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## PROFESSOR ROGERS BURIED TUESDAY

### Professor Emeritus Dies in Sixty-Seventh Year

On Tuesday, December 16, Professor Emeritus Robert William Rogers was laid to his rest. Dr. Rogers died Friday at Omagh Farm, Chadds Ford, near Philadelphia, after an illness of several years.

Dr. Rogers was born sixty-seven years ago in Philadelphia. He was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1886 and later received degrees from Johns Hopkins, Haverford, and the University of Leipzig. His attention was devoted to the study of Semitic languages, the Old Testament, and the history of Babylonia and Assyria.

He was Professor of English Bible and Semitic History at Dickinson College from 1890-1893 and from then until his retirement last year was a member of the Drew Faculty. He was also professor of Ancient Oriental Literature at Princeton University from 1919 until his retirement.

Honorary degrees were conferred upon him by the University of Pennsylvania, Wesleyan University, Dickinson College, the University of Dublin, and the University of Oxford.

A number of books have come from his pen, among which are a two-volume "History of Babylonia and Assyria," "The Religion of Babylonia and Assyria," "Cuneiform Parallels to the Old Testament," and "History of Ancient Persia."

Dr. Rogers is survived by his widow, a daughter, Miss Elizabeth Frances Rogers, and a son, Robert Samuel Rogers.

## COLLEGE JRS. PLAN FOR FIRST YEARBOOK

### Steps Taken for Design of First Class Insignia

At the recent meeting of the Junior Class of Brothers College, the members, who will be the first to receive the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Drew University, considered several important details which must be realized before 1932.

Committees were appointed to determine the possibilities of publishing a yearbook, and to choose a design for the class insignia.

Concerning class insignia, it was decided to select a suitable design to be used on class jewelry by succeeding classes as well as by the present Junior class. A sample of this design will be presented to the entire student body of the College for acceptance before the jewelry is ordered.

With regard to publishing a yearbook, the Juniors felt that although it is highly desirable to do so to set the precedent, it hardly seems possible because of the small number of students and the apparent lack of support on the part of local advertisers. However, some sort of class history will be drawn up in biographic form, whether mimeographed or hand engraved, and certainly it is only natural that the Class of 1932 should have some pages of its history stored in the attic of Mead Hall.

Several suggestions were offered when the question of a class gift was mentioned. It was hinted that a trophy case made of American walnut be left as an incentive to incoming students.

At this meeting, the social plans of the class were not ignored. A program for the winter has been prepared which will include a new type of entertainment.

Ditlow M. Schroll, President, conducted the meeting.

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## DREW DEBATERS WIN OVER NEW YORK U.

### Eighteenth Amendment Successfully Defended

#### "States Rights" Substitute Undermined

On Thursday, December 4, the Drew Debating Team won its first debate of the year from the New York University Team. In its first debate, Drew was represented by a team composed of E. F. Carwithen, A. Weaver, and J. Stewart. N. Y. U. was capably represented by G. Burman, A. Gentilini, A. Isler. However, in spite of the powerful arguments proposed by N. Y. U., the Drew team carried off the honors with an avalanche of reasons for rejecting the resolution that the Eighteenth Amendment be repealed. The N. Y. U. team spent the rest of the evening and part of the following day as the guests of Drew in order to rest before their departure for Lafayette.

The Debating Squad this year is under the capable direction of a Faculty Committee consisting of Professor Norman M. Guy, Chairman, Dean Tolley, Mr. Tarr, and Mr. McClintock. Due to the wealth of experience in Debating possessed by Professor Guy, the team promises to have a very successful season in spite of such opponents as Syracuse and Upsala.

## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY DECEMBER 18

Many members of the student body attended the Christmas party on the night of December 18. Miss Edland's class in Dramatics gave Zona Gall's well-known dramatic success, "Neighbors," which was very much enjoyed by the audience. After the serving of refreshments, Santa Claus arrived to pay his annual visit to the Campus and to distribute his gifts. The gifts drew many a laugh from the recipients, who realized that the gifts were exemplars of their own character.

