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Responsibility

A crash, a mighty roar, and thousands of tons of water descend upon the lowlands resulting in a loss of life and property. The dam has broken, and an engineer is responsible.

Three thousand people go without breakfast in a neighboring city because the gas supply fails. An engineer is responsible.

Men are killed when an elevator falls down a mine shaft. Again the engineer is responsible.

These are only special instances which show the engineer's responsibility in event of an accident. But every day under ordinary working conditions engineers must meet great responsibilities. Equipment must be installed that may cost thousands of dollars and the engineer must make the decisions. In countless ways the engineer is depended upon. Indeed if it were not for this faith in his ability and this demand for his services, the engineer would not have his present importance in the modern world.

A student cannot step out of college and assume great responsibility immediately. That comes later with experience and the development of judgment. It is possible, however, to begin building now to become fit for the demands which will be made upon the student in the practice of his profession. The qualities which are essential may be exercised by accepting a number of responsibilities at the present time. Serve on one of the committees of a technical society. Accept work that will require the use of judgment and initiative. Such work is not lacking. In fact there is always more of it than can be handled.

The question always arises, "What credit will I receive for this work? The job is small and no one will ever notice my efforts." Perhaps not, but the effect of the job on you is far more important than the effect of you on the job. And one thing leads to another. In time the more important responsibilities will fall your way, and with them, some of the sought-after honors. But one of the most important effects of work with responsibility is the development of the character and personality of the one who handles the job.

E. E. E.

"The Slipstick"

Cleave to "The Slipstick"; let
the Slapstick fly where it may.

O. K. ARMOUR TECH!

The day after tomorrow we'll all be at the Alumni Reunion banquet. And the day after the day after tomorrow, we won't be doing any work at all. It looks like a big week end.

Now go on with the stevens.

Athletic Note

Fryosh: What does that big E on your sweater stand for?
Soph: Oh, I got that for playing basket-ball for dear old Armour.

Fryosh: Do tell! I thought Armour began with an A.
Soph: Well, it's this way; I played on the second team.

WAR NEWS

I hear this country is starting a campaign against malaria?

Yeh? What have the Malians done now?

DUMBBELL POEM NO. 5

It was so cold and dreary;
She was so old and weary;
She was so old and weary;
It made me feel quite eerie
Anyone get a match?

Yawwah.

Cold Weather!

Earl Phillips: What are you taking for your cold?
Bob Anderson: Hard to say. Made me an offer.

A hunter after an unsuccessful morning, saw something move. He took a shot and heard a howl. Running to the spot, he discovered that he had bagged another hunter. Heading down he asked the dying man if he had any last words.

"Yes," was the reply. "Tell the boys I did game."

Stage Manager—"All ready, run up the curtain."

Stage Hand—"Say, what do you think I am, a juggler?"

AFTERMATH

Oh that brush could portray
Or penned word tell
The heart-rending scene
In the wake of that shell,
Bursting, defiling
A once sacred place
Leaving white on the vest
And yolk on the face.

Shiv.

Women are all alike — each one is different.

Father: "Why were you kept after school?"

Son: "I didn't know where the Azores were."

Father: "Well, in the future just remember where you put your things."

A campaign platform that Hoover and Roosevelt seem to have forgotten: Why not annex Ireland and raise our own policemen?

John Schommer: Would you be interested in a course in bacteriology?

Paine: Don't bacilli — don't bacilli.

OF COURSE NOT

Chadwick: It's raining! And the Tech News said it positively would not rain!

O. T. Barnett: Oh well! Then that can't be rain.

HIC!

First Drunk: Shay, do you know Tom Jones?

Second Inebriate: No! Whash his name?

First Intoxicate: Who?

A prisoner threw the magazine across his cell in disgust. "Nothing but continued stories," he muttered, "and I'm going to be hanged the day after tomorrow."

No, a meadow lark is not a party in the country.

TRIED HIS WORST

"How come you paid that lunch check?" asked the wife of a man who had had luncheon with a business associate.

"I didn't intend to but when we went to the cashier's desk he just outfumbled me, that's all."

No matter how you move it, writing paper remains stationery.

Ship's Officer: "There goes eight bells. You'll have to excuse me, it's my watch below."

Lady Passenger: "Good gracious! Does your watch strike as loud as that?"

Rad.

