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The Green Cap Enigma

The frequent and rather spirited encounters that have occurred during the past week between members of the freshman and sophomore classes have undoubtedly furnished a great deal of entertainment to quite a few students who were spectators to these events. They also furnished a good deal of physical activity for the participants.

But there are those who looked askance at these events and with good reason, too! The question is raised. Isn't all this just being done in harmless fun? Experience has shown that this is not always the case. Those students who are now juniors and seniors remember vividly when these encounters conducted "just in fun," resulted in several casualties to some of the participants.

It was these occurrences which has caused the school to frown upon these activities. Furthermore, the popular outdoor sport of pants removing by both classes known as "depantsing", causes considerable embarrassment upon the management of both the library and the lunchroom in the discharge of their duties.

The *Armour Tech News* feels that those employees are perfectly justified in objecting to the current practice of leaving stray pairs of trousers in the lunchroom and library and would like to suggest that the members of the lower classes be more considerate. Should the condition become unbearable, there is no doubt that the college authorities would take drastic measure to quickly and efficiently remedy this situation.

The Senior Class

The senior class is to be congratulated for its exemplary action in again adopting the commendable form of government as the medium of class government administration.

The *Armour Tech News* feels gratified at having its hearted support for better class government so wholeheartedly supported by the seniors, and sincerely hopes that the action taken by this group will serve as an incentive to the other classes to do their part in supporting and furthering this progressive movement.

Adopted last year as an experiment in the face of considerable opposition, this type of class management has proved its worth to the satisfaction of almost the entire class, and has won for itself a permanent position in the heart of the senior class. Contrary to some of the opinions of class members, last week's *News* did not state that last year's government was a flop, we merely said that there were some loopholes which needed to be remedied.

Discussion revealed that considerable efficiency was attained by the commission in its management of class activities. The never before at-

tained degree of cooperation that was established between the officers and class was instrumental in fostering the cameraderie spirit now so prevalent in all of the class activities.

Therefore we say that with the better understanding by the class of the objectives and functions of the commission form of government, that the seniors are adequately prepared to meet the numerous problems which are the heritage of every senior class.

Whether or not the seniors will remain unique in the administration of their affairs, only time can tell. Nevertheless they have started the ball rolling and have made for themselves a memorial to the progressiveness of their spirit, which will be remembered for some time to come. We wish you, seniors, in all your undertakings, Godspeed.

STUDENT OPINION

Well, well, well, the seniors held a class meeting last Friday in Science Hall, and it was a well-ordered and conducted meeting until the last five minutes. At that time a nomination was nominated for president of the senior class. His nomination was seconded and a few seconds afterward a vote was called. After the smoke cleared a number of seniors found out that they had voted to close the nominations. Apparently a motion to vote the nominations was seconded immediately after the senior's nomination. Many students never heard the motion and I don't believe the conducting officer repeated it. He may have, but due to a lot of discussion among the students about the nomination many of us never heard the motion. The conducting officer when called about the validity of the motion by a senior member passed the buck back to the class. What he should have done was called a revote on the motion and thereby settled it. All the talk about politics, and all these men that wish to keep it out of the class seem to be two-faced. The nomination should have been conducted in right order and the president should be a neutral unless called upon to vote. But, by his action he absolutely sets himself down as a strong advocate of class politics.

B. W. Johnson.

The Slipstick

Clare the slipstick; it may
 the slapstick fly where it may.

THE HINDOO'S DEATH

A Hindoo died; a happy thing to do,
 When fifty years united to a shrew.
 Released, he hopefully for entrance
 cries

Before the gates of Brahma's para-
 dise.

"Hast been through purgatory?"
 Brahma said.

"I have been married," and he hung
 his head.

"Come in! come in! And welcome too!"
 my son!

Marriage and purgatory are as one."
 In brief extreme he entered heaven's

door,
 And knew the bliss he ne'er had
 known before.

He scarce had entered in the gardens
 fair,

Another Hindoo asked admission
 there.

The same question Brahma asked
 again:

"Hast been through purgatory?"

"No; what then?"

"Thou canst not enter," did the God
 reply.

"He who went in was there no more
 than I."

"All that is true, but he has married
 been,

And so on earth has suffered for all
 his sin."

"Married? Tis well, for I've been mar-
 ried twice."

