

King and Queen of the Ball



Eddie Jacobson

"Pat" Sullivan

Former Davis Cup Tennis Star to Give Exhibition on Falcon Courts

Charles E. Hare, internationally known tennis player, will give a demonstration and play an exhibition match at the college courts at four o'clock, Monday, May 12.

Mr. Hare first began to attract the attention of the public in 1933, when he won the all-England junior title.

He was a member of the Davis Cup Team in 1937-38-39. He gained international fame in the Davis Cup interzone final between the United States and Great Britain, when he played a 17-15 set match with Donald Budge. This is one of the longest matches on record.

He has scored victories in singles against such notables as Perry, Jack Crawford, of Australia; Andre Merlin and Bernard Destremeau of France; Karl Schoede of Sweden, and many other players of international fame.

In the doubles, he has won the Pacific Southwest doubles title in 1937, defeating Budge and Mako and Von Cramm and Henkel of Germany. He was also finalist at Wimbledon in 1937 and 1939.

Coach Lowery urges all sports enthusiasts of the community to come. Bleachers will be provided to accommodate the crowd. There will be no admission charge.

As an added attraction, Mr. Hare will play an exhibition match with a St. Paul professional.

Latin Club Organizes SPQR
Senatus Populusque Romanus, SPQR, is the name chosen for the club organized by the Latin students of RF.

The twenty members have selected officers for the remainder of this year and next year. Silver Star LaRa will act as president; Margaret Jerdee is vice-president and program chairman; and Marie Holverson is secretary-treasurer. Miss Mabel Arbuthnot is faculty adviser.

College Choir To Give Russian Program Thursday

A program of Russian music will be presented by the college choir during the assembly hour, May 8. The choir will be assisted by the college orchestra, under the direction of B. J. Rozehnal, and by Robert Hotal, violinist. The 35 member choir is directed by M. D. Geere.

The program of Russian music follows:

- Andante*, from Sixth Symphony
Tchaikowsky
- The Procession of the Sardar*, from
Caucasian Sketches Ipolitov Iwanow
College Orchestra
- Air Russe* Wieniawski
Robert Hotal
- To Thee We Sing* Tkach
- Repentance* Tchesnokoy
- Cossack Lullaby* Russian Folk
- Russian Vesper Hymn* .. Bortnianski
- The Cossack* Koshetz
College Choir

22 Rural Life Students Attend Madison Conference

A delegation of 22 members of the Rural Life Club spent from Friday to Sunday in Madison, where they attended the ninth annual Wisconsin Rural Life Conference. They were accompanied by Mr. C. L. Eggert, Miss Mabel Jorstad, Miss Nina Jorstad, and Dorothy Lovell.

Students Hear Claude Nelson

Through the YMCA, Mr. Claude Nelson, representing the Student Service Fund, spoke at assembly last Thursday upon the war-confined students in China. Having spent several years in China, Mr. Nelson was well informed on his subject. Pledges were given for the aid of students in China.

Nat Towles To Play for Spring Promenade Saturday Evening

Miss Moss Announces Commencement Plans

Plans for the commencement festivities are under the direction of Miss Vera Moss, general chairman.

Dr. Harold C. Deutsch of the University of Minnesota will be the commencement speaker for June 2.

Mr. P. O. Bersell, President of the National Lutheran Council of Minneapolis will be the baccalaureate speaker, Sunday evening, June 1.

The commencement plans begin with the Honor Assembly on May 22. Dr. Justin Williams will be the chairman of the program and Mrs. Margaret Eide will be the speaker.

The senior class play, *Our Town*, will be presented on Thursday evening, May 22.

The annual Alumni-Faculty-Senior dinner is being planned by Miss Alberta Greene and Miss Mary Louise Branstad. It will be held in the South Hall gymnasium Wednesday evening, May 28 at 6:30.

Miss Mabel Jorstad is chairman of the Campus Supper which will follow a band concert on the South campus Sunday afternoon, June 1.

Student Voice Receives First Class ACP Honors

The 1940-41 *Student Voice* received the distinct honor of being awarded a First Class Honor rating by the Associated Collegiate Press for the second year in succession as the feature of ACP's twenty-fourth All-American Newspaper Critical Service.

