

**DRAMATIC CLUB  
SCORES HIT IN  
'MASON' COMEDY****Dorothy Golden And  
P. S. Reed Star  
In Drama**

The Red Masque Players opened the current season with a hit Wednesday night before a full and responsive house in the presentation, "Are You a Mason," a comedy by Leo Ditrichstein.

Dorothy Golden and P. S. Reed gave outstanding performances in the roles of mother and father-in-law.

Special commendation goes to Dan Makeig for his excellent imitation of the French girl who was played by Iola Barron, and to Jimmy Julian for his portrayal of Frank Perry, the deceitful young husband.

The leads were ably supported by Stillman Taylor, who gave his usual superb performance, Margaret Ames, See **DRAMATIC PLAY** page 2

**Collegiate Meeting  
Head Praises Dean  
For Progress Here**

W. P. Clements, Registrar of the Texas Technological College and Chairman of the Program Planning Committee, extended a very cordial invitation to Dean N. K. Dupre to attend the Texas Branch of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars convening October 18th and 19th in Fort Worth, Texas and to present before that group in its fifteenth assembly the plans of the University of Houston.

"I have been personally very much interested in your work at Houston and the institution you are building. In seeking suggestions from the other members of the executive committee, Houston's achievement has been brought out as a splendid example of educational progress in the state; and may requests have come to ask you to discontinue wrote.

**First Class Senior College**

The University of Houston is now in the official list of first-class senior colleges, having been officially presented to the public in the proceedings of the Association of Texas Colleges in its last bulletin.

A year ago, with 885 students in attendance, application was made for recognition as a first-class, affiliated senior college; and this year, with an enrollment of 1034 students the University of Houston is a fully affiliated and recognized senior college.

"With everybody looking up and forward," as Dean Dupre stated just before leaving for the convention, "We shall go far in getting a university that will stand up and stand out."

**Senior Notice**

Pat Foley requests that all seniors attend the first all-senior-get-together to be held Tuesday, October 22 at 8 p. m. The meeting will be held at the Foley home at 4012 Fannin. The affair will be informal and the plans for the coming year will be discussed.

**ACTORS ALMOST  
FORGET TO EAT  
AT CLUB DINNER**

Thirty-five Red Masque Players proved what real troupers they are when they almost wouldn't stop eating. The banquet was at Heidelberg Inn—and there wasn't any beer.

The main attraction of the evening came when it was settled definitely who is the head of the Mitchell family. President Wilbur Smith asked that said head come forward to receive a gift from the club, and promptly the lovely Mrs. appeared at the head table. But she was sweet enough to let the other half keep its self-respect by opening the package.

After everyone was properly introduced, the musicians asked the bunch to sing some old songs. They did, in very weak little voices and thought it was swell. Then the music changed and four men at a neighboring table practically brought down the rafters in German—or something. Such things make the masque red.

Each member of the cast made a very original talk: "I enjoyed working with the cast, and I hope to get in another play."

Ralph Pierce proposed a toast to the success of the new officers for the year—still no beer—then everyone went home or somewhere after the food was all gone.

Note: It should be stated that the foregoing program was punctuated with frequent minute-or-so talks by Mr. Mitchell.

**Houstonian Group  
Plans Hallowe'en  
Dance October 28**

The Houstonian Club met October 10 for the purpose of telling all girls interested in becoming members that they must be introduced by an old member before they will be allowed to pledge.

The newly-elected president, Mazie Lyle, told those present the policies and ideals of the Houstonian Club.

The Club is planning a penny Hallowe'en dance for the Monday before Hallowe'en, October 28, in the girls' gymnasium. Placards will be posted in halls announcing the dance.

On the committee planning the entertainment are Winnie Allen, Mrs. Evelyn Lewis Robinson, and Tula Boozalis.

**Brown To Lecture  
Before Students On  
Depression Cure**

A. Lawren Brown, internationally known author and lecturer, will address the classes of Professor L. L. Rupert from 5:30 to 7 p. m. Tuesday, October 22, in the auditorium.

Mr. Brown will illustrate his lecture, "Education, and not Legislation is the cure for the Depression," with a stereopticon presentation of slides, graphs, and maps.

Mr. Brown has been engaged for some time in contacting schools and colleges in behalf of economic education both in the United States and Canada.

Everyone is urged to attend the lecture.

