

That Nineteen-Nineteen Bank-Wet

Freshmen thought they amply were protected, When they cast their hats into the flame; Rough neck Sophs could surely be ejected, If they tried their usual kind of game.

Contracts also made the Sophs keep quiet, Hazing meant that students must withdraw. Just a thought of fighting or of riot Meant a quick reaction due to law.

So the yearlings gathered round the festive Board, with things quite dainty and of taste. Punch and demi's made the food digestive; All was calm—there was no need of haste.

After-dinner speeches were in order; Eloquence was rampant and supreme Every loving son and loyal daughter Spoke of Alma Mater with esteem.

Very few of water had partaken, Punch had helped to quench the growing thirst. Should that purest drink be quite forsaken? There are those who always place it first.

But let us not reveal the horrid details. You may need some rest or calm repose. Suits of men and gowns of pretty females— Someone tried to wash the diners' clothes

Flow of water quite replaced the speeches; There ensued a flood like that of old. Heroes' shouts plus co-ed's thrilling screeches An unexpected story quickly told.

If you would have water when you're dining, Do you want it served to you in style? When you're at your ease and half reclining, Do you wish to linger round awhile?

If you would, 'tis best to have good service;

Choose the way in which the liquid flows.

If you would refrain from being nervous,

Don't have water served you a la hose.

Inta Nu Beta =

The long dead Roquefort Chapter of this noble fraternity has taken a new lead of life this year and has been firmly re-established. To the new-comers, perhaps a little explanation is necessary. Our FRAT is absolutely, honest-to-goodness, a non-secret fraternity. Repeat the sacred symbols, slow at first—faster—

now the secret's out.

Regular meetings are held every second week in the sanctum sanctorum now located at Shypence Hall. Over the portals of this "holy of holies" is writ in letters of gold the motto: "All hope abandon, ye who enter here." These words represent the whole workings of the organization. The rushing has been going on with avidity, and already several have been put through the degrees. As has already been mentioned, this fraternity is rigorously non-secret, for this reason the following proceedings are published, but keep it quiet:

The first victim after going through the necessary requirements was brought before the high tribunal to show cause, if any, why he should not be put through,

SQUEAK:—Why is this miscreant polluting our sacred mist (missed again) or rather midst?

CHUCK LYNCHUM:- He's got a rather coarse name on the campus.

Sourak: Your name!

THE MALEFACTOR: - Emery, sur.

SQUEAK:-Rather cutting.

T. M .:- Yes sur, thank you, sur.

SQUEAK: You understand all who are admitted must be subject to our convictions?

T. M .: - Understood.

SQUEAK:—You are charged with battering a thoroughfare into the mess hall situated on the lower stage of Yeast. Guilty or not guilty?

T. M .: No sit.

SQUEAK: I repeat. Guilty or not guilty?

T. M .: Yes sir.

SQUEAK: Explanation.

T. M .: I was pushed sur made the batter of a battering ram. Sourak: Convicted on his own testimony, five hours. Next.

As the next victim sauntered to the bench, a peal of laughter broke forth. The sual formalities were pursued.

SQUEAK: Do you realize the seriousness of your offense?

Pill:-I do!

S.:-Guilty or not P :- Not.

S .: Evidence.

P .: - (produces note) Guess that fixes me O. K.

AUDIENCE: (sotto voce) 'Nuther guess.

POLEM:- I move-

DISCULL:-My move

ABSENT MEMBER: - Move case be dropped.

SOUEAK: Seconded. Any discussion.

BILLEM KILLUS: No different than preceding case.

P .: But most worthy decisioner, I a-Pihl.

S .: - Motion is lost. What shall we do to this infidel?

Voices:- Knitting.

CONCLAVE: - (in onions) Trois heurse with Burdock.

GALLERY: You said it.

SQUEAK:-NEXT!

BLOOMER: (recklessly) Right here!

SQUEAK: - Most worthy executioner - the charge!

LYNCHUM: Shovin' his face in the mess-hall prematurely.

SQUEAK: You heard the charge. Guilty or not?

BLOOMER: (after some meditation) What da ya know?

THE TRIBUNAL: Vot a freshness.

BLOOMER: Temporary insanity.

THE TRIBUNAL: - (hoarsely) Back to the mines for a week.

THE FROSH: (leaving the stand) It's a bloomin' shame.

Grav NEXT!

SQUEAK: You are charged with a sin of omission—failure to tip your dinky to a most worthy seen-vah. Your plea.

