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Train Riding Issue

The Wooster Voice

April Fool

Centipedes Outcrawl Scots In Mock "Fashions in Sports"

NOTE: In the absence of Larry Piper, who is attending Apple Creek's reunion for the mentally incapacitated, Miss Livinia Purckheimer, fashion editor of the Leipzig "Leap Frog", will describe the outcome of the all-important basketball game between Wooster's Scots and the Ogleshorpe Centipedes. The winner to receive a slightly used loving cup presented to Eva Braun by one of "da boys".

The Centipedes were established as 100 to "won" favorites, but Coach Mose Hole's sizzling Scots, attired in Ripon leisure socks with matching red, white, and blue scarfs, took the court full of fight and Kenarden steaks.

Looking lush in a yellow sweater and cloud-cream garters, "Swish" Shaw dropped Wooster's first fielder thru the hoop. The maxim was thus revived: "Earl'y to bed and Earl'y to score 'Shaw' makes a man healthy, wealthy, and not very sore."

Not to be outdone, "Digits" Wagner, dressed in a jaded jacket with fake-flap pockets and a high demure neck, flipped shot after shot into the basket.

This scoring splurge enabled the Scots to zoom to a 105-99 lead. This piqued the Centipedes so much that they took time out in order to slip into some filmy, winter-white evening ensembles, possessing "low-down" necklines and wee-waisted belts.

Playing inspired ball, Ogleshorpe's quintet surged to the front. Although desperate, Speed Swegan stopped play long enough to "Don" a lemon meringue blouse, which glowed in the dark (Well, why shouldn't it?)

Playing like a demon dispossessed, Don badgered bunnies into the bucket. Also scoring consistently was Baxter, whose "Bob'-bed hairdo, complete

with a daringly ostentatious, lollypop-blue ribbon, was just too sweet for words.

Wooster led at the half by the narrow margin of 1001 to 687. The dressing room of Coach Hole was fraught with emotion and sweat socks as Mose "upbraided" the Scots for getting into each other's "hair".

Attired in blueberry-black tuxedos, the men of Mose appeared for the second half. Smith, who was dressed in a mouth-watering mackintosh featuring bell sleeves with wide turn-back cuffs, "Ross'd" the Centipedes' defense unmercifully.

But the Centipedes continued to creep up on the Scots, so Dick "Gaver" all he had. Dick made a startling appearance on the court in his Little Boy Blue blouse with Peter Pan collar. His set shots scintillated too.

Looking frightfully splashy in his foamy white shirt with ocean pearl buttons, Milligan began a "Pat"-tering the basket with field throws. Jim Weygandt connected with countless long shots and showed to good advantage in a blase blouse with pert puff sleeves and burnt-black buttonholes.


With the score 2020-1313 in Wooster's favor, Gerry White and Miney Busack were inserted into the lineup. Miney sported a reformatory-gray riding habit with rock pile red suspenders, and Gerry disported himself in a conservative tubed jersey of vermilion hue. Both were effective as they poured points thru the hoop.

Gene White, nattily attired in a "bourgeois" brown Honbory and garish galoshes of a pale pink pastel dribbled ecstatically down the floor to rack up the Scots' final two points of the evening.

The final score was 2075 to 1349 in

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Steiner Will Reign Over Color Day



Courtesy of The Wooster Daily Record

Julia Steiner, the beautiful girl in the above picture, is Wooster's 1947 May Queen. Julia, a Wooster girl, was announced as victor of last Thursday's election by Ed Powers to an attentive, and enthusiastic audience at the Junior Prom last Friday night.

Julia is known by all for her always happy, always gay attitude towards life. Friday night was the second time in the last ten days that she has been especially happy. The other time was Monday, the 17th, when her engagement to Midshipman Dean Taylor, Jr., First Class of Mason, Mich., was announced.

Julia is prominently known as the accompanist for the Girls' Glee Club, for being a member of the Imps, for serving on the judicial board of the WSGA, for being membership chairman of the "Y", and for being active in the Spanish Club and the modern dance group.

In 1931 Julia's older sister, Harriet, was voted Senior class beauty. The final election of May Queen was between two Wooster girls—Julia and her rival candidate, Jean Horn.

Volleyball In Flight Shows Motor Abilities

By R. W. HALLIDAY

There has been much speculation during the past 20 years among workers in the field of personality measurement concerning indirect personality measures.