**MODERN COURSE  
IN INSURANCE  
TO BE OFFERED****Professor L. L. Rupert  
Will Instruct  
New Class**

A course in the fundamentals and salesmanship of life insurance will be offered by the University of Houston beginning November 5. Professor L. L. Rupert will teach the course on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9 p. m. in room 202.

The class will be open only to those students who receive the approval of Mr. Rupert.

"The Chartered Life Underwriters of Houston is sponsoring this course," Mr. Rupert stated. "This course should incite much interest because it is particularly fine for those who are interested in buying or selling life insurance."

The first half of the course will include the economic practices, principles, and salesmanship of life insurance. The second half will teach salesmanship principles and psychology.

**University Singers  
Form Club; Doolan  
Elected President**

More than twenty-five students interested in the study of voice culture met Monday night and organized the University Singers, a singing organization which will represent the University of Houston.

The club will be under the direction of Mrs. Pearl M. Martin, musical director of Sam Houston high school.

Officers elected were C. B. Doolan, president; Ruie Lawrence, vice-president; Grace Ehdon, secretary; James Walker, treasurer; Tula Boozalis, librarian.

One hour's credit will be given for music work that meets specified requirements. Students interested in this course are urged to meet with the club on Monday and Wednesday nights at 9:30 in the music room.

**Spanish Club Elects  
Sadie Williford Head  
At Annual Banquet**

The Spanish Club, El Foro Espanol, elected officers for the year at Mexico City Restaurant, Saturday, at the club's annual banquet.

Officers elected were: Sadie Williford, president; Edith Fox, vice-president; Bawn Neilan, secretary; W. J. Cooksey, treasurer; Mrs. Lillian Krell, reporter; Rita Davis, corresponding secretary; and Frank Summers, program chairman.

Miss Edith Fox rendered two piano accordion numbers, "Two Guitars" and "La Paloma."

Plans for the year discussed at the meeting included the annual Christmas party and the correspondence with Dr. Jose Pastor of Puerto Rico.

The club has decided to hold meetings on the first Sunday of every month, according to Miss Williford. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Bawn Neilan, 3024 Tangley.

**FORENSIC ARTS  
TEACHER WILL  
ADDRESS PUPILS**

"Personality and Business" the contemplated subject of a special talk by Harvey W. Harris, professor of English and the Speaking Arts, is preparing to deliver to his Business and Professional Public Speaking Class Tuesday, October 22. The class meets each Tuesday and Thursday evening of the week in room 203, from 7:15 to 8:45.

In outlining the particulars of this special discourse, Professor Harris expressed an invitation to all members of the University interested in hearing this lecture and having an off-hour at the time stated above to attend.

"I feel sure," said Mr. Harris, "that the subject will be especially inviting to the officers of the various student organizations and other clubs of the school, and to them I particularly extend this invitation."

**Cougar Collegians  
To Sponsor Picnic  
In Rushees' Honor**

Members of the Cougar Collegians will honor new students and prospective members of the club with a picnic at Hermann Park, Wednesday morning, October 23, at 10 o'clock.

Active members of the club last year may invite two girls they would like to present to the club as rushees. Students who attended election of officers' meetings are extended a special invitation to be present at this affair.

The committees appointed by Algerine Allen, president of the club, to make preparations for the picnic are Huberta Wilson, chairman of the entertainment and refreshment, Katherine Berry, chairman of transportation, and Jane Jennings, chairman of membership.

**Smith Chosen Head,  
Business Manager  
Red Masque Club**

Wilbur Smith was elected president and business manager of the Red Masque Players Monday night at the second meeting of the club this year.

The election marked the third time Mr. Smith has filled the office of business manager. He also has been selected as president of the Texas Intercollegiate Dramatics Tournament which will meet here in April.

Dorothy Golden, who is beginning her fourth year as an active member of the organization, was elected as vice-president. Sally Powers was made secretary, and P. S. Reed, assistant business manager for the second year.

The office of second vice-president will be filled at the next meeting of the club. This officer is to be taken from the new members of the club.

Fourteen new members were added to the group Monday night. All students interested in becoming members of the Red Masque Players must join by October 28, at which time membership will be closed for the year. Information about the club may be obtained from any of the officers.

**GYM OFFICIALS  
ANNOUNCE NEW  
SPORT PROGRAM****Boxing Instructions  
May Be Offered  
By U. of H.**

In inaugurating their new sport program, gymnasium officials believe they will be able to furnish athletic facilities on a par with other institutions.

The gymnasium will be open from 4 to 9:30 p. m. on Tuesday and Thursday. Competent teachers will be in charge of each period and plans have been made to have a YMCA instructor teach boxing, wrestling and water polo.