The ACP is a part of the National Scholastic Press Association at the University of Minnesota, Department of Journalism. It annually conducts a critical survey of its 412 collegiate member newspapers, rating them on the basis of news values and sources, news writing and editing; headlines; typography and makeup, and department pages and special features.

Under the leadership of Marshall Johnston, editor, this year's *Student Voice* has distinguished itself as one of the most active in the school's history. A November election issue, a unique "Pink Sheet", and the big anniversary edition and celebration have marked the outstanding accomplishments of the current *Student Voice* staff.

The significance of the First Class Honor Rating awarded to the *Voice* is that the RFSTC publication is classified as "Excellent" in comparison with the other collegiate newspapers considered.

Last year, under the editorship of Chauncey Meacham, the paper attained the distinction of being rated as a First Class newspaper for the first time in the history of the publication.

According to the comments set forth in the criticism scorebook received last week, the *Student Voice* has attained a high peak in editorial page makeup. "Editorials are commendably mature and sensible. . . . Peppy, eye-appealing makeup" are some of the comments given. In addition, the Critical Service also stated, "Your front page is very newsy."

Helgeson Elected ACE Head

The A.C.E. elected the following officers at its monthly meeting held May 6 in the form of a picnic at Glen Park:

President, Loree Helgeson; vice-president, Margaret Parrish; secretary, Elvera Buss; treasurer, Lucille McElmurry and publicity chairman, Genev Baleisner.

Mothers To Be RFSTC Campus Guests May 9

The Mothers' Day celebration will feature activities on the campus this Friday, May 9.

The committee in charge has planned a well-balanced program for the entertainment of the mothers. Friday morning guides will be on hand to direct the visitors about the school grounds and to show them the highlights of college life.

Following the tour a luncheon will be held in the cafeteria for the convenience of students and their guests. An admission price of forty cents per person is being charged.

Afternoon activities will begin at 1:30 with a concert in front of North Hall by the college band.

Mrs. Arthur S. Stewart, an outstanding St. Paul play-reader, will highlight a program in the college auditorium at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Stewart will read *Life with Father* by Clarence Day.

A coffee hour, to which both mothers and faculty are invited, will be held on the college lawn following the program if the weather is favorable. Several musical numbers have been prepared for the entertainment of the guests at this time.

Student Body To Vote For 1941-42 Senators

On Thursday, May 8, during the assembly hour, the student body will vote on the candidates for Student Senators for the year 1941-42. The students will vote for only seven candidates since four of the senators are class presidents.

The nominating committee has submitted the names of the following people as candidates for the Student Senate: Burton Boettcher, Arnold Cordes, Marjorie Dahlquist, Harold Doornink, Lester Dyer, Theodore Gleiter, Edward Jacobson, June Johnson, Lucile Kane, Dolores Kramschuster, Katherine Lynch, Margaret Monteith, Harold Odden, William Stratton, Loren Thompson, and Donald Willink.

Dance May 16

There will be an all-school dance, Friday, May 16 at 8:30 p. m. Music will be by the YWCA orchestra, an all-girl orchestra organized here this year.

Cast Selected for "Our Town" As Rehearsal Schedule Begins

The cast for the senior class play *Our Town* by Thornton Wilder to be presented May 22 has been chosen. The play centers around the life of Emily Webb and George. The college presentation will be produced in the similar way of the Broadway production. The play is unique in that it is played on a bare stage with the use of stage properties as they are needed. The use of the audience's imagination is really the most important property.

The stage manager, Vernon Henrichs, is the leading character in that he tells the story while the cast portrays the life in pantomime and short scenes. Assistant stage managers are Edwin Bergstrom and Bernard Kjeldstad. Dorothy Nelson is the organist. The whole cast includes about forty people.

Marshall Johnston is general chairman of all arrangements for the play. Veloise Baker is the assistant coach aiding Miss Schlosser. Meta Wright is the costume manager.

Jacobson-Sullivan To Reign Over Event

This coming Saturday May 10th is the date of the Junior Spring prom, an annual event given in the honor of the Seniors. Preparations are madly underway. Crepe paper is in great demand by the Juniors who are struggling to make this the prom of proms.

