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## Conflicting Schedule

Junior Week this year will be more crowded with events and activities than ever before; yet one of our biggest and most prominent organizations has scheduled an out of town trip for the second day. This trip will take about one-eighth of the student body away from school for the whole day.

Among events which will be missed by these men are the Junior-Senior baseball game, Inter-departmental finals, Faculty-Senior game and the Armour-Elmhurst baseball game. At night the most important addition to the activities of Junior Week, the fraternity open house event is scheduled. Having one-eighth of the student body away will certainly make a less successful and more ineffective day for the entire student body.

The following night the musical clubs have their annual spring concert which is their most important event of the year. It seems to us that a group who have been singing and travelling all day would not be in condition to do their best the following night. A long evening Monday at open house night and a long day Tuesday would certainly not be conducive to a good concert Wednesday.

In the interests of the members of the Glee Club and the student body, it would seem advisable for the officers of the club to cancel the trip. This is the first unfortunate event in the long schedule of the musical clubs in this past year. It is our opinion that the officers have directed the club through the most successful year of its history and to create any feeling at this time would spoil their efforts.

## Spring Fever

In the spring a young man's fancy... well, it may turn to this or it may turn to that, but school work is in danger of falling by the wayside. According to the best available information, we've spent some time getting the old systems into operation, now a change of operating conditions in the form of insidious springtime is due to throw us for a loss.

What can we do about it? Keep plugging when the printed page means absolutely nothing short of a vacuum? Somebody in the back of the room is yawning. But how can we keep interest in school work?

Simple, if one sees how. Some fifteen varsity "A" sweaters are waiting for the men who like to play golf or tennis or for men who enjoy physical competition on the track well enough to leave their books for a few afternoons a week. There is always a friendly game of baseball going on which should interest even the most ardent student.

So what? For the benefit of the typical Armour student who tends to be just on the shady side of being a grind, we offer these sports. With the track team carrying on, and rifle shooting on our own range, there is a chance to look at something new, something different from problems, graphs, and all those reports. So, come one and come all. If you make the first team, fine; if not, you'll still be surprised to find that you've jumped clear of the rut. And, finally the class and departmental games offer a chance for everyone to get out and try some sport. Schoolwork is fine, but it's more palatable when mixed with some extra outdoor activities.

## The Slipstick

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

I wish I was a little B  
So I could fly around and C  
How all these guys get A's,  
While all I get is D's.

B. G.

Many a man today would be satisfied if he could only pay his installments in installments.

Saleswoman: "Might I suggest that you buy this adorable brooch for the woman you love?"

Husband-at-large: "Certainly not! I'm a married man."

The only time a woman listens to what her husband has to say is when he talks in his sleep.

The teacher was attempting to explain the difference between the proud rose and the modest violet. "Imagine a beautiful, exquisitely dressed lady walking down the avenue, proud, noticing no one. That's the lofty rose. But behind her walks a modest creature with humbly bowed head... 'I know,' bursts out an impatient scholar of seven years, 'her husband.'"

Gentlemen of the jury! Several of the most honorable and respectable witnesses have often seen the defendants in places where a decent man would never enter.

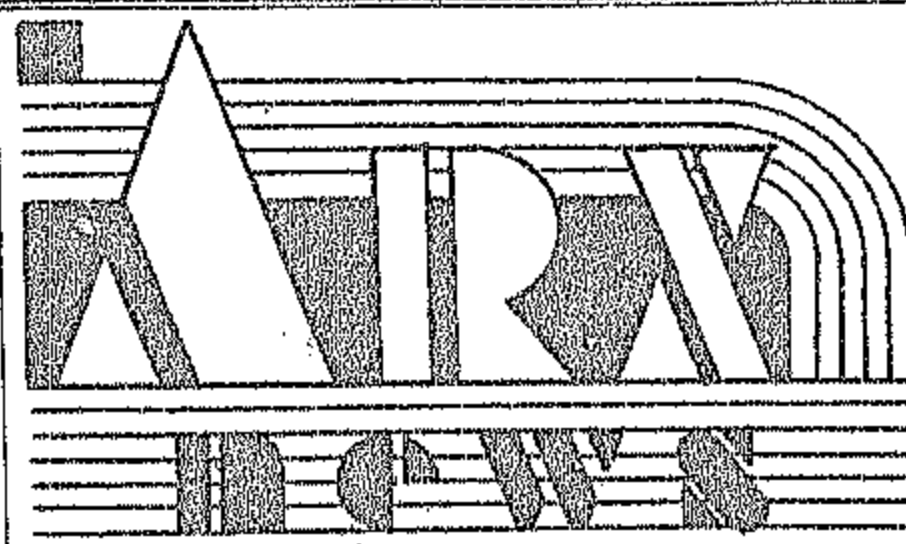
Zazu never smokes with gloves on. He can't stand the smell of burning leather.

