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The University of California reports the largest undergraduate registration in its history, 9,379, passing the 1932 mark of 8,990. Other colleges have made gains in attendance over last year. The University of Wisconsin made a startling gain of 20 per cent while the University of Michigan is nine per cent above last year.

Co-eds at the Texas College of Mines have organized a "No Date Club," the membership of which is constantly changing.

Classes in corrective English or a "hospital for illiterates" were established this fall in the freshman class at Princeton university. This class will teach unfortunate students how to write a "decent English sentence." Students who fail to pass the course will not be graduated.

The Oklahoma Daily, publication of the University of Oklahoma, vouches for the authenticity of this story.

The other day in a class at that school a co-ed's eyelashes came unglued and fell down on her face. The startled professor screamed, "Migawd a centipede!"

Despite their having a Phi Beta Kappa member on their team, the Detroit Tigers insisted on making that Wednesday afternoon baseball game a comedy of errors. Charley Gehring, Detroit second baseman, was the man.

Stumped by a calculus problem one night, an engineering student of Carnegie Tech broadcasted an appeal with his short wave set. The solution came back from a sympathizer at the University of Texas.

Because of strike conditions a short while ago the daily newspaper of Northwestern university found it necessary to leave the editorial page blank. The students soon after openly admitted that it was the best and most interesting editorial page the Daily Northwestern ever printed. With a ready comeback the editor retorted that it was probably the only one they were able to understand!!

The heaviest enrollment in the history of the institution was made this fall at the University of Nebraska. Twenty-three pounds of pennies, 3,600 of them, were offered by Vincent Kelley for his registration fee.

It looks like Coach Eugene Murphy of Columbia hit upon a good idea when he decided to donate a cup to the unsung hero who does the best blocking for the current season.

Phillips Lord, known to millions as "Seth Parker," possesses an A.B. degree from Bowdoin college, Brunswick, Maine.

In an English class at Cornell, the professor revealed that an essay had been submitted which was copied directly from a text. He added that if the student guilty of the plagiarism would meet him after class, the offender's name would not be divulged. When the period had ended he found five very nervous students waiting to see him.

This is the inscription on a bulletin board outside a church on the Northwestern university campus:

"Do you know what hell is?"
Underneath was printed in smaller characters: "Come and hear our organist."—Daily Northwestern.

At the University of Holland, unique customs govern the conduct of fraternity pledges. Each pledge must have his hair shaved off and enter the house by a window. Under no circumstances is he allowed to use a door.

There are now over 400 bicycles at Smith college at Northampton, Mass. They have become such a menace that the student government association is formulating special traffic rules.

Here's a story coming from the University of Missouri. It seems as though a co-ed there was taking Latin. One class hour the professor asked her what XXX stood for. She promptly replied, "Love and Kisses."

A co-ed university without any "co's" is Gettysburg college, which is just beginning its one hundred and second term, and which for the first time in 45 years does not have a woman on the campus.

Glasgow University students, adopting the policy of the Oxford Union have decided that they will not bear arms in case of war.

A new kind of date bureau has been originated at Illinois State

STUDENT MUSINGS

ELOQUENCE

Eloquence is the art of arranging words to look like pictures. When a man is eloquent, he is as dangerous as if he were armed with a large club. He captures states and cities by firing large reverberating words instead of cannon balls at them, and turns murderers and chicken thieves loose upon an unfortunate world by making strong men weep until the jury box has to be bailed out as he tells how badly the prisoner's family will feel if he isn't given another crack at society.

An eloquent man can say "Good Morning" in a way that would sprout orange trees in Dakota and can cause an audience to rise to its feet and shout wildly by describing the principles of dry farming. All over the world men willingly endure the horrors of banquets in order to listen afterward to the speakers who can say nothing in such a manner as to make it sound like a celestial choir swinging its feet on a rainbow.

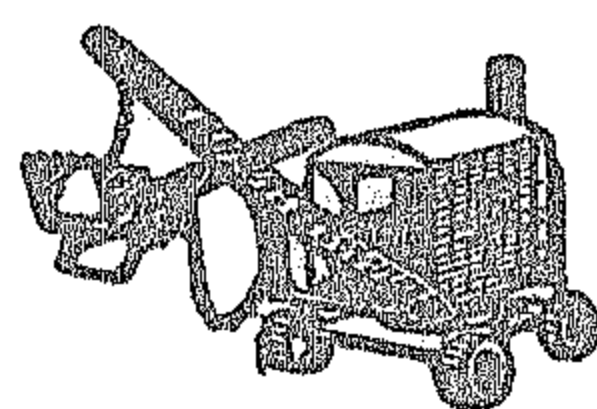
After a man has been eloquent for a few years, he usually goes into politics and runs for office. Dense throngs turn out to hear him speak, and as he describes the nobility of character which leads his party to ignore its own interests and produce bumper crops when it is out of power, the welkin rings like a fire bell and his friends beg him to get off the legislative ticket and run for president.

