

SAYS WE ALL HEAR IT

Mr. Editor:—The following is a little conversation which you have all been privileged to hear, although not greatly interested in:

Hello central, give me number—
Hello, is this you, D—?

Yes, who is this?

Why, can't you tell? Don't you know my gentle voice?—ha, ha ha; to be. Why I've been trying this long—
—at time to get you.

Oh, yes I know now.

Say, kid, what 'a goin' t' wear at the dance tonight?

Oh gee, I don't know. The same old rags I suppose. The old head is such a tight wad that I don't get anything new to wear any more. I thought I had one coming yesterday, but he's a perfect piker.

(The bell rings again) Central, please give me Dr. B—'s office.

That line's busy now.

What's the matter with that old guy, he's always buttin' in when we want to talk, 'aint he? Well I suppose I will have to wear my old one too. My old man's certainly a piker if there ever was one.

I saw George last night.

Oh, d-d y-o-u! What did he have to say? Did he say he was going to attend the dance?

No, but I got a hunch that he's a goin' all right. If he don't come and get—(the bell rings again). Say, can't you give me Dr. B—? My wife is critically ill and I must get the doctor at once. The line's busy yet, sounds the gentle voice at the end of the wire.

If that old mut don't keep off this line when we are talking we'll bust his block, won't we?

For the third time after trying a half hour the bell rings again. G-d-v-e me Dr. B—. And mighty quick, too.

Hello, is that Dr. B—?

No, he just started for the country and I don't expect he will return for several hours. If you had only called a few moments earlier he would have been home.

Blankety, blank, blank, blank; if it isn't aggravating. Now I've got to send clear to Dallas for a physician. The others are away too.

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