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Nightwatchman: "Young man, did you by any chance intend to kiss this girl?"

The student: "No."

Nightwatchman: "Okay, hold my lantern for me."

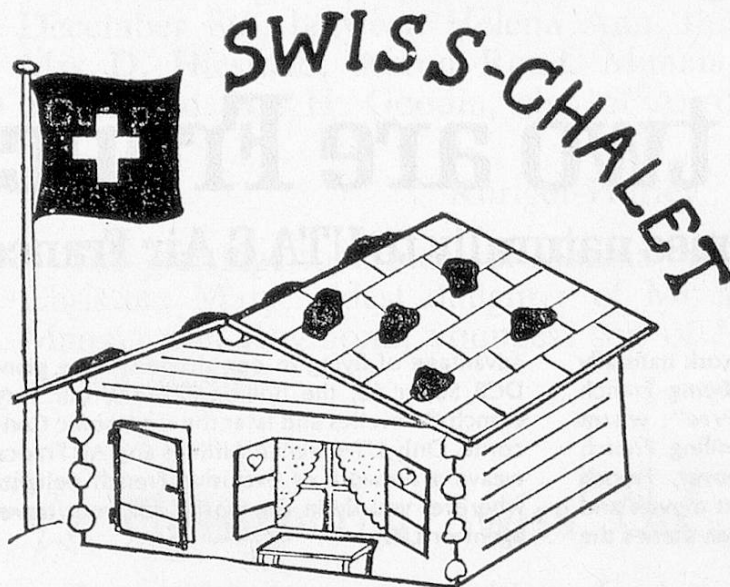
Son to father: Before you married mother who told you how to drive the car?
—Nebelspalter

An American fashion creator says: "The little boy who wants to hide behind his mother's skirt, has to first climb a chair."

— from the NEBELSPALTER

Beirut Bank Taken Over by the Swiss Credit Bank

The Swiss Credit Bank recently acquired a majority in the share capital of Kairouz S.A.L. Bank in Beirut (Lebanon). An extraordinary general meeting of this establishment has already decided on the modifications to the statutes called for by this changeover as well as the alteration of the name to "Crédit Suisse (Moyen Orient) S.A.L.", subject to the approval of the Lebanese authorities. The new company, affiliated to the Swiss Credit Bank, has a share capital of five million Lebanese pounds; it will handle all types of banking transactions, including the administration of capital. (SODT)



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