Recently attention has centered on motor abilities as an indicator, with two schools emerging. Prototype for the first school is Munson, who, in a paper presented at the Beall Ave. Bi-weekly Literary and Self-improvement Society in 1887 revealed that motor abilities correlated .99 with pleasing personality. Swimming was found to be the one skill most closely associated. On the other hand, Tausch, in a brilliant monograph published by the Chaucerian Review in 1908, reports that motor ability is negatively correlated with personality development to the extent of .93. His final conclusion is that extensive study of the cathedrals of the 12th century is more apt to be associated with a pleasing personality than any athletic ability studied to date.

Tausch's viewpoint has been corroborated recently by the provocative research conducted under the direction of Schoeffle, who has found that the mathematical formula for the curve described by the volleyball in flight is more indicative of character than whether or not the ball ever gets over the net. Schoeffle's position is best summarized in his stirring summary, from which I quote:

"—and, so I submit that the ideal volleyball player is the man who steadfastly refuses to listen to the ungodly clamor of the howling masses for a serve primarily distinguished by a terminus on the other side of the net and holds ever in mind the concept of the 'good curve'."

The immediate antecedent of the present study, however, was the thesis advanced by Bates in the January 1943 issue of the Preachers' Guide that the ancient Babylonian picture

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Lindbeck Breaks Hoppe Billiard Record Over Kenarden Pool Table

David Lindbeck has recently set what we think is a long term record as a pool shark in getting a "sun tan" under the florescent lighting over the green table in the new Kenarden lounge. He started playing at 1:30 Sunday afternoon, and with a half-hour out for dinner, played straight on through till 5:30 Monday morning. Can you top this?

"Men of Distinction"

By SWEDE TRUELSEN

Whiskey tumbler held on high With blended look in glass and eye. That's the condition, Of Men of Distinction. Tailored clothes and sharp cravat, But fuzzy brained for all of that. That's the condition, Of Men of Distinction. Holding something, holding fast, They need that thing within their grasp. For that's the condition, Of Men of Distinction. I'll forsake my Easter dish With just one object as my wish, And that's the condition, Of Men of Distinction.

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Signifying Something

By JOE H. BINDLEY

"The first day of spring is one thing, and the first spring day is another. The difference between them is sometimes as great as a month."

Some one has said that this season of the year was named for its ability to jump back at you.

Even though March 21 is designated as the first day of Spring, there are much better ways to tell when Spring was actually arrived than the calendar. One of the best of these is when the sap begins to run. Of course this method has not proved to be very successful around Washington but the difference there is that you can't make sugar from Washington saps. If you could it would certainly put an end to sugar rationing.

Then there is the shemalé intuition to be considered. Every man knows that when his spouse gets that certain gleam in her eye, Spring has come and he had better start finding excuses for working late. At this time of the year it is very hard to get hotel reservations — funny how often those sudden business trips coincide with the week that the little woman begins her spring house cleaning. Spring house cleaning is the time when the woman decides that the house she has been happily living in for the last twelve months has suddenly become unbearably filthy — and there hasn't been a dust storm either. This year Spring house cleaning will be a little more difficult than usual because of the fact that many of the experts of this profession have entered the house wrecking business. Then there is the old, old parable—"In the Spring a young man's fancy sofly turns" — right in the line where it has been all winter. The only difference is that now some one has provided him with an excuse so he tries to get away with it. He doesn't need any sulphur and molasses to thin his blood. That's why there are so

Here's To You

For this foolish April Fool's issue we're dedicating and publishing the Voice's "train-riding" issue, devoted to the thing new. For the first time in Wooster history we're dedicating "Man Across the Aisle" issue, devoted to the thing new. For the first time in Wooster history we're dedicating "Man Across the Aisle" issue, devoted to the thing new. For the first time in Wooster history we're dedicating "Man Across the Aisle" issue, devoted to the thing new.

Scots Scoot Home

By DOROTHY RODGERS

At last — my train has come along; my mid-term days are over, and life is like a song. I'm free as the breeze for six days, except for five hundred pages of history collateral reading to do and write up, an English term paper to write, and seventy-two hours of sleep to catch up on. Boy, am I gonna have fun!

Hey, you across the aisle on this here train, yea, you, Harris or Bennd or whatever your name is, reading my paper — do you know what time of year this is? But besides being spring vacation, what is this time when the profs all announce mid-terms and hour tests on Wednesday forenoon. It's the time when all the sadists on campus go to work and howl with unholy glee, when you pull back a bloody stump from the bear trap in your shoe box, "April Fool!"

