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The Juniors Make Some Progress

In an attempt to avoid the inter-departmental bickerings that seem so prone to accompany class elections at Armour, the juniors adopted an entirely new form of class government at their meeting last Friday. Or at least we think they did. So loud and prolonged was the inter-departmental bickering at this bicker to end bickering that it was really difficult to get a connected story of what took place and what was decided.

Never mind. No new thing is ever accepted calmly and without opposition. The fact remains that the juniors have made a progressive move, and the efforts of a group that was planning a political steal have been foiled. Even if their man is elected president, the other departments will be fully represented in the class government.

Together with a list of candidates for president, the new plan is presented for the approval of the class in an election today. Presumably if the plan is disapproved it will be necessary for the committee appointed at last Friday's meeting to meet again and make further revisions. At any rate it seems probable that some form of departmental representation will govern the junior class this year.

Of course the new plan may not work very well. The commission may be too unwieldy to get anything done. But there seems to be little ground for supposing this to be true. An executive officer with the responsibility of keeping things going is provided for in the plan, and this is really all that the standard form provides. The other class officers, with the exception of the special chairman, have nothing to do.

With a fair trial, the new plan gives every reasonable promise of being successful, and it will undoubtedly make impossible the pushing through of a prepared slate by a coalition of two departments.

For a "Guide to Armour"

An idea that will surely meet with the approval of many Armourites has gained considerable momentum and several influential supporters at Armour recently. It is proposed to issue a pocket sized handbook for all students, containing such material as the A.T.A.A. constitution and complete information about the clubs, teams, publications, and fraternities. All of this data would thus be combined into concise, complete, and easily accessible form.

Such matters as the Constitution of the A.T.A.A. and the division of the student activity fee have too long been regarded by the students as mysteries; they are not mysteries; the information is simply not publicized. Publication of this information in a small booklet would fill an actual need.

"The Slipstick"

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

According to the *Armour Tech News*, the Armour Players (not to be confused with the Armour Playboys) are to stage a play modeled after the current "Tobacco Road", which drew so much comment for its too explicit language. Let's hope that they have the nicotine removed.

Francois says that choosing a chorus girl for a review is mostly a matter of form.

VOICE OF EXPERIENCE

*A joke is fine, we must confess,
It is a work of art,
But never crack a pun unless
You've got a running start.*

And listen, freshmen, in a paternal way we inform you that the reason you look so young and giddy is that you run around trying to look like sophs.

THROW HIM OUT

The speaker had just asked a question. The audience fell into a hush (turn about is fair play). The question was this: "Which came first, the chicken or the egg." Seconds dragged like eons, but suddenly a shrill voice from the gallery startled the attentive listeners. "I know," it piped, "the rooster."

DOUBTFUL VERSE

*"I was bred in old Kentucky."
She said, "Get this, you oaf.
You can call yourself quite lucky
If you were ten cents a loaf."*

Prof. If there are any dumbbells in the room, please stand up.

A long pause, and then a lone freshman stood up.
Prof.: What, do you consider yourself a dumbbell?
Frosh: Not exactly that, sir, but I hate to see you standing all alone.

The man who brags, "I run things in my house," usually refers to the lawn mower, washing machine, vacuum sweeper, baby carriage and the errands.

A SAD TALE

It was a dark night, as nights go. A chill wind whistled through the tombstones. I shuddered as I passed each grave, dreading to think of the dead who lie buried within. Stories I had heard of the dead coming to life and of vampires crowded my mind. Suddenly a low piercing wail was heard. I looked up. Before me was a man kneeling before a grave. His piteous sobs were heart rending. The words he was uttering were these: "You should have never died, you should have ne-e-e-er died."

Mystery Unravels

And these words he kept repeating over and over. Finally, moved to pity, I asked him, "Whom did you lose, your wife?" "No," he sobbed. "Your mother?" "No," he sobbed. "Your father?" "No," he sobbed. "Your sister?" "No," he wailed, amid cries of "You should have never died, you should have ne-e-e-er died." "Did you lose a friend," I queried. "No," he tearfully moaned. Then growing impatient I said, "Well, then whom did you lose? Who should have never died?" "My wife's first husband," he mumbled.

Add definitions: Chicken-feed—a poultry sum.

