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Armistice

Were we mistaken? We thought that the Armistice marked the end of war—of all wars. That was why we had lent our bit in the war to end wars. We thought that the reek of human blood, the gurgling screams of the dying, the awful stench of the dead, the blind men, the lame men, the pitiful gibbering of those whose reason couldn't survive, was the price that all the world paid to learn that no war ever has a Victor.

That price was paid. At Ypres, at Gallipoli, on the Somme, in the churning mud of Flanders, in the bullet-flecked shade of the Argonne, and in the ripening wheat at Chateau Thierry.

And when the "din" of silence, the shock of peace at last had filtered into our war saturated senses, and the frenzied boisterous outbursts that marked us all as youths suddenly freed from grim rendezvous with violent death, were only memories, we turned to a peaceful future, calm in the certainty that a bargain had been made with fate. We and ours would never again face war. The world at last was intelligent, civilized. The world

had paid a price of blood and tears and learned a lesson.

Something, somewhere, has happened to our lesson for today scarcely one generation later we find—

Little children in Italy learning the manual of arms before they have mastered their A-B-C's.

Germany in patriotic frenzy launched on an all-absorbing development of arms and national discipline.

Spain locked in the throes of the bloodiest, most brutally shocking civil war.

France nervously ringing herself within a circle of steel fortresses bristling with the long slender bayonets of her numerous conscripts.

England, on the one hand striving to give some authenticity to permanent peace efforts at Geneva—and on the other hand renewing her military and naval strength that she may be equal to "emergencies" when the lid again blows off.

In Russia, China, Japan, the seething, foolish turmoil goes on.

It is time for us to review and share with those around us the lessons we learned eighteen and nineteen years ago. It's time for the American Legion to use every influence within its far reaching organization to be sure that all citizens know as definitely as we know that defended neutrality is our safeguard, Americanism our bulwark and experience the source of our knowledge that no war ever has a Victor.—"One of the Editors" of the monthly publication of Post 46 American Legion.

The Elections

Polling the largest electoral vote ever recorded in the nation's history, Franklin Delano Roosevelt was elected to succeed himself in the presidency of the United States.

Despite the violent opposition campaign conducted by his opponents, the nation has, apparently accorded to President Roosevelt a tremendous vote of approval of the policies of his administration, and has expressed an overwhelming confidence in his leadership for the next four years.

But the significant fact brought to the front by this campaign is that the United States has entered into the dawn of a new era, an era in which the federal government will play an increasingly important part in the administration of the nation's affairs.

Through the eras of birth and development of American Business the pioneering spirit of the American people with their characteristic qualities of "free initiative" and rugged individualism "erased all existing frontiers. The nation had become a large, united, and interconnected community.

We are now entering in an era in which the spirit of cooperation rather than the spirit of former days must be the theme. No more can the exponents of "rugged individualism" go leisurely about their own ways independent of others. Rather, all groups, government, finance, industry, and labor must all disregard their personal ambitions and aspirations, and must write their efforts toward the obtaining of one common objective,—making America a better, and more wholesome land.

now for a long time.

If television were a thing in use today, some Tech students would have seen varying expressions on Cecil Hammet's face: Late at night a supposed "Bell service man" asked him to stand two feet from the mouth piece and whistle.

"How's that?" Hammet returned. "That's lousy—we'll send you some bird seed in the morning," was the answer.

It is also known that Freud knows how to whistle. Hammet and Freud received their bird seed through the mail with compliments of the Ill. Bell Co. Van Atta doesn't know how to whistle.

And now Benny is on the lookout for any papers printed with the same typewriter that wrote the note accompanying the seed. Just thought we'd warn you Zazu.

We have it from a reliable source (Her name is Dorothea) that "Joy-boy" Menke is no gentleman.

Sights about Armour: Joe Kubert innocently sipping a malted while Sid Rabinowitz pushes him all over Mission in a chair.

Lightning Retorts: Harrold, when being razed about his low grades, "Yeah, but it's guys like me who make guys like you look smart."