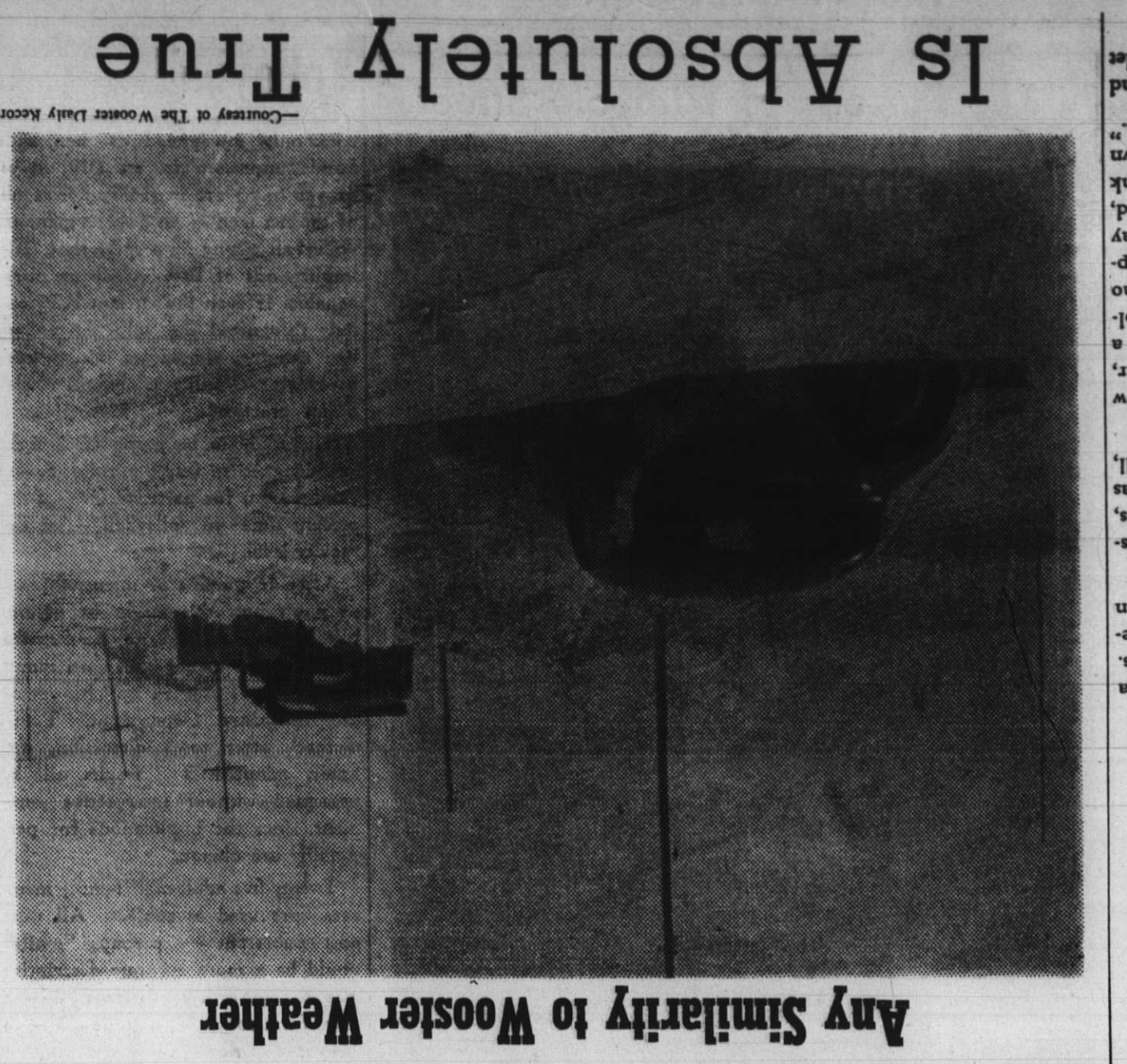
This is the season for ingenuity; no more of that dead-mouse-in-your-soup business for us. After the first dozen or so of deaths from wires strung across the stairway, even that gets a little stale — but the first couple of times you really enjoy their antics as they fly headfirst down a flight of steps. Some steps are preferable for this little job, because wood will chip sometimes and you can necessitate expensive repairs that way.