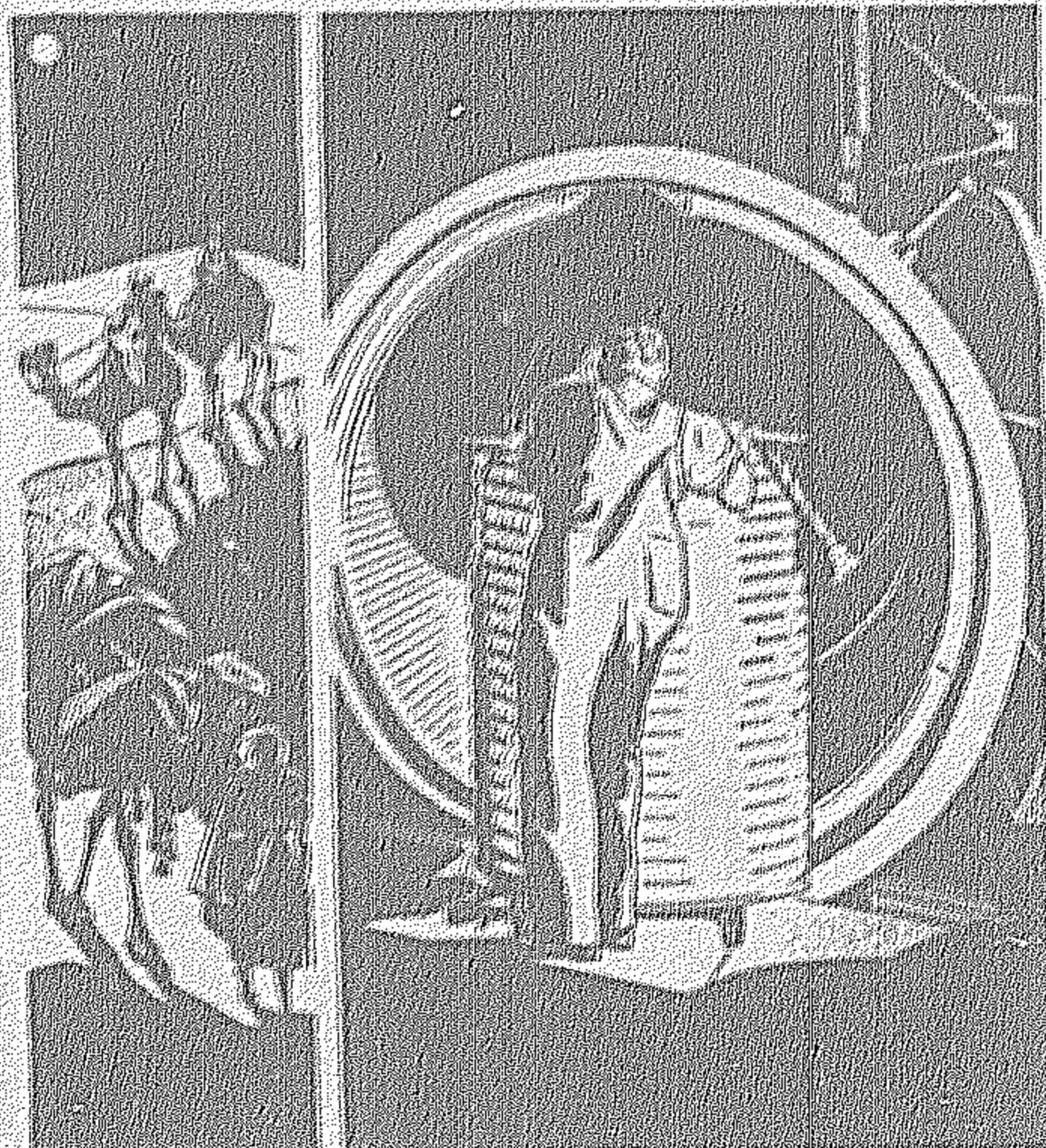
He could not have a minor operation because he was over twenty-one.

All fools are not dead yet, nope,
Here's proof if you will heed it.
I'm alive to write this dope
And you're alive to read it.

Please note: This is the first slipstick ever written in which the word "contribution" was not used.
Diamond.

ENROLLMENT FIRST SEMESTER 1932 - 1933

	Graduates	Seniors	Juniors	Sophomores	Freshmen	Special	Total
Mechanicals		29	43	46	58	2	178
Electricals		36	38	41	77	3	195
Civils	6	21	47	31	55	1	161
Chemicals	8	22	18	33	51	2	134
Fire Protects		25	21	17	17		80
Architects	2	29	33	23	34	4	125
Science	1				2		3
TOTAL	17	162	200	191	294	12	876



Desert air is wet ... by comparison!

Making telephone equipment presents many an interesting problem to the engineers of Western Electric—manufacturer for the Bell System.

A case in point is the drying of telephone cable before putting on the protective lead sheath. This step is of utmost importance, for the tiny copper wires cannot carry your voice properly unless their paper insulation is thoroughly dried. To this end, Western Electric engineers devised special drying ovens in which the air is thirty times drier than desert air!

