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## FIRST ANNUAL CAMPUS DAY---OCT. 23 Basket Ball Schedule Arranged

### FIRST ANNUAL CAMPUS DAY

Remember this date! Make it a success! It will be one of the most important in your college year. It is something which State College has always needed—a real get-together on the college campus for a day of sport early in the college year. The Physical Education Club is most admirably handling the affair and promises a program which all will enjoy. Interclass competition will feature all events. Campus Day exercises commence at 2:30 p. m. with the annual college cross-country run for men. Be sure not to miss this event! The remainder of the program will continue on page 3

### ANNUAL BUDGET VOTED ON IN STUDENT ASSEMBLY

Last Friday Assembly was devoted to the discussion of the student tax for this year. Eunice Rice presented the budget as prepared by the finance board. It provided for a twelve dollar tax which would cover the following items:

1. Athletics .....	\$2,410
1. Basketball .....	\$1,350
2. Hockey .....	160
3. Baseball .....	625
4. Track .....	100
5. Tennis .....	50
6. Football .....	25
Contingent .....	100
2. Handbook .....	179
3. "News" .....	1,500
4. G. A. A. .....	100
5. Myskania .....	165
6. "Quarterly" .....	1,075
7. Sec. fee .....	125
8. Bonding of treasury ..	120
9. Contingent .....	75
10. Dramatics and Art ...	750

The first five items were voted upon by the student body. The only change made was that \$25 were appropriated for hockey instead of \$160. The discussion of the remainder of the budget was postponed until the next week's assembly.

### FRESHMEN ADVISORS MEET

The freshmen advisors with Dean Horner as chairman met last Wednesday for the first time. It was gratifying to all those present to discover that, out of the entire freshman class, there was only one who had not made the acquaintance of his advisor. From now on there will be meetings about every three weeks throughout the year in order to discuss questions raised by the freshmen.

### SCHEDULED BASKETBALL GAMES

- Dec. 4. St. Stephens at Albany.
- 11. Union at Schenectady.
- Jan. 8. St. Stephen's at Annandale-on-Hudson.
- 14. Colgate at Albany.
- 22. Manhattan at Albany.
- Feb. 5. State College Alumni at Albany.
- 11. St. Lawrence at Albany.
- 18. Game pending.
- 25. Game pending at New York.
- 26. Manhattan at New York.
- Mar. 4. Clarkson at Potsdam.
- 5. St. Lawrence at Canton.
- 12. Hobart at Albany.
- 18. Game pending at Albany.

### BASKETBALL SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED

The basketball schedule for the coming season has been announced. It contains twelve games to date and three more are now pending. Everyone of these games will prove a hard test for the Purple and Gold. This year two games will be played before the Christmas vacation, one at home with St. Stephen's which is a new game on the State schedule the other is to be played with Union at Schenectady. The Alumni will play on Junior week-end as has been the custom for the past two years.

The usual trip to New York is taken and a new trip has been added which takes the team to the northern part of the State to meet St. Lawrence at Canton and Clarkson Tech at Potsdam.

Basketball practice will begin directly after the series of inter-class games are played off. This will be about the fifteenth of November. Coach Snively is getting a line on the material on hand through these games. Among the men showing particularly good form in these early games are Hakes, '21, Sherlock, '21, Linck, '22, Reilly, '23, Dobris, '23.

State lost by graduation last June, Springmann, Lobdell and Masson. Coach Snively has, however, a strong nucleus from which to build a team in Hathorn, '21, Cassavant, '21, Polt, '21, and Johnson, '23, all of whom were letter men on last year's team.

Don't slam the door in Oppor-tunity's face. Listen to her knocking! Buy a Ped!

### PLANS TO BRING JOHN DRINKWATER TO STATE COLLEGE

#### Dramatics and Art Association Making Arrangements

Author of "Abraham Lincoln" to Lecture at Chancellors' Hall February 10th

The Dramatic and Art Council has planned its program for the coming year. Last year two lectures were presented to the college. It has been decided to concentrate effort this year and to bring to our college one of the finest men of the times, John Drinkwater, author of the great modern play, "Abraham Lincoln." Mr. Drinkwater will lecture on "An English Dramatist's View of Lin-

coln." Therefore the appeal will not only be of dramatic interest, but also patriotic. John Drinkwater is an international poet and dramatist, and is recognized as a brilliant and charming speaker. It is planned to hold the lecture at Chancellors' Hall, February 10th. Besides the lecture, the two plays will be put on as usual. The dramatic class promises as fine a play as the college has ever had.