The ambulance drew up to the hospital entrance, and the attendants carried out three casualties. "Three? Why the telephone call claimed there was only one!" inquired the doctor in charge of the "receiving department." "Well, there was one," drawled the driver, "but we made two more on the way."

A pessimist is a man who has lent money to an optimist.

BOSS: ... And remember for once and for all, when I ring once I want my treasurer. When I ring twice, I want my lawyer. When I don't ring at all, that means Miss Brown is with me and I don't want to be disturbed."

E. J.



Contrary to all previous thoughts about the Senior Class, they are now trying to disprove these theories by having a "beaver" contest. The idea of a beaver contest is to see who can get the largest crop of alfalfa on his upper lip. Looks like it will be pretty close between Frank HRACHOVSKY'S Hitler moustache and Milt BEJCEK'S. In fact with a little training Milt can look like a gigolo.

From all appearances, Wally LITWIN does not need any training for he already has a peculiar knack for attracting the opposite sex. Just to prove it, we would like to read a certain anonymous proposal Wally received by mail, but the letter is so personal that it could not stand being published.

At any rate, Wally does not know whether he will accept for he doesn't know who it is.

It's just these little things that the Arx have to take in their stride. For instance, your own columnist, while walking around in a daze, slid down the front stairs of the Art Institute. It really wasn't much fun after all, for the result was a sprained ankle. And after all these years, too.

The juniors are just a crack class, when it comes to "Life," for the results of the last judgment shows that every man made his mention. Some class, this "Life." ... The Seniors put up a tough fight in the B. A. judgment of the Automobile Salon and those who came out on top were PFENDT, Chick SCHREIBER and STEN. Each received a half-mention. ... But the freshmen went out and knocked the Composition Rendering for a look when GOERS received a mention commended and many others pulled down a mention apiece.

Here is another of the mysteries that have baffled the best sleuths in the department. All they could find was that Charlie PFEFFER did an archeo, but no one knows the grade given it. Then along came Bejeck and started a rumor that it received a mention, but the profs think it might have received more. You tell us.

The freak weather we've been having even has LISCHER stumbled. The other day he came down in a light, new spring suit and it suddenly became stormy. We just mention that to bring to your attention Lischer's new suit. It's a lulu. TOM TAX

## OTHER CAMPUSES

A U. of Wisconsin professor has prepared a list of 1,800 graduates who had been out of college from 15 to 45 years. From those he chose 97 who have considered the most eminent and successful, taking an equal number of those who had the highest grades as students. The two groups had 87 names in common!

If 15 letters were added to the alphabet, the English language could be learned in two weeks, says Dr. F. C. Laubach, international authority.

"It was a thrilling experience," declared Dean Howard Taylor, of the Oklahoma College for Women, after he had been kidnapped for four comedy coeds. The reason given for the abduction was that the freshmen girls wanted a holiday after beating the sophomores in their traditional contests.

A criminology class at Syracuse university has discovered that morons can dance as well, if not better, than most people of normal mentality.

Baityful masters of rhythm had better beware.

The crew of the University of California practices to the tune of Benny Goodman's orchestra every day. A radio which has been installed in the lounge of the boathouse is turned on for 15 minutes each day, and the crew indulges in "swing music." The music is to instill a sense of timing and rhythm in the men...

A University of Chicago professor, invited to address a club meeting, chose as his subject "Need of Education."

