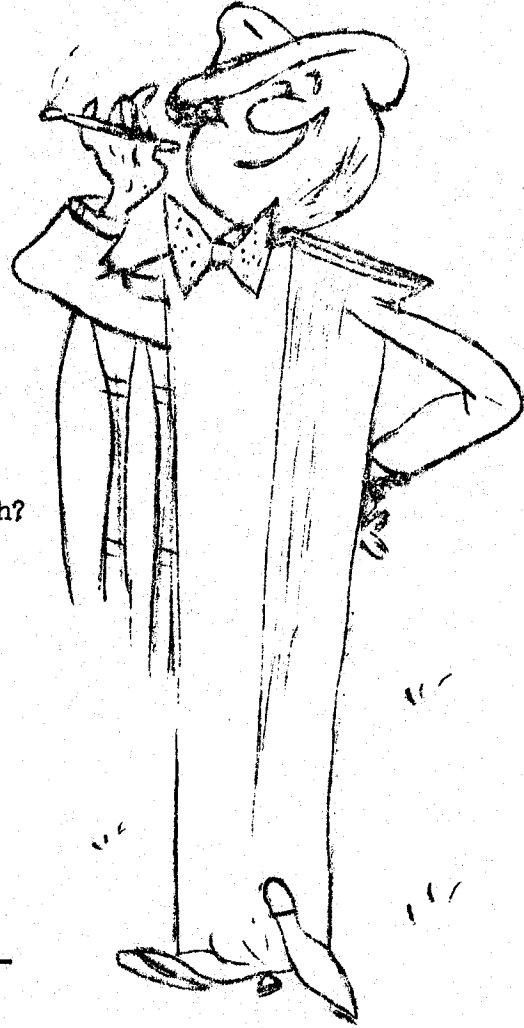


MOTHER TONGUE

English, they say, is the language most used
 Most spoken, most written, most cruelly abused
 The plural of box we all know is boxes,
 Yet the plural of ox is oxen, not oxes.
 A goose is a goose, but two are called geese,
 But why isn't more than one moose quoted meese?
 A mouse and his family are mentioned as mice,
 But the plural of house is houses, not hices.
 The plural of brother is brothers or brethren,
 And yet we say mothers, but never methren.
 The plural of man? The answer is men.
 The plural of pan? Who'd dare to say pen?
 If more than one tooth we designate teeth,
 Then why isn't more than one booth termed as beeth?
 If one thing is that and three things are those,
 Then why do we swear at the cats and not cose?
 A cow in the plural is sometimes the kine,
 But who ever spoke about two vows as a vine?
 You can readily double a foot and have feet,
 But try as you might, you can't make root reet.
 If this in my hand were two, it would be these,
 And yet is the plural of kiss ever kese?
 We classify pronouns as he, his and him,
 But never, it's certain, as she, shis and shim.
 No wonder, then, foreigners nearly go mad,
 And speak our good English atrociously bad.

DANCE NEXT FRIDAY

A post-Lenten dance will be held next Friday in our main lounge. This will be the first --and possibly the last-- "Party-dance" this semester. The "Four Sharps", a regional jazz band, whose playing we really enjoyed at some previous dances, will again provide us with musical entertainment. Our Social Committee is in charge of this affair, which will begin at 8:30 p.m. and end at 11:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served, so bring your friends and enjoy a night of FREE fun, entertainment, dancing and food. We'll see you next Friday, then, at 8:30 sharp with the "4 SHARPS".

JUST A REMINDER...

...to all boys who are transferring to the Main Campus next fall, don't forget that Dean Perkins will be here on Tuesday, April 19--that's this coming Tuesday-- to talk to you about any problems or questions you have about the campus. Be sure to see the Dean at this time so you won't be lost in a fog later!

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