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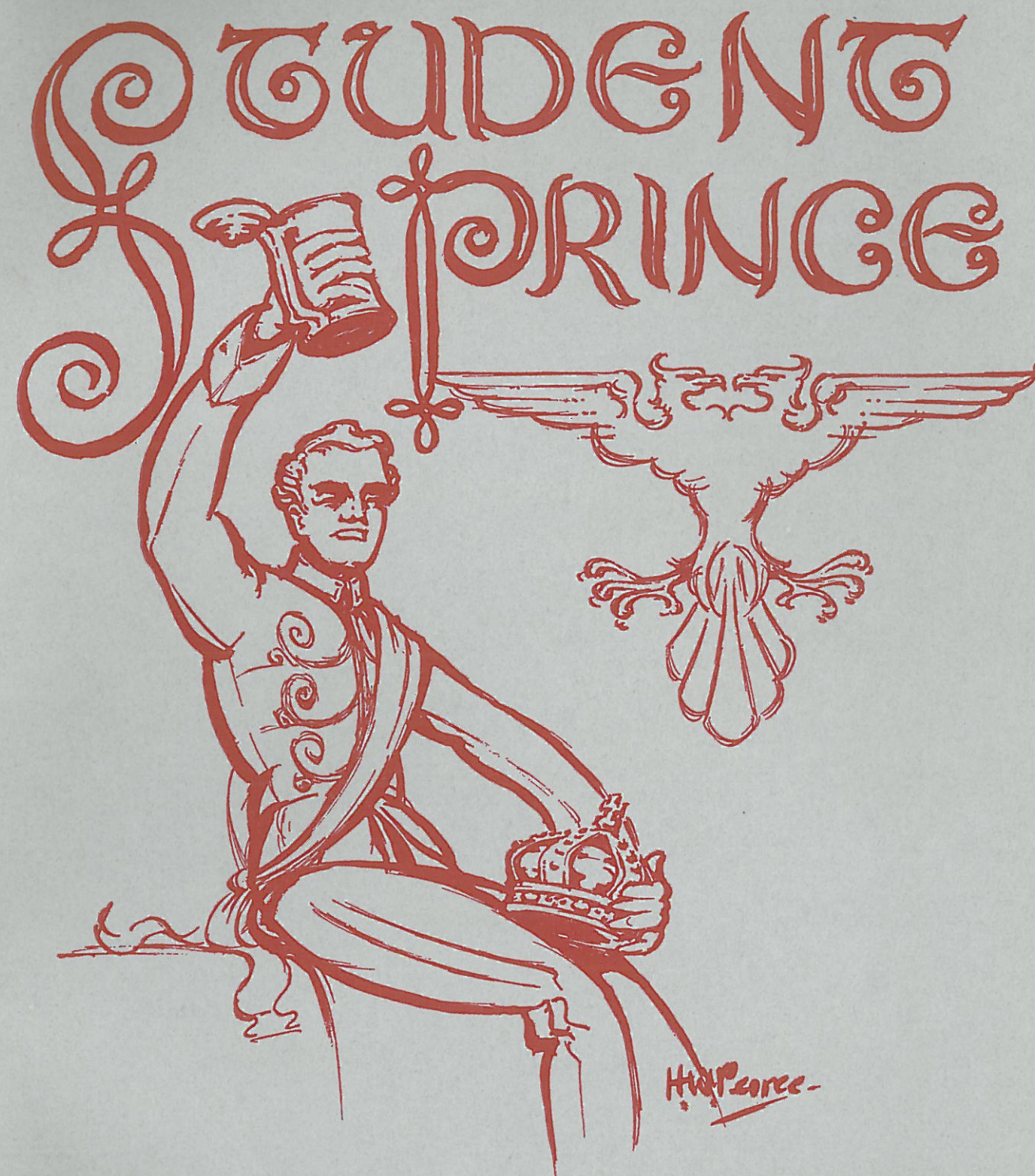
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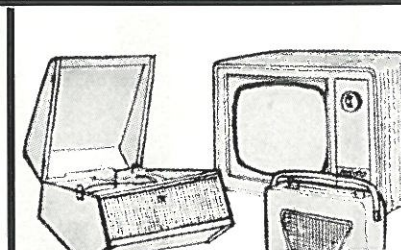
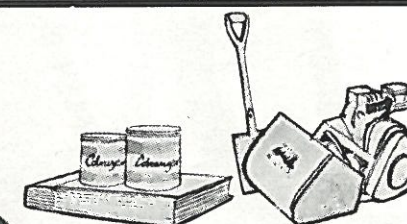
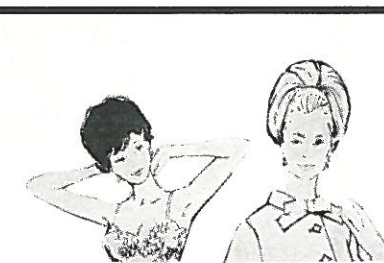
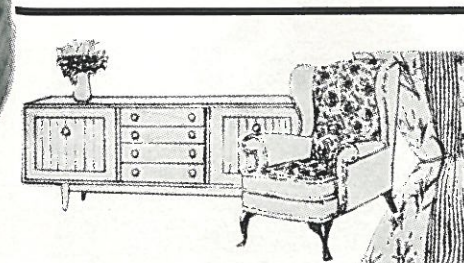


