

## PHOOEY INVENTIONS

A black shoe polish, to be applied directly to the socks, has been produced by J. Rea, Arx. '39. "My shoe polish is ideal for a needy student's summer footwear. I got the idea when a fraternity brother of mine took my shoes on a date and left me flat-footed."

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Bob Worcester, E.E. '38 has developed a phone that rings 15 minutes before the call comes through. This enables the callee to finish his bath, and banishes forever the shrinking of rugs and warping of furniture due to the bathtub overflow.

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E. J. Pleva, junior chemical, has a patent pending on a multiple-series, minimum friction, combination safety trap-door and sky-light. "Every college chem lab in the country will install a batch of the Pleva Peerless Poop-out Portals in its ceiling as a safety precaution to its students. These trap-doors, operating almost frictionlessly, afford a safe and efficient exit to experimenting students. They obviate the unsightly inconvenience of jagged holes in the school's roof occasioned by the sailing carcasses of student experimenters."

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An inkless fountain pen without any ink supply whatever, designed for the purpose of preventing inkspots on vests in the event of leakage, was perfected here at Armour last week by J. Hlousek, M.E. '37. Mr. Hlousek's pen is made without a point so that, if at any time the cap should accidentally unscrew, the wearer is not stabbed to death. To preclude any possibility of the caps unscrewing, Mr. Hlousek has designed a cap which is welded on, fashioning the pen from a bar of cast iron. Mr. Hlousek is now conducting a series of exhaustive experiments in an attempt to discover a way of making his pen write.

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The Automotive laboratory at Armour has recently put out an ambulance powered by rubbing alcohol and lubricated with camphor oil. Possessing ten forward speeds, no brakes to insure utmost speed, and a governor which doesn't allow its speed to drop below 58 miles per hour, it promises to be a Godsend to the humane work of hospitals everywhere.

Did I Draw That?—Question of Fact!—  
I Tell You, Prof, That Bridge Will Collapse!  
But Prof, I Did It Myself—But Why?—  
Watch Closely!

