

SHOE NEWS.

Just the thing for kicking the gong around is this steel-tipped effort from Italy's National Shoe Show. You can be a square, or you can stick to the point, but you're a heel either way, if you see what I mean. Somebody seems to have let the Goons loose in the design room - there's everything from shoes specially designed for doing the Charleston, to shoes you can only dance in if your partner wears shin-pads. But then, if you go in for that kind of rough stuff, it may be just as well to carry a spare.

It's high time we had the low-down on whether heels should be low or high. But even the designers can't make up their minds - so what's a poor slave of fashion to do about it? Just keep her eyes open and hope for the best. But it's a dim outlook for the mere male - you can't even look at a girl's legs these days without them staring right back at you!