"Begone! We'll have no fools in Para-
 dise."

—George Birdseye.

Now that the World Series is over,
 here's the story of a local world series
 played between the Pinks and the
 Punks. They were playing the second
 game of the series during the
 fall flood season and the river had
 flooded one half of left field. A play-
 er walloped a long one into deep left.
 The left-fielder tore knee-deep in
 after it, plunged his hand into the
 water up to his neck, and threw the
 runner out at third—with a mack-
 erel.

Then there's the one about the
 Scotchman that starved to death in a
 "Pay as You Leave" bus.

Prof. (to pet stooge): "How
 would you tell the height of a tower
 by means of a barometer?"

Zazu: "I would lower the baro-
 meter from the top of the tower,
 then I would measure the rope."

The woodpecker wept in deep dismay
 As the shades of evening stole.
 For he had been pecking all the day
 At a cast-iron telegraph pole.

"Say, conductor, can't you do
 something about this crowd? We
 can't even breathe!"

"Sure. Count off by twos. Then
 the ones can inhale while the twos ex-
 hale!"

"Woe unto you," said the farmer
 to the runaway horse.

First private: "Hurray! It's about
 time we get something warm. Boy,
 that coffee looks good!"

Second same: "That's not coffee,
 you dope! That's tea!"

Third ditto: You guys are both
 drunk. Can't you tell cocoa when you

see it!"
 Cook: "Anybody else want soup!"

You sing a little song or two,
 And you have a little chat,
 You make a little candy-fudge,
 And then you take your hat.

You hold her hand and say "Good-
 night"

As sweetly as you can:
 Ain't that a hell of an evening
 For a great big, healthy man!

Here's to the girl who is mine—all
 mine.

She smokes cigarettes,
 And sometimes, I am told, she goes
 out and forgets
 —That she's mine—all mine!!

It's tough when you have to pay a
 dollar and a quarter for a steak, but
 man, it's tougher when you pay fifty
 cents.

"I want a—hic—a—hic—dish of
 —hic—prunes!" announced the sous-
 very gravely.

"Yes, sir," said the waiter.

"Stewed, sir?"

"That-s-s-h none of your damn
 business!"

Poor Zazu! Last week his reading
 audience was cut from six to four.