As a finale to the party, everyone assembled at the large decorated pine tree in front of Mead Hall.

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

December has arrived and the Christmas season approaches. It is the time when most mortals begin to surmise whether or not Tom, Dick, and Harry have bought presents for them, and should they, therefore, buy presents for these Toms, Dicks, and Harrys? In a word, forgetting the essential meaning of Christmas, we concern ourselves only with a few trivial and irrelevant customs.

Regardless of that shopworn alibi of the crash of the stock market, oughtn't we Drewsters to turn away from this pecuniary and mercenary outlook on Christmas? Not because we are almost unanimously "dead-broke," but because we recall the story of the Star in the East, let us greet one another with a Merry Christmas that echoes the good tidings of great joy brought to the shepherds some nineteen hundred and thirty-four years ago.

However, this is by no means to discourage the customs that have been handed down to us through tradition. In fact, we sincerely hope that the Spirit of Christmas will bestow a few blessings on dear old Drew. For instance, we would all rejoice if a good spirit should present each dormitory with a barrel of anti-freeze mixture for its chilling radiators. And such rejoicing as there would be if all the profs were presented with new alphabets composed only of the three all-sufficing letters—A, B, and C. But, Kind Spirit, most of all, how about bestowing a snappy, original outline to somebody for the next editions of "The Acorn"?

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—Lynn Harold Hough

## LITERARY SOCIETIES HOLD XMAS PARTIES

### Mrs. Twiddy Entertains Philologoi; Mrs. Fitzgerald, the Browng Club

On Tuesday, December 16, the Philologoi Literary Society held its annual Christmas Party at the home of Mrs. W. Twiddy in Maplewood, N. J. About fifty members and their friends attended and enjoyed a varied and entertaining program. The paper of the evening was read by the host, William Twiddy. It was based upon "Lawrence and the Arabian Adventure" by Robert Graves. This review followed the society's plan to spend this year in studying outstanding examples of modern biography. Following the reading, a very well-informed Santa Claus distributed costly (?) gifts to all present. Due to the appropriateness of the gifts we are inclined to believe that Santa was given some inside information or else was blessed with the gift of omniscience. As a fitting climax to a most enjoyable evening, Mrs. Twiddy served a buffet supper, which sent the guests home feeling that this Christmas Party was one long to be remembered.

The Browning Club met at the home of Mrs. A. B. Fitzgerald on the evening of December 16 for its annual Christmas Party. Harry Folger read the paper of the evening, "Christmas Eve," and the way in which it was received is a token of the reader's ability.

All who were present were unanimous in their thanks to the hostess for a most enjoyable evening spent in proving that Christmas cheer is a reality rather than a thing of the past.

Christmas carols were sung around the tree—and another day of observing the Christmas spirit was over.

## JOINT MUSICAL PROGRAM, DEC. 16

### Glee Club and Orchestra Make First Appearance

On Tuesday, December 16, the University Male Glee Club and the Brothers College Orchestra presented a joint musical recital in the Samuel W. Bowne Hall before a large and appreciative audience. This was the first recital of its kind at Drew University, since both the Glee Club and Orchestra were organized this year.

Some of the selections rendered by the Glee Club were sung for the first time before any audience. The program included the following selections sung by the Glee Club: "Walkin' in de Gahden," "Follow the Glean," "The Flowering Cherry-Tree," "Carol of the Flowers," and "Angels Singing O'er the Plains." The orchestra very ably presented "Melody of Peace," "Sarabande" (Handel Suite), Victor Herbert Melodies and several other selections. C. Irving Carpenter was soloist during the program, while Professor Henry Weston Smith was accompanist.

## FROSH HOP HELD IN BALDWIN HALL

### Freshman Jazz Orchestra Furnished Music

On the night of December 12, in Baldwin Hall, the Freshman class tendered its second dance of the season. This was the second dance to be given in the Hall this season. About thirty-five couples enjoyed the dance music played by the Freshman Ensemble directed by Arthur Platt, and a unique program of entertainment was enjoyed.