Starting at 8:30 all formally attired couples will be ushered into a southern world by the hostesses "Dinny" Griffith, Joyce Chubb, "Neca" Bleisner, and Marian Tracy. The chaperones to accompany the dancers "down south" are the popular Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Kettlekamp, Professor and Mrs. Theodore Setterquist and Miss Mabel Jorstad.

NAT TOWLES



--- a Southern Gentleman

The grand march starts at 9:00. The Juniors proudly look up to their president and king, Eddie Jacobson, to lead the way. He will be accompanied by his "importation" from Minneapolis known as "Pat" Sullivan. She will reign as queen over the gala affair. Pat will wear a pale blue formal and a garland of sweetheart roses in her hair. Pressed for remarks for the *Voice*, the king says, "The climax of the social season is the Junior prom and we urge all those who possibly can to attend this function which promises to provide you with unforgettable memories of your college days." The prom's general chairman, Glen Brigham and his partner, Adelaide Scheide, will be second in line. Next are Marian Tracy and escort, "Dinny" Griffith and Allan Hanna are fourth followed by the hostesses and boy friends. The chaperones and all the others follow.

Nat Towles, one of the most famous orchestra's of the nation will furnish the sweet, southern swing. They are aided by a "Dixie-belle" vocalist.

Mary John Shuel shines supreme over the decorators. The negro orchestra is being placed in an appropriate setting - down south - with flowers, moon, and blue sky in the background. Vine-covered trellis and picket-fences will surround the dance floor. On the front veranda of a great plantation home the orchestra will play - with pillars and everything included.

Amid the magnolia blossoms punch will be served to all those who thirst and desire. Shirley Walker is chairman of the fruit juice.

Silver Star La Ra was responsible for the sending out of invitations to all of the faculty members and to many alumni.

Editorials

Features

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United States Forges Ahead To Become Ruler of the Skies

Aviation in the United States has made tremendous strides in the past year. The experimenters recently released their prize in the huge Douglas bomber that is by far the largest of its kind in the world. The most recent release is the smaller and speedier pursuit ship the P-38. Officials regard this as the fastest and most maneuverable ship in the world. Tests showed that it has a maximum speed of 465 miles per hour.

Germany's consistent use of the huge bomber is proof that they can be used very profitably for long distance bombing. The high altitude of these large ships make them invisible to ground patrol squadrons and immune to anti-aircraft fire. These larger types can carry upwards to two tons of bombing explosives plus an array of machine guns and small cannon.

The officials of our air force have decided that America should dominate the skies in the future. Orders have been placed for huge numbers of training ships and 12,000 pilots are to be trained in the forthcoming year.

Health Set-Up Needs Revision To Meet New Army Standards

It is being pointed out again in 1941 that many of the youth of America fall below the standard of physical qualifications to be a soldier. This is an important fact to consider because these boys are a product of this age, and the question arises as to whether the physical training program in our public school system is adequate. The country spends millions of dollars in school athletic training: gymnasiums are erected, athletic fields maintained, instructors hired - all with the view that our boys and girls will have better bodies.

The results, as judged by the military rejections, would indicate that there are many thousands who have not benefited, and as far as these cases are concerned, the training has been a dead loss.

America should look into its public school physical set-up. In high schools and colleges, during youth's formative years, is the ideal time for building bones, bodies, and habits. Yet, we give our youth only a meager intro-



Sleuthing with Dopey Joe

Blonde MARGY SKAGEN was seen getting into a strange car after the show Sunday evening. HANK HENRY must be slipping—wonders what a car can do to women. HOWIE WILCOX was seen prowling in the Kurtz home on the same evening. BARTO was home burning the candle at both ends. "Rickenbacker" BARTO is scheduled to take over Uncle Sam's air fleet some time this summer. Girls! His heart is perfect. South Hall Campus really gets a going over about any evening at twelve. No fair peeking. For information see BILL TRECKER. HUGH REYNOLDS better keep away from those phy. ed. girls or Dan Cupid will surely get him. KAY GUANELLA and MARY LOWE have got the boys guessing again. They don't know who to shoot their arrows at this time. YVONNE JOHNSON knows all about how bad the boys treated her big heart throb? No one can keep a secret - not even I! "Pete" PETERSON has turned over his claim to Donna Campbell to DICK MORROW. Says he just can't be bothered with women.