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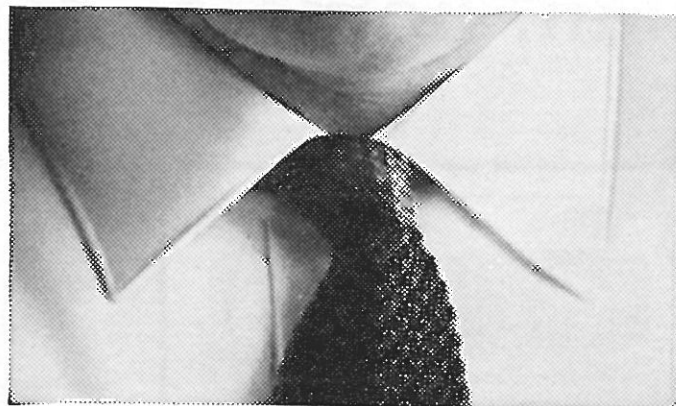
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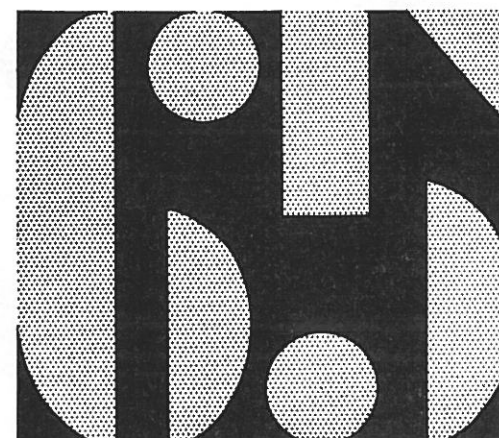
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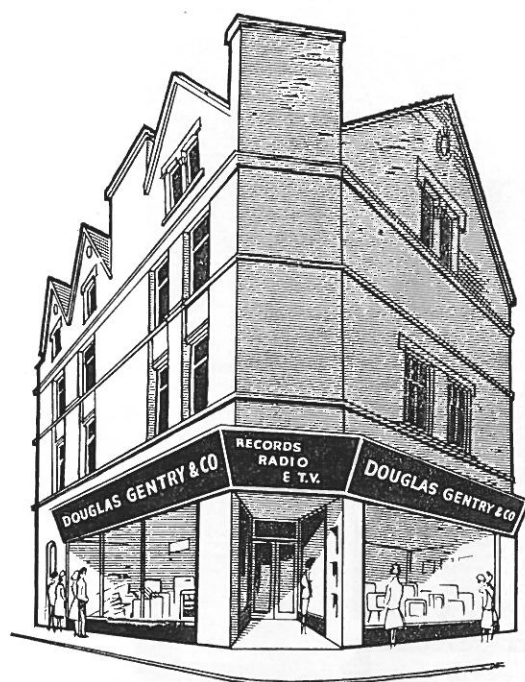
