



"Do you realize I'm your wife?"

—Esquire Magazine

LESSONS IN ETIQUETTE

Q. Is it correct to kick one's mother-in-law in the mouth in the presence of guests?

A. It depends on how well you know them.

Q. What is the position of the thumb while dunking?

A. The thumb should be held rigid and at a right angle from the hand.

Q. If one should accidentally overturn his soup on a lady's evening dress, what is the correct thing to say?

A. Be sympathetic, say "Didn't burn you, did it?"; or nonchalant, saying "It never would have happened if you hadn't taken my mind off my dinner with your palavering"; or pass it off as a joke, exclaiming "That's all right, it'll come out in the wash."

Q. When eating celery, should one apologize for the noise?

A. One should talk so loud while eating celery that the chewing is not noticeable.

Q. Which hand should one use in brushing the flies off the sugar bowl?

A. Neither. Use a fly swatter.

—Swiped from the Buccaneer

REVISED VERSION

Hickory, dickory, dock,
Two mice ran up the clock.
The clock struck one . . .
The other one got away.

Humpty-dumpty sat on a wall
Humpty-dumpty had a great fall.
All the King's horses
And all the King's men,
Laughed like hell.

Four little co-eds,
Sleepy as could be.
One went to bed,
Then there were three.

Three little co-eds,
Nothing to do.
Another went to bed,
Then there were two.

Two little co-eds,
Without any fun,
One went crazy,
Then there was one.

One little co-ed,
Bored no more.
She found a bottle,
Then there were four.

—Carolina Buccaneer

ODE TO A LAMPOST

by Eldon Frye

Me and th' lamp-post,
The lamp-post and me,
We shtick to-gevver,
Like bark onna tree.
'F I didn't have you,
I'd shure fall down,
Cause this whole dam' worl'
'S goin' roun' anna roun'!
So shteady and shtrong
What a pal!
I'd ruvver have you'n any gal!

"Abie, vot are you doing?"

"I'm drunk, papa."

"Vot?"

"Yeah, I'm drunk pictures on the wall."