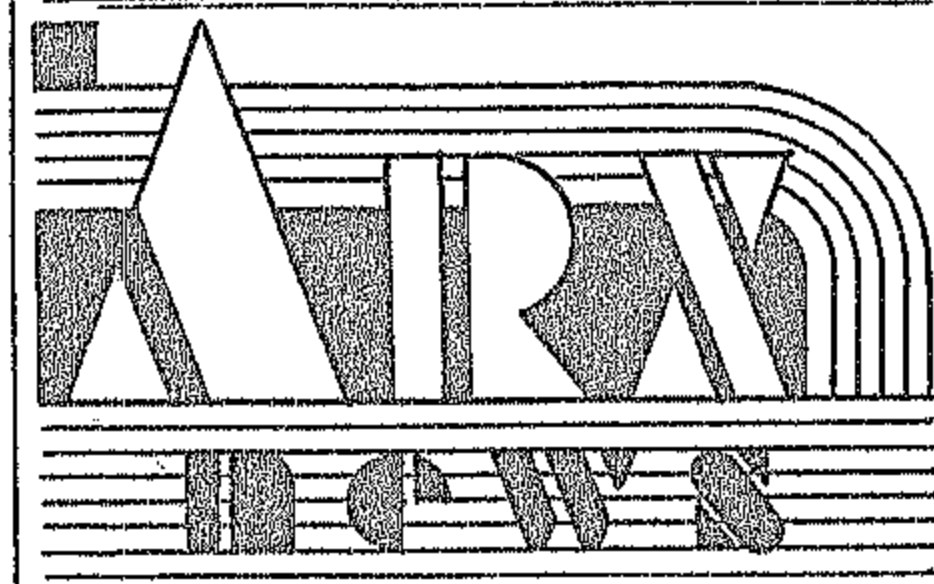
VICE VERSE

*Oh the love is very great,
The love of a child for its mother,
But no love ever comes up to the love
Of one dead drunk for another.*

CON-FU-TSE.

BEG YOUR PARDON

The editor of the Freshman Handbook has been advised that the winners of the Inter-fraternity Track and Relay event, and the golf competition were Phi Pi Phi and Pi Kappa Phi respectively, instead of as otherwise stated in the handbook. For this error the editor of the handbook wishes to apologize.



The omnipresent "BOMBING SQUAD" seems to have brought up unforeseen difficulties for the water-color slingers in the near-by Grant Park. However, necessity is the mother of invention, it was once said, and "HANK" LOHMILLER is the mother of this one, to put it mildly. This calls for an explanation, so here goes: From out of nowhere (irony), Hank has procured a bright RED FLAG, which he waves frantically to his fellow classmen, who watch him with one eye, whenever the fearful SQUAD appears, and they run for shelter immediately.

This is one way of solving a ticklish problem, but it did not seem to help a certain wandering FRESHMAN, who was caught unprotected out in the open...and such a nice suit he was wearing.

ARX NEWS sends out an urgent request on the behalf of Morrie BECKMAN, who has misplaced his hat (more irony) and consequently has been "going collegiate", endangering the crop of alfalfa on his head. Oh yes, the request: will the one who has found the hat, or otherwise, please return it to Morrie with no questions asked, and he will be glad to take the finder's picture gratis.

It seems strange to what means an arch will resort to get data and other material in the course of study for a projet. PFENDT and VANSOYOC found themselves in a criminal court, and did not feel out of place, while gathering information on such places for their current problem. We hope we have not given the other Seniors the idea that hobnobbing with criminals will aid their designs, but then they have tried everything else, so why not...?

This pillar has just received information that you have always wanted to know... "UNCLE HERMIE" LACVNER'S speech is not an affectation; it is a product of that marvelous institution, HARVARD... SCUBIC is studying piano under none other than Roy SCHEEL, who is already famous as a crooner... "GREEK" IWASA is conducting a class in languages, namely, JAPANESE... "RAG" GROVES takes two holidays every school year, and has one more to go... "UNCLE EMIL" LADER is a "fresh-air" and

