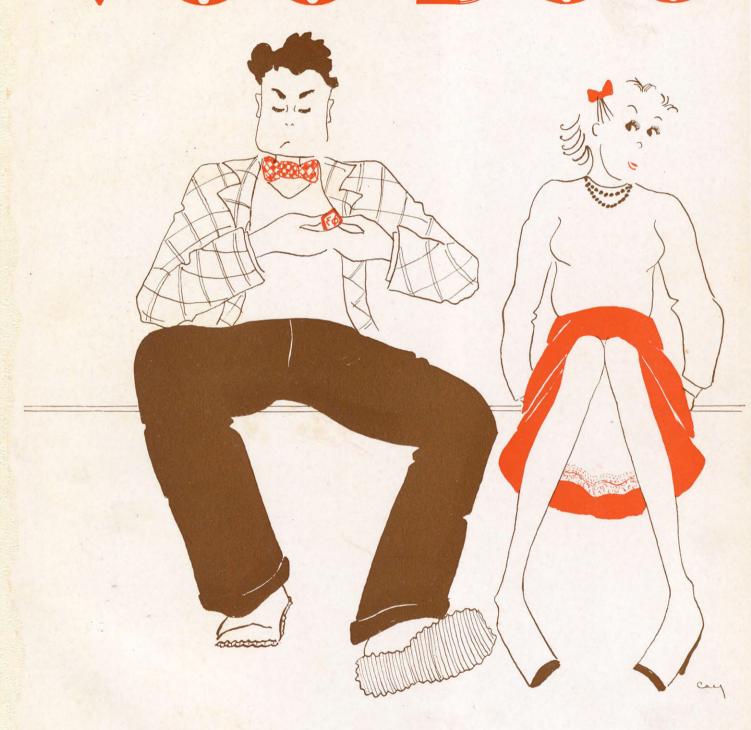
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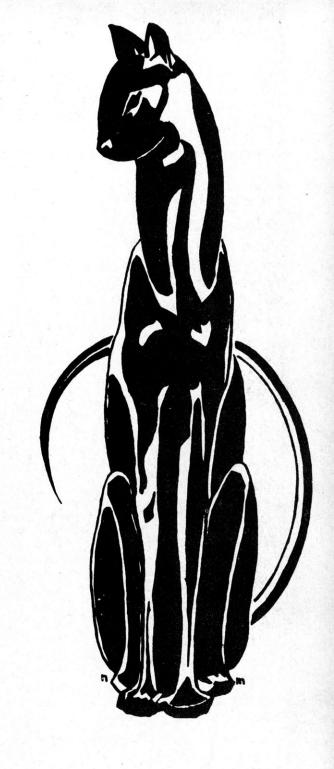
Toby Wing, co-starring in "You Never Know," the new Cole Porter musical, presented by John Schubert at the Shubert Theatre, March 7

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VOO DOO has done it again! Phos, our lovable office cat, has given birth to a new litter of kittens and a new board takes over the helm. Of course, the new board's time-honored duty is to wish itself all kinds of luck and to hope fervently that it can do at least as well as those who have gone before: it usually hopes that by some outside chance it can do maybe a little bit better. The new board does hope for all these, just as fervently as past neophytes have done. For the prospect of taking over entire control of a business such as VOO DOO is mildly terrifying. To publish a passable magazine and not lose too much money doing it is not very hard; but to publish a good magazine - one which will be bought because it is worth the two bits paid for it - and one which does its good bit toward fostering the spirit and pride which Tech sorely lacks — this is a job that is hard, and it's the job we earnestly intend to do. Every student at Technology admits that fifty per cent of the student body doesn't give a tinker's damn about anything save H's and C's; eighty per cent of them never do anything for four years but go to classes, study, and pan The Tech, VOO DOO, T.E.N., and Technique. Is that because the publications deserve nothing better than a good year-round roasting? We think not; and we hope that all of the publications will get the support that they deserve.

That is the job of the new board of the VOO DOO, to deserve the

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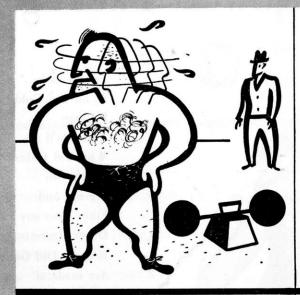
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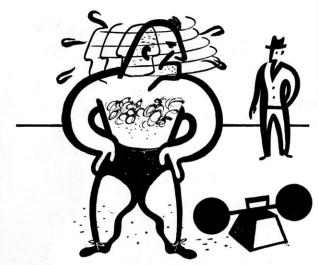
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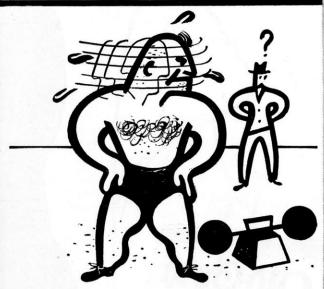


For Finer, FRESHER Flavor... Smoke Double-Mellow Old Golds









WATCHA DOIN, BUTCH -TRAININ' FOR YOUR NEXT BOUT?



