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- Burr

She: "Oh, Algy, you English are so slow." He: "Er — I'm afraid I don't grasp you." She: "That's just it."

- Brown Jug

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- Humbug

Dumb: "What's your roommate like?" Bell: "Darn near everything I've got."

- Cougar's Paw



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Lady: "Sir!"

- Leheigh Bun

"I don't know what to do about Fifi — the poor little darling is getting horribly fat," gurgled the matron.

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- Chaparral

Here lies the body of William Gray Who died maintaining his right of way. He was right, dead right, as he sped along, But he's just as dead as if he was wrong.

- Bison

Hi: "See where a pickled bell-hop got his right eye burned out."

Spy: "Yeah? Howzzat?"

Hi: "Saw a lighted cigarette in the dark and thought it was a keyhole."

- Chaparral

"Love me, love my dog," she murmured as she drew the be-ribboned Pekinese toward her.

And then he began petting little Toto, too.

— Virginia Reel

#### WE AGREE

Some men are born insane — women drive others that way — and some are editors of college comics.

— Chaparral

"I've come to fix that old tub in the kitchen." "Oh, mama! Here's the doctor to see the cook!"

- Lampoon

## Which Type of Research is of Greatest Value?

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You can add wings and stories to an old house. But to build a new house, you must begin with the foundation.



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A THOROUGHLY encouraging trend of comment and prediction in business has been ushered in by the coming of the new year. In all of the financial and commercial journals of the country we find the first genuine optimism that has appeared since the period of 1918-1919.

The demand which has existed for some of the national products is now beginning to pervade the entire field. The cotton industry is anticipating a profitable year; leather, rubber, steel, wool, drug and other prices seem to be becoming stabilized to such an extent that healthy production can be stimulated by healthful demand.

But business cannot be had for the wishing; it must be gone after. The country has more than sufficient ability to produce enough necessaries and luxuries for its people. Business is going to go only where it is wanted, and stay only where it is well treated.

We wish to take this opportunity to urge the more thorough consideration of the buying power of the college student, and a fuller realization of the value of reaching him through his most read publications.

The colums of the Voo Doo will carry your advertisement to the entire student body of Technology. In addition to the printed service thus furnished we solicit your suggestions as to other ways we may be of assistance to you. Address all correspondence to the General Manager.



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He staggered down the crooked street, His load borne like a man; For this was moving day for him; And he couldn't find a van.

- Orange Owl

"How are you getting along with your girl?" "She won't speak to me any more. I kissed her, and when she said it wasn't nice I admitted it."

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THE NEAREST BANK TO TECH

The naked hills lie wanton to the breeze, The fields are nude, the groves unfrocked, Bare are the limbs of all the shameless trees; No wonder that the corn is shocked.

- Tiger

'23: "We have a cuckoo clock in our room." '26: "Ours doesn't work very well either."

-Froth

There once was a terrible leopard, Who placed a young sheopard in jeopard. At this little trifle, Unslinging his rifle, The leopard he terribly peopard!

-Log



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Some of the wealthy families of Switzerland possess cheeses more than a century old. Doubtless, at a fashionable Swiss wedding, the family cheese walks up the aisle as an honored attendant of the bride.

-Judge

#### TOP FLOOR VACANT

Tinker: "Is Professor Ploof absent-minded?"

*Blinker:* "Well, a little. Yesterday he thought he left his watch at home, and then pulled it out of his pocket to see if he would have time before class to go home and get it!"

— Chaparral

She (just introduced): "Somehow you seem familiar." He: "Good heavens! I haven't started yet."

"I know a man that lives on garlic alone." "Well, if he lives on garlic, he ought to live alone."

-Humbug

*First Prof.*: "The students were so entranced this morning that they remained in my lecture room all through the lunch hour."

Second Prof.: "Why didn't you wake them up?"

- Sour Owl

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Voice from above: "Say, ask that young man to stay a few minutes longer and have breakfast with us!"

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#### LA FAMILLE

The son is going lickety-split Straight to hell with the pathway lit; The cat is conducting a *menage a trois*, The dog is wandering in the *bois*: Ah, me, what a life this is.

The daughter is doing up her French, Her morals are getting an awful wrench; She has plenty of *savoir faire*, What she needs is some *savoir taire*: Ah, me, what a life this is.

