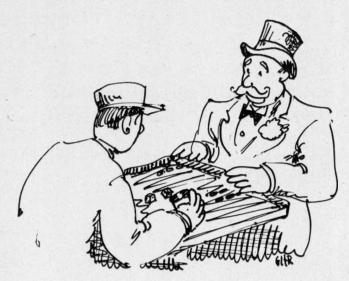
THE CORPORATION'S NIGHTMARE

There is a certain part of Tech
That doesn't look alive,
It lacks the pleasing finish of
The buildings on the Drive —
And that's the crude unfinished wall
Of Building No. 5.

Now how about this little plan —
Let's let the barren space
Be used by advertisers to
Persuade the populace
To buy whatever junk they make —
From liver pills to lace.

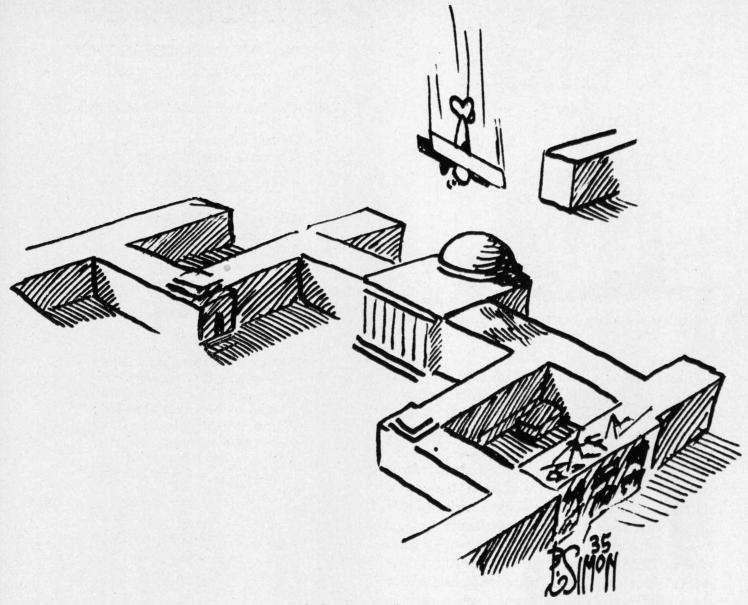
"McGookum's lotion, Jones' soap, Or Carter's Little Pills; Use lots of Sloan's to ease your bones And cure you of your ills; And Pinkham's compounds, Zilch's salve For fever, aches, or chills!

If advertisers like this plan
And want to get behind it,
They'll use the wall and not The Tech
— The newsies shouldn't mind it —
For then they'll have some room for news,
That is, if they can find it.



Oscar: "Cripes, I should brought my own dice."





A Sock on the Dome



Don't waste your time at Wellesley
The dying mother said;
And don't spend dough on Radcliffe babes,
They'll put you in the red.
Please stay away from Emerson
When you're on pleasure bent;
But rather than at Wheelock school
I'd see you at the Tent.

One He: "Don't drink any more of that. You have this next dance with your roommate's sister."

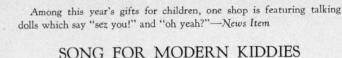
Other He: "I know it — one more drink and I can stand it."



He (having his advances resisted not very vigorously): "I am determined to kiss you."

She: "Well, more power to you."





We rather like the new doll,
We love its subtle sneer;
Our "oh yeah" and "sez you" doll
Has such a wicked leer;
So take away your old dolls,
The never over-bold dolls,
The do-as-you-are-told dolls
Are toys of yesteryear.

When daddy's bed-time stories
Become a trifle stale
With oft repeated glories
He won at dear old Yale,
No longer will they bore us,
Our dolls will answer for us!
With one sarcastic chorus
In one derisive wail.

There are too many staid dolls
Who only say "mamma";
Decorous Mauve Decade dolls
Who cry or squeak "hurrah";
Give us a peppy plaything!
A cynical blasé thing,
Whose repartee is scathing
With "sez you" and "oh yeah."



Oscar says: "I like this better than the Grill Room, don't you, Bernoulli?"



