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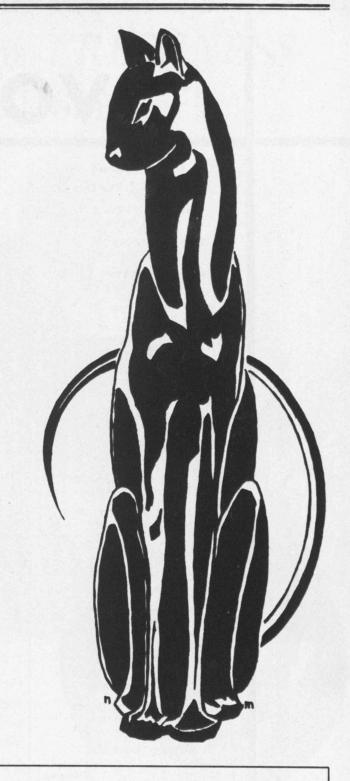
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#### REFERENDUM

By continuing his policy of omitting exchange jokes, so often clipped in eleventh-hour emergencies to fill empty spaces, Phos makes production of the magazine harder for himself, but he hopes more worthwhile for his readers. If they, in turn, disagree with his policy, he wishes they would let him know. His round black ears are always in tune for messages of criticism or approval and VooDoo can not fail to profit by the receipt of expressions of campus opinion. Equally welcome would be contributions by authors and artists who are not on the board, but feel an urge to express themselves.

#### HOLIDAY GREETINGS

With holidays so close, Phos wishes you all a pleasant time and a thorough relaxation. To paraphrase an old quotation: "All work and no play makes Tech a dull school."



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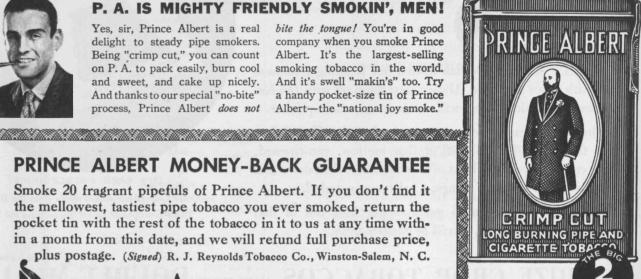
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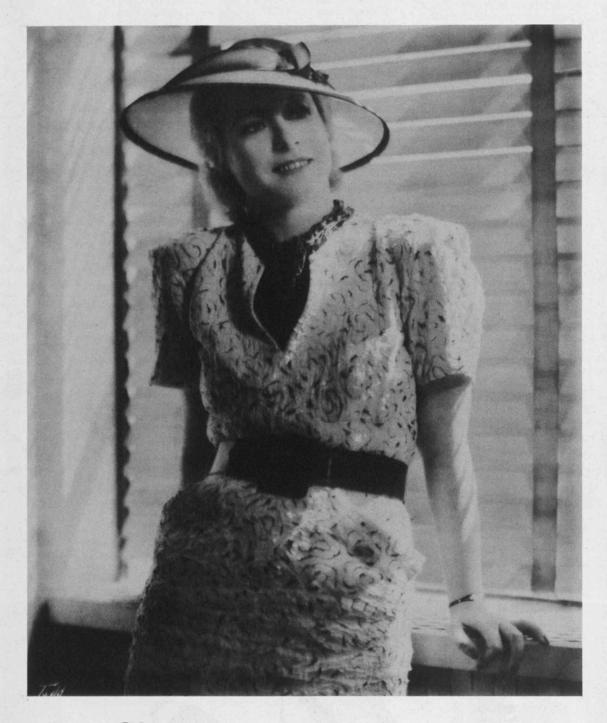
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pipefuls of fragrant tobacco in every 2-oz. tin of Prince Albert







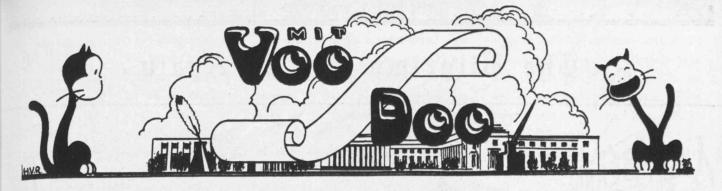
## Helen Gleason

Co-starred with

Dennis King

in "FREDERIKA"

the new Franz Lehar
operetta opening at the
Shubert Xmas night



#### VOODOOINGS

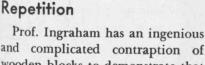
#### Old Eli

We heard this from a friend of a friend of ours. It seems that a prominent Yale alumnus is very thoroughly loyal, and one of his most prized possessions is a very typically Yale bulldog, all dressed in a blue jacket and looking like the cover of the "Record." When all the guests were assembled for dinner one evening, the alumnus posed the dog in the center of the room, and asked him, "What would you rather do than go to Harvard?"

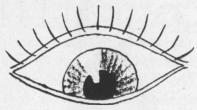
Whereupon, the canine, well versed in Yale tradition, rolled over and played dead.

fall apart meanwhile. The performance finished, the class continued the discussion of rent when suddenly, fifteen minutes before the end of the period, the door opened and in walked the rest of the class, and took his seat. One of the original listeners remarked that he certainly should know about rent by the time the professor showed the block system again, and sure enough, for a third time the little red bits of wood contributed to the sum of human knowledge.





and complicated contraption of wooden blocks to demonstrate that economic stomach-ache called the marginal theory of rent. He demonstrated this, with all of its ramifications, before a class of four in his office one day, or rather before 50% of the class, since two of the members were absent. Shortly after the demonstration was completed, a third member of the class walked in, and somewhat petulantly the professor ran through his routine again, the class somewhat on tenterhooks for fear the gadget might





An impression of a coed entering 10-250.

