A GET-TOGETHER FOR THE GANG
(See Recipes Below)

Whether it's games for two or the whole crowd, you can flatter the going-on-19 set by serving unusual refreshments that carry an air of sophistication. They needn't be a burden on the chief cook, either, if she masters a few short cuts in preparing them.

Sandwiches, salted nuts, olives and radishes, little cakes and coffee make a spread that appeals to any age, and that is sure to be acclaimed by enthusiastic youngsters. Serve decaffeinated coffee, so that youthful enthusiasm needn't be checked in a demand for second cups; and pass lengths of stick cinnamon instead of spoons to stir this tempting brew. By all means flatter the sophisticated teensters by using your best demi-tasse cups.

An assortment of sandwiches can be made in short order if you cut the bread lengthwise, after removing the crusts, and buttering. Spread the filling on one big slice, top with another, and cut into half a dozen small sandwiches. You can make attractive little cakes that will look as handsome as the French chef's "petit fours" by cutting a plain loaf cake or plain layers into small shapes. Then cover with frosting, and decorate with candied fruit.

**After-Dinner Coffee or Demi-Tasse.**

(Extra Strength.)

Use 1½ heaping tablespoons decaffeinated coffee, regular grind, for each cup (½ pint) of water. Make by any method desired. If using decaffeinated coffee drip grind, measure well-rounded tablespoon instead of heaping tablespoon.

**Rolled Sandwiches.**

1 loaf bread (very fresh for rolling)
¼ cup butter (thoroughly creamed)
2 packages cream cheese
2 tablespoons cream
¼ teaspoon salt
Red and green liquid food coloring

Remove crusts from a fresh loaf of bread. Cut entire loaf in thin slices lengthwise. Butter each long slice and spread ½ of each slice with a filling made of cream cheese moistened with cream and tinted pink with red food color. Spread the other half with moistened cheese tinted with green food color. Roll like a jelly roll and wrap in a tea towel wrung out of cold water. Chill and then cut into thin slices for serving.

**Orange Jiffy Cakes.**

¼ cup butter
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1½ cups cake flour
1½ teaspoons baking powder
¾ teaspoon salt
½ cup orange juice
Grated rind—1 orange

Cream butter and add sugar slowly while beating constantly. Add eggs, one at a time, mixing thoroughly. Mix and sift together the flour, baking powder, and salt, and add alternately with the orange juice and grated orange rind. Bake in greased muffin tins in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees) for approximately 20 minutes.

**Cornucopia Sandwiches.**

Slice fresh bread in ¼-inch slices. Trim off crusts, so that each slice is about 2½ inches square. Spread with softened butter, and any desired sandwich filling. Roll, to form a cornucopia or horn. Fasten with toothpicks. Chill well before serving.

**Fort Atkinson Ginger Creams.**

(Makes 3 dozen 1½-inch squares)

½ cup shortening
2 tablespoons sugar
2 cups flour
¾ teaspoon soda
¼ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon ginger
1 cup dark molasses
1 egg (separated)
1 cup boiling water

Cream shortening and sugar together. Sift flour, soda, salt and ginger, and blend with the creamed mixture using a pastry blender or a fork. Add molasses and egg yolk and beat well. Then add boiling water, gradually, and beat well. Fold in stiffly beaten egg white. Spread batter in greased jelly roll pan (about 11 by 16 inches) and bake in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees) for approximately 18 minutes. Cool and frost with boiled icing.

> If you're planning a menu especially for men, be sure to read Eleanor Howe's column next week.
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> Whether you're chairman of the "Eats Committee" for the Business Men's club, or planning a supper party for Dad or a high school age son, you'll find hints on how to be successful, in this column next week. There'll be menus and tested recipes, too.

**College Cakes.**

¾ cup shortening
1½ cups granulated sugar
2¾ cups cake flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon soda
¼ teaspoon salt
1 cup sour milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
4 egg whites

Cream shortening, add sugar gradually, and beat well. Sift the flour, baking powder, soda and salt together, and add to the creamed mixture alternately with sour milk and soda. Beat egg whites until stiff and fold into the batter. Spread in shallow, greased cake pan and bake in a moderate oven (365 degrees) for about 25 minutes. Cool and cut cake into fancy shapes with cookie cutters. Ice with pastel-tinted College Icing.

