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Veterans of Future Wars

Some sixty campuses now boast chapters of V. F. W. (Veterans of Future Wars) and National Commander Louis J. Gorin Jr. keeps three secretaries busy sending instructions to new chapters. The idea originated at a Princeton University "bull" session where the intention of establishing a chapter in every college in America was announced. This dramatic bit of irony is being approved by nearly all professors and students and is increasingly being denounced by veterans organizations and will probably soon be denounced by Mr. Hearst.

Declaration of V. F. W.

Excerpts from the declaration on the charter are:
"WHEREAS, it is inevitable that this country will be engaged in war within the next thirty years, and whereas it is by all accounts likely that every man of military age will have a part in the war,
"WE, THEREFORE, demand that the Government make known its intention to pay . . . a bonus of \$1,000.00 to every male citizen between the ages of 18 and 36, payable June 1, 1965 . . . it is customary to pay all bonuses before due. Therefore we demand immediate cash payment plus three per cent interest, compounded annually and retroactive from the first of June, 1965, to the first of June, 1935 . . . many will be killed or wounded in the next war, and hence they, the most deserving, will not otherwise get full benefit of their country's gratitude;
"AND WHEREAS, the women of America will suffer

no less than the men in the coming strife,
"WE, THEREFORE, offer to the American women the following subsidiary organization, 'The Home Fire Division of the Veterans of Future Wars.' . . . The purpose of this organization shall be to obtain for all aforementioned mothers an immediate trip to Europe in holy pilgrimage to view the future battlefields of their present and future children, and to obtain for the future wives a pension of fifty dollars per month during the remainder of their natural life.

"WE REITERATE that the immediacy of our cause is twofold: (a) inasmuch as the coming war will otherwise deprive the most deserving bloc of Veterans of Future Wars of its bonus by causing its sudden and complete demise, the bonus must be paid now; (b) inasmuch as the coming war will both obliterate the future battlefields of our noble future dead and deprive many American women of their subsequent means of support, the holy pilgrimage must be made now and the pension to the Home Fire Division, as a partial compensation for the inevitable loss, must commence immediately."

(Signed) THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE VETERANS OF FUTURE WARS.

Why Not Profiteers of Future Wars

"The Association of Future War Propagandists" has been formed and now the government should, in self-defense, organize the "Millionaires and Profiteers of Future Wars" and proceed to tax them sufficient to pay the bonus.

To an engineer, the sudden presence of college students to such a satirical movement appears caused not by any immediate war threat, but by a natural psychological reaction to the vast panorama of the National Political Circus. Vast American Legion and Business lobbies in Washington, the national mud-slinging campaign which has just been started, local and national graft and personal gain, and the recent farce in New Jersey, aid in affording a sense of futility to the average college student. Six years of economical chaos has done its part in undermining the morale of our generation. It is no wonder that it is difficult to interest young folks in latent organizations for purposes outside of their own immediate problems.

American Legion Worried

The declaration of the V. F. W. mentions only possible war off the soil of their native United States. Yet American Legion commanders brand the movement as started by communistic professors. Some claim it is being fostered by the American Liberty League or League for Social Justice. We think that anyone with a sense of humor could point out the fallacy of such arguments and see why it does have such an appeal.

In answer to the "Unpatriotic" cries of "Patriotic" organizations, we dare say that any red-blooded collegiate member of the V. F. W. would respond to the first call to arms in case of foreign invasion. Here's to the future and may all self-appointed seers be bad guessers!

The Slip

Cleave to the slipstick; let the slapstick fly where it may.