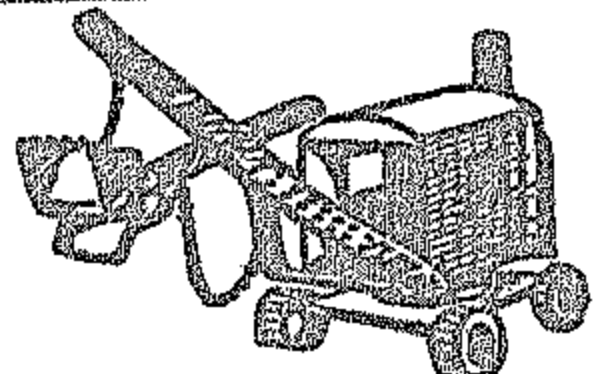
The following day a newspaper headline reported: "Professor's Speech Shows Need of Education."

"Spend leap year on the farm if you're a bachelor, and want to stay that way," says Prof. E. T. Hiller of the University of Illinois. He explains that there are fewer unmarried women in rural districts.

An Eastern college dean contends that automobiles are damaging the generation of school age.—Well, turn about is fair play.

Bucknell university will give a course in propaganda during the summer session.

## THE STEAM SHOVEL



We'll start on the faculty this week by offering our congratulations to DOC OLDENBURGER, whose brand new moustache has just passed the specifications of the Amalgamated American Moustache Manufacturers' Association.

Perhaps, also, the freshmen are unaware of the quaint custom long held by the men of Armour—no moustaches allowed. Should the freshmen not avail themselves of this opportunity of de-moustaching their classmates, upper classmen will be only too glad to help. Incidentally, the seniors might find a few traitorous cookie dusters in their own ranks.

After the lecturer said that one of the grounds for divorce in Illinois was felony, why was BOB KNABE so interested in finding out what a felony is?

We predict: "Tarzan" Liebmann won't ever get a chance to make a bet with his girl friend again. Fact is that she won't even talk to him. Poor girl, she bet that he couldn't get a date with her best girl friend.

Well, in the spring a young man's fancy... But if you want to see the sparks fly, just mention Howie and Midge to George Quande. Seems like as if he doesn't like it.

If they don't get you one way, they will in another. Can you imagine WILBUR FLEIG with his nails nicely polished and manicured? It was her idea, but he foiled her by working in shop that day to wear off the finish.

## Fraternity Notes

### DELTA TAU DELTA

After a postponement of two weeks, our mothers' tea was held last Sunday. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent playing cards and a prize was awarded at each table.

All eyes are turned toward the Delta Tau on May 9, which will be given at the Bal Tabarin. In past years, the function has had 100% attendance and we hope to maintain this record. Northwestern and Armour chapters sponsor the affair which will be a Summer Formal.

The election of officers held last week brought these results:

William Laise—President.  
Raymond Bacci—Vice-President.  
Donald Brissman—Treasurer.  
F. (Twick) Davidson—Recording Secretary.  
William Hotzfeld—Corresponding Secretary.  
George Kahle—Sergeant-at-arms.

It seems that BERT JOHNSON is steeped in troubles and only time will tell. He dropped a stop watch just as Prof. Thompson came in. But when the professor said, "You boys will have to stop fooling around" ... Well, he just didn't know about Johnson's LULU.

Prof. FREUD awarded the schmier jackass trophy to George STOBBER. He not only started a fire in the Organic Lab., but he put it out and started another one. One can see why GEORGE would never have been elected (The Arsonist.)

The excess heat emanating from the Armour steam radiators these days has been traced to its source. The junior juicers have been stoking the boiler—a boiler test, they called it. In one run they shoveled 11,000 pounds. The boys certainly should be in good form these days.

## TRIANGLE

Armour Chapter of Triangle takes great pleasure in announcing the pledging of:

Walter L. Hock, Ch.E. '38.  
Robert W. Marshall, Ch.E. '38.  
Robert P. Young, M.E. '38.

Our National Convention will be held in Columbus, Ohio, April 23, 24, 25, in the Deshler-Wallick Hotel. Entertainment has been planned most thoroughly not only for the delegates and other members but for their wives who wish to attend as well. This will commemorate the 25th anniversary of the founding of our Ohio State Chapter and we wish to extend our heartiest congratulations.

## PHI KAPPA SIGMA

All of the fellows in the house are eagerly awaiting the outcome of the match between the Deltas and Theta Xi which will decide our opponent in the concluding match of the interfraternity ping pong tournament and battle for the cup. The tournament play has waxed fast and furious and should come to a whirlwind finish within the next few weeks. May the best team win!

