

STORY OF THE MONTH
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The following conversation was recorded in its entirety (well, almost) at the Medical Center lounge during the past month:

K. Munn: "Greetings, Maestros." (Spying Dr. Dashiell) "Say, Wimberly, I hear you and Roy are getting in a third man."

W. Dashiell: "That's right, sir. Dr. Collis Tomblin will be joining Dr. Gibson and myself sometime this month."

K.M.: "Well now that's just fine, Wimberly. Now with three of you, I won't feel so badly about signing out to you so often."

W.D.: "It hasn't been any imposition, Dr. Munn. We're always glad to cover for you."

K.M.: "Well that's just nice of you to say so, Wimberly. Now remember, I'm always glad to return the favor. Be glad to cover any time. Just let me know if there is anything I can do."

W.D.: "Come to think of it, there is one thing you can do, Dr. Munn."

K.M.: "What's that, Maestro?"

W.D.: "Well, I've been practicing here now for over ten years, Dr. Munn, and for ten years you have always called me Wimberly. My name is not Wimberly, it's Waverley, W-a-v-e-r-l-e y, Waverley."

K.M.: "Waverley. Waverley. That's right. I don't have any trouble remembering a name like Waverley. Waverley Pharmacy. Waverley Hall just up the road. Waverley is an easy name to remember. Now Wimberly . . . now Wimberly is hard to remember. As a matter of fact, you're the only person I know named Wimberly."