

### What Everybody Is Reading

"The Ugly Duchess," by Lion Feuchtwanger (Translated by Willa and Edwin Muir) is the vivid story of Margaret the Sackmouth, Duchess of the Tyrol during the fourteenth century. It is the tale of a hideously repulsive woman with warts and a mustache, a horse face, a huge repellent mouth, yellow skin, an ungainly body, droopy and elephantiasis. Yet it is the story of the power that this hideous burlesque of a woman could exert in her court because she chose to exploit her disability and could excite fear in her subjects by her discipline and efficiency.

Three motifs are predominant in this very remarkable book—The character and tragedy of a repulsive woman who tries to release her thwarted ambitions in higher spheres but succumbs in the end to the coarseness of pleasures. There is an intricate plot containing many elements—a hideous albino, a poisoned husband, international intrigue, a courtesan with the beauty of Aphrodite and the morals of a goldfish, a struggle for dominance and the ugly Duchess's final triumph in the hour of death. The last motif is always there—the social and economic change from feudalism to commercialism in which Margaret assisted blindly, unaware of the greater issues behind it.

This is a crowded canvas well worth the viewing. It is decidedly one of the best books of the year. While it is not quite the artistic and intellectual equity of its predecessor, "Power," for the average person it is more readable.

### Second Voyage of Sinbad, the Sailor

My sister had a pet goldfish named Sinbad who was the apple of her eye. She loved him like her brother. I did not like Sinbad in the least. To be exact I hated and feared him. I hated his staring eyes, his supercilious expression and his apparent distaste for privacy. Every time I went to the sitting room where Sinbad was stationed I would frown at him, speak to him harshly, or even shake the gold fish bowl so as to disturb his equilibrium. At one time I sprinkled arsenic, so bitter was my rage that I now blush to tell of it, on his fish food but Sinbad only thrived on the diet and I later learned that arsenic contains many vitamins.

However one never-to-be-forgotten day my feelings changed entirely. We were sitting in the parlor. Mama, papa, Aunt Zuzu, Pansy, little Fern and the author of this remarkable story. I forgot to mention that the hated Sinbad was still pursuing his elusive tail in the bowl on the what-not. Suddenly we heard a mighty rushing sound of water and in no time we realized that the dyke had sprung a leak. We were swept out through the window. Pansy was on the table and I accompanied her on the piano. Away we floated.

After an interval we looked around to see if any of the rest of the family was in view. We saw papa in the distance skimming away in a green umbrella. We were disconcerted not to see any more of our relatives. However what was our amazement to see little Sinbad floating the waxen. I was at first filled with resignation and contemplated drowning him but he gave me a look of such gentleness and faithfulness that my heart misgave me. I decided that he would keep Pansy and Me Company. After a minute however Sinbad gave me a brave glance, full of courage, that said to me plainly—"I will save you." Filled with remorse I patted him on the head and with a last faithful backward glance he sailed away.

By and by the waters began to recede so that I could distinguish such well-known landmarks and promontories as the Nissen Building and the Coffee Pot. Still the water became more and more shallow until my frail bark and that of my sister grounded on O'Hanlon's corner. The loafers there were emptying the

water out of their pockets and calling out, "Damp enough for you?" We rushed around trying vainly to locate friends and relatives.

When everything was quiet once more, Pansy and I began to worry about the fate of our tiny friend. We found his body in the hole in the dyke. He had sacrificed his life to hold back the flood. Noble Sinbad!

### Scholarship Will Send Holder Around World

"Anonymous Donor's Gift Makes Fund to Enable Senior to Sail on Ryndam Cruise in Fall"

"Announcement was made Saturday from the office of V. Lansing Collins, Secretary of the University, that a scholarship has been offered by an anonymous donor for a Senior of the University to go on the 'College Cruise Around the World' on the S. S. Ryndam next fall.

This scholarship includes all expenses of the trip, and will be awarded by a committee consisting of V. Lansing Collins, Dean Hermann and H. C. Ross 1928. This is in addition to the two travel scholarships already offered by Mrs. Edgar Palmer to members of the Senior Class. Further information desired by applicants may be procured from Mr. Collins or Dean Hermann, and all applications must be filed before April 1st.

On the pioneer cruise last year, the list of students numbered 514, but since the co-educational plan has been discarded for the coming voyage, the enrollment for 1928-1929 is limited to 375 men. A faculty of 20, led by Carl Carlton Jones, Ph. D., U. of D. so President holds as its purpose a fundamentally sound education supplemented by intimate contact with foreign countries and peoples. Throughout the trip, a list of 18 weeks each in hand is applied the "case method" of instruction; with all classes being held while at sea and extensive shore trips for applying the study.