**College Icing.**

2 cups granulated sugar
⅛ teaspoon cream of tartar
1 cup hot water
1 pound confectioners' sugar (approximately)
Cake coloring

Cook sugar, cream of tartar and water in a saucepan until a thin syrup is formed (226 degrees). Cool slightly. Then add confectioners' sugar to make an icing of pouring consistency. Add coloring, then pour icing over the cakes, covering them entirely. Decorate as desired.

**Old-Fashioned Filled Cookies.**

(Makes about 30 cookies.)

1 cup shortening
2 cups brown sugar
4 cups rolled oats
1 teaspoon soda
½ cup boiling water
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1½ cups flour
1 teaspoon cinnamon

Cream shortening and add sugar gradually. Add rolled oats. Dissolve soda in hot water, and add to creamed mixture with the vanilla. Add flour and cinnamon, and mix well. Chill, roll out very thin, and cut into rounds. Place a teaspoon of date filling between 2 cookie rounds and press edges together with a fork. Place on greased cookie sheet and bake in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees) for about 15 minutes.

**Date Filling.**

1 cup dates (chopped fine)
¾ cup sugar
3 tablespoons flour
1 cup hot water
1 teaspoon lemon extract

Combine ingredients and cook until thick. Cool.

**Here's a Booklet Every Hostess Needs.**

Eleanor Howe's cook book, Easy Entertaining, will give you menus and tested recipes for other "Teen Age Parties." There are hints for planning picnic lunches, and beach parties, too, and suggestions for formal and informal entertaining of every kind.

Send 10 cents, now, to "Easy Entertaining," care Eleanor Howe, 919 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, and get your copy of this useful book.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

**THAT MILLION-FOR-HITLER OFFER**

Mr. Samuel Harden Church,
The Carnegie Institute,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Samuel:

I have read your offer of a million smackers for the capture of Adolf Hitler and in reply I would state that the proposition interests me. But I do not like the way you emphasize the part about his being caught "alive, unwounded and unhurt." What about me?

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However, it is a novel idea and the most original business proposal of a decade. I know of no cash offer like it since the depression and it is good to know there is a man in this country who knows where to get a million dollars these days. For that much money there are people who would do anything. The big drawback is that Hitler has got such a big start, and I don't think it sporting to limit the offer to May. This is pretty short notice for grabbing a guy who has been on the loose so long, and besides, May is a hard month for the capturing business on account of the birds and bees and little green things furnishing so much distraction from any pursuit. Could you extend the time through June?

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And are you serious about the "undamaged, unwounded and unhurt" clause in your spring offer? Are you willing to stretch a point? I mean would it be okay if Adolf is brought in with a little mouse over one eye or with a lock of his hair missing? It would be a helluva note if I catch him and you rule the capture illegal just because he says that his back hurts him or something.

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Who is going to judge whether he is hurt or not? I want a good referee as I have a hunch that Adolf will do a lot of squawking when he finds himself in Pittsburgh in a "Million Dollar Thirty Days Only Contest," and he may insist that he is in terrible condition instead of being undamaged and as good as new. In fact I think you should stretch a point and say that if he is warped a little in transit the cash offer will still stand.

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And about the idea of trying him. I do not want any part of that. If I deliver him it is up to you and Pittsburgh to run the trial. I am taking no chances on trials. All he would have to do would be to get a good lawyer to say that he wasn't quite clear mentally. Then there would be the old business of getting the psychiatrists to ask him a lot of questions and then report he was clearly a victim of the fact his folks made him eat lettuce without sugar in his boyhood or something. He would get put on probation and in no time would be on the loose again. So I want the cash on delivery, Sam.

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Let me hear further details from you soon.

Yours,
Elmer Twitchell.