Other sports offered include volley ball, basket ball, archery, badminton, tennis, ping pong and any sport which enough people request.

The following schedule has been set up for the various sports:

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

4-5 p. m.—baseball and volley ball

5-6 p. m.—baseball, swimming

6:30-7:30 p. m.—badminton, swimming, ping pong

7:30-8:30 p. m.—Handball, badminton, ping pong

8:30-9:30 p. m.—volley ball, boxing

swimming.

If enough apply, swimming, boxing and wrestling will be taught

from 9:30-10:30 p. m.

Tuesday and Wednesday

4-5:30 p. m.—baseball, handball,

tennis and archery

5:30-7 p. m.—open for any sport

7:15-8:45 p. m.—ping pong, volley ball.

"The gymnasium is open to any student of the university, stated Pat Foley, instructor. "There are no fees to be paid and credit may be obtained at no extra charge. In transferring to other institutions, it is an advantage to have gym credits as they are often required for graduation."

A volley ball team will be organized Wednesday. All interested report to Pat Foley and Ray Morris at 9:30 in the gymnasium. The team selected will be entered in the YMCA volley ball league.

**Juniors Will Stage  
Dance Wednesday;  
No Admission Price**

University of Houston juniors will open the round of season's social functions Wednesday evening with a dance in the gymnasium from 9:30 to 12.

The juniors are sponsoring the dance in preparation for their annual Junior Prom in the spring. There will be no charge for admission and coffee will be served free, also. Funds will be derived from the sale of cake at the occasion.

**Cougar Directory**

All students who have made changes in their addresses or telephone numbers since registering in the University of Houston please notify the office tonight so the Cougar Directories may be issued as soon as possible.

THE COUGAR



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STUDENT OPPORTUNITY

There is an exceptional opportunity open for University of Houston students who are interested in the French language to increase their knowledge of the subject. Their chances of familiarizing themselves with the subject will be increased should they take advantage of the practical experience that may be derived from the participation in some of the productions given by Le Petit Theatre Francais.

The cost of joining the French Little Theatre is very small, being only two dollars for a year to a student, while the advantages are great. An association with a group of this nature would give students of French an outlet for their knowledge which might otherwise be easily forgotten should it remain inactive. It is, then, a manner in which to refresh as well as employ something that would otherwise remain dormant.

Students who wish to make the most of this opportunity will do well to see Mr. Jules A. Vern, professor of French, for further information.

DEPLORABLE TRUTHS

Almost every college in America requires freshmen to have a course in library training. These courses range from periods of nine weeks to one year.

Most people take the attitude that by the time a person reaches college he should have somewhere along the line learned to make intelligent use of a library. Few remember that as school children they shunned the library as much as possible. Now when they consider themselves adults, many of them are still immature when it comes to using the library to its best advantage. Somewhere, someone has failed to give adequate instruction to the children of yesterday and we find them wandering blindly through books which they choose neither wisely nor well.

The majority of the colleges of today recognize the need of a library training course. They realize the value of learning early in life how to use a library. From time to time on the spur of the moment our freshmen will be compelled to gather material on almost any subject. Will they rush into it unarmed to meet the volumes upon volumes before them, or will they be prepared to meet the issue that they might cover the subject quickly, completely, and satisfactorily?

"GETTING BY"

In every college there are some of those day-dreaming, night-prowling students whose pride evidences itself most when they are explaining how they "get by" in their courses.

It is one of the strongest phenomena of human conduct that students in this classification will deliberately spend their money for a college education, with an intelligent appreciation of the value of the courses they take, and then proceed to nullify that value by trying nothing more ambitious than "getting by," sometimes with a minimum of study and again with means less honorable.

One is led to inquire what or whom a student can "get by." Sometimes proud boasters declare they "get by the course." Frequently they refer to the instructor as the objective to "get by."

Any discerning person will quickly point out that a student whose sole ambition is to obtain a passing grade "gets by" only one thing and that is a good chance to acquire education.

In an institution like the University of Houston the serious purpose with which most men and women enroll minimizes the number of students of the type discussed. Many of our students have contacted the business world enough to know that the test there is not whether one got through college but what one learned in college.

Personals

Elizabeth Murray can fool some of the people some of the time but not all of the people all of the time. For instance we know that although she is mighty friendly with the boys around here her "big moment" at A and M gets a letter from her every single day.

More than one of us were more than a little surprised when Buddy Combs gave up his bachelorship and took unto himself a charming little wife this past summer.