"Seen a collar button anywhere, Mister?"

That method of rubber stamping the boys' hands at the Interfraternity dance instead of having to pass out checks must have really been tattooing, as it won't wash off. Oh, well, if it lasts until the next dance, it will be a free affair.

Come to recollect it, however, the stamp which had "O. K., Course X" and then the prof's initials, was swiped about twelve o'clock and it is alleged that some Harvard men thereby got in. We are ashamed to admit that having such a good time we did not notice the presence of such inferiorities. The only Greek that complained about the stamp having Course X on it was a slightly inebriated architect who, almost in tears, said, "Dammit, it's not O. K.; I am a creative man in architecture — Course IV — and not a dirty smelly chemical engineer."



On matters of ethereal ilk We're most superbly hepped; We cannot stoop to earthly milk, To higher climes we've stepped.

For we are Course VIII men, you see; Observe our upturned faces. We'll spend our lives defining "g" To sixteen decimal places.



"Is this Mr. Burr?"

"Yes."

"Were you at the meeting of the Institute Committee on Thursday, December 3?"

"I was not."

"Did you make a speech about reviving the circus?"

"I did not."

"Where did you get your information about the attitude of the authorities toward a circus?"

"I didn't get any."

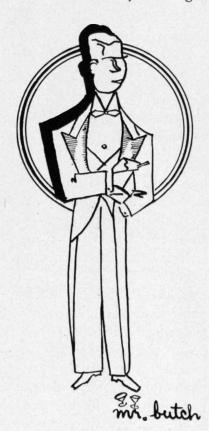
"You are very much in favor of a circus, are you not?"

"No."

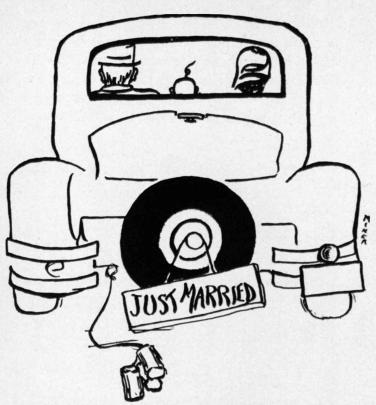
"And that, dear children, is how the Tech reporter got his information for the astounding article about the reinstation of the Tech Circus."



How - come - a - girl - is - called - a - Lucky - Catch - when - it's - the - boy - who - gets - hooked.



Pathetic figures — a Theta Chi trying to appear self-possessed.



The Voo Doo artist beats Walter Winchell on the draw.

Then there was the broker who was hit so hard by the crash that he was reduced to unfamiliar straits.



Now that program dances have gone out of fashion and with them the fifth and sixth extras, the girls get rid of undesirables by promising them late dates.



There is nothing new under the sun, say the sages, and the more we read the *Tech*, the more we believe them right.



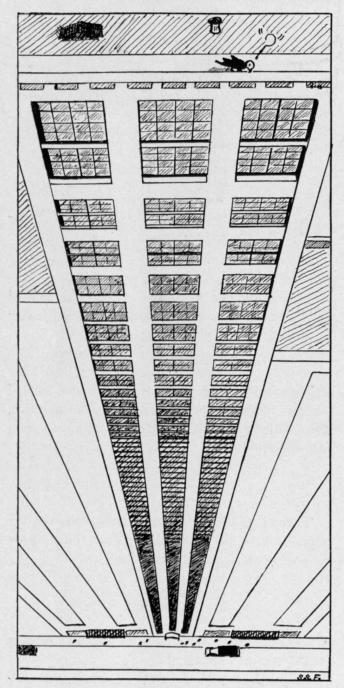
First Salesgirl: "Can you imagine that woman telling me that I'm dumb?"

Second Salesgirl: "Remember, dearie, the customer is always right."

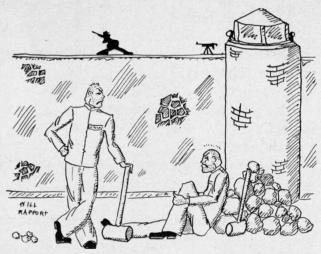
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No more can Voo Doo be classed as the most risque Institute publication (dammit), after that daring article about "Sewage Disposal" in The Tech Engineering News. Because this increased the sales some articles on "Science of Eugenics" and "Private Life of the Beaver" will follow.





