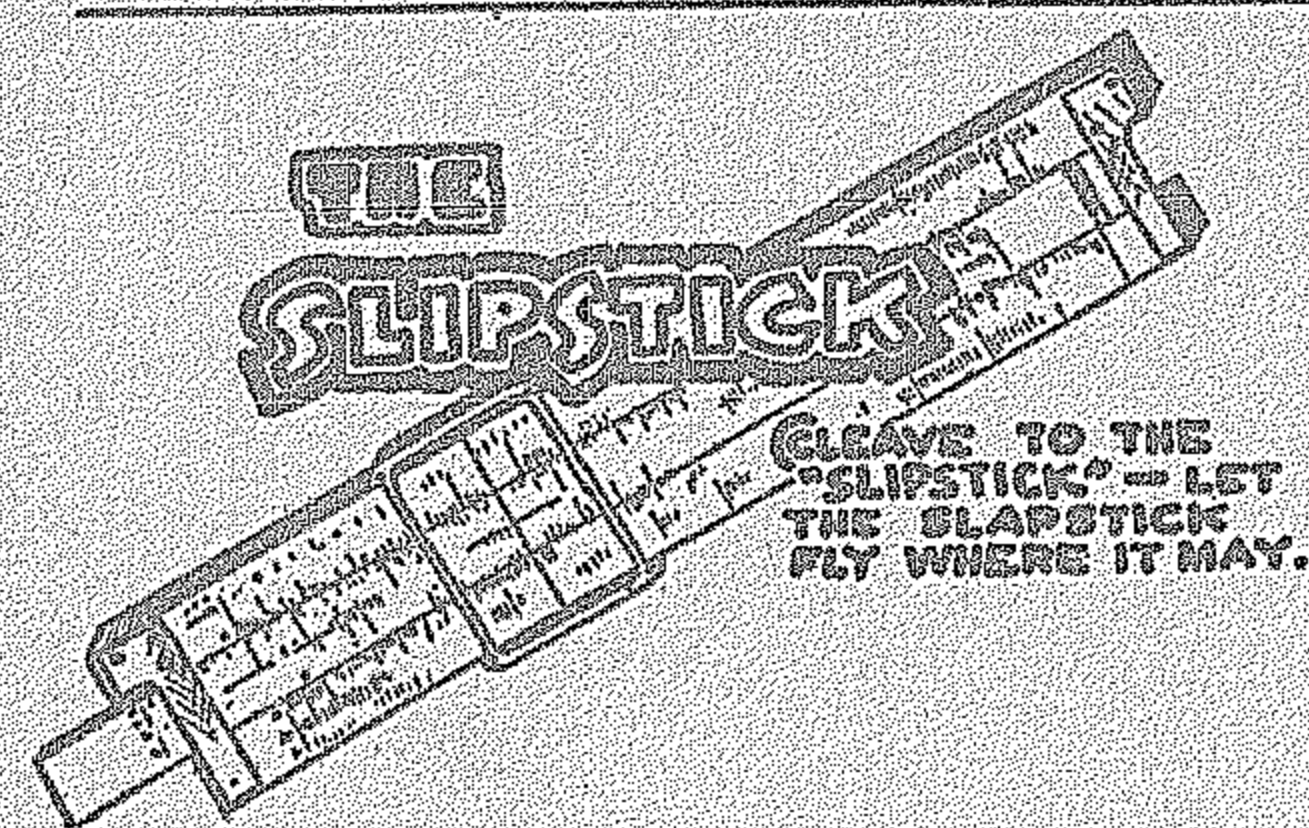




I could start off this week's column by telling you the story about the little man who wasn't there, who started off each morning with a heavy breakfast of ghost toasts and evaporated milk, but I'm afraid I'd be right back where you left me last week. Why heck, moving around in a cast isn't so bad. Yes, after that first column and after my brief visit to the hospital I've recuperated. "Say nurse, push my wheel chair a little closer to the typewriter this column has to go out even if they kill me—I mean!"

* * *

A local husband swears he'd pay real money to hear an argument between his wife and one of those tobacco auctioneers.

* * *

Roses are red
Pearl's are white
I seen 'em on the clothesline
Just the other night.

* * *

"We were surrounded by natives," related the explorer. "They uttered savage cries, danced madly and beat the earth with their clubs."

"Sounds like golf," said the bored listener.

* * *

A news item reports that a four-year old boy who had not spoken before startled his parents by suddenly remarking: "This is a helluva world." Instead of talking that kid had been thinking.

* * *

She: "You say you are a traveling salesman?"

He: "Yes."

