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Needed—Some Manners

All of us must be able to get along with people if we are to become a part of the industrial machine. There are certain formalities or ways of conducting ourselves which are accepted as correct because people who have done some outstanding work or happily