The mother is going to the club, To give the world an alcohol rub, Just now they're taking up *Coue* It makes their minds a little *noue*: Ah, me, what a life this is.

The father is plunging on Mexican Pete, And dropping his shekels on the street, The dear is losing all of his *poids*, He's scared the parrot out of its *voix*: Ah, me, what a life this is.

We had a party here last night, People are saying it was a fright; The goldfish are dying for lack of *eau*, Somebody spiked their tank — *the sot:* Ah, me, what a life this is.

I wrote a letter to Ethel today, And sent it out addressed to May, When I see them there'll be some *coups*, With them both my name is *boue*: Ah, me, what a life this is.

-T.B.

"Where there's a will there's a way," remarked the scion as he signed a check for another Stutz.

#### THIS COVERS IT

'E: "What are you going to represent at the fancy-dress party?"

'Er: "I'm coming as an Indian girl."

'E: "And what are you going to wear?"

'Er: "Oh, a coat of paint."



The great English National Sport, "Beaver!"

Comfort me, dear Venus, I've just seen the Freshman battalion !

Don't be a baby, Mars ; that's nothing to what I've seen .....

#### THE FABLE OF THE COUNT AND THE CAT

Now the Duke of Hoboken, Count Ivanawfulitch by name, possessed an albino Persian feline for which he entertained an ardent affection. They dwelt together in a home made entirely of silicon dioxide. The count frequently frolicked with his feline friend in the vicinity of the coal docks. One day while playing duck on a rock, he quite casually caused a clod of anthracite coal to forcibly connect with the cerebral extremity of the cat. This, as always in first-class fairy tales, caused the kitty to resume her original form - that of a beautiful woman. Of course Count Ivanawfulitch was obliged to marry this beautiful woman in order to comply with the etiquette of fairy tales. To marry a beautiful woman is the most suicidal act a man can commit. THEREFORE, ALL PERSONS who dwell in silicon dioxide domiciles should not throw geological specimens promiscuously.

-E. N. D.

#### "I HAVE BEEN RAISED TO '783 A YEAR!""

"Well, I have brought home the bacon! Ah, but it is not so long ago that we could have nothing better than ham! At last I have gotten a raise! Why, just yesterday I was sweeping the offices of the first floor — but now — why, Nell, I am on the fourth floor and have eight more offices to clean!"

"Yes, Jim, and you know that it was only through Thomas Thompson that you were promoted. Remember how he was kicked out of college and immediately took up that wonderful course in Mechanical Engineering with the Unnatural Correspondence School? Within twenty-eight months he got his old job back, running the elevator in Clark's Hotel."

"Yes, dear, and when I saw the way in which he was on the jump and going higher, I lost no time in enrolling for the 'Sanitary Engineering' course. Ah, and how can I forget that glorious graduation, when I donned my cap and bath-robe, met the mailman at the steps, and received my diploma."

Can YOU bring home the bacon? Write us; enclosing \$5 to cover postage, and we will show you how.

-J. B. G.

I saw a sign in a restaurant, "Ladies Served Here." I went in and ordered a snappy blonde. They threw me out. I wonder why.

-M. B. M.

#### THE ENGINEER

Who buys his juice for half a cent and wants to charge a dime?

Who is it signs a contract yet is never done on time? Who thinks a loss of over thirty-six per cent not queer? The volt-inducing, load-reducing electrical engineer.

Who is the man who draws the plan for all you may desire?

From a transatlantic liner to a hairpin made of wire?

With "buts" and "ifs" and "ands" who tries to make his meaning clear?

The work-disdaining, fee-retaining consulting engineer.

- Who is the man who designs our pumps with foresight, knack and care?
- Who is the man who builds 'em and who keeps 'em in repair?
- Who always shuts 'em down because the valve-cocks disappear?
- The bearing-wearing, gearing-tearing mechanical engineer. -C. H. T.



#### VOO DOO



Since they had a bloodless revolution in Italy, we are wondering whether they could have a stainless administration anywhere in the world.

Really serious troubles are now starting in Turkey. The women will not wear veils any longer.

The fellow who invented the name Glee Club surely never knew what glee was like.

The Ku Klux Klan ought to adopt the necktie as its symbol.

This year the registration figure at Tech dropped, which proves that the American people are becoming more intelligent.

It's no longer: Long live the king! it's: Long last the king!