NAW, I'M JUST PRACTICIN' TO WATCH THE FORDS GO BY



VOO DOO

Presents Its Eatin' House Issue



A FRESHMAN BELIEVES

That it is My House.

That 2.00 should be high enuf to get in.

That the house should not have to be clean.

That meals are swell.

That the fellow with a car is a pal.

That there is a school called Simmons.

That every brother should have a date for the house dance.

That the house is for dancing.

That there should be no liquid refreshment at the dances.

That the brothers will be brothers.

That the house treasurer is a fellow who pays the bills.

That Dingee should have an 8.01 class in the house.

That he can only study in a room by himself.

That the brothers will help him get a job later on.

That the men in the house are friendly, helpful, and a bit foolish at times.

A SOPHOMORE BELIEVES

That it is The House.

That 2.5 should be good enuf to get in.

That the house should be clean.

That meals are good.

That the fellow with the car makes a good chauffeur.

Simmons? Oh, yes!

That every freshman should have a date for the house dance.

That the house is for necking.

That there should be liquid refreshment at the dances.

That the fellows will be fellows.

That the house Treasurer is a fellow who collects for the bills.

That Dingee should have an 8.03 class in the house.

That he can't study by himself in a room.

That the fellows might help him to get a job.

That the men in the house are friendly, not helpful, and foolish at times.

Voodoo's Bar Specials

CHI PHI COOLER

1 qt. distilled water
½ lb. Sal Hepatica (For the Smile of Health) advt.
½ lb. cracked ice

(Mix and leave within reach before going to bed.)

PHI KAP FIRE-CRACKER

A bottle of beer and a ham-on and keep 'em coming.



Try one (or two) of these the next time you drag a dance.

We'll guarantee they'll knock your damned head off if not before.

BETA BRUISER

1 bottle Carter's Little Liver Pills

(They do the work of Calomel without the danger of Calomel) advt.

- 1 jigger Vanilla Extract
- ½ jigger Selected Grade A Spar Varnish
- 1 dash Orange Bitters

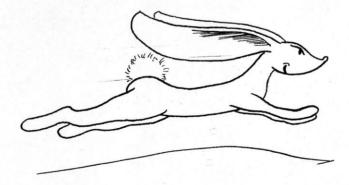
(Don't turn the head suddenly after two of these.)



1 pt. Grade A Trinitrotoluol

5 well aged cigar butts

1 ten cent tube marine glue Add water to make 1 pint. Serve hot in sand crucibles.



Bad

Years

A JUNIOR BELIEVES

That it is A House.

That a 3.00 is high enuf to get in.

That the house is clean.

That the meals aren't bad.

That every fellow in the house should have a car.

Simmons?

That dates are a help for house dances.

That the house is for petting.

That there should be liquid refreshment at the dances.

That the men will be men.

That the house treasurer should be a real friend.

That Dingee should be in the house around exam time.

That he can't study in any room of the house.

That the fellows can't help him get a job.

That the men in the house are not helpful and are foolish most of the time.

A SENIOR BELIEVES

That it is a — House.

That a 2.00 is high enuf to graduate with, much less get in the house.

That the house was clean.

That — the meals?

That every fellow with a car should be in the house.

Gawd!

That every date should have a dance.

That — Aw Hell!!

That there should be liquid refreshment

That the boys will be boys.

That the house treasurer is a pain.

That Dingee should live at the house.

That he can't study.

That his associations were detrimental and he is sorry he didn't stay in the Dorms.

That all men, living or dead, funny or serious, fraternity men or commuters, are fools.



A. T. O. SLUG

1 jigger Furfural

½ jigger 39 cent Gin

½ jigger Eau de Cologne

Sweeten to taste with Sloan's Liniment (advt.) or cast off underwear.

DELTS PSI FORMULA NO. 6

Boil 1 sweatshirt for five minutes in distilled water. Filter off residue and dry over steam bath. Grind in mortar with equal parts potassium permanganate and iron filings. Add water and sweeten to taste.

For best results serve hot.

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S. A. E. STINKER

Boil three tea bags in one pint water. Serve hot with sugar and cream.

This drink is made even more delightful if small tasty wafers are served on the side.

DELT DRIP

1 jigger Milk of Magnesia

1 jigger Syrup of Pepsin

1 jigger Mineral Oil

Flavor with 1 or 2 lumps Feen-a-Mint and serve uniced.

(One of these will keep you going through any dance, no matter how dull.)

THETA CHI GRAND SLAM

1 jigger nitroglycerine

2 lumps 60 per cent Hercules Powder

1 oz. potassium permanganate

1 jigger conc. H₂SO₄

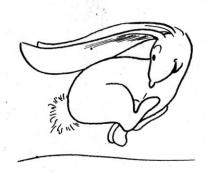
Caution! Serve with long fuse.

LAMBDA CHI COUSIN FANNY

Soak two old sneakers over night in salt water. Set for three hours in gym locker with old bird cage and motorman's glove. Keep well covered and in cool place till ready to serve.

WARNING!

Highly inflammable. Keep away from open fires!



"Chaste."