GRUY:-He didn't recognize me.

SQUEAK: Guess you're mistaken or you wouldn't be heah. The tribunal grants you permission to keep your head warmer another month.

SQUEAK: Have all the applicants received their degrees?

THE TRIBUNAL:—There yet awaits one more reward to be made. He who seeks our merey is Abraham by name—Thomas Abraham—the charge—wilful disruption of the Co-of Rule. Abraham, what nefarious defence do you offer as protection of your character, which is threatened even as severely as a second on Sunday?

Abraham sings in rotto voce, accompanied by Deek Stunn on the Short Horn:

All rules I'd break, all chances take, For any co-ed's daring sake. They're dearer than my home to me; I haven't any home, you see.

HUGHIE:—But let us stay action on this accused, mayhap he is a victim of circumstance. Who knows but that he is the innocent victim of an intriguing damsel?

SQUEAK:—(to tribunal returning from secret session) Have the gentlemen reached a decision?

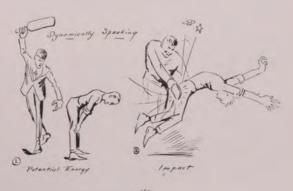
LYNCHUM:—(solemnly) We have sur. We have found it our painful duty to sentence the miscreant to "walk across" with the co-miscreant, three times a day for a week.

HUGHIE:—Seems to me that the punishment is entirely too excessive. Once should most certainly be enough for any man. I know it would be for me, don't you know. Just place yourself in his situation.

SQUEAK:—Further remarks? If not, so be it. All march out slowly meanwhile single the third verse of "The Young Boy's Nose May Have No Legs, But You Can't Beat It Running."

The co-eds are delightful.
They're Rhody's one salvation;
I gaze into their smiling ears;
Alert for adulation.
Their noses twinkle merrily
Just like some real aigrettes.
Their cheek is quite their fortune;
Yea, Murad cigarettes.

We sing our praise sincerely, To co-eds most divine. Our love's spasmodic merely; So let's go down the line.



Ton Good to Keep -

PROF. BOARDMAN: "This one o'clock period is the worst in the day for a class."

"Anny":- "Not here! We don't eat enough."

What Did De Want?

Ash in Physics Lab, wants a pair of micrometer-calipers.

Asn:- "I want a pair of calorimeters."

Coggins:- "What's that?"

"NOANK":- "No, he wants a pair of microscopes."

In the Same Channel

Perkins tells Miss Marshall she is in the same boat that he's in

Sur: "You're not coming back, either?"

HE (blushing):- Er-er, you know what I mean,

Walsh in Class Meeting discussing the need of funds for carrying on the Grist, "We can't write letters, etc., to advertisers on blank paper."

Coggins: "Now take a square vessel whether it be round or any other shape."

Miss Merrow:—Are you an Applied Scientist or an Aggie?"

FROSH: "Yes sir."

PROF. BOARDMAN: "Take the case of two plumbers, one of them is bossing and the other is doing the work."

FLECK: "Neither of them is doing the work."

RUTH C .: "Love is 'Sweet' isn't it 'Sal'?"

SAL: "I should say it was Pain(e)ful."

PROF. BOARDMAN: "Any other good criticism of this essay?"

Spargo: "Well, I think it is rather short."

THE BAND (playing): It's the way we play that wins the game, brings us fame, brings us fame.

Anderson: "Do you play in the band?"

"Deac": "No, but I belong to the band."

THAYER: "What is the height of dexterity?"

"NOANK": - "Sewing on buttons with boxing-gloves."

News Beport

Mariani's girl threw him up for a blonde.

PROF. BOARDMAN: "Translate, 'On peut etre fort instruit sans avoir d'education."

Malloy:- "One does not need to be educated to be able to teach."

"TURKEYNECK" in Interpretative Reading:--"You fellows need more practice using your lips." What d'ya mean, Prof?

HAGGARTY: (commenting on the protective measures after the Chickenville fire) "That's the way it goes, locking the door after the horse is stolen'."

FAIRBANKS: - (in all seriousness) "I didn't know any horse had been stolen."

At the Board in Mechanics

PROF. WALES: "Well, tell us where you got that."

RILEY: "Substituting in the formula was the best way, so I did it that way."
PROF.: High-school students could do that, but they wouldn't know what

MECHANICS CLASS:-"Ha! Ha! Ha!"

PROF .: "I didn't mean anything."

BARTON: "Will I call this 's'?"

ANZA: "Call it anything you want as long as you're polite."