The guests of honor for the evening were Dr. and Mrs. Aldrich and Mr. Turner.

The following is a brief outline of the program:

1. Get acquainted.
  2. Paul Jones.
  3. Luck Number Dance. (Prize for winning couple donated by the Campus Collegians.)
  4. Intermission—"Dates."
  5. Cut-in Dance.
- The Master of Ceremonies was J. P. Lippincott, '34.

## FAREWELL MEETING FOR DR. PATERSON

### Philologoi Present Him With Dr. Rogers' Books

The Philologoi Literary Society devoted its meeting on December 9 to a farewell testimony to Dr. John Paterson, the visiting Professor of Hebrew for the first semester. During his all-too-brief visit to Drew, Dr. Paterson had read several selections from the works of Robert Burns at meetings of the Society. As a token of remembrance and thanks, the members of the Society presented him with a copy of Dr. Robert Rogers book, "The History of Ancient Persia." The volume was autographed by every member of the Society as an expression of his esteem for the departing professor.

Tommy: "Mother's throwing plates at father."  
Visitor: "Is she angry with him?"  
Tommy: "No; but she's working up to it."

You will be delighted with the wide selection of articles DeHART PHARMACY has to please the fancy of Drew students.  
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



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## DREW AND AN HONOR SYSTEM

Christmas recess is here and right behind it are the final examinations. We are not trying to spoil your vacation, but the thought of examinations brings to our mind other thoughts, thoughts centering around the Honor System. In the college there is no Honor System. There has been a vague, ghostlike Honor System hovering around the examinations, but this is nothing concrete. It has been the practice for the instructor to pass out the question sheets, wish the students "good luck," and proceed to other places and duties, with seldom a word about honor. The student has been left to take the test in the classroom, or to go to some more private and quieter place. There has been no attempt to eliminate conditions that are conducive to cheating. It has been taken for granted that every college man has a highly developed moral sense and a strong resistance to temptation. Under such conditions it has only been natural for certain undesirable things to happen. No one likes the disease of cribbing but we have permitted conditions favorable to its existence.

However, this loose policy is not to blame for all that has happened. Such a policy with a group of honest men would have caused no trouble. It is when a few mediocre men come in contact with it that the trouble begins. It seems that a few of our men, we have heard no names, are, like most little babies, trying to get by with a "crib."

For both of these reasons we welcome the step that has been taken. President Brown has asked the college student council to formulate an Honor System before the final examinations, and to organize machinery to administer it.

Those working on this system and those interested may be glad to hear a few things we found in the report of the Oberlin College Honor Committee. When their twenty-year-old system was stormed with criticism last year they made an investigation into their own system and that of other schools. In the beginning of the report they condemn their system for being primarily judicial. The chief concern of an Honor System is not to punish cheating but to prevent it. Punishing may help to prevent but it is not the only nor the best way. The honor committee should lend its efforts to giving the student body, especially the entering freshman class, a willingness and a desire to participate in and to maintain an honor spirit, and to giving an understanding of the principles and operation of the system.

The report also stresses the desirability of attacking the conditions conducive to cheating. There should be no misunderstanding between student and instructor as to what constitutes cheating in a particular subject. There should be no unnecessary looseness in the administration of examinations. Everyone should report to the committee any condition conducive to cheating which he notices.

The Oberlin committee does not demand a student to report any cheating he sees; instead, it asks him to do whatever he thinks best to prevent it from recurring. It advises that he report all the details of the incident, without the student's name, to the committee. However, if the observer thinks it best to take the matter directly to the guilty person, he should do so.

It is the duty of some of our men to formulate an Honor System of high quality. It is the duty of everyone, for his own sake, and for the sake of the school, to behave as a man in the examination room.

