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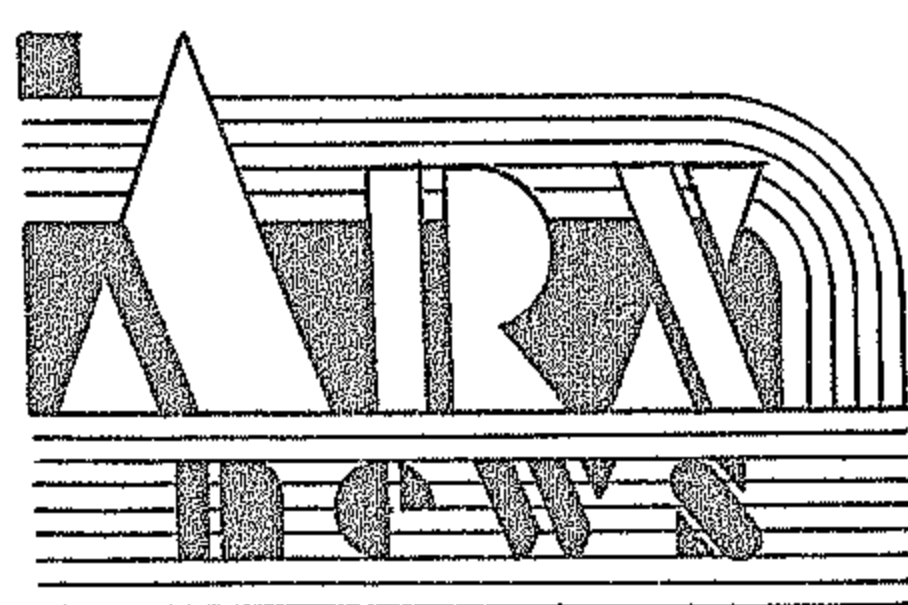
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Dad's Night

Armour's engineers and architects are faced with the most novel and advantageous situation in years—that of being offered the opportunity of founding a Dad's Night and of doing some Christmas shopping early. In formulating the plans for Dad's Night, one of the objections raised was that the date was too close to Christmas and that many fellows would say, "Say Dad, may I have three dollars to take you out?" Our viewpoint is, let's treat our dads—make this the first item on our Christmas budget!

We wonder how many of us have even considered a budget. One dime a day, starting today, would easily meet the expenses for December 19. We feel certain, too, that our dads would have an exceptionally fine evening. No matter how much we tell them about school, it cannot be real to them without the background which a natural conversation among students will supply. In materializing Armour into a friendly, warm place, we will create for many of our dads a new home, and for many more an alma mater which they can adopt. The net effect will be to increase the strength and effectiveness of the alumni, not twofold, but at least fivefold—our dads will join us as alumni.

The importance of such an affair can hardly be over-estimated, yet its importance doesn't make it less attractive. Commencing with an eight course dinner in such admirable surroundings as only the University of Chicago can supply—the university campus in general, and the Reynolds Club and Mandel Hall—one which the Armour campus will soon attempt to compete with, the assembly will be entertained by interesting after-dinner speakers and the musical clubs. After the ensuing basketball game, the evening should really get under way.



While this column is being "put to bed", as the journalist's lingo goes, the lilting melodies of the Arx Dance will have just started. Such being the circumstances necessitates a "pre-death post mortem" for want of a better definition. When you read this the past tense will be the past tense but when this was written the past tense will still be the future tense. Get it? I don't. Check this for its accuracy (better than the Digest crowd, I hope). The majority of the Poll was Arx. The Junior Massier rushed around hither-thither making sure that everything was all right.

The New Street-Cars

The introduction of the new "streamlined" street cars to the people of urban Chicago makes another step forward in the Chicago traction companies' revolution of equipment.

Despite the lean years of the depression both the Chicago Surface Lines and the Chicago Motor Coach Company were sufficiently interested in giving to their patrons a quicker and more comfortable service, that a definite factor of their meagre returns during this period were expended for the purpose of engineering research that this objective might be attained.

The first public notice of this activity was the introduction by the Chicago Surface Lines, in 1933, of the experimental "streamliner" presented by the Bull Company. The Pullman Company "streamliner" followed shortly.

The Chicago Motor Coach Company followed suit by presenting a new type double deck bus, constructed by the General Motors Corporation. The result was the arousing of considerable public interest in the question of obtaining better traction service.

The Chicago Motor Coach Company was the first to take decisive action by placing in service a fleet of "single deck" "streamlined" buses, which was followed just recently by the introduction of a fleet of "streamlined" double-decked buses patterned after the experimental type.