Tort: *Sir Lancelot, in days of old,
Wore armor made of steel,
And everywhere this knight did go,
Right noble did he feel.
He was invited into court
To dine with Lady Hausers.
He spilled some water on his suit,
And rusted his best trousers.*

Retort: *Two maids by the river were kneeling,
To disrobe for a bath they were stealing.
Said the owl in the tree,
'How'd you like to be like me?
When the belles of the village are peeling.'*

* * *
"How much are those collars?"
"Two for a quarter."
"How much for one?"
"Fifteen cents."
"Give me the other one."
* * *

*Spring, sprang, sprung
Spring is sprung,
Song is sung.
Every dope's
Got new hope.*

*Spring is sprang,
Books go hang,
Worked your Math?
What a laugh*

*Spring is spring
Birds do sing
Spring is here,
Summer's near.* Legras.

* * *
*For this poem,
I'll go home
Get a rope
Hang that dope.* Zazu.

* * *
"I understand that your job as the human cannonball is very annoying."
"Yes, I get fired every day."
* * *

ME
In spite of the threatening letters,
That make me feel uneasy;
In spite of the Finger of Scorn,
There's still someone who loves me,
and that's ZAZU.



...but the squirrels were disgusted

TELEPHONE engineers had to find a way to stop gray squirrels gnawing holes in the lead sheath of telephone cables. Even a tiny hole may let in moisture — short circuit the wires — and put a number of telephones out of service temporarily.

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Fraternity Notes

TRIANGLE

Last Wednesday an election of officers was made for the coming year. The following major changes were made: John Penn will succeed John Scott as president; George Boylan will be vice-president; and Kurt Weiss will follow in Penn's footsteps as treasurer.

The formal installation will be held downtown in about two weeks at the Founder's Day Banquet. The officers elected will assume their duties at this time.

PI KAPPA PHI

On the evening of April 3 several of the active members attended the monthly meeting of the Chicago Alumni Chapter at the Stevens Hotel. The chapter has had the pleasure of having Brother Alton Jungels '32 live at the Chapter house for the past month.

The first issue of the chapter publication, Alpha Phi-les, which is to be published four times per year, was released last Monday.

Brothers Robert Winblad and Ray Dodge were among the leading scorers on the school's swimming team for which they received minor letters. We feel sure that these small letters will grow into large ones next year.

With the appointment of Brothers Frank Heidenreich and Robert Winblad as managers of our baseball

disguised as one of Mr. Suter's weekly sketches. The program, written by "Jake," was a Tombstone for a Day, and the freshmen went to the library to study for it. Just shows how gullible these "green" men are.

In connection with the senior project, an automobile salon, we'll have to add that it certainly did look as though KAPLAN and BAGNUOLO left their plates out overnight near an open window.

TOM TAY.

Student Opinion

Counter Attack

I thank Mr. MacConnell for his compliments, but he over-estimates my literary ability, for it is surely he who is the erudite one, since his eloquent phrasings are a little above my head—that last sentence in his "correction to end corrections" especially. But perhaps the proof-reader left out a word or comma—accidents will happen, you know.

But I fear that Mr. MacConnell's definitions are onesided and therefore misleading. He evidently is quite unaware that the word "authority" means the right to command or act, as well as: a person appealed to for support of opinion. Webster, I am sure, will be happy to have an occasional visit by Mr. MacConnell. Sincerely,
Tom Yeakle, '39.

team, we are getting under way with enthusiasm.