## SAVE THE GRASS!

If one would stand on most any part of Drew campus and count all those who walk on the grass, he would indeed be a busy person. No doubt he would ask himself time and time again why they are

## PROFESSOR ROBERT WILLIAM ROGERS

From the address by Dr. W. J. Thompson, presenting the portrait of Dr. Rogers, December, 1929:

"Dr. Rogers' very, very human heart draws to him friends and attaches them with cables of enduring affection.

"He is a master of public assemblies. His eloquent charm makes events that transpired on the banks of the Tigris and the Euphrates in 1929 B.C. pulsate as realistically as events in 1929 A.D.

"What was intellectual and spiritual in his students he kindled into burning zeal for the Old Testament, reconditioned their Biblical beliefs, increased their varieties, and sent them forth as constructive preachers. Well may they with unfeigned gratitude and justifiable pride reminisce: 'I sat at his feet.'

"Those who have long known him testify that from his youth after the stricter regime he has lived a scholar. Early in his career he walked Persian plains and hills with eminent orientalists—their peer. His profound erudition and creative scholarship have made him an author of international repute; admitted him to membership in learned societies, established his name in the British Museum, an authority, and led renowned universities at home and abroad to adopt him as their son.

"Ulysses has left us and none there is in all Ithaca who can bend his polished bow!"

## A CHRISTMAS THOUGHT

How merrily the bells of Christmas ring,  
While all the world doth shout and sing!  
Once more the Star doth shine above  
With its proclamation of truth and love.

Greed and vanity barely flicker in its light  
Heaven's sweet music echoes through the night,  
And the revelers, whether gay or bold,  
Now listen to the ancient story never old.

Be glad and rejoice in Him, the Master of all,  
His mighty voice shall never cease its call;  
And when we hear it may we answer true  
And dedicate our lives to Him anew.

Earle B. Luscombe.

## MORNING

The Campus lies enshrouded,  
In a misty haze of gray;  
The trees like looming spectres  
Seem to hide the dawn of day.

It is morning on the Campus,  
And a calm lies over all,  
While the sacredness of morning,  
Every student doth appall.

For there's ne'er an after time,  
For we mortals of the earth  
To lift our souls in meditation  
To the God who gave us birth.

Yes, when'er my heart's o'er-  
burdened,  
And the night's been long and  
drear,

I rise early in the morning,  
Then to lift my soul in prayer.

For we students all are seeking,  
A better way to live,  
And 'tis partly in the sunrise,  
That God doth seek to give.

JOHN R. LENNON.

## Fines for Flunking

"Grapevine telegraph brings news of the proposal on the part of one of our large universities to require students to pay a fee of twenty-five dollars for every course in which they flunk. Whether this proposal embodies a good idea or not, it is certain that it presents a remarkable one.

"The motive is obvious. Too many students do not take their education seriously because they do not think of it in terms of dollars and cents. Make them pay for poor scholastic work and they will have

a tangible reason for not letting their studies lapse. Undoubtedly the plan would decrease the number of students who regularly fail one or more courses.

"There would be another by-product of this proposal, if it were carried out. Students, worried about the necessity of paying twenty-five dollars for flunking, would feel obliged to perfect new and better means of cribbing until that education seriously because they do not think of it in terms of dollars and cents. Make them pay for poor scholastic work and they will have Northwestern.

doing it. Asking someone this question, he learns that, since a straight line is the shortest distance between two points, it is more convenient. These people may have a good sense of geometry but they have sadly neglected their sense of beauty. Little time will be wasted by making use of the walks and our campus will gain much in beauty. If there is an urgent need for a more convenient path why not take steps (but not on the grass) to get one.

The grass bordering the walk to the Arts building has been suffering much at the hands of the god of speed and the truth of geometry. Of course everyone is desirous of seeing students so anxious to get to class, but doubts arise as to whether we are in the midst of an Arcadian dream or the students walk in such a manner because of unthoughtfulness.

