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# The $\mathfrak{U n}$ rinus Telteekly 

## HELEN GRONINGER RETURNS

FROM W. S. G. A. CONFERENCE
Colleges From All Over Country RepColumbus, Ohio

HONOR SYSTEM DISCUSSED
The Women's Student Government Association of Ursinus was repre-
sented at the annual convention of sented at the annual convention of
the Middle Western Association ar Columbus, Ohio, by Helen Groninger. The convention was a singular oceasion since its one big purpose was to
form a national association. Deleform a national association. Dele-
cates from all over the United. States gates from all over the United States
from Rhode Island to California were from Rhode Island to California were
present at the conference. The Westpresent at the conference. The West-
ern, Middle Western, and Eastern Associations compose the large national association. A national convention will be held every two years and in the intervening year the individual associations will meet. Ursinus is entitled to memebrship in the Eastern Association, and next November students from colleges and universities belonging to that division will hold a convention at Oberlin.
Miss Groninger is.
Miss Groninger is most enthusiastic about the convention and says that the business sessions were a great inspir-
ation. Girls from the far West helpation. Girls from the far West help-
ed to solve problems of school in the ed to solve problems of school in the
East and vice-versa, and the result East and vice-versa, and the resul
was that the viewpoints of women students from all over the country were considered and their opinions
were aired. Many points of doubt and were aired. Many points of doubt and
misunderstanding were settled thru the spirited discussions engaged in The convention covered a period of
three full days beginning Wednesday. The closing session was held Saturday morning when plans for the next
conference were made. As has beeri conterence were made. As has been
stated before, Miss Groninger says that the business sessions were very
helpful. All phases of college life helpful. All phases of college life
were discussed. Delegates were ciscussed. Delegates read papers
on Campus Social Life in large and on Campus Social Life in large and
small colleges. The Social Activities small colleges. The Social Activities
and Organization of the W. S. G. A., and organization of the w. . . . A,
House Rules, Finance, the Honor System, the Big Sister Movement are just parts of the business session program. A paper on the Point System was very much interested in this sys is ve
tem.
The Honor system was one of the most important items brought before
the convention and it the convention and it was especially
interesting to the Ursinus delegati interessing to the Ursinus delegal
because of the passing of the resolubecause of he passing of the resolu'
tions on this system by the Women's Association last week. Cornell Uni(Continued on page 4)

## may day carnival

The May Day festivities at Ursinus will be held on the afternoon and
evening of May 19. The Athletic Association Committee has planned a big
day for the students, alumni, and
and friends of Ursinus. Starting at two
p. m. Standard time booths will be opened on the campus. There will be These will be open until eight o'clock. From four until five-thirty the socie and from six to six-thirty dinner will

## be served. The reg

The regular May Day Dance will be Miss Caroline Miss Caroline McBlain of the Senio
class has been chosen Queen. The remainder of the evening will be taken
up with dancing in the field cage. A big day is expected and the A. A. in

## ites all.

The chairmen of the various com Dance-Linck
Novelty Booths-Wikoff.
May Day Dance-Miss Roe.
Flower Booth-Miss L. Isenber
Publication-Shaffer.
Quick Lunch-Fretz
Society Sketches-Zwing, Helffrich

## Special Gifts to the Alumni <br> Memorial Library Building Fund

## SUBSTANTIAL HELP IN ERECTION OF BUILDING

The Alumni of the College have enjoyed the cooperation and help of a number of interested friends in the erection of the Memorial a benefaction of H. M. Housekeeper of Philadelphia who, years ago made a gift of $\$ 6,000$ to the College for the purchase of the land on which the building stands. In the purchase of this land, Mr. Housekeeper foresaw the need of additional buildings and wisely added to the grounds what has come to be known as the East campus. The Library Building occupies one of the most commanding positions on the entire grounds.

Encouragement to start the building came early in 1921 when the subscriptions of graduates were handsomely augmented by a gift of $\$ 5,000$ from one of the College's most distinguished honorary alumni, Cyrus H. K. Curtis, LL. D. Persons who have read the captivating book "A Man from Maine" which is a biography of Mr. Curtis, know that through personal experience he appreciated the value of a lift at the right time. His gift not only helped to get the building under way but greatly encouraged the Committee in its canvass for contributions.

