



SUSPECT 11°TES

1920'S SLANG

Absent treatment: Dance with a timid partner

Applesauce: Nonsense!

Bearcat: A fiery woman

Bee's knees: Fantastic

Big cheese: An important person



Bird: A (usually odd) person

Bootlegging: Selling illegal alcohol

Bump off: Murder

Chunk of lead: Dull, unattractive

Dough: Money

THE WRITER'S LEAGUE

THE BEST TYPE OF WRITING: 1,000 pages of obtuse philosophical

tracts on alienation, hedonism, and despair

THE WORST TYPE OF WRITING: Poetry OUR WORST MEMBER: Ronald Riley

We are thrilled to attend Ruby Pearl Billion's cabaret show. Any artistic expression is the bee's knees, but our passion is writing. *Except poetry*. We hate poetry. Mostly because we don't understand it. Why is April the cruelest month? Is a dame supposed to take the road more often or less often taken? Should we compare a fella to a summer's day? Moreover, poets can't even write in complete sentences. How preposterous.

A fella can always find us at Frankie's speakeasy. We hold our weekly meetings here because a bottle of bootlegged whiskey inspires genius. And how! A person can't write a novel without being at least a little zozzled. It must be said, however, that writing rummy makes editing difficult.