Last spring, automobiles tore up the ground near the gymnasium very badly and caused the superintendent of grounds a lot of unnecessary work. Why not be more careful this year while the ground is freezing and thawing? Our carefulness will save the University some extra expense, will give the superintendent of grounds more time to do more needed things, and will preserve the beauty of our campus. Our campus is a part of our "larger self" (see McDougall's psychology) and we should have a pride in its appearance.

SEMINARY BEATS  
WHITE BIBLICAL

## First Game Won by Close Score

Drew Seminary Basketball Team opened its season last Tuesday night when it conquered the strong team of White Biblical Seminary to the tune of 31 to 28 in the Bowne Gymnasium. Of the locals, Reid and Bostock stood out, scoring 25 points between them. Wasser starred for the visitors with 13 points to his own account. This game inaugurated what later turned out to be "Drew's Victory Week" in extracurricular activities, for Drew won the debate with N. Y. U. on Thursday and a second basketball game played by the varsity against Bloomfield College on Saturday night. The teams seemed closely matched, which accounts for the closeness of the score.

The score:  
Drew University (31) G F P  
Name Reid, rf 6 1 13  
Neff, lf 0 0 0  
Bostock, rf 1 0 2  
Smith, c 0 0 0  
Bostock, c 5 0 10  
Kellerman, rg 0 0 0  
Archibald, rg 1 0 2  
Boyle, lg 0 0 0  
Carpenter, lg 2 0 4  
Totals 15 1 31

White Biblical Seminary (28) G F P  
Name Udlock, rf 2 0 4  
White, lf 3 2 8  
Miller, c 0 1 1  
Sack, c 0 1 1  
Bloom, rg 0 1 1  
Wasser, lg 6 1 13  
Totals 11 6 28  
Referee: Oakley.

Opportunity for higher education in Russia is governed by class distinctions as elsewhere in Europe, but with a difference in keeping with Soviet governmental principles. Children of the disfranchised class, priests and ministers of religion, merchants and traders, former aristocrats, and "kerlaks," or formerly prosperous peasants, are by no means allowed in the higher schools. Families of industrial workers and farm hands receive preference over other classes. In courses which prepare engineers and technicians, 70 per cent of the places are reserved for students of working-class origin.

The ladies of the Helping Hand Society enjoyed a swap social on Friday evening. Everyone brought something they didn't need. Many of the ladies were accompanied by their husbands.—Opelika (Ala.) Star.

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## First Game of Season Given to Upsala, 15-21

On Friday night, December 5th, our second intercollegiate basketball season opened when our boys bowed to the strong basketballers of Upsala College by the score of 21 to 15 at East Orange. The game was closely contested all the way and very interesting to the representative delegation from Drew which made the trip to whoop it up for our side.

At the end of the first quarter Drew was leading to the tune of 5 to 0. In the second quarter the Swedes came back strongly to usurp the lead by 10 to 6. Upsala was ahead from then on although our boys severely scared them several times.

A large crowd attended the game and not a little pandemonium broke loose at various intervals. The high scorers were Parson, the rangy Upsala center, and Jones, our new forward from Penn State who cashed in with six points. The Green and Gold did mighty well in this first game and is a credit to Coach Wilson. Jones and Orr both showed up well, and Simons, freshman forward, is very much a man to be reckoned with. Hawke, last years forward, now playing guard, showed up to advantage in the three quarters during which he played. We may expect a strong basketball representation this year, so let us get behind our team and push for bigger and better things.

