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There once was a gal from Eugene Whose first name was Mo, for Maureen. Her job was really fun— She was a librarian. And truly life was peachy keen.

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“The authors lined up with their stories Dreamed up in their laboratories From Bennett, Glass, Behrman, To Jasper, Asch, Gilman, Like so many smart Labradories.

To separate media from culture Is like finding a generous vulture. We gave it a shot Plus copious thought. Please judge what you think of the picture.

The other topic we could not avoid Was image, although somewhat annoyed That it seemed it still mattered; The stereotype not yet shattered. We’re about ready to call Dr. Freud.

From blogs to Barney, spoof to Potter, Then hip to heroes, who is hotter, The authors put out their best stuff Mo surely had more than enough. There was lots of material for fodder.

We write of the Times and TV Comics, You Tube, don’t you see All kinds of media (even Wikipedia) Are fair game for our wittery.

And now that our issue is done Have we answered the question: Do they go together, Like birds of a feather, Popular media and the librarian?

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