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### Freshman Handshake

Tomorrow evening the traditional Freshmen Handshake will be held in the Armour Mission. For a great number of years freshmen and the upper classmen have taken this occasion to become acquainted with each other. Here is the opportunity for the freshmen to form extremely valuable friendships with their classmates and with the upper classes. These friendships will last a lifetime and may have a much more profound influence on their futures than the school itself. If these opportunities are not taken advantage of a correspondence school would serve the same purpose to an average student. The Handshake is the first social event in the school year and comes at a time just before each and all of us become too immersed in our school work to enjoy ourselves to the fullest.

This year the Handshake is under the sponsorship of the "group leaders," a body of ten students who were appointed by the Dean of Freshmen to act as advisers to the new incoming students. Previous to this year the Campus Club conducted the event. There is no reflection meant on the Campus Club because a different organization has been appointed this year. The gatherings in past years have been very successful and all who have attended them in the past have been pleased by the way they have been conducted. In fact it is largely due to the Campus Club that this tradition has been carried forward. However there are several important reasons why a change has been made.

The sponsoring group this year has already made the acquaintance of a large number of freshmen. More important to the purpose of a meeting of this kind all the freshmen know at least one of the group with whom he may feel acquainted. This should help to "break the ice." Therefore it seems a logical and fitting choice that these men should act as hosts of the Handshake.

Again, practically all the various organizations at Armour are represented by these group leaders. Athletics, fraternities, publications, clubs, and societies have their unofficial representatives in at least one of the group. Since the actual cost of the Handshake comes out of the school treasury it seems more correct to have a group represented by all the organizations conduct the meeting than to ask one single society to carry the responsibility.

Another qualification of the group is that it does not derive its membership at all from the freshman class, so that one organization or group will not be placed in a more favorable light in the eyes of the newcomers than another when they decide to become active in any organization.

## "The Slipstick"

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

Now that things have settled down, and the proverbial wheel is once again revolving at its ever-increasing rate, let us relax a bit and settle down to a few moments of leisure and silly prattle.

Next, to you who are new to The SLIPSTICK we extend greetings, belated, but nevertheless sincere. And we also wish you the best of luck and hope that you will SLIPSTICK right along with us.

#### ADVICE TO FRESHMEN

To succeed you must stick to it,  
What you do hang right on through it,  
Be persistent, sonny  
Take a lesson from the bee  
Who spends his life devotedly,  
Trying to make his honey.

Haze: "Why the sad look?"

Daze: "I've just enrolled in a correspondence school and now I get a letter from the Sophs telling me to haze myself."

Phileas Fogg.

From a small town in one of the dry states we received this from friend Telita Sweeney, "It is so dry in this town that we have fish here, fish, mind you, four years old that have never learned to swim."

"How much does your mother and father and little brother make?"

"Two, and one to carry."

A. B. C.

#### T'WONT BE LONG SOON

Frosh, (when alarm rings in the A. M.)—"Oh, why do I have to get up in the morning as long as I've strength enough to sleep."

Math Prof.: Now, if I subtract 25 from 37 what's the difference?

#### SILLY POEM

Paul swat the mule with a maul  
While stealing with stealth past his stall.  
The mule put his heels  
Where Paul put his meals  
And as far as we know that is all.

#### SAD CASE

A speaker was addressing an assembly in an Insane Asylum. He began the address—"Why are we all here, why are we all here!"

A nit wit at the rear of the hall rose and said: "We're all here because we're not all there."

Soph: What are seasoned troops?

Frosh: They are mustered by the officers and then peppered by the enemy.

#### Ask the Professor

Do you believe in the enactment of the National Recovery Act, or the enactment of the statement—No Relief Available—as far as homework is concerned? The answer will probably be: "yes and no."

Grimming—like a flivver—makes some folks look silly, but it gets them there.

—The Union Leader.

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Wife: "But you had the right of way—Why stop?"  
Hubby: "Don't be silly. That was the alderman."

#### FOREWARNED

First Visitor: "My dear, these cakes are as hard as stone."

Second visitor: "I know. Didn't you hear her say, 'Take your pick,' when she passed them around?"

#### The Season's Song Hit

You go home and pack your brief case,  
I'll be saying good-bye at my place,  
Then away we'll go—

(chant): Economics, Calculus, Economics,  
Economics, Physics, Economics,  
Economics, Juice, Economics,  
Economics, Surveying, Economics,  
and

#### ECONOMICS.

Tourist—"Why do these trees in the orchard bend over so low?"

Farmer—"You'd bend over too if you were full of green apples."

It seems that one day when a group of small boys were punctuating their marble shots with profanity a minister chanced to pass. Of course since he was a good man and not given to such lewd speech he reprimanded the boys and asked them what they thought would happen to them if they continued the use of such language. When so addressed one of the group promptly spoke up and informed the minister that they would probably grow up to be golf players.

"What is your occupation?"

"It isn't an occupation, it's a pursuit. I'm a bill collector."

#### It Has Happened to Better Men

"Sam, don't make a fool of yourself!"

"Too late, dearie, I did that when I married you."