The score:  
DREW UNIVERSITY (15) Goals Fouls Tot.  
No. Player  
5 Dabinett, rf 2 0 4  
10 Simons, rf 0 0 0  
8 Jones, lf 1 4 8  
9 Schroll, c 2 0 4  
7 Wilt, rg 0 0 0  
3 Lewis, rg 0 0 0  
6 Orr, lg 0 1 1  
4 Hawke, lg 0 0 0  
TOTALS 5 5 15

UPSALA COLLEGE (21) Goals Fouls Tot.  
No. Player  
10 W. Johnson, rf 0 0 0  
7 L. Johnson, rf 1 0 2  
5 R. Johnson, lf 1 1 3  
6 J. Johnson, lf 1 0 2  
4 Parson, c 4 0 4  
9 Deitrich, c 0 0 0  
12 Bernstein, rg 0 0 0  
8 Nash, rg 2 0 4  
3 Hedberg, lg 2 0 4  
13 Gettzeier, lg 0 0 0  
TOTALS 9 3 21

Referee, Cook; Umpire, Olson; Time Keeper, Goldstein; 8 minute quarters.  
Drew 5 1 5 4-15  
Upsala 0 10 6 5-21

## Close Game Ends in Drew Victory, 21-18

In a closely matched and hard fought-for game the Drew quintet was successful in defeating the Bloomfield squad by the close score of 21-18, on Saturday, December 13, at the Glen Ridge High School Gym. Both teams showed up nicely but Drew managed to maintain her superiority throughout the game. At the end of the first half the score was 11 to 9 in favor of Bloomfield; after that Drew maintained the lead. At the end of the third quarter the score was 16-13 in favor of Drew. Two baskets, one by Simons and one by Dabinette, gave Drew a lead which Bloomfield could not overcome. Simons was the high scorer of the evening with four baskets.

The score:  
Drew University (21) G F P  
Name  
10 Simons, rf 4 0 8  
5 Dabinette, lf 2 0 4  
8 Jones, lf 0 0 0  
9 Schroll, c 2 1 5  
7 Wilt, rg 0 0 0  
4 Hawke, lg 1 2 4  
Totals 9 3 21

Bloomfield College (18) G F P  
Name  
7 Kocsis, rf 4 1 9  
5 Rinaldi, lf 2 2 6  
6 Furjes, c 0 0 0  
3 Demeter, rg 1 0 2  
11 Martia, rg 0 0 0  
4 Sharick, lg 0 1 1  
Totals 7 4 18

Score by Periods:  
Drew University 6 3 7 5-21  
Bloomfield College 3 8 2 5-18  
Referee: McCormick, Timekeeper: Dederer.

HOCKEY TEAM  
HOLDING PRACTICE

For the past month the Drew University Hockey Team has been holding practice three times a week in the locker room of the Brothers College Building. Captained by Arthur Platt, '34, the material at hand shows all possibilities of a successful season. A schedule of games, as arranged by Manager Frahm, will be published later.

Andre Maurois, popular French author, recently arrived in this country to give a series of lectures at Princeton University, where he is to occupy the chair of French Literature for four months.

Stetson hats have been chosen by the graduating class of the Colorado School of Mines for their "Senior Garb."

PEP RALLY LAUNCHES  
BASKETBALL SEASON

The pep rally held the night before the Upsala game was the first public outbreak of the spirit of support for the Drew basketball team this year. Wilson Cannon, Acting Cheer Leader, assisted by Stuart Thomas, was instrumental in unearthing the old yells and cheers which will be used by the rooters at the Drew contests.

On Thursday night, the team members, the Coach, and the Manager were cheered by an enthusiastic group of Collegians. Professor Lankard, the "cheer leader for the Faculty," was present to give the men a few words regarding the spirit of the team and the support of the students. After the meeting in Baldwin Hall, a torch parade proceeded through Main Street, ending at the police station. The Chief promised the men that for the next parade there would surely be a motorcycle escort to conduct the parade through the streets of Madison.

All the games so far have been well supported by the student body of Brothers College but many Seminary students have yet to appear at the contests. It might be well to note that all students of Drew University who have paid the Student Activity Fee at the Treasurer's office are admitted to all home games on the Bowne court. Of course, members of the Faculty, their wives, and visitors will pay the admission fee of fifty cents.