"Princy": "Are you a freshman or a short-course student?"

MITCHELL: "No. I am a junior."

Can Von Merconnige This?

PROF .: "Where did you get that formula?"

STUDE: "Out of the book."

PROF .: "Well, get it in your head now."

Than: I stand in pretty good with Monk. I told him he was a good pitcher.

FIRST STUDE:—(after vacation) Was up to my girl's house for supper. Train left at 6.19. I looked at my watch—it was just 6.07. I took up my suitcase and flew.

SECOND DITTO: She must have thought you were a little angel.

Walsh (historically speaking):-Burr killed Hamilton on July 11th and he died the next day.





Do I Cook Cike a Brinking Man?

Pa:-We were on that job for a week, but we finally staggered through.

Friday Night

Man-Come girls, the boys are here.

In the Chem Cab

Miss Y -: Have you seen my Malcolm?

DUTCH: Not lately, have you lost him?

Miss Y -: No, but never mind, here comes Mr. Hope, he will do just as well.

Military Grience

"Cap" Dove:—Answer these questions according to Moss' Manual.

TORG. Can we use the book:

EAST HALL: Have you got a match?

WEEKS: 1 ith not a thithie, I ith not, ith I? Ha-whoa, Elthie,

Doc Tordan: Plank steak, potatoes

SAMMY: Sorry Doc, hash tonight.

Echoes from Military Inspection

INSPECTING OFFICER: What is the make of this gun?

FIRST ROOKIE: It is a U. S. machine gun.

SECOND ROOK:-It is a U. S. magazine rifle.

I. O .: - Where is it made?

It is made by the U. S. Magazine Company.

 O.: Did you ever look down the barrel of this THE ROOK: Yessuh.

I. O.: What are those lines called?

THE ROOK: Dunno, didn't read between the lines.

Miss Rieckel:-(showing a picture of herself to Miss Brown).

Miss Brown: Oh, isn't that lovely? Did you take it?

Student Commil

Elsie Wood but Remington couldn't.

Miss Murray (at supper): You're late again, I see, Clara.

CLARA (out of breath): Well you see my hair, and Ralph-

Davis Hall:-We've got collegians, too-high-waters and red stockings.

It Bappened on the Train

(Basketball team en route for New Haven) Tillinghast finds Coach Baldwin's night apparel in the front of the car, and obligingly carried them down the length of the car to Iim. The confusion in the car nearly exceeded the Coach's.

MR. WHEELER:—(in Military Science) What borns first when you light a

TORGAN:- (in stage whisper) The match.

Resurrecting the Immortals

Why is "Noank" called Kid Candle?
"BEARCAT" RANDALL:—Because one blow puts him out.

GIV'N:—"Is it raining still?"
TAKE:—"Well, it's not making very much noise."

FLECK (in Modern Essays):—"I pass."
PROF: "Under the circumstances I don't think you do, Mr. Fleck."

PROF. WALES: "Pds equals work. Sometimes!"

WHITEHEAD: "Yes, Cruickshank, this is the right period."

O'BRIEN (a week before Christmas):—"Well, Cameron, if you are alive nextweek you won't grub here, will you?"

CAMERON:—"I won't if I'm dead, either."

PROF. CHURCHILL:—"Where is the accent in the word, laugh?"
MARIANI:—"On the second syllable."

DUTCH:—"You're hitting physics pretty good, ain't cher?"
ROONEY:—"What makes you think so?"

Durch: "Haven't you made a deep study of Young's Modulus?" And he got away with that one.

Prof. Wales' definition of Thermo-"Work like Helen B. Happy."

Briggs and Burdick playing cards. Burdick:—"By gol, 'Lev' that's a h-l of a play to make."

FIRST STUDE: Looks like spring again.

SECOND DITTO: Yeh, lookitall the snow that has disappeared today.

Jo Wansker:—"I don't believe in Freshman rules and I never will. Ain't I right, Laz?"

No Argument

Woods (after trying all the arts of persuasion to have Topsy postpone test attraction) "Well, I can't come back, I've got to see my girl."

Torsys—"Vell. I hope she teaches you someding."



The Board of Editors of the 1918 Grist wish to take this opportunity of expressing their gratitude to all those who, in any way, contributed toward the success of this volume.