M.I.T. VOO DOO

Tom Swift at Tech or, You Can't Keep a Walker Special Dinner Down

Chapter I

"Hurrah," cried Tom Swift as he and his friend Ned Barton dashed down the steps of building ten, "classes are over."

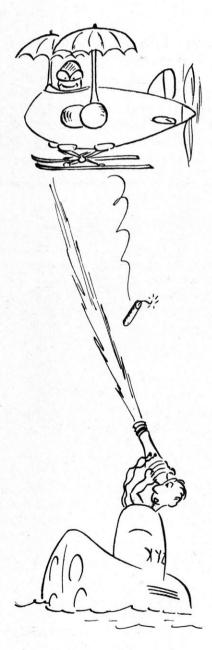
"Yes," answered Ned, "and tonight is the big Phi Gam Cowboy party." (advt.)

The two friends ("Tom Swift at Wellesley," McMillan, \$2.50, advt.) climbed into Tom's big yellow auto "The Whizzer" and roared away down Memorial Drive in a cloud of paving bricks. "I only hope Andy Slade doesn't try to steal my latest invention ("Tom Swift at Radcliffe," McMillan, \$.79, advt.) tonight," said Tom, knocking over an M.D.C. as he dashed through a red light. At these words, Andy Slade, who had been hiding in the loudspeaker of the auto's radio, cursed under his breath.

"I'll have to buy some new tubes," thought Tom, and to prove his point he drove off the end of the Cottage Farm Bridge.

"Bless My Differential Analyzer," cried Mr. Damon, Tom's elderly friend who had accompanied him on many of his adventures ("Tom Swift at Simmons," McMillan, 25 cents to cover cost of packing and mailing. Sent in plain wrapper, check here if under 21 years of age, adv't.) as he pulled a fish out of his pocket, for he had tapped out in the rumble seat and had gone unnoticed in the rush from school.

With these words the big car was righted and the happy trio piled in with many a merry shout.



"Hold your hats, boys, here we go again," cried Tom, and they tore up Memorial Drive, which was replaced later at a tremendous cost.

Chapter II

After a hasty meal of unleavened bread and scotch the three friends dressed and prepared to join their comrades at the dance.

"Dear me," cried Tom, "we're two minutes late, and Mary will never forgive me."

"She'll listen to reason or I'll beat her damned head in," said Ned, who was Mary's brother. (Fill in coupon and receive free booklet, "Tom Swift's Twelfth Birthday," adv't.)

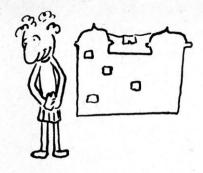
With these words the boys climbed into Tom's big red airplane "The Dart" and roared off toward the Delt, where Mary was staying with some friends. Tom negotiated a landing on the roof in a tricky cross wind; and, after a short delay in finding Mr. Damon, who had fallen out of the plane, leaving nothing behind but a shrill scream. They found Mary in the fireplace with two freshmen. After Tom had dispatched the interlopers with his death-ray (see "Tom Swift in the Oil Fields" or "All's Well that Ends Well," adv't.) the happy quartet set out for the Phi Gam house and the dance, and what awaited them there will be set forth in the new series entitled:

"Tom Swift Under Ground" or "Mine over Matter" (adv't.)





1. This is Exodus T. Bilch. Exodus is a freshman, a fraternity man and a brownbagger. Exodus doesn't look like much, does he?



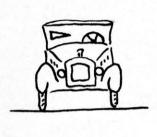
2. This is Murgatroyd. She is a Wellesley girl. See the Tower to her left? All I can say is phew!!!



3. This is our villain Boswell. He is choking a little girl to show how tough he is. The girl isn't Murgatroyd. It should be.

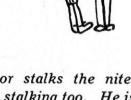


4. This is the fraternity house in which Exodus and Boswell live. The thing on top is a chimney. There will be a dance here later. Nice, isn't it?



5. There is Exodus's car. It is empty. Exodus and Murgatroyd are not in it. They are in the house at the dance. (advt.)

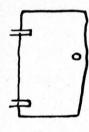




6. Terror stalks the nite. Boswell is stalking too. He is stalking Murgatroyd. He likes her looks. I wonder why?



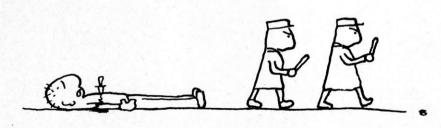
7. Boswell and Murgatroyd are dancing. It won't be long now.



