

April...

. . . yes. . . I was in a musical comedy
myself once . . . back in college . . .

*I'll wager that old Schopenhauer
From misogynistic heights
Stooped to say most silly things
On moonlit April nights . . .
From the Lyrics of Little Joe*

- April . . . violets . . . blue skies from classroom windows . . . ennui . . . drowsiness . . . professors seen in new perspective . . . how pathetic . . . how amusing . . . how stupid . . . April . . . man's age old affliction . . . Spring fever . . . procrastination . . . but no rest for potentates . . . and frenzy for editors . . . Call me Comrade . . . still hogging the limelight . . . dress rehearsal . . . frantic haste . . . nice to be . . . nonentites . . .
- April . . . philosophical cogitation . . . solace . . . Campus Beauties to grow fat . . . jewelled pins to lie in dresser drawers . . . years to strip away college veneer . . . split infinitives . . . hackneyed jokes . . . clothes a little out of style . . . eclipse for stars . . . big shots rolling harmlessly . . .
- April . . . track men prancing on the cinders . . . or soaring over the bar . . . white pellets streaking over the diamond . . . plunk . . . plunk . . . leather on leather . . . and a banjo tinkling again from the dorm after a winter hibernation . . .
- April . . . coatless men with pipe in mouth . . . lolling in the sunlight in the stadium . . . lackadaisical days . . . Liberal Arts vacationing . . . A. A.'s usurping the philandering benches in front of the Commons . . . April dances . . . Beaux Art Ball . . . Boones and Crocketts . . . Indians . . . O. D. K. Cotillion . . . the one fraternal light never hidden under a bushel . . . Bridge and teas . . .
- April . . . women taking the limelight . . . Y. W. C. A. elections . . . W. S. G. A. . . . W. A. A. . . . you've heard of the first one . . . vaguely familiar . . . the same names on ballots . . . Spring Elections . . . intrigue . . . Combine meetings . . . altruism . . . for the best interests of the school . . . your tong . . . and yourself . . .
- April . . . Women's edition of the News . . . and the Glee Club inflicting themselves on Ann Arbor . . . freshman realizing who's who and why . . . Seniors realizing they no longer know who's who and why . . . and no longer caring . . . Hotel Varsity . . . stage whispers . . . sucker list . . . remember the Man in the Bowler Hat? . . . Co-op Day . . . and Call Me Comrade . . . only memory . . . and the world moves on . . . to the tune of beer . . . popping corks . . . Maudlin tears for the youth who cried of the drums of time . . .