The Slipstick

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

Top o' the morning, fellas! First we wish to apologize for the way some enterprising "cut-man" mutilated one of our offerings just two weeks ago. If at first you can't succeed—well, here 'tis:

Last week a man was getting shaved, shampooed, massaged, manicured, and shined in a certain barber shop. Suddenly a man rushed into the shop, grabbed the customer and yelled into his ear: "Hey, Scarlotti! Your house is on fire!" Half shaved, half shampooed, half massaged, half manicured, and half shined, the customer leaped from his chair, tore out into the street at a full gallop, and then stopped dead with a curse, "What the hell am I running for? I'm not Scarlotti!"

Fifty percent of the modern girls smoke. The other fifty percent aren't so cold either.

He (driving): I always keep both hands on the steering wheel.
She (sourly): Well, I'm right here—in case you need a handkerchief.

We just want to interrupt to tell you something about our pal, Zazu. We have it from authentic sources that Zazu saved three women and a life-guard during the last big lake storm. Though he lost his favorite set of water wings, he refused all remuneration whatever. And he didn't even mention it once, the modest chap. He's all right, all right.

As a beauty I'm not a great star, There are others more handsome by far.

But my face, I don't mind it Because — I'm behind it.
It's the folks out in front that I jar. A. P. Euwer.

The trouble with a girl who has a past is that she always tries to bury it in some fellow's arms.

A man six feet, ten inches applied for a job as a life guard.
"Can you swim?" asked the official.
"No, but I can wade like nobody's business."

Next week Zazu will write this column and we look forward to it with pleasure. He is without doubt the finest humorist we know. Till then, au revoir!

EEJAY.

Fraternity Notes

PI KAPPA PHI

Brother Dodge and "Army Man" Dickerhoof have taken up fencing in a big way recently. Now all they have to do is to fall for the same girl and then they have "ze duel".

Roy Burman has been wearing a permanent scowl lately. It is rumored that either one of his seven girls has thrown him over or he failed in a calculus quiz. Perhaps he's only trying to scare the boxing team.

If Freddie Jost's candidates continue to win the elections well... did you ever hear of the Temperance League, Freddie?

It was announced that there is to be a dance November 14 and many of the boys are planning to attend both to dance and to play bridge.

The brothers and officers have been invited to the chapter at the University of Illinois for a district conclave the week end of December 12. Dates will be furnished by the boys at Illinois.

TRIANGLE

We take pleasure in announcing the pledging of the following men: Russell Carnahan, Ch.E. '38
David Dahl, Ch.E. '39
Vernon Hassell, '40

A successful alumni smoker was held last Monday, and a good time was had between the old and new members. The success of the affair points to another in the near future.

Our Hallowe'en masquerade was one of the most successful house functions. Originality was evidenced in the diverse costumes.

Triangle was represented at the Illinois homecoming by brothers Weiss and Freeman. Congratulations are in order for our president, John Penn, who has been appointed manager of the tennis team.

The interfraternity basketball tourney is in the offing, and with this thought in mind we have organized our team and are earnestly practicing.

DELTA TAU DELTA

We are looking forward with great interest to our coming Pledge Formal. This event has always been the highlight of our social season. This year's pledges under the leadership of Phil Robinson, social chairman for the pledge class, are going to make the affair an unforgettable success. We have invited our Purdue chapter to attend.

The house is well represented on the school athletic teams with Ray Bacci on the basketball squad; Ralph Close, cross country; Jerry Winslow and Bill Bernstrom, boxing; and John McIntyre, wrestling.

RHO DELTA RHO

Rho Delta Rho is pleased to announce the formal initiation of:

Dave Baker, Arch. '38.

Bernard Riman, C. E. '37.

Mel Schuman, Ch. E. '38.

Congratulations to our new Brothers!

Last Saturday, Rho Delta held its annual pledge dance. Present were pledges, actives and alumni and their friends, 120 in all. Dancing to the well-played music of the orchestra, the many couples thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Favorable comment and exclamations were made on the attractive and unique souvenir paddles which were used as bids.

PHI KAPPA SIGMA

We wish to congratulate the Deltas and Phi Pi's on the fine touchball games they played last Tuesday and Wednesday. A game with Rho Delta Rho has been scheduled for Wednesday at 4:45. Keep going fellows.

