

Young Men--

Who wear our clothes are at home in every surrounding.

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Don't Read This
Curiosity is rampant.
With the co-eds of the town—
Yes, I knew that you would read it,
Even though 'tis upside down.
Read not further, my dear lady:
'Tis not fit for female eyes;
It may cause you displeasure,
For 'tis horror in disguise.

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To the Graduates:

As the school year draws to a close, the San Joaquin Valley National Bank, through the columns of the Guard and Tackle, extends congratulations and best wishes to the Graduation Class of 1917.

Your education is, of course, never completed. Some may continue on to College, while others will seek to take their part in the commercial or professional life.

The younger generation will find the same battles and problems as did their fathers before them.

To ease the young people from all hostile strokes, the older heads will gladly assist in the problems that may arise.

Keep up the good name of the school in order that it may always be a recommendation to say "A graduate of the Stockton High School."

Cordially yours,

**SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY
NATIONAL BANK**

Poor Memory

Scrub I—What struck you first when you entered the S. H. S. basement?

Scrub II—I don't remember whether it was an apple core or a piece of pie.

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Bamboozle

Wentz—The Japs make an intoxicating liquor from bamboo.

What do they call it?

Wentz—I suppose bamboozle.

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He—Do you sing?

She—Oh, yes! Would you like to hear me?

He—Er - No! I'll take your word for it.

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What Chase?

Mr. Ellis (in Latin)—Willie, in what case is "Coqua" in "Regina coqua est?"

Willie—Accaustive case, because it accuses the queen of being a cook.

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Nothing

Frau Minta—Thomas, was hast du da?

Thomas L.—Nichts!

Frau M.—Dann du es weg, du storst damit die Klasse.

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Old Enough

Altliches Fraulein—Wie alt bist du, Kleiner?

Kind—Vier Jahre.

Fraulein—Und weisst du, wie alt ich bin?

Kind—Nein, Ich kann erst bis 40 zaehlen.

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Likeness Not Complete

Perry M.—He said my lips were like a rose bud.

Harold S.—But I thought rose buds were always closed.

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Officers, Do Your Duty!

Grocer—Did you happen to find a dime under the Swiss cheese bell?

Clerk—No but I found a scent under the Limburger.

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A Freakish Verse

I always like the freakish verse,
 The kind that runs down stairs;
 The kind that circles around the page,
 Or does its turn in squares.
 It's fun to see the poet's stunts,
 Helped by the typo men;
 Just see again,
 the way runs up
 this runs and then
 down hill
 A long straight line, without a break
 Is bad for verse or men;
 up hill
 this runs and then
 the way runs down
 Just see again.

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Some Dying Sentiments

The aviator—"Now for a new altitude record."

The auctioneer—"Going—going—gone!"

The drug clerk—"I am about to substitute heaven for earth."

The bank cashier—"Over the border."

The plumber—"I must leave my tools behind."

The telephone girl—"Hello, Central! Give me heaven!"

The barber—"St. Peter is next!"

The insurance agent—"If I had only taken out one of my policies."

The doctor—"I must take my own medicine."

The lawyer—"Now I lie forever."

The photographer—"Don't go on that way, my friends. Look pleasant."

The millionaire—"My will be done."

The policeman—"Here's where I move on."

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Silence!

If all these jokes

You've often heard,

Just be a sport—

Don't say a word.

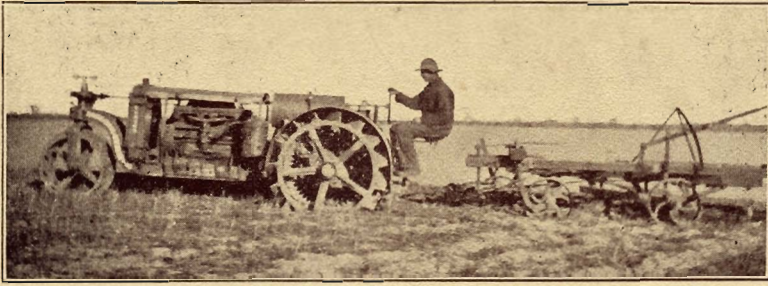
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Quite True

Some people are born great. Others grate upon us.

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Experienced

"I'll have to admit," said he,

"I have kissed a girl—yes, two or three;"

"All right, then," she said,

"Just go straight ahead;

But I won't have you practice on me."

Class of 1917

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Miss Susan Matilda McQuirks,
Was afflicted with musical quirks,
"I can't tell," she would laugh,
"A whole step from a half,
But I do love to look at the wuirks."

Reckless Art

Sweet Sarah Havana Marquise
Plays at the piano with uise
If a sharp she hits flat,
Why, she don't care for that,
For she just wants to hammer the kuise.

McCallum

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The Meanest

Byron Ghent (after spending two hours on Geometry)—It's all right
to talk about mean proportionals but these are about the meanest I ever
came across.

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At The Plunge

Web. Prater—Go in swimming? Well I guess not. I'd like to see
myself in that tank.

Bud Parker—Then you'll hafta wait till Monday when they change
the water.

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Rather Warm

He—I dreamed I died last night.

She—Did you forget to turn off the steam before you went to bed?

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CALIFORNIA

With The Cadets

Guard—Who goes there?

Voice—A friend with pies.

Guard—Halt pies; pass on friend!



They Abdicated

Curious—What becomes of the little girl you made love to in a hammock last summer?

Louis Fox—Oh, we fell out.

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Safety

Bernyce B. (in English, reciting Current Events)—So they formed a league for Safety—Safety—(oh, what is that word?)

Freshie (in the rear)—Pin!

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Neither Do I

Bess H.—Seeing is believing.

Caroline M.—Not always. That girl has a pretty complexion, but I don't believe it.

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H. S. Days

Tho' high school days
Have their delights,
They can't compare
With high school nights.

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Quite True

Miss Howell—What is a heroic couplet?

Fresh—It's a hero and heroine taken together.

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In The Cafeteria

John Welter—A cup of tea, please.

Matron—I'm sorry, Mr. Welter, but the tea is exhausted.

John Welter—Well, I don't wonder, it's been weak for some time.

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Don't Read This

If these jokes are so "runky," why are you standing on your head to read this one?

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Or This Either

This poem got in by mistake, young ladies. Do not read it. Do not read the part that is upside down:

'Tis a thing of evil,
And it can not be suppressed;
May it never, never seize you,
May it never bring unrest.

P H O T O S

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IRVING L. NEUMILLER
MANAGER

June 15, 1917,

Stockton, Cal.

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Stockton, Cal.

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Let us congratulate and thank you particularly for the splendid service and work which you did for us in our 1917 Guard & Tackle Annual. The zinc half-tones which you turned out for our book are certainly fine specimens of the Engraving Art, and it has been a pleasure for us to work with you on our book this year.

Sincerely,

Irving L. Neumiller
Manager.
Tom H. Louttit
Editor.

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TO THE CLASS

of '17

The year of your graduation will go down to posterity as one of the most vitally important in the history of the United States.

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