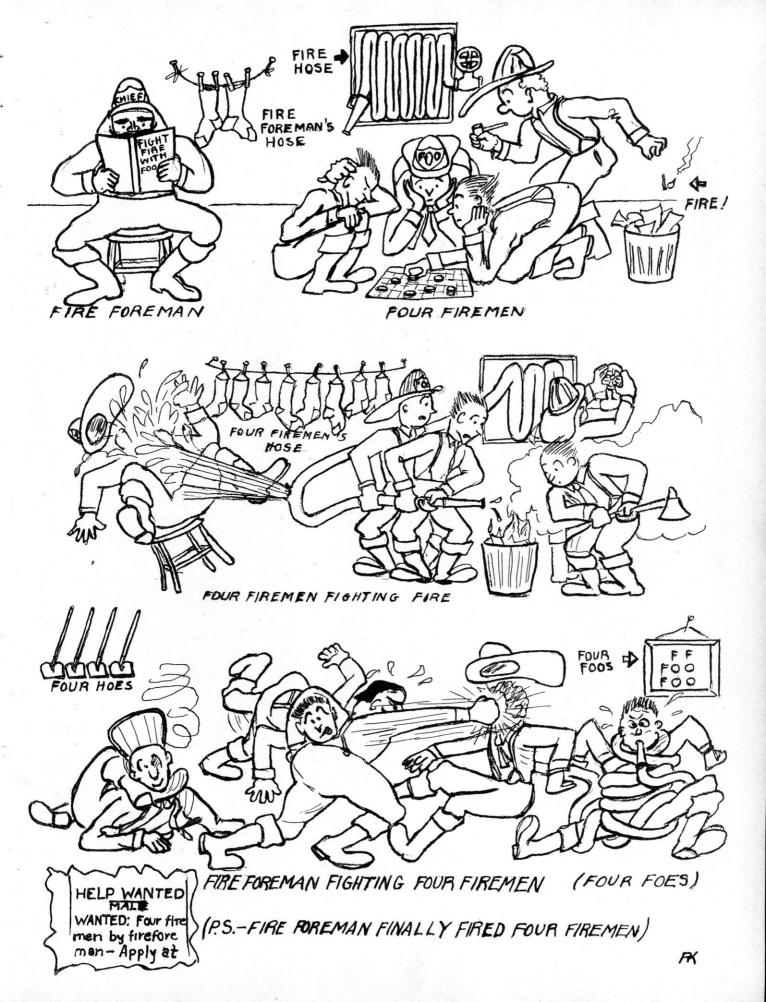
8. This is the door to Boswell's room. Sinister looking thing, isn't it?



9. This is Boswell's couch (day bed, etc.). Murgatroyd is on it. She is stewed. Boswell is around somewhere.



10.—This is Boswell. Boswell is dead. Exodus killed him. See the blood. Murgatroyd has gone back to Wellesley. The police are looking for Exodus. See what happens to Stalkers.



THERE'S ONE IN EVERY HOUSE

HARD GUY

Educated in the school of hard knocks. Earned his first money on a paper route. Has bummed his way from Maine to California and laughs at anyone who hasn't been in jail for "vag." Frequents "The Imperial" and "The Royal Palms" because "uptown joints" are too tame. Is in Tech because his family always wanted him to go through college and he likes the idea of wearing riding pants and Was almost scared to boots death by a couple of sailors on Scollay and since then has been seen more and more at the "Silver Buck."



WOMEN CHASER

Can be found talking to the cashier at the Fenway, standing alone on any Scollay Square corner, watching the stage door of the Gayety, or, if he owns an auto, cruising likely sections of the city with that certain gleam in his eye. He was on the Esplanade so much last summer, the concert audiences mistook him for a policeman in plain clothes looking for pickpockets. His activities have slowed down somewhat since the police began arresting men for approaching girls on the streets.



LOVE SICK FRESHMAN

He met his dream girl at the first dance of the season and has been in a daze ever since. He writes every day even though she lives no farther away than Wellesley, and wonders why she didn't invite him to the fall formal. He's beginning to be a bit sorry that he ended the affair with the home town girl so suddenly.

HOME TOWN BOOSTER

"Boston's O.K., but you should see Osawatomie." "Now where I come from . . ." and "Boy, for girls, give me good old Woonsocket," are his stock phrases. He is a miracle of inconsistency, for when home on vacation he delights in regaling the "gang" with tales of "Good Old Boston" and has invited all his friends up for a week-end and promised a time they'll never forget in a real town.



BROWNBAGGER

Midnight oil means nothing to this lad. He has a purpose and lets nothing interfere with the accomplishment of it. He carries four Saturday classes so that his afternoons will be free for study. He goes to the infirmary every time he sneezes, just in case. He makes no bones of his opinion of the gayer souls in the house and assiduously avoids everyone just before exams. He will probably be wondering why he didn't get that promotion to the front office thirty years after he graduates.



CHRISTER

He doesn't drink, doesn't smoke, never swears, has never held a girl's hand, and won't believe half the things he hears in bull sessions. The boys wouldn't give a damn if he would only shut up, quit being so smug, and keep his virtue to himself. He quit eating cake on Wednesday nights when he found the swell frosting was rum flavored. Is going to sneer at the souse some night and get his preachings shoved down his throat, if he hasn't moved out of the house by now because of the atmosphere.

THE TRUSTING SOUL

Never doubted that eight different houses had the highest cumulative on the campus. Even thought that the Dekes. Phi Mu Delts, Sigma Chi's, and Theta Chi's had tied for the football championship. Presents a rushing problem because the house with the biggest story and least conscience gets him. Will spend hours looking for a dozen piercing points, and will not take out a girl from Simmons because someone told him they all wore girdles and carried brownbags to dances. Is still not sure what it was he drank at his first dance under the impression that it was just some of the punch.