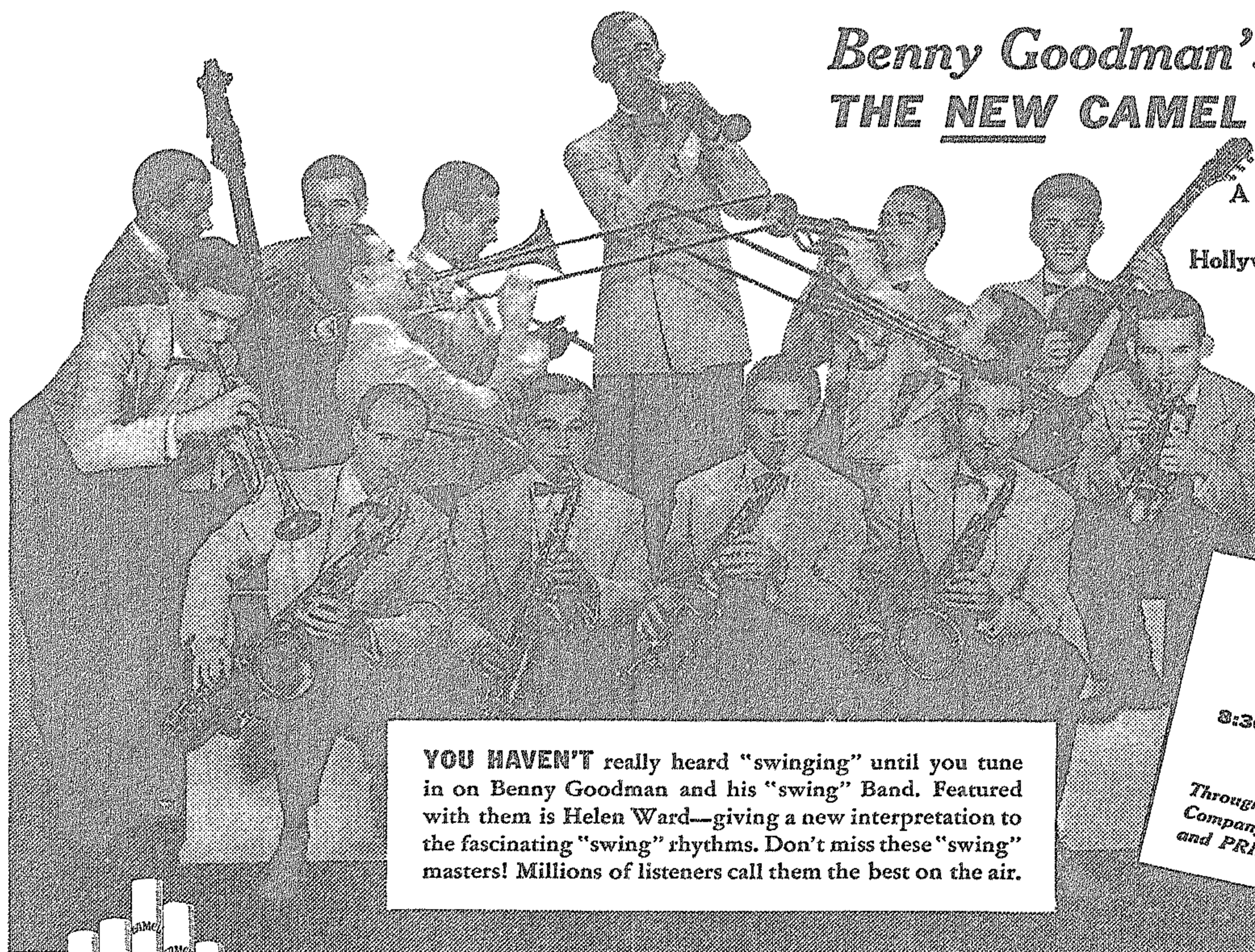
The fellow that used to copy his
 homework dropped out, the fellow
 that owed him two bits paid him off,
 and now that leaves Zazu with only
 his three freshman cousins. Next
 week, the Feature Editor promises
 you laughs throughout the whole of
 Zazu's column. He will print Zazu's
 picture at the top. B'seeing you.

E. J.

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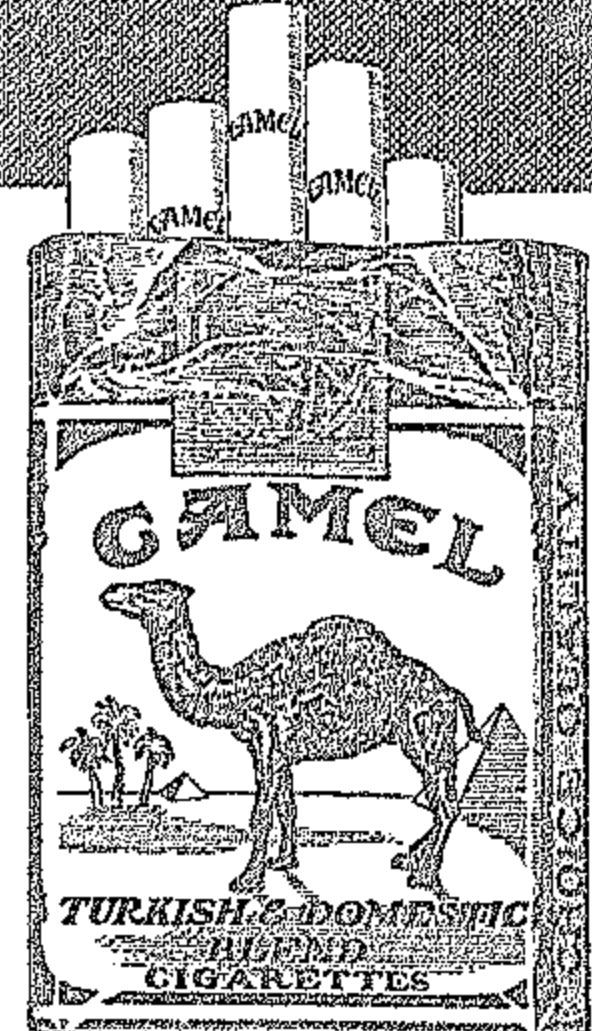


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