The introduction of the new street cars will undoubtedly have a rather disturbing effect upon the argument of a certain portion of the city's populace, and an even greater relative portion of the city council, who have propounded the theory that the street car mode of transportation is antiquated and should be replaced in its entirety by the more modern, pleasant appearing motor buses. This event will cause an even greater upset among those ranks of those of our local politicians who have given the above reason for continually postponing the drafting of a unified city traction franchise.

Since these new street cars will be used in their entirety to replace all of the existing equipment on the Madison street line, which line runs in competition with two of the major west side bus routes, Jackson Boulevard and Washington Boulevard, the traction officials, the city's able officers, and the entire populace of the city will be able to observe the relative merits of each type of new equipment as they vie with each other for first honors.

Midsemester Slump!

Only two weeks until Thanksgiving recess. Recess? that's what you think. With those lab reports and problems piling up it looks as if you Armourites will have to work harder during the vacation than you do during school. Well, there is still a chance; there remains one week of school during which you can do a little more than the regular assignments, and so put a dent in that pile of back work. Why not get down to business, so you can enjoy the holidays without having to worry about that work lying on the study table?

We know it's hard to get homework done when that good radio program is tuned in, or when you would like to see a good movie. But remember, the world is full of men who have just got by in their duties—those who have dodged responsibility in favor of too many good times; they claim that old man opportunity just passed them by. There are a few men, however, directing and leading the "average" man, incidentally, who knew how to work. Their self-stated reasons for success have become almost an American proverb: hard work and plenty of it, mixed with some well spent leisure hours.

Someone said that it was too bad that Bill Wagner had to have the chicken pox at a time like this. Scott's blind date was not a tall girl and he thinks she is very O. K. There are quite a number of profs around, some for the whole evening and some just in and out. Lots of people had lots of fun fooling around with that "up and down stairs" business. Every social chairman from every class was there but... MOST of the Arx made their own way home and I won't guess at the few exceptions. And the best looking girl? I told you so.

This week there were four judgments. The Juniors had two, one on their Firehouse and one on water color. After the jury had made their red marks on the Firehouses the impatient and hopeful Juniors found out that Johanson had a First Mention and Litwin, Skubic, Iwasa, Pelz, Scheel and Davidson had Mentions. In a water color class of thirteen there were nine judgments which gave the Juniors a high average for

the first judgment.

The Freshmen stood around nervously for the most of Wednesday afternoon and then found out that they fared only so-so and that so far Moy and Sauermaun were the class' best renderers, each having a Mention commended to his credit.

The fourth judgment is probably of most interest because it is financially lucrative. There is a prize of twenty-five dollars for the best drawing, offered by the Scarab Fraternity. THE MEN WHO RATED LOCALLY WILL HAVE THEIR SKETCHES SENT TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FOR THE FINAL DECISION WHICH COMES DURING THE LAST WEEK IN NOVEMBER. SKUBIC HAD THE BEST GROUP LOCALLY WITH RICHARDSON, RAMP, KICHAVEN AND LISCHER ALSO RATING.

That's all, there ain't no more.
Crazily yours,
ART GUM(foot)

The Slipstick

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

Once when I was very small,
I dreamt I'd grow up to be tall;
I prayed within my little crib
That nature'd see I'd be no squib.

I hoped I'd grow up strong and high,
Until my hands could touch the sky;
And be an actor bold and strong
To keep the villain from doing wrong.

To dash across the silver screen,
To act and love in every scene;
To be a lover, brave and sweet
And have the ladies at my feet.

The years have past, I'm now a man,
I am an actor in my plan.
But when I'm standing, straight and rigid
You'll know I am a Singer Midget.

Zazu.

Human Musings

"We two must stick together," stoutly declared one of the Siamese twins.

"Oh, but for something to do," cried the Armour student.

"I'll get a job as a traffic cop so then I can whistle at work," muttered the chastised schmier in the chem lab.

"I bet they'd be sorry if I caught pneumonia, or thm'thin' and died," sobbed the de-pantsed Frost.

"Gawd, I'm dizzy — an' I haven't been drinkin' anythin' but water for chasers."

"I must be getting absent-minded. I forgot my tools," thought the plumber.

"How much longer is Zazu gonna keep this up," thinks the reader.

... Ejay, that stout fellow, is a gentleman and a scholar. The other day when one of his friends had to borrow Ejay's pencil to do his homework with did Ejay refuse him? No!!! Ejay missed an important quiz so that I could do my homework. Noble, unselfish Ejay, sacrificing Ejay, true friend and pal. Good old Ejay.

Chemist (to his crying wife): Stop crying! Your tears have no effect on me. What are they? A small percentage of phosphorus salts, a little sodium chloride. All the rest water. Bah!

Prof—Tomorrow I'll lecture on evolution.

Faunty Frost—Oh, cut out the monkey business.

Wife: Did you object to the way I danced on the table at the party?