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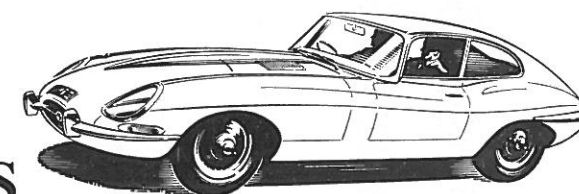
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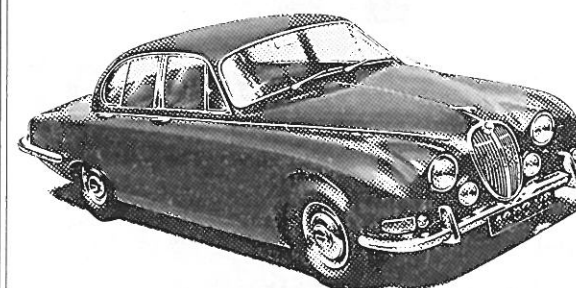
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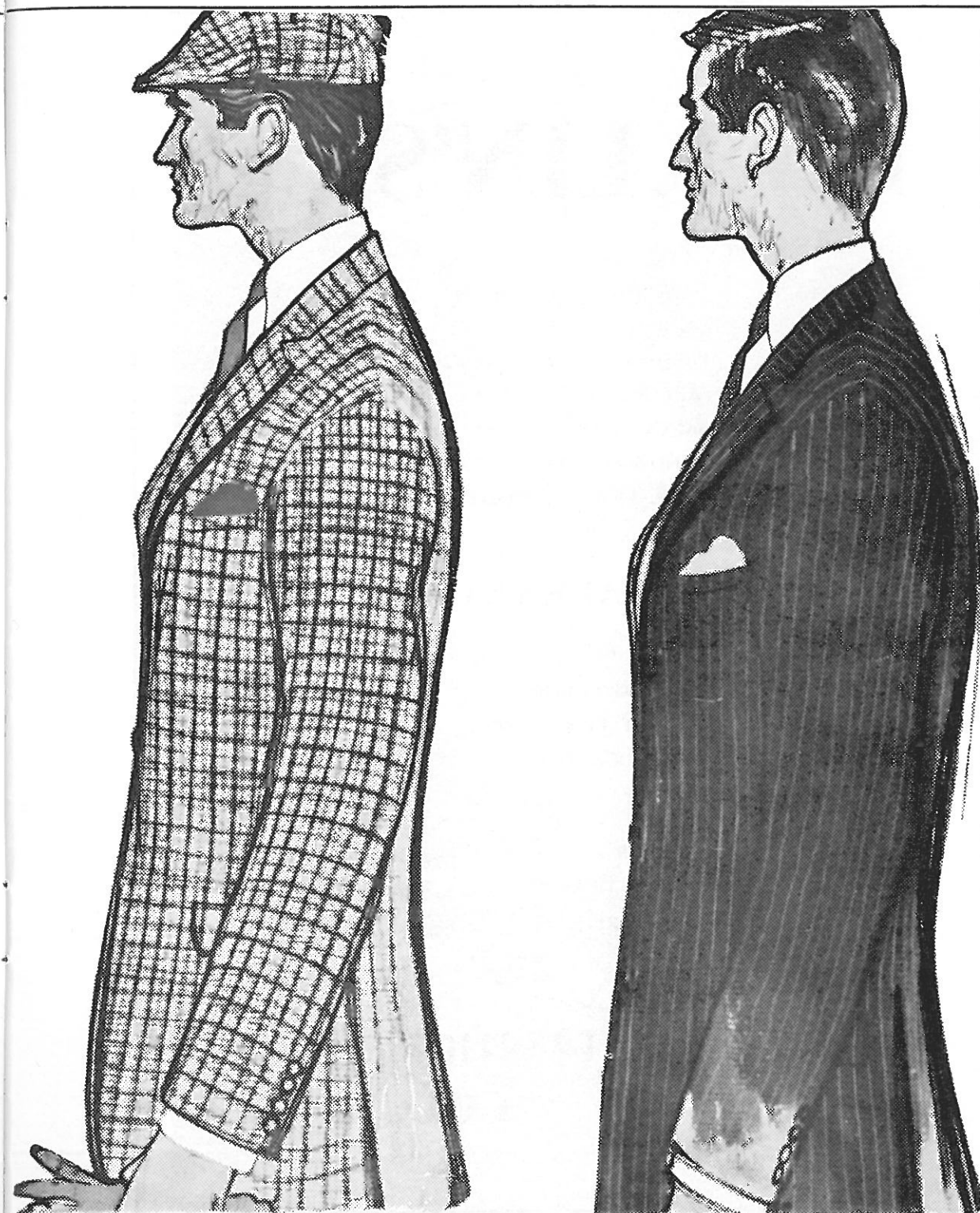
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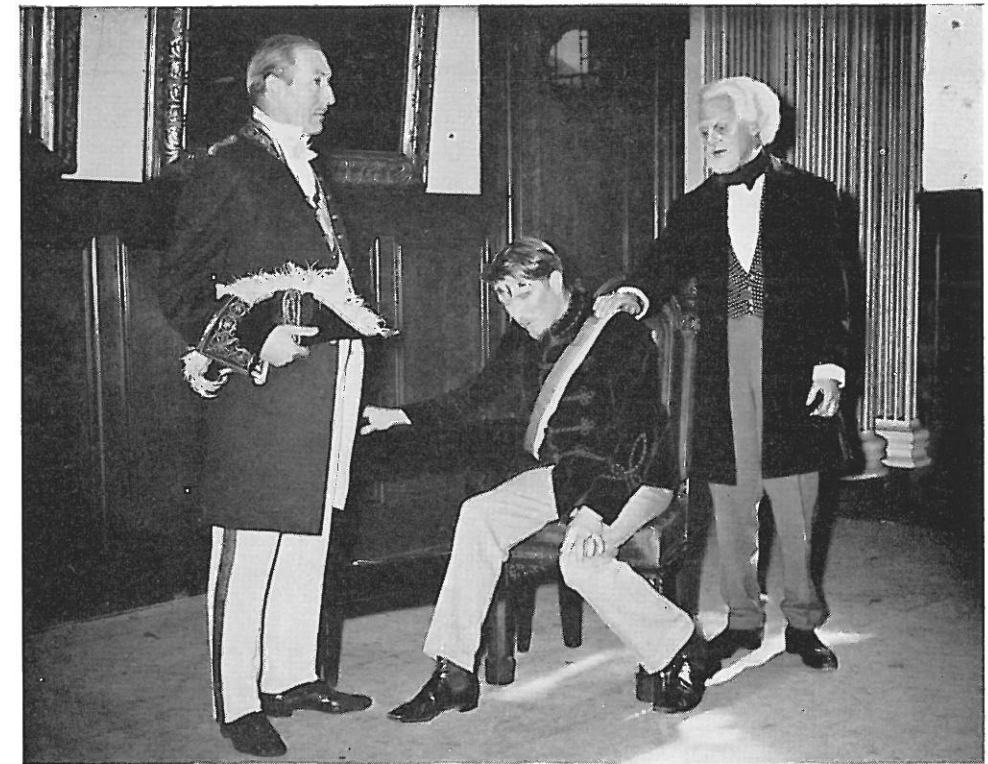