WESENBERG, ARMSTRONG, and SAWYER tried rowing three in a bath tub last week end. Mrs. Anderson finally found them in the drain dressed without no clothes. LLOYD THOR escorted DOROTHY EDKINS to the cinema Sunday evening. Pa sent him a check for fun. FARMER HANSON just purchased a maroon V-8 and luckily enough he got the daughter with it. The LOUIS and CLARK expedition will journey to the mound soon to lime the "R". LUNDMARK will furnish the brains and CLARK will furnish the —well, he'll furnish the car.

duction to physical exercises in their freshman year. Here in RFSTC, for example, track could be integrated wonderfully in our four-year course boys' program.

A scaled four-year physical education period would indeed be beneficial for American youth - and incidentally, might cut down the number of boys found to be physically unfit for army life.

Behind the Eight Ball with the editor

Reflections of days that once were are things that make the world tick. A college senior has many great experiences to look back upon. Now, for the first time, he becomes his own boss to stake out his future as he desires.

Throughout his college career he has done one thing of reasonable value. He has formed a philosophy. This philosophy has been given him by the institution. What influences have been exerted upon him by the school he may not realize for many years, but he has been an integral part of the system at RFSTC built to give him a greater understanding of the world in which he must work. The composite of knowledge gained and associations made form a deeply rooted philosophy never to be entirely broken.

A collection of co-ed kisses is being exhibited by college-boy Charles Phillips. His display is on a page of white notebook paper and actually show in red and white the imprint of a dozen or more of the college gals' lips. He divulges no information as to just how he collected them. That is, did he convince the girls to kiss the paper or did they first kiss him in order that he might transfer them to the page?

The surprise find of the Senior Class Play *Our Town* scheduled for May 22 is short "Shrimp" Tracy who in an almost professional manner plays the young sister Rebecca.

Due back on the campus this week for a short visit is former French professor J. Henry Owens.

After playing with the Concert Band last week at the Eau Claire assembly, one thing is certain. The audience there needs a few lessons in courtesy. It was one of these "come and go" audiences made up of individuals who just drop in for a few minutes. Eau Claire might profit, too, from RFSTC's compulsory assembly attendance system.

If I Were Yehudi

When springtime comes and lessons pall,
I just have no ambition at all.
When I sit and study from sense of duty,
Oh, how I wish I were Yehudi!

The little man who wasn't there
Can go where he likes without a care,
'Cause he isn't there wherever he is,
And who gives a rap if he isn't or is?

If I were my shadow, instead of me
I wouldn't be studying, no-sir-ee.
If I were my echo, I'd skip like an elf
Out to the hills and talk to myself.

But here I sit with lessons to do,
And "tempus fugit". Wish I could, too.
O'er these prison walls I'd fly so free
And have a grand time with myself and me.

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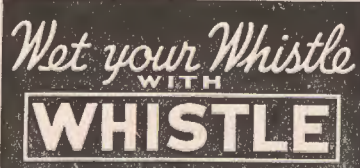
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'41 Falcon Baseball Aggregation Is Headed for Possible Championship

The Falcon nine started the season with a bang, bowling over Stout, Concordia, Eau Claire, and the Stillwater Prison. Two of these victories were in conference games.

In the opener, April 25, the Juedesmen downed Stout behind the two-hit pitching of Peloquin, 4-2. The following week Concordia fell victim to the Falcon steamroller, 2-0. Hermanson whitewashed the visitors with stellar two-hit pitching. Friday and Saturday Eau Claire and Stillwater Prison team were dumped, 9-1, and 12-3. Peloquin, Olson, and Poppy did all of the hurling in these two decisive victories.

Besides superb pitching, the infield play of Horn and Kelly and the all-around excellent brand of ball of the team have highlighted the games thus far. Freshman rookie Bob Mraz is leading the hitters with a .467 average. Diminutive Tommy Kliszcz and Kelly are also hitting the ball at a merry clip. The team as a whole has a batting average of .278 with the regulars hitting .333.

