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Class Elections

Before long election assemblies will be called in order to select the leaders for the various classes for the school year. Now is the time for each of us to do some serious thinking as to who will, in our opinion, be best qualified to lead our class. A few thoughts on that subject expressed at this time will therefore not be untimely.

The line of thought pursued in the selection of our candidates might first be—who are the most popular men in our class?—Popularity? We pause because the word “popularity” in this connection has somewhat fallen into the same file as the word “politics.” Yet a person popular among his classmates must have fine personality, ability to lead and must be active in the interests of common concern—athletics, fraternities, and other organizations in the college—that is what makes him popular. Popularity, thus defined, therefore becomes one of the qualifications of a class leader.

We must select officers who have the happy faculty for getting things done. To elect those who speak of “the great things they will do—bye and bye” will only furnish an impediment to the class progress. We need men in office who are clear thinkers, possess plenty of initiative, and who are willing to work.

Those we select must be able to devote the necessary amount of time to the pursuit of their duties without jeopardizing their scholastic standing. To insure that we must select students of good scholastic ability.

Often too much is said about the qualifications of the candidates and not enough about those of the voters. The qualifications of a good voter are as important as the qualifications of a good candidate.

We should, first of all, be able to put a cross on the ballot before the name of the persons we believe to be the best fitted for that particular office, irrespective of friendship, fraternity relations, departmental favoritism or any of the many other reasons that cause less intelligent or educated persons to lose sight of the best for the common good in favor of slight personal gain or group profit. Having this ability we will, of course, be able to select candidates whom we honestly believe to be the best qualified.

Finally, a thought for the candidates. They must feel a deep responsibility to the class for the fulfillment, to the best of their ability, of all the duties that are expected of them. If they know other activities demand most of their available time they injure both by accepting new responsibilities. Their actions must be such that the class will be proud to be represented by them in the work to be done.

Intelligent selection of capable leaders will result in the successful progress of each class and of the student body as a whole.

“The Slipstick”

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

How do you do, how do you do, how do you do. It is The Slipstick, fellows, The Slipstick, here again presenting you with the following facetious and fantastic figmentations.

There was a young miss from Decatur,
Who was given a pet alligator,
But through ignorance sweet
Gave him nothing to eat,
So later, the traitor, he ate 'er!

Dumb: “Did you ever study a blotter?”
Dumber: “Don't believe I have.”
Dumb: “It's a very absorbing thing.”

Although many think that back-slapping ends with rush week, all it really does is move farther down.

Also remember that this is your column and contributions are welcome.

While Planting Spinach

Consider the worm—he has no sight
No sense of smell nor thought that's bright
No feeling touch which might incite
A tendency toward fright and flight.
He cannot tell the day from night;
The worm is in a sorry plight.
Now pity the worm—in segments he
Has offsprings uninformatively.
It's segment nine and segment three
Which aid growth of the family.
The senseless worm is all at sea,
It cannot tell a she from he,
And that's an awful way to be!

—Dick Sale.

Doctor (to sword swallower): “Now remember: no more cavalry swords, no more daggers; just some small dessert knives to keep your strength up.”

Don't forget that the contrib box of the Tech News is on the first floor next to the elevator.

As Senor Tamalabocca said in closing his memoirs: “Entillados frijoles, mi amigos entillados frijoles.”

—J. A. B.

OTHER CAMPUSES

Co-eds of the University of Kentucky have gone in for bicycling in a great way. A “Ride-it-Yourself” agency supplies the necessary contrivances.

At the University of Kansas a list of all professors who keep their classes overtime is published regularly.

A new form of insurance has been introduced at St. Thomas College. A student may take out a policy against being called upon to recite in class for 25 cents. If the professor calls upon him, the student then may collect \$5.

Men at the University of Utah insist that the best girls are “taken” before they reach college and that the average co-ed is uninteresting, unintelligent and expects nothing but pater.

A story is circulating with regard to three Greek-letter men at the University of Chicago who approached two freshmen and offered them free room and board for the entire sophomore year if each of the two would contact, interest and assist in the pledging of five other freshmen.

At Siebel Institute of Technology, beer making has been instituted as a course of study. A small brewery is being used as a laboratory.

Fraternity presidents at the University of Oklahoma were officially notified by the dean of men that 3.2 beer was to be considered as “liquor” and was not to be served in organization houses.

The tallest structure in South Dakota is the Coughlin Campanile on the campus of the South Dakota State College. This building houses chimneys which strike the hour and quarter-hour, call classes, and play two concerts a day. The top of the tower serves as an aerial beacon visible at a distance of one hundred miles.

