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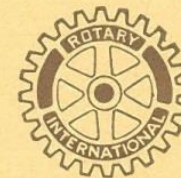
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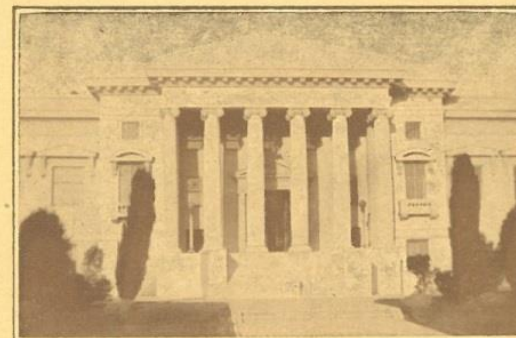
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EDITORIAL

INSPIRE A YOUNG MAN

Our frontpiece this week is the Hayward Union high school;

Where the finished product of boyhood receives its final touches.

Those fellows are already buying YOUNG MEN'S SUITS;

And are demanding nattier cuts than even you.

They are chuck-full of pride—God bless 'em!

They are STEPPING—somewhere.

Where?

That depends on how their GREATEST NEED is being satisfied.

Only ONE THING is needful for these young men—

INSPIRATION.

If they get inspiration of the right kind, they'll go after everything else they need—of their own volition—

AND GET IT.

PERSONALITY ALONE gives inspiration.

The two essentials of inspiring personality are these:—

THE QUALITIES OF MANHOOD,

And these qualities magnetized by a SPIRIT OF FRIENDLINESS until they ATTRACT.

The NEXT GENERATION will never go further than the Inspiration furnished by THIS ONE will carry it.

GET THAT

And DAMN YOURSELF if the boys of today aren't what you would like to see them.

Now, SEE HERE, Mr. Rotary Man—

How many friends have you among these aristocrats of the High School?

Are you an inspiration, or an

IMPOSITION?

Letter to Max Horwinski

My dear Star-gazer:—

I had always thot astronomy was a pleasant subject of study until I heard, on Mon., your saddening and heart-rending presentation of the astronomic situation. I shall never think of astronomy again except with a troubled breast. It's awful. After contemplating the harrowing miseries of a shrinking sun, who can ever be worried again over the mere trifle of a shrinking undershirt? I have often cried over spilt milk. How absurd of me? Think what a terrible cry I'd have over the Milky Way. What split it, anyhow? When you described the Universe as being shaped like a barrel I shrugged as I pictured in my mind's eye the terrible spill we'd have if some one should accidentally knock in the bung-hole. Many a time have I been overwhelmed with a sense of the insignificance of my fellow-beings when I have looked up at the stars and tried to count them; but when you said that every star has "four magnets holding it where is it," I knew that my fellow-beings had been tetotally annihilated. Cold sweats have drenched my trembling body when I have tried to imagine what would happen if one of the magnets that hold this earth is where it should get out of order. I suppose that is what does happen when a star falls. Now, Max, dear, I feel it is my duty to tell you how I consider that you are wasting your marvelous efforts in trying to stop the shrinkage of the sun. Don't you think that matter could be laid on the table for the present? But this falling of the stars demands your immediate attention. Think, man, how they are falling in Hollywood! And for the heaven's sake, Max, can't you get hold of somebody, right away, who will go up there and fix those magnets? Maybe our Hugo could do it. Thanking you in advance,

Yours in the interest of the Universe,

S. PILOT.

Slam Bang says: Walt is to be thanked for making it so clear on Monday that the distinction between merchandise and a drug on the market is that anything which sells for a profit of forty per cent or over is a drug. If Willard can bring back the old black derby, as he promises he will, we are going to believe that Jess Willard and Napoleon Bonaparte can come back.

The Incurable

HE NEVER HAD a serious moment
IN HIS life
JUST funny
ACTS funny
TALKS funny
IS funny
AND YET he isn't
HE'S SO FUNNY he's pathetic
HE HAS a funny bone
ON HIS shoulders
AND ITS getting funnier
EVERY DAY
HE'S SO funny
TE THINKS a funeral
IS A burlesque show
AND TRIES to flirt
WITH THE corpse
THAT'S WHY he tried
TO GET FUNNY with "Mac" Monday
IF HE CALLED at the White House
IT WOULD BE just like him
TO PUT ICE down the back
OF THE FIRST Lady of the Land
IT'S FUNNY
WHAT BEING Pound-master
I MEAN Post-master
WILL DO to a man.

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The True Gentleman

The true gentleman is the man whose conduct proceeds from good will and an acute sense of propriety, and whose self-control is equal to all emergencies; who does not make the poor man conscious of his poverty, the obscure man of his obscurity, or any man of his inferiority, or deformity; who is himself humbled if necessity compels him to humble another; who does not flatter wealth, cringe before power, or boast of his possessions or achievements; who speaks with frankness, but always with sincerity and sympathy, and whose deed follows his word; who thinks of the rights and feelings of others rather than of his own; who appears well in any company, and who is at home when he seems to be abroad—a man with whom honor is sacred and virtue safe.

Pittsburgh Rotograph.

Ike's offer is too tame. Bah! Make the kid a goat and then give him a sheep! Ike-onoclast!

A Rotary Calendar

The aims and the methods of Rotary are indicated by the following calendar, which was clipped from a Rotary publication.

Monday—Remember the Golden Rule: "Do ye also to others as ye would that they should do unto you."

Tuesday—Only busy men can belong to Rotary. "Be not slothful in business." Every accurate transaction is a spiritual achievement.

Wednesday—"Take no thought of the morrow. The evil of the day is sufficient thereof." Do your day's work today and leave nothing undone to be finished tomorrow.

Thursday—Attend the meeting of your own club as regularly as possible. Your own club needs your support. Leave all business and personal differences outside of the dining room, and love your neighbor as yourself.

Friday—Relieve the sufferings and stress of your fellow man. Thereby you give service. "He profits most who serves best" was not made the motto of Rotary to be taken from a financial standpoint. Your contented and satisfied and good happy thoughts after doing a real service are your real profits.

Saturday—Yearn to make yourself more like the greatest Rotarian that ever lived, Jesus the Christ, and your business and profits will come to you in abundance. Be honest, be square, be industrious, be kind and loving toward all and you will be a real Rotarian.

A Few "Miles"

The world is too big to tolerate petty, unkind thoughts, or criticisms.

Some Enemies of Rotarians:—

Discouragement—the cessation of Will Power.

Lack of confidence in one's self—a forerunner of selfishness.

Impatience—the exact antithesis of perseverance.

Superficiality—an open switch leading to failure.

"Ike" and "Field Crops" are far from analogous. We can think of several classifications that would fit that name better.

A village parson's daughter eloped in her father's clothes and the next day the village Blatter came out with an account of the elopement, headed: "Flees in Parson's Pants."