We have reason to believe that Ed Harris is immune to the glances cast in his direction by our pretty co-eds. Lou Gaines, former student of the University, is probably responsible for this action taken by Harris.

Cute Nelda Eaves takes her No. 1 boy-friend to Sunday School with her or perhaps its vice versa?

Louise Campbell lovely day-school Sophomore was treading air clouds last week-end when Walter Lewis came to town to see her. Lewis was chosen most popular boy of the day-branch last year.

We see that Tula Boozalis got back from Huntsville. Tula was not by herself when she feared they wouldn't let her out once she got in to see the prison.

Tom Yerxa is defending worms these days . . . We wouldn't feel so bad about it if he didn't ignore the University co-eds so very much. . . The girls resent this attitude of Yerxas.'

Mr. L. Standlee Mitchell, head of the dramatics department of the school, has been scouting about in spare time for some masculine individual to enact the part of Death in his next production, "Death Takes A Holiday." . . . And judging from the attention he has been receiving of late from his classes he has quite a number—females not excluded, despite the fact that the roll calls for a male—trying out and practicing for the part.

The charming little freshman so many of the boys have been wanting to meet is none other than Huberta Wilson. She seems to be doing all the good with some of the upper classMEN.

Sarah Alsup went home over the week-end to see her folks (so she says, but we know it was that boy friend, Bill.)

Don't get excited, girls and boys! Harry Johnston and Lois Fuller are just good friends—that's all—Just friends.

Let me tell you a secret! Gaynelle Furley is just going to school to pass two years away. Then she is going to be Mrs. James Allbritton. Congratulations, Gaynelle.

Who is that little girl that is running around General College with an engagement ring on her finger? Why, it's Lois Hesser, you might know.

It is hard to decide whether Isabel Ackerman will be betting on T. C. U. or A. & M. this week-end.

ROAD TO DESTRUCTION

Hamilton, N. Y.—"Mankind is marching the road to destruction," said Dr. George Barton Cutten, president of Colgate, in a recent speech.

"A civilization which removes natural checks more rapidly than it fosters high controls commits suicide," Dr. Cutten declared.

"The greatest sinners are probably the philanthropists and the doctors. They have done everything they could to preserve the unfit. If anything happens to protection the race is doomed."

"Man has always had to be kicked upstairs," concluded Dr. Cutten.

The deepest oil well ever drilled reached a depth of 12,786 feet.

EXCHANGE

BY JANE ROGERS

Not just one, but several! What should have been a hallucination turned out to be a jarring or perhaps a hopping reality at Mary Hardin Baylor College when seven hop-toads engaged a few choice bedrooms in Burt Hall. How they got there, or rather who put them there was explained in the BELLS only by means of blanks. Could it have been more pranks or poor fish?

Not bad students in art class at E. T. S. T. C. were trying over and over again to draw trees that the teacher would accept. Finally one bright miss piped up that she believed Joyce Kilmer was right when he said that "only God can make a tree."

In so many words, the Lass-so says that the press is free. So is advice, but somebody usually pays for them both in the end.

Just a little romance from E. T. S. T. C. An elderly gentleman kept calling at the dorm for a date until finally the girls arranged one for him. When he met the blind date out in one of the lawn swings, imagine his surprise! They had known each other years ago. Which just goes to prove.

Quite cosmopolitan is T. C. U. this year with 18 states and two foreign countries represented on the campus.

Thrills, eats, and 13 gallons of gasoline were the reward of three Frog supporters for finding the dead body of an unidentified man at 2 a. m. Saturday night on the pavement near Van Buren, Ark. Some fun—

WISE OLE SAYIN'S

"Great talkers, little doers."  
"Fools make feasts, and—wise men eat them."

"The poor have little, beggars none! the rich too much, enough, not one."

"He that lieth down with dogs, shall get up with fleas."

"Tongue double, brings trouble."

"There is no little enemy."

"Nothing more like a fool than a drunken man."

"The heart of a fool is in his mouth, but the mouth of a wise man is in his heart."

"God works wonders now and then; Behold a lawyer, an honest man."

"Innocence is its own defense."

"Without justice courage is weak."

"Many dishes, many diseases."

"Many medicines, few cures."

"Would you live with ease, do what you ought and not what you please."

"Better slip with foot than tongue."

"Blame-all and praise-all are two blockheads."

"In success be moderate."

"No man ever was glorious, who was not laborious."

"Fools multiply folly."

