



The Follies of 1908

A COMEDY OF ERRORS.

CAST.

Boss of the Ward....."Chick" Frary
Wielder of the Glad Hand.....Hooper Pegues
Assistant Wielder.....Irving Odell
Dispenser of Good Cheer.....George Flanagan
Dictator of Styles.....G. Gilbert Buhman
Circus Solly.....G. G. Parry, Jr.
Assistant Clowns.....Bobblett, Pollard
The Gold Dust Twins.....Dwight Barrett, "Wood" Morgan
Typical Freshmen.....Messrs. Loofburrow, Chatain and Nitchke

Time—September 20, 1904. Scene—Noon Day Rest.

"Ham and." After placing their dinner orders thusly, the "trusties," representing politicians of the Class of 1908, gathered around a corner table to lay the plot for the first class election of the Freshmen. The Ward Boss and his advisors concocted the method of attack. It was decided that the chief weapon to be used against the opposition should be that of good fellowship and good cheer, together with jests and jibes furnished extemporaneously by Circus Solly and the Assistant Clowns. The Wielder of the Glad Hand, Assistant Wielder and the Dispenser of Good Cheer left the beanery in a hurry to secure more recruits, while the Dictator of Styles displayed the latest fashions to the admiring upper classmen. As fast as the recruits were brought in, they were treated to an exhibition of the Unwieldy Acts given by the Typical Freshmen. The Gold Dust Twins, leaders of the opposition and opposers of everything, are found to be dark and dangerous plotters, for they take themselves seriously, and, condemning the "antics" of the others as academic and unworthy of college freshmen, try to prove that the noblest occupation is to scour out knowledge with enormous intensity of purpose and with utter scorn and disregard for all else.

THE TAMING OF THE SHREW.

CAST.

Head Tamer....."Herbie" Martin
The Lookout.....H. L. Francis
Texas Cow-puncher.....John Selby Townsend
Texas Cowboy.....I. Botteron
Fire Chief.....Walter Evers
Assistant Fire Chief and the rest of the Department.....F. L. Thomson
Scouts.....Valerio, Vacek, Pahlman
Cloak Model.....E. M. Beaty
The Vocalist.....M. T. Jones
The Living Saint.....M. P. Vore, Jr.
Leader of Longwood Society.....H. S. Ellington

Time—A year later (midnight). Scene—Michigan Blvd. and 34th St.

The 1908 hordes were resting on their haunches from a victory over the Freshmen and waiting for another fray. The Cloak Model proceeded to tell of his experiences in the department store, while the Leader of Longwood Society related his social stunts, explaining in detail the reason for his popularity with the girls. It required all of Vore's tact to restore order when the Vocalist burst forth into his flood of melody. Hardly had such been done when the Lookout reported the return of the Scouts. Valerio, in his effort to tell the location of the freshmen, stood on his head twice and tied his tongue in a bow-knot. Herbie in his bravery led the way and directed the fight from start to finish. The Texas Cow-puncher and the Cowboy, owing to their experience in the wilds of Texas, were able to deal single-handed with scores of the enemy. However, in this connection, the valuable services of the Chief and Assistant Chief of the Fire Department must not be overlooked. They supplied the weary troops with some "Lake Michigan." After a short time, the Class of '09 had been thoroughly tamed.