

RAYMOND PERRY THOMPSON*"What will a child learn sooner than a song?"*

The world of "jazz" welcomed Tommy, about twenty-one years ago, in Liverpool, N. S. Here Tommy caroled his way thro the lower grades and High School.

In the Fall of '19, Tommy came to Acadia with the best of intentions and joined the Engineers, but in less than a month he became convinced that the B. Sc. course offered greater possibilities for an ambitious youth. He missed half of his Senior year and came back to graduate with '24.

Tommy has always maintained that studies need not interfere with one's education, and, consequently, he has taken an active part in extra curriculum activities. He has been prominent in inter-class athletics, excelling in track events, making the Bulmer track team in all four years, as well as being a member of his class team. This year he played on the class hockey team.

By his musical ability, Tommy has rendered valuable services to the Choral and Glee Clubs, besides playing in the college band. Perhaps it is his musical temperatment that accounts for his interest in the Seminary, for he had ever been a loyal supporter of that institution and its fair inmates.

Tommy's plans for the future are somewhat vague as yet, but we know that wherever he goes, a bright future awaits him.

HAROLD PARKER TROOP*"Some natures are too good to be spoiled by praise."*

It was somewhere around the beginning of the twentieth century that some of the inhabitants of Granville Ferry first began to realize that "Troopie" was a hard man to silence. In interclass debates here, he has upheld that reputation.

He attended Annapolis Academy, and in 1918 entered Acadia as a Freshie-Soph. He then stayed out for three years, and in the fall of 1922 came back to us as an Engineer, at the beginning of the second term joining the present Senior class.

Troop has been very well liked. He has taken an active part in everything that is going on. He played on the interclass baseball team, and has been on the Bulmer Track team every year he was here. He has also served as assistant in the Physics Lab.

Next year he plans to teach in the Academy, and beyond that we do not know what his plans are. Whatever they are, we feel sure that he will meet with success, and he has our best wishes wherever he goes.

