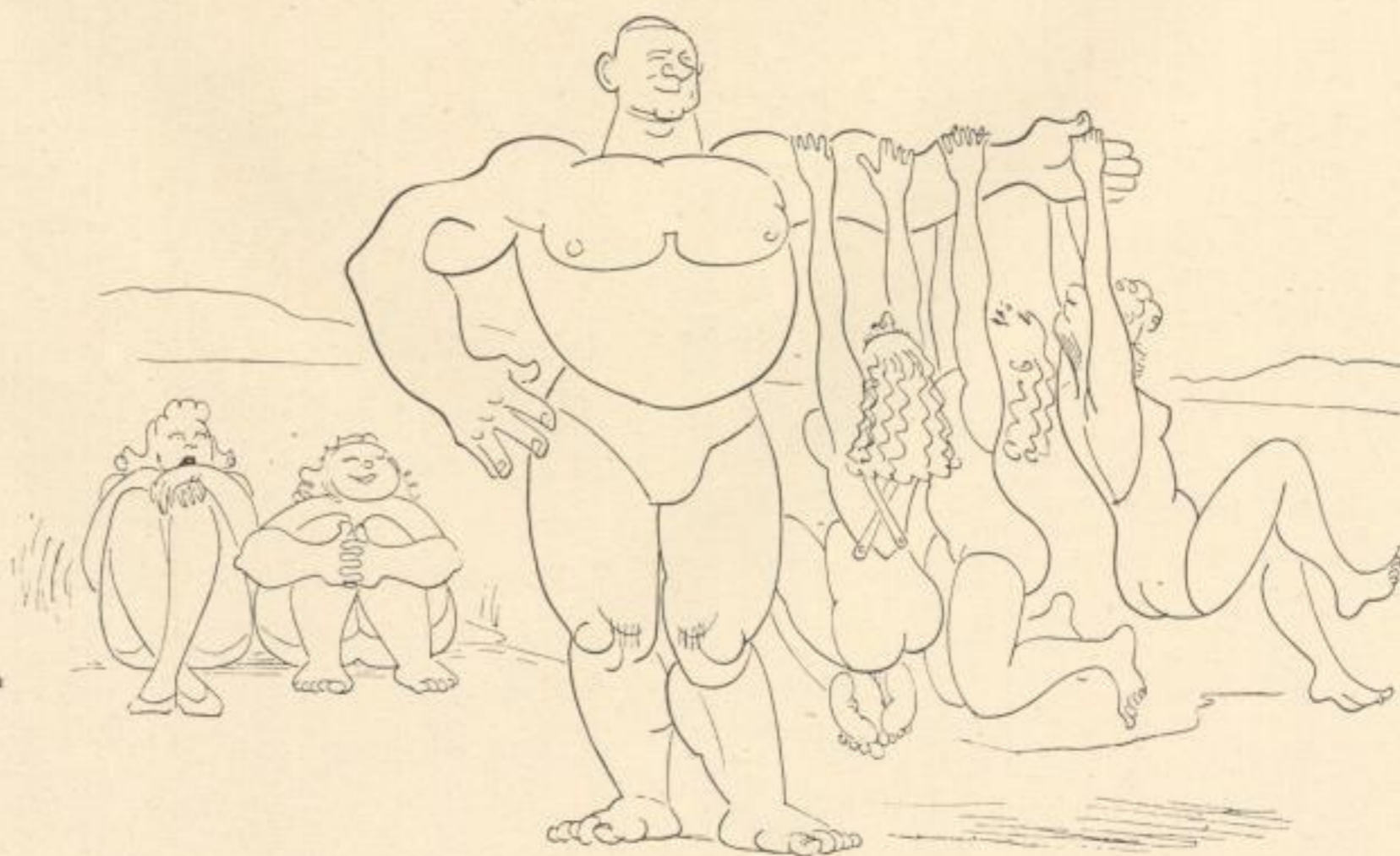


Kunstaberachtung *In the art gallery*

Franziska Bilek

that a fairy hand had shaken it into consciousness. Franziska Bilek's compositions show noticeable traces of the baroque in their conception, and the wholehearted pleasure she takes in form adds a piquancy to her drawings. She is an amazingly industrious artist and is to be met everywhere with her sketchbook. Needless to say publishers have long since secured her services. Her recent set of illustrations "Gay Olympus" is a highly creditable performance. There is nothing Franziska Bilek cannot draw; she sketches people and animals in every imaginable situation, and extremely humorous at that. Quite definitely a new talent is in the ascendant, rooted may be in tradition but possessing withal vivid freshness, buoyancy and vigour.

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Der starke Mann
The strong man