### FRESHMEN OFFICERS ELECTED

The class of 1924 held its first class meeting Wednesday afternoon, October 13. The meeting was conducted by members of Myskania, Miss Mary Whish acting as chairman. There were about one hundred and fifty freshmen present and the following officers were elected:

President, Oliver Putnam, Saratoga Springs; Vice-President, Mary Maher; Secretary, Edward Sheiley, Albany; Treasurer, Ellen Sheehan, Mechanicville; Class Reporter, Dorothy Jones.

### EXTENSION COURSES STARTED

Professor Hastings and Mr. Hildley have started an extension course in Schenectady. Dean Horner also went to Troy to see about starting such a course there. Several special classes of this sort have been started this year by the State College faculty.

### GYM FROLIC

A gym frolic under the auspices of the G. A. A. will be held in the gymnasium Friday evening, October 29th.

Beginning November 1 the College Library will be open on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings from 7 to 9:30. Reserve books may then be taken out Friday afternoons for the week-end. Mary E. Cobb.

If you want to be amused  
When old and gray;  
Have some sense  
And save your cents,  
For a Ped-to-day.

### SENIORS BEAT SOPHOMORES

#### First Interclass Game

The seniors won the first inter-class basketball game from the sophomores Friday afternoon in the Albany High gymnasium by a score of 29 to 13. The game was well played by both sides, and good passwork and close guarding were the main features.

Johnson started the scoring for the sophomores from the foul line, but the seniors soon went into the lead. Field baskets by T. Cassavant, Sherlock, and Hathorn enabled them to get the edge on the Green and White five to the tune of 8 to 4 at half time.

In the second period rapid passwork enabled the seniors to keep the ball under the sophomore basket most of the time. They soon ran up a safe lead, and at the final whistle the score was 29 to 13 in their favor.

T. Cassavant, Hathorn, and Sherlock starred for the seniors, while Johnson played an excellent game for the sophomores.

Score:

Seniors		fb	fp	tp
Name and position				
T. Cassavant, rf.....	4	5	13	
Sherlock, lf.....	3	0	6	
Hathorn, c.....	5	0	10	
H. Polt, lg.....	0	0	0	
Baker, rg.....	0	0	0	
Hakes lg.....	0	0	0	
Bliss, rg.....	0	0	0	
	12	5	29	

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### INTERSORORITY TEA

The annual intersorority tea will take place in the rotunda Saturday afternoon, November 6. All entering students are cordially invited.

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## BASEBALL

In assembly Friday the question arose as to whether baseball should be supported as a State College sport. The question was finally answered by voting an appropriation of six hundred and twenty-five dollars for this branch of athletics. But though the budget was passed, we do not think it was passed with enough spirit on the part of the student body. There was a good deal of hesitation, and in some cases students did not think that baseball should be supported at all.

Now, let us consider last year's baseball record carefully, and see if this attitude on the part of students is justified. The very first game played last year was with St. Stephen's on their diamond. It was an overwhelming victory for State College. To logical minds this should show that with the same amount of practice the Purple and Gold men were able to more than hold their own with colleges far outnumbering them in material to pick from. It is true that later in the season the same team defeated State by a large score, but that was due to practice only. Our nine had not had the advantage that hours of drill gave their opponents.

This year we have as good, if not better, material than last year. We know this material will be properly developed. With the advantage of a year's experience our nine is going to make a record of which we shall be proud. Are we going to hesitate about appropriating the small sum of six hundred and twenty-five dollars on these prospects? Instead we should get behind these men, and show them that we are going to back them up with the good old spirit of by-gone days.

Rather than mince over a budget of six hundred dollars, it would be more like State College to raise it to a thousand, and say, "Go to it, boys! We're back of you, win or lose! Your interest is our interest!"