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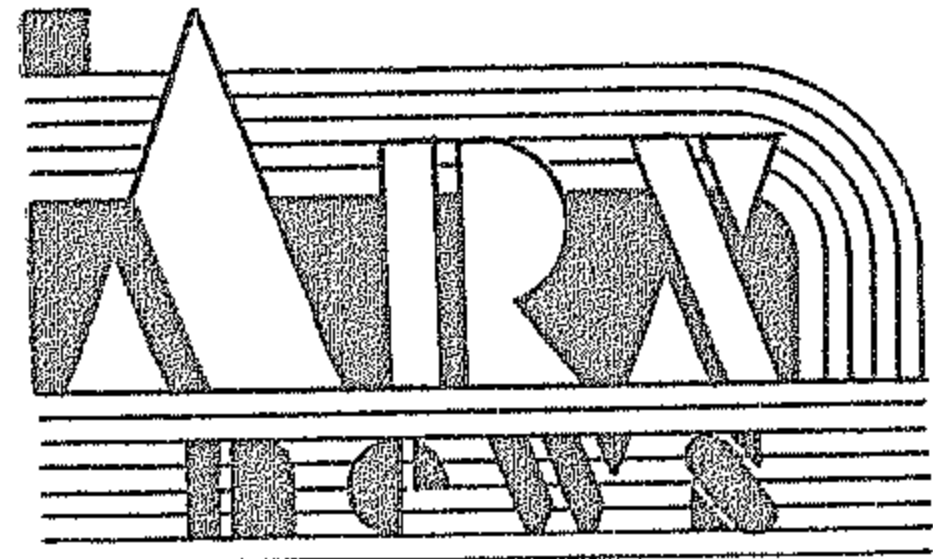
The chapter is offering congratulations to Brother James Kropf on his success in securing a position with the Westinghouse Electric Company.

RHO DELTA RHO

Last Saturday night the second-semester Pledge Dance was held at the house. Besides the actives, pledges, and their girl friends, many of the alumni were present. Those present were so pleased with the dance orchestra that demands have been made to use this same group at the next affair.

Arrangements have been practically completed for the annual Rho Delta Rho dinner dance. The date has been set for Saturday night, April 23; the place probably being the Belden-Stratford Hotel.

Due to some slip-up last week, we neglected to mention that Brother Sydney Miner has been elected recording secretary.



About the most important of the recent events are the various judgments that affect the entire department. That little thing which affects individuals is the sign of the Red Cross.

We may as well start with the seniors, whose problem was An Automobile Salon. The judgment of the projects was very deadly and fatal in many cases. The top award was a Mention Commended, given to Art SCHREIBER and Joe PFENDT and mentions were delivered to Chick SCHREIBER and Ivar VIEHENAESS. Guess the SCHREIBERS like to keep all the top grades in the family.

And then the results of the B. A. Judgment on the Nave of a Church came in. Once again high hopes were shattered for only two mentions were given, to Al RAMP and Joe REIM. In the Sophomore Water Color judgment, GOERS, CUNEO, SKUBIC, and PELZ were rewarded with mentions for their humble efforts.

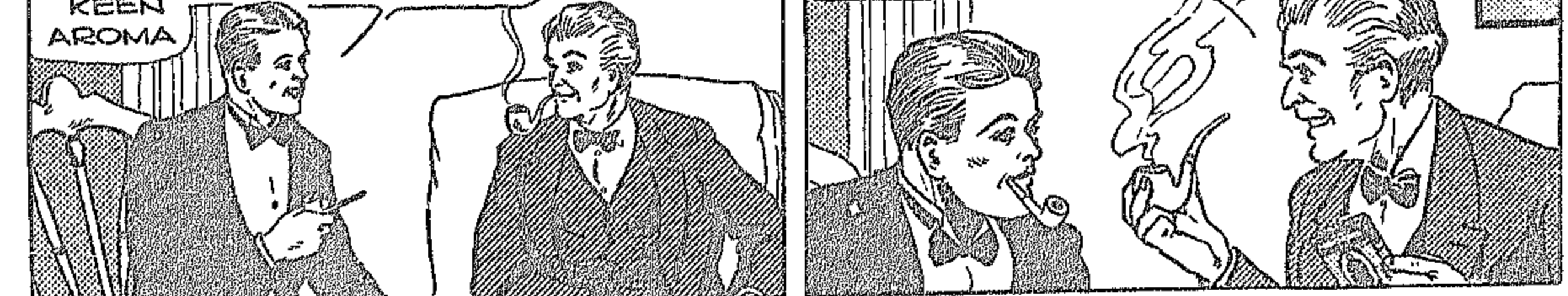
Now to get back to earth, or rather "dirt", as you would call it . . . The juniors are up in arms and are very indignant because of the bumper given them by "Mac." Seems that Mac gave the boys the number and name of a model, but Hank LOHMILLER found the error.