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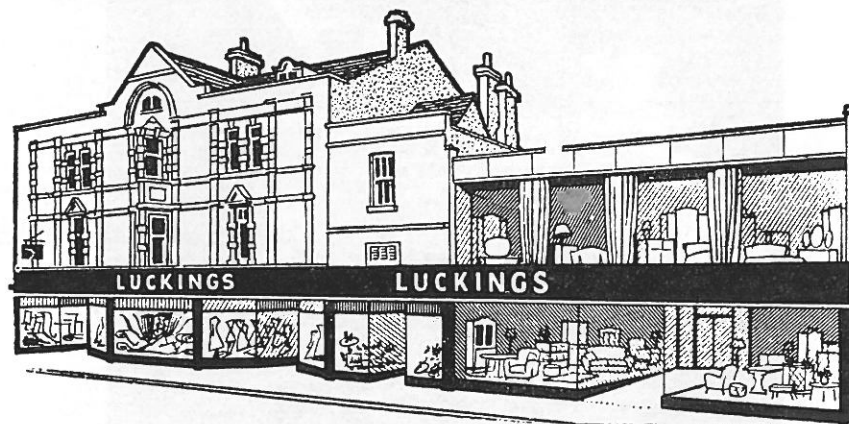
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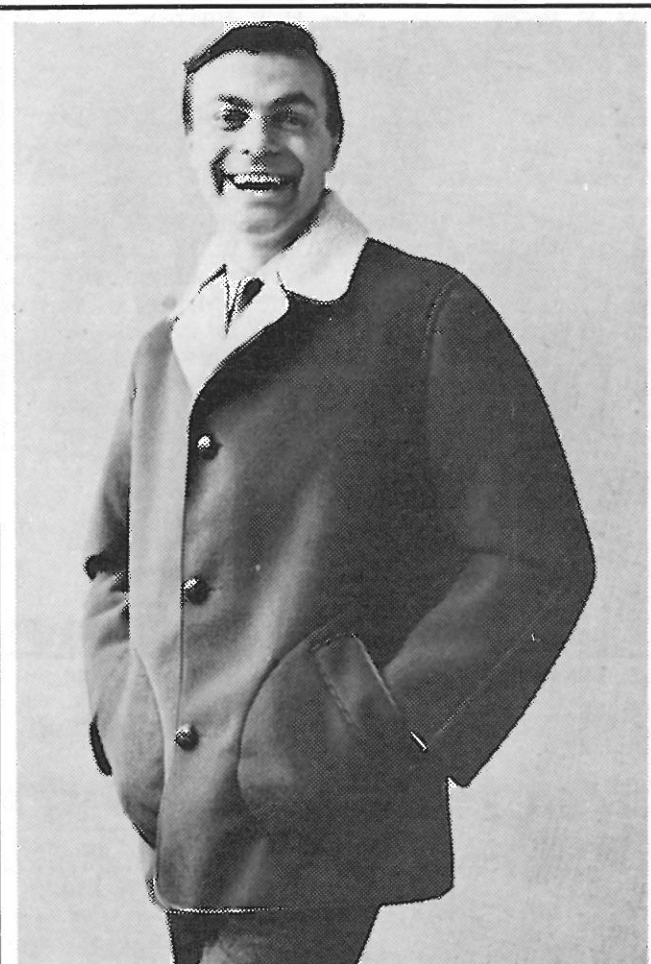
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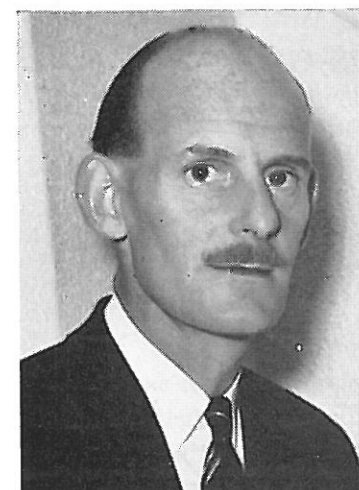