It really takes a fertile brain to concoct worthwhile April fools any- leg, much unlike Wooster men, who went home at the beginning of April for Easter vacation. So one day, while he was home, his mother said, "Semmy, all you are doing is fooling around. Better you should go down to the store and help your poppa."

But Semmy had other ideas, and he prevailed upon his poppa to let

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SORT-O-SNOPE

by Livy "Flap" DePastina

Faster than a run on a bank was Wooster's scrappiest basketball team this past season. The Scot Quintet was hotter than the inside of a furlined bathtub or an iron lung hustling breathlessly Wooster wins. Fingers blistered the bucket while Shaw and Swegan meshed. Incidentally, did F. W. ever manage to sneak that hot chicken from the Smithville Inn. Not the waitress, silly! Mose's men massacred their opponents by pouring points in the bucket.

This all adds up to rain, thunder, lightning, and snow. But never fear, spring is here. Listen for the tweet words of any Robin, even Rumpf. Balmy weather and any old bat make the stadium come to life. You've hit it, baseball season. Don your glove and take the situation in hand if you want to get to first base, that is.

Seems as tho' Art Murray is flaunting hordes of he-men for the big nine. Sharpen your axes, I'm going out on the limb again — so hack away. SORT-O-SNOPE's selection is pretty good. Rather than bat a foul tip, I'll wait to give Murray the word; he might want to know the boys on his team. Besides those darling lettermen, I've lined up the cutest thing for third base.

I learned a few weeks ago Art Murray needed someone to toss a mean curve, a baseball player. I'm sure he hasn't bagged a Gladstone gladiator to toss the rounded disc or maybe he hasn't asked for the S-o-S approval yet. Nevertheless, don't be scared, Art, just keep the faith.

To celebrate the Murray abdication of the dark room to the spring sunshine, from going batty to bats, we should laud Art's dogged determination and constant contribution, often unrecognized, to Wooster athletics. March 1 was for Mose, make April 1 for Art. To mark Art Murray's 250th headache, make April 1 Art Murray Day. Don't let the Art Murray flash bulb fund burn out! He needs a pitcher.

Basketball

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favor of Eva Braun — I mean the Scots. Thus Wooster's '46-'47 bucketball brigade "fashioned" its last and greatest game.

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many June weddings.

Of course we can't forget the "Spring Outfit". This is an ingenious device which has been invented by the capitalists. It mainly consists in selling the gal a hat which she might need, — then the trouble starts. There must be shoes to match the hat; a purse to match the shoes; and then by some strange coincidence she suddenly discovers that she hasn't a single thing that will go with them — OH BROTHER! By the time you get yourself out of debt, Spring is here again!