"Beauty and folly are old companions."

"Be neither silly nor cunning, but wise."

"Would you persuade, speak of interest, not of reason."

"As charms are nonsense, nonsense is a charm."

"He that cannot obey, cannot command."

"He that is rich need not live sparingly, and he that can live sparingly need not be rich."

In the United States there are 19 towns having the name Austin; 14 having the name Houston; 10 having the name Dallas; 5 having the name Beaumont; 3 having the name Galveston; 3 having the name El Paso; 2 having the name San Antonio; and 2 having the name Goose Creek.

Freshmen - - - - -

While loitering in the halls, I came upon several freshmen personalities who overlooked in the hustle and bustle of aptitude tests.

Meet vivacious BETTY MARTIN secretary of the Freshmen Class, formerly of Sam Houston and Baylor Belton. Claims Goose Creek as the old home town. Collects personal cards as a hobby, and insists that swimming is her favorite sport. Enjoys Phil Harris' commercial program, but thinks Glen Gray has the best orchestra on the air. Gene Raymond is her favorite leading man. Pet aversion is two-faced people; interested in modernistic furniture, architecture, and clothes. Believes in being a pacifist. (That is until someone steps upon her toes.)

Hello—there's gracious JUNE TAYLOR strolling along as if she had no care in the world. Secured her education in Fort Worth and our own Sam Houston. Born in Queen City, Missouri, but calls Fort Worth her home town. Collects pictures of her friends. Loves tennis, but admits she "is not so hot" at the game. Declares Glen Gray has the outstanding airwave orchestra, but listens to the Phillip Morris program. Hates Geometry, and secures enjoyment from learning to play the popular melodies. Her movie "heart-throb" is Robert Taylor.

FAY COOK, the blonde with the enlivening smile, was born, reared, and educated in Alvin, Texas. Enjoys teaching dancing. Good at tennis—attended three County Meets. She credits Guy Lombardo with having the best program on the air, and also with having the best orchestra she ever danced to. She is interested at present in becoming an efficient housekeeper. (No, boys. She is not married.) Romantic Gene Raymond is her hero choice. Her pet dislike is interviews. Believes in compulsory class attendance.

EFFECT OF ONE TERM IN COLLEGE

When young Mr. Spitzer left home for college, he took leave of his mother in this manner:

"Mother, I will write often and think of you constantly." When he returned, two years later, he remarked to the anxious parent:

"Deah mothaw, I gweet you once moah!"

Imagine the feelings of a fond mother.

The large cities of today are modern Dinosauria! Will they, like their pre-historic forbears, grow too large to survive?

A Houston teacher was being examined by the school board. Among the questions asked was this:

"Do you think the world is round or flat?"

"Well," said the teacher, as he scratched his head in deep thought, "some people think one way and some another, and I'll teach round or flat, just as the parents please."

DRAMATIC PLAY

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Kitty Berthold, Al Gardner, Bob Goodson, Lois Fuller, Vivian Kroll, Ellen Schuhmann, and Jack Robinson.

Delightful Production

The cast, under the able guidance of Professor L. Standlee Mitchell, made a weak play with a series of amusing incidents into a delightful production.

The setting, which was designed by Professor Robert Talley, was an outstanding feature of the show. It was an interesting modernistic arrangement blended from a cream background to red.

Alfred Aaron and those who assisted him should be complimented for their superb stage management.

## Collegiate

Dr. H. W. Stopher, director of music at Louisiana State University, has made arrangements with the famed Mozarteum, Austrian National Conservatory in Salzburg, whereby two students from each school will exchange for a year's study.

Twelve American and five Canadian colleges have organized the Intercollegiate Ski Union to further competition in ski jumping and racing.

Dr. Albert Bushnell Hart, widely known historian, has written or edited 104 volumes of history. Dr. Hart, professor emeritus at Harvard is 80 years old.

More than two-thirds of the physicians in the Health Department of New York City recently enrolled for intensive post-graduate courses given by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University.

Northeastern University in Boston will award two Civilian Conservation Corps scholarships of \$100 each this year. The money will be applicable on the second payment of tuition of \$200 in the colleges of liberal arts, business administration or engineering.

The University of Texas will in time become the richest institution of learning in the world. It owns two million acres of land that will yield oil and precious metals.

Probably the most unique scholarship in America is one offered by Hamilton College. Worth \$500, it is open to all men in America by the name of Leavenworth.

Some smart lad at New York University has found a new way to crib. It seems that notes written on spectacles or watch-crystals in grapefruit juice become visible when breathed upon.