The greatest compliment you can pay a girl is to tell her that you think she'd look adorable in a bathing suit.

Phosphorus is glad he isn't at the Bosphorus.

Luck is the thing the other fellow's got.

Since they started the anti-flirt campaign in New York, Phosphorus is glad he is in puritanical Boston.

It is sincerely hoped by the American people that Lloyd George will visit the States soon. We are greatly interested to know if he can beat President Harding at golf.

Sexes are now almost placed on equality. Now since both wear knickers, it will be necessary to make some concession to the poor neglected males.

Ignorance may be a bliss, but certainly not in exams.

Now Lloyd George is no longer Prime Minister, it is expected that Law will prevail in England.

The Tiger of France sure got a lion's share of attention in the United States.

Some guys are so dumb, they think capital punishment is class legislation.

It may be of some interest to note that proverbs were not originally intended as material for humor.

The fact that W. J. Bryan is nutty on grapes does not necessarily make him a grapenut.

Some people are absent minded — others are careless.

Whenever we hear about the crime wave, it sets us wondering if it is a permanent wave.

A Press Primer in which the Tech periodicals. are presented, in their true colors, new President



Four journals, varied and astute, Make up the press of the Institute, Each with its saint and hue to suit.





he Grads' Review is of all the Dean, Janus's journal, gray and green, Of the Is, the Will-Be, the Has-Been.





he T.E.N., with professional view, Worships Science and all her crew & like the sky 's so deep it 's blue.





he Tech, the goddess Rumor nhearst, I'a news sheet yellow an eggyolk bhearst: Hic et ubique ···· always fhearst.





hese are the Press lords, & Voo-doo, What is our modest Muse ? and hue? Black & white, and read all over" From naughty cover to nobby cover. For We Are Happy -Tech is \* A livable life, provide you tell A joke or a jibe from day to day To Kidd the victim on his way: And we are the purr · veyors-in-chief ensa6/ Of this indislow relief. Our saint your , call nod beck Is Phosphorus Co mic Mews of Tech.



The Call of the Wild

#### WHAT EVERY GIRL SHOULD KNOW

When he brings you home from a dance, don't say, "I had an enjoyable evening, Bill." A better impression is made if you clasp his hand between both of yours, gaze innocently into his eyes and murmur softly, "Thanks Bill, had a heluva fine time this evening. Enjoyed the taxi as much as the dance. Kiss your little pet good-night."

In case you return after two A.M. it is improper to invite him in. Sit out on the porch 'til breakfast is ready.

If when attending any dinners some one spills some coffee down your neck just pass it off with a pleasant remark such as, "Never mind, the drinks are on me." The form of the reply may be varied according to existing conditions.

If you are taken out for an auto-ride, have travelled over fifteen miles and still going, a remark such as "Ted, it feels as though the right rear is flat" would be very appropriate.

-M.B.M.

"Brown 'em up."

"Numba twelve."

"Bath the chicken."

"Roos' beef cold."

"Ice the raspberry."

"Serloin medium."

Still the representative of Walton's remained unbaffled.

"Zrrbutxvaaski," sneezed the man behind the cactus overgrowth.

"Are ya swearing?" asked the quick lunch man, momentarily admitting defeat.

Again the walking advertisement for mattresses gave vent to sound.

"Czech up two eggs and Russiam," yelled the waiter. Virtue had triumphed.

The moon was but half risen. From afar came the cuckoo of the clock bird, the twitter of the tree serpent, and the inimitable call of the Wahoo. The going was difficult. My way lay through a forest, and my feet advanced with difficulty through the closely entwined corset vines. Three rods further and I was in the presence of my dark-eyed Ethiopian sunflower. My dusky lady of licorice stood between two enormous eggplants, holding in her hands a beautifully chiseled spit-ball blower (which is the common hunting weapon of this region). One toe rested lightly on a huge pieplant, one of the largest, I think, I have ever seen.

"Ooogallioaa ylliuvuuuua," came the welcoming gurgle.

"Speak English," I roughly demanded.

"Canooe kismee," she cooed.

And peace reigned again on the Yukon.



Golf Term: Holed in Five



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#### A NEW CURRICULUM?