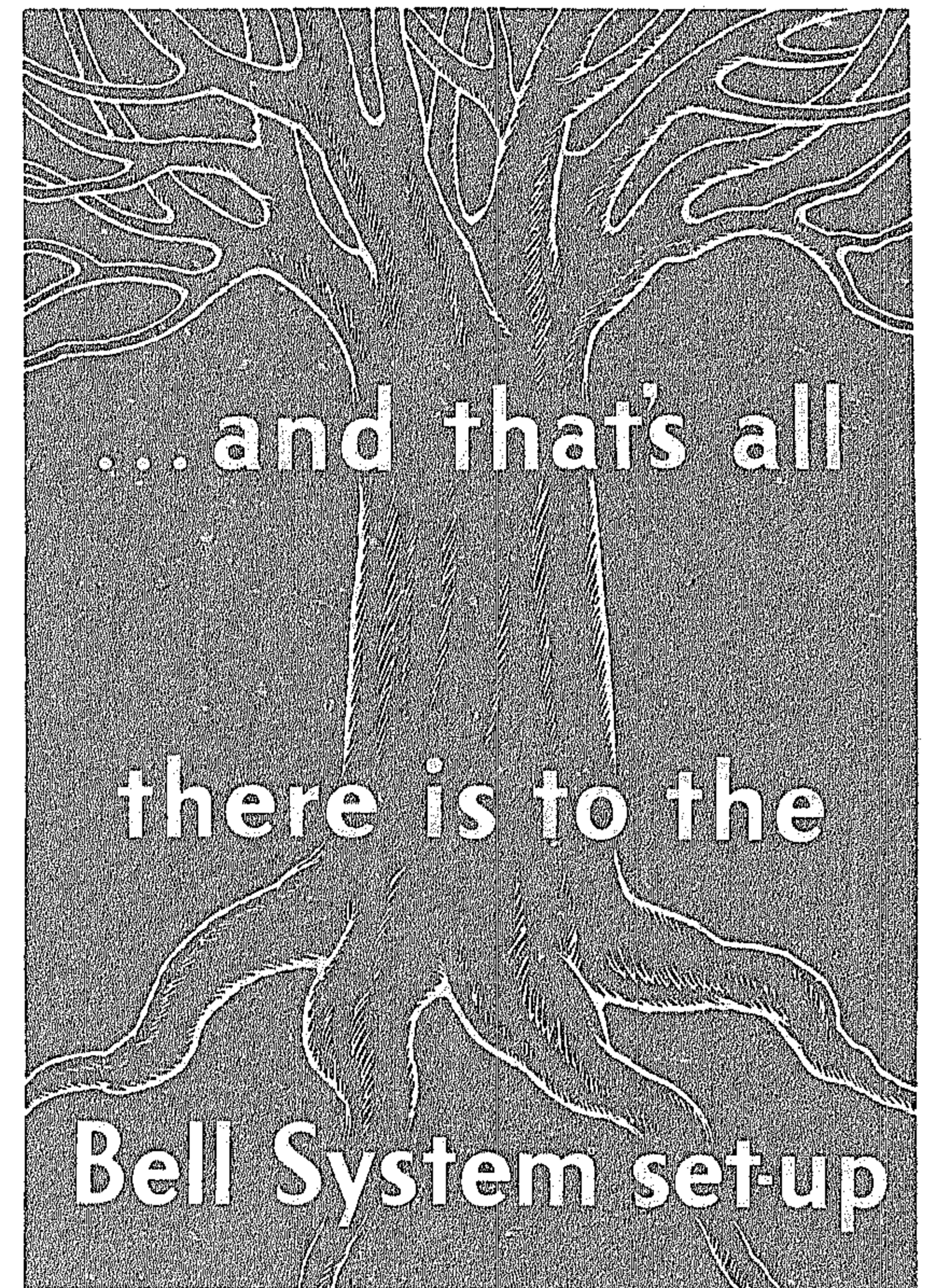
athletic fiend, and works out at the "Y"... "SWEDE" ERICSON is going out for wrestling "on the mat", hoping it will facilitate wrestling "on the drawing-board"... Perhaps we can arrange a bout between LADER and ERICKSON.

No doubt the person who lost a dime in front of the ART INSTITUTE will be happy to know that it has been found, at no little effort and labor. Mr. WAGNER is in custody of the lucre.

Ralph EDMUNDS is showing

Here is one for the books—Charlie PFEFFER almost caused a riot in the senior drafting room by doing a "self-propelling" walk or dance. However the fun really started when Mr. REED came into the room, right in the middle of the dance, and was Charlie's fizz crimson!

TOM TAX.



THOUGH large, the Bell System is simple in structure. Think of it as a tree.

Branches: 24 associated operating companies, each attuned to the area it serves.

Trunk: The American Telephone and Telegraph Company, which coordinates all system activities.

Roots: Bell Telephone Laboratories and Western Electric, whose functions are scientific research and manufacture; Long Lines Department of A. T. and T., which through its country-wide network of wires links together the 24 operating companies, handles overseas service; Advisory Staff of A. T. and T., which advises the operating companies on all phases of telephone operation and searches constantly for better methods.