Another critical time came about a year later when the building in the rough was completed and there was not the cash in sight to finish it. There was the somewhat discouraging prospect that the structure might stand in its unfinished state for a period of time till the money raising campaign could catch up with the building operations. At this juncture the brothers and sister of President George L. Omwake, under the leadership of John Omwake of Cincinnati, Ohio, presented the Chairman of the Committee with another gift of $\$ 5,000$, and once more the project was given just the help that was needed. This inspired a fresh effort on the part of the Alumni and considerable new support came during the summer

As the building neared completion and the present wind-up campaign was being projected, another gift of $\$ 5,000$ from a source quite unknown to the great body of alumni came as a most agreeable surprise when Dr. Isenberg informed the Committee that Martin L. Ruetenik of Cleveland, Ohio, would donate that sum in memory of his father, the late Rev. H. J. Ruetenik, D. D., LL. D., who was a "spiritual son" of Dr. J. H. A. Bomberger, the founder and first president of Ursinus, and who received the LL. D. degree from the College in 1895.

Another gift, not so large but no less significant, is that of $\$ 500$ by the Rev. W. O. Fegely, pastor of Augustus Lutheran Church, Trappe, and Mrs. Fegely, as a special memorial to their noble son Byron S. Fegely, '15, who gave his life on the fields of France in the World War.

The generous aid provided in these special gifts will greatly timulate the movement now on to have all costs provided for by Dedication Day, June 9. It is reasonably certain that proper efforts on the part of the alumni will be met by handsome donations from others who have the interest and welfare of Ursinus at heart.

## BUSY WEEK AHEAD FOR URSINUS

JUNIOR PLAY, SATURDAY EVENING, HEADS LIST OF VARIED ACTIVITIES IN ALL LINES

SENIOR BANQUET, HOME BASEBALL GAMES, AND TENNIS MATCH
The coming week will be a full one held in the field cage with a program for Ursinus. The headline attraction of boxing, wrestling, and acrobatic is the Junior Play which will be pre- stunts in addition to the regular resented Saturday evening at $7.00 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. ligious study. The annual Senior out-
Besides this there are two home base- ing and banquet will be held at besides this there are the will be met on Schwenksville Thursday afternoon and
ball Wednesday and Haverford on Satur- evening.
day. The tennis team will play its
Wlay day. The tennis team will play its
initial match of the season on Wed- The Junior class will present "Noth
nesday against the team from the ing But The Truth" for the annual Philadelphia Art and Textile College, play. This farce by James MontgomPhiladelphia Art and extile College, play. This farce by James Montgom-
while its second match will be played ery enjoyed a long run with Wiiliam
on Monday the fourteenth against Collier as the star. The plot is built Drexel at Philadelphia.
The track team is scheduled to $\begin{aligned} & \text { around a bet which Bob Bennett } \\ & \text { makes-that he can tell the truth for }\end{aligned}$ compete in the Central Pennsylvania twenty-four hours. Many very amus Collegiate Conference Track Meet at ing complications are developed from Harrisburg on Saturday and against this situation.
Drexel in a Dual Meet in Philadelphia Mr. and Mrs. Gawthrop have been the following Monday. The Scrub coaching the cast which is composed baseball team will play Norristown of the following: Robert Bennett-
High at Norristown on Tuesday. The Cyril Helffrich; E. M. Ralston-WarHigh at Norristown on Tuessay. The
regular Y. M. C. A. meeting will be (Continued on page 4)

MALE STUDENTS DECIDE TO CONTINUE TRACK SCHEDULE
Team Will Participate in Three Meets This Season

A mass meeting of the male students was called on Tuesday evening for the purpose of ascertaining the attitude of the student body toward the coming track meets that have been scheduled by Manager Markley.
A good deal of lively discussion ensued as to whether the team should
meet Drexel in the dual meet on May meet Drexel in the dact that so few men have reported for practice during the past few weeks. After hashing
the matter from every angle, and findthe matter from every angle, and find-
ing that no definite solution could be met, it was decided to base the de-
met
cision of the Athletic Club on the vote of those present.
It was decided to follow out the It was decided to follow out the
riginal schedule. The list include original schedule. The list include
participation in three meets. The first participation in three meets. The first
on May 12 is the Central Pennsylvania Collegiate Track Conference vania Collegiate Track Conference
Meet, which will be held in Harrisburg Meet, which will be held in Harrisburg
under the auspices of Bucknell University. Colleges such as Muhlenberg, Dickinson, Juniata and Susquehanna belong to this association.
May 14 is the date set for the second, when Drexel Institute will be met on Strawbridge \& Clothier Field in Philadelphia, in a dual meet.
The final meet is that held by the Middle Atlantic States A. A., this year at Allentown, when such univer-
versities and colleges as N. Y. U. versities and colleges as N. Y. U.,
Johns Hopkins and Swarthmore will oppose Ursinus.
Only a few of the best men wll be sent to the first and third meets, but entries in almost every event will be made for the clash with Drexel. While some are practicing faithfully ever day many more are needed if the Col lege is not to be overwhelmed. If you think you might be able to run, don a track suit and try it any afternoon at 4.00 p . m.

