

GALLEY

To whom it may concern:

The problem we find in Kilpat *
Between freshmen and sophomores is that
The hours parietal
And pre-marietal
Sex must be kept separat.

The sophomores know that the rule
Isn't golden, or kept by the school
And yet they pretend
That being your friend
Means making you keep your own cool.

So they quietly tell freshmen friends
That the late hour often extends
When you tread on it lightly,
But breaking it nightly
Results in disastrous amends.

And in having her private affair
Each young lady who flirts on the stair
Will be subject to scorn
If he's still there by morn
And is caught in the bath unawar@.

But the freshmen, approached and accused
Feel distinctly reproached and abused
By the older house members
Who put out the embers
Of young hearts so recently fused.

And the double-room life in the suite
Makes it harder for lovers to meet
While the single roomed sophomore
Is far better off for
Her effort of being discreet.

So Kilpat is a house in a quandry
Trying to handle philandery;
If you and your beau
Need someplace to go
We suggest you adjourn to the laundry.

* The name of the house was taken in poetic license and not meant to endanger the license of any Kilpatriot

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--- The Regretfully Obediant

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