

From bard to verse

with Paul Svoboda

Concerning women

Women are women and that's all right
 To say we could live without them would be trite,
 What would be the fun of going to the beach?
 What would be school without women to teach?
 They are funny, fickle, insane and cruel
 But men still enjoy them as a general rule.
 Now the other night I had a date
 She told me she'd be ready just about eight.
 So I was there at precisely that time
 Good Lord! She wasn't ready till about nine.
 On her hennaed curls she wore a hat
 A creation from Hollywood from Prefat.
 It covered at least one-sixteenth of her head
 And looked more like mother's flower bed.
 We went to the movies I've forgot the name
 It concerned a man that was going insane.
 She wept till her mascara was completely gone
 It was then I discovered her eyes were brown.
 I comforted her as much as I could
 But at that sort of thing I'm not much good.
 If I stroke their hand they think I'm fresh
 If I stroke their hair it's one fine mess.
 When I took her home and ventured a kiss
 I ducked real quick and thank Heaven she missed
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Hello central, give me 2-5332



Pert and proper are Nancy Halligan, left, and Janet Moon, both members of Alpha Phi, as they leave for their first class, Thursday morning. Although they are upper classmen, they both feel "thrilled" with school beginning once more.

Aunt Fanny gives . . .

Low down on hour dance ho downs to vexed nephew

Dear Aunt Fanny:

I am a freshman pledge in a fraternity and I keep hearing rumors about hour dances starting this week. Tell me, dear Aunt Fanny, what is this hour dance business?

(Signed) Bewildered.

Business is right, kid; it's a monopoly. Hour dances are inventions of the devil and you'd better stay home and curl up with a good book.

The whole idea is to trap you into the social whirl before you know what the gag is. It's called an "hour" dance because it usually lasts until the house mother starts dropping hints for the boys to go home, like throwing their coats in their faces and setting off alarm clocks. It's called a "dance" because it's really an endurance contest to see whether freshmen can take it.

There are certain rules of etiquette to be followed and Aunt Fanny wants to see to it that

you're wised up before the girls put the skids to you.

For example, you should never grab the first girl you see and start dancing. You should wait until she says:

"Wudja caretuh dance?"

Then you say "Okay by me, babe" and let your impulse be your guide. However, it's best to wait until they turn on the phonograph.

The chances are you'll see your favorite friend there and want to dance with her all evening. But the girls are trained to keep you in circulation. They'll get rid of you like you was the three of spades.

Then you look at your watch as though you had to catch a train in ten seconds, mumble, "Wudja excuse me a moment? I gotta see a guy about ten bucks he owes me." Then you beat it out the side door, smoke a cigarette, wait until your girl has a spare moment and return to the melee.

Well, it's like war, kid. You don't know what's it like till you've been under fire.

Your ever loving Aunt Fanny.



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