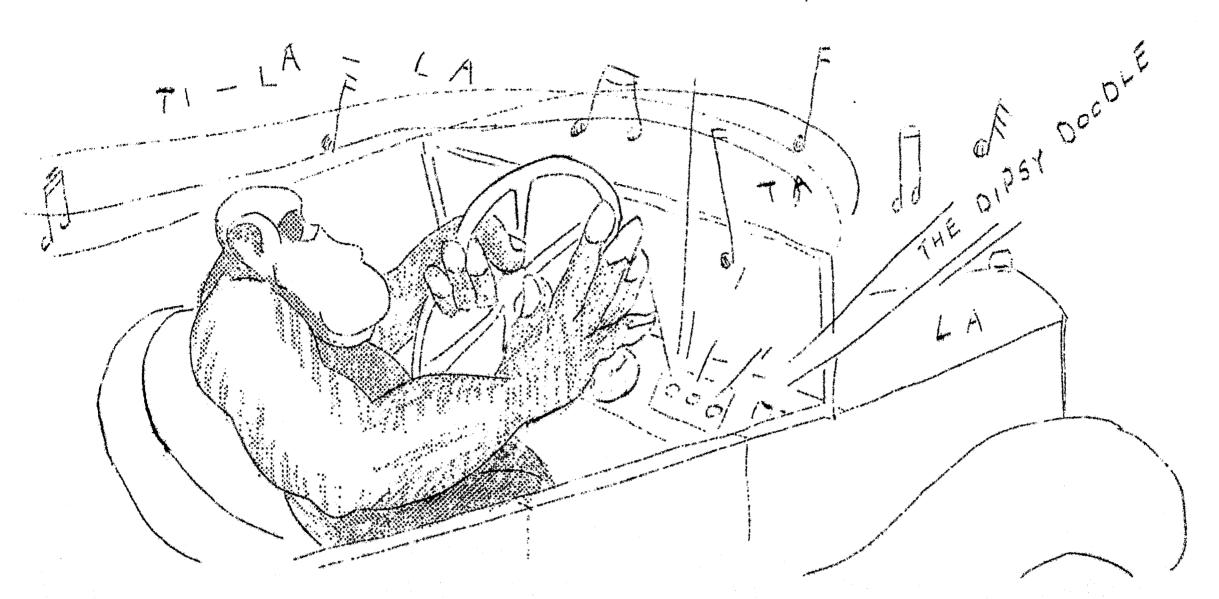
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Don't Be An Ape.



Dr. Ernest A. Hooton, Harvard evolutionist and anthropologist, said some things not so nice about men, you included, at a recent meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

He is afraid you are reverting to apedom, and said, "skids for such reversion have been built by engineers." (You might chide your engineering friends.)

"The once erectly striding biped," says Dr. Hooton, "abandons human locomotion and whizzes through the landscape crouched over wheels and levers, worked by his still prehensile hands and his flat vestigial feet, no less useful for this purpose than those of his simian ancestors."

"He breathes a mixture of gasoline and carbon monoxide, and reeks of evolutionary decay. A premium is put upon illiteracy of the radio and talking pictures. These mechanical improvements are the means of world-wide spread of vulgarity, depravity and misinformation." (Right you are, Doctor.)

A Doctor of Louvain.

So What? Well, last spring when Monsignor Doctor Fulton Sheen spoke here, you gave the lie to the Doctor from Harvard, and pulled your "still prehensile hands" away from your radio, rushed your "flat vestigial feet" over to Washington Hall, and crouched there half an hour before schedule to be sure to get a seat. A few of you even reverted to type. You should have seen them, Doctor, hanging from the rafters. Now, no real ape would have hung from the rafters to listen to a priest set forth spiritual ideas and ideals, would he, Dr. Hooton?

A Doctor of Souls.

This Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, and for sixteen successive Sundays, you can stretch your "flat vestigial feet" in your luxurious room, choke "Vieni, Vieni" off the radio, and absorb some ideas on justice and charity to your brothers in Christ by tuning in on Monsignor Fulton Sheen on the Catholic Hour.

FRAYERS: (deceased) Father of Stephen Smith (Cav.); father of Don Morrissey (Bro.); uncle of Joe O'Brien (Car.); sister of Sister Annuntiata, O.F.C.; Sister M. Mercedes, C.S.C.; Sister M. Raymunda, C.S.C.; Rev. J. J. Hynes (Jackson, Chio); mother of Helen Noell; Harry Carr, '09; Sister Mary Helen; Sister Mary de Sales Edgar.