#### Fiendish

The other day we garnered an interesting bit of information from a drug store clerk. We were applying a soothing lotion to our pharynx when a man of some seventy summers strode briskly into the store and asked for a Bromo. True, there is nothing wrong in that,-but the drug clerk whispered that the foam he was sipping was the tenth of his daily twenty. He averred in solemn tones that the lad was a Bromo fiend. Seems that there are lots of 'em. Silly-but we dream with starry eyes of the glorious bender that may have been his inspiration.



#### Mortification

The tall, black individual that takes care of towels, wet bathing suits and what-have-you in the locker room of a club we frequent during the blissful summer months has always intrigued us in some inexplicable way. Until the very last day of this year's season we had never been able to find a logical reason for this strange fascination, but, suddenly, as a bolt from the blue, our hazy captivation ripened into a deep and warm respect. Our towel-drying acquaintance who answered only to the name of "Whitney", apparently possessing no

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## The Pilgrims Try It Again





did decide to leave Englande becaus ye Kinge did decree that we should attend ye

churche every Sonday at 9 A.M. Me, being bed-lobing men & women, did not like to arise so earlie. Me therefor did decide to form a churche of aure owne, whiche we did call ye Separatist. Aure policie was churche at an honourable hourre, suche that a good Christian mot partake of a little extra slumber upon ye Sabbath morn.

Soe did we journie to Holland at a place called Leyden. Me resided there for a goodlie time, until aure berie children spake in ye langwidge of ye Butchman, soe that we knewe not of that whiche they conversed. He aforesaid Butchmen did also give other bad habits unto aure compaignie, namelie that of laboure. Me were a leisurelie peiple, not muche giben unto suche customs, so that it went againste ye grain. Thus, in council, it was decided that our groupe should depart from this cursed lande of such foulle cus-

Me did then hire ye fair shippe "Speedwelle", but were berie much gupped on ye deal as ye damne boat leaked like pe siebe. Perforce, we did leave ye besel in merrie Englande, & transferred ober unto ye hoat "Mayflower", with whiche we crost to America.

Le journie acrost ye broade oceanne was one of muche discomforte unto aure passengers at first, aure stomacks habing seen so muche of ye sea that they began to emulate its motione. Ye trippe obeur was otherwise one of great intereste to said passengers. Be wife of onne of ye younger memberes of ye pilgrimmes -- ye cognomen is kept in silence for ye sake of ye husbande -- did flirt with & make eies at ye captaine of aure besel, soe that this honourable gentilmanne knew not in which direction he wast headed nor yet that direction from whiche he cameth. Therefor aure fair shippe did misse its destination which was Birginia and did come upon ye coast of Cape Cod.

E BOTH WILL

Me did put forth an expeditione upon ye shore, but it was soon forced to return because of ye grate multitudes of artists who did oberrun and dominate said peninsula. De leader did also report that he did descrie some wilde men whom he thought to be Indians, but were onlie some steweddents from Harbard.

Nexte did we turnne aure boat unto Alymouth, at which place was ye rocke upon which we were to disembarke. Imagine our surprise and consternation whenne we did find that said rocke was completlie surrounded bie a wall on three sides and an ironne fense on ye seaward face. Aure first boatloade of immigrants did trie to sette foote upon ye boulder, but invectives were hurled at them with suche grate rapiditie & with suche profusenesse hie ye maintainers of ye lawe and ordeur, that the aforesaid landing partie was forced to returne unto aure shippe.

A grate storme thenne came up & we were forced to lie at anchor in ye harbour for seberal daies. Pe radioe being busted & ye phonographe recordes worn out on ye passaige obeur, we did cast about for some debise to passe away ye time. Finallie one of of ye date & did exclame with much noises and jumpings that it was nigh onto ye New Yeer & we T must make our resolutions. This wee did & we did call it ye Mayflower Compact.

Pe ferocious storm did at last abate & we did decide to againe put an expedition upone ye shore. This time we set out at nite, when ye moon was covered over by deepe clowds, see that aure actions mite be conceeled from ye populance. We were alsoe equipped with an assortmente of iron files, saws, and oxy-acetylene torches, with the aid of whiche we were determined to cut aure waie into pe rocke, that we mot land properleie. However, ye accursed wife of one of ye crewe did insiste that she accompanie us, making her demands in such loude tones that we were afeared she would awaken ye inhabitants, soe that we were forced to permit her to come to keep ye silence. We did quicklie cut thru ye grille & were prepared to set foote upon ye rocke. At this auspicious momente ye aforesaid offspring of Satan did leap from ye boate to ye rocke, but she did miss it and fell into ye water, whereupon she did set up such a wailing that ye coppe upon ye beet did turne in ye allarum. Before we could escape ye riote squad did surround us and lead us unto pe judge. This manne did thereupon sentence us and our entire compaignie to ye gaol for six months for ye crime of unlawful entrie.

