

# A Comedy

Scene, H. I. C., Chicago. Time, 1898



## Dramatis Personæ

OLSON  
DEAN  
SHUBART  
TERRY  
TARBELL  
PORTER  
HUEY  
And other Juniors

LONGNECKER  
GRAFF  
MARTIN  
BRADLEY  
FEINDT  
MEUHLMAN  
FISHER  
And other Sophomores

GREEN (Freshman)  
Landladies and Attendants  
FRANK (a janitor), etc.



## Act I

SCENE I.—*Junior Class meeting.*

*Tarbell.*—My noble lord.

*President.*—Most worthy Master Tarbell.

*Tarbell.*—Methinks it doth behoove us now to one and all proclaim ourselves the greatest students and, i' faith, the greatest athletes in this fair college. Ay, furthermore, that we do here declare our class to be the "only class." I, therefore, now do move we straightway this declare.

*Chorus of Voices.*—O excellent young man! We heartily do second thy wise motion.

*President.*—Hath aught to say? 'Tis well. We vote upon this motion. Will those in favor hump themselves.

Great scramble. Everyone rises to his feet and some get upon chairs.  
Secretary enters minutes. Tumult subsides.

*Olson.*—Sweet friends and classmates, ye all do know me well—"Flagpole" Olson. By cock and pie I do beseech ye, in view of what hath now been done, to give ear to my motion. I hereby move that we do indicate our lofty stand by fastening to the flag-staff a banner bearing the magic figures "99." And then methinks the craven Sophs will wrathfully curse and swear, when some fair morn they see our banner proudly floating in the air.

*Dean.*—Marry, sir, I second Olson's motion.

Motion passed.

"Sweet Friends  
& Classmates!"

