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POWDER AND PAINT: A STUDENT OPINES

"Yes sir, there she goes, all painted up," the cause of many disapproving nods and disdainful sniffs, by the members of the old school. The modern co-ed is not as bad as she is painted and generally is not painted (facially) as bad as the observer believes.

In larger cities the so-called "flapper" and "gold-digger" are painted to perfection. A hard day's work behind the counter followed by a wild party lasting most of the night causes wrinkles to crease themselves in most unexpected places. Wrinkles and lines of care do not attract men. In order to induce the young men these tell-tale marks must be camouflaged, hence the heavy cosmetics.

The co-ed may have her parties lasting until the wee sma' hours, but she has opportunity to rest up the next day, and so does not have so much cause for wrinkles and lines of care. She does not powder and paint to extremes. If some of the older generation were to step into a metropolis they would find various interpretations of "the skin you love to touch". (The obnoxious over-make-up of women of large cities is sure to attract attention.) Then the wild ideas of the terrible co-ed would tame down.

None of us is absolutely perfect and if you dig around long enough you'll find some good in the worst of hardened criminals. Before we condemn, it might be a good idea to think over the ancient adage, "Leave well enough alone." **T. K. N.**

MELODRAMA OF ULTRA-FICTION

Stop for one moment, and cogitate a bit on literature. Stop and think over the representative stories of today and digest them with a dash of reason.

Most of our fictional romance is pure rot, but it is pleasant to read. The fact cannot be denied. Yet millions of words of absolute, squishy mush are printed by the cheaper magazines each year. Tush about impossible men and women who clasp each other at the end of the chapter and murmur sweet things in each other's ears.

At that, think how much better this is, than if some of these tales were actually true. Think how horrible life would be with thugs sneaking in positive torrents past our back doors; ravishing beauties casting enticing glances at staid business men, seeking to entrap them in some dastardly plot; wars raging up and down Main Street while heroes protect heroines with their stalwart bodies; cow-boys swaggering about, carrying junior cannons, ready to shoot at the drop of the hat; and to cap it all, men who are in the dregs of life being uplifted and reformed in shoals by maids so pure and so innocent that they know not the taste of coffee!

We must be thankful in the face of all this, that these things do not happen except between the covers of the two-bit thrillers. Thankful indeed!

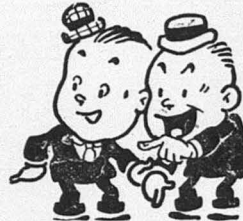
Nevertheless, this is exactly what the majority of the stenogs, office girls, "home-girls", college students and other contributors-in-general to the Wrigley fortunes positively fry in most of the time. Enjoyment they must get, but how flat and dry life, when one awakens from the bloody orgies and super-loving of some modern pseudo-classic! What wonder that Jane runs away from home to seek "life" and excitement in New York?

Fiction magazines continue to increase in circulation with each passing issue! Whither, thither — willy-nilly blowing!

When you say that something is impossible to you, you mean simply that you have not found it necessary to do it, yet.

The semester is ending soon. That allows an excuse to procrastinate that "getting down to work" until next semester. Next semester is better than never, but next semester will be as exacting as this one. Next semester is another "illusion of change". Do it now!

HUMOR
MORE OR LESS



TO AIR IS HUMAN.

Oscar (with rasped expulsion of air) — Darling you are the breath of my life!

Claire (steeling herself against the consuming tide of emotion) — Do you ever hold your breath?

A CASE OF ETIQUETTE

Oscar — Hey, Herme! You were ta king in your sleep last night!

Herme — Pardon me for interrupting you.

WRING OUT WILD BAGS!

'Tis now the hunter roams the fields
With several barking Towlers,
And finds, when night time settles,
that
He's only bagged his trouser.

NATURAL CAUSES

Etiquette: No woman over one-hundred in weight should attempt to act cute.

CULINARY BUT POWERFUL

Lena (leaping) — I don't think you're a man of very strong passions, Lorry!

Lorry (leaning) — You are wrong, Lena. I have a remarkable passion for pie.

"The die is cast," cried the elderly lady as she poured the vile liquid into her laughing locks.

CURRENT CONVERSATION.

Spry — He met his end in the electric chair.

Sprague — How shocking!

Paradox: (Page Mr. Rellahan) The big responsibilities of marriage are the little ones.

Koss — Do you prefer burlesque to drama?

Berens — Why of chorus!

The seven great powers of Europe are gravity, electricity, steam, gas, fly-wheels and Mussolini.

Joyce — What became of the cat's off-spring?

Helene — This is an off spring, and there wasn't any.

Why do so many proposals sound like a water siphon trying to recite Gunga Din?

Harold Foss — Your little brother just saw me kiss you what shall I give him not to tell?

Marguerite — He generally gets a dollar.

DON'T YOU NOTICE IT, GIRLS?

It has been remarked by several students, that the static produced through the contact of one's soles with the rubber matting in the halls has a pronounced effect upon the personal magnetism of an individual. In fact, so surcharged with the pighted S. A. do they find themselves upon the completion of even an abbreviated sojourn down the corridor, that several have been seriously contemplating discontinuance of the yeast habit.

Genius can not supply the place of virtue.

CATCH
AS
CATCH-CAN
COLUMN

So that the student body may be amply represented in this sheet of ours, the CATCH as CATCH-CAN CLUB, which will occupy this space from now on, has been organized. Erwin Gaulke because of his experience, has been named honorary president. Perhaps others may be induced to join the contributors ranks. For full information about the requirements see Erv.

This column will supersede the old Symposium, and is intended to be the voice of the students and the expression of their talents.

