

## CARTOON COMMENTARY

Besides chronicling the events of the University year photographically, the *Savitar* in time past also commented on the fads and foibles of the day. Sometimes these took the form of brief essays, sometimes poetry, and until the early 1950's all the Missouri annuals contained cartoons. Maybe there hasn't been as much to laugh about lately (we doubt it), or perhaps there just hasn't been any cartoonists of the Mort (Beetle Bailey) Walker talent around (much more likely).

In any event, the *Alumnus* has reproduced some cartoons which appeared in issues of the *Savitar* between 1910 and 1949 in the hope that they would trigger a nostalgic smile for some alumni and tickle the funny bones of some younger ones. The cartoons may also indicate that humor, and maybe even students, really don't change so much after all.

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1910



TWO MEMBERS OF A CAMPUS SECRET SOCIETY ACCIDENTALLY  
MEET EACH OTHER ON THE WAY HOME FROM MEETING

1925



"Don't you think this rally is getting out of hand?"

1948



WEARING A PERIL

1921



1936



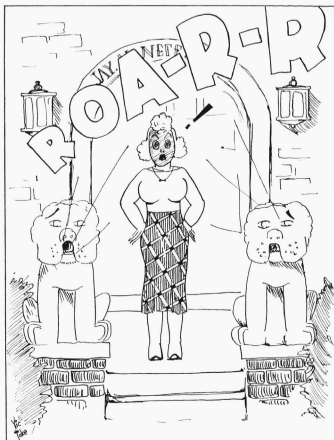
"The only way that I could get a girl to talk during the evening was to get her into a corner and pen her in with my feet."—Homer Croy, describing his first dance at Reed

1914



"Let's not allow this argument over the ownership of a necktie destroy our friendship."

1949



1938