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How Do You Rate?

AFTER all, the most precious thing in work is the respect, the rating we get from our associates. One reason for so many cynical disillusioned old men in the world is because they have tried for other rewards than the rating of their associates, for other values than that which comes from performing the one task, which, as Emerson says, the authorities of the universe appointed to your constitution.

—*Albert W. Atwood*
in *Saturday Evening Post*.

Wise Cracks



"A good time is seldom had by all."

"None is so blind as he who drinks wood alcohol."

"Conceit may puff a man up, but never prop him up."

"To know how to wait is the greatest secret of success."

"Service means doing something for someone besides yourself."

"Some folks broaden as they age; others merely grow fat."

"About the time a man gets to thinking he's a big gun somebody fires him."

"When a man loses confidence in himself he makes the vote unanimous."

"It pays to be straight. See how the corkscrew lost out."

"All fools are not dead yet, and some of them are not even sick."

"The cheaper the perfume the farther you can smell it."

—*Selected.*

Helping Hands

AS you have ploughed up through the ranks,
To reach the goal that you now face—
I trust that you have given thanks
To those who filled a lower place,
But who have helped to win your race!

The lofty place on which you stand
Today, you likely would not know,
Without the ever-helping hand
Of those who pushed you from below.
And so; a debt to them you owe.

Whatever strength of mind you own,
However great may be your might,
You did not reach your goal alone.
For others helped you win your fight,
Though they were hidden from your sight.

You may not know just who they be,
But don't deny that they are there.
They're helping you—they're helping me,
Whatever road in life we fare—
In our success they have a share.

So let us not be vain nor proud,
However good the race we run.
We have no right to scorn the crowd,
Whatever heights we may have won—
For we've been helped, in ALL we've done!

—C. S. Kinnison.