She: "Well."

* * *

Excuse it again please!

Mrs. Young: "Nora, was the butcher boy impudent again when you telephoned your order this morning?"

Nora: "Sure, but I fixed him this time. I sez 'who the hell do youse think y're talking to? This is Mrs. Young!'"

* * *

Scientists have definitely proved that the bumble bee has not enough wing spread with which to fly. However the humble bee does not know this and flies anyway.

* * *

Jack: "I've never seen such dreamy eyes."

Marge: "You've never stayed so late before."

* * *

Big Business

"Perkins, Parkins, Peckham and Potts—Good Morning."

"I want to speak to Mr. Perkins."

"Who's calling, please?"

"Mr. Pencham of Pencham, Pettern, Poffon and Pogg."

"Just one moment please. I'll connect you with Mr. Perkin's office."

"Hello, Mr. Perkins office?"

"Mr. Perkins? I'll see if he is in. Who's calling, please?"

"Mr. Pencham."

"Just one moment, Mr. Pencham. Here's Mr. Perkins. Put Mr. Pencham on, please."

"Just one moment please. I have Mr. Pencham right here."

"Okay with Perkins, Parkin, Peckam and Potts. Mr. Pencham go ahead."

"Lo, Joe, how about lunch?"

"Okay."

* * *

"But, Mama, I'm not hungry. I ate all the raisins off the flypaper."

BYE NOW

Pete "The Old Fisher 'Min'" Minwegen

BLITZKRIEG!!

MEN . . . MEN . . . MEN . . . you would think there wasn't a shortage of them (which there never seems to be around here, war or no war). The latest offspring of the "Miss Male Movement" is the founding of the B.B.'s and anyone interested in joining this mysterious (?) and ominous (?) circle, contact "Ike" Lifschultz, Paul Brockman, Bob Weiss or Hank Pachowicz. You will have no trouble there. Just listen for the wolf cry that signifies all members. The B.B.'s are not the only one looking for women—what about Larry Rademacher who is looking for a Powers model no less.

In case anyone is wondering about the racket that had its origin in 412, it was only "Gertie" Judith Eisenstein giving out with some heckling for Doc Hedrick. At present "Gertie" is being run a close second by Virginia Fries for bright remarks.

Has anyone noticed that angelic head-in-the clouds floating-on-a-creampuff attitude our gal Cary has been sporting of late? Is it because of that 28 lb. trout you caught this summer, or is there something else on your hook, Connie?

Alice Moffett (graduate) ahem! is now attending a finishing school for young ladies. Deah, deah, you won't be able to play softball in the hall now, Moffie.

"How To Save On Your Lunch Budget" ask Bob Weiss to explain some of those gorey pictures in his Bio. book. (Guaranteed to keep your appetite and waist line down.)

"Attention, Bud Carlson"

Note above: Yours is getting, shall we say—pleasingly plump. Added quips: as rippling as the washboard music that comes out of the piano in the gym.

What is this certain power that Mary Alice Anderson (Registrar's office) has over "Ike" Lifschultz? It seems that "Ike" has been all perturbed of late, that is, every time M.A.A.

is present, or is that a perpetual blush, "Ike"?

Anyone that saw Helen Marzullo last week in the "Cafe" in a slightly undignified and embarrassing predicament (so unlike Helen), please put it out of your mind. Really, Helen doesn't slip off her chair in such a manner.

"Pete" Peterson claims to eat chow mein, hamburgers, and weiners for breakfast. Is it what Psychology does to one's appetite, Pete?

Question of the week . . . How can such a little gal like Gloria Landin store away so much food, and still stay under 200 lbs? (She's cute too!) Helen Gordon . . . what's become of your pretty blue fingernails?

All of the bright and shining faces that one sees in the "Cafe" are little gals learning to be Institution Managers. Not only are the girls learning how not to feed people in the cafeteria but they are also practicing up on poisoning rats.

By the by, chillun, don't forget to ration your shoe leather for the Daedalians "Ration Dance" which is going to be held in the West Campus gym on Friday, October 16. Ration books are being passed out for the small sum of 75 cents per couple and 50 cents for stags.

In case some of you haven't guessed, that shadow of Helen Gordon is really a person and not a shadow even though Bob Komen does stick pretty close.

That sad look that Blanch Fried wears is only the result of Bill Rock's being stationed in Milwaukee for his Signal Corps training.

Experimental Embryology is a very exciting subject. If you don't think so ask Herb Goren; first you start with tadpoles then work up.