With the usual alacrity and thoroughness of all rumors, the latest has recently reached the office. It is, to wit, the astounding and pleasantly surprising news that our new president is considering the advisability of "easing up" on Technology students. The exact scope of such a bit of charity is still vague, but the rumor has it that the present four-year courses may be changed to five. That would indeed be a notable stroke for our president to make and one that would endear him to the hearts of all Tech students. Though *we* heartily endorse it, it is a question if our eminent faculty would approve.

However, though it be only rumor, it is balm to our overtaxed mentalities to dream of the day when we may have time to think occasionally of other things besides our studies. As a professor wisely put it the other day, — the English Technical schools arrange five-year courses and consider engineering a *profession*. He left the rest to our own imagination.

The sole idea of the AMERICAN Engineering school (of which Tech is preëminent) seems to be to condense a great mass of detailed information in the shortest possible period of consumption. They have succeeded and the results are evident. The student who finds time for much outside of his regular scholastic activity is rare. The classical side of his education is neglected and our average graduate is versed in little save his fund of technical information.

Though the plan is now but a rumor credited to Dr. Stratton, we believe it to represent the consensus of opinion of the undergraduate body. May we hope some day to see the myth an actuality?

#### STATISTICS

We grant that figures never lie but frankly, who wants the truth when it will spoil a good story, wherein statistics are the bane of human existence. We may harangue for hours on the ungentlemanly manners of all plumbers only to have the boy in the back row pipe up with the disconcerting fact that only two plumbers in ten wear their hats in the house. Such information is discouraging, to say the least. And it destroys the basis of our most elementary knowledge. Have we not been brought up to believe that the Greeks know but two trades, — shoe shining and restaurant management. Yet the Gloom with the facts can show you that over three-quarters of the Greek nation are employed in gainful occupations. Uncanny, these facts are!

One cannot even exaggerate the weather conditions without the risk of being challenged. What is the use of saying "the worst snowstorm in ten years" only to be corrected and shown six different dates when the snow fell deeper and the temperature was lower. How can we be interesting if our stories are to be deprived that dash of color. Would it not be better to build a huge bonfire of all statistic tables, around which our foremost entertainers might gather and regale us with many a colorful story while only the smouldering ruins of the facts bear witness to their inaccuracy.





The Friends of the Late Departed Gathered Solemnly Around the Bier

#### TABLE ETTICUTE FOR BEGINNERS

Table manners are an index to breeding. If you wish to appear well-bred follow a few simple rules such as these. Do not pour your coffee in any one's pocket no matter how hot it may be. After the soup course ask to be excused, then go take a bath and change all your clothes. If the lady across the table kicks you in the shins, kick her back, but not hard enough to break her leg. Do not throw knives or forks, as this form of entertainment is dangerous, and do not eat mashed potatoes with the fingers, it soils the table-cloth. If the waiter does not offer you a napkin, use the back of your hand, wiping it off immediately, however, on the hair of the lady next you. Speak loudly and enunciate clearly at all times in order that those about you who have not had enough to eat may benefit by your remarks. -W. W. R.

A frisky young fellow named Rouf Was hit in the eye with an oeuf. Said he with a sigh, I would it were pie, For then I'd be pie-eyed, Woof, Woof.

#### THE BONEHEADS' DICTIONARY

Crap: A harmless animal, indigenous to all sections; often hunted. The sport is called shooting. . . .

Dog: A four-footed mammal. Edible when the word "Hot" is prefixed.

Einstein theory: That that is is that that is not is not is that not it?

Ford: Half-brother to a bath tub. (Every one has one but doesn't care to be seen in it.)

Kiss: An oscillatory short circuit; tasteless, colorless, and painless; very pleasant but offtimes equally as expensive.

Wood alcohol: The only existing word having the same meaning in every known tongue. Definition: Death.

#### ALL THERE

The mathematics professor had just read off the names of several men who were to change their rooms. Professor: "Are those men present?"

Voice from rear: "Yes!"

Professor (looking at student): "All of you?"

#### PERCENTAGE

"Say, farmer, how much milk do your cows give?"

"About twenty-one gallons."

"And how much of it do you sell?"

"Thirty-five gallons."

A little cooing is all right, but be careful not to overdo it; it may turn out coo-coo.



"How did the Applied exams turn out Professor?" - B. P. L. "Fine! Eighty-eight per cent of the students flunked them."