"Aw, shucks!"



"How are things breaking for you, Joe?"



THE DIARY OF AN EMERSON GIRL

Note:* [It is customary and essential for a girl attending above Institution to remain in the Dormitory every week-day night. However, on special occasions she may attend musicals, concerts, or serious plays.] (The brackets are mine.)

* Extract from catalogue, page 58.

November 20 — 8 p.m.— Signed out for Symphony. Goes to Esplanade, gets orchestra seat near door. Sigma Chi enters, also obtains orchestra seat. Glances exchanged. Both finally leave; nothing happens.

November 21 — Decides her jaws were working too hard to make a good impression last night. Must order something liquid. Takes one hour to eat famous Esplanade ice cream. With spoon in mouth, smiles demurely at two Sigma Chis. They flip coin which drops in coffee. Both lose heart, smoke instead.

November 22 — Three Sigma Chis enter. Sit at same table with girl. "You go to Emerson?" (Knowing damfoolwell she must.)

"Oh, yeah," she said.

(Sigma Chis feel certain they are on the right track.) Suddenly, go-getter student enters briskly, brown bag in hand. Orders sandwich. Sees Emerson Girl. Orders another sandwich. Puts sandwiches in pocket. Picks up brown bag and Emerson Girl. Walks out!





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- Froth



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- Mercury



"Times may be hard, but the clock manufacturers still do an alarming business."

- Widow



Temperance Lecturer: "If I lead a donkey up to a pail of water and a pail of beer, which will he drink?"

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T. L.: "Right. Why?"

Un.: "Because he's an ass."

- Whirlwind



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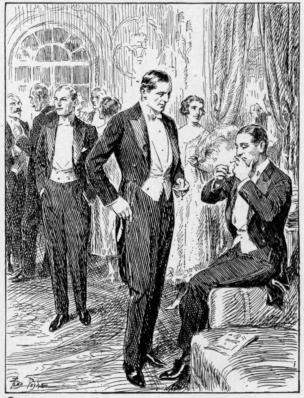
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- Cornell Widow

Before: "What should a girl do when she wears her step-ins out?"

Behind: "Wear them back in, if she can find them."

- Rammer-Jammer



Eloping Co-ed: "Oh, I'm afraid father will be all unstrung."

Dumb Frosh: "That's all right, we'll wire him."

— Punch Bowl



"One Thousand Things for Boys to Make." "Ah, the directory of a large girls' school!"

- Widow



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"Shampoo, madam?"
"Yes."

— Life

- O- A

Sailor: "Hurray! Hurray!"

Captain: "What are you so happy about?"

Sailor: "I'm a father again."

Captain: "Well, what do you know about

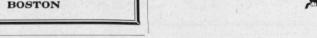
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- Owl

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"What is it?"

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"You're not living at the Phi Delt house any more?"

"No, I stayed five weeks and then found out they have no bathtub."

— Northwestern Purple Parrot



Cadet: "If we appear together too much around here, people will talk about us."

Co-ed: "Suppose we disappear together, then."

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Sam: "Mah wife done hit me wid a oak leaf." Bill: "Whah did she find dat oak leaf, Sam?" Sam: "Right in de middle ob de dining room table."

- Mountain Goat



Boss: "I'm afraid you won't do." Steno: "Did I say I wouldn't?"

— Banter



Football Mother: "Son, you're looking fine, but what is that behind your left ear?"

Football Man: "My right one, mother."

- Punch Bowl



Irate father (to couple): "Say, what's coming off in there?"

Son: "Nothing damn it."

- Widow

'34 (to janitor): "Go to hell!"

Shivering Roommate: "No, not there; send him where there is no heat."

- Jack-o-Lantern



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— Lampoon



He calls his girl Canaan, the Land of Promise.

— Widow



Our idea of the old army game is a petting party between two octopus's.