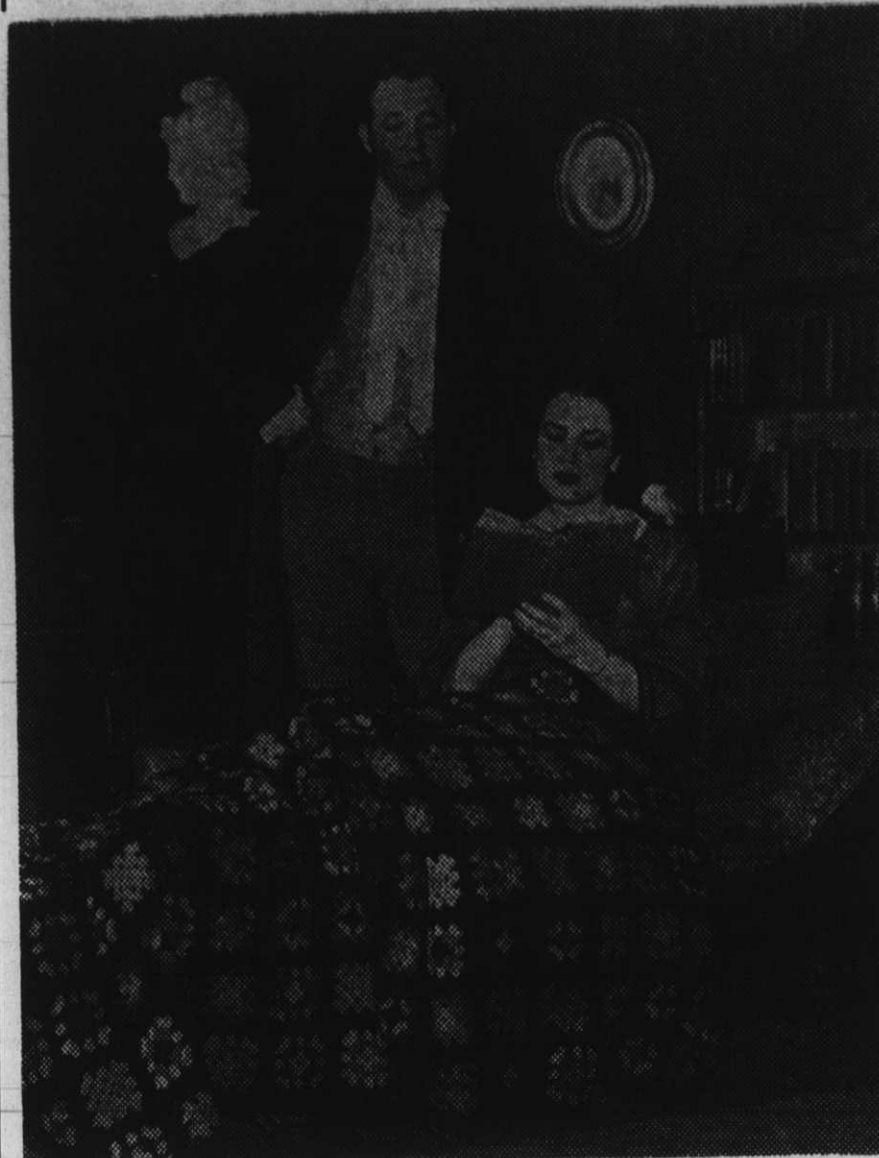
The weather man is often (shall we say mistaken) at this time of the year and the darndest things result. For instance, all over the country they are liable to experience typical Wooster weather. The smarter boys are those who trust to safer things than science. They know that Spring has come when Gramp puts his red flannels back in the moth balls.

Well, if you haven't put your snow shoes away, stroll down to the Hospital and visit all your friends who knew that Spring had come — they've got the flu.



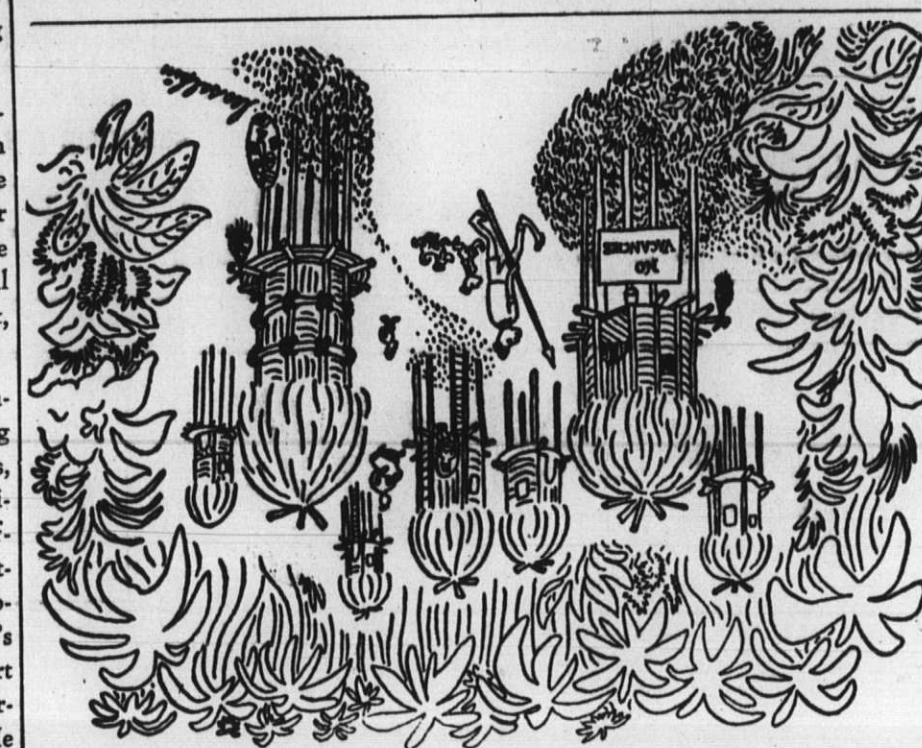
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"The Barretts of Wimpole Street"



—Courtesy of The Wooster Daily Record

Bruce Strait, Cincinnati, and Mary Jo Bryan, Wooster, shown playing roles in "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" produced in Scott Auditorium last week end.