A Colorado University student caught drinking is forced to attend Sunday school for three years, Yes, every Sunday.

Today we have very sad news for proprietors of restaurants near college campi.

It is beginning to look as if fasting is a considerable aid to study.

Drs. M. H. Elliott and W. C. Troat, Harvard University psychologists, have been experimenting with rats and have attained results that indicate the animals respond with a conditioned reflex, the most elemental manifestation of learning, twice as quickly when they are starved as when they have food in their stomachs. Even a tiny bite of food cut down their aptitude considerably.

Somewhat different studies on the same subject have recently been made at Colgate University where Prof. Donald A. Laird tested groups of brain workers after light and heavy lunches. After light meals they were 8.6 per cent faster in learning and made 25.3 per cent fewer errors. The idea being that a big meal draws too much blood to the stomach and produces temporary "brain anemia."

### NEW PROFESSION

Columbia University has a regular "waker-upper." For a consideration paid in advance, he makes the rounds, shaking 'out sleepers in time for class. Height of the University's social season is also peak time for his income.

(At this point, Peter the Office Pest complains that he doesn't understand who wakes up the waker-upper.)

Before leaving the question of

## Halden Discusses Crisis In Lecture

"The Ethiopian Crisis" was the subject of Professor Halden's lecture Friday, October 19, before a large audience at the Houston Public Library.

He spoke on the position of France concerning the crisis, explaining how France will be weakened by losing Italy's friendship.

The attitude of Hitler towards the crisis is another point of interest discussed by the professor, how Hitler's position will be strengthened.

Professor Halden also discussed America's attitude toward the Italian-Ethiopian situation.

Professor Halden is one of the few lecturers who does not prepare or time his lectures. His only preparations for his lecture was extensive reading on the subject.

## LOWER STANDARDS

Chicago, Illinois—The standards of the medical schools, once among the highest, have been lowered in recent years, asserted The Journal of the American Medical Association in this year's review of educational conditions in the United States and Canada.

Under-manned faculties, overcrowded laboratories and the acceptance of students of below-par scholastic records have resulted in an impairment of efficiency, according to the publication.

Responsibility for the situation is largely attributed to financial stringency during the depression, which has compelled some schools to rely more largely on income from student fees. The Journal says that larger numbers of students have been accepted for the money they bring in, pointing out that in most cases the teaching staff has not been correspondingly strengthened or the physical plant commensurately enlarged.

How was the party?

Oh, it was nip and tuck all evening.

What do you mean nip and tuck?

Well, first we had one nip and then we tuck another.

A salesman, taking his bride South on their honeymoon, visited a hotel where they boasted of their fine honey.

"George," he asked the colored waiter, "where is my honey?"

"Ah don' know, boss," replied George, eyeing the lady cautiously. "She don' work here no mo'."

psychological tests, we might inform you that a professor claims to have proved that most people do their best work immediately after a change of weather—heat after cold, or rain after sunshine.

## WEIRD MOON

The moon, late risen, is no lovers' moon.

It came while all the houses are asleep,

And long since roosters hailed the midnight hour

As stars with clouds forlorn their vigil keep.

Alone, it quietly climbs to reach its crest

And view the flaming autumn—tardy burst

The ray of daylight through the murky wall,

The cup of freshness to the sparrows' thirst.

Banked low within the eastern sky it burns

As flame the fires that savage souls have feared.

The moon, late risen, is no cheerful moon.

It came to light the ghost roads, cold and wierd.

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH BOOK

We come now to a spot when a light and trivial strain of composition no longer fits our theme; we have come to those respected guardians of our education, the teachers. Those of you who have no dictionary, bear with me, for I shall endeavor to reveal the human side of suspected austerity.

The winsome smile and affability of Professor Robert Tally, newly acquired history teacher, has won wide spread approval among the students. As a scholar Mr. Tally is a product of our own city, having graduated from Central High School and Rice Institute, respectively. Rumor has it (as rumor had for a million and in all possibilities will have for a million more) that our young females are all aflutter over the fact that he is not matrimonially suppressed. He likes horse back riding, plays the piccolo, and appreciates drama—except private ones put on for his benefit. Am I right Mr. Talley?

"Although I wouldn't care to come in intimate contact with rattlesnakes or black widow spiders, I am not afraid of anything in particular—unless it be tigers," confessed Professor Grulock, biology instructor, whimsically. He also stated, quite emphatically this time, that he disliked students who try to work him for a grade, let that be a warning to you, you scoundrel! Mr. Grulock attended Ohio State College and was among the faculty at Muskingum College last year. His hobby is photography but he has written for magazines also.