CAMPUS FIGURE

Man of importance with a hand in everything. Wonders how the Institute will get along after he graduates. Shines in the eyes of the pledges and shrugs expansively when his picture is pointed out in "Technique" during rush week. Has a pat on the back for everyone and calls most of the stenographers by their first names. Will never forgive "The Tech" for unintentionally leaving his name out of the elections to Beaver Club.



PANTY WAIST

Always has work to do when any rough stuff is planned. Would not move out of the house during Field Day week his first two years. Almost quit fraternities for good during Hell week, and now brags to the freshmen about the tough time they had when he went through the mill.

SOUSE

A man's man with a bottle who is proud of his ability to drink straight alcohol with gin chasers. He has his opinions of the sissies who weaken a scotch with soda and, if given his way, would limit drinking to upperclassmen because he never yet has seen a freshman who can drink. He has given up dance dates since the time a brother stuck him with a chorus girl from the "Old Howard" who finally helped him into the house and complained to the assembled crowd that college boys never would learn how to drink.



SWING FIEND

Knows the names, ages, weights and records of every man in every major band in the country. Can distinguish in three notes between Kyser and Kay, and once talked for five minutes with Dorsey on an off night at the Commodore. Calls a set of traps a "suitcase." Speaks of "plumbing," "Rock Crusher" and "Gob Stick" and would never think of calling a swing man anything but a "Cat." The happiest minutes of his life were those fifteen spent in the Onyx Club in New York when he was there for the first time visiting an uncle he never knew he had until he came East. Is a boon to the house because he saves the treasury a lot of money on recordings.



BRAIN

Has never been known to crack a book. Passed 240 with a C and never saw the Prof. Can speak at length on any subject under the sun and frequently does. Knows half a dozen of the foremost intellects by their first names from having won a like number of "Mind" competitions. At the age of ten was hailed as Whiffletree's boy wonder. Has never had time for girls, but wants to try a date sometime just to see what it's like.



BEALE STREET BLUES STOP, LOOK, AND LISTEN Tommy Dorsey

(Victor)

These are merely shortened editions of the twelve-inch disks of Victor's Symposium.

PENGUIN WAR DANCE FOR WOODEN INDIANS

Ray Scott
(Brunswick)

Surrealism in swing is exemplified in these two sides. The younger brother of Mark Warnow has distinctive ideas of what swing should be like and he has gone ahead to prove that he is correct. The style he has originated has met with general approval and is being copied by a number of the better bands, but none can rival his group of musicians, all of them at the top of their field.

LOVE IS HERE TO STAY I WAS DOING ALL RIGHT

ALWAYS AND ALWAYS DR. RHYTHM

Larry Clinton
(Victor)

With Bea Wain singing, Larry Clinton arranging and directing a fine group of musicians, you can't help liking these releases. Of course they are pops tunes but it is swell to hear a band other than Dorsey that can play pops without stereotyping them.

EVERY DAY'S A HOLIDAY NEGLECTED

"Fats" Waller
(Victor)

This is a record you should enjoy. Fats has been getting better and better; this platter really shows what a fine musician can do when he has a good band behind him. The piano solos are typical Waller, but seem much better than usual. The vocals are good, and the trumpet background and use of a Hawaiian guitar in Neglected are praiseworthy.

BEI MIR BIST DU SCHOEN YOU'RE A SWEETHEART Belle Baker (Brunswick)

We're afraid that Belle is on the skids. At one time she could give out with some fine vocals, but on this record we like to listen to the supporting orchestra and try to forget that she is singing. The orchestra, by the way, is very good. If it had more time to play, the record would be a gem; as it is, it is merely an also ran.

JUST A SIMPLE MELODY Tommy Dorsey (Victor)

We could rave for hours about this band. Everything about it is good: the arrangements, the solos, and the ensemble work are all above the average run of good bands. T. Dorsey is terrific! Get this record if you have to borrow to do it.

BLACK BUTTERFLY HARMONY IN HARLEM Duke Ellington (Brunswick)

The Duke always plays in an individual style, mainly because the composition of his band is not stock, but he generally arranges a piece so that it requires concentration to get all of its subtleties. This record is no exception; it is weird but listen closely and hear how the Duke puts a piece together. It's not a must, but you'll like it more than most of your other records.

WHISTLE WHILE YOU WORK ONE SONG

Art Shaw (Brunswick)

The first number, with a good vocal by Tony Pastor, is distinguished by some fine work on the clary backed up by solid work on the drums. The second number is a smooth Art Shaw arrangement with Nita Bradley vocalizing in the style of Helen Ward. We hope that Shaw will stop looking for vocalists and hold onto this one. Of course, the usual fine clarinet of Art dominates the record.

SYMPHONY NO. 6 IN F MAJOR "PASTORAL"

Beethoven

Performed by Arthuro Toscanini and the British Broadcasting Corporation Symphony Orchestra

Shortly before his recent return to America Conductor Toscanini made this recording of this Sixth Symphony of Beethoven, with the British Broadcasting Symphony Orchestra. To most of us Toscanini is known as one of the finest of the world's living conductors, precise, faithful, and delicate in all his interpretations. That he made this record is almost recommendation enough, of itself, but let us look at the work.