## DR. CARMICKAEL SPEAKS TO

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS

## Pleads for Straight Thinking About

Religious Problems
A joint meeting of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. was held in Bomberger on Wednesday evening at seven o'clock. Several selections by the new orchestra and a number by an octette added
much to the meeting. The speaker of much to the meeting. The speak
the evening was Dr. Carmickael. Dr. Carmickael opened his talk with a plea for right thinking. "Think straight concerning your relations
with Jesus Christ. While you are with Jesus christ. While you are questions for this is a sign of progress. Education is the adapting of
one's self to one's environment. The great environment surrounding men and women for the next decade
environment of Jesus Christ
environment of Jesus Christ.
"Our destinies are planned for us
by Christ and the gradual unfolding by Christ and the gradual unfolding
of them is in his hands. The social system of the world today is facing revolution unless we adopt the stand-
ards of Jesus Christ. College students are the men and women who will stand out prominently in the next decade. You are the ones therefore lationship with Christ that you may be instrumental in guiding others. "The greatest honor ever conferred
upon man," said Dr. Carmickael, "wa given when Jesus said ' I am the Son
of man.' Then came the question 'But of man.' Then came the question 'But who say ye that 1 am? It was with
pride that his disciples replied and proclaimed him also the Son of God. Never be ashamed to declare Jesus
the Son of God. In all your life, God the Son of God. In all your life, God
helping you, continue to say em phatical

## WESTERN MARYLAND LOSER

 WHEN SOUTH IS INVADEDGeorgetown and Washington Trip Team. Latter Game Tightest of the Season
williams wins his first

## Georgetown Game

In the first game of the southern rip the varsity was defeated $16-5$ by Georgetown University. The first in ning proved uneventful for Ursinus but it was quite successful for Georgeown. Before Wood could stop them Georgetown had earned seven runs.
Howells then took his place. HowHowells then took his place. Howcame thru with three home runs and care hits besides. McCarty, of
three heorgetown was replaced by Jones. In the remaining seven innings UrIn the remaining seven innings tr sinus was able to score only twice
while Georgetown brought its score up to sixteen.
Georgetown is considered one of the best college teams in the East. The Ursinus varsity must be complimented on the showing it made. made seventeen hits while Ursinus score was five and her number of hits nine. The pitchers who started the game for both teams were knocked game for both teams were knocked
out. Faye, Shuts, and Gotshalk made home runs for Ursinus while Georgetown only managed to have two men make a complete circuit of the bases. However, there is no use talking about the game, Ursinus lost but she can feel proud of the showing her team made against Georgetown.

Western Maryland
Ursinus won the second game by the score of 10-5. The cheerleader at Western Maryland certainly told the ege dining room that Ursinus Col lege would play that Ursinus col-
(Continued on page 4)

## CALENDAR

In line with the policy of the cities situated in this part of the State, Ur-
sinus has decided to save an hour of sinus has decided to save an hour of laylight. But in order to avoid confict with the established schedules of railroads and street cars, Standard
time will be used. All activities of time will be used. All activities of the College are merely moved up one formerly began words, a class which formerly began at eight now be-
gins seven; lunch is served at eleven, and so forth
Though many stur
hough many students still use the ance the Weekly will use of convenince, the Weeky will use the official Slan, and all ho Monday, May
6.30 p. m.-Y. M. Cabinet Meets Tuesday, May 8 3.00 p . m. - Scrub
1.00 p. m.-Tennis., Phila. Art and

Textile College at Home and Home
5.30 p. m.-Y. W. C. A.
5.45 p. m.-Y. M. in Field Cage Thursday, May 10
Senior Outing and Banquet
5.30 p . m.-Chorus Rehearsal
5.30 p. m.-Chorus Rehearsal
$6.30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.-Men's Bible Study
iday, May 11
6.40 p. m.-Literary Societies.
2.00 p. m.-Baseball, Haverford at

