

Dark Laughter BY OL HARRINGTON



Well you got to give old Bootsie credit landlady the house wuzn't big enough for one thing—he said he would tell the fer him an' that saxophone player.

GIRLS ON THE STREETS.....



THIS WEEK, the November Class Graduates said "Goodbye" to their dear old renew classmates at Technical High school. The class which is called "Cadets" went to the Blackstone Hotel for their Banquet.

Reviewing up on the gossip... Let's see what happened! Herbert Cole ossifying Alyce Cook's time. He modelled a brown suit and she... a sky blue taffeta formal with roses made into a beautiful corsage.

Robert Anderson, wearing a light beige fingertip jacket was wearing a tailored brown suit... he escorted Naomi McGill, who styled a til-blue taffeta formal with a yellow and white corsage. (Class colors).

Sol Hardiman was draped down in a dark striped suit... escorting Gwen Marshall who wore a black and white formal with an exquisite corsage.

Warren Brown was one of the honor graduates of the class. (We are proud to say).

Lucille Peterson was wearing a beautiful river-blue formal and a black velvet wrap.

Nadine Powell's formal was exceeding beautiful... a soft black net with red accessories and an attractive hair-do.

Altho Russell Jackman has little to do with "his kind" he was with them that night... Looking very fine in a black suit.

WE SAW Willard Wright and brother serving as first class waiters.

The music was fine... and everyone had a good time. We wish them much success in the near future.

WHAT A TRIP! Stanley Edmondson just got back Monday night from K. C. where he went on a double business trip. He must have enjoyed himself because he acted so jolly when asked, what her name was. It must be luv when a Cat drives that far to see one chic. Eh Stan?

HANDING IT DOWN Johnny Fontaine was handing that "fontaine jive talk" down to Mary Session. She seemed to enjoy it.

he is coming back in the running as he was a top nitcher in the early days.

The White Horse Inn continues to go places and do things with Mr. Branch, Mr. Louis White, Mr. Dave Russ doing the honors in quick modern service.

Capt. Langley continues with a very quick step and a rapid fire movement and 1942 ideas is a winner at all times. Bro. John Evans is on the job an dknows what to do at all times.

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We often meet and talk with the railroad boys and they are all doing good and in the up and go at all times and we have some promises of one year subscriptions to the Guide.

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joy everytime... must have been very interesting. Wouldn't know!

Ask A Feller where he's going and he'll tell you where he's been! My dear Cyclops, don't be silly! You know we can't stick to our business. Simply because our business is to write about other folk's business.

By the way, don't make too many comments on what we write... you may get stuck!

Digging Up A Band John Booth, who is now the owner of a very rare trap Drum Set, is organizing a junior band. He is carefully picking out Omaha's finest musicians and soon, they will have a jazz swing band.

We imagine he will have quite a decision when it comes to the pianist... Charles Norris, Wendell Chambers and a number of other Cats to chose from. Much success boys!!!

BING TO SING Clarence "Bing" Morris who has a voice exactly like Bing Crosby's, or better, has proposed to sing with Lloyd Hunter's orchestra and of all songs... "I don't want to set the world on fire." (said Morris).

ROCKETS TOPS A certain Studd, E. J. is pretty much set on the Rockets team. He said it was the best team at the U. Those cats really do play a clean game and you can bet that team is booked to win... every Saturday!

A special message to the Chics Studds and jiterbugs— In November... Remember December (Christmas).

Is It Dogpatch Style? Meaning of course, Billy Ruddy style of making law. This discrimantical studd has more girl friends than any super-Cat. What is yore story kid... shoot!

The "green-eyed" monster seems, to have arrived pretty early in the R. T. and D. H.'s luv affair. They aren't even married yet and she times his speeches with the other chics. That ain't the lick kid!

SPOTTED— Wendell "count" Jenkins at last spotted his long-lost, unforgotten fine drapped hat on a studd's head in the blue room Monday night. Wendell hasn't decided just how to go about getting it yet, but he fore he decides... this cat should be gentlemans enough to return it. So if you are by any chance wearing a hat that isn't yours... look inside for the wners name. There might be a reward yet fr Wendell's hat!

What Lady Bazaar is Wearing In the sports world... Miss Walterine Wright is wearing a scotch plaid sports reversible coat... The two Hayes sisters Dorothy and Charlotte are wearing winter beige fitted coats... Florence James is styling a kelly green coat with fur trimmings and speaking of Kelly green, we spotted a very fine Kelly green hat along the stomp... Those snowy days, Jean Ruld can be seen wearing a very fine brown and tan rubber sno-boots... Frances Bell is wearing a very fine dark black riding habit, and Lorraine Ware is modeling a complete sports outfit... we shall menshun more next time.