In ye gaol, we have added a postscript unto aure Compacte, whiche states that we shall returne to Englande at ye first chance, even if we have to go to church before we read ye funnie papers.

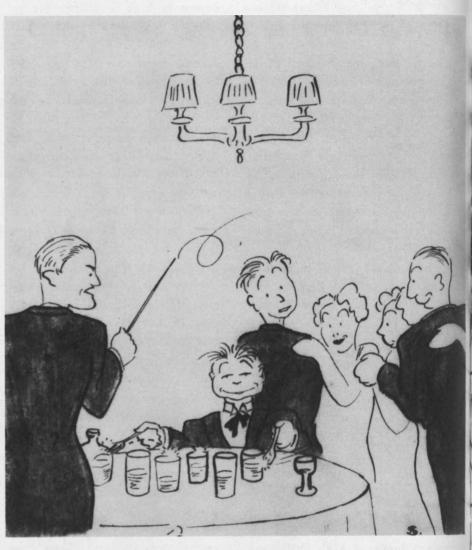






#### **Battle of Music**

For some years now, swing music has interested us no end, and lately we have been trying to broaden our interests by listening to such nonswing items as those rendered by Arturo Toscannini and others of his ilk. So, a while ago, we were more than pleased to note that King of Swing Benny Goodman and Leopold Stokowski were to appear in the film Big Broadcast of 1937. As soon as we heard the good news we trotted off to a local cinema emporium, to see the picture. Although we like to feel that we went solely for the cultural benefits to be derived from hearing Messrs. Goodman and Stokowski, we were driven on by a burning curiosity to learn just what manner of plot could conceivably bring two so diametrically opposite individuals together in the comparative intimacy of a strip of film. And, too, we wondered just what the Goodmanites would think about the classical bits and what the Stokowskians would do to ease the tension when Benny appeared on the screen. Well, it seems that the swing fans are the most ill mannered of the lot. The King of Swing blasted forth for several minutes and not a sound was heard from the enemy. If they had produced intelligible comment it probably would have gone unheard anyway, because the rest of the audience was pounding fiercely with its feet in rhythm with the music and that, combined with the output of the overworked amplifying system produced such a stupendous racket that even Al Smith could have rasped away at maximum volume with no notice being taken. We did notice some reaction on the part of the classicists however. A few of the more resolute gazed grimly at the screen for a few moments and then, politely but firmly, marched to the exits. But for the most part they sat, paling



JOHNSON'S GRANDSTANDING AGAIN.

slightly, until the din subsided to harmless dialogue.

Eventually Mr. Stokowski appeared on the screen, with his multitudinous organization. As the Philadelphia orchestra proceeded to render Beethoven's marvelous Fugue in G Minor a sprinkling of laughter ran through the audience. And why? Well, as nearly as we could judge without wedging ourselves out from between the persons surrounding us to ask, the laughter was provoked by the sight of a man playing an oboe. We felt

like rushing bravely to the stage and asking each and every one of the group if he or she had ever tried to play the oboe or had any idea how they would look if they did. But we restrained ourselves. Then we fell to thinking about Mr. Stokowski. How very pleased he would have been. If we had been he, we would have wandered sadly home, buying a jews-harp on the way, upon which to twang plaintively and with infinite feeling an endless rendition of *The Music Goes 'Round and 'Round*.





# Jurned Down!

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HAVE H. E.\*

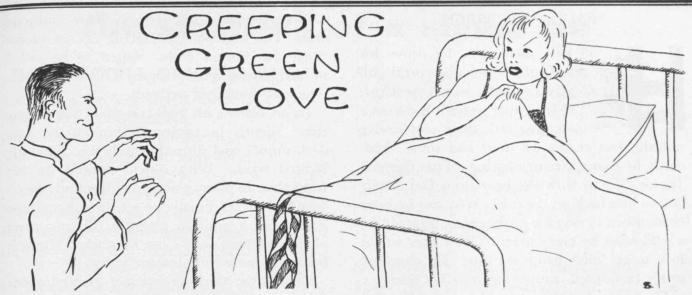
\*Hairy Ears

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Snuggled cozily in her warm bed, she was rudely awakened by steely fingers biting into her smooth rounded perfection. He had come for her at last! He gazed tenderly into her shining eyes. Hunger burning thru his veins like fire, his blood hot with desire, he lifted her tenderly. He looked longingly at her. "God," he thought, glancing over her luscious curves, "how she has changed since I last saw her!" To think that these lascivious protuberances had developed from the scrawny thing which he had last seen just a few months ago. He clutched her madly to his breast. Lovingly he transported her through the door and placed her gently on the long oak table.

Suddenly the fire of sadistic madness burst from his crackling black eyes! He rolled her over roughly, and whipping out a gleaming knife he slashed madly until her alabaster curves lay revealed in all their voluptuous splendor! A trembling fever of anticipation ran through his frame. His fingers quivering, his breath coming in short gasps, he continued his preparations.

But damn it, she seemed so cold! The wild light leaped higher in his feverish orbs. "Each man kills the thing he loves," he muttered. "Each man — Kills — the thing he loves!" He ran to the fire and fanned the flames into a coruscating inferno. Grasping the poker firmly, he rammed it slowly through her middle! He pushed her roughly toward the fire. He held her in the roaring flames until her smooth while perfection had become a deep tan! Withdrawing her from the flames he removed the poker and with one stroke of his glittering blade laid her open from end to end!