Miss Helen B. Soncrant, Teacher of Business Administration, confesses to being a native of the Pelican State, Louisiana. She declares that she has no hobby but judging from the number of degrees that she has piled up, we can draw our own conclusions.

Now we find that Dr. Charles Francis Hiller, that learned man whom we all admire, was born in Washington, D. C. It can be further said to his credit that he at one time did part time work at Harvard University and was sent to Europe for the Saltontall Fellowship for foreign study.

## HO HUM

The funniest campus incident we have heard this fall happened during the registration period at the University of Minnesota (Minneapolis.)

Mr. Asher Christensen, a professor, was strolling past two long lines of freshmen. One line consisted of freshmen who planned to be doctors and were registering for pre-medicine courses. The other line was filled with those about to enter pre-business courses.

A small voice from the end of the "pre-medicine line" piped a call to Mr. Christensen.

"Hi, mister," the frosh said, "which is the longest line?"

The professor considered. "I would say your line is about 25 feet longer," Christensen answered.

"Okay," the boy said, stepping out of the queue, "I'm a business man already." And he registered for pre-business!

Mr. Robinson: My life insurance!

Mr. Meek: Which hand is the Statue of Liberty holding over her head?

Evelyn Nicoll: The one with the torch.

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## ARE YOU A BASIN

By James Julian

A pukey play in three bad acts presented by the Dead Masque Players.

Scenery through courtesy of Fooey Fertilizer Co.

PROLOGUE: The story concerns one Herr Brush who has been telling his wife for 20 years that he has been going to the Paris Follies—instead he has been deceiving her and has been attending class at the U. of H. The plot thickens, of course, when the action becomes more involved.

Mr. Mitchell: What time is it?

P. S. Reed: Ten fifteen.

Mr. M. Good: The show was to start at eight—it should get under way at any hour now.

Dan Makeig: Margaret just said I was a prince.

Margaret Ames: I meant somebody should take a brick and crown you.

Lois Fuller: Hello everybody, I'm Fuller.

Stillman: Ish a lie. Nobodish fuller I am. Whoops.

Bob Goodson: Oh! Tough guy, eh?

Al Gardner: Yes, a bad actor—if you catch the double meaning.

Stillman: Cum on, Palsie-Walsie my li'l ole floating kidney's on dry dock. Zust one li'l nip to launch it.

Jack Robinson: He must want to whet his whistle.

Al Aaron: Yeah, but his whistle is like a locomotive's.

Ellen Schuhmann: Somebody lend me ten bucks till next census day. Come on Dot and be a sport.

Dot Golden: You mean a support.

Vivian Krow: Hello girls, just dropped in to invite you to a reception for Duke de Bozo at my place tomorrow.

Everybody: (enthusiastically) Oh really.

Vivian: Yes, you bring the duke.

P. S. Reed: Marry me Toots and I'll give you diamonds, mansions, carriages. . .

Kittie Berthold: Ha Ha you slay me.

Stillman: (with fizz bottle in hand) No, you come spray me.

## "MY UNIVERSITY BOYS"

Baton Rouge, La.—When Senator Huey Long, dying, asked, "My university boys, what will become of them?" he was referring, according to Dr. James Monroe Smith, president of Louisiana State University, to his plan to send 1,000 needy youths to the university this year.

Every effort will be made to carry out Long's plan, Dr. Smith says.

## OH FOR THE LIFE OF A DETECTIVE

New York—John W. Kluge, '37, Columbia University, was walking down a dark street in Detroit last summer. There was a man following him, two black touring cars with New York licenses were parked at the street.

Kluge, who was working as a private detective, decided he was on somewhat of a spot.

"I recognized the man as someone whom I had seen walking behind me several minutes previously, when I had happened to look around," he said. "I'd been working all summer, but this was the first time the shadowing had been done on me instead of by me."

Kluge finally got out of that scrape, but it took some fast thinking. He yelled, "Here come the police," as a Ford coupe, similar to a prowl car, sped up the street. His would-be assailants made a quick get-away.

During his career as a sleuth, Kluge has done just about everything. He worked as a laborer in a factory for ten days to keep watch over a suspect; he once played a slot machine for ten consecutive days in order to strike up an acquaintance, and on another occasion was forced to hide in a rumble seat until he nearly suffocated.