There are three divisions in the enrollment—College Preparatory, College Undergraduate and College Undergraduate and College Graduate. Though offering no degree, the faculty grants certificates for the satisfactory completion of courses, which may be counted toward a degree after consultation with the college attended. There are 95 courses offered, of which 73 are open to college undergraduates, covering general college courses and also specializing in Art, Geography, History and Navigation, which are easily applicable due to the nature of the trip.

After leaving her New York harbor on September 10th, the S. S. Ryndam will lay a course through the Panama Canal to San Francisco and thence over the Pacific to Hawaii. From Hilo, Hawaii, Japan is the next country visited, and then China, the Philippines, Siam and the Strait Settlements. The liner leaves Singapore about Christmas for Java and then touches at Sumatra, Ceylon, India and Arabia. Passing through the Suez Canal to Egypt and the Pyramids, Palestine and Turkey are next on the itinerary. From Asia Minor the course is turned to Greece; then follow stops at Jugo-Slavia, Italy, and Malta. Passing through the Strait of Gibraltar, Malaga in Spain is the next port, and thence the course leads to Havre, Belgium, Holland, Germany and Norway. On the return voyage a stop at London and incidental inland trips precede the Atlantic crossing and the arrival in New York about May 4th, 1928.

This is a most significant and generous gift. It provides an educational opportunity that is more far-reaching than even the famous Rhodes scholarships. The student whose good fortune it is to secure this award will be brought into fraternal contact with places closely associated with events of the greatest significance in human history. He will come face to face with the present-day problems of the world and he will meet the students and the leaders of thought in many distant lands. Above all he will return to America after this year of travel and study with an increased ability to think in world terms and with a better understanding of international relations.

### JOKES

"Is that all of the work you can do in an hour?" asked Sam's new employer.

"Well, boss," said Sam, "I dassy 'I could do mo'—but I neval was one for showin' off."

—London Tid-Bits.

"And now, children," said the school teacher, "since we've finished the lesson in public speaking for the benefit of those who may become trans-Atlantic aviators, we shall devote an hour to public silence to train you for the presidency."—Life.

"Who's that behind us, Fred?" asked the man at the wheel as a beam booted.

"Only a flapper in a single seater," Fred answered.

The driver hurled his wheel over, swerved the car, the road, crashed through a fence and turned turtle.

"Thank Heaven we escaped!" he muttered. "Only a woman driver—it's easy to see you're no motorist."—Fred.

Intriguing—A quality sometimes noticed in the voice which says, you have the wrong number.

—Detroit News.

Susie, the Circus Elephant (to her steady) "Toked I wish you'd buy me something else besides peanuts when you take me out to dinner. I can get those where I work."

Tricked Himself.

Address: "I'm ruined! I'm ruined! Look at this newspaper."

Friend: "Have they published some scandal about you?"

Address: "Worse than that. I signed a testimonial stating that I always smoked Mildwhiff cigarettes, because they never bothered my throat; and I signed another testimonial that I always used Lymphatic Lozenges to protect my throat after smoking; and here they are both on the same page."

"Did you enjoy your stay in Havana?"

"Oh my yes! Why we got New York every night on our portable radio."

Fame.

"Yessir! That's the first man in town to be hit by the new Ford."

The patient's wife: "Oh before you go up just to see my husband, doctor, will you just see what's wrong with Chas' Chas? He's not very well."

The doctor: "I'm not in the habit of treating dogs professionally, Madam."

The Patient's Wife: "Oh indeed! Then you needn't attend my husband."

Grin and Bear It.

"The up-to-date girl doesn't cry," says the critic.

"No! Look at the price of face powder."

Tish: "I saw a woman on the street the other day with one side of her face entirely black."

Liz: "It isn't possible."

Tish: "Sure it is; the other side was black, too."

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### Freshmen Discard Card

Durham, N. C., March 17 (CP). At a meeting of the Student Council last night it was decided that all Freshmen caps would be removed the latter part of the week. The Council is planning a big celebration and cap burning for the celebration, and a final check-up will be made to ascertain whether or not all the men have been wearing the caps. On the night of the removal all men will be expected to appear before the committee with a cap, and those who are not able to produce a cap will be expected to purchase one and wear it for the remainder of the year. This is the method devised by the Council to enforce the wearing of the caps.

Freshmen who do not have caps are being given the opportunity early this week to purchase them. Many first year men have neglected to wear the caps, and especial vigilance has been adopted within the past few weeks.

You see, Lancelot, it was this way: I sez to her, I sez, "Say, honey what is the quickest way to get a book out of the library?" Then, quite as a flash she turns around to me and she sez to me, she sez, "Multiply the area of the base by the altitude and you will get the volume immediately."

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