Strong Competition Bernice Hill and Blanche Phifer are both in love with the same Romeo. Let's watch this luv affair and see who wins! May the best woman win! This is yore, Weak to Weak, Girls On the Streets.

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JOHN L. LEWIS AND THE UNITED MINE WORKERS

Newspapers of the country since the strike in the "Captive Coal mines" began have been making a "whipping boy" out of John L. Lewis, President of the United Mine Workers of America.

For more than a half century the United Mine Workers Union has lived and grown. When they were first organized, the country had no compensation laws and men worked in the most dangerous types of employment, including mines, and "Assumed the Risk of Their Employment".

That is, if they were injured while at work or killed neither the miner nor his surviving widow and children received any benefits. In those days miners worked in gas filled mines with open light flames on their caps and as a result many lives were lost through explosions and fires.

There were no safety devices and laws compelling them to be adopted and enforced. Wages were low and living conditions of the miners were little or no better than those of the hogs. Schools for the children of miners were miserable makeshifts for the education of youth.

These deplorable conditions, thanks to John L. Lewis and his associates, have been vastly changed for the better. Miners, black and white, South as well as North, receive decent wages. Tens of thousands of them have purchased homes, reared splendid boys and girls who are serving their various communities and country in every field of human effort.

And the benefits have not come to the members of the Union alone; all workers have received them. One old question still remains unsettled; THE CLOSED SHOP.

That is, all workers in an industry must belong to the union, if they work. Stated in another way, Union men refuse to work on a job with non-union men. It is not in any sense a new question with John L. Lewis; it has been with us since unions were first formed in America.

Organized industry insists that for labor to demand a 100 percent membership which it enjoys, is depriving workers of their Liberty. Labor counters by saying simply that it but follows the example of modern business and industry, which, "if you want to know something" are rather well organized.

Public attention at the moment is focused on the United Mine Workers and John L. Lewis, their President. But the fact remains that the United Mine Workers organization is the only large organization in the country, the government of the United States included, which practices democracy for all the members of its far flung empire.

In it there is no discrimination on account of race, creed or color. And it works always to raise the standard of living for its members and, therefore, the standard for all men and women the country over by so much.

It is our hope the strike may be settled in the "Captive Mines" and in

all other industries. But nothing is settled until it is settled right.

We think too many burdens have been heaped upon the President of the United States; that he should have in his cabinet persons wise enough and brave enough and strong enough to deal with such problems as strikes present in this emergency. That would free the president from the embarrassments which flow from personal controversy with the leader of any segment of our population.

We shall find a solution for our present labor troubles. The sons of the workers of this country will of necessity become the vast majority in our armed forces.

If their security is threatened by strikes and lockouts, don't place the blame for it on John L. Lewis, but rather believe the threat to grow out of the policies and practices of the past few years which sought to "make every one equal by pulling all men down to the lower levels" so that there would be no rich and poor, but only the poor; so that the fortunate would become the unfortunate, to change our dream of a society of the blessed for a society of the damned.

John L. Lewis is a GREAT MAN AND A GREAT AMERICAN. Would to God we had millions like him in this troubled world.

MISS MARGARET DALLAS Miss Margaret Dallas, who just recently been appointed Senior Hostess at Fort Riley, Kansas, is a native Omaha, Nebraskan, a graduate of Central High School here and holds a Bachelors and Masters degree from Northwestern University, Chicago.

For several years Miss Dallas has been engaged in Social service work in Chicago, where she is highly regarded in her field.

Congratulations, Miss Dallas. You have been a credit to your mother yourself, your native city and your race. And as a result of your example there will be many emulous rivals among the young women of the race and country.

THE BRITISH START FIGHTING At last Great Britain has begun an offensive action in North Africa, after we had about despaired of her ever shooting a gun in this war since Russia received and absorbed the full shock of Germany's armed might.

Here in the United States about all we could hear was the fine; the mat chless oratory of Churchill. But the reports of military action now to relieve the terrific pressure on Russia, is most welcome news. Interspersed with it, however, is the suggestion that Britain expects the United States to send men and planes to take over a part of the fighting in North Africa.

Disquieting as that may sound, everyone who has followed the trend of events, surely expected it. At least and at last, we have action by British troops.

ONE OF THE FREEDOMS THREATENED

The news dispatches tell of an army colonel who has suggested to his soldiers what churches they may and may not attend. That is the Hitler way—not ours.

One of the FOUR FREEDOMS your Commander-in Chief declares must prevail is "FREEDOM OF WORKSHIP".

That is not the first instance of Hitlerish utterance we have heard, nor Hitlerish action, either.

All of them are wrong who would Hitlerize anything in this country. And anyone who does so, is not one whit better than Hitler. It will be useless to preach against Hitler in this land of ours and do the very things to our own people which we condemn Hitler for doing to the peoples of Europe.

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