The same ingenuity and thoroughness go into every step of making cable, telephones, switchboards and many other kinds of telephone equipment. The dependable apparatus that results is one reason why Bell System service is dependable.

BELL SYSTEM



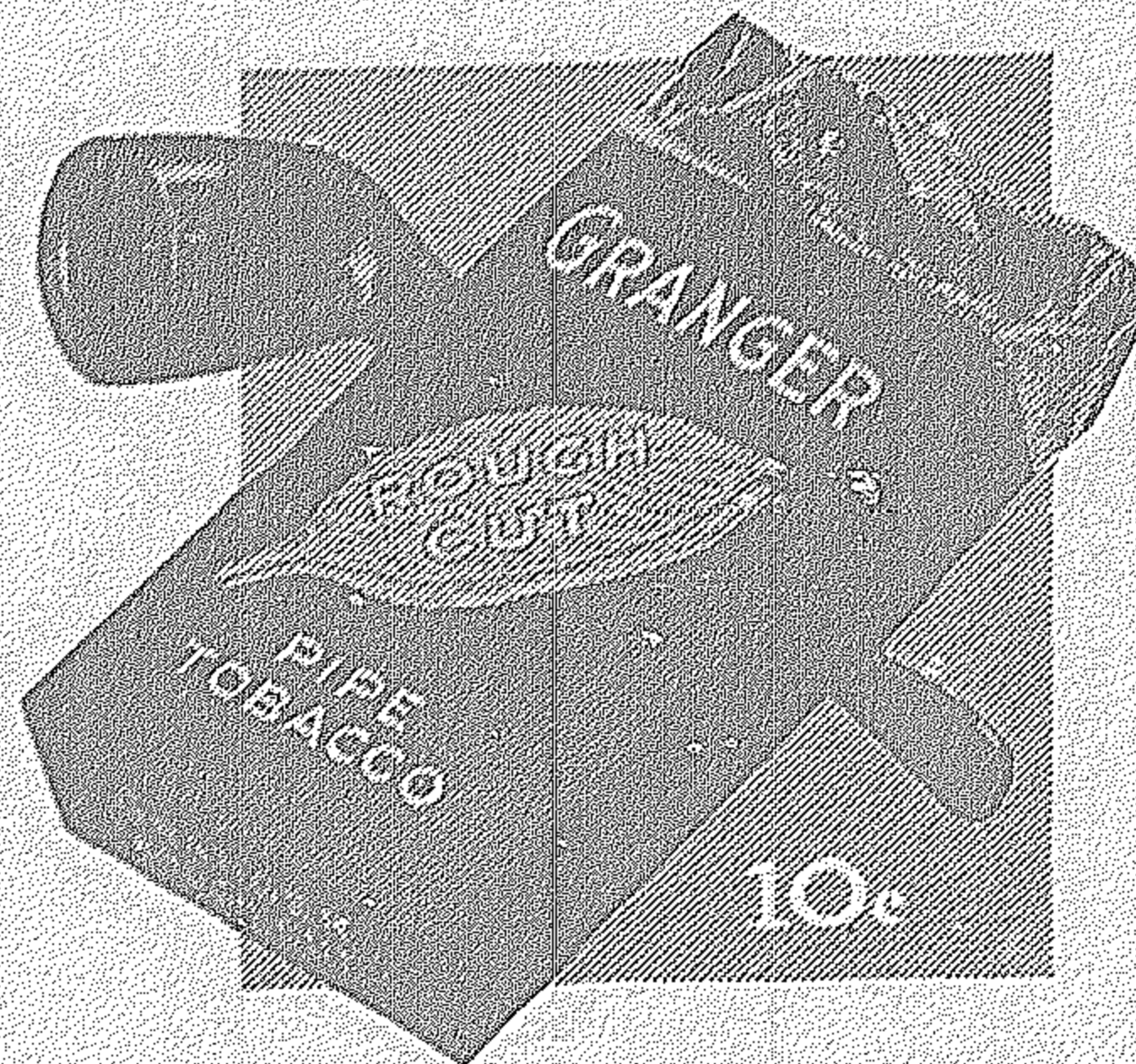
A NATION-WIDE SYSTEM OF INTER-CONNECTING TELEPHONES

Just
what is
"rough cut?"

THE tobacco that is cut best for pipes might be termed "whittle cut" or "rough cut," like Granger. It requires a type of tobacco different from the tobacco used for chewing tobacco or cigarettes. Then again, Granger is made by Wellman's Method.

Granger has a pleasing aroma. It is slow burning and cool. Just try it!

America's pipe tobacco



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