A reduction of some 10,000 students will be necessary at the University of Moscow. The lack of sufficient funds and overcrowded conditions are responsible for this action.

English composition has been rated by prominent Pennsylvania State alumni as the most important single college subject.

Members of the Physics Club at the University of Indiana are subjected to a “peanut penalty” if they are late or absent from club meetings and fail to present an acceptable excuse. A member guilty of either one or the other of the two violations must treat the club to a pound of peanuts. What is the club's objective—physics or peanuts?

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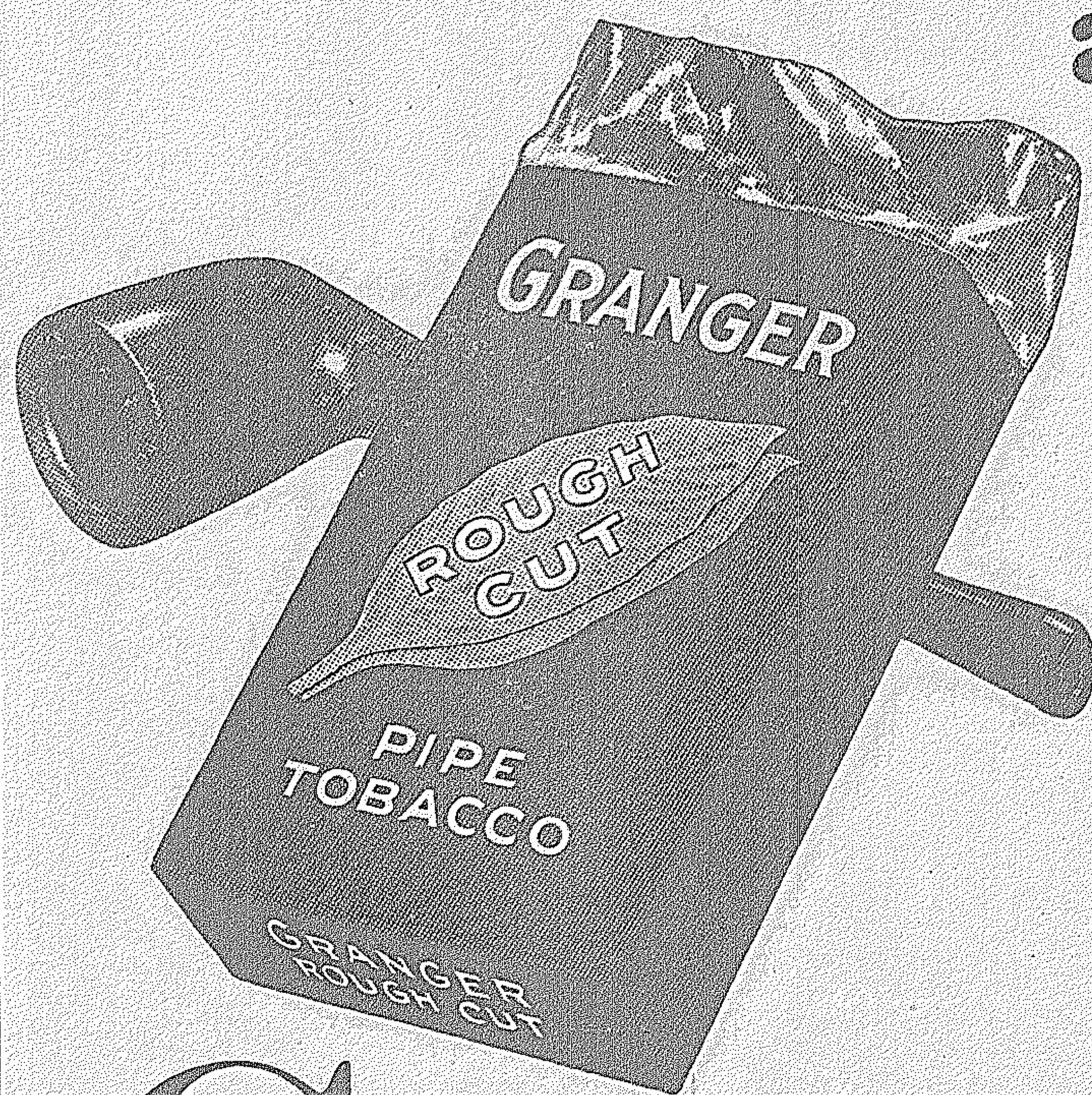


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