The same juniors put up a notice to inform the frosh of the necessity to wear the green caps. The frosh retaliated by immediately taking the notice down. O, goody goody, a fight!

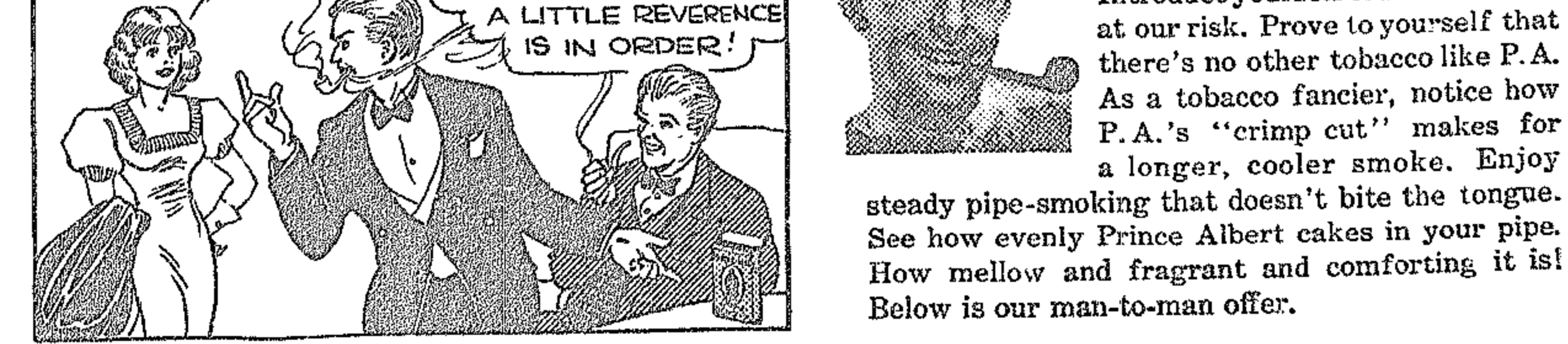
We'll bet the freshmen are still "sore" at Jakubowski, who gave them a fake sketch problem. It was

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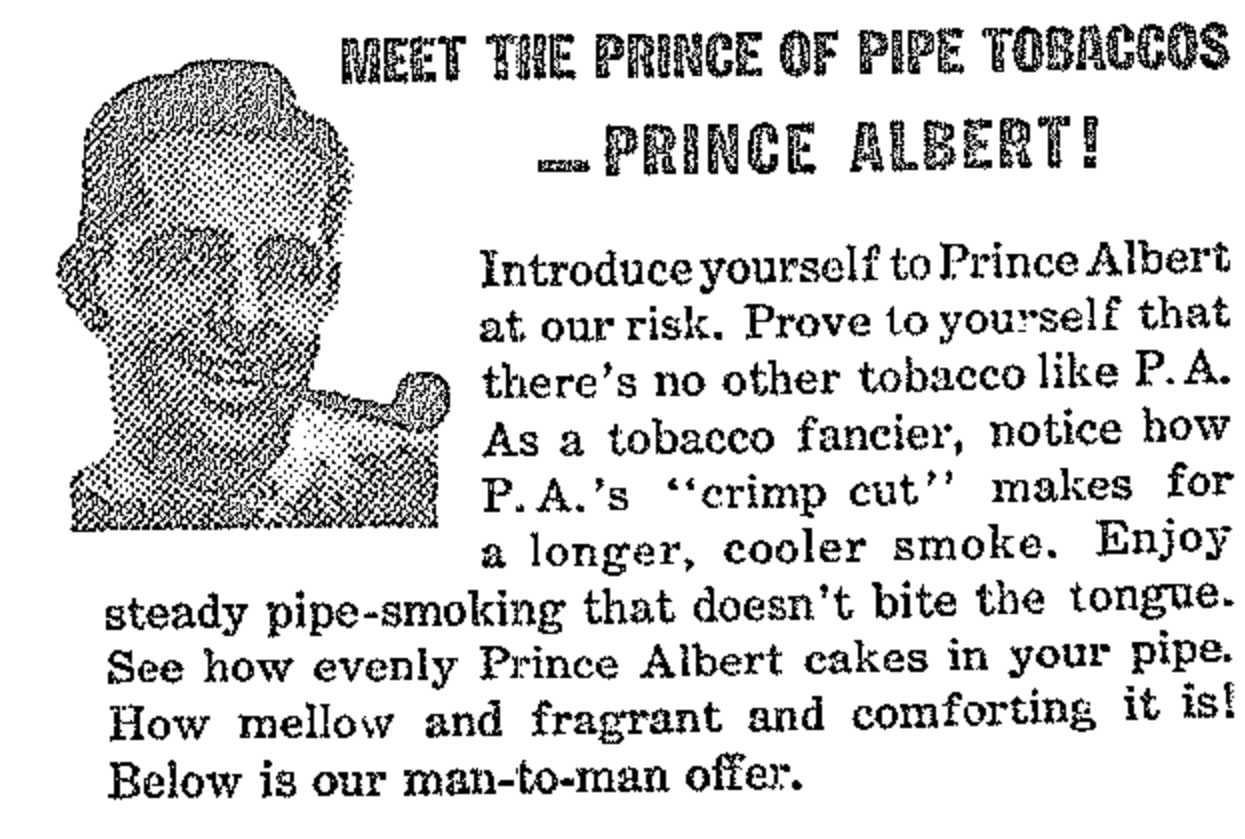
WHAT MEERSCHAUM REALLY MEANS