Working as one, these many Bell System units enable you to talk to almost anyone, anywhere, any time.

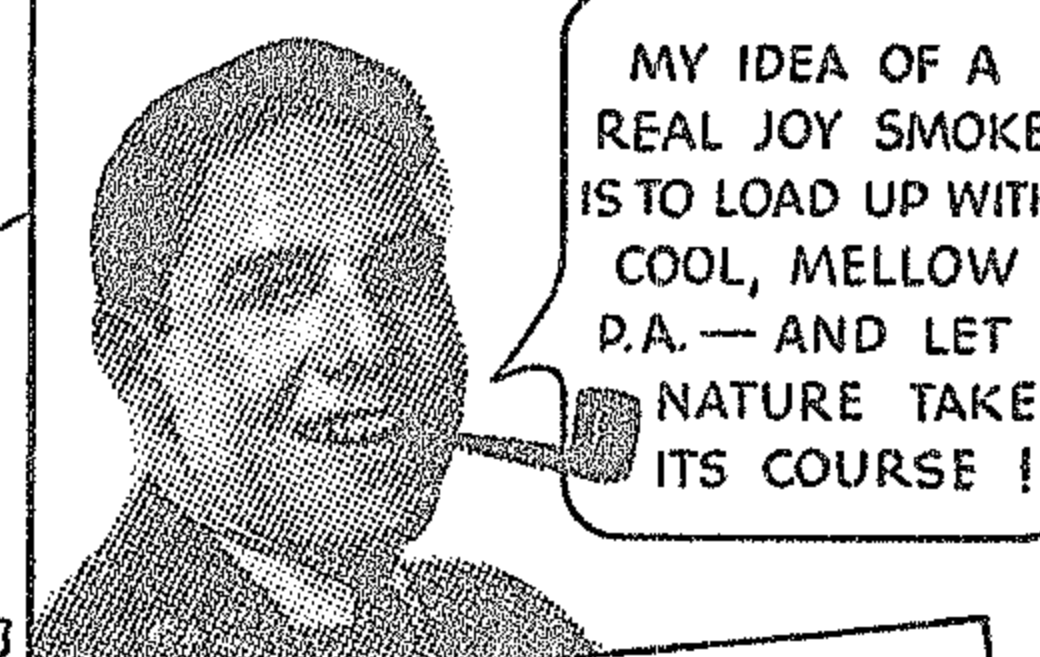
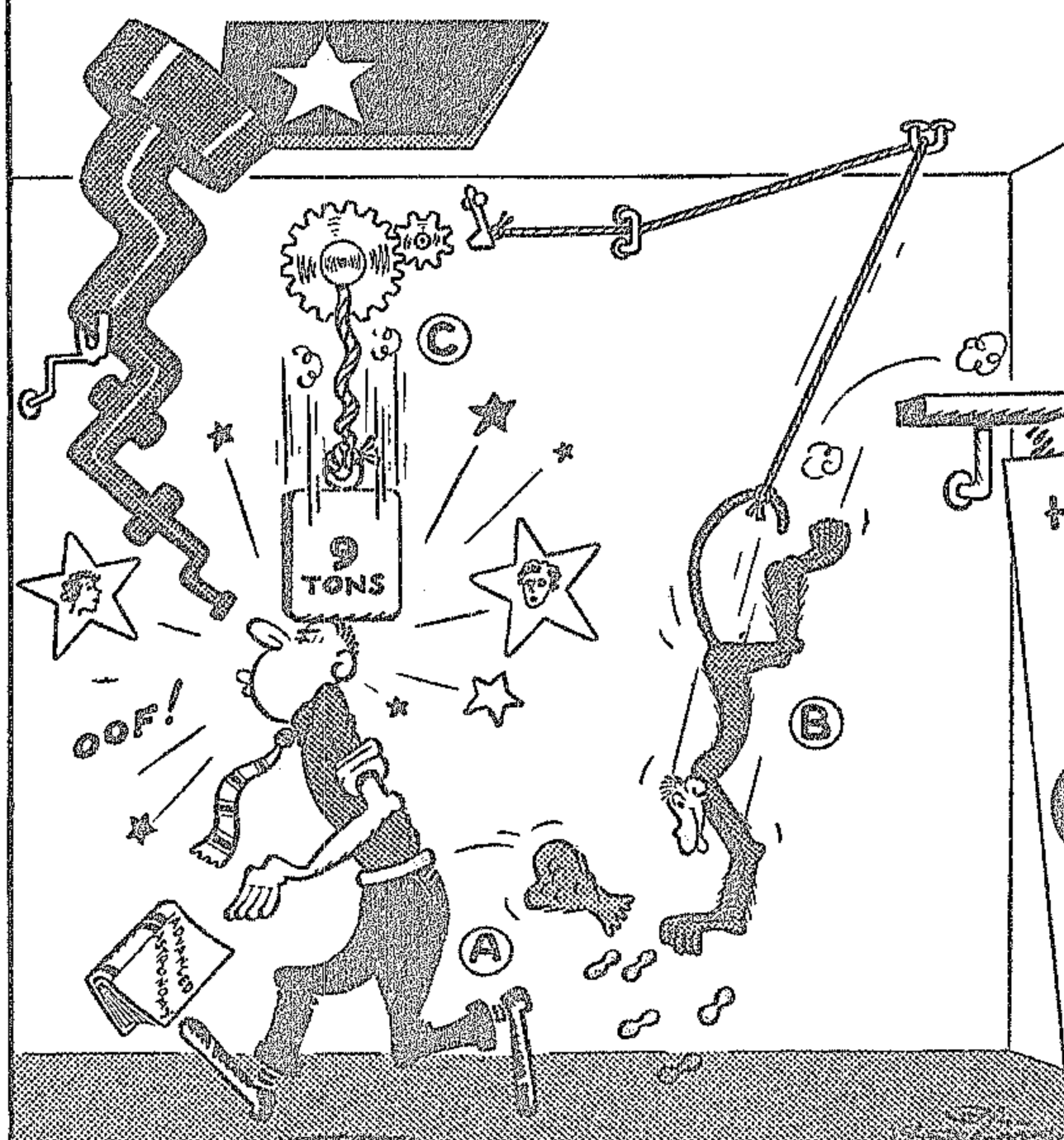
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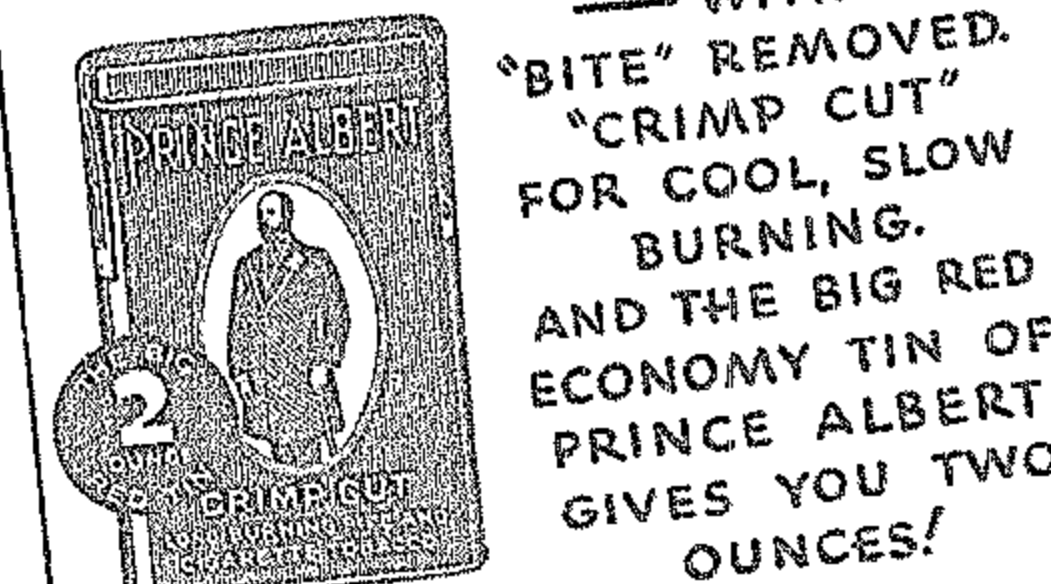
...AND AN EASY WAY TO ENJOY A PIPE

STUDENT (A) STEPS UP TO TELESCOPE AND DROPS PEANUTS OUT OF HIS POCKET. AS MONKEY (B) LEAPS FROM STAND TO GET PEANUTS MONKEY'S TAIL RELEASES CATCH ON PILE DRIVER (C) ALLOWING IT TO DESCEND ON STUDENT'S HEAD CAUSING HIM TO SEE ALL OF HIS FAVORITE STARS



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