## FRESHMEN ADVISORS

One of the recent State College institutions which deserves especial praise is the freshman advisor system. This is an arrangement by which the youngest class in the college is divided into small groups, and a member of the faculty is assigned to each group as a special guardian. This faculty member acts as a big brother or sister, as the case may be, and he carefully considers the welfare of his group and answers any question or straightens out any difficulty which may arise in any branch of college activity. The advantages of such an arrangement can readily be seen. The freshman is made to feel more at home. He no longer feels like an outcast, and he has someone on whom he can depend in case of any unforeseen trouble.

And the best part about the advisor system is that it has worked. It is not one of those beautiful theories that don't amount to anything. In this year's class there is only one freshman who has not made the acquaintance of his advisor.

## ALL OUT FOR THE STATE COLLEGE ORCHESTRA

Who is there at State College or anywhere else for that matter, who does not enjoy good music? Of course there may be some who do not, but on the whole everybody likes to hear a good orchestra play. State College is making an effort to have that kind of an orchestra, and we all know that it met with success last year. This year it is going to meet with greater success, if each one who possibly can will make an effort to help the cause.

If you are not professionals, or very nearly professionals, in playing some musical instrument, don't stay at home, but come to orchestra practice just the same. You can all do your bit to help the orchestra along and incidentally get some practice in playing at the same time.

Banjoes, mandolins, guitars, and all other instruments of that kind are needed. If you do your bit for the orchestra, you will also be doing your bit for State College and for your Alma Mater.

## THE COLLEGE CAFETERIA

From a Student's Point of View

While the college lunch room is maintained as a field for student practice, lunch room planning, cooking, serving, and accounting in the Home Economics Department, it has also as its purpose the accommodation of the faculty and student body of State College. This is done by serving regularly, five days a week, a noon-day luncheon. Laboratory products from the class in foods are from time to time used as a supply to the menu, thus furnishing a practical outlet for the class work. Combined with this, are the efficient services of the regular lunch room force which result in appetizing and reasonably priced products. Everyone must have noticed the attention that has been paid in regard to the attractiveness of the room itself which is well arranged and lighted. Flowers add to the air of hospitality and welcome that pervades. Our lunch room is an index to the principles for which the Home Eco-

nomics Department stands and these are worthy principles. May we appreciate the college lunch room, and accept its welcome!

## MEN'S CLASS IN CHORUS SINGING ORGANIZED

When we heard Professor Thompson had started a class in chorus singing, we all felt that at last we were going to get a foundation on which we might build some real good college sings. But we find we have the first story of our building as well, for a class in chorus singing for men has been organized.

Mr. Candlyn, organist at St. Paul's Church, is directing the work of this class. He says, although twenty members of the Men's Glee Club have enrolled, he would welcome as many more men, if he could get them. He will be particularly interested in men who can sing first tenor or second bass, as there are not enough in the class who can sing these parts. The work the class will cover has not yet been planned, as the nature and the amount of work done will depend, to a great extent, upon the interest shown by the men and by the degree of their attainment. The class meets in the auditorium on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at 4:50.

Everyone will be glad to hear that the men's quartet has been re-organized. Theodore Cassavant will sing first tenor, John Cassavant, second tenor, Charles Reilly, first bass, and Charles Grubel, second bass.

A good percentage of the men have enrolled in this class, but it seems as though even more might take an interest in this work. It means college credit for the men, and better sings for the college. Help the college and, incidentally, help yourself by joining up.

## JUNIOR-FRESHMAN PARTY

On Saturday night, October 16th, the freshmen were entertained by their sister class at a barn dance. Each one came in an appropriate costume.

The junior president, Frances Stilson, welcomed the class of '24, and presented them with their colors, yellow and white. Mary Maher received the colors, and pledged herself in behalf of the freshman class to "live up the white and to live down the yellow."

All gathered about the piano and enjoyed a "sing" consisting of the Alma Mater and other songs.

The attention was drawn to two dainty dancers from the Junior class, Helen Walsh and Kathryn Merchant, who exhibited talent in another line.

During the evening the chaperones, Dean Pierce, Miss Scotland, Miss Phillips, and Miss Kalion, acted as judges to choose the most artistically and the most inartistically dressed persons in the gathering. Frances Stilson in her crudely appearing costume, and Virginia Wallace in a dainty embroidered apron of blue linen over a pure white dress, were awarded the prizes. Each prize consisted of half a pumpkin pie which the winner had to eat in the presence of the rest of the group.

