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WEST END POULTRY YARDS

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Fredericton, August 17, 1920.

**C. E. McLEAN,**

Photographer.

## PRODIGY OF TWELVE YEARS ADMITTED TO COLUMBIA

Edward Hardy of New York is the Youngest Freshman Ever Admitted to the University—Entered School at Three Years of Age—Can Now Speak Twelve Languages and Intends to Learn More—Mixes With Other Boys.

New York, Oct. 21—Columbia University has the distinction of having the youngest freshman who has matriculated at an American college since William J. Sidia entered Tufts College at the age of ten in 1909, and went to Harvard as a special student a year later. The Columbia prodigy is Edward Rochie Hardy, Jr., 12 years old last June, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rochie Hardy of 418 West 118th Street. The father is a professor in New York University and the mother has taken three degrees. Both parents come of old New England stock, with a college president, a Governor and royalty among their antecedents.

In spite of the fact that Edward speaks almost all the languages there are and can lecture learnedly on the fourth dimension and similar abstruse subjects, he is not of the bulging brow type. On the contrary, he is a large, wholesome American boy with a fondness for batting averages and a liking for the game of marbles when played for keeps. He entered school when he was three years old, and at eight he was a high school pupil showing the way to boys of much more time in the world. He graduated from high school when he was eleven and was prepared to go before the college entrance examination board. He passed all of the Columbia examinations with flying colors.

### Columbia His Own Choice

Columbia may well be proud of young Edward, class of '24, for Harvard made a strong bid to get him. Edward has a certificate showing that he could enter as a freshman there. But while Mrs. Hardy has a leaning toward New York University and his father favored Harvard, the boy himself decided on Columbia.

When as a baby his mother took him to Morningside Park for the air—for Edward was born within the shadows of the university—he refrained from kicking up his heels as he lay in the perambulator and instead turned his large soft brown eyes contemplatively toward Columbia. He never realized that his was an extraordinary mind, and he never saw anything published about himself until the Columbia Spectator recently printed an exclusive interview. That amused him. "Is it true that you are the youngest freshman ever to have entered Columbia?" a reporter asked Edward as they stood in front of Student's Hall waiting for Mrs. Hardy.

"I think I am," he replied guardedly. "There is a legend, but mind you it is only a legend, that a boy entered at the age of ten. He became a lawyer and lived to be eighty."

Yesterday was a proud and happy day for Edward. For the first time he was permitted to wear his freshman cap with the white button and tag, which signifies that he was able to recite the collection of university songs to the satisfaction of the upper classmen, and thus escaped having his face painted with iodine. If he couldn't have recited them he would

have taken his medicine, literally, like a man, for Edward is a god sport.

### Tips Scales at 143

He likes to swim and exercise in the gymnasium. The boy is overweight, weighing 143 pounds, but he hopes to reduce to normal size. He is five feet three inches in height and, according to his mother, perfectly normal in appetite, habits, pleasures and recreations. He sleeps the usual number of hours and never works at night.

This freshman speaks twelve languages; he was president of his class and editor of his school paper at the age of eleven; he entered the university with a rating a second place in the efficiency examination and with fourteen points advanced credit; he reads Babylonian tablets; he made three points in Assyrian; he matriculated at New York University in the summer garden class at the age of five, and is going to study Chinese next because he wants to be a missionary to the Orient.

"Do you like games?" questioned the reporter, trying to find some interest that seemed to suit this plump knickerbockered boy whose pet name is "Laddie," and whose generous, well shaped mouth smiles at you in a friendly and not at all superior way.

"I play chess, not to mention checkers," he replied. But he prefers books and on the 17th of the month—he was born June 17th—his mother gives him a book of his own selection. He had one tucked away with his text books, which he carried such subjects as English, contemporaneous civilization, Greek and Spanish.

The prodigy has never been ill in his life. It is nothing of a tax on his mentality to take fourth, fifth and sixth grades in high school in one year and to lump the seventh, eighth and ninth in the same way. He has already been picked as subject for a school of journalism thesis. And in spite of it all he is as cherry as any lad, as hungry for the theatre as other boys of his age, he is more polite than many, and he has a keen sense of justice.

## AVIATORS BECAME LOST

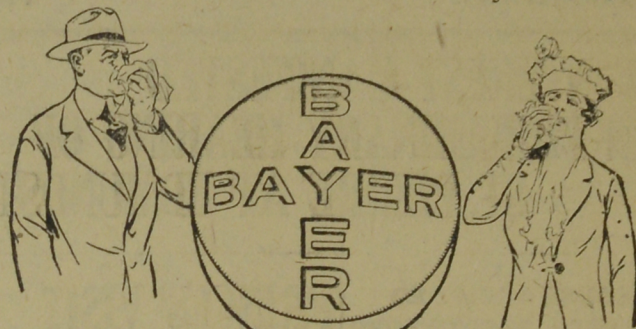
Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 20—The seaplane, with Colonel Robert Leckie, Air Commodore Tylee, Captain Thompson, trans-Canada aviators, and Major Hobbs, of this city, which left here for Victoria at 11.15 o'clock this morning were forced to alight at Port Townsend (Wash.) the aviators having lost their way. They resumed the flight to Victoria at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

### HE HAD A FULL HOUSE

"Noah would never have made a very good poker player." "I suppose he wouldn't, when he never held more than two of a kind."

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Some years ago Mr. Gowell, of the Maine Agricultural Station, conceived the idea that he could improve the egg production of a flock by selection in breeding. He started the plan and after ten years of work decided that he had failed. He made mistakes in his earlier matings in not giving sufficient attention to the male side. But his worst mistake was in declaring he had failed, for he did improve the laying quality of his strain of Barred Rocks and he pointed the way and this alone made it a success.

Today it is generally believed that the egg production can be improved by selection in breeding, and with eggs at 50 cents a dozen in September, there is certainly a need of increased production. Most every breeder has some hens that are excellent producers and these are the ones that should be yarded by themselves and used in breeding to increase the egg production of the flock. With these should be mated a male known to be from a good producing female, and then you are on the way to increased production.

Perhaps as you read this you will say that you know that. Very good, we supposed you did, but are you practicing what you know regarding

ity? A direct question, but an important one in these days of the high cost of living. It is not what a man knows but what he does that counts most.

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### THAT DEPENDS

Ronald—If I kissed you, would you scream?

Peggie—Would you stop?

### A GENTLE HINT

Wife—Dearest, do you love me still? Hubby—Darling, how I could if you would only get that way.

A customer walked into a boot shop and asked for a pair of boots. The clerk showed him a satisfactory pair, but the customer said that he had not enough money with him, and asked if he could let 3 shillings go over until the next day.

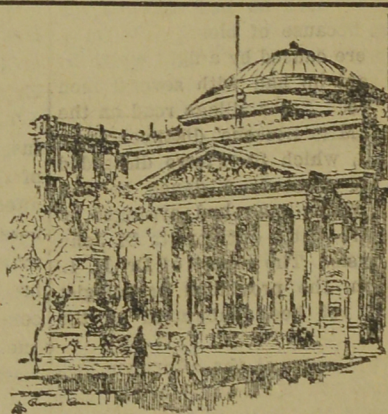
The clerk consented, for which after the stranger had left the shop, the proprietor severely reprimanded him. "You'll never see the man again," he said in conclusion.

"Never fear," replied the clerk. "I wrapped up two boots for the left foot, so he's sure to come back."

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