

shut off from the outside world. There were no department buildings ; the armory had not been built; the western end of the main building was then partitioned off as the ladies apartment ; in fact everything was included in the one large building. There was even a kitchen and a dining room in the building and the greater part of the students took their meals there.

Now the feminine members of the college in those days were usually very few, seldom more than two or three. These few were in most cases, the only creatures of that nature the boys came in contact with during the whole three terms of school. The town of State College was then represented by eight or ten houses, and offered to the students very little chance for social education. Besides, as a result of rooming and boarding in the main building, about the only thing which took them into the town was the mail, and often one fellow performed this errand for half a dozen or more.

Under such circumstances as these it is easy to imagine that the few young ladies of the college were regarded with profound respect. It was almost like the case of the only lady in a mining camp, where everyone is on his guard lest he shall do something to displease her, and when all are ready at any time to punish an offender of the respect in which she is held.

It was when affairs were in this condition at State, or rather P. A. C. (Pennsylvania Agricultural College), for that was the name of our institution then, that a young fellow named Harry Fulton entered the Freshman class. He was a rather, what we now call, swelled-headed fellow, an unfortunate characteristic, especially in a Freshman, as it seldom fails to be severely dealt with. The introduction this sort of fellow gets to his college life usually does him good; but in order that this good may result he must possess a certain quality—he must know how to take a little fun good naturedly, even though he does not, at the time, exact-