Agnes Underwood led all in a song, "Oh, we want some pie." It did some good certainly, for very soon we were served with pie and cider.

The decorations of the gym were

true country style, cornstalks and pumpkins. The color scheme was blue and gold, the Junior colors. Kathryn Ball and Grace Aronowitz, assisted by others, furnished the music for dancing which was enjoyed until eleven o'clock.

The chairman in charge was Agnes Underwood and the sub-chairmen were Margaret Smith, Louise Persons, and Margaret Kirtland, to whom a great deal of credit is due for the good time.

## JUNIOR CLASS NOTES

Edward Linck has been elected captain of the Junior men's basketball team.

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**MUSIC CLUB ORGANIZED****Dorothy Dangremont Elected President**

Music Club met last Friday for the purpose of election of officers and reorganization. The following will be the officers for the year:

Dorothy Dangremont, '23, president; Katherine Ball, '21, vice-president; Hope Persons, '22, secretary and treasurer.

Membership in Music Club is open to all interested in music and is not limited to those who can take part in the programme. Dues will be collected in the rotunda, Wednesday, October 27, from 9 until 12, and on Thursday, October 28, from 1-4.

H. Persons, '22.

**CO-OP SPECIALTIES**

Now that the rush of selling books is past, the Co-op has found time to lay in a more extensive line of college novelties. State College pillow covers and banners, diaries and soon the line of Christmas cards with the college seal are expected in. There are also films, new fountain pens, for sale. Special prices are being offered on 3,806 note book paper. The following new hours have been established by the shop: 9-10 a. m., and 11:45 to 4:00, and Saturdays, 9-10.

**HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT**

Members of the Home Economics Staff were at home with Miss Gillett on Sunday afternoon, at 570 Western avenue.

The local chapter of the Girl Scouts received their test in canning on Wednesday in the Foods Laboratory. Miss Cora Steele conducted the test.

Miss Hellin, newly appointed head of the Bureau of Associated Charities, presented some of her plans for local work to the Home Economics seniors on Tuesday, at 10 o'clock in Room 161.

**The Practice House**

On Wednesday evening, Miss Van Liew, State Supervisor of Home Economics, and Miss Gillett, Director of the Home Economics Department of the College, were guests of the Practice House family at dinner.

Miss Steele, Instructor in Foods, and Miss Harris, Supervisor of Practice Teaching, were entertained at dinner on Friday evening.

Miss Edith M. Newell, manager of the Cafeteria Lunch room, will be a member of the Practice House family this year.

Students living at the house this semester are Dorothy Wemple, Edna Maneth, Florence Stanbro and May Truman. In the present order of management, Dorothy Wemple is hostess.

Prof. Gillett and Asst. Prof. Wilson will attend the meeting of the American Dietetic Association in New York, Oct. 25-27.

The program will include consideration of various phases of dietetic work with sessions devoted to the special interests of sections on administrative work, teaching problems and social service.

On Wednesday afternoon the new hemstitching machine installed at the Dressmaking Shop, 156 Central avenue, was demonstrated to a group of students by Mr. Tracy, representative of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., of Troy.

Miss Grace P. Gillett is a guest of the Vocational Home-Making

Department of the Buffalo Normal school at their 10th Anniversary Celebration on Friday, Oct. 22d.

The faculty, student body and graduate associations of the Buffalo Normal school are participating in this event.

**WHO'S WHO****"Y" HOUSE**

Ethel Mead, '23, Mary Allen, '23, and Beatrice Haswell, '23, spent the week-end at their respective homes.

We are glad to announce the recovery of Leah Howell, '24, who sprained her ankle.

Charlotte Benedict, '21, entertained her sister, Mrs. Putnam, and son, Edward, on Sunday.

A. Frances Flannery was the dinner guest of Virginia Conaro Tuesday evening.

**Δ Ω**

Almeda Becker, '21, spent the week-end at her home in Utica.

Gertrude Bussey, '21, was the guest of her sister at Syracuse University for the week-end. While at the university, she attended the Pittsburg-Syracuse game.

Mrs. Almond Brockway (Bernice Brunier, '19), was in town this last week-end to attend the wedding of Caroline White and Leon J. Warrach.

**Π Φ**

"Peggy" Van Ness, '20, was a week-end guest at the House.

