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BY HELEN HERMAN.

It certainly is a grand and glor- lowing will report: Helen Short, he feminine touch pervades the

heir nondescript selves, and trying and Frieda Mirsky. o tell the women which and what eminine shreiks, only the peace-

ulness of high-pitched commands,

and only the inconsistency of fe-

nale gossip, to detract one's train

of thought.

The general atmosphere puts me n mind of one of my pet phrases. Several years ago, I concocted an expression which, to me, includes all words in the category of some-

thing wonderful. I am sufficiently conceited—or is it merely selfconfidence?—to warrant that not many people on this campus, unless they happen to be in some way associated with me, have ever neard my all-encompassing word. believe I am the sole originator of t, or at least, I have my own interpretation of its pronunciation.

"Su percaliflawjalisticexplaladoshus" is the word to which I refer. I'll admit it's rather long and tiring before one reaches its conclusion, but once you arrive at the end, you have a feeling that you have said in one word what it would ordinarily take four paragraphs to ex-

if you move along slowly until you are better acquainted with it, you're sure to appreciate its value as I do. It implies all that is grand, great, glorious, splendid, superb, wonderful,—well, all that is just "supercaliflawjalisticerplaladoshus." This 34 letter word is not to be

plain. It's very simple to say, and

found in the dictionary. Perhaps that is because Noah couldn't take time off from Byronic English themes to think up such a conglammeration. For your advantage, the word is pronounced as it

(Continued from page 1.) for the T. and B. revue will take in room 305-A Slocum Hall. Attendance im imperative. The fol-

ous feeling to know that at last Helen Betchly, Jane Madden, Helen Green, Corrine Gross, Frances, portals of Ye Daily Orange. It's a Kahn, Helen Weir, Jean Oliphant, pleasure not to have the men Helen Reid, Viola Johnson, Ruth around, littering up the office with Walker, Jane Cady, Betty Atwater

University Chorus rehearsal will o do. In fact, it's a great relief take place at 7:45 P. M. tonight in to have only the calm solltude of the first floor assembly room of Lyman Hall. Additional tenor voices are welcome. (Signed)

HOWARD LYMAN. convenience's sake, the first most

noticeable accent is on the flawno pun intended—and the others you may place at your own discretion, only mark you be discreet.

I have found that this expression of mine is very adequate in any type of appreciation. When asked how you liked a certain movie, or what you think of so-and-so, or what your opinion is of Santa Y Claus, you can merely answer, "Supercaliflawjalisticexpialadoshus!", and you will have condensed many thoughts into one. Perhaps the people to whom you answer in this manner will wonder what you mean; perhaps they will question your sobriety, or even your intelligence. But then, if you have the time to spare, you can enumerate the many things for

which the rather odd expression

stands.

When I am asked how I like to work in The Daily Orange with none of the superior males here to hinder. my reflections, or when pcople query as to the abilities of the feminine part of the staff and the type of edition they can bring forth, I will reply with one word. With a tilt of my nose, a flash of my eyes, a swirl of my skirts, and a toss of my head, I will make reply, "It's just supercaliflawjalisticexpialdoshus!"

tage, the word is pronounced as it is spelled; there might be several penulted syllables in it, but I advise you to use your judgment when applying them. However, for

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