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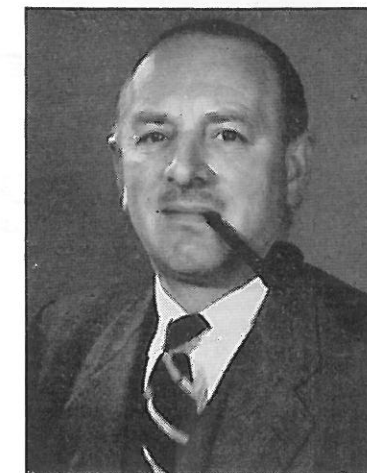
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IN the Spring of 1860, the young Prince Karl Franz, heir to the throne of Karlsberg, is temporarily freed from the restricting formalities of Court life to enter the University at Heidelberg. Accompanied by his old tutor, Dr. Engel, the Prince, with his personal valet Lutz, together with Hubert in attendance, are installed at the Inn of the Three Golden Apples.

Here, in the beer garden on the banks of the river Necka the students foregather each evening to drink, sing and extol the charms of Kathie, niece of the landlord, Ruder. The Prince enters the riotous escapades of student life and even more readily falls a victim to the captivating Kathie.

In the midst of this happy scene, the Princess Margaret, to whom the Prince is betrothed, appears at the Inn, having received a summons to attend the Palace where the health of the aged King is causing much anxiety. The departure of the Princess and her mother the Grand Duchess is followed by the appearance of Von Mark, the Prime Minister, demanding the Prince's immediate return to the Court.

