

and She evidently had no intention of forgetting Her part. One thing only worried him—She of course knew him well, by sight, at least, while He had not yet caught a glimpse of Her, and He spent many an hour when He should have been studying Mechanics thinking how He could meet Her. For the duet had affected him deeply.

The Senior Dance came along, December 2nd, and of course He was there. Fondly imagining that He could dance, He brought a young lady whom He thought could dance very well, and was willing to have her program monopolized. Of course, He let a few dances go to intimate friends, but only when He knew that He would thus secure a good dancer, and His partner would do the same. Consequently, when Billy came around and wanted to swap the ninth dance, because, he said, his partner especially wanted to dance with Him, He had to consult some time with His partner before deciding to swap. Even then, it was more a concession to Billy and Vanity than because He thought that He would enjoy the dance.

He did not meet Billy's partner until the ninth dance, and was quite agreeably surprised, because He knew that Billy was not a good dancer and thought that he would have a partner to match. The orchestra had just started to play "Toyland," and His first disappointment at missing a good dance soon vanished when He found that His favorite waltz was to be with such a good dancer and good looking girl as Billy's partner proved to be.

"Do you know," He said, by way of starting things, "That this is my favorite piece."

"Yes," she said, "It's mine, too."

"Gee," He thought, "She's got a nice voice. I pretty near like this. But how does she know about my favorite piece."

"Do you know," she continued, "I learned it from an Armour boy who whistled it to me,"—she was looking up at him and laughing,—"and now he whistles it to me every time he—"

"You're not the 'Toyland' girl, are you?" He almost shouted, and both laughed when she answered,

"Yes."

Billy didn't take Her to the Glee Club Concert, or the Junior Dance. There was a new man in the race, and He was forever whistling "Toyland."