This symphony is unusual in some respects, quite different from the other pieces that Beethoven wrote at this time. It is less forceful, more compassionately loving than most of his works. He seems to be effortlessly guiding the imagination to a soothing country setting, rather than stimulating our intellect or rousing our emotions. Peaceful beauty is the fundamental theme. In this work he makes unusual and prolific use of his woodwinds, giving them much more than usual dominance, for they are his woodland voices. But the usual, majestic strings are not slighted; neither is the full orchestra forgotten, for one finds passages full of his majestical, powerful chords.

The "Pastoral" is famous in its own right, and has been for some time. Hence the only thing that need be said is that the recording is an excellent one, one in which Toscanini gives us a delicately beautiful interpretation of this masterpiece.

(Victor)

CONCERTO NO 1 IN E MINOR Chopin

Played by Arthur Rubenstein, piano, and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli

There are perhaps many of us who are reactionary in a sense that we have an aversion to piano music recordings. This feeling, not without justification, is occasioned by memories of the tinkling sounds which issued from poor phonographs playing equally poor records in times gone by, which was indeed an inadequate substitute for the tonality of a Steinway grand. But those days have gone, and nowhere do we find more concrete proof of this fact than in this new masterful recording, by Victor, of Arthur Rubenstein's interpretation of the E Minor Concerto.

This is a recording that I am sure no music lover will long be without. Even those unfamiliar with Chopin, averse to piano solos, are going to be surprised to find their impression one of enthusiastic approbation.

(Victor)



Professionals

"So you call yourselves a team, do you? Why, I've seen a bunch of school kids look better on ice than you guys.

"No team work! That's the answer. You, McGruder, what's the idea of that solo dash at the end of the first period? Trying to do it all yourself, huh? Well, let me tell you for once and for all that teamwork is the only thing that wins games, and that applies to you fellows as well as anyone else. There are five other men out there trying to help you, so try to stay with them or there'll be some new faces in the line-up next week.

"As for you, Stillson. I don't that.

fellows I know looking for jobs. "O.K. boys, there's the bell. Now get out there and show that crowd what a big time outfit looks like. If you can't do it for me, do it for the team, boys. Now every man out there with those brooms and really get the old ice clean so the team can go to town this next period."



PROBABLY HUNGRY

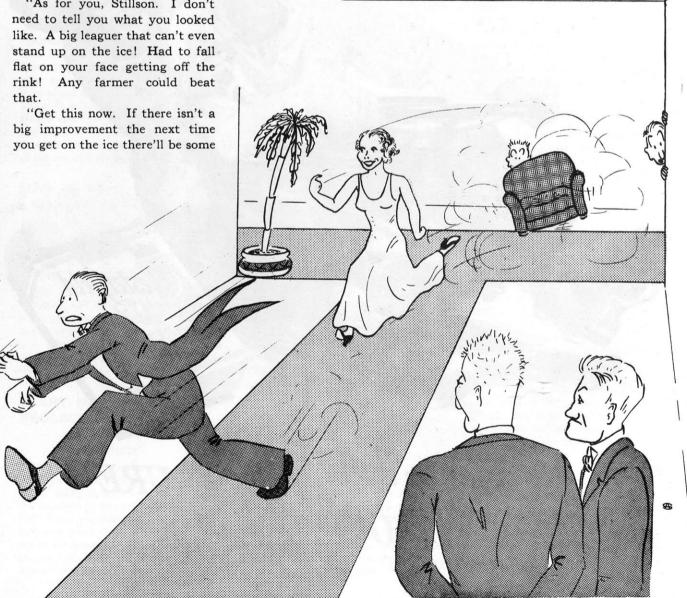
The inn looked cold and mysterious, and the traveler was not too anxious to spend the night there. A sinister-looking fellow showed him his room, and that looked haunted. The traveler turned to the man and said, "By the way, nothing strange has ever happened here, has it?"

"Not in fifty years," was the reply.

"That's good. What happened then?"

"A gentleman who spent the night here appeared for breakfast the next morning."

- Yale Record.



Sophie has never been the same since she slid down the Phi Gam's spiral banister.





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"Hello, may I speak to Ruth? (I wonder why she's taking so long. Probably asleep - just like her.)

"Hello, Ruth! This is Bill. How about a date Friday night?" (Come on, flatfoot, speak up. There are thousands waiting for the chance.)

"What's going on, Bill?" (Why, that conceited fool calling me this late for a date — who does he think he is?)

"Oh, the fraternity is having a dance at the house!" (What do you care? This is probably the first time you have moved out of the chair for weeks.)

"Yes, I'll go. (How I hate this!)

"Thanks." (Right you will. Your old man ought to pay a bounty for getting you out of the house for the evening.)

"Say, Ruth, it's just an informal affair." (Not that it makes any difference. You'll wear that damn red formal anyway. I bet you would wear that to a funeral.)

"What time will you be after me?" (I don't really give a hoot, you slughead, but I must be polite.)

