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Change of Policy

With this issue of the *Armour Tech News* commences the second phase of the Tech news sports season; the phase of intercollegiate competition.

In past seasons, the *News* has treated inter-school contests from a purely Armour angle. Opposing teams, win or lose, were practically ignored in sports writeups. Armour lads were extolled when victorious and their faults or failings glossed over in case of a loss. This attitude was bad for both the student body and the team members. The former received an incorrect impression as to the standings of the teams, with the subsequent surprise at the end of the season if a squad turned up far on the red side of the win-loss ledger. The latter were misled as to their ability, individually, and collectively, as viewed by the students, and as a result mid-season criticisms, usually a great help to a team, remained unspoken.

The present administration of the *News* will make an effort to present both sides of athletic contests. When Armour puts in an outstanding performance it will be given all due credit. On the other hand, opposing teams will receive their share of the laurels and impartiality (or semi-impartiality) will prevail. This system may

arouse considerable comment on the part of the players themselves. However, all cannot be pleased, and since the *News* is a student publication, all changes will be made to benefit the reader.

The Place of Social Activities

A consensus of the attendance at the social functions of Armour reveals that approximately the same group is present at all of them. Furthermore, it happens that this group is so small that it happens to be only about one-eighth of the entire student body. Now it is realized that the students are pressed considerably for time but they are usually not so hard pressed they could not find time to attend at least a few of the varied number offered. It is a purpose of any college to prepare students for life and by life is not meant solely the routine grind of the office or field, or any other line of work but also the appreciation of the art of living. Leisure time is almost an unheard of thing at Armour, but later in life, all will experience some of it, and will endeavor to use it to best advantage. It is not the claim of the social affairs to train men to profitably spend their social life, but it is their purpose and aim to give the students a smattering of what can be had and to make them want to search farther so as to ultimately arrive at a form of social recreation of a high moral caliber becoming the college graduate.

As life goes, on some graduates of Armour will advance in their chosen professions and oftentimes will be called upon to meet other men of prominence on a social plane. To do this effectively, one must have a knowledge of the usual social procedure. Of course it can be argued that Emily Post's book on social usage may afford all the necessary information at the needed time, but what it will not afford is poise and surity of action to the individual. This is only acquired by considerable practice, which can only be had by actually attending social functions and learning from the sure teacher, experience.

The *News* feels that although the dances of this year have been rather successful on a financial basis, they have not been particularly so from a social one. Social life comprises an integral part of every college and it is with regret that we say that this phase of life at Armour is abominably neglected in relation to the number of students. The *News* therefore urges all students to attend the dances and other social functions in the future, not so that they might be financially successful but so that they will be completely successful from a social standpoint.

STUDENT OPINION

Dear Editor:

Inasmuch as time has obliterated all superficial and hastily formed opinions concerning the awarding of honor cycles and as current personal prejudice has not had a chance to become focused, I feel that this is a most opportune moment to raise a protest against the present method of selection of the honor award recipients.

Possibly the selection method can be revised; certainly participation in athletics alone should not place a man within the ten "most outstanding men in the class." Definitely, something must be done in selecting these men who "have done more than any others in advancing the school spirit" if this selection is to be respected by myself (and others, no doubt) as a member of the senior class.

F. X. Popper, C.E., '37.

SIGMA ALPHA MU

We are very pleased to announce the formal initiation of Josef Mashman, C.E. '38. A group of Alumni participated in the initiation and many old timers were present. Congratulations are also in order to Fra Joe Mashman on his pledging to Pi Nu Epsilon, honorary musical fraternity.

Plans are being made for our National Convention to be held during Christmas vacation at New Orleans. Several members from our chapter are expected to attend the affair.

PI KAPPA PHI

Our basketball team is busily engaged in practicing for the coming interfraternity basketball tournament. The pledges show good prospects for a real team that will offer much competition.

The Mothers' Club card party, which was held at the house last Saturday evening, was a huge success.

The billiard table was played upon for the first time since it was recovered. (Many thanks to our "beautician", Brother Perlet, for "lifting the face" of the billiard table.) Brother Winblad sported a new blonde. (Some kid, and envy of Brother Jost, "Dagnabbit".) Brother Heidenreich became a "stag". (Wonder of the world Number 345263758.999908). Brother Buckman came with a date!

played by the Hartford Fire Insurance company.

Basketball practice has started in earnest under the tutelage of Gene "Cassanova" Heike, who has been so named by the pledges. Several practice games have been scheduled.

RHO DELTA RHO

Rho Delta Rho is proud of Brother Sam Taradash who was pledged last week to Tau Beta Pi. Congratulations, S. T.!

