

Philosophy displayed less aggressiveness. In critical moments they failed to seize opportunities and were prone to philosophize before any decisive move thus giving their opponents the advantage. In the last few moments the Polecon captain suddenly recollected that all systems of science and philosophy should be based on a foundation of charity. Securing the disc, therefore, he shot it past Adam Smith Lang into his own home market. The philosophers maintained an attitude of stoic indifference as they marched from the field.

### An Outside Impression of the Science Dance.



DEAR Jim, I seen the swellest  
dance the other night,

I tell you what, it was a scrumptious  
sight!

I seen the coloured lights when I got  
near,

An' wished, an' wished that you was  
only here.

The cabs came rippin', tearin' up, an' stopped,  
An' when I seen them cloaks I nearly dropped.  
Some was red or blue an' trimmed with fur and lace,  
An' some beat, by a length, the owner's face.  
O' course the men all looked alike,  
Except the ones who all alone came down the pike.

But Jim! the gowns were somethin' awful swell,  
An' every one seemed nicer than the last; I'd like to tell  
You all about them, but my pen won't write a write;  
Take it from me, Kid, they was a nifty sight.  
An' when they started dancin' and colours blended,  
An' the couples glided here an' there until the music ended,  
I simply stared an' gaped—I couldn't say a word;  
Honest, Jim, that music was the best I ever heard.  
Away up near the roof with propeller buzzin' fine,  
They had a great big air ship;—I wisht that it was mine  
An' you an' me was in it, a-sailin' thro' the sky,  
Just scootin' on, an' on, an' on until we die.

The rooms for settin' out was fixed up pretty good;  
One was a sort o' mining camp in a nifty little wood,  
An' one was full o' cozy corners, with a fire in the grate;  
On the quiet, Jim, that's why some was always late.  
But the eatin' part just knocked me almost out,  
An' when I saw the grub I gave a shout