A practice game in basketball is being scheduled with the Deltas. The date has not been settled as yet. The Mother's club held their semi-annual card party last Saturday.

Decorations are being worked out for our Thanksgiving dance, to be held Saturday, November 21.

PHI PI PHI

Since the pledge dance on Hallowe'en was so successful plans are being laid for another one, at least a radio dance, which will be held in the near future.

Two of our recent alumni paid us visits during the past week. Donald E. Greggerson, (C. E. '35) who is now working for the state down at Peoria, spent Monday afternoon with us and told some of the interesting experiences he has had down there. Chedo P. Graham (C. E. '35) dropped in for a while Thursday night.

THETA XI

We take pleasure in announcing the addition of Anthony C. Giovan to our present pledge class.

The Northwestern University Dance after their victory over Minnesota was quite a success. All the brothers that attended this dance spent an enjoyable evening.

Next Saturday we are going down to see the Illinois-Ohio football game. While staying at Illinois we have made arrangements to attend the Illinois University Dance which is to be held that evening after the game.

Several of the brothers are getting into shape for the coming basketball season. Plans for a house ping-pong championship are now being made.

OTHER CAMPUSES

The veto of the appropriations amounting to \$76,900 for 14 items in the university budget by Gov. M. L. Davey badly crippled the educational facilities of Miami university, which finds itself without funds for library books, numerous kinds of equipment, repairs, and wages for student assistants and ground workers.

"It seems to be stylish to work," remarks Dwight F. Bracken, assistant dean in charge of student employment at the University of Illinois. "People want to work their way through college whether they need to or not."

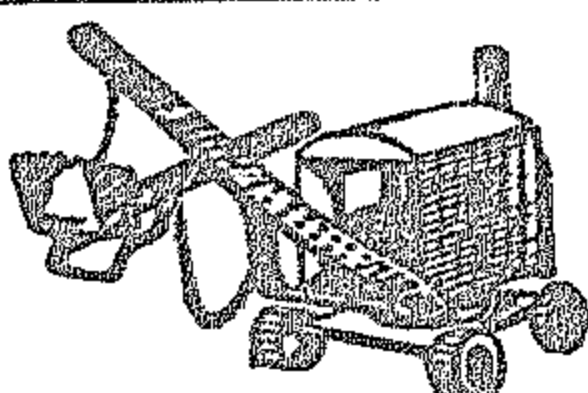
In a recent examination at Waldorf college some of the better-than-average freshmen turned in these new facts—

Dido means the "same" and is usually represented by Dido marks. A yokel is the way people talk to each other in the Alps.

Shelly unfortunately died while drowning in the Gulf of Leghorn.

Pennsylvania State College and State Teachers College are included in a list of 54 state institutions now under investigation by state police following the disclosure of conditions branded by Gov. H. Earle as showing "fire hazards of worst sort" and "barbaric disciplinary methods."

THE STEAM SHOVEL



Congratulations, Arx News. That was a masterful crack about the "Low down on the higher ups".