Extensive plans have been made for the semi-annual alumni smoker on this coming Thursday night. On this night, the house will be alive with the feel of friendships being made and renewed, and all that we can sincerely hope for is the same hearty feeling that has been prevalent at former gatherings of this type.

## PI KAPPA PHI

With the coming of our first practice game with Triangle on Wednesday, April 22, all members are on their toes awaiting the opening of the interfraternity baseball tourney.

The Mothers' Club card party on April 25 is anxiously awaited by all. The success of this party is assured, for sufficient tickets have already been sold.

# OL JUDGE ROBBINS

## WHAT — METAL PIPES!

YES, THAT BRASS AND COPPER PIPE CAME FROM ASIA. DADDY HAS LOTS OF METAL PIPES IN HIS COLLECTION

BUT GOSH, CHUBBINS, WHO WOULD WANT TO SMOKE A RED-HOT BRASS PIPE? IT'S CRAZY

WELL, DADDY SAYS THE ASIATICS ARE VERY FOND OF METAL WORK, EVEN IN PIPES. AND, IF THEY DON'T MIND, WHY SHOULD YOU?

JUDGE, YOUR IMPOSSIBLE OFFSPRING'S BEEN SHOWING ME METAL PIPES IN YOUR COLLECTION. IT BITES MY TONGUE JUST THINKING ABOUT THEM

HERE, YOU TRY THIS PRINCE ALBERT, AND YOU'LL FORGET WHAT THE WORD 'BITE' MEANS

### ONE-MINUTE "QUIZ" FOR PIPE SMOKERS

Q. What tobacco is "crimp cut" and smokes cooler?

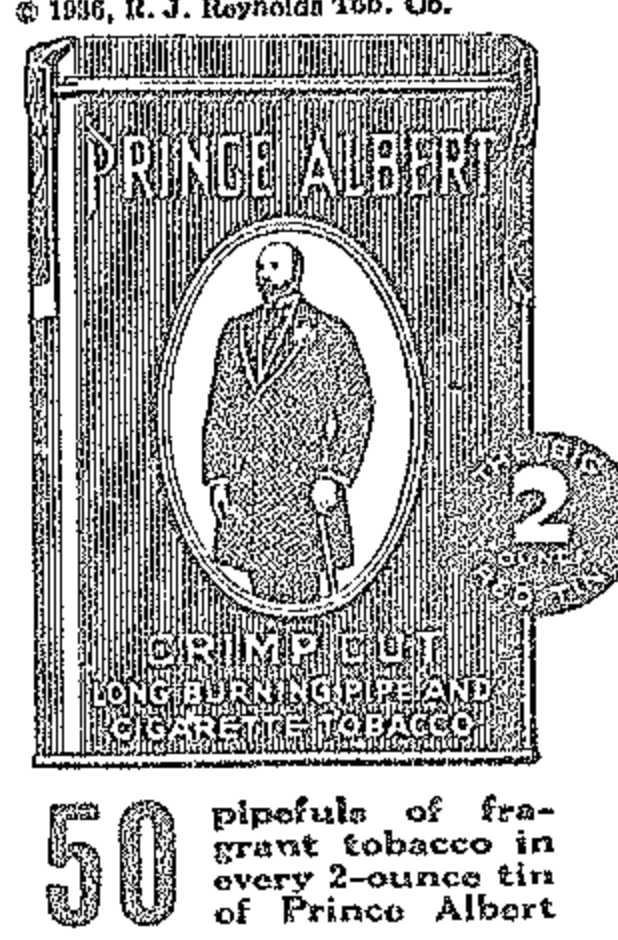
Q. What one is the world's largest seller?

Q. What tobacco doesn't bite the tongue?

Q. Name the tobacco protected in tin.

Q. How do you get the most pipe joy?

You've guessed it — Prince Albert! There's no other tobacco like P. A., men. Try it—at our risk. Below is our open invitation to all pipe smokers.



P. A. MUST PLEASE YOU — OR COST YOU NOTHING!  
Smoke 20 fragrant pipefuls of Prince Albert. If you don't find it the mellowest, tastiest pipe tobacco you ever smoked, return the packet tin with the rest of the tobacco in it to us at any time within a month from this date, and we will refund full purchase price, plus postage.

(Signed) R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

# PRINCE ALBERT

THE NATIONAL JOY SMOKE