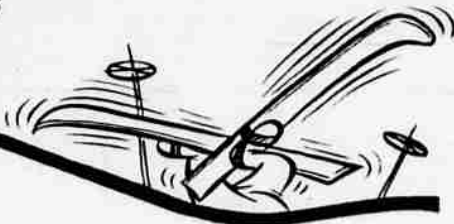


Quips and Quotes



The Sport of Slings
Skiing fans of either sex
Are optimistic dreamers—
They never think they'll break
their necks,
Their fibulas or femurs!

But every ski-train bringing back
Those doughty fiends for action
Returns without some Jill or Jack
Whose leg is now in traction!
—Ruth Chadwick

"I just cannot see," said a newlywed
wife to her husband, as they gazed in a
furniture-shop window, "how they make
all that furniture out of those crinkly little
walnuts."

—Journeyman Barber

It Couldn't Happen Here?

Boris Pasternak, Russian writer whose
anti-Communist novel won a Nobel prize,
was expelled from the Soviet Writers
Union for activities "incompatible with the
name of Soviet writer." Deplorable! Yet
if there were an American Humor Writers
Union, I'll bet I could get in serious
trouble if I:

Hinted men crumple more fenders than
women . . . portrayed a dad who helped
his daughter with algebra homework and
got the answers right . . . wrote about the
housewife who took second helpings of
dessert to keep from losing weight . . .
invented a poverty-stricken Texan—or
worse, a plumber who showed up with all
his tools . . . featured a waiter who was
prompt and pleasant . . . suggested that an
all-American fullback reads and writes.

—Parke Cummings

Science has never been able to produce
a temperature of absolute zero, but we
know a janitor who can come close.

—D. O. Flynn

"I feel quite sure," the psychiatrist told
his patient, "that we have cured you of
your kleptomaniac tendencies. We can end
treatments."

The patient was vastly relieved. He
thanked the doctor profusely and was
about to leave the office.

"Just one more thing," the psychiatrist
called. "If you do happen to have a re-
lapse, will you pick up one of those little
transistor radios for me?"

The teacher struggled to put a pair of
overshoes on a kindergarten boy. Only
after they were on did he explain, "I know
why they went on so hard. They're not
my galoshes, m'am."

The patient teacher pulled and tugged
to get them off again. Then the little boy
told her, "Nope, they're not mine—they're
my sister's. But my mother makes me
wear them."

—Christian Herald

Consolation for a Very Young Lady

At dancing class,
A tall thirteen
Must stand, poor lass,
Like an uncrowned queen,
By dreams consoled,
Till her subjects call her
To the court she'll hold
When the boys grow taller.

—George Starbuck Galbraith



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