Home
Track Meet-C. P. C. C. at Harrisburg
.00 p. m.-Junior Play
9.00 a. m.-Sunday School
10.00 a. m.-Church
10.00 a. m.-Church
4.00 p. m.-Vespers
6.30 p. m.-C. E.
7.30 p. m. Church
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MONDAY, MAY

## Eniturial $\mathfrak{C}$ nument

April was the month of "shines." The Sophomores entertained the Seniors and the Freshmen entertained the Juniors. At least, that was the idea. But it was not altogether true for at both "shines" there were present members of all the classes. What conclusion do we draw from this? A encient, ancestral tradition. They want something new, something different They are tired of having one half the school attend a dance at one time and the other half later. It all dwindles down to this-that the students all want to be at a dance at the same time.

But to speak of something in a manner which does not praise it is poor policy. If one is not satisfied don't knock unless one has a better substitute. Here is one. Why must Ursinus continue in the old rut which was
started by those who went before us? Perhaps the "shines" were well started by those who went before us? Perhaps the shines were wel
adapted to the time when they were started but it seems to us that a present the school has outgrown this. Not the next best thing but something present the school has outgrown this. Not the next best thing but something that this is not a new thought for nearly all colleges have them, but it is new for Ursinus.

By a Senior and Junior "Prom" we mean a special dance held by the Senior and Junior classes during the year. Perhaps the best time for the of the Seniors Commencement Week. These dances could be run on a paying basis by charging a bit more for admission.

Ursinus has continued in a careless manner concerning these things perhaps never giving anything new a thought. Where the word "shine," as
we know it, is mentioned outside of Ursinus, people stare in amazement we know it, is mentioned outside of Ursinus, people stare in amazement
Then comes the process of explanation and it all comes down to the fact Then comes the process of explanation and it all comes down to the fact
that what is meant is a dance which one class holds for another. It is true that the idea is unselfish but why keep half the school out when the whole school could enjoy it? Furthermore, there is nothing which would hold us back from having a Senior and Junior "Prom". Why not allow everyon back from having a Sen

While looking over a $1922-23$ catalogue the other day we came across a statement which immediately struck us as rather farcical. This was to the effect that among the organizations to be found at Ursinus and engaging extra-curricular time is a Men's Glee Club. For the past three years, there has not been anything like one. Attempts to form one have met with failure, the result either of lack of support from the student body or of dis couragement from the authorities of the college

Now due to the initiative of the new Y. M. C. A. cabinet, another at tempt is being launched. In the remaining five weeks of this semester much can be accomplished in the laying of a good foundation upon which to build The be
The benefits arising from a good glee club are not few, else why is it that almost every prominent college has such an organization? Surely every irdividual member derives good from it, and the publicity which it gives the
College is not to be ignored. Besides this, there is a source of income from College is not to be ignored. Besides this, there is
concerts, which makes the project self-supporting.
oncerts, which makes the project self-supporting.
You may say that the material for a good club is not here; but stop and think. Is it possible that in a group of one hundred and fifty young men there are not at least sixteen who could measure up to the requirements? We do not think so, providing that a great many who heretofore have been
reticent and thought they had no vocal ability can be induced to at least give it a trial. Almost anytime fellows can be heard singing around the cam pus and with some good harmony, too. Yet the very minute someone men
tions glee club they have no confidence in themselves and are afraid to tak the initial step. Let's wake up to our own possibilitities.
ws turned out for the first meeting and rehearsal, under the or more fel"Herbie" Howells "Herbie" Howells. There are great possibilities, and much latent ability to be brought out. Just consider however what could be done if that other
score who still hang back had been there.

Think it over, men. Put your shoulders to the wheel and push. The next rehearsal is set for the coming Wednesday night after Y. M. meeting Whether you sing "whiskey tenor" or "growl bass" or something in between, come to the Y. room at that time and do your bit. Let's make that phrase i
the "Ursinus Bulletin" something more than hollow mockery.

| Tennis <br> Manager Sheely announces the fol- <br> lowing schedule for the 1923 tennis <br> team: <br> May 9-Phila. Art \& Textile College <br> Home |
| :--- |
| May 14-Drexel Institute-Phila. |
| May 16-Moravian College- Bethlehem |
| June 6-Drexel Institute-Home |

Three more matehes must be played
to complete the tournament. The team that opens the season next Wednesday will be picked from Hunter,
Deitz, Dobbs, Sheely and Herber. This lineup is considerably weakened both of whom have suffered injuries which will
some time.