The Calendar =

March, 1916

- 1. Prof. Boardman gives interesting talk in chapel.
- 2. Prof. Adams tells the Aggies of the extensive use of fertilizer.
- 3. Glee Club Concert in Newport
- 4. R. I. loses final basketball game. At least, let us hope it is final.
- 5. How do we know it's Sunday? Oh, the walking was good and in the evening it was C. E.-ing.
 - 6. Couple of Freshies appear before the Student Council. They'll learn
 - 7. Drill is suspended while the battalion takes part in a snowball fight.
 - 8. Juniors elect Walsh, Editor, and Wilder, Manager of the 1918 Grist.
 - 9. Conflagration in Home Ec. Co-ed tries bread making.
 - 10. Davis Hall is honored by the few who didn't go down the line.
 - 11. Sigma Tau Delta initiates.
 - 12. We went to church or didn't get up for breakfast.
 - 13. Look at the date. Whadayano?
 - 14. Ma goes and cuts Esthetic Dancing IV. MY-
- 15. A foot of snow reminds us that spring is coming. Gillis elected Editor of the Beacon.
 - 16. Sophs uphold tradition by defeating the Frosh in debate
 - 17. It's going to be a great night for the Irish.
 - 18. Fritzy falls in-the village.
 - 19. A couple of more Freshies fall for the co-eds. They'll never learn.
 - o. Turkey:-"You can use your cale or your common sense."
 - Lange tells we how to land a job. It listens well
 - 21. Lanza tells us how to land a job. It listens well.
 - 22. Cadman Concert Company in La
 - 24. Glee Club at Peacedale. Vacation for Mechanics Class.
 - 25. You said it-SPRING FEVER.
 - 26. New military hats arrive. They'll be good for a rainy day.
- 27. Frosh co-eds give a "Book Party." It's beyond us, but they sure had some costumes.
 - 28. The Rube is chosen official mascot.
- 29. Homecque Class goes on a food trip. They encounter the thirteen constituents of macaroni.

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- 30. Faculty recognizes Short Course Fraternity.
- 31. Rho Iota Kappa gives dance.

Auril

- 1. Did ia see the aeroplane over tha campus this morning? Nuther did we

 - Smoker in Lippitt. We're going to play Brown.

 - R. L., 1; Brown, 4. We'll beat 'em next year.

 - Regular spring day.

 - My, how the week has gone!
 - Providence Journal publishes history of the Beacon and GRIST.

 - "Take your pick," says the Student Council.

 - 14.

 - Biscuit City Fire Dep't answers four alarm fire.
 - Tip cuts calc. "Watch was half-hour slow."
 - Freshmen decide to hold a banquet. Look out the Sophs don't get you.

 - Back again. They tell us Mr. Perkins is engaged. No? Yes?

 - The kine and guests depart. A few of the ultra-prosperous go canocing.

Man

- 1. Perkins tries to scratch his head in the middle of a Chem lecture, but
 - 2. First game of the Inter-Fraternity League 9X 8, PIK 6.
 - 3. R. I. 3, Trinity 2. Freshman Banq-wet-VERY
 - 4. Prexy indignant and our class was the apple of his eye. ΔΧΑ 7, ΒΦ 2.
 - Bunny's favorite is "My Own Iona." "Tis rumored she swiped his pie.

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- 6. Baseball-R. I. 4, N. H. 3. Track R. I. 62, Tufts 64.
- 7. Prof. Adams gives talk on "Evolution and Religion" at Lambda Chi
 - 8. O HUM.
 - 9. Debating Team defeats New Hampshire.
 - to. Strong grippe on Campus
 - 11. More going home. How are you
 - 12. Arbor Day and a r
- Annual Interscholastic Track Meet. Big success. Tech loses for first time. Moses Brown takes the trophy.
 - 14. Some visitors still with us
- 15. The Battalion leaves for a week's camp at Fort Wright. Jupe Pluve frowns.
 - to. I love my cot, but oh you double-decker.
 - 17. Um yeah, the Ed was on guard last night. Raining harder than ever.
 - 18. Red Baker gets a new name. Hello, Plute!
 - 19. Baseball Team beats the Fort boys.
- 20. Parade and review. Sham battle. The big guns cut loose at target, eight miles out in the sound, "zero, zero, zero, point zero."
- 21. Parade at Westerley and home again. The band was at its best, but got his arm tired beating the drum.
 - 22. "Glad to see you back, all rested and ready for good, hard work."
 - 23. Beginning to get settled again.
 - 24. Lamond, '07, speaks at Assembly. Lecture Association elects officers.
 - 25. Student body votes to take part in the Providence Preparedness Parade
- Freshman give a hurry-up informal in Lippitt. After that the gang went down the line.
- 27. R. I. beats W. P. I. 4-2. New Hampshire gives a drubbing in track meet,
 - 28. And on the Sabbath shalt thou rest.
 - 29. We need more rest.
 - 30. Freshman Canoeing Party at Worden's.