"Damn!" he cried, "She's wormy!" With a snort of disgust the starving tramp hurled the potato into the street.



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#### HOLIDAY HORROR

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IS eyes mere slits, he drove his team quietly into the corral. Silently he slunk to the window. Yes, there they were! It had been a long hard wait these past twelve

months, but at last his hour had come. Suddenly he snarled, remembering. That damned Junior G-Man with the bear traps had nearly gotten him back on the trail. Why had he been condemned to ride the outlaw trail, hunted like a wild beast by every parent? How they would love to get their hands on him! He chuckled softly to himself, muttering into his beard.

On the roof of the house at last, the bearded intruder paused. Did he have everything? Yes, all was in readiness. The sub-machine gun lay glittering in its case, the automatics gleamed dully under the stars. Filled with evil power,

tear gas bombs slumbered in their cushiony sack. The high-powered racing car, its motor tuned for instant flight, waited to be called to life. He glanced nervously at his wrist watch. The zero hour had arrived!

In an instant his well-laid plan was in motion. Silently he squirmed through the long dark tunnel, and slipped quietly into the dully lighted room. With quick motions he ran from place to place, placing small round objects here and there. Finally he set the sub-machine gun up in a position giving a full command of the entrance, and close by stacked the tear bombs prepared for instant action.

Calmly the thick-set stranger glanced about the room. Yes, all was well. "Now," he thought, "let them come." All was as specified. It looked like a fine surprise for little Willie when he came downstairs to get his long-promised detective outfit on Christmas morning.



## the shooting of a sigma nu

#### THE SHOOTING OF A SIGMA NU

A bunch of the boys were whooping it up In the House of Sigma Nu, When the front door opened with gusto, And there stood the gal named Lu.

In one hand was a .44
In the other a baby's sweater;
Her pappy came close behind her.
On the stage it was never done better.

Lu scanned the boys quite anxiously As they stood with eyes cast down. She searched their guilty faces, But the culprit was not to be found.

She went into a huddle with Pappy,
The question was now what to do.
They decided to wait. He'd surely come home
Before the night was through.

A heavy step upon the stair, The door opened and in came Bill, But the sorrow was, he was not alone, He had brought in his new gal, Lil.

Lu grabbed her father's arm in fright; Her lover had gone amiss. Pappy rose up and snatched the gun, He'd been waiting a chance like this.

"You'll marry my daughter, or else," he cried, Or else, being his desire.
The lad laughed; they couldn't frighten him, He knew the old man wouldn't fire.

Bill said he didn't love the girl, He'd never marry her. Besides, he was in love with Lil, The one his passions could stir.

Lu was a passing fancy, He didn't want her for life. Coming home to her each evening Would make living too much of a strife. Pappy listened to him, but all the while He was getting madder and madder, To hear this young snip talk like that About his own dear "datter".

He aimed the gun and said, "My boy, Have you any last request?
I'll shoot if you'll not marry her.
You got her in this mess."

Bill laughed again — his brothers smiled, They'd seen this act before. Hadn't Lu and Pappy come 'round last year, For a man who was with them no more?

But Pappy was serious this time; He was tired of this every year; He meant to get Lu a Sigma Nu, Dead or alive, before he left here.

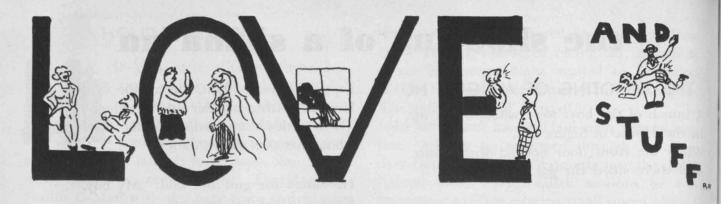
He raised his gun, he aimed it, He fired; not once, but thrice. Bill dropped to the floor in a crumpled heap. He surely looked far from nice.

Lu rushed to his side, a sob on her lips, To think this should happen to her! Bill was shot with Pappy's gun. He didn't even stir.

The boys gathered 'round in a mournful group,
They'd lost another brother,
But 'twas better this way than to have in their
midst
Another fraternity mother.

Lu had loved Bill, but he hadn't loved her. The man had done her wrong. He should have dropped her some time ago, Before he waited so long.

Let this be a lesson to fraternity boys When you're out with your girls — behave! Don't let your emotions run astray Or you'll also end up in the grave.



To all of our readers whose lives are lonely because of a lack of companionship, we offer this service. If love has never entered your life, why not gamble a three cent stamp and let Cupid find his way to your heart through the LONELY HEARTS column of BREEZEE? Write to May Murch, care of The Educational Publications, Inc., Split-lick, Nev.

Dear Mr. Whosis:

I am eighteen and an excellent fan dancer. But lately I haven't been getting much attention. Should I retire?

(Signed) AIRCOOLED.

Dear Aircooled:

Try reducing the number of fans and you'll increase your number of fans.

Dear Editor:

Last night I was out riding with a boy and he got fresh. It was raining, and I had on a new dress. What should I have done?

Ans.: Rain doesn't do a new dress any good.

Dear Mr. Barefaxs:

I'm not in love with a girl but her kisses thrill me more than any others. Should she be my best friend?

(Signed) GUBBERKING.

