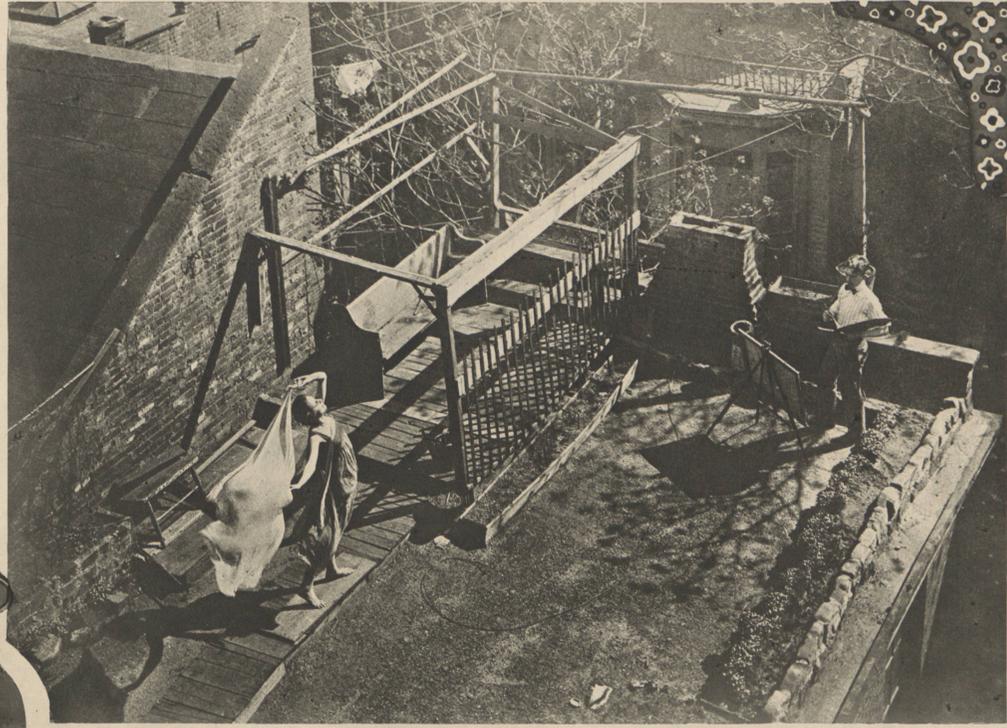




"Bobby" Edwards is one of New York's best known illustrators. His work is always in demand. But he will pass by real money to spend time in Polly's. Edwards is Bohemia's own Troubadour.



Washington Mews, the heart of New York's Upper Bohemia. Upper, because Bohemia, like Vanity Fair, has its various social strata. Once the Mews lived down to its name, and consisted of stables.



John Barbour posing Helen Herrendeen on the roof of his house.

A Personally Conducted Tour into the Heart of New York's Real Bohemia, Which is Greenwich Village, With Glimpses into the Real Life of Its Bohemians.
Photographically conducted by Paul Thompson.



Polasek, a Hungarian sculptor, whose studio is in Washington Mews, working on his conception of an inspired sculptor.



Mrs. James Preston is "Jimmy" Preston's model wife. She is also May Wilson Preston, one of the country's best known illustrators.



Upper Bohemia celebrates in the Brevoort, after the true Bohemian style. Bohemia, as is well known, is no respecter of persons.



Mike of Polly's. At Polly's gather high, middle, and lower Bohemia. Mike alone waits on them, and conversely they wait on Mike, his pleasure.



Polly knows her people. If they need credit, and use it rightly, they get it. And they pay at the end of the week. Nevertheless, Polly never bought a gold brick.



Edwin Field Sanford, Jr., working on an animal statue. His Great Dane, Max, is his model.



Brenda Ueland, well versed in vers libre, also buys vegetables in McDougal Street. "One must write to eat and eat to write," is one of her sayings.



Breaking and Entering the Little Shop in Thompson Street. One of Bohemia's diversions is to pay unannounced visits in an unusual way.



Pieter and Mary Mijer, pure Holland Dutch, possess the craft of the Old Masters. Pieter makes and paints silk screens, fire screens, and cabinets. Mary designs gowns for Duncan and Pavlova.



The educational side of Greenwich Village. Washington Irving High School girls working in a life model class at the Modern Art School.