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### Class Elections

The arrival of the class elections which are scheduled for this Thursday and Friday has precipitated a turmoil of class politics and caused considerable hard feeling among the members of the various groups and departments.

That this is quite unnecessary and frequently leads to the election of improperly fitted and inefficient officers is quite obvious. No one group contains a majority of their class's leaders and hence should not expect to dominate their class's election. The nomination of several candidates for the various offices by one group results in an antagonistic feeling toward that group by the others who immediately unite to defeat those candidates. This means that some of the more desirable candidates are eliminated as any such group is very apt to contain one or two outstanding men. Usually these one or two men are defeated by those who are perhaps the least qualified of their opponents.

Frequently the more prominent members of a class are all run for the offices of president and vice-president, while the equally important positions of secretary, treasurer, and social chairman are left to men who are perhaps not the best fitted for these positions.

The freshman class, probably because fraternal bonds and departmental friendships have not become fully developed, is not greatly disturbed by class politics, but the three upper classes are now torn with political strife. In some the issue lies mainly between the fraternity group and the non-fraternity group. In the rest the departmental groups are wrangling over the division of the spoils. We doubt very much if these antagonistic proceedings will result in the election of the best qualified officials.

Unfortunately no suggestions for a better election system have as yet been forthcoming. Perhaps the master political minds among the students are more engrossed in the various methods for furthering their own ambitions than in attempting to improve the school political systems. At any rate it is doubtful if any change will take place in our election methods in the near future.

Cooperation of the class as a whole is needed to put over all class projects such as interclass athletics, dances, and social functions. Internal political strife defeats these very activities. Rail-roading thru an athletic manager or social chairman who will immediately turn around and appoint his personal friends and colleagues for his team or committee nearly always results in a complete failure of that particular event. Many classes have lost interclass athletic contests as a result of personal friendships being placed above the welfare of the team. We hope that this tendency will be overcome in time but meanwhile we have human nature to contend with.

## "The Slipstick"

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

A day's work rates a day's pay. Thursday the 12th was Columbus day. Lines like this are very dense, but whoinell must always have sense. The Slipstick tries its best to place you. To be jocose and slightly silly does not at all make you a dilly. But he whose mien is hard as glass is really just a great big mass of intellectual muscle.

"I like mathematics when it isn't over my head."  
"That's the way I feel about pigeons."

Arch: "Did you have a good time at the party last night?"  
Mech: "No, I pulled a bloomer."

Arch: "It must have been an old-fashioned party."  
—Buccaneer.

Shed tears for the maid in the Lincoln  
Who swore she could drive without  
Thencoln

While avoiding a rock  
She steered off the dock  
And the rumor prevails that she's  
Sincoln.

He: I can read you like a book.  
She: Well don't be so anxious to thumb the pages.  
—Circe.

"Yassah," said the little colored boy, "I've named for my parents. Daddy's name was Ferdinand and mammy's name was Liza."

"What's your name, then?"  
"Ferdilliza."

#### A Man of Mark

Landlord: "This room was formerly occupied by a chemist. He invented a new explosive."  
Prospect: "I suppose those spots on the wall are the results of his experiments."

Landlord: "Well, indirectly, yes. Those are the chemist."

Thank you very much for the contribs. The Slipstick hopes to hear from you again soon.  
J. A. B.

### OTHER CAMPUSES

According to the Kentucky Kernel, a freshman at the University of Kentucky attended a geology class regularly for two weeks before he found out it was not a class in German.

An English professor at Cornell University announced to his class that an essay had been handed in that was an exact copy from the text. He said that if the student would see him after class no name would be mentioned. After class he found five men waiting to see him.

Football has been discarded for rodeo sports at the Cheyenne School at Colorado Springs. Bucking horses and wild steers are considered less dangerous by Dr. Lloyd Shaw, superintendent. Incidentally, this same Dr. Shaw took on a bet recently that he wouldn't eat fried earthworms. He said they tasted good.

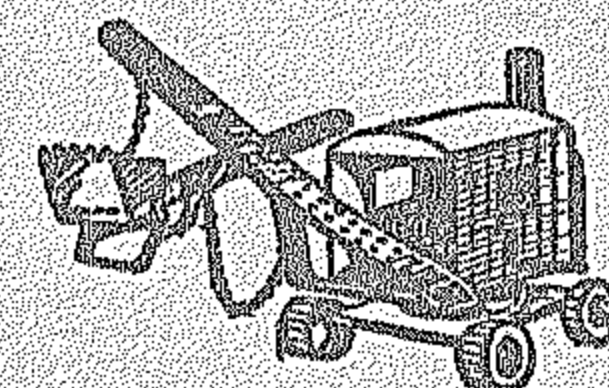
Because of dishonest meter-reading, the gas company supplying gas to the University of Vermont complains that it hasn't made a nickel on any of the sorority houses there for years.

Students at the University of North Carolina have been requested not to sleep in the lounge of their Union Building.

A questionnaire sent out to Bowling Green College men as to what were the desirable qualities in a woman, brought out the following results: She must have intelligence, affability, courtesy, a sense of humor, good taste in dressing, ability to cook, modesty, moderate liking for recreation, courage, and temperance in everything.

Phi Kappa Phi fraternity at Baldwin-Wallace College, is being sued by the family whose home is next door to the fraternity house because the members sing too loudly while in the showers.

### THE STEAM SHOVEL



We were so inspired by Galbraith's behavior in front of the Dean's Office, that this poem came into mind—  
Little Moustache, don't you cry,  
You'll see the razor, by and by.

Who's afraid of the big bad profs?

Brother RAY PFLUM is now official greeter for the 9:30 heat power class. Brother WINSTON doesn't mind.