## Waps Ifrom a Wande

This week we will begin by reprintng some of the poetry which is found in "The Tempest in a Tea-Pot", the
colyum conducted in the Yale Daily colyum conducted
To a Young Lady With the Mumps I view with deepest sorrow, kid,
The puffing of your parotid; But since I must be tactful-well, That gland of yours looks simply
swell!

## Rondel

If my heart were laid bare What a pageant would pass! Gay lass upon lass Floating light in the air Some with bright yellow hair, Others darker of class, f my heart were laid bare What a pageant would pass! Yet, my friends, have a ca Without aid of a glass You would witness, alas! Just the ventricles there
If my heart were laid bare

Apparent Failure. know how Georgie Washington Cut down the cherry tree, And how the Boston tea-set
Made dents in history.
They tell me how Napoleon
Did things at Austerlitz:
he stories of DuBarry
Are enough to give one fits.
There is one thing I've failed to learn;
thought and frowned and sighed:
how the piper
Of Hamelin town got pied?
You notice that "Ariel" calls his ffusion a "colyum", but, dear readers, we must insist with all sincerity, that order to maintain the dignity of our stuff, it must not be called any thing but a "column". Don't ever for get that this point is

After all of which it is quite fitting and proper that we settle the momentary tangle of the Germany Reparation question by saying that the $7,500,000,000$ which they offer is en irely too trifling. President Poincar d we agree on this. We have cabled Raymond that ir the Germans do tend his occupation further into German territory. So you may Ger man territory. So you may expect within the next several days.

The Supreme Court has ruled that American ships may sell liquor outide of the three mile limit, but that neither American nor foreign ships may have any on board when within dent Harding has his finger in the pie dent Harding has his finger in the pie, has his hand on the throttle. He says that this ruling will go into effect June fifteenth.

The only thing about the affair which strikes us as worthy of coming place among the carriers of diplomatic correspondence. Think of the poor fellows staggering under their loads of notes. Think of them wiping the perspiration from their feverdaces as they finally swing the the doors of the ambassadorial and legational residences! What a mess
there will be before the last foreign there will be before the last foreign
power is placated to this newest evi-
dence of the cheek of dence of the cheek of Yankee upBut it really is a delicate diplomatic
stuation.

## Spring Fever

There are, we will venture to say some five or six men at Ursinus whose work and general attitudes have not

been affected by the warm weather, | es |  |
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On the other hand we find distrac-

## Alumin A゙ntes

Ex-Judge W. F. Bay Stewart, an onorary alumnus of the College, has letired from active participation in
the affairs of the York Card and Paper Company.
In a very interesting letter from Friedberg, Germany, "Jack" Stock " 22 t :1ls of his experiences in Italy. While there he visited Florence, Milan, Rome, and other points of interest. His description of enice is particu-
larly vivid. He tells how the houses all bulge one way or another, and how the gondoliers, dressed in pic-
turesque attire, pilot their crafts around the omnipresent canals. He expects to remain in Germany for at least a year, studying piano. Jack was fortunate enough to be able to
study under Dr. Karl Schmidt, who an intimate friend of Richard Strauss; is himself an eminent composer, an is the pre-eminent critic in all Ger many. Dr. Schmidt has been so busy
with his critical work that for the with his critical work that for the lessons, Jack being the first pupil he has accepted during that time.
PROFESSOR JOSEPH E. SAYLOR
Professor Joseph E. Saylor, a member of the class of 1883, passed quietly from the scenes of his earthly labor February 5, nged 70 years. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. neral services were conducted by Rev.
Harvey S. Replogle of the Green Tree Brethren Church and Rev. Lewis E. Brethren Church and Re
Smith of Ursinus College.
Mr. Saylor, largely by his own ef
forts, had reached a place of promi-
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nence in the educational work in Pennnence in the educational work in Penn-
sylvania, occupying important posisylvania, occupying important posi-
tions as a teacher. He began to teach tions as a teacher. He began to teach
in the public schools at the age of in the public schools at the age of
seventeen. By alternately teaching school and attending school he qualified himself for larger places of use fulness. He was graduated from th Millersville State Normal School in both the Elementary and Scientific Courses. He taught in Montgomery,
Chester, Lancaster and Bedford counChest
ties.
After having taught for a number After having taught for a number
of years in the public schools he enof years in the public schools he en-
ters Ursinus College and was gradtered Ursinus College and was gradArts in 1883. Later he received the Master's degree from his Alma Mater was his graduation from Ursinus h was at once called to Juniata College
as professor of mathematics, where as professor of mathematics, wher he spent more than thirty years as a was a conscientious and hard-we was a conscientious and hard-work ing teach his students great success culties of the higher mathem the diff culties of the higher mathematics, and and instruction which the treaining his hands.