Dear Gubberking:

My answer is emphatically no. She deserves to be known only as necks best. Dear Miss Nerch:

I'm an old maid of sixty but still have high ambitions. What should I say at the end of my prayers?

(Signed) TIZZIE BUGEYE.

Dear Tizzie Bugeye.

Ah men.

Dear Moich,

I'm a big shot gangster from de East side of Brooklyn, and I don't take no head from nobody, see? Well, de other day some of de boys starts laffin at me cause I ain't got no moll, and dat gets me sore, see? All me pals have molls, and I'm startin to feel out of place widout one. So I want's me a classy jane with lots of guts that ain't afraid to stand up and get shot at. Let me know where I can lay me mitts on one.

Tanks,

MARMALADE P. VESTIBULE.

Ans.: Shame, shame, Marmalade, for trying to drag the womanhood of our great land into the slime of your world. I wish I had your face here so I could slap it. I'll meet you on the corner of 8th and 44th at eight o'clock tonight and give you a piece of my mind.

Dear Miss Murch,

I am a little girl aged forty-four that craves companionship—something to make my unhappy life worth living. The last time I wrote you told me to get a cat; I got one, but it fails to fill the aching void. What shall I do?

> Hopefully yours, EMPTY LIFE.

Ans.: Get an elephant, baby.

Dear Editor:

My fiancee has lost her voice. What shall I do?

TROUBLED.

Ans.: Nothing. Silence is golden.

Dear Love-letters editor:

I was sitting in the parlor on the sofa with my girl last week. She reached up and turned off the light. What would you have done in a case like this.

WORRIED.

Ans.: I would have done the same thing you did, and be worried, too.

Dear Lady Lil:

I am in love with a Siamese twin, and intend to marry her. Do you think this is a good idea?

Витсн.

Ans.: If you marry her, you're headed for trouble. Remember, the grass is always greener on the other side of the fence.

Dear Voice of E.,

I am six feet eight inches tall, and madly in love with a midget. Should I marry her?

GOLIATH.

Ans.: Sure. She's good for a half-fare any time.

Dear Mr. Barefaxs:

The boys at the house promised to get me a date if I took a bath. Do you think I should.

(Signed) PSI PLEDGE.

Dear Psi Pledge:

Don't take a chance. Get the date first.

Chesterfield

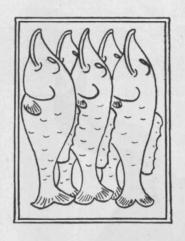


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#### Strong-arm Sam

Strong-arm Sam has been for many years the nemesis of the newspaper man. Besides being strong, he is also silent and has always refused to grant interviews. The editor of "Mythical Culture" decided to attempt once more to get at least one word from the "Man with the world's most perfectly developed right arm" to give to the admiring public. So our cub reporter was assigned to the job.

He walked up to Sam's door and knocked. Then ensued the following conversation:

"Who's that knocking at my door?"

"It's only me, to interview thee," said the "Mythical Culture" reporter.

"I'll come down and let you in," cried Strong-arm Sammy.

"Hello." (Red speaking.)

"Hello." (This is Sam talking.)
"I'm from the 'Mythical Culture'

"I'm from the 'Mythical Culture magazine."

"Issatso?"

"Yes."

"What do ya want?"

"An interview," and Red, knowing Sam's reputation as a man of few words, added, "I'll take two, they're small."

"Anything to oblige," said Sam.

"Thanks, are you ready?"

"Yep."

"When did you begin to develop your arm?"

"Three years ago. I read an advertisement, in your magazine, by Charles Hatless. He said that he could put three inches on my biceps in seven days. That sounded good, so I gambled my three cent stamp, and you see the result."

"Do you mind telling us the secret of your success?"

"Yes."

"O.K., we'll skip that. Will you state some of the advantages of having an arm like yours?"

"Well, I didn't notice any until I won my title. However, I found it was easier for me to squeeze oranges and things. It also was fun going into restaurants and bending all the spoons. Another of my favorite pastimes was watching people squirm under my handshake. At first, I could only secure an agonizing scream, but now I can break all the fingers, and usually make my victim faint."

"What happened after you won the title?"

"After I received that, I became famous. I am now in constant demand to head reception committees, ring bells, and raise flags."

"One more question. When are you going to start on your other arm?"

"As soon as I earn enough money to buy the other half of Hatless's course."

With this valuable information, and with visions of promotion swimming before his eyes, Red took his leave, carefully keeping his hands in his pockets.

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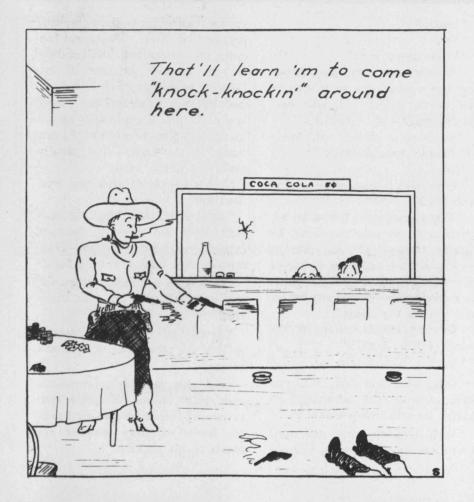
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A group of the editors was sitting in the Club Room behind the ol' gas house the other night, putting out an issue, when Russ, sticking his feet on the stove, says, "You know, there's something funny about my feet."