ED LIBBY, estimable prof. of Refrigeration, wants to know why in Hades FRANK, the custodian, doesn't park the rooms in the same place every day. "S annoying," sez 'e, "to find, after waiting for fifteen minutes that the wrong room is in the wrong place."

Dear Steam Shovel:  
We would like to know who the little brunette is that's so often seen riding with Don Traver.  
(Signed),  
BROTHER FIENDS

P. S. She lives in Berwyn.  
Answer: Do you mean the one with the mole under her left shoulder strap?  
(Signed)

S-O-S.

### To Hold Meeting for Business Staff Men

A meeting of all men interested in work on the business staff of the Armour Tech News will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the News offices, fourth entrance, second floor, Chapin. All present members of the business staff are asked to also be present.  
At this meeting information will be given out on the business and advertising work of the News. Clarence Clarkson, business manager, will have charge of the meeting.

### Arx News

When OLSEN lost his hat the other day, none other than "Irving Berlin" CHIAPPE wrote a song entitled: "O Olsen! Where's Your Hat?" What a song!

The juniors are reeling off roll after roll of tracing paper in the study of their "Walled Garden" projects. One member of the class, in an effort to get into the spirit of the problem, went as far as to have water dripping out of milk bottles to get the effect of a fountain.

ED KUK and EDMUNDS rated a "1" apiece on their "Brick Garden Shelter," while the same jury dished out another "1" to "Baby Face" LISCHER for his sketch of a "Setting for a Gothic Statue."

What are going to do about this, fellows? It has been discovered by yours truly that KUK'S pint milk bottles do "NOT" hold a pint, nor do two pints make a quart. Shall we boycott him? ? ?

### NOTICE TO STUDENTS

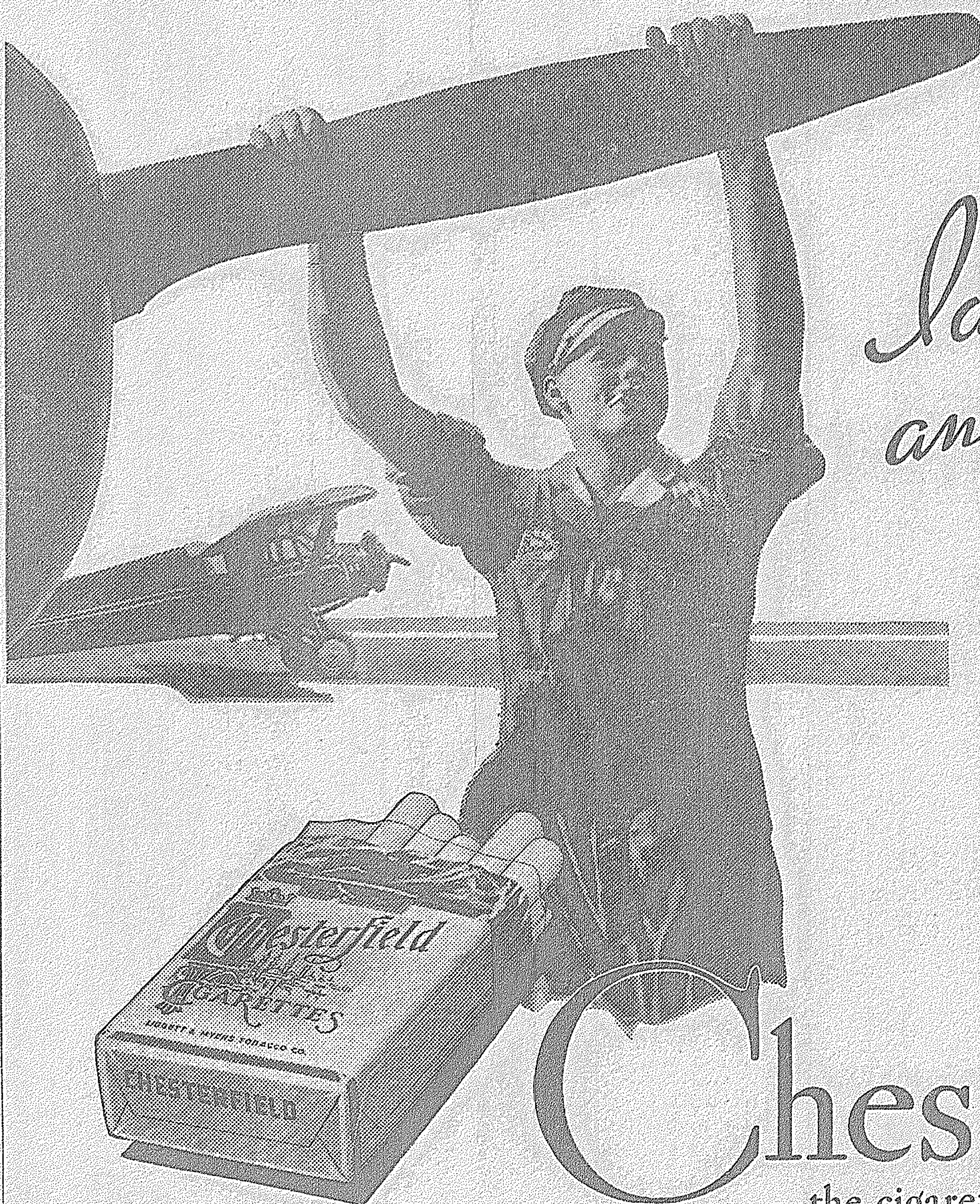
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WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY—THIS WEEK



*I'd take this one anywhere!*

"I'VE SWUNG many a stick and I know how to spin 'em.

"I've smoked many a cigarette and I know how to taste 'em.

"Chesterfields are milder—they taste better—and man they do satisfy!"

# Chesterfield

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