#### Qualitative Scheme for The Analysis of Flappers by A. D. Noids

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#### POSSIBILITIES

It seems to us that the eminent writers of Fairy Tales have overlooked innumerable possibilities in their field of subjects. We have yet to read the account of —

The Fairy Prince who stepped out of the phone booth at the end of half an hour looking cool and collected.

The Giant who bulldozed the Box Office Baron into "two in the tenth row center."

The Beautiful Princess who slipped gracefully through the elevated turnstyle whilst carrying a suitcase and eight bundles.

The Safety Pin King who achieved success with the handicap of never having sold newspapers as a boy. The same King denying he was "self-made."

The Poor but Prosperous Panhandler who did not start his sales talk, "I'm not a regular bum, buddy,

but —" The Blind Beggar who was not reported to have a small fortune set aside.

There is a certain Prof. we don't like. The question is whether the best way to show him our contempt is to cut his class entirely or to sleep through it.

-R.A.R.

#### "OH, FISH"

He knelt beside her well formed feet, And wildly and with ardent heat, Declared the beauty of her nose, Her hair, her mouth, and even toes.

"Your eyes," went on the babbling fool, "Are like two great clear water pools, And I wonder what within them lie?" "Oh, fish," said she sweetly with a sigh.

-B.P.L.

In days of Old the Knights were bold, And many's the brave life led, But now today, the best Knights, we say Are the ones we spend in bed.

"The time to stop studying," said the Prof. when assigning a short lesson, "is when the noise of the milkmen makes concentration no longer possible."

-J. B. G.



UNIFORM RESULTS "Si, I've got a mule with distemper. What did you give that one of yours when he had it?" "Turpentine. Giddap."

#### FROM "MEMOIRS OF REGINALD MCOSWALD"

Having called up Alice, Mary, Jean, Lucy, Peggy and Josephine without results. I became desperate. My soul yearned for the thrill of female companionship, my heart cried aloud for that delectable nothingness which femininity adds to the party, and, worse than that, my unfailing memory told me that I had not kissed a girl in twenty-four hours. Why, if my great grandfather, I. Drinknott Pluto the first, knew of this, I doubt not that he would disintegrate with shame. Verily, I was a disgrace to Harvard. Thus disposed, or rather indisposed, I resolved upon base methods. Quietly but quickly my trusty O'Sullivans carried me to an advantageous spot in Harvard Square. Already I saw female eyes rotating in my direction. I drew a ten spot from my wallet with suggestive deliberation, and holding same between my right forefinger and thumb, described an arc of ninety degrees. But I had forgotten that it was the rush hour. I was immediately caught in a pushing, swaying mass of powder puffs, and I knew no more. As the mists cleared, I saw before me the face of a beautiful, nay heavenly, woman. Chestnut hair, blue eyes, the pinkest of mouths, and a figure that would make Miss de Milo turn into stone with envy. As the room slowed down, I noticed her nurse's uniform. Beckoning to the vision of mine eyes, I queried: "Is this heaven?" "SSh -" she whispered, "You're in bad. . . ." "If that's it," I interrupted, "thank heaven St. Peter turned me down."

-B. P. L.



(One week later) "Say Si, I gave my mule turpentine and it killed him."

"Killed mine too. Giddap."

#### HOME BREW

We were sitting in a morris chair, The lights were burning low; She poured me out three fingers, Maybe more for all I know. I raised the precious liquid To my lips and drained it dry; And then she turned and laughed at me, And stuck her finger in my eye.

A crimson spider danced a jig, The lights on broadway sparkle; The old man kicked me outa the house, I heard the plow horse cackle. The boys were playing pinochle, I won a million dollars; I guess the stuff is pretty strong, For excitement-hunting scholars.

-E. N. D.

#### SYDNEY SMITH, NOTED CARTOONIST RECEIVES \$100,000

It is a well known fact that Sydney Smith receives near \$100,000 for publication of the Gumps, and that Milton received merely \$300 for some of the best poems. Perhaps this explains why Milton named his greatest poem Paradise Lost.