Shoemaker:—Here are the shoes for your new polar expedition. Were you satisfied with the shoes I made Explorer.—Yes, they were the best shoes I ever ate on a polar expedition.

Dumb as Techawk frosh may be, there are none as dumb as the coed who thought assets were little donkeys.

Hubby (looking over the bills): You're driving me to the poorhouse!

Wife: No, you'll have to walk. The finance company has taken the car.

The prevalent lightness of spirit lasted through the week but its a safe bet that faces will have different expressions soon enough.

However, those first few days did spare us the odors of the Schmiers who run rampage on the fourth floor with no regard for the rules of neighborliness.

#### Little (And innocent too) Miss Muffet

Sat on a t(ack) uffet, (How provincial)  
Eating some cards and whey (Hey, hey, boop boop a-doop)  
Along came a spider (The rat)  
And sat down beside her (With his slick city ways)  
And frightened (That's what she said)  
Miss Muffet Away. (So she walked home).  
Minnie of Minnesota.

The average woman's idea of intelligent driving is to stick a hand out each side of the car so she can turn either way she wants to.

Things may go from bad to worse  
When blokes like me try to make verse  
But if you'd like to make things better  
Stick your contrib in a letter.

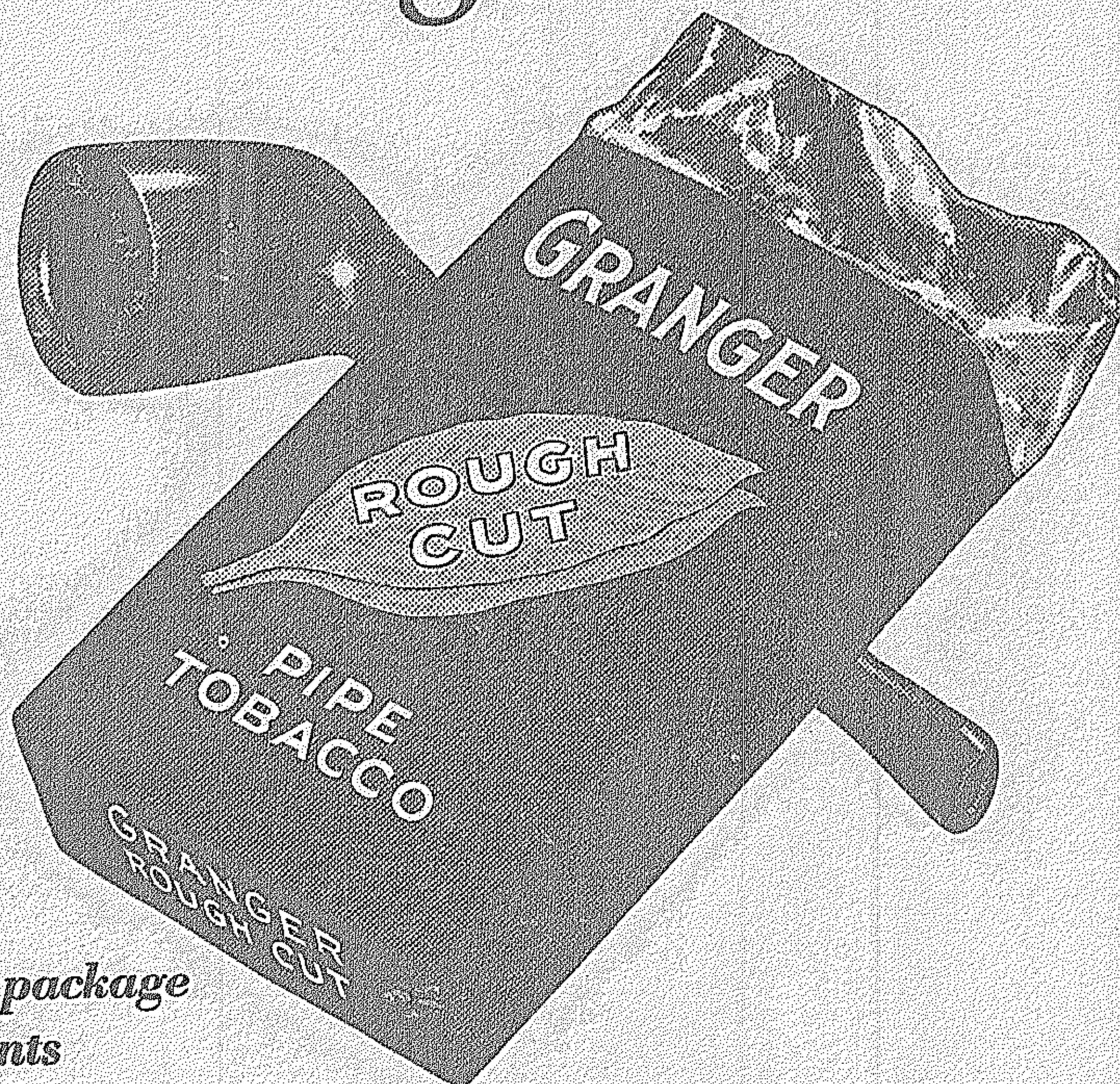
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