
Black Eye For McGutzky.



"Come in...Why, Brick,
where'd you get the
'mouse'?"

His shiner was a beaut.

"Aw skip it, Father....
Kibitzer and I were
standing in front ofs drug store
yesterday, just kinda kiddin' some of the
girls walking by.

"One of 'em stopped and stood in front
of the show window, waiting for a street
car, I guess. Natural-like I ambles over
and begins to kid her, very friendly-like,
ya know. I've seen her a lot. Joe was in-
side buying a paper. Then, all of a sudden--
BINGO!....I caught one right in the eye.
All the bozo said was, 'This is my girl,
Romeo.'"

"So.....?"

"Kibitzer wanted to go after him. But
we didn't."

"That bozo, as you call him, was too easy
on you, McGutzky. That's just what I
wanted to talk to you about. There has
been a complaint made against you drug-
store cowboys. You come from a good home,
don't you? Well why don't you show some
of your good bringing up?"

"I don't mean any insult to the girls.
And most of them don't mind it."

"They don't! I suppose the Coca-Cola
Sallys from the wrong end of town don't
mind it. But they're your type, McGutzky--
cheap.

"I'm wondering when you'll ever get over
your highschoolitis. Right now you're
a misfit. But I suppose there is bound
to be a few such cases in any college.
You've given a black eye to nearly three
thousand students here, and it's almost
poetic justice that now you should get one
yourself.

PRAYERS: (deceased) Albert A. Browne; father of Bob O'Brien (Al). Ill, mother of
Chuck O'Reilly (Walsh); father of John Webster (Lyons). Six special intentions.

"Any old heel can stand in front of a
drug store and wave at the girls passing
by. Any heel can date a cheap girl--just
as any moron can guffaw in the dark at a
suggestive movie."

"Why do you always ride me?...Next time
I come in here I'll bring my saddle."

"Can't take it, eh, cowboy?...Listen, I
know what a wonderful lady your mother is.
And if you ever expect to marry a woman
as good as she, you'll have to begin to-
day to develop self-respect.

"Refinement may not be a virtue in itself.
But it certainly will keep you away from
many occasions of sin."

The buzzer rang.

"Guess I'll be shuffling along, Father.
You certainly don't pull your punches."

"Neither does Hairbreath Harry!.....So-
long, Brick. See you and Kibitzer at the
Bengal Bouts."

The Question Marks On The Trees (?)



We get the point, Do you?

Keep your Lenten resolutions. The Com-
erce Forum received Communion early Fri-
day morning before leaving on their trip
to Chicago.