PRAYER

Oh, Lord, make me a cute little blonde,
with eyes of baby blue,
And make me slim, oh, very thin,
and
make me five feet two,
Make me to wear a 3 A shoe,
and make my hands so small
That when they are held by a nice big man,
they won't be seen at all.

Give me a mouth like a Cupid's bow,
and teeth of a dazzling white
Like the girls we see, yes, you and me,
in the movies every night.
Oh, Lord, I know you'll understand,
please do the best you can
To grant this prayer, and then,
Oh, Lord,
send me a handsome man.

I'm tired of being a non-descript,
with hair of a mouse colored hue,
And eyes of green, not fit to be seen,
oh, I want them baby blue.
I'm tired of being called fat, or stout,
I'm tired of being tall,
Of hands that are large, of feet that are big,
I'm oh, so tired of them all.


I want to be like the girl in the song,
I want to be somebody's star,
I want to be kissed, I want to be missed,
not gazed at by men from afar.
Oh, Lord, if you can't do these things that I ask,
please grant me one little prayer
Give me the courage to face this old world
and compete with girls who are fair.

Obscure as the king of Italy.— Toledo Blade.

Empty as the ceremony of kissing the hand of a queen.—Gladys Bollman.

Unfriendly to the touch as a horsehair sofa. — Charles L. Brown.

Practical as a bank.—Catherine Brady.


SOCIETY




Loyolas Enjoy Special Party

The Loyola Club was entertained at a house party at the home of Miss Sadie Riley, 1302 Clark Street, last Thursday evening. The party was sponsored by Miss Riley, Miss Mae Roach, Miss Mary Hanna, and Miss Bessie Le Vigne.

A short program included the following numbers:

- Vocal numbers Julia Van Hecke
- Two readings
- Mrs. Robert Normington
- Vocal numbers Walter Jonas

After the program those present were divided into groups to form clever telegrams to send in the name of the Loyola Club to the basketball team on tour for the week-end.

Refreshments consisting of doughnuts, coffee, cookies, and all day suckers were served.

It is proposed to have a number of these parties interspersed with regular meetings at school. That the innovation is a popular one is evinced by the fact that such a large number of members was present.

IF LOOKS COULD KILL!

There was some uproar at the close of the Primary Education class last Friday, when the examination papers were handed to Miss Ivey. Everyone thought they were doomed for a failure. Judging from the smiles on Miss Ivey's face Monday morning the papers were either very good or very poor and we are still in suspense about the results.

FAMILY STATIC

When Miss Roach smashed her finger in the car door, her brother said the only reason she didn't faint was that she wanted to see what was going on. Does that sound like Miss Roach or something that scientists have not yet discovered? We just ask you.

MARGARET ASHMUN CLUB PROGRAM POSTPONED

A short meeting of the Margaret Ashmun Club was held Tuesday evening in the Rural Assembly Rooms. As but a few were present the program was postponed and an informal discussion of recent books was carried on. It is hoped that more members will be present at the next regular meeting next Tuesday night. Details of a short story contest with a very substantial prize to the winning contestant, will be given out at one of the coming meetings, and it would be worth for every member to compete, not only for the tangible result, but also for the experience gained.

G. A. A. Sponsors Matinee Dance

A matinee dance for the benefit of the Girl's Athletic Association was held Friday afternoon, in the gym., from 4:15 to 6:00. An orchestra composed of Normal boys furnished the music. About eighty were present. The dance netted the girls a good profit.

PRIMARIES APPOINT MARDI-GRAS COMMITTEE

The Primary Council held a meeting Monday evening Jan. 10. A very interesting program was given. A piano solo was played by Evelyn Dalton. Helene Knope gave two readings in her usual pleasing manner. Clare Hanne-man also read a selection in a very commendable way.

Plans were discussed for the Mardi Gras stunt to be put on by the Primaries and a committee was appointed to make preparations for the event. Helene Knope is chairman of that committee.

Curled up like a homeless anacanda.—Stephen Vincent Benet.

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Sports of Sorts

Boone and Frank love their enemies so much that the referee won't even let them play basketball with them. A little less juxtaposition please boys!

Didn't Gordon Stein look just like his great-great-grandpa sixteen times removed? And such a nice complexion the old boy had. Oy!

The main reason Students are not supposed to walk thru the training school corridor has not been mentioned. We understand that Charlesworth was taken by the ear and made to stand in line when he was mistaken for a Junior High pupil.

John the Janitor was heard remarking to Dr. Baldwin that it took a lot of intestinal fortitude to risk one's neck on the slide out on the playground. The dictionary please.

The boys from Bughouse Town play here tomorrow night. Students should come out just for curiosity if for nothing else. It is rumored that the Winnebago men think they are basketball players. Sanity is only relative, but we'll find out all about it when the game's over.

What became of that Symposium and that serial story that used to fill space in this four-page noise? Attention Editor!

Ta-ta friends. It's time for chemistry.

Margaret Ashmun
Next Tuesday

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RURALITES BEGIN YEAR WITH MANY ACTIVITIES

The Rural Life Club met Monday, for its first meeting since the Christmas vacation. A very interesting program was given, with Mr. Mott the speaker of the evening.

Auburndale high school has challenged the boys of the Rural department to two games of basketball, one to be played there and the other here. Acceptance has been delayed pending the organization of a team in this department.

Girls of the Rural department, teaching at the demonstration school, have had practical experience, since the advent of cold weather, in the serving of hot lunches. Milk, chocolate, and vegetable soup are a few of the things that make up the bill of fare.

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