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## POPS AND CRACKLES

Riddle: "Why don't Christian Science churches have windows?"

Ans.: They don't believe in pains.

L. A. M.: (Going into Juanita Arnette's room and picking up a letter addressed to Miss———) "Is this John?"

J. A.: "No, that's Miss."

L. A. M.: "Is that a girl or a boy?"

Mr. Highsmith: "Miss Nye why were you late to class?"

B. Nye: "Because the bell rang before I got here."

P. Day: "Girl have you forgotten my name?"

M. E. Little: "Ah—yes."

P. Day: "It's Phebe Day, blockhead. Do you know now?"

M. E. L.: "Yessman—Phebe Day Blockhead."

Mr. Riley (on Hist. I.): "Why were the Dark Ages called by that name?"

G. Bunn: "Because there were so many knights."

### *She Couldn't Say*

Mistress: "Did the fisherman who called here this morning have frog legs?"

Servant: "Sure, mum, I don't know. He wore pants."

"Grandmother, did you like that gum-drop?"

"Yes, I liked it very much, dear."

"Well, Towser didn't. He spit it out twice."

The following telegram was received by a Freshman not long ago. "Twins arrived last night—more by mail."—Sister.

Romantic young lady, spending the summer on a farm: "Just hear how those old trees in the orchard moan and groan in the storm, like the crying of a lost soul."

Small Boy: "Well, I guess you'd make a racket too, if you were as full of green apples as they are."

An Irishman on returning home to his native land gave vent to his joyful feelings by exclaiming repeatedly: "Hurrah for Ireland! Hurrah for Ireland!" much to the amusement of the passengers, but to the disgust of an Englishman on board, who finally retaliated with these words:

"Hurrah for Ireland!—Hurrah for Hell!" "That's right," answered Pat, "every man for his own country."

## STUDENT OPINION

When the announcement was made that the system of Closed Study Hour at night from 7:45 to 10 o'clock would be enforced, there was a great deal of discussion among the students. Everywhere could be heard expressions of opinion among the individual students such as the following; "Oh, for goodness sake, why do they want to shut us up in our rooms when we might be free to do as we choose?" Others were heard to say, "Oh, I'm so glad, now I will have some time for concentration." As a whole, the majority of the student body is decidedly in favor of Closed Study Hour. It is a grand and glorious feeling to think that you can go to your own room and "honest-to-goodness" have quiet and two hours and fifteen minutes under conditions in which you can concentrate. It is also rather pleasing to know if you don't care to study you can engage in various family affairs without interruption. "Yes," one girl was heard to say, "but just think I won't ever be able to talk to Jim any more on the telephone because it will be so rushed before 7:45 and after 10 o'clock." There is probably not a girl in school who does not enjoy a little telephone conversation now and then, but we must all admit that this telephone business has certainly been carried to an excess. It is an inviting temptation to wait for a promised telephone call and leave unprepared lessons painfully neglected.

In every college there are some girls who are extremely studious and manage to prepare their work in the between times and others who neglect their work; these girls take the nights off to have a rollicking good time, which is unfortunate for girls who desire to study. This plan if they so choose, but now thanks to Closed Study Hour, they must indulge in these frivolities inside the walls of their own rooms and in less hilarious manner.

This renewal of the Closed Study Hour system will generate a feeling of cooperation among the students, a time for study, as well as play, and, we hope, a higher standard of work on the part of the students.

Washington now boasts of a mailess hotel. This hotel is to be run exclusively by women. The bell hops, porters, cooks, room clerks and other employees are all women. The manager is a woman, formerly manager of the government hotel for war workers.

"Well," said the cheerful wife who thought she had a soprano voice, "if the worst comes to the worst I could keep the wolf from the door by singing."

"I don't doubt that you would do it," replied her husband, who had suffered much, "but suppose the wolf should happen to be deaf?"