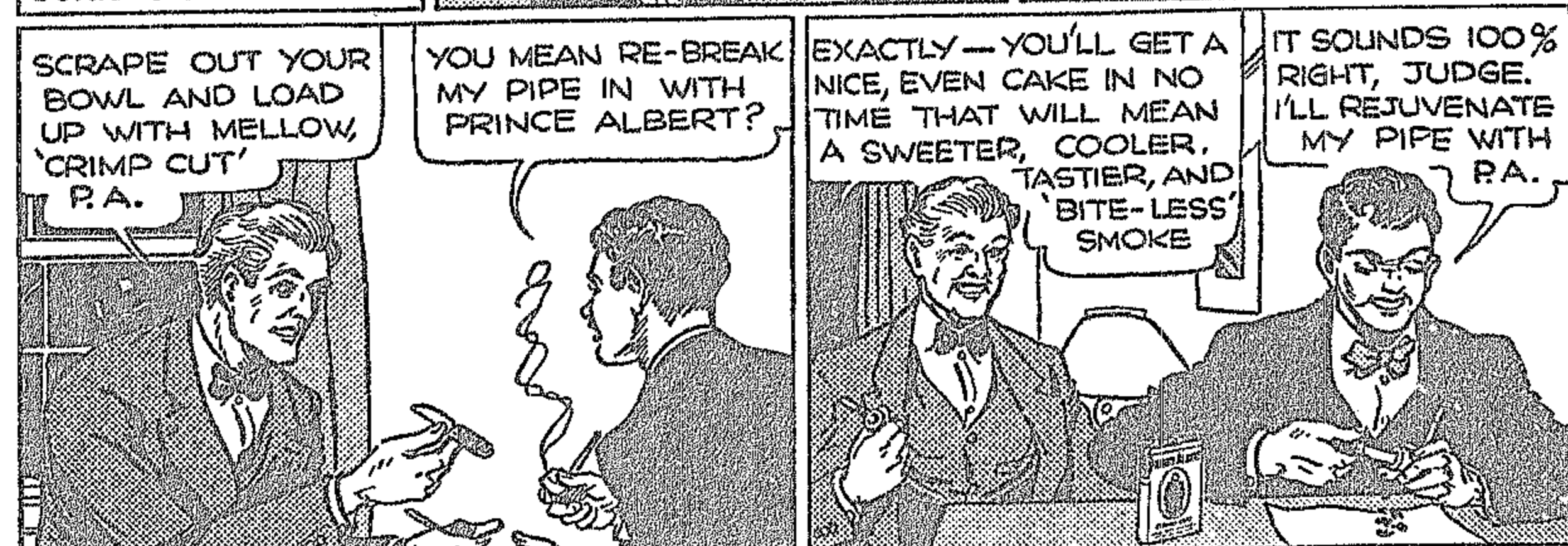
Prof. Webber: The homework returns in this class are inversely proportional to the distance from the front of the room.

What's this we hear about Bro. Winston cutting one of Bibb's quizzes?

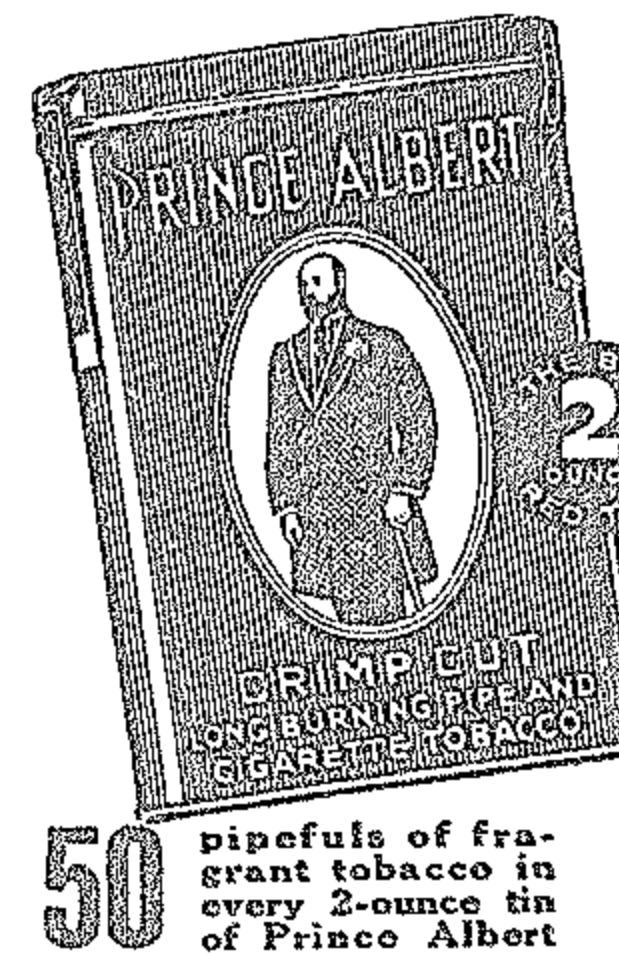
Prof. Pearl's blackboard quiz was called because of a possibly pre-arranged lack of chalk. No chalkee, no quizee.

Our cadmium-plated leather medal for nonchalantness for this week goes to Prof. Nachman for the adroitness he displayed in retrieving a straying garter before a class of the Muckers t'other morning.

Will Prof. Manley ever sell that slide rule of his? He has been displaying it to every class every day



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