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Oft have I dined within thy spacious halls,
Oft spent my dimes and nimble nickles there,
Oft entertained the ravishing and fair.
On soups and cheese within thy cheerful walls,
But now this joy my jaded palate palls,
These vain delights I henceforth will forswear,
To bring a lunch and in the open air,
Far from the din of waiter's student calls,
We'll seek contentment on forbidden grass,
Hearing the birdies carol from the trees,
Now picking bones, now picking Pippa Pass,
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Dyspeptic ills and mollycoddle teas.

WILYUMS.

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Miracles

The Bible class claims that Lot's wife looked over her shoulder and turned into a lump of salt, but our editor claims he saw a man look over her left shoulder, then his right and he turned into a saloon. (Stand back. Give him air.)

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IT'S A BEAR

Here's to the girls our fathers knew,
Many long years ago.
Blue eyes or brown, in a simple gown—
Gingham or calico.

With a sunburned cheek and freckled nose
And a knack of climbing trees,
And making bread, and cooking pie,
And SWEEPING, if you please.

But here's a toast to the modern girl,
Sweet little breakable thing.
With another girl's hair and a powdered nose,
In search of a diamond ring.

With a touring car and a poodle dog,
And such Necessities.
Regarding sweeping and cooking,
As dire adversities.

But who can say, in a truthful way,
As the modern girl goes by,
That she isn't THERE, with her stolen hair,
And the challenging glance of her eye?

RAJAH, '15.

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Feather Head—"Vy iss it, der loaf of bread like der sun iss?"
Brick Top—"It rises in der yeast unt sets under der vest."

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Was figuring out a big "dope" sheet,
When suddenly he sneezed so hard,
Poor Hack went crazy with the heat.

II

And Coblentz, of debating fame,
"Ino" is his middle name.
And though you may think it absurd,
He choked himself by swallowing,
An elongated word.

III

Another of this woeful crowd—
Sh-hss lest I utter it too loud,
Is dear "Pest" Gravem—financier,
Who killed himself by shoving his
Left elbow down his ear.

IV

And fatty? Curtiss, dean of sports,
Who courted dangers of all sorts
Was coaching an athletic meet,
When he suddenly was smothered by
An OBAK Cigarette

V

Now Backes as the story goes,
(Where he came from nobody knows,)
Once joined the Paris street Gendarmes,
And slipped on a banana peel,
And swallowed both his arms.

IV

But horrors!! poor Dutch? Mervyn Doyle,
It's said he's now begun to boil,
He's roasting peanuts as his toil,
And a terrible fate it must be
Dear Mervyn, your now dusty.

VII

The author of this Doggerel,
Is warm no doubt—no one can tell.
But now he's sadly parted
The hair upon his shining bean,
Which bright? thoughts? sadly started.

x. y. z. (P. C. A.)

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L. Hick (entering Threlfalls) "I-aw-say, could you -aw take that
-aw yellow tie with the pink spots out of your window for me?"

Salesman—"Certainly, sir, glad to take anything out of my window
at any time."

Hick—"Aw-thanks, awfully—the beastly thing bothaws me every
time I pass. Good morning."

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Eves—"I never could see much in those thin shadow skirts."

Parks—"I don't think you look at them in the right light, York."



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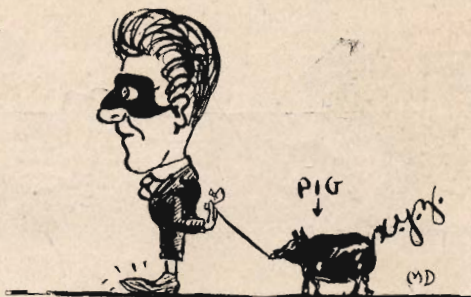
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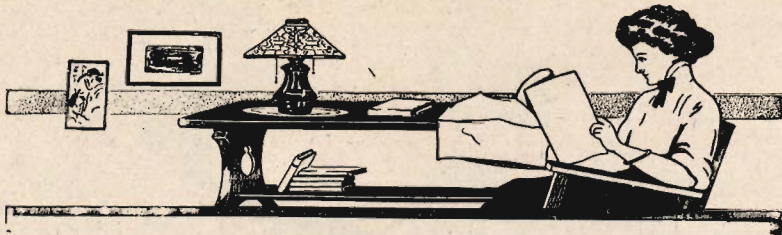
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YOU'RE through.
NOT WITH all.
FLIRTATIONS.
NOR future.
FASCINATIONS
BUT nevertheless.
VACATION.
WILL BRING sad thoughts.
TO YOU.
IT'S BOOD-bye.
HALLS AND Campus.
FOR THE old sad world.
WILL Dump-us.
ON TIME'S NEW sandy shore.
TO YOU, our four.
YEARS' COMRADES.
WE WISH you best.
OF LUCK.
FOR WE know.
YOU'LL BADLY Need it.
TO WIN.
FROM OLD MAN PUCK.
WE HOPE for the.
FLAMING future.
IT'S BRIGHT.
WITH AMBITION.
THEY say.
WELL! AGAIN GOOD LUCK.
FOR SOON we'll need.
MORE MEN for war, some day.
WE ALSO hope.
THE TIDE OF LIFE.
WILL NEVER part.
WHO WALK ALONG.
THOSE HAPPY two.
SO NEAR APART.
IT'S HARD to tell.
JUST HOW far.
THEY ARE Together.
BUT; NEVER MIND.
IT'S A KNOWN fact.
THAT FRIENDSHIP.
HATH its own REWARD.
BEST WISHES. POOR 1916.

X. Y. Z.
P. G. A. "1917



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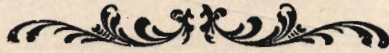
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What's the use of crying
When the milk is spilled?
What's the use of growing thin,
When you might grow fat?
What's the use of hiding,
Sulking all day long?
What's the use of worrying?
Why not sing a song?
Why not make the best of life,
While you're let to live?
And when you're gone, your relatives
Won't have so much to give.

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"He who cuts class in the normal way
May live to cut another day,
But he who cuts them all so gay,
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An evil fiend, with jealous eye,
Disdaining joy and hating good,
Crept unseen through the land at will,
And wreaked his mischief where he could.

The land fell sore; all beings soon died;
The two gods, mightily angered, arose
To Jove, and begged him to reveal,
And then destroy, the cause of woes.

The fiend was called; then the Father cried,
"I cannot kill, but may suppress;
Shut in a mountain thou shalt be,
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