Falcons Have Bad Day

The River Falls baseball nine had their "blue Monday" on Tuesday, when they dropped a two-hitter to LaCrosse yesterday on the Maroon diamond. This 5-0 loss is the first defeat to mar the records of Juedes' club.

Peloquin snapped the ball across in grand fashion allowing only two hits, but one was a three-bagger with bases loaded. Without Kelly and Kliszcz injured, the classy infield let "Red" down making many errors.

The Indians held River Falls hitless and played a flawless game. The

FROM records thus far this season, our hunch on Juedes having an improved ball club over last year has proved correct.

AN exhibition of how tennis is supposed to be played will be given by Hare on the Falcon courts, May 12. Hare is a noted performer in sports circles.

INKSMEN Thompson, Jacobson, Schmidt, and Prucha trounced all opponents thus far this season except LaCrosse. Stout and Eau Claire both made emphatic bows on the local course to the Falconite golfers.

COMING from behind, No. 1 tennis man, Jack King, took his Eau Claire opponent as did the rest of the Falcon net men for a clean sweep last Friday. The Falcon racket men also defeated Concordia 5-1, but lost a close one to Stout 4-3.

OUR hats are off to "Spec" Palm who recently obtained the science teaching position at Webster. He is to be head coach.

NEVER before has the Falcon baseball team been composed of as many underclassmen as it is this year. All except pitchers Peloquin and Hermanson, outfielder Trecker, and second-sacker Kliszcz are either sophomores or freshmen.

LUGGER Bob Mraz of Algoma has surprised Falcon fans with his hitting prowess at the plate.

Falcons will be out for blood a week from this Friday on the local diamond. Saturday marks the return game of Stout on the Blue Devil field.

Intramural Sports

The softball tourney is now in full swing with the Norskes in the lead with an undefeated record. The Aggies and Flagenheimers closely follow in second and third place.

Howard Hull, last year's horseshoe pitching champ, will defend his laurels in the tournament beginning this week. Men interested are asked to sign up immediately as play should be completed by May 14.

The final event scheduled on the intramural program is the track and field pentathlon which will be held on May 12. This meet will consist of five track and field events.

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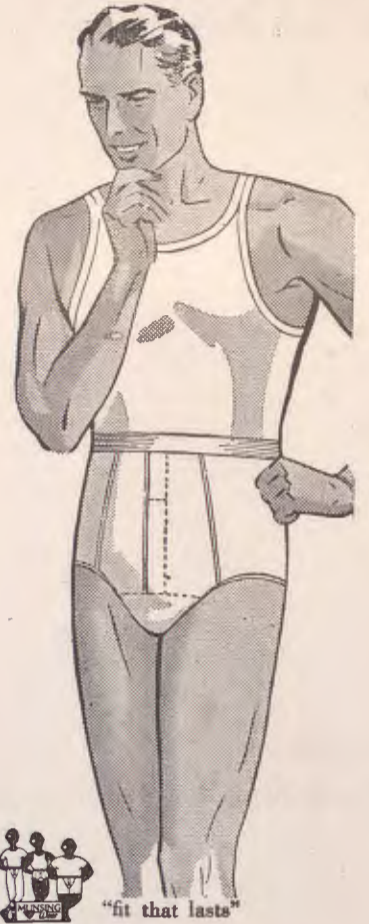
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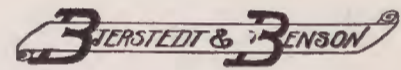


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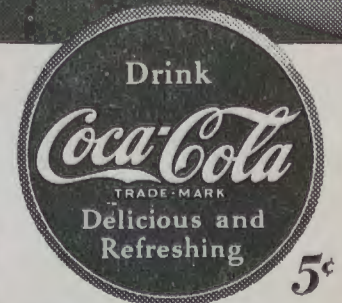


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Headline Highlights

● Graduating history and social science majors are to be the guests of the faculty members of the social science department on Saturday, May 17, when Miss Latta, Miss Delander, Mr. Carleton Ames, Drs. Williams and Wyman will entertain them at a 6:30 dinner at the home of Dr. Williams.