And let us close by asking who the super Armour engineer was who questioned Dr. Fay-Cooper Cole as to whether men had tails at one time. What's the matter, fella, you afraid yours might catch up with you?

The Seventh Columnist

STEAM SHOVEL

A communique from the office of civilian defense reports that the IIT student body is about to become engaged in civilian defense by forming a Junior Commando unit, a la Orphan Annie. All interested should see TOMMY COX, self-appointed local commandant, one of the red-head's most avid followers . . . The dudes of the school can see for themselves what the well-dressed sportsman is wearing these days by watching the senior mechs play ball. JACKSON BYRNE'S novel yellow and green shirt, ripped up the middle reveals an expanse of manly chest. HAL HURVITZ'S britches are made of that stunning material which resembles well crinkled crepe-paper . . . The costume of MITCH "Human Bag of Bones" GOLUSKA defies description, looking most like a camouflage expert's nightmare . . .

To whom it may concern: The ROR has a room for one or two more pledges. Those who think they would like to wear the half moon on the Hudson should apply to the Integral Office . . .

JIMMY JOHNSON, the pint-sized mainstay of the Industrial Engineering department, has forsaken his true love in Kansas City . . . Those bellicose sophomores went on a rampage when they had their pictures taken for the Integral. They acted as a very efficient commando unit as they upset chairs, photography equipment, and raised hell in general . . .

Practice makes perfect. That is the motto of MILT BURKART, ChE '44, who developed his wolfing instincts to the point where he had three girls and one of their mothers on the string. The directory reads like Bluebeard's: LOIS, MRS. "BUBBLES" HANNON (Lois's mother), CASEY and PEGGY. Our informer informs us that Milt turned a deaf ear to the

passionate pleadings that Lois wrote in every letter. Why disappoint the poor girl, Milt??? The friend of the Shovel, SPIRO "KAPPY" KAPRANOS, is here again. When DOC ZMESKAL, speaking of the Mormons, said that people always thought of polygamy first when they heard the word "Mormon," Kappy turned a bright shade of crimson. What was he thinking of? We wonder????

The Miracle of the Ages happened today. The Senior Firemen beat Senior Mechs in touchball, and in the ensuing melee, took some of the skin off of KENNY JACOBS' face. Truly a rough bunch of firemen . . . Speaking of fires, we wonder if BOB HALL'S recent communiques concerning his social life are true, or whether they are a product of combustion—hot gases . . .

GERRY GOLDEN'S recent and frequent pilgrimages to the 5240 apartments are not to see the dentist as he advertised, but to sing duets with a lush thrush by name of ELEANOR . . .

The "shoot the altar to me, Walter" prospects for ROG OLSON, 3A co-op are finally brightening after three long years with his ball and chain. GENEVIEVE received a raise last week. Rog told the reporters, "One more boast like that and I can afford to marry that 'snuggle bunny'!" . . .