BLOOMFIELD COP  
STOPS DREW ROOTERS

This all happened after the Upsala game on Friday, December 5th. Several Drew Basketball fans piled into Al Baez's "car" (a cross between Barney Oldfield's famous racer and the new Marmon) and tried to find their way out of East Orange. Before he knew it, Baez found himself in Bloomfield, and staring right into the eyes of the law. Albert was ordered over to the curb, the occupants were asked to get out, and the flivver was searched for liquor! Apparently, the police must have thought Baez was the leader of a band of smugglers, for it is a very rare thing to see a car with New York license plates chugging through Bloomfield, especially when the car is a Ford and painted all the colors of the spectrum. (Baez's flivver really chugs). The funniest part of the whole story is that Baez was convinced that he was driving the shortest way home. But the tragedy of it all is that he had to drive the car into Bloomfield for the game with Bloomfield College the following Saturday! It was lucky that the same cop was still on the beat for Al never had any more trouble with Bloomfield "Jones Laws."

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 Stude: "Coffee, without cream."  
 Waiter: "You'll have to take it without milk. We have no cream."

Young: "One of those show girls is going to ride down the street this noon on horseback, dressed in one of the original seven veils."  
 Old: "Fine. I'll be there. I haven't seen a horse for years."

He had been to a stag dinner and his wife wanted to hear all about it when he got home.

"Well," he said, "one rather odd thing occurred. Stuart Thomas got up and left the table because some fellow told a story that he didn't approve of."

"How noble of Mr. Thomas," exclaimed the wife, "and what was the story, John?"

The other day a Negro went into a drug store and said, "Ah wants one of dem dere plasters, yo' stick on youah back."

"I understand," said the clerk. "You want one of our porous plasters."

"No, sah, Ah don't want none of yo' pores' plasters. Ah wants de bes' one yo' got."

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 CANDY KITCHEN  
 41 Main St.

## MODERN MATRIMONY

Times have changed since I did my courting—and so have girls. In my day the young man would come around about midnight to serenade his lady fair—today a popular girl is seldom home at that hour. In my time the fair miss was usually waiting for you when you called—now you have to wait for her to make her appearance, and when you arrive she is usually upstairs making it.

In my time only girls whom nature slighted, resorted to cosmetics and even with them it was a sacred secret. Today they all use it and you know it—very often you get it from their own lips.

This over indulgence in beautifying materials works hardships on the male—hence this outburst—Every week I have to carry Every coat that I possess To the Cleaners. Won't you darling Love me more and powder less?

Woman used to proudly proclaim—"My face is my fortune." Were any to say that today they could be arrested for counterfeiting.

In my day if you asked a girl to kiss you she would indifferently say "I should say not."—nowadays she says—"Stop," and if the youth persists, she sighs and says, "Well, I have done my duty." And the fellows, there's not a one that disputes the theory that there are microbes in kissing, but every one is willing to investigate the theory.

It is a fact that many horrible things have been caught from kissing, and, if you doubt it, take a look at some of the husbands—and on that subject have you ever noticed that when a poor young fellow tries to kiss a girl she'll sometimes cry for help, but if a rich old fellow tries it, she hollers for a witness?

In my time when a girl was kissed she said nothing about it, least of all to Mother—today if Mother asks daughter, "Did that young man kiss you last night?" daughter yawningly replies, "Do you think he came all the way from town to make eyes at the goldfish?" Then Mother says, "It must have been all of two o'clock when he left—doesn't that young man know how to say 'Good-nite'?" and daughter replies, "I'll say he does."

And don't worry about Mother—she's wise. Some even know enough to provide daughter with a road map when she takes her first ride with a new young man. And on this ride they have hardly gotten started when he says, "Aren't you cold?" and she says, "Yes, but wait until we get further out in the country." When they get out into the lonesome spots he says, "You have a kissable mouth," and she says "Aw go on," and after he does she says, "How dare you to kiss me in the dark?" And after he gets a good look at her in the daylight he wonders himself.

Man, poor fool, tells the girl he loves her after the second or third call. She however is non-committal, she refuses to say whether she does or not, but finally he squeezes

it out of her. Here's a tip—when she says "No," go ahead, it is O. K., but when she says "Yes," be careful, she's been there before—chances are she's one of the kind who, like the pages in a book, has often been turned down.