● Professors M. D. Geere and B. J. Rozehnal acted as judges at the district music festival held at Rice Lake on May 2 and 3. There were over 3000 contestants present and 27 bands competed for trophies in the various classes.

● The speech department will close an eventful and successful season at the Pi Kappa Delta initiation Thursday, May 22, starting at 5:30 in the Social Room. The new members to be initiated into this national honorary fraternity are Donald Willink, Oliver Glanzman, Katherine Lynch, Keith Wurtz, and Lois Webb. Miss Loeb will have all the Pi Kappa Delta members as guests for dinner at her apartment Thursday evening, after which she will treat them to the senior class play.

● The American Association of University Women will be hostesses to the graduating senior girls, Tuesday evening, May 13, at 8:30 in the Social Room.

Miss Doris Frederickson will present her River Falls high school choral reading group in a series of numbers.

Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Donald Elert, Mrs. Alta S. Brandt, and Miss Helen Loeb.

● Drs. Walker D. Wyman and Justin Williams attended the thirty-fourth annual meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association conference at the Pfister Hotel in Milwaukee on April 24-26.

● At the last meeting of the mathematics club Thomas Kliszcz was elected president and Stanley Atkinson secretary and treasurer. The seniors acted as the nominating committee.

● Miss Irma Hathorn plans to attend the sectional meeting of the Wisconsin Guidance Association which is being held in Eau Claire May 17. A special invitation has been extended to all college students who wish to attend.

● Miss Arabella Hall, nurse of the RFSTC health service attended the North Central section of the American Student Health Association at the Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa on May 2 and 3.

Hudson High Rated Most Firsts by Judges

Sixteen high schools of this district were represented by the 1200 musicians who participated in the annual music festival held in River Falls on April 25 and 26.

Saturday at 3:00 p. m. the bands performed on Main Street. In the class B division Hudson won first place, while in Class C Osceola won first and in Class D Glenwood City won first. A maneuvering event was held on the high school campus following the marching. New Richmond won this event with a spectacular performance.

Hudson led all the other schools in the matter of first places awarded by securing 19 first ratings, three second ratings, and one third rating. New Richmond was next with 17 firsts, nine seconds, and five third ratings.

YM Retreat Held at Big Lake

Retreating to the north woods at Big Lake in Polk county, the YMCA cabinet spent the week end of May 2, 3, and 4 in evaluating their last year's program and in planning their activities for the next year.

Not all the time, however, was spent in planning. Volleyball, kitenball, hiking, swimming, and boating offered a variety of recreation for the cabinet members. The traditional "ducking" of the new president, Herbert Nelson, in the lake on Sunday morning climaxed the event.

New Y W Cabinet Installed

On Monday, April 21, at an impressive candle light service, thirteen new members of the YWCA cabinet were formally installed into the executive division of the organization. Four former cabinet members were retained who will serve in different positions during the coming year.

The program consisted of a cello solo led by Donna Campbell, a duet by Marjorie Dahlquist and Muriel Pearson, and a vocal solo by Alma Sumner. President, Margaret Monteith gave a short talk to the new cabinet members.



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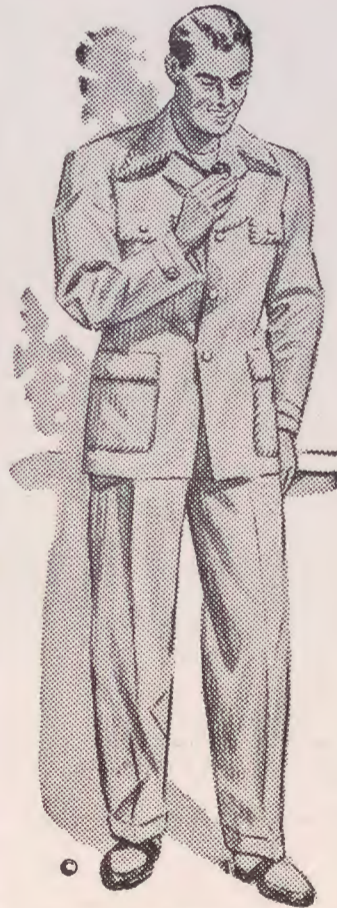
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