"About nine o'clock!" (I need about three hours to get plastered so I can forget that ugly face of

"Who are we going with?" (Probably one of

those fathead brothers of yours that think they are big shots.)

"Jim and Marge!" (What do you care They'll feel bad enough when they hear I've a date with you.)

"Well, guess I'll hang up and get back to the books!" (If I don't, you'll talk all night, you old windbag!)

"So long, see you Friday!" (Books hell! Probably reading Snappy Stories or Artists and Models!) (Down goes the receiver.)

Ruth: "A date with that fathead. I hope he gets drunk and passes out. Maybe I can have some fun at the dance!"

— Urchin.



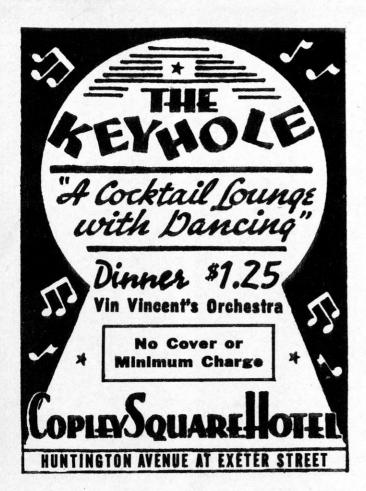
Rastus: "Say, Sambo, what time in yoah life does yo' think yo' wuz scared de worstes?"

Sambo: "Once when ah wuz callin' on a married gal and her husband come in and caught me. Boy, wuz ah scared!"

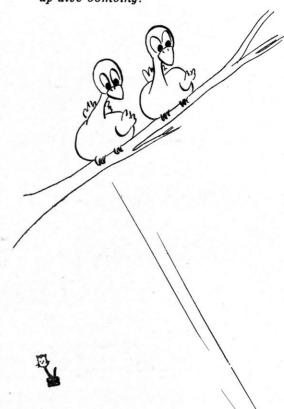
Rastus: "How are yo' shuah dat wuz de worstes time?"

Sambo: "Cause her husbum turned to dat wife ob his an' he say: 'Mandy, whut's dis white man doin' heah?' ''

- Buccancer.



"Look, Mama! Junior's taken up dive bombing."



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Mechanical Drawing Prof.: "And if the centers are an inch and a half apart, where would the line be?"

Eternal Voice from the Rear: "Off side!"

- Battalion

"Light or dark, sir?" the boot-black asked the absent-minded professor.

Absent-Minded Professor: "I'm not particular, but please don't give me the neck."

- M. I. T. Voo Doo.

Spokesman: "We are A.T.O.'s and honest men."
Judge: "Fine; the A.T.O.'s line over this side and
the honest men on the other."

- Puppet.

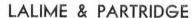
"Can your girl keep a secret?"

"You said it. We were engaged three weeks before she told me."

- Scratch.

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- Cherub.



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Huck: "There ain't no law against undressin'."

- Yellow Jacket

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— Gargoyle.



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- Jester.



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Jack: "Test me, darling."

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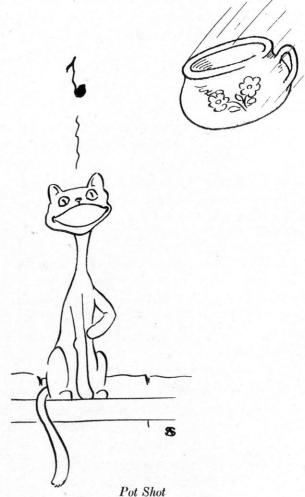
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— Yale Record.

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Newton, Watt, and all the rest, Uttered so and proved by test, That — F equals M a.

But I blew up that 8.01, Just forgot the phenomenon, That — F equals M a.

-V. Kupelian

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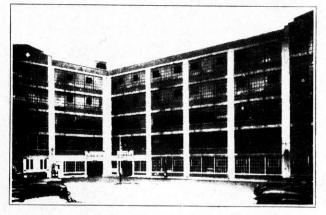
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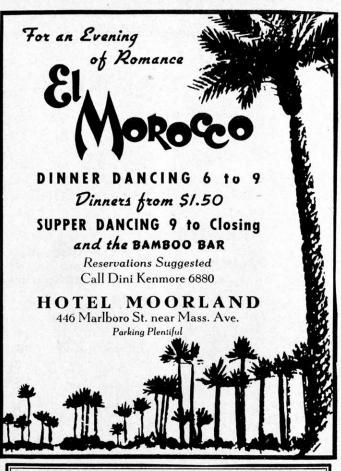


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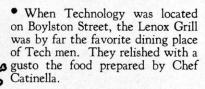
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"Now," said the lad to his father at the college football game, "you'll see more excitement for two dollars then you ever saw before."

"I don't know," replied the old gent, "that's what my marriage license cost me."

- Kitty-Kat.



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"I'm a different man since I met her."

"How's that?"

"I gave her the wrong name and address."

They were trying an Irishman charged with a petty offense in an Oklahoma town, when the judge asked: "Have you anyone in the court who will vouch for your good character?"