Hubby: Yeah. How did you expect

Fraternity Notes

DELTA TAU DELTA

We take pleasure in announcing the initiation of:
Robert A. Davis III, Arch. '39
Ivan D. Thunder, C.E. '37.
and with equal pleasure the pledging of

Louis Jacobs, Ch.E. '38

Plans are rapidly being completed for our pledge's dance, which is to be given over the Thanksgiving holidays.

We have our basketball team organized and well trained for the coming season. With Manager Bacchi's high hopes and our freshman material we are looking forward to a great year.

PHI KAPPA SIGMA

A number of men attended the house dance given by our Chicago chapter last Saturday night.

Plans are complete for our Thanksgiving dance, to be held Saturday, November 21, and both the Chicago and Northwestern chapters will receive a special invitation to this affair.

Aside from social affairs, we wish to congratulate Rho Delta Rho on the touchball game they played our house team.

Any house wishing to schedule a basketball game, either practice or match, may do so by getting in touch with any one of the active men. The athletics chairman will see that the request is satisfied.

PI KAPPA PHI

A pledge in naming all the particular active (Harry Perlet, Jr.) had his name contracted to "Bob" by the active's girl friend. I suppose for the general reason that both names have the letter "x" in them. Brother Frederick H. Jost took a night off and got acquainted with a pipe, the smoke of which lingered in his mouth for three days.

Recent improvements of the house includes: new billiard cloth for the "pool" sharks, an illuminated badge

me to sleep with all that racket going on over my head.

Soph (boasting to his girl): I was cut with a nurse last night.

She: Cheer up! Maybe next time your mamma will let you go out without one.

I think that I'm colossal,
And darn good company;
I try to tell that to all the girls
But they won't agree with me.

and that's
ZAZU.

of Pi Kappa Phi brought about by the efforts and work of Brother Perlet, and three new studio couches. Our pledges have been industrious and instrumental in aiding the activities of the chapter right along with the actives, shouldering responsibilities even beyond their regular duties to Alpha Phi. We thank them.

November the 14 was promised to be an excellent date to have a good time here. We were not disappointed with Brother Dodge and assistants making our party enjoyable by all.

RHO DELTA RHO

Rho Delta Rho extends its heartiest congratulations to Brothers Martin Holland '37 and Robert Levy '37 on being pledged to Phi Lambda Upsilon, honorary chemical engineering fraternity, and to Samuel Taradash on being pledged to Chi Epsilon, honorary civil engineering fraternity.

The athletes of the house are rubbing out the kinks in their muscles as the result of their football game with Phi Kappa Sigma last Tuesday afternoon. The ping-pong and pool sharks are also busy sharpening their muscles as the tournaments in the house progress.

THETA XI

We had a great time at the Illinois-Ohio game last Saturday afternoon, and to say the least, spent a wonderful evening at the University of Illinois dance. Who said Illinois had no pretty co-eds? Oh yes?

Now that we're back in town again and with both feet on the ground, why we're all set for some more work.