The scene now reverts from gaiety to extreme despondency and the hastily planned flight of the Prince and Kathie to Paris is abandoned to the persistent demands of the Prime Minister.

An interval of two years finds Karl Franz, now King, contemplating his approaching marriage to the Princess Margaret. He realizes this step will forever remove any hope of a return to the carefree happiness of student life. During these reflections he is presented with a vision of his old associates and so vivid is this experience that the Prince resolves to return to Heidelberg, its student life and particularly to renew his early association with Kathie. This move is anticipated by the Princess, who arrives before him and convinces Kathie of her own love for the Prince. A period of misfortune has overtaken the Inn, which no longer enjoys the patronage of the students and we find landlord Ruder selling out in favour of his former waitress, Gretchen. This leaves Kathie homeless and at the suggestion of the Princess, she accepts the offer of marriage proposed by her cousin Rudolf.

When Karl Franz arrives at the Inn he is received by his old associates with the restrained respect befitting the reception of their King, and in this conventional atmosphere he becomes aware of the responsibility of his calling and departs for the Palace where the ceremonial marriage to the devoted Princess Margaret is happily contracted.

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ACT ONE

PROLOGUE—The Palace at Karlsberg. Spring 1860

By our bearing so sedate THE LACKEYS
Golden Days PRINCE AND ENGEL

Scene One—Garden of the Inn of the Three Golden Apples

Garlands Bright RUDER, GRETCHEN AND GIRLS

STUDENT SONGS:

To the Inn
Drink, Drink, Drink KATHIE, DETLEF,
Call for Beer ASTERBERG, LUCAS,
Student Life BOYS AND GIRLS
Come Boys

Greeting of Heidelberg PRINCE, ENGEL, LUTZ,
KATHIE, GRETCHEN AND RUDER

Gaudeamus THE BOYS
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Deep in my Heart KATHIE AND PRINCE

FINALE:

Will you join the Saxon Corps
Native land of freedom KATHIE, PRINCE,
Answer to our call ENGEL, DETLEF,
Drink, Drink, Drink ASTERBERG, LUCAS,
Serenade BOYS AND GIRLS
Carnival of Springtime

INTERLUDE—A Beer Cellar

Student Life THE DANCERS
Farmer Jacob THE BOYS

Scene Two—The Prince's Room. Four months later

Student Life CONCERTED NUMBER
Farewell to youth KATHIE, PRINCE AND ENGEL

INTERVAL — (15 minutes)