Displaying more supple and able wrists than others, Brother Max Ephraim proved himself house ping-pong champ last week. As yet the pool champ has not been declared.

THETA XI

We wish to congratulate brother Chapin upon his pledging Pi Nu Epsilon, the honorary musical fraternity. Brother Chapin, our president, is also a member of Tau Beta Pi, the honorary engineering fraternity, Eta Kappa Nu, the honorary electrical fraternity, and Sphinx, the honorary literary fraternity. We all hope that Chapin keeps up his good work in later life.

The date for our next house party has been set for the evening of December 13. The social committee is making all the final arrangements. Many of the alumni will be present. Our Christmas dance will be held in Thorne Hall on McKinlock campus of Northwestern University.

The Slipstick

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

My Editor

Straight, erect, Noble R. W.,
Though simple he may be.
A friend in need, unselfish, giving,
A pal to count on, dear to me.

Proud I am to call him friend
A privilege I cherish,
A soul like his, undaunted, fearless,
A spirit that must never perish.

Brave as Launcelot, wise as Moses
Beauty of character, strong and bold.
Put them all together, they spell
R. W.,

I wrote this poem as I was told.

Things I hate to hear—

"You remind me of my mother—
I'm going right home to her."
"Don't ever repeat this to anybody,
but when you do, don't mention my name."

"Did you hear the new parachute song—
It don't mean a thing if you don't pull that string?"

"The waiter laughed when I spoke to him in French. No wonder; it was my old prof."

"What's a swing joint, prof? Heh, why that's a taxi-dance hall."

"The faculty is what helps us seniors run this school."

"It was the old, old story," sighed the wife on the witness stand in a divorce court," a horse and a jackass never agree."

"Don't call me a horse," roared the husband, angrily.

Mother—How did you like the show daddy took you to?

Danek—Very nice, Mama, dear. The ladies were dressed in stockings clear up to their necks.

Myrtle: I'm hungry.

H. O. B.: What was that?

Myrtle: I said I was hungry!

H. O. B.: Sure, I'll take you home. This car makes so much noise, I thought you said you were hungry.

Mona Salle: I was out with a hypnotist last night.


He (irate): Did he kiss you???

Mona: Gosh—darned if I know!

I could pass my calc and physics too
And you know they are snaps.
But I'd rather shoot a natural
When I'm in a game of craps.
and that's
Zazu.

Even
bare feet
will never
feel it!

OCCASIONALLY a telephone wire must be run under a rug or carpet. The twisted wire formerly used made an unsightly ridge.