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#### GREAT EXPECTATIONS

He was a Freshman spending the Christmas vacation at home after ten weeks at Tech. He couldn't explain Einstein's theory to his father although he had studied physics. He couldn't tell his sister why Deathboy soap woke up the skin although he was to become a chemist. He couldn't fix his mother's sewing machine, in spite of the fact that he was going to an engineering school. His uncle couldn't understand why he didn't know the methods of discipline in the Czecho-Slavic army — hadn't he been taking a course in Military Science??? He was unable to explain to his brother why grass was green, why snow was white, why razors cut, why lights were bright, why glue stuck, why sugar was sweet, or why glass broke. Even his best girl wondered why he almost went into a fit when she asked him what was in complexion clay.

Well, he transferred to the dearcold "crimson and blue" and now all they expect of him is a couple of tickets to the football game.

—J. B. G

#### EFFECTUAL PRAYERS

"Hast thou put sand in the sugar, apprentice?" "Yes, Master."

"Hast thou put stones in the beans?"

"Yes, Master."

"Hast thou watered the milk, put clay in the flour and greased up the scales?"

"Yes, Master."

"Then thou mayest go pray the good Lord to reward thee for thy honest labors."

-W.W.R.

#### FOUR YANKEES

Four little Yankees Feeling very dry Went across the border To get a little rye. When the rye was opened They all began to sing, "To hell with Mister Volstead And God save the King."

-E. N. D.

Hell's Bells! exclaimed the student as his alarm went off.

-M.B.M.

#### DIPLOMATICS

Say, didja ever see one of them Swell-lookin' dames come into the "Greasy Spoon" to eat, all dolled up In a big fur coat, you know what I mean, Lookin' like a million dollars, wid Diamon' ear-rings and Rushin boots, an' She walks up to Joe (which stands Behind the counter) and whispers in His ear so no one can hear her And then Joe, which never did have No sense, yells out at the top of His voice so you can hear him across the street, "SAUSAGES AND SAUERKRAUT — WID PLEN — ty ON-I-ONS!" Now that's what I calls diplomatics.

-J. B. G.



Grand Goblin: "Order there, order!" Inebriated Klansman: "I'll take beer and a ham sandwich."



The woman who composed "Don't Bring Me Posies When It's Shoesies That I Need" welcomes her evening callers.



The boy who wrote "Who'll Take My Place" looks at the stag line in vain for the answer.

I like Big Men. In fact I will Only allow myself To associate with Big Men. But — Oh how I hate Bald heads! There's Something too smooth About them. No I am not a flapper Or a stenographer. To be frank — I am a Size 8 Stetson Hat.

Now tell me, I take my Nuxated food Regularly and Down my Sun-Kist pills Twice daily, Now tell me, Just why won't My boss believe I'm a Man of Iron? AT HOME WITH FAMOUS SONG WRITERS



The author of "Are You Playing Fair" (on the left) sits in at a little game with the boys.

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Examination No preparation Damnation! What a plight!

Probation Desolation Humiliation What then!

Continuation Of Gyration Realization "Vote ten."

Expulsion Propulsion Convulsion Amen!

-J. B. G.



SHE: "Why do they always cheer when a fellow gets hurt?" HE: "So the ladies won't hear what he says."

#### THERE IS NO JUSTICE

If you should spend the weary midnight hours In studying the statutes of the law,

- You'd find the lawyer always wins the case And that there is no justice any-haw.
- Now if you take away the widow's mite, Or steal your neighbor's sheep or kill his cow, A clever lawyer gets you out of jail.

By gosh! There is no justice anyhow.

I've found a means to make a pile of cash, I sell a drink of hooch for dollars two,

And when I'm caught my lawyer fixes it So that there is no justice any-hoo.

I make a contract with a drunken friend To sell him beer at forty bones a quart,

And when he comes to life and says, "You crook," For slander then I have him hailed to court.

I rob, I steal, I murder whom I please And when I go to law along these lines I bribe the judge and treat the jury nice

And let my poor opponent pay the fines.

There is no justice anyhow, my boy, No matter where you chance to park your shoe So play the game with honest crookedness

And you'll be rich and much respected, too.

-W.W.R.

#### THAT BLIND DATE

No date — no school next day — Jack mooning around the house — might call up Hall — rrrrrRRRR rrrRRRR.

"I'll answer it."

"Hello, Jack T. live here?" "No, don't even know him." "Who's this speaking?" "This is Jack R. speaking. I might do? Well, now you're talkin'. Whatta you look like?" "Medium height, dark curly bobbed hair." "Hot dam, just like I like. Where'll I meet you?" "Corner Washington and North Hamp'." "Fine! See you in fifteen minutes." "Right."