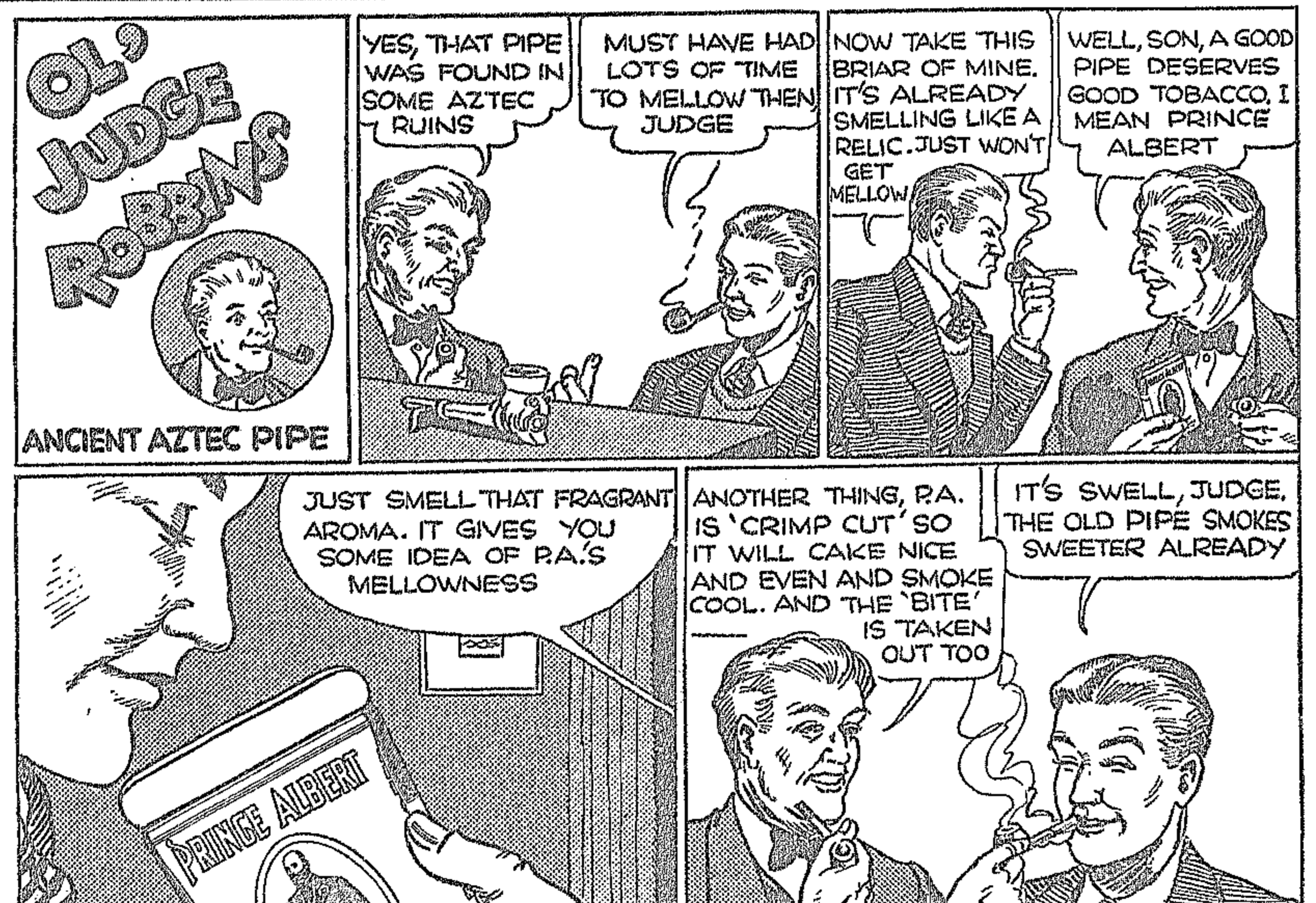
Brother Davidson paid us a visit last Friday afternoon. Our only regret is that we can't spend more time with him, for he is always on the go.

SIGMA ALPHA MU

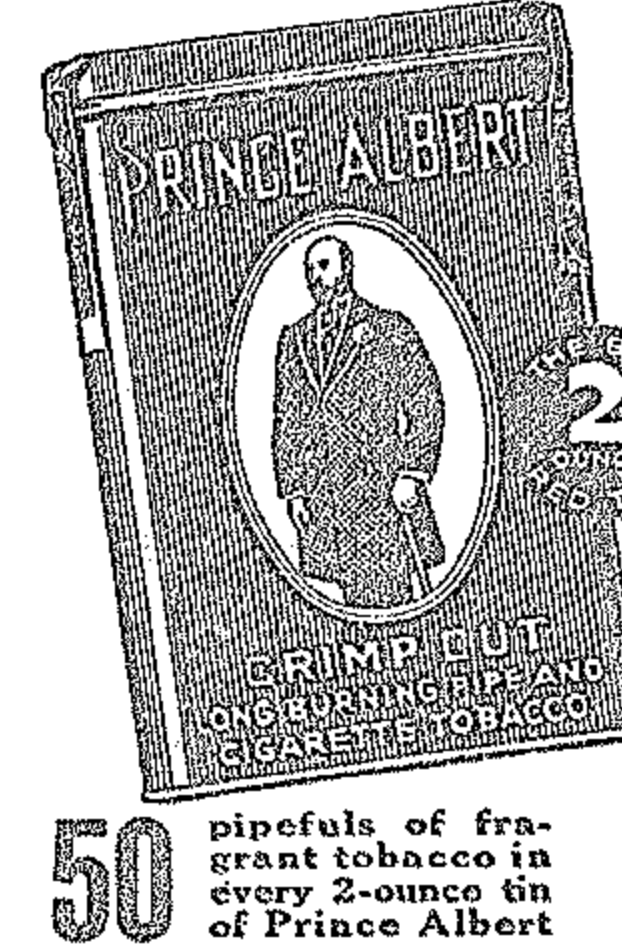
Our pledge party held last week was a huge success and featured the spectacular Sigma Alpha Mu Handicap Turtle Race. Irv Schliffe and Bob Kohn did a grand job in setting up the decorations for the race track and paddock. At the close of the affair the decorated turtles were given as favors of the party.

Joe Mashman and J. Krumbein spent last week-end at our R. H. O. chapter at the University of Illinois. They reported a wonderful time and look forward to revisiting that chapter.

Our Alumni Reunion has been set for November 30, and most of our Alumni in the Chicago area are expected to attend the affair. We hope to have our Alumni adviser, Mr. P. D. Lang, back from his present travels through Europe and get his viewpoint about the Continental situation.



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