JUDGE, WHILE I'M WAITING FOR YOUR BEAUTIFUL BUT DILATORY DAUGHTER, WOULD YOU TELL ME JUST WHAT THAT MEERSCHAUM PIPE IS MADE OF? IT HAS A KEEN AROMA

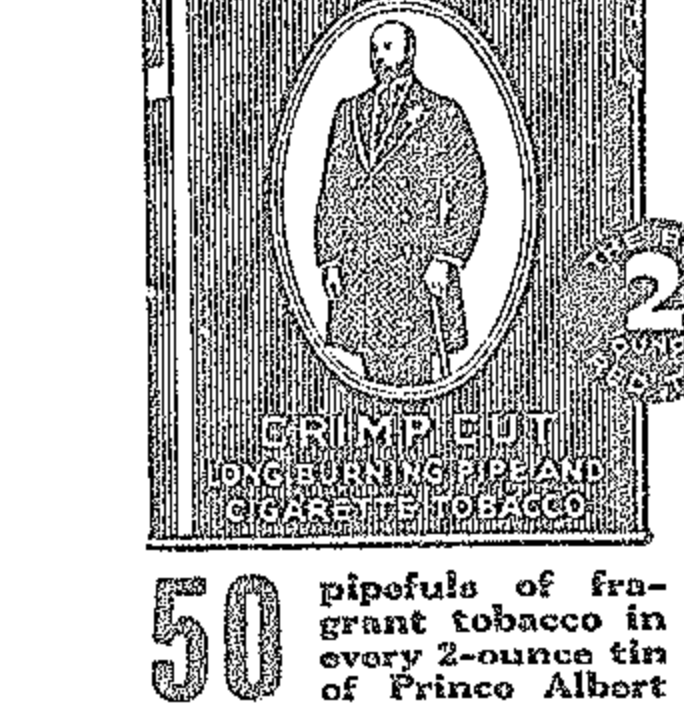


WELL, DO WE GO DANCING, OR DO I STAY HOME AND KNIT? JUST A MINUTE, CHUBBINS, I'M BEGINNING A LIFE LONG FRIENDSHIP WITH A GENTLEMAN NAMED PRINCE ALBERT. A LITTLE REVERENCE IS IN ORDER!



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