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- 1. Finals approaching again
- How manyayamettinouts
- 3. Preparedness Parade in Providence. Splash, splash, splash,
- 4. It is decreed that this day be set aside for fussers.

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- 5. Plugging. Are you?
- 6. Delta Alpha Psi 7, Theta Chi 3. Kingston prize essay contest.
- 7. Oh, my nerves!
- 8. Final exams start. Lucky ones go home.
- q. Should we worry?
- to. RAIN and then some.
- 11. Dr. Edwards gives Baccalaureate sermon in Lippitt Hall.
- 12. Faculty-Senior baseball game. Seniors even up old scores. College Sing held on steps of Davis Hall.
 - 13. Class Day. Exercises held on campus.
 - 14. Alumni Banquet in East Hall. Address by Mai. Gen. Wood.
 - 15. Commencement exercises in morning. Commencement Ball.
 - 16. Will see you in September.

September

- 17. First stragglers arrive. Football squad has been busy for a week.
- 18. All student workers arrive; also a few Freshmen with fond parents in tow.
- 19. Registration. My kingdom for a camp stool.
- Big rush on the book store. New system in vogue. It takes as long to buy a pencil as to register.
- Classes begin in earnest. Tip and Lanza get in their first wallops. Mgr. Smythe calls for candidates for Bowling Team. Old stoff, Noank.
 - 22. Y. M. C. A. Reception given to Freshmen.
- R. I. 69, Fort Adams o. New material shows up well in first game of season.
 - 24. Fussers organize. Plenty of good material in evidence.
- The Ed. had something here about the Bowling Team, but was ashamed to put it in.
- Lanza plays his first shut-out game. Prospects are good for a record season.
 - 27. Remnants of Varsity Baseball Team hand Freshmen a 5-2 trimming.
 - 28. Football rally in preparation for the Brown game.
- 29. The entire student body rehearses cheers at the athletic field while team goes through signal practice.
- 30. Brown 18, R. I. o. Team shows up well and plays fine game against heavy Brown team.

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(October

- t. Campus is deserted.
- 2. Football practice is our lifesaver today.
 - . Sham battle. Emphasis on SHAM.
- 4. The Aggie Club holds first meeting. Prof. Adams speaks.
- 5. Rev. Wheeler explains new course in Vocational Training.
- 6. Wakefield is again the center of interest.
- 7. Co-eds give pageant and all except blind students attend.
- 8. Gus and Booh come back and show how it should be done.
- 9. Civil Club meets. Boys, it failed again.
- 10. Glee Club holds annual election. Blake, leader. Wisbey, manager.
- 11. Annual Freshman Reception. As usual, Frosh president was among the missing.
 - 12. Italian's Delight for supper again
 - 13. Football Team feeds the fishes up near Orono.
 - 14. Maine takes the small end of a 13-0 score.
 - 15. Pete, the Iron Man, knocks us cold.
 - 16. First regular Glee Club rehearsal. (Whaddaya mean REGULAR?)
 - 17. Severeal freshmen of East Hall initiated by scrimy Sophs.
 - 18. Ha, we have a Theda Bara all our own. So says our fellow harp, Sammy
 - 19. Sophs challenge Freshmen to a rope pul
 - 20. Dr. Reiter speaks at Assembly.
 - 21. Footballers lose game fight against Colgate, 33-0.
 - 22. First regular issue of the "Boiler Plate" Beacon published.
 - 23. Poker Club has a field day.
 - 24. Junior class meeting in Science Hall. Plans for Grist presented
 - 25. Chem Club comes back to life. Wilder elected president.
 - 26. New songbooks appear at Assembly. Songs warbled to "rag" time.
 - 27. Deek Stunn rushes a co-ed.
 - 28. Freshmen on the dirty end of it in the Rope Pull. R. I. 13, Conn. 6.
- 29. Mech. Class discussion: "It can't be done in less than 12 hours." Affirmative wins by default.
 - 30. Lanza gives Devine time to read Modern Essays.
 - 31. Hallowe'en. Peculiar sounds issue from Davis.

November

- 1. Last of the swimmers hold a water carnival.
- 2. GRIST canvass in Chapel. Wilder can tell it.