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IN CONGRESS CLUB

BY

Sen. Sam Steger, Congress Debating Club
with apologies to
James H. Mulligan

I

The "soft soap" is the softest
In Congress Club
Stormy sessions come the ofttest
In Congress Club
Friendship is the strongest,
Brotherhood lingers longest,
Yet wrong is always wrongest
In Congress Club.

II

Students burdens bear the lightest
In Congress Club
The "college humor" brightest
In Congress Club
While debaters are the keenest,
The decisions are the meanest,
Yet judges are the cleanest
In Congress Club.

III

The Senators ever brightest
In Congress Club
The "pledges" whisper lightest
In Congress Club
Plain Senators are the fewest,
Their loyalty, the bluest,
Their gallant^{ness} the truest
In Congress Club.

IV

Orators are the grandest
In Congress Club
Officials are the blandest
In Congress Club
Senators are the fliest,
Danger ever nighest,
Principles are the highest
In Congress Club.

V

The blueblood flows the bluest
In Congress Club
Yet, bluebloods are the fewest (?)
In Congress Club
Logic is the clearest,
By no means the dearest,
And yet, it sounds queerest
In Congress Club.

VI

Lost causes are the saddest
In Congress Club
The victorious are the gladdest
In Congress Club
Blockheads are the thickest,
Schemers are the slickest,
The opportunists quickest
In Congress Club.

VII

The love-sick are the sweetest
In Congress Club
Their 8:30 exit the fleetest
In Congress Club
Leaders tower proudest,
Oratory peals the loudest,
Traditions are the grandest,
And politics — the damnest
In Congress Club.