After the same man has served the people for a few years, he comes back for re-election and takes out a stock of words which sound like the battle cry of freedom with a smile of confidence. But at this point, he usually runs up against something that is twelve times as eloquent. It is his record. His record doesn't get on a platform and wave its arms. It keeps quiet in fourteen languages, but oh, how eloquent it is! A good many times a quiet little record only a few lines long will not only out-argue its owner but will chase him out of town.

In the old days when a convention would look up a record in the lumber room and do all the talking itself, said record didn't count so much. But nowadays unless a statesman can get his record to talk on his side, he usually retires, owing to the pressure of private business and becomes an embittered man.

P. S.

THE STEAM SHOVEL



Professor Blough's lecture to the Sleepy Seniors on tardiness, last Tuesday, seemed to have little effect . . . on Professor Blough! ! !

We understand that ED KROK has been trying to impress his girl by taking her to the "opery". And inasmuch as Milly said she didn't care much for "opery", we also understand that Ed will return to his old favorite, burlesque. Ho, hum, old loves are best. . . .

Having been disillusioned by BRUCE LOCKLING of the belief in the word "Trust" in the title of a bank, Chick Goldberg threatens to precipitate another financial panic by removing all his tremendous resources from the First National Title and Trust Bank—and stowing it underneath the luxurious cushions of his new Model T.

P. S. Chick sold the limousine!

Frank Adam Hefner, Jr., epicurean and lover, insists that apple pie without cheese is like a kiss without a squeeze. Taking extra-curricular courses, Frank?

"Gentlemen—Last summer I took a bath. . . .", BENNIE FREUD informs us.

And PROF. SHOLTO SPEARS missed a bath at the hands of obliging architects by the swish of his elegant soup strainer.

We wonder whether MAHATMA QUANDEE got that vote from JIM KROPP down in Mech Lab?

And Ed Auler admits that his orange and green tie is five years old—and looks it!

SMITTY SMITH welcomed an early spring by feathering his nest in mech. lab.—with the gentle(?) aid of BOB (RASSLER) SCHMIDT and ROY (DITTO) KERCHER.

Steam Shovel readers (if any) will read no longer of the exploits of

Fraternity Notes

PHI KAPPA SIGMA

Phi Epsilon chapter of Phi Kappa Sigma announces the pledging of Edward Erickson Arch. '38.

The Founder's Day Banquet held Friday, October 19 was a great success, with a large group of the alumni to combat the arguments of the present actives.

Pledge Brother Ribeau of Alpha Theta chapter at Madison spent a few days at the house last week. He was here with a Civil Engineering group from Wisconsin U.

The house has formed a touchball team and herewith challenges any other fraternity to a few games.

TRIANGLE

We are organizing a touch-football team and are looking forward to some exciting games.

Brothers Denning and Malloy were at the house last week. Brother Christensen also dropped in.

Brothers Kendall and Lundberg have been appointed social chairman and chapter editor respectively.

BETA PSI

Beta of Beta Psi Fraternity takes great pleasure in announcing the pledging of the following men:

Thomas Speer—C. E. '38.

Harry F. Perlet, Jr.—F.P.E. '38.

The annual pledge dance has been announced as taking place Oct. 27. The pledges are expected to attend, and the active members will in all probability show up.

Plans are under way for the assembling and organizing of material

Frank Smetana since Frank has joined the News staff in self-defense.

WALLIE FULGHUM reveals the fact that he rode 1500 miles on a bicycle in England last summer. . . .

How about riding to school on your racer bike, WALLIE. And maybe some other profs would follow suit, considering the economy, and professors' salaries being what they are?

ROY WITTEKINDT is the newly appointed chief black board writer for the SENIOR SCHMIERS—largely because ROY finds it slightly more difficult to sleep on his feet!

FINIS

PHI PI PHI

Gamma chapter of Phi Pi Phi takes great pleasure in announcing the pledging of the following men: William J. Chelgren Gen. '38.

Kenneth J. Jannison Gen. '38.

Lorentz A. Johanson Arch. '37.

Albert H. Ramp Arch. '37.

The pledges have begun to take an active part in the house by setting aside November 3 as the date for the annual pledge dance.

Brothers Callen, Stasiulis, and Storey are now in the Engineering Department of the Sanitary District. Brother Pflum is assistant surveyor for the C. M. St. P. & P. Brothers Castanes and Simpson are in the laundry business. Brother Kuehn is studying at M. I. T. for his Master's Degree.

Brother Simpson announced his engagement to Rowena Wiley recently. Congratulations, Bob.

KAPPA DELTA EPSILON

Alpha chapter is pleased to announce the pledging of the following men:

David Baker, '37.

Martin L. Holland, '37.

Joseph Mashman, '38.

Paul Freedman, '38.

