

STRESSES AND STRAINS

DEDICATION

BECAUSE: at the present time the popular indoor and outdoor sport seems to be the ridiculing of everyone and everything and because the life of a "Tech" student is made up of successive pannings by his masters and by fellow sufferers, this section is hereby dedicated to that great American fruit—

THE RAZZBERRY.

PREFACE

It is the custom in editing a book to make one's bow to the public, as it were, by writing a preface. The purpose of the volume is explained or at least some reason or excuse given for foisting it upon the market and credit (?) given to those who helped commit the deed.

This work is intended to be somewhat different from the usual kind and the procedure has therefore been altered. Rather than give an alibi we will allow Mr. Webster, well-known author of that great story "The Dictionary," to define what is intended to be the foundation of this treatise. He says:

"Humor is that quality of the imagination which gives to ideas a fantastic turn and tends to incite laughter or mirth by ludicrous images. Humor is less poignant than wit, hence it is always agreeable. Wit directed against folly, often offends by its severity; humor makes a man ashamed of his folly, without exciting his resentment. Humor may be employed solely to raise mirth and render conversation pleasant and may contain a delicate kind of satire."

With this definition in mind this section has been compiled and is presented in the hope that it will give to the reader as much enjoyment as it did to us in forming it.

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