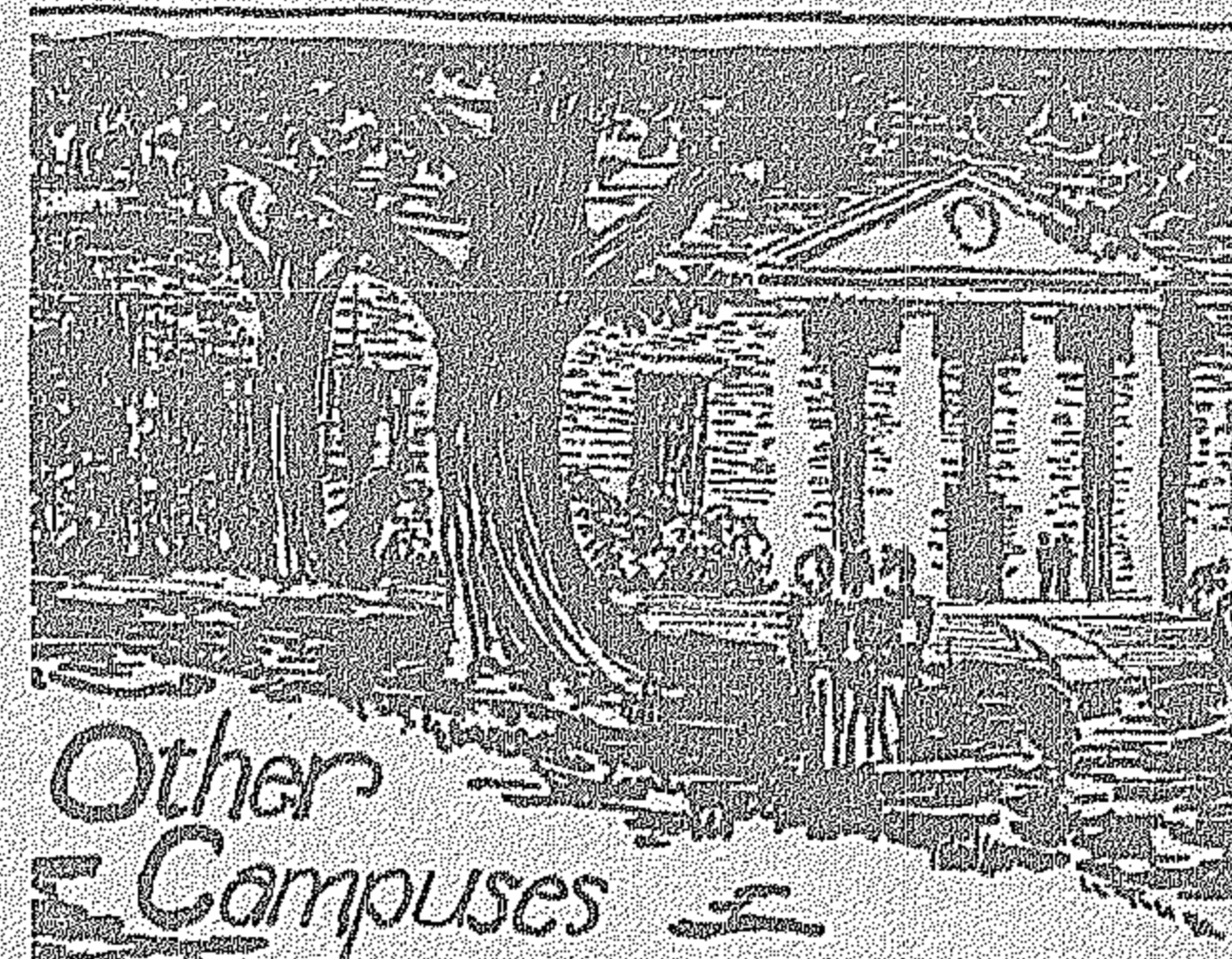
How is this for sharp telephone technique!! BOB KIRK: Hello, may I . . .

JEAN BURSON: This is the Burson Baggage company, which bag do you want? . . .

Once again the shovelers plead for assistance . . . And misquoting an auld Scots proverb,

Not to be seen as the Shovel sees us!
Oh that the giftiesa gie us

The Twa Kelts



by Raymond W. Sauer

In the early days of Ohio Wesleyan, football players were not permitted to go on out-of-town trips without written permission from their parents.

New York university school of commerce, accounts and finance has chosen ten leaders in industry and labor as participants in a new course in collective bargaining.

* * *

Present restrictions on college students really aren't too bad, asserts Dr. Frederick C. Waite, professor emeritus of histology at Western Reserve university.

When the college was young, he said, students couldn't use tobacco, liquor or cider "which was over a week old."

"They were instructed to touch their hats when passing an instructor, but to tip them to women and professors," he said.

"Playing of dice, cards and checkers was prohibited, but chess was permitted. And students were not allowed to shoot deer on the campus."

* * *

Blind Winifred Moore, 23, and Rex, her shepherd dog, received sheepskins together from Mississippi Southern college.

* * *

College students today are two inches taller on the average than students 10 years ago.

* * *

A tobacco plant that grows to tree size has been brought back from pre-historic eras and is growing in the botanical gardens of the University of California.

* * *

Ice skating has become part of the physical education program for girls at Texas Christian university.

* * *

To train replacements for hatchery men lost to the armed forces, Iowa State College recently offered a hatchery operators and managers short course.

* * *

In appreciation of a gift of land for the Allegheny college campus in 1820, the trustees purchased a \$15 Canton crepe dress for Mrs. Samuel Lord, wife of the donor.

* * *

A herbarium that eventually will contain every available species of plant native to Georgia is being developed in the biology department of Emory university.

* * *

Breathing of air low in oxygen impairs capacity to learn and decreases ability to act, reports Dr. Nathan Shock, assistant professor of physiology at University of California.

* * *

Old East, the single building that comprised the University of North Carolina's physical plant when it opened in 1795, is still in use.

* * *

The University of Kentucky is one of only eight schools in the southeast offering the PhD degree.

* * *

Sale of waste paper is providing funds that will purchase uniforms for elevator men at Hunter college.

* * *

Hugh L. Riordan, a Marquette university professor whose birthday is December 25, proposes a Society of Protection of the Birthday Gift Interests of Those Born on Christmas Day.