



**On Campus** with Mr. Stoban

(Author of "Bully Round the Flag, Boy!" and "Barfoot Boy With Check.")

**EVOL SPELLED BACKWARDS IS LOVE**

They met. His heart leapt. "I love you!" he cried.  
 "Me too, hey!" she cried.  
 "Tell me," he cried, "are you a girl of expensive tastes?"  
 "No, hey," she cried. "I am a girl of simple tastes."  
 "Good," he cried, "for my cruel father sends me an allowance barely large enough to support life."  
 "Money does not matter to me," she cried. "My tastes are simple; my wants are few. Just take me riding in a long, new, yellow convertible and I am content."  
 "Goodbye," he cried, and ran away as fast as his little stumpy legs would carry him, for he had no yellow convertible, nor the money to buy one, nor the means to get the money—short of picking up his stingy father by the ankles and shaking him till his wallet fell out.



"I am clean and fresh and relaxing," she admitted

He knew he must forget this girl, but lying on his pallet at the dormitory, whimpering and moaning, he knew he could not.  
 At last an idea came to him: though he did not have the money to buy a convertible, perhaps he had enough to rent one!  
 Hope reborn, he rushed on his little stumpy legs (curious to tell, he was six feet tall, but all his life he suffered from little stumpy legs) he rushed, I say, to an automobile rental company and rented a yellow convertible for \$10 down plus ten cents a mile. Then, with many a laugh and cheer, he drove away to pick up the girl.  
 "Oh, bully!" she cried when she saw the car. "This suits my simple tastes to a 'T.' Come, let us speed over rolling highroads and through boaky dells."  
 Away they drove. All that day and night they drove and finally, tired but happy, they parked high on a wind-swept hill.  
 "Marlboro?" he said.  
 "Yum, yum," she said.  
 They lit their Marlboros. They puffed with deep contentment. "You know," he said, "you are like a Marlboro—clean and fresh and relaxing."  
 "Yes, I am clean and fresh and relaxing," she admitted. "But, all the same, there is a big difference between Marlboros and me, because I do not have an efficacious white Selectrate filter."  
 They laughed. They kissed. He screamed.  
 "What is it, hey?" she asked, her attention aroused.  
 "Look at the speedometer," he said. "We have driven 200 miles, and this car costs ten cents a mile, and I have only \$20 left."  
 "But that is exactly enough," she said.  
 "Yes," he said, "but we still have to drive home."  
 "Oh," she said. They fell into a profound gloom. He started the motor and backed out of the parking place.  
 "Hey, look!" she cried. "The speedometer doesn't move when you are backing up."  
 He looked. It was true. "Eureka!" he cried. "That solves my problem. I will drive home in reverse. Then no more miles will register on the speedometer and I will have enough money to pay!"  
 "I think that is a smashing idea," she said, and she was right. Because today our hero is in the county jail where food, clothing, and lodging are provided free of charge, and his allowance is piling up so fast that in two or three years he will have enough money to take his girl riding again.

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**The Shape's The Thing, Glover Says**

Recently the university administration suggested to its faculty members that some sort of policy should be established regarding the amount of faculty leave that should be taken by teachers during pregnancy.

The matter was referred to the faculty committee on professional welfare, who delivered what many thought was an ambiguous report. Some women faculty members said the report could have the effect of requiring two full quarters absence from teaching.

Rising to the occasion, Mercer's infamous professor of history, Dr. Willis B. Glover, made a recommendation to the assembled faculty members.

The "tongue in cheek" motion, as Dr. Glover described it, is reprinted here with his permission:

"The matter of faculty leave for teachers during pregnancy is of such delicacy that it is somewhat embarrassing to discuss it even in the comparative privacy and intimacy of a faculty meeting. But Mercer being what she is, and not what she ought to be, we are right to accept the challenge of this problem. If, however, we are to dispense with the matter quickly and efficiently, it is necessary that we be quite clear what the problem is.

"In the long run the delicacy of the matter will cause less embarrassment if we recognize forthwith that the central issue is a question of shape. It is beyond question that pregnant teachers suffer no impairment of their intellectual or physical faculties that would adversely affect their classroom performance. Nor is there likely to be any case at Mercer University in which any significant moral stigma would attach to pregnancy.

"It is, therefore, clear that the real issue is the shape of the teacher; and this remains true despite the fact that some women have a better shape when pregnant than some others who have never had the experience. It would probably be wise to refrain from inquiring too closely into the reasons for this strange prejudice against the presence of pregnant teachers in the classroom . . .

"Since the kind of data needed for an objective decision would be very difficult to obtain, I suggest that attempts at rigid objectivity be given up and that the matter be



DR. WILLIS B. GLOVER

left to the modesty and good judgement of the teacher in question with the understanding that she will notify her department head, the Dean, and other interested parties not later than 3 days after she has notified her husband.

"There can then be informal consultation regarding her replacement and any necessary pay adjustment. In order to avoid too much discussion of this delicate matter, we might refer to such a policy as a C.C.C. policy, i.e., con-

ception, consultation, and confinement policy—with the understanding, of course, that only the last two come within the purview of the faculty or administration as such.

"Whether the C.C.C. policy or some other is adopted, the Dean should be advised to inform any faculty member considered likely to become pregnant that inconvenience to both the individual faculty member and the University can be avoided if pregnancies are arranged to terminate in August. He might, in his inimitable manner, point out that the spouses of faculty members are usually cooperative with all policies of the University and President Harris.

"In order that the committee be allowed time for a full consideration of these matters and on the assumption that it is not necessary to get the policy in the next catalogue, I move that the policy on pregnancy be referred back to the committee."

**Susan Hayward, Lundigan Star In Film Shown Here**

"I'd Climb the Highest Mountain," a technicolor film starring Susan Hayward and William Lundigan, will be shown today only at 3:30 and 7:30 p.m. in Room 314 Connell Student

The motion picture is part of the 1963-64 Student Activities Film Series. Student Admission is free.

The film traces the sometimes sad, sometimes funny and often dramatic life of a new person in turn-of-the-century Georgia.

Miss Hayward plays the part of William Lundigan's city-bred, horrified but spunky wife, who comes to know herself and her husband through a compendium of rural catastrophes.

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**Raymond To Speak**

"The Romance of Archaeology" will be the topic of a lecture by Dr. Doris Raymond, Professor of Classical Languages, February 27 at 8 p.m. in room 314 Connell Student Center, according to an announcement by Dr. Alpha Bond of the Sociology Department.

The lecture will be illustrated, Bond said. It is sponsored by the sociology and anthropology classes and is open to the public free of charge.

**All Stars . . . .**

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John Mynatt boasts one of the best shots in the league. For four years John fired them in regularly from far outside. As a floor man Mynatt seldom if ever made a mistake. John came to Mercer after an illustrious career at North Fulton in Atlanta.

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