"Yis, your honor, quickly answered the Celt, "there's the sheriff there."

Whereupon the sheriff evinced signs of great amazement. "Why, your honor," declared he, I don't even know the man."

"Observe that! I've lived in the country for over 12 years an' the sheriff doesn't even know me yit! Ain't that character for ye?" Two Irishmen had worked in a stone quarry for years. Murphy was careless in handling dynamite one day and his friend Kelley was given the job of carring the sad news to his widow.

"Mrs. Murphy," said he, "isn't today when the fellow calls for the payment on your husband's life insurance?"

"It is," was the reply.

"Well, now, a word in your ear. Sure ye can snap your fingers at him today."



He: If you were my girl, I'd give you poison.

She: If you were my fellow, I'd take it.





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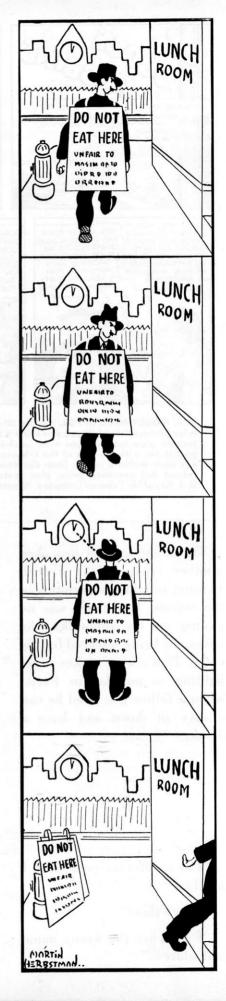
I are new college student
Take physical exam
I make round shoulders
Stand flat foot
Read chart backwards
Cough
No can hear
Doctor say I have excellent
health
I must take ROTC

I drill
In rain
In sun
In mud Man behind
Rush gun in my back
Officer spit at me
I decide
I must get out
Gym are better.

I play sick
I play dead
It no help
Maybe they like me too much
I ask Captain
He look up record
He say mistake are been made
My name are mixed with other
But he say he are sorry
No can change record
I begin to cry.

Iwalk in street
I stop runaway horse
On it are general's daughter
But I not know her
She ask
What you want most
I say
Want to get out of ROTC
She sore!
She like army.

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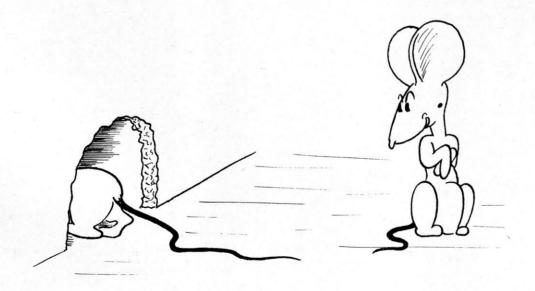
Jokes will be judged by the editors of this publication. The right to publish any or all jokes is reserved. Decisions of the Editors will be final. The winning wisecrack will be published the following month along with the lucky winner's name.

THIS MONTH'S WINNING JOKE

A man, seeing another man swimming off a Florida beach, said: "Hey, aren't you afraid of sharks?" Swimmer: "No, I'm tattooed." Observer: "What has that got to do with sharks?"

Swimmer: "I've got 'Harvard is the best college in the world' written on my chest, and even a shark wouldn't swallow that."





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Dean: "Answer my question."

"I can tell a real lady by the way she dresses, can't you?"

"Dunno, I never watched one." -Pup.





"Do you know what the burglar who broke into the Deke house got?"

"Yeah . . . pledged."

- Pell Mell.

Voice from passing car: "Engine trouble?"

Voice from parked car: "Nope." Voice from passing car: "Tire down?"

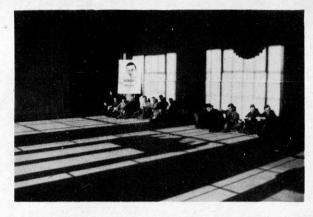
Voice from parked car: "Didn't have to."

- Mis-A-Sip.



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A New Model

The new 1938 model of the Junior Prom is almost with us. This year the Prom crashes into the popular-priced field stripped of its former "pomp and circumstance" and its superfluities (?), and appears with only the bare essentials — but what essentials! This year's Prom should be THE dance of Tech's strenuous social season.

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Your ticket will be good only on Friday, March 4. And no place but the Statler will take it. If, however, we are blessed with inclement weather, there will be no rain checks.

If you don't dance, that's no excuse. Come around anyway and listen. Tommy's arrangements, Edythe Wright's and Jack Leonard's vocalizings should interest even those who "ain't got rhythm." If you do dance, then you'll probably have a lot of the floor to yourself. You can do your Big Apple, Bronx Shag, or Bayonne Hop without interruption from the crowd gathered around Tommy's ensemble.

Tommy, rumor has it, wanted to be an engineer, so he should know what you dear little slide-rule pushers want and, or what's good for you. Dorsey can give you hot, itchy, or swing music with a little classical thrown in. He can even tell you about chicken-raising. He's very obliging that way. And if you don't see what you want, ask for it—except for the other fellow's date.

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Voo Doo



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