Jack shaves — borrows roomie's top coat — grabs car. Did he get a corner stand? — ask him. He meets her — yes, she sure was medium height — and curly bobbed — yes, and dark, well rather — would have made an excellent wife for a Pullman porter.

(Next evening.) rrrrrRRRRRRR rrrrrRRRRRRRR "Phone, Jack."

"You answer it, Ted, I'm busy."

#### "TRY AND GET IT"

Into a saloon one day

Did that great bard Shakespeare stray. Then, what to his great surprise, On the floor to greet his eyes Lay a giant golden piece; Down went Shakespeare to his knees. But to quote the poet Poe, "It vas spit, und nodding mo'." 'T was then that Shakespeare, I am told, Said, "All that glitters is not gold."

-R. A. R.



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#### PAY, PAY, PAY

So this was Hell! Ah, here was where man paid the supreme penalty. Here was the place where man labored eternally under mighty masters. Many a time his dearest friends, even his father, had told him to go there. Men walked to and fro, pale as ghosts, arguing and murmuring. Occasionally a girl passed him and sighed, pitifully, it seemed to him. A strange place for girls to be. And for all this he must pay — pay — PAY. Already he had seen his name written down in the book. His limbs trembled as he advanced, seemingly ill at ease. Suddenly a look of enlightenment spread over his face as he gazed upon a sign. *He* would not fail them. Hadn't his father warned him that he must make the sacrifice? He walked boldly into the treasurer's office and planked down his \$103.

"Now," he sighed with a smile, "I am a full-fledged Tech man."

—J. B. G.

#### TRANSLUCENT

A sweet little maid was Irene, Outfitted in pink crepe de chine; When she stood in the light It hardly seemed right, But we saw less of silk than Irene.

-C. H. T.

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Dyeing for a good time

#### DRESSED UP

First Frosh: "Say, who's that swell dame you just said hello to?"

Second Frosh: "Why, she's the girl who lives across the street from us."

First Frosh: "Huh, I didn't recognize her all dressed up."

-J. B. G.

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—W. W. R.

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-Froth

The tight one (to hunchback): "For the love of Mike! Get away from that fire. You're getting all warped." — Ghost

*He:* "Do you know anything about the score of 'Tristan and Isolde'?"

She (hazily): "Wasn't that game a tie?"

- Yale Record

Lady: "Have you a nice, creepy book?" Clerk: "Yes, ma'am. Are you a bookworm?" — Jester

She: "I'm afraid I tore my dress." He: "My suit's rented, too."

- Widow

*He:* "That snappy fellow you just danced with is in my class."

She: "You flatter yourself."

-Lord Jeff

Brother First: "Did your house-party girl wear your pin?"

Brother Second: "No, but she gave several of the boys the grippe."

- Banter

She: "What were you doing after the accident?" He: "Scraping up an acquaintance."

-Widow

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- Black and Blue-Jay

Cleopatra adrift on the Nile, Had a date every once in a while — To Marc she made love, Then gave him a shove In the drink, and then smole her smug smile.

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Ah! Show her in. I'll be glad — ahem — to look at her lines."

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She: "You dare stand there and say that!"

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– Jester

"Hell!" cried the devil as he told his chauffeur to take him home.

- Widow



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- Leheigh Bun

He: "Going to have dinner anywhere tonight?" She (eagerly): "Why no, not that I know of." He: "Say, you'll be awfully hungry by morning."

— The Red and Blue

There was a thin maiden called Lena, Who bought a new vacuum cleana, But she got in the way Of its suction one day, And since then nobody has seena.

- Wasp

"I just got hold of a tender piece of meat." "Impossible!"

"Yes, I just bit my lip."

- Lampoon

"What would you call a man who hid behind a woman's skirts?"

"A magician."

- Bison

"Where do you live?" asked the census taker.

"I live by the church," replied the deacon, as he pocketed the collection.

- Yale Record

Flo: "I go to Detour College."

Do: "What's that?"

Flo: "Oh, one that you go around but never go through."

- Leheigh Bun

She: "Oh, Jack, what's that funny thing on top of your radiator?"

Jack: "Why, that's a Motometer. When that red runs up into the white circle you have to stop the car." She: "Oh, Jack, look! I think it's up there now."

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