Helen Leitzel, '20, was in town over the week-end.

Elizabeth Archibald, '20, visited college Tuesday.

Beth Osborn, '20, was a dinner guest at the House Tuesday.

An informal birthday party was held Sunday evening in honor of Viola Holmes, '23.

Margaret Kirtland, '22, and Marjorie Sibley, '23, spent the week-end at the House.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. Owen Williams visited their daughters, Eira and Myfanwy, on Thursday evening.

Georgia Koch, '22, attended the Nu Sigma Nu dance at Wolfert's Roost, Friday evening.

Lela Cackener, '22, and Alida Currey, '22, spent the week-end in Hudson Falls.

Mr. John P. Kennedy was the Sunday guest of Dorothy Howell, '21.

Marjorie Finn, '20, was a dinner guest of the House Sunday. She is teaching in Oneonta this year.

Mr. Harold Lambert of R. P. I. was the guest of Mabelle Jachumson, '23, Saturday.

**K Δ**

Kappa Delta welcomes into full membership, Winifred Dunn, '22, and Edna Trumbull, '23.

Alice Keesor spent the week-end with Esther Corbin in Schenectady.

Helen Guldi narrowly escaped drowning at Normanskill Creek Saturday.

Harriet Rising and Mabel Gage spent the week-end at their homes.

Mary Grahm spent Saturday night at the House.

Miss Julia Rockefeller, Vassar, '18, spent the week-end at the House as a guest of Pauline George.

The sophomores and seniors had a fudge party at the House Saturday night.

A birthday party was held at the House Monday night in honor of Mabel Gage.

We are glad to report that Mildred Oatey is beginning to convalesce after three weeks' illness of typhoid fever.

Katherine Sauter spent Sunday at the House.

Hope Persons spent the week-end with Louise Persons.

Helen Voelcker spent the week-end with her sister at Iion.

Esther Trumbull, '11, and Ruth Trumbull spent Friday evening at the House.

Mrs. Sanford Cluett of Troy, was the guest of her sister, Harriet Rising, last week.

Margaret Crane entertained her mother, Mrs. Frederick Crane, at the House Friday night.

A number of the girls enjoyed a hike to Normanskill Saturday afternoon.

**Χ Σ Θ**

Chi Sigma Theta announces the engagement of Mildred O'Malley, '18, to Paul Miskel.

Helen Collins and Anne McCarthy of Glens Falls were week-end guests of Laura McCarthy, '21.

**Α Ε Φ**

Florence Schuster, '22, spent the week-end with her parents at Kingston.

Edythe Sherman, '20, motored several of the girls to Saratoga on Sunday.

Helen Strisower, '22, is entertaining her sister Hilda who is on a visit from New York.

Bertha Gallup, '21, spent the week-end as the guest of Dora Schwadelson, '21, in her home in Nassau.

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Marcella Ryan, '20, was a guest at the House over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorn and son were the guests of Cora Meserve, '22, on Tuesday evening.

An informal birthday party was held Wednesday evening in honor of Marion Cline, '23. Among the guests were John Cline and George Simons of Amsterdam, N. Y.

Gamma Kappa Phi enjoyed a hike to Country Club on Saturday.

Florence Fitch, '21, has been entertaining Miss Dilliams of Hudson, N. Y.

**Κ Δ Ρ**

Brothers Holben, '20, Lacey, '19, Hurst, '20, are teaching in Middletown, Conn.

Bro. Hofmann, '20, was a visitor at college on Columbus day.

**NEWMAN CLUB**

The first quarterly communion of Newman Club for the year took place Sunday morning at St. Patrick's church at nine o'clock.

A breakfast was served in St. Patrick's hall. Miss Katherine Wansboro, president of the club, welcomed the freshmen. Father Dunne, spiritual director of the club, addressed the club on Newman ideals.

The committee in charge was: Elizabeth B. Cary, chairman, Martha Parry, Alice O'Connor, Catherine Hanley, Dorothy Collins, Marion Brennan, Kathryn Merchant.

A Thanksgiving dance will take place in the college gymnasium November twenty-fourth.

A Silver Tea will be held at the Executive Mansion Saturday, November thirtieth, from four to six.