Now, since Russ' feet are size thirteen, and practically look like the walls of the room when propped up on the stove, this seemed an obvious remark, and was followed by the deep silence it so richly deserved. Then Joe, from his prone position on the floor, remarked to the smoke-filled air, "They say a pair of feet is like the VooDoo, you can't look at either without laughing."

Ignoring this, Russ went on, "You see, they aren't mates."

The group cogitated on this startling remark for some moments, when Bill said with a credulous tone, "They ought to be, they've lived together long enough."

Joe turned over on his back with a groan and the editorial activity continued unabated.



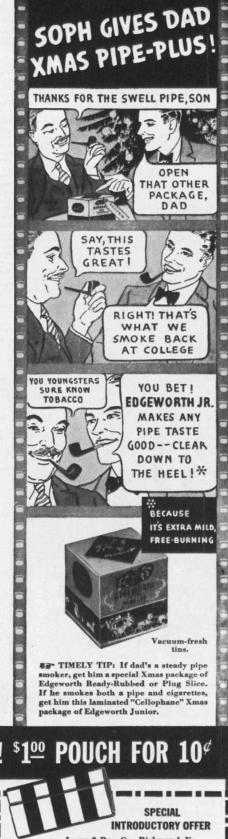
#### ANN CORIO

When Anne Corio, of Burlesque fame, appeared at The Old Howard a while ago, it meant little or nothing in our young life until Anne "Primer For Harvard Students" Marsters got on the job for the American and produced a neat article all about Miss Corio. It was a piece of writing that fascinated us no end, and held our attention clear through Physics and Math and even Ecl1 lecture. The thing was supposed to present Miss Corio's ideas about burlesque, and wondrous they were.

Miss Corio, it seemed, went at burlesque from a truly altruistic point of view. And it bothered her beyond words that she had to appear desirable to the audience. New Haven, she said, had to be left completely out of her territory, because whenever she tried to play the town the Yale boys raised such merry cain that the show had to be stopped. But in Boston things were different. Harvard men were such Dears, she thought. But they did take things so seriously. Always they filled up the first six rows at the Old Howard and then, after the performance, they would appear in droves asking for dates and autographed photographs and the like. And Miss Corio so hated to refuse them. They were such dears.

This, of course, interested us as Tech men and we decided to venture to that cradle of artistic exposition, The Old Howard, to see for ourselves. We paid our fifty cents and hurried, with a look of harassed expectancy in our eyes, to the front of the place to see just what occupied the first six rows. Assuming that Miss Corio was correct in saying that these rows are always filled with the sons of Fair Harvard we present a rapid-fire description of the average Harvard man. He is an individual of about fifty years of age that looks as though he felt older. He wears clothes that look nearly as aged as himself and that appear to be made of dungaree cloth or something similar. These Harvard men, or at least the ones at The Old Howard, sit with a most vacant look upon their begrimed physiognomies chewing tobacco or smoking foul cigars that exude great volumes of black smoke. They sit silently for the most part, only pausing now and then to comment to the multitudes in general about the perfection of a certain member of the chorus. When the show is over they wander listlessly to the exits and emerge wearily on the street. Then they go off, expectorating chewing tobacco and cigar butts. They are, in short, such

But despite this disillusionment our visit to the Old Howard would have been complete if only for the grammatically stimulating sign that was flashed on the screen just before we left: "Nothing is too good for Old Howard Patrons."



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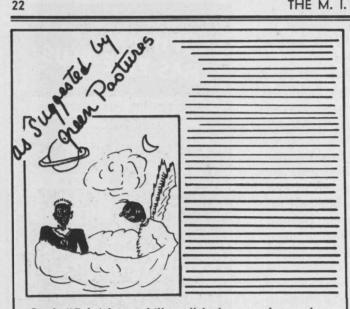
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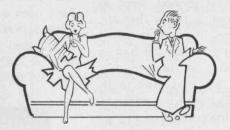
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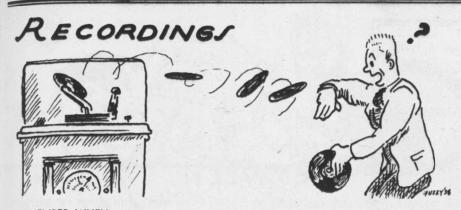
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#### REMEMBER WHEN Jimmie Lunceford

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This number was written and arranged by Will Hudson of the present Hudson-Delange combo. The tune was never published and this is the only record of it that has been pressed. Lately the Hudson-Delange outfit has started to plug it and it may soon rank as a popular favorite with possibly a new release by the H-D band. The Lunceford platter was released on Victor while the orchestra was at the old Cotton Club some years ago. The sax opening is superb. Also featured is a vocal by trombonist Henry Wells who has since left the organization.

#### FOUR OR FIVE TIMES Jimmie Lunceford

Decca

The Lunceford recording of this number shows the band's style in a nutshell. There is nothing technically startling about the rendition, but as an example of Jimmie's style it cannot be surpassed. Just as a matter of interest listen to Isham Jones' Decca record of the same tune. The comparison shows just what it is that makes any negro band three jumps ahead of a white one, at least potentially. The vocal is by big, black, flutter-tongue trumpeter Sy Oliver.