ACT TWO

The Palace at Karlsberg. Two years later

Cotillon and ballet COUNTESS, ARNHEIM AND DANCERS
In the park LUTZ AND HUBERT
Just we two PRINCESS, TARNITZ, GIRLS AND BOYS
Anthem and Gavotte COMPANY

THE VISION:

Days of youth PRINCE
Golden Days ENGEL
To the Inn THE BOYS
Deep in my Heart KATHIE

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FOURTH LACKEY	Harry Pope
VON MARK	Kenneth Oxborrow
DOCTOR ENGEL	Maurice Bond
PRINCE KARL FRANZ	Alan Merrill
RUDER	George Huddart
GRETCHEN	Jennifer Spurgeon
TONI	Joseph Robinson
DETLEF	Derek Massey
LUCAS	John Enfield
VON ASTERBERG	John Evans
NICHOLAS	John O'Halloran
KATHIE	Ann Jones
LUTZ	Mervyn Harridence
HUBERT	Christopher Turton
GRAND DUCHESS ANASTASIA	Dorothy Aldous
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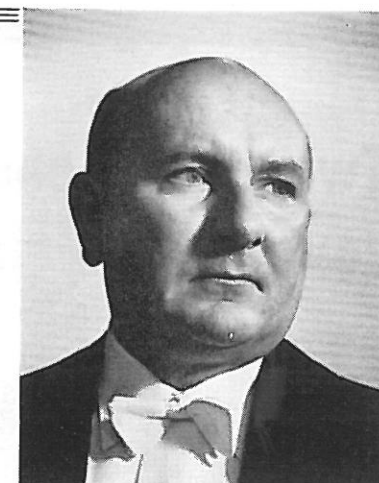
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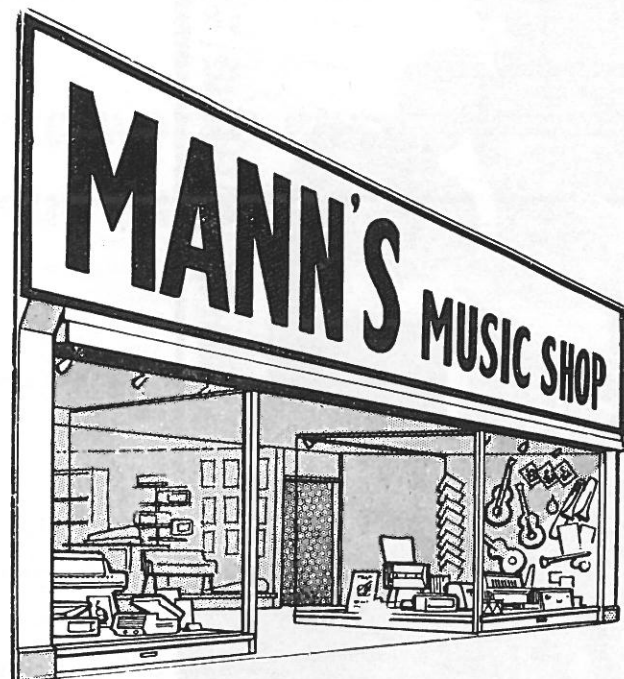
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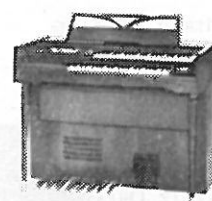
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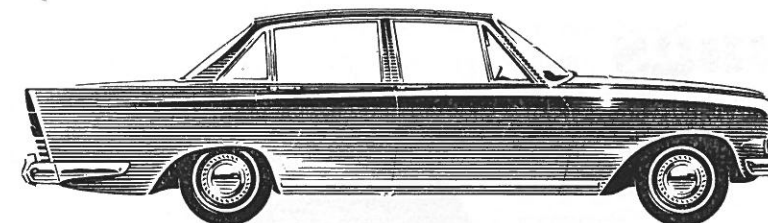
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