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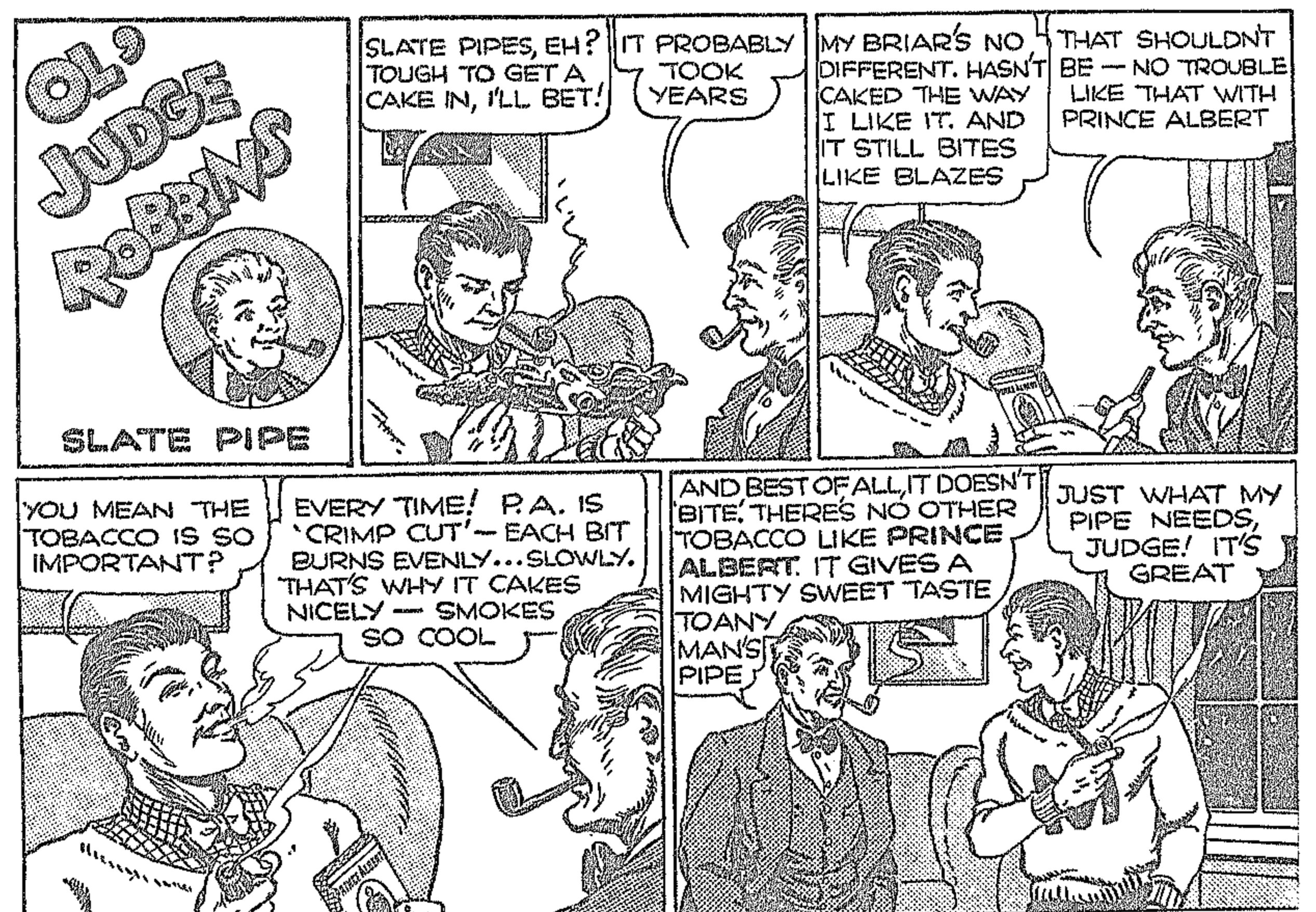
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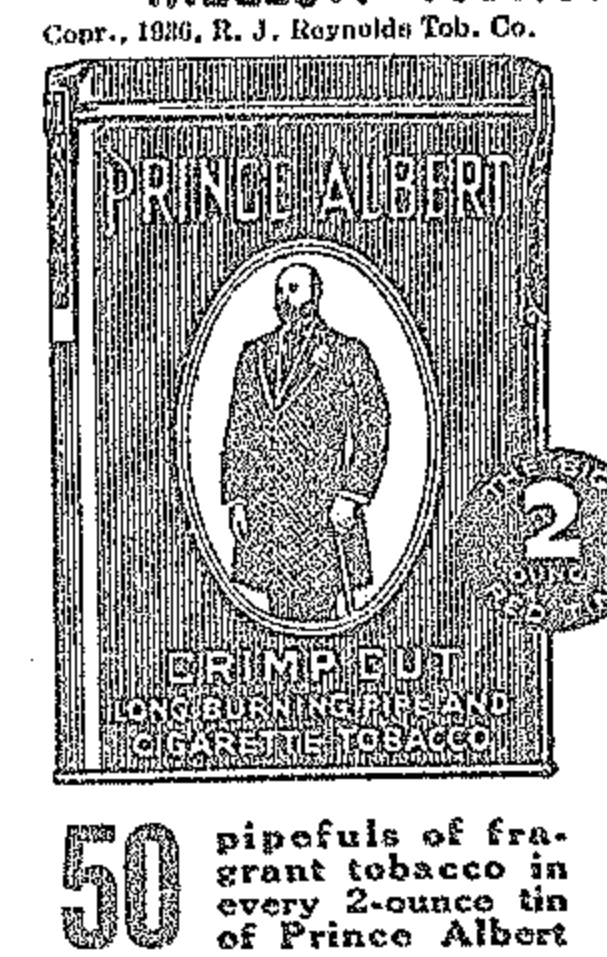
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PRINCE ALBERT

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Fraternity Notes

Fraternity notes must be in before 3:00 P.M. Friday to be accepted for the following issue.

These articles must be written legibly and on one side of the paper only.

Failure to observe these requests may necessitate omission of the article.

DELTA TAU DELTA

The house is very proud of Brother Brissman's pledging to Tau Beta Pi. The house is ready for the basketball season to get under way. Under the leadership of manager Bacci the house has highest hopes for the tournament.

The pledges are to be congratulated on the fine arrangements they made for the pledge Formal which was held during the Thanksgiving vacation. Brother Cullison made his first appearance around the house since last year when he and Mrs. Cullison came to the Formal.

PHI PI PHI

On Thanksgiving eve a radio dance was held at the house. Most of the fellows were present and enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

One of our alumni, Harry Schumacher, class of '23, honored us with a visit last Wednesday. He is em-