#### SOPHISTICATED LADY Jimmie Lunceford

Deco

This is a perfect example of the Lunceford treatment of a popular tune. The band sounds more polished than usual and there are no blatant notes to spoil the slow, easy swing of the number. The arrangement is a honey and the unison sax work with muted brass backing up is unusually fine.

#### ORGAN GRINDER'S SWING Jimmie Lunceford

Decca

This is the finest arrangement we have yet heard of this popular Will Hudson tune. The contrast between the way Lunceford and Hudson-Delange play this number is amazing and brings out very clearly the inherent differences between a white and colored band. Sy Oliver plays the growling trumpet.

#### WHITE HEAT Jimmie Lunceford

Victor

Here is the Lunceford band at its seethingest. The style and subtle swing of the outfit's slower stuff is entirely missing here and it is all a great show of fine technical ability coupled with exceeding bad taste. But the number does go to town and it shows what happens when a colored band really exerts itself on behalf of maximum volume. The high trumpet is by Thomas Stevenson who left the Lunceford outfit to join Blanche Calloway shortly after this record was made. The note is high A.

Other recommended examples of the Lunceford style are:

SWANEE RIVER	Decca
DREAM OF YOU	Decca
STRATOSPHERE	Decca
SWINGIN' UPTOWN	Decca

#### THE MOTEN SWING

Andy Kirk

Decc

The Moten Swing was written by Lunce-ford trombone man Eddie Durham when he was with the late Benny Moten and his orchestra. The tune must be at least five years old, but it swings in the best modern fashion. This release is a comparatively recent one by the very capable Andy Kirk outfit and features Mary Lou Williams' always outstanding piano. She, it seems to us, is one of the best pianists in the swing business today and rates with such artists as Fats Waller, Earl Hines and Teddy Wilson.

#### YEARNING FOR LOVE TRUMPET IN SPADES

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These two sides are referred to by the members of the band as Larry's Concerto and Rex's Concerto because in the first the solo honors go to Larry Brown with his trombone and in the second to Rex Stewart and his trumpet. Yearning For Love has really beautiful trombone work by the aforementioned Mr. Brown. His playing is, as always, in perfect taste. Trumpet In Spades presents much technical excellence by Rex Stewart in the nature of triple tonguing and such, but as swing music it is nothing to write home about.



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## marital meanderings

During the summer, we happened to drop into the local relief bureau, where one of our friends was working. He showed us a bunch of letters that the bureau had actually received from its "clients", from which we gleaned the following excerpts:

"I cannot get sick pay, I have six children, can you tell me why it is?"

"This is my eighth child, what are you going to do about it?"

"I am glad to say that my husband, who was reported missing, is now deceased."

"Sirs: I am forwarding my marriage certificate and my two children one of which is a mistake you can see."

"I am writing to say that my baby was born two years old, when do I get my money?"

"Unless I get my husband's money soon l will be forced to lead an immortal life."

"I am sending my marriage certificate and six children. I had seven one died which was baptised on half a sheet of paper by Rev. Thomas."

"Please find out for certain if my husband is dead. The man I am living with now won't eat anything or do anything until he knows for certain."

"In answer to your letter I have given birth to a boy weighing ten pounds. I hope this is satisfactory."

"You have changed my little girl to a boy. Will it make any difference."

"I have no children yet. My husband is a bus driver and works days and nights."

"I want my money quick as you can sent it.

I have been in bed with the doctor for two weeks and he doesn't seem to be doing me much good. If things don't improve I will have to send for another doctor."

## following the flicks

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"Tarzan Escapes" with Johnnie Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sullivan. "Garden of Allah" with Marlene Deitrich

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"Old Hutch" with Wallace Beery.

The Metropolitan:

Dec. 24 on the stage: Xavier Cugat and his orchestra.

The Paramount:

Dec. 24: "Charge Of The Light Brigade" with Errol Flynn and Olivia De Haviland.

RKO Memorial:

Dec. 25: "Stowaway" with Shirley Temple.

RKO Boston:

Dec. 17: "Wanted, Jane Turner"; on the stage: "Riviera Follies."

Dec. 24: On the stage: "Hollywood Hotel" with Phil Regan in person.

Dec. 31: On the stage: Ken Murray and "Oswald."

Jan. 7: On the stage: Leon Errol, "Hollywood Follies.'

Jan. 14: On the stage: Sally Rand in "Nude Ranch."

Dec. 25, 26: Robert Taylor and Wallace Beery in "West Point of the Air." William Powell and Luise Rainer in "Esca-

#### GARDEN OF ALLAH

Sex in the desert. Good!

#### TARZAN ESCAPES

This all has to do with people living in the jungles of Africa and swinging ape-like from tree to tree. Most venerable inhabitant, outside of the apes themselves, is Tarzan. Second most venerable inhabitant is Jane. an English girl . . . heiress to an enormous fortune . . . who prefers the primitive life of Tarzan and the apes to whatever she could dig up in England. The whole affair is adequately done and very refreshing. All,

at least, except the part where Tarzan in a cage falls off a cliff: it's that miserable F = ma, you can't get away from it.

#### OLD HUTCH

Wallace Beery again in one of his usual roles. This time he is a lazy old codger with the proverbial heart of gold. It all concerns what Old Hutch does with \$100,000. he finds lying by a stream. Many funny situations result. Added romance by Cecilia Parker and Eric Linden. It's all according to a time-worn formula, but reasonably entertaining and infinitely restful.

