

Of course there is a great difficulty immediately when you start making the difference between two different authors because we don't have two different books.. If you had two books you could compare them and and you could go through them and find a certain expression and it might sound like a peculiar expression and if you never find it again-- that doesn't prove that it by a different writer--we are constantly dropping some expressions and adding others.

78 --I am sure that if a person had come down from Mars a few years ago, if he would have asked what the outstanding characteristic of the U.S. was as to compared to the rest of the world, and it would have been a miniture golf course--I don't think there were three blocks at town

that didn't have it and the fad spread all over U.S. I remember a fellow from Glendale Calif. went to Europe and he would write letters back saying how the more he traveled, he thought Glendale was the fastest growing town in U.S. but in one of the letters he said that he was impressed greatly by the backwardness of Europe. He said that he had been traveling for three weeks in Europe and he hadn't yet seen a minutre golf course anywhere. In almost any town he could have seen the types of amusement that had been used in Europe for the last 400 years and they would go to that particular place and they have different ways of amusing themselves all over Europe while in the U.S. one person thought of it and people liked it especially and instead of establishing it and doing it a little bit right straight along over a period of years, everybody did it for a period of six months and then no one wanted to see one again. That is rather a common feature in the U.S. to take fads and run them ragged and then to absolutely forget about them. Of course most people are not so extreme as this--we might use a word for a while and then it will simply drop out of our vocabulary and we don't use it at all. Take slang phrases--the ordinary talk of college people in U.S. 30 years ago and probably not one of those expressions used over and over would be here