Professor Saylor was simple in his habits and life, and modest in his demeanor. The latter years of his life were spent quietly on his South Mead-
tions from the normal routine, a every step a temptation to set aside some duty
spring.

Shakespeare has told us something about the behavior of the young man mind in the springtime. Being a confirmed bachelor ourselves, we don't know very much about the particular
phase of the subject he had reference
to, but it appears that large numbers of our worthy mates are running true
to form, according to Shakespeare. Many, many good men are walking
dreamily about the campus with their thought far away, while even at the bird can be heard to warble.


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As the Spirit $\mathfrak{A l n u r g}$
A mass meeting for the men was called on Tuesday evening at 6.45 . Its purpose was not announced. But portant.

## About

About fifty appeared, over half beg underclassmen
The rest of the student body didn't have enough spirit to attend. They didn't even have enough curiosity to wonder what it was all about.
night and that it is was social hour night and that it is unreasonable to expect a man to tear himself away when his moments of bliss are so
short, there is still no reason why short, there is still no reason why
one hundred men were not there. Figuring liberally there were no more than twenty males enjoying the more than twent breezes with sweet maidens. The meeting was important. It had to do with what is known as a stock joke at Ursinus-track.
'Ere the affair was over, however it was decided that the joke had ceased.
It was revealed that men that should be out for track are not even mildly interested, and that there were not enough men training at present to make a creditable showing in the dual meet with Drexel ten days hence.
The faculty, athletic club and manager had done all they could. The rest was up to the students.
A vote revealed that the majority were in favor of holding all three scheduled meets, and that every one present should do what he could to make the young sport boom.
Those fifty men realized that the honor of Ursinus was at stake. It remains to be seen what the other hundred think
The cry is, "Give the new sport a chance"-more than that-"give it a boost".

## The Good Samaritan

The other day, being weary of body, hungry and generally down-hearted, the thought came to me to wend my way homeward as best I could on the dollar and a quarter that
of my once respectable wad.

Whereupon I hied myself to the border of the campus directly across from Super House, and stood there waiting for the Good Samaritan to pick me up and carry my tired bones and flesh to Norristown and further As I waited there, an enormous Cadillac, resplendent in its newlendcarrying but one passenger, conscious of the enviable position he was in.
Assuming my sweetest and most appealing smile, I hailed him humbly, asking no more than to fill but two feet of space in his car for but a scant nine miles.
And seeing me, his nose, which might have been resplendent too if it had been another kind of a nose, turned up a full half inch, and he went his
way, hitting one of the famous Collegeville bumps, a thing which I suppose turned his nose almost inside thankful. Following him came a gorgeous Pierce Arrow, finished in nickel and
driven by a Chauffeur as black as the driven by a Chauffeur as black as the
hour of midnight. Behind him in luxhour of midnight. Behind him in lux-
ury and ease rode a man and woman. They too passed by, and hit a bump. They too passed by, and hit a bump.
Another Cadillac appeared and Another Cadillac appeared and passed on, followed by still another, possesed of vast space which seemed to be crying out for someone to help break the loneliness. How glad I would have been to do that glad i those at the wheel deigned to recognize me in my twenty-five dollar suit and last year's hat.
Then came the Good Samaritan in his little Ford that was already full to overflowing. I merely smiled, and with a creaking of brakes and a rattling of tin, his chariot stopped while I covered the few feet between us in almost nothing flat.
I climbed in and we were off-off in a cloud of dust. The joints creaked, the engine snorted, the license plates clattered loudly. But we went-down main street, over the bridge and up the hill, past Cadillacs and Pierce Arrow.
The driver, his kindly face lit with a constant smile, whistled as we hit the bad spots, and sang in his own peculiar way such song as "Let the "Rower Lights Be Burning," and "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep" The rest heart and soul.
The rest of my story is unimportant. got home-just got home on my dollar and a quarter, was rested, fed and had my wad replenished.
But may good luck follow the driver of that Ford, whom I may never see again, but whose kind deed I will ever remember. May all his roads be smooth ones and all the bumps he strikes soft ones.
As for the others-well, being a kindly soul, I wish them nothing worse than seventeen blow-outs-no
more.

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