- Dirge



Boy: "Say, honey, what have you got on for tonight?"

Girl: "Nothing I couldn't get out of for you, dear."

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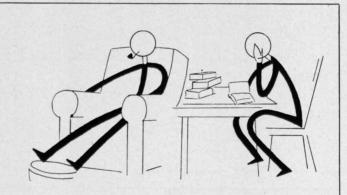
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- Punch Bowl



Jackey: "Why is it that the Jews don't go to heaven any more?"

Ikey: "For vy?"

Jackey: "Because business has gone to hell."

— The Scream



Sergeant (at the police station): "What! you back again?"

Frosh: "Uh, huh; any mail?"

- Punch Bowl



Prof. (after lengthy lecture): "Now is there anything any one would like to know?"

Voice from Rear Row: "What time is it?"

— Texas Longhorn



"How do you know that man had only one eye?"

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"And?"

"She said she told lies."

- Brown Jug

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"Well," retorted the rider tartly, "you see it didn't seem quite fair to leave the horse behind."

- London Opinion



Doris: "I wouldn't let him kiss me for a minute." May: "No. It'd hardly be worth while — for a minute."

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Wit: "Yes."

Nit: "Why aren't you working today?"

Wit: "We are making nightshirts this week."

- Washington State Cougar's Paw



"Don't walk, Marge . . . he got you drunk; make him drag you."

- Mercury



An English manufacturer of motor car tires was the guest at a gathering of business men. In response to a toast he said:

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- Monitor



She: "You've broken my heart."

Trackman: "You've broken my training."

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Golfer (to member ahead): "Pardon, but would you mind if I played through? I've just heard that my wife has been taken seriously ill!"

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- Dirge



"Sir," said the fortune teller, "you will travel a great deal, especially in the Far East. There you will meet your dream woman, whom you will marry. She will be very beautiful."

"And young?"

"Yes, and very wealthy."

"Thank you," said the recipient of this good news. "Now will you tell me how I am to get rid of my present wife?"

— Lampoon

We hasten to point out that while every man has his wife, only the iceman has his pick.

- Mountain Goat



Father: "Why do you have dates with that girl?"

Son: "Because I want to."

Father (suspiciously): "Want to what?"



City Girl: "And I suppose at dusk, when the sun is stealing over the Rockies in purple splendor, you cowboys are huddled around the camp-fire broiling venison and listening to the weird, eerie, unnatural howling of the coyotes."

Rattlesnake Gus: "Well, ma'am, not ezzackly, ma'am. Usually we go inside and listen to Amos 'n Andy."

- Pitt Panther



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Co-ed (looking at pretty pictures): "Isn't that a conning tower on that submarine?"

Worse: "Yeh, it is rather cute, isn't it?"

- Wittenburg Witt



Father (going over son's expense account): "What is this thirty dollars for?"

Son: "Oh, that's for a couple of tennis rackets I bought."

Father: "H'm, in my day we called them bats."

— Punch Bowl



"That fellow on the varsity crew must be crazy."

"Well, he bumped his head on the side of the boat and has been 'shell shocked' ever since."

-P. S. Froth



Gunnery Officer: "See that man on that bridge over there three miles away?"

Gunner: "Yes, sir."

Officer: "Let him have a couple of 75's in the eye."

Gunner: "Which eye, sir?"

- Army and Navy Journal



She: "Isn't the moon beautiful tonight?"

He: "I don't know. I'm not in a position to see."

— Royal Gaboon



"Stop! Please don't do that, dear. Stop! Do you hear me? Stop!"

"What do you think you're doing, writing a telegram?"

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- Kitty Kat

THE EDITOR'S LAMENT

Larry: "Well, old Sock, how about pulling a joke for the dear reader?"

Harry: "Aw, whasa use? The one they want we can't print, an' the ones we can print they don't want."

— California Wampus



Junkman: "Any rags, paper or old iron?" Student (simply): "I am a college man." Junkman: "My mistake — any bottles?"

- Bison



Advice to sailors in the South Seas — when out with hula dancers, keep off the grass.

-Owl



"Daddy, who do policemen shoot at?"

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