Did you ever listen to one of those poor boobs pleading with a girl? He declares, "I'd go through anything for you,"—she hopes he means it and will start with his bankroll. "Your face," he says, "is a poem." I don't know how he gets the idea for she has so skillfully concealed her lines. "I know," he continues, "I am not worthy of you"—that's her idea exactly. And then he says, "I've been wicked and worldly—marry me and reform me," and under her breath says, "That will be attended to."

He calls her the light of his life, but he hasn't any idea what it will cost to keep her burning. Then he remembers the big speech—he says, "When the clouds gather and the snow and hail beat down on me then I think of you, and when I do the warm southern winds come, the storm breaks, and through the dying showers I see your love shining bright and clear." The poor girl hearing this doesn't know whether it is a proposal or a weather report, but he hasn't finished. "I love you, I love you," he repeats, and she believing, says, "You must see Mama first." "I have," he says, "several times, but I love you just the same."

After interviewing Ma he has a session with Dad, and that old gent who has been hoping for this to happen for more than a year says, "So you propose to take our little girl from us without any warning." "Well," the boob says, "If there's anything to tell me about her I am willing to listen."

Then Dad asks, "What is your reason for wishing to marry my daughter?" and the boy says, "I have no reason—I am in love," and he doesn't realize how near he came to the truth.

That kind of a case ends in the office of the Village Clerk for a license, a fee for the minister, and a new account for the installment man. It was all signed and settled when Mother found out that his job was steady—but they don't all end that way—you know that—None but the brave deserve the fair To fondle, kiss and pet them. That's as it ought to be; but there's None but the wealthy get them.

There are still some girls who, if asked if they would rather marry a man who loved them or one who could dress them properly reply, "Love is desirable, but clothes are absolutely necessary."

To the jilted youth let me say—don't blow out your brains if turned down. Of course very few do this, although most of them act as though they had lost them in some manner. There are other fish, and the one you lost didn't get all of your bait. Always remember—never run after a street car or a woman—there'll be another along shortly.

OTHER SCHOOLS HAVE  
THEIR TROUBLES

A survey at Reed College indicated that the average student follows the affairs of the comic strip characters with more interest than the affairs of the nation, state, or city.

A Georgia Tech professor voiced a preference for well-dressed students, and three men came to class the next day dressed in tuxedos.

Barbers offered \$500 to officials of the University of Illinois to end the beard-growing contest, in which 2,500 students were participating. The offer was refused.

The Dean of Hunter College says that college girls don't have enough dates and parties—they stay at home and study more than is good for them (?).

University of Iowa has a class in radio announcing. Drew University has just discarded the idea as it seems unnecessary after a review of the student body.

The Harvard University Publicity Bureau refused to allow Rudy Vallee to use Harvard songs in his radio broadcasts.

Every Wednesday the frosh at the University of Florida have to hide behind the bushes of the campus walks instead of using the regular by-paths.

Tests made at the New Jersey College for Women indicated that sophomores are less likely to believe untruths than juniors are.

American newspaper reporters are hoping that Dr. Albert Einstein is speaking only relatively when he says he wants the reporters to leave him alone during his visit to the United States.

"Mr. Frank Chandler of Chicago, who has celebrated his ninetieth birthday by publishing a refined version of the Bible, to which he has devoted many years, may not be aware that he was anticipated by an English clergyman, the Rev. Edward Harwood, as long ago as the middle of the 18th century," says the Manchester Guardian, "in his desire to 'refine' the New Testament—or, in his own words, to 'diffuse over the sacred page the elegance of modern English,' Harwood referred to Nicodemus as 'this gentleman,' made the daughter of Jairus recover at the command: 'Young lady, arise,' and, in the story of the Transfiguration, made Peter remark with painful politeness, 'Oh, sir, what a delectable residence we might find here.'"

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