
❧ The Funny Man ❧

Again, good studes, the "Funny Man"

His funny work does do;

I wonder if the jokes you read,

Don't put the joke on you?

Trites to Gramps (standing on street corner): "Di you see that girl smile at me?"

Gramps: "That's nothing, the first time I saw you I laughed out loud."

Prof in Latin: "Mr. Doyle, translate 'Dixi esse pulchrum.'"

Phil (sleepily): "Dix is beautiful."

Red: "Want a cookie, Huck?"

Huck: "Sure."

Red: "So do I."

Fish: "If a worm six inches long were on the ground, how long would it take to bury itself?"

Rip: "I'll bite."

Fish: "That's how I got caught."

Prof in Eng.: "Have you read 'The Crisis'?"

Murray: "No."

Prof: "Have you read 'Vanity Fair'?"

Alf: "No."

Prof: "Well what have you read?"

Murray: "I have red hair."

Doc (In debate "Country vs. City"): "Just think of our forest preserves!"

O'Connor: "What about our traffic jams?"

Skinny (looking at giraffe): "Some neck!"

Mary: "But I don't."

With Apologies to Mother Goose

Phil, our Phil went up the hill

To see the Captain's daughter;

Phil fell down and broke his crown,

And Phil stayed home thereafter.

Hessian: "What's on at the 'Prince Edward'?"

Doug: "All quiet on the Western Front."

Hessian: "Heck! I don't like those western pictures, let's go to the Capitol."

Murray to Trainor: "The Crystals won last night."

Trainor: "Who told you?"

Murray: "Ronnie gold-fish."

Trainor: "Don't believe it, that's just a fish story."

Goldie (at post-office): "Is there a letter here for me?"

Postmaster: "What's your name?"

Goldie (indignantly): "Can't you see it on the letter?"

Murray to "Rip": "I hear that Ronnie doesn't like 'Mother Machree' very much."

Rip: "I don't know about the mother part of it, but reports say he doesn't mind her daughter."

McCormac: "Say, McCloskey, what do you think of the unemployment situation?"

McCloskey: "All I know is that I've enough work to do."

We Wonder

How Freddie survived the Philosophers' banquet.

If Lazarus really rose from the dead.

Why Dalton's seat in chapel creaks so much.

If Berrigan was rehearsing his part in the play on a certain night on Third Corridor.

What Gillis is staring at and why.

If Scotty really died.

If the hockey team will get more games next year.

Gus: "What was the last card I dealt you?"

Huck: "A spade."

Gus: "I thought so, I saw you spit on your hands before you picked it up."

Lynch: "Did you hear the Scotch football yell?"

George: "No, what is it?"

Lynch: "Get that quarterback, get that quarterback."

At the bridge party!

"Will somebody kindly tell me this: Are clubs the cards with the little shamrocks on them?"

Heard on First Corridor:

Hessian: "Who's the best looking guy around here and why am I?"

Doug: "You think you're good-looking don't you?"

Red (serenely): "No I don't, but what is my opinion to that of millions of others of God's beautiful creatures?"

Ossie's Lament

Some men smile in the evening,
Some men smile at dawn;
But the man worthwhile
Is the man who can smile
When his two front teeth are gone.

Croken: "Say, Freddie, your hair looks like a haystack."

Cass: "Oh, now I know why you're always looking at it."

English Professor: "How would you say in fine English, 'people who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones'?"

Mugsy: "Personages abiding in transparent domiciles should never hurl missiles, nor take baths in the daytime."

Prof. in Philosophy: "Mr. Hughes, what is the penalty for bigamy?"

Art: "Two mothers-in law."

MacCormac: "Did your watch stop when it dropped on the floor?"

McCloskey: "Certainly. Did you think it would go through?"

Can You Imagine

The Ram hitting the bull's eye?
Rooney directing traffic in New York?
Tarzan doing a ballet dance?
McIvor playing the part of a hero?
Chris worried about exams?
Paul in a soutane?

Little Annie (carrying chairs): "Say, what do you think I am, a horse?"

Ubil: "No. Your ears are too big."

Professor in Physics: "What is a dyne?"

George (sleepily): "A dyne is a unit of force which applied to a gram of one mass, for a period of one centimetre, imparts to that mass a velocity of one second per centimetre."

Schneider stood clasping a long, bright and sharp knife in his hand.

The girl was heavenly in her singular pulchritude.

"Have you no heart?" gently queried she.

The knife tightened in the brute's hand.

"All right" she mourned, "I'll take a piece of liver."

Prof. in algebra: "What are those awful looking drawings?"

Curran: "These are not drawings, these are my algebra problems."

Professor: "What is a vacuum?"

Bona: "Er—er—, I can't seem to express it, but I've got it in my head."

Professor: (dramatically): "A fool can ask more questions than a wise man can answer."

Student (aside): "No wonder so many of us flunk in the exams."

Among the Authors

Essay—My Influence on the Janitor's Daughter.
—O. Dalton.

The Awakening—Spring Sonnet. J. Horgan.

The Captain's Daughter—A Story of the Sea. P. Doyle.

Lilliputian Wanderings—A Story of my experience with the smaller generations. R. McKenna.

Paying the Price—or (How I Hate to). G. McCormac.

How I passed my first exams. J. Burns.

Professor in Economics: Well, how did you like your mark in economics last term? "

Greenan: "Listen, Father, I didn't come here to argue, I came here to learn."

Phil: "Have you some of that gasoline that stops knocking? "

Garage man: "Sure."

Phil: "Then give the young lady a glass."



A library is but the soul's burial-ground.
It is the land of shadows.

—H. W. Beecher

To me the meanest flower that blows can give
Thoughts that do often lie too deep for tears.

—Wordsworth