P. S.—What are you offering this week for Mussolini?

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**'ALL DONE BY MIRRORS'**

"The New York police department today began distributing leaflets inscribed 'A healthy driver is a safe driver' in a campaign to keep down auto accidents. 'The health of a motorist is an important consideration in any safety drive,' said Police Commissioner Valentine. 'There are many accidents caused by sudden illness.' "—News item.

**Apple sauce! Also hassenpfeffer, baloney and bunk! A healthy driver is not necessarily a safe driver; we have been chased up alleys by some of the healthiest drivers in existence and knocked for a goal by drivers who were notably in the pink.**

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**FAT GIRL: 1940**

You'll get thinner by and by,
If on a diet you plan to sup,
Meanwhile let them laugh at you;
Chins up, little lady, chins up!
Richard Avedon.

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Comedian Jack Haley's definition of Yale is "a period between a change in voice and a job as an insurance salesman."

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**DAYLIGHT SAVING CHAOS**

Today at timetables I stare,
And find a train that won't be there;
It's where it ain't, the trainmen say—
I guess I will not go away!

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**ADD SIMILES**

As individual as the way a person opens a boiled egg.

As shabby looking as your old shoes when you are trying on a new pair.

As long-winded as credit titles in a movie.—Wallace Reyburn.

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## HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

**To remove ink** from carpets, wash the stain immediately with skim milk.

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**A bay leaf** or a sprig of dried thyme is sufficient to season the gravy of a pot roast.

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**Clear ammonia** — pure, not household—will remove paint from windows even when it has been on a long time. Apply with a scrubbing brush.

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**After peeling onions** rub the hands with a little dry mustard, then wash in the usual way.

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**When you are cleaning paintwork** in the house, rubbing it with a little boiled linseed oil and finishing by polishing with a soft duster will make it clean and sparkling.

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**Earthworms are beneficial** to the soil in which they live and no effort should be made to remove them. If considered troublesome, lime water will bring them to the surface.

## IT IS A JOLLY WORLD

**A Bit Hasty**

"So Tom took a course in first aid. Is he good at it?"

"Well, a man was nearly drowned yesterday, and the first thing Tom did was to throw a glass of water in his face."

**Really Missed**

Choir Boy—What made you resign from the choir?

Ex-Choir Boy—I was absent one Sunday and some one asked if the organ had been mended.

**Keeping Time**

"What's the idea—only two prunes?" roared the British army sergeant.

"You save the stones twice a week till you get a thousand," said the orderly, "and then you know the war lasted five years all but ten weeks."

**Maid (peeking through the keyhole)—Really, some people are too inquisitive. There's the missus reading her husband's mail.**

**Discretion**

Hearing someone prowling about downstairs, the timid husband seized a candle and proceeded to investigate, while his even more timid wife buried her head beneath the bedclothes.

Suddenly her husband came upon a burglar, who covered him with a revolver.

"Oh, don't take any notice of me," said the timid man quickly. "I'm only walking in my sleep."

**Quite Modest**

*They were discussing a certain public official.*

*"The trouble with him," observed the cynic, "is that he takes too modest a view of his own insignificance."*

## Ask Me Another
*A General Quiz*

***The Questions***

1. Rome was built on how many hills?
2. How is the temperature of a Centigrade thermometer reduced to Fahrenheit?
3. Why did Lady Godiva ride through Coventry?
4. What is a salaam, a fish, a salutation, or a small coal bucket?
5. To win the Democratic presidential nomination a candidate must receive—a majority of the votes in the party convention, two-thirds of the votes, or four-fifths of the votes?
6. Why are rats used extensively in biological research?
7. Will a car develop less horsepower at 5,000 feet elevation than at sea level?
8. What is the beam of a ship?

***The Answers***

1. Seven.
2. Multiply by 9/5 and add 32.
3. To help the people escape heavy taxes.
4. A salutation.
5. A majority.
6. One chief reason: Owing to their size they require a minimum amount of testing substances.
7. A car developing 100 horsepower at sea level will develop but 82 horsepower at 5,000 feet elevation because the density of the air decreases with altitude.
8. Its width.

**Our Meditation**

Though reading and conversation may furnish us with many ideas of men and things, yet it is our own meditation must form our judgment.—Dr. I. Watts.

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