A Halloween party is planned for the 26th of October to which both the active and alumni chapters are invited.

The house recently received a visit from Leonard Marcus, recently graduated, who was pleased by the appearance of our new quarters.

RHO DELTA RHO

Rho Delta Rho fraternity takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of Sidney Rabinowitz, '38.

We are also pleased to announce that on Friday, October 19, the following men were formally initiated into the fraternity:

Sam Taradash, '37.

Leonard Sorkin, '37.

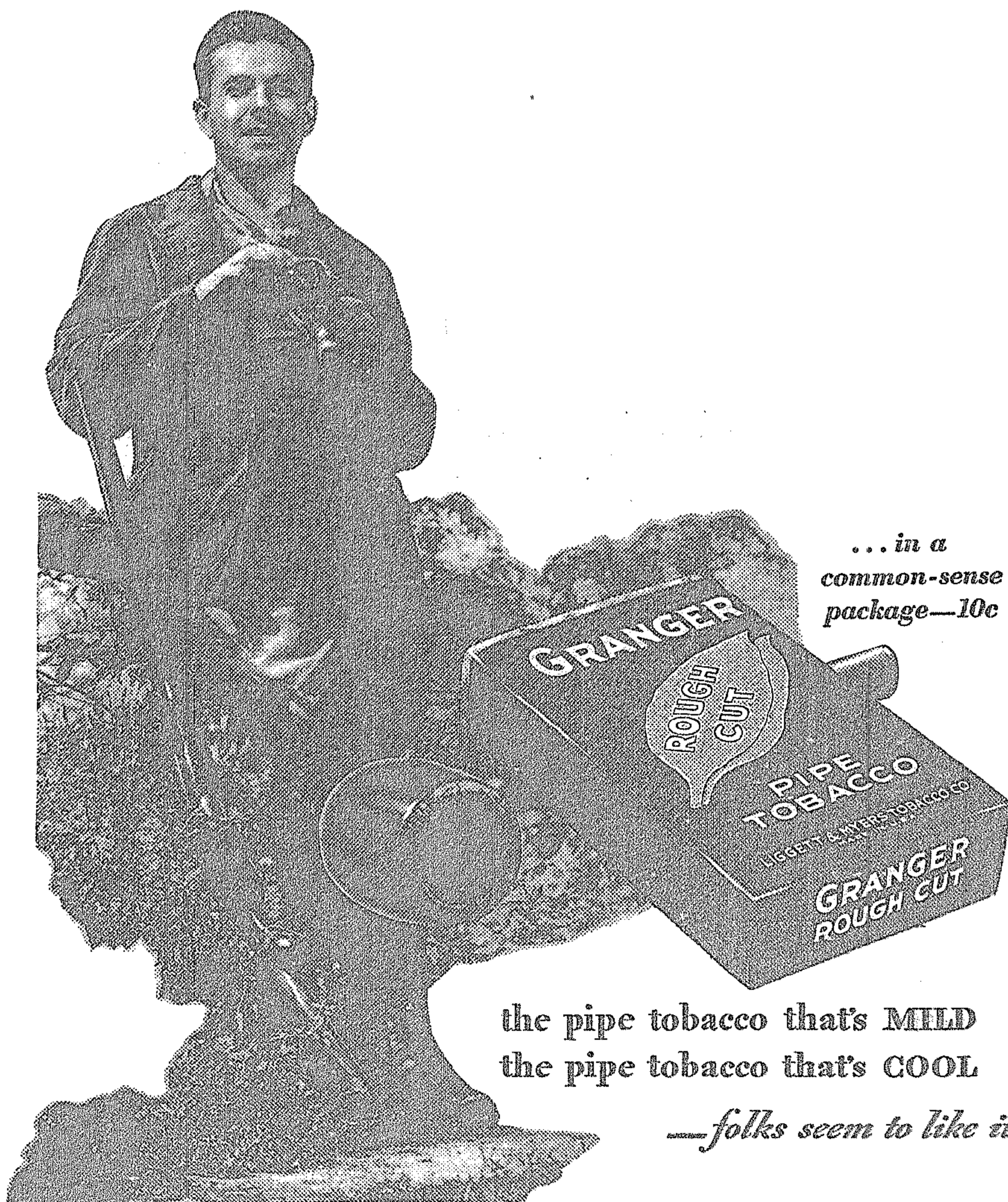
Abraham Mendelowitz, '36.

A man who has been smoking Granger for a long time said this:

"A package of Granger gives me and my old pipe about 9 hours of enjoyment.

"My pipe is about average size, and smoking it leisurely as I like to do, a pipeload of Granger lasts me about 25 minutes, and that means that I get about 21 good pipeloads from every package.

"Was there ever so much enjoyment for so small a cost?"



... in a common-sense package—10c

*the pipe tobacco that's MILD
the pipe tobacco that's COOL*

—folks seem to like it