Volleyball

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commonly interpreted as men with hands unpraised in an attitude of prayer (q.v.) are in reality portrayals of the net men in an ancient game of volleyball setting up a spike shot. The implications of Bates' study are inescapable. If even the ancient Babylonians recognized the value of volleyball training, should we not at least investigate its utility in modern educational practice?

The study to be presented tonight was designed to ferret out the true-or valid-reasons for participation—at the present time—in volleyball — at the faculty level.

After 16 months of intensive planning on how this might be accomplished had yielded no results, the technique of asking the participants directly was suggested by Chittum of the Chemistry Department. This method, after some discussion, was finally adopted. The results will be presented without interpretive comment, since the implications for personality are obvious.

Twenty-five adult male faculty members were used as subjects. All were post-pubescent — perhaps "senile" would be a more accurate descriptive term. Range of IQ was from 58—the score for a rather high-grade idiot—to 74—or dull normal.

Reasons Given for Participation

1. Wife believes it reduces weight—2
2. Wife believes it adds weight—1
3. Wife believes it promotes vigor—4
4. Wife believes it decreases vigor—2
5. Gentleman's agreement with Physical Education Department—5
6. Sublimation—1
7. Shower facilities superior to those at home—3
8. Enjoy seeing Dean in BVD's—7

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. Halliday

Semmy's Joke

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him fool around on his spring vacation. So whenever Semmy came home, the spring vacation was known as Semmy's April Fool. When Semmy graduated, he went to work for his poppa in the store. But the next spring, Semmy's poppa sent him to work at the usual time for his spring vacation, Semmy was bitter about it, so he went out to play golf anyway. And Semmy's poppa showed up at the golf course.

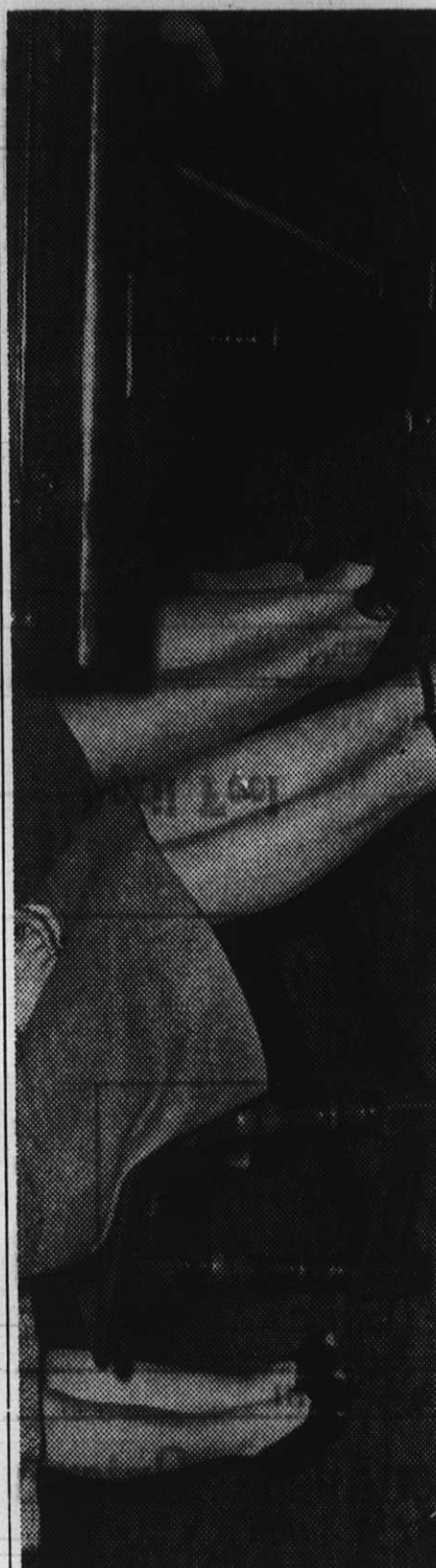
"Semmy, wot are you doink out here, I em esking you?"

As Semmy clubbed his poppa over the head with his maschie he cried, "April Fool, poppa!" and from that day to this, all sadistic impulses which are not restrained during the year pop out as did Semmy's in the spring, and they have come to be known as "April Fool."

Did you hear the latest? The Pennsy line is running extra, air-conditioned cars for the Wooster students going home for Easter vacation!

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