

FRATERNITIES

(Ed. Note:—The following is contributed by Harvey T. Woodruff. Help! Help!)

THE FRAT PIN

He wore his college frat pin
Just southwest of his heart,
And swore that from that resting place
That pin should ne'er depart.

The days that came still found him
Unmoved and standing pat;
He ever more wore that frat pin
For the honor of his frat.

One day two eyes pursued him,
His high resolve took chase,
And a soft voice coaxed his frat pin
From its old abiding place.

He took it from its honored throne
Where many years it sat,
And on her breast he placed it
For the honor of his frat.

Now neither wears that frat pin,
Dear college days are o'er;
She caters to his every wants,
He settles up the score.

The old time-honored spiketail coat
Now nests the snow-white cat,
And that frat pin fastens baby's clothes
For the honor of the frat.

COLLEGE EDUCATED

Mrs. Jones: "Where in the world did that parrot of yours learn to swear?"

Mrs. Smith: "Oh didn't you know that we lived next door to a fraternity house for a year."

A RASH PROMISE

The young medico coughed rather gravely, and then slowly said, "I am sorry to tell you (a very sick treasurer of one of the fraternities), that you are suffering from a very severe attack of scarlet fever, and, as you know, it is very contagious."

The patient slowly turned his head and looked toward his young pledge roommate and said, "Frosh, if any of our creditors call you may invite them in and tell them at last I am in a position to give them something."

The real fraternity man is the one who wears another frat pin on his shirt in case he has to take off his vest.

Frater: "Waiter, how did that hair get into the apple sauce?"

Waiter: "I really don't know, sir. If there's a hair in the butter, we blame it on the cow; and if there's one on the chicken we blame it on the comb; but I don't know how it got in the apple sauce, because I picked those apples myself and they were Baldwins."

Stude: "What do you want?"

Diogenes: "I'm looking for an honest man."

Stude: "Fool, this is a frat house."

Then Diogenes blew out his lamp and went away.

Frat Pledge: "Gosh, this house is haunted."

Frat Man: "How's that?"

Frat Pledge: "Just saw my suit, your hat, Bob's shoes and our collar and tie go out of the door."

BUSY

"Did you study last night?"

"Yeah, but didn't have much time—had to wind my watch, fill my fountain pen, put a new blotter on my desk, clean my typewriter, call up the girl, find my eye-shade, and read the paper."

HEARD IN THE WASHROOM

H. Nissley: "One wipes dry."

M. Landreth: "One should if one doesn't."

Fond Parent: "Robert, what is gravitation?"

Robert: "Gravitation is that which if there were none, we should all fly away."

AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERING

Ray: "Your engine is coughing badly again."

Elmer: "Shouldn't wonder, I left the muffler off last night."

Prof.: "What part of speech is a kiss?"

Sweet Young Thing: "A conjunction, sir."