"That was a divorce case," Kluge explained. "I had dressed up as a kid and hid in the rumble seat. I was afraid to lift the seat cover, lest the driver see me, but it finally got so stuffy I had to have air, and I sat up. The fellow was furious, but when I told him I had taken a hitch to save ten cents bus fare to the movies, he gave me a dime."

A divorce was subsequently obtained on Kluge's testimony that the driver of the car had been with the woman in the case that night.

Pullman Conductor: Boy, what's the idea of the red lantern on that berth?

Overzealous Porter: Look here, boss. Here in rule thirteen it says—always hang a red lantern when the rear of the sleeper is exposed.

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# THIS COLLEGIATE WORLD

New York—Charles R. Gay, recently chosen president of the New York stock exchange to succeed Richard Whitney, admits that occasionally, when he has time, he envies his brother, Robert Malcolm Gay, professor of English and dean of the graduate division of Simons College, Boston.

"My brother leads a life exactly contrary to mine," Gay says plaintively. "He spends his time quietly, under no pressure. He visits his friends of the intellectual circles of Boston, goes to the Boston symphony concerts, and studies."

Gay has been a member of the stock exchange since 1911, and is known as a strictly commission broker. He never speculates!

Raleigh, N. C.—If you're driving between 7 and 8 o'clock in the evening of a clear day, preferably Saturday or Sunday, during the month of December, in a passenger car, on a straight dry, well-paved road in the country AND have had a couple of drinks—watch it, because you're heading for a crash.

So says Prof. Harry Tucker, director of the North Carolina Engineer-

ing Experiment Station and head of the highway engineering department. He draws the picture from statistics gathered during his long experience as a highway authority.

In addition to the setting for the ideal fatality depicted above, the car is most likely to be in good condition, with four-wheel brakes and balloon tires, the driver between 25 and 54 years of age, and with one or more years of driving experience.

Big Rapids, Mich.—Winter is coming.

The rabbits—all eight of them—used for experimental purposes by the biology department of Ferris Institute here have been brought inside to their cold-weather quarters.

Two of the bunnies died during recent cold spells.

Williamstown, Mass.—For the first time in over a century, Williams college students are not being routed out of bed by 7:30 a. m. chapel bells.

As a result of trustees finally abolished compulsory daily attendance at religious service.

## BADMINTON

Badminton is in the air!!!  
Iron the kink out of your (t)rusty limbs and cavort around with abandon on the badminton court in the gym.

Preparations have been made to stage a badminton tournament to decide the best singles and doubles team in the school. Pairings are to be made as soon as all entries are in.

Those of you who have played before, sign. Those of you who haven't, learn and then sign. It's simple. Just like tennis, only different. So grab a pencil and sign the following blank. Turn in all entries to Mrs. Spiess, Hoga Walters or Al Gardner.

Name .....

Phone No. ....

Period open .....

Men's Singles .....

Men's Doubles .....

Partner .....

Women's Singles .....

Women's Doubles .....

Partner .....

Mixed Doubles .....

Partner .....

Partner .....

CHECK DIVISION IN WHICH YOU WISH TO ENTER.

# SO WE ARE TOLD

To be witty is not enough. One must possess sufficient wit to avoid having too much of it.

A drawing room should be large enough for two groups to be able to talk about one another without being heard.

A good argument too often repeated loses its strength.

Coarseness is the wit of fools and contradiction their subtlety—Andre Mauris.

"Who misses or who wins the prize, Go lose or conquer, as you can: But, if you fall, or if you rise. Be each, I pray, a gentlemen."  
—Thackeray.

The city of happiness is in the state of mind.

Research is a way of finding out what you are going to do when you can't keep on doing what you are doing now.

The trouble with the cynic is that he thinks he has seen and heard it all.

"Doubt is something more than the handmaid of certainty. Doubt is part of progress."—Rev. J. A. Richards, D. D.

Peace is rarely denied to the peaceful.—Schiler.

"Your jaws generate electricity when you eat." Student who may have taken their "weakness" to expensive restaurants may have noticed the charge.

A philosopher is one who can look an empty glass in the face and smile.

A man looking for trouble doesn't have to take out a search warrant.

Lightning doesn't strike twice in same spot; it doesn't have to.

A stray item says that the women of Ethiopia have the privilege of bossing and abusing their husbands. Well what so peculiar about that?

From 1920 to 1930 Houston had an increase in population of 12 per cent.

...but, after all is said and done, it's the cigarette itself that counts

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