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INTRODUCING GUS THE BUS, OUR HERO, VALET TO SHORTY THE WAITER *AND THE EXQUISITE BLOND CHECKER*

THE bus boy is the dumb, driven ass of commerce. His name is always Nick or Gus. He is the private secretary to a waiter and his pay is \$3 a week, less breakage. On the breakage charges alone restaurants have been known to pay 7 per cent. on their investment. So what is left belongs to Nick or Gus, as the case may be, plus 50 cents, which the waiter gives him every Sunday if he has been a good boy.

A busboy never speaks and seldom hears. He has no responsibility toward the public and in turn gets from the public no gratuities, smiles, or even kicks. His ambition is to become a waiter. Bus boys have been known to become waiters, so the lure of the ultimate is always there on the horizon of possibility, and the bus plods on toward the end of the rainbow,