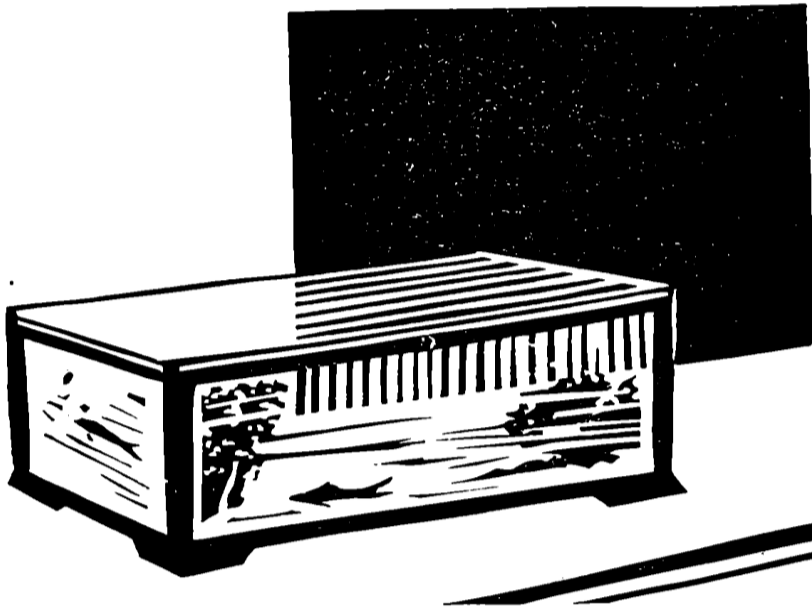


MY AQUARIUM

It looks just like a plaything
A box of four-walled glass,
With water clear as crystal
And fishes of rainbow flash.

With gravel at its bottom,
I planted two green twigs
Of Tulips and Singapore
And among them scattered shells.



A zebra pair chased each other,
A gaping Goldfish flirts,
With the Swordtails and the Blue Moons,
And the graceful Angel Fish.

Oh, I love to watch my fishes,
To feed them water fleas,
They fill my heart with envy,
When I see them live in bliss.

—*Lulu de la Paz*