#### ESCAPADE

This is not a new picture, but one we'll bet you missed. Anyway, you can see it, if you want to, at the Tremont on Christmas or the day after. You probably won't be around anyway, but it's a picture well worth seeing.. It marked, as far as we know, the first appearance of that amazing actress Luise Rainer in an American film. It was she, you will remember, who played so well as Anna Held in "The Great Ziegfeld." Her performance in "Escapade" is one of the most brilliant of the past year and should not be missed. William Powell turns in one of his usual polished performances as a Viennese painter. The whole affair is a gem of acting, directing, and photography. It has to do with a painter who does a large nude picture of another man's wife. Such things were not done in Vienna in those days and all manner of trying situations result. Miss Rainer is perfect as the innocent victim of circumstances. Must see.

#### CHARGE OF THE LIGHT BRIGADE

A superbly done version of Tennyson's famous poem. The leading roles are taken by Olivia De Haviland and Errol Flynn. A bit of un-Tennysonian love interest has been added by the powers that be at Warner Bros. which seem to do no harm, the final result being a healthy mixture of history and romance.

#### Voodooings (cont.)

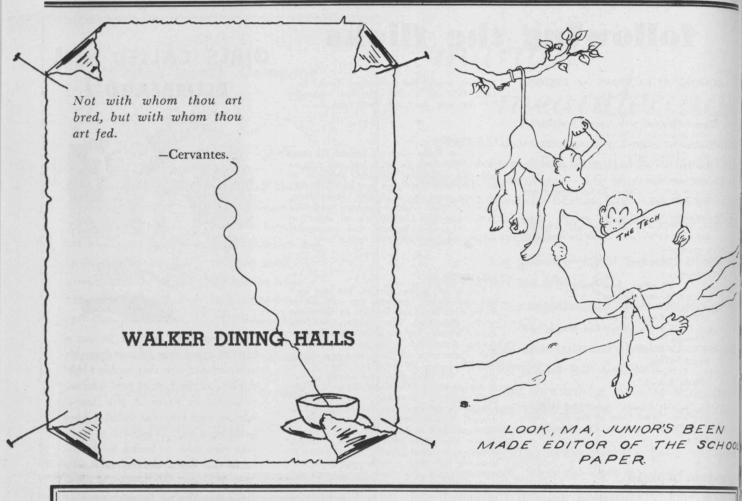
other, had frequently referred proudly to the fact that during the winter months he was in attendance at school. Thinking to pleasantly pass the time in a harmless way, as we combed the sand and sea-weed from our hair, we observed that possibly he would be returning to school pretty soon. Whitney said no, that he was starting as an apprentice in November, his course having been completed the previous year. Mildly interested we inquired as to the nature of the work, thinking in terms of shopkeepers and good wholesome shoe-repair-shop-

proprietors, and preparing to offer mild approval of the choice of occupation. Whitney, however, would have none of it. "I," he said with consummate dignity, "am going to be a mortician." This, we admit, rather floored us, and, trying to look properly complacent, we submitted that such was, to say the least, a slightly unusual choice. Whitney meditated for a moment, then, peering into the overcrowded shower room with just a suggestion of melancholy longing in his expression, observed, "Well, there's one thing about it. You certainly have to like the work."



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"Don't any men in this town get enough to eat?" she once asked me, "They all always look hungry to me."

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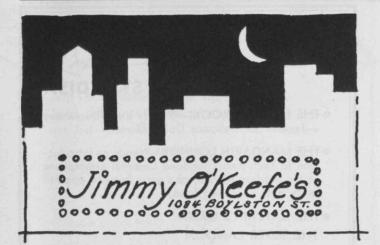
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We shall have snow

And the North Wind shall blow

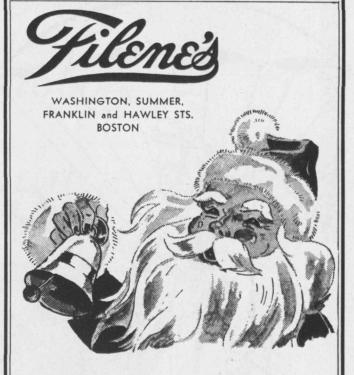
And what will the robin do then, poor thing?

Anyway, rumors of a heavy snow storm in northern New England will probably be around by the time this comes off the press. Weren't they? And there's even a way to get up there and go skiing, and everything. A snow train, a real snow train, for Tech only. So bring your dates, get them up from New York or anywhere, and remember, there's no liquor served on the train, but you can bring your own. We'll be there. Hurry, Hurry.





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Everyone is dropping in to the Roosevelt now, it's really the thing to do. You see, we pay particular attention to college men and women, so that if you find you've forgotten pajamas, a toothbrush, or other little odds and ends we'll take care of them.

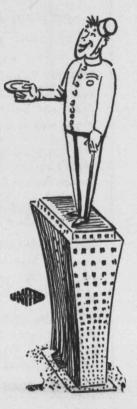
Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians are in the Grill every evening, and they'll play any tune you want from college songs to waltzes. Besides, the dance floor is smoother than ever this year.

P. S. If it's awfully cold out, raining, sleeting, or snowing, don't forget that you can reach the Roosevelt by an underground passage from the Grand Central Terminal.

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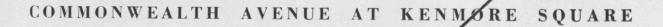
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