**ANNUAL CAMPUS DAY**

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sist of obstacle races, faculty sack race, tug-o-war, potatoe race, soccer game and other events of equal interest and excitement. At 5 p. m. there will be an interclass basketball game in the A. H. S.

Following the game there will be a basket lunch at college. Don't

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#### SENIORS BEAT SOPHS

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##### Sophomores

Name and position	fb	fp	tp
Flynn, rf	1	0	2
MacParlane, lf	0	0	0
Reilly, c-rf	0	0	0
Dobris, lg	0	0	0
Johnson, rg-c	2	7	11
	3	7	13

Summary: Score at half time, Seniors, 8; sophomores, 4. Referee, Dr. Power. Scorer, Snively. Timekeeper, Neuner. Time of halves, 20 minutes.

#### The Donkey May Ride

The jocular old party was about to board a street car on a pouring wet day. "Ah, conductor," he inquired, "is this Noah's ark of yours full?" "No, sir," the conductor instantly retorted; "there's just room for the donkey. Come on, sir."

#### Exactly

"See the dancing snowflakes." "Practicing for the snowball I suppose."

#### A Poor Catch

The station master, hearing a crash on the platform, rushed out of his room just in time to see the express that had just passed through disappearing 'round the curve and a disheveled young man sprawled out perfectly flat among a confusion of overturned milk cans and the scattered contents of his traveling bag.

"Was he trying to catch the train?" the station master asked of a small boy who stood by, admiring the scene.

"He did catch it," said the boy happily, "but it got away again!"

#### Feminine Diplomacy

"Well, Dorothy," said her father on Sunday afternoon, "shall we have a walk or a car ride?" "I razer walk," little Dorothy replied, "if 'ou will carry me."

#### She Wanted the Best

"Madam," said the doctor, "I shall have to paint your husband's throat with nitrate of silver." "Please use nitrate of gold, doctor," exclaimed the profligate's wife. "The expense is quite immaterial."

#### Lady and Gentleman

A smartly dressed woman was sitting in an omnibus when a quiet-looking young man, in getting in, accidentally trod on her dress.

She talked to him for ten minutes and wound up by saying: "A gentleman would have apologized."

The young man bowed and calmly said: "A lady would have given me a chance."

#### Obviously

"My friends," inquired the long-faced orator, "what would you do if you expected the end of the world in ten days?"

From the gallery floated a voice: "Wait for it."

Tommy — "Pa, what is an equinox?"

Pa — "Why er — it is — ahem! For goodness' sake, Tommy, don't you know anything about mythology at all? An equinox was a fabled animal, half horse, half cow. Its name was derived from the word 'equine' and 'ox.' It does seem as if those public schools don't teach children anything nowadays!"

Customer — "What do you mean by selling me that stuff you called hair-restorer, and telling me it would restore my head to its original condition?"

Chemist — "Didn't you like it?" Customer — "No, I didn't. If I had kept on much longer, I should have been entirely bald. Original condition, indeed!"

Chemist — "Most people are born bald."

Many stories are told of a former Canadian bishop who had passed his youth in Scotland, but flattered himself not a little on his speech and manner. One day he met a Scotchman, to whom he said at last, abruptly, "Hoo lang hae ye been here?"

"About sax years," was the reply. "Hoot, mon!" said the bishop sharply, "why hae ye na lost your accent, like mysel'?"

#### A Sticker

"Why is a man like a postage-stamp?"

"I don't know; why?"

"Because he loses his value when he gets stuck on himself."

#### Couldn't Count His Ribs

"How many ribs have you, Johnny?" asked the teacher. "I don't know, ma'am," giggled Johnny, squirming around on one foot. "I'm so awful ticklish I never could count 'em."

#### Handing 'Em Down

"So your brother has the measles, Johnny. When are you going to have them?"

"When my brother gets through with 'em, I suppose."

#### Tact

Dorothy — "Was Jack engaged to Mabel before he married Evelyn?"

Katheryn — "Yes, and do you know what Mabel did?"

"No. What did she do?" "Sent Evelyn, to read on the honeymoon, Stevenson's 'Travel With a Donkey.'"

Mr. Meant-to has a comrade And his name is Didn't do — Have you ever chanced to meet them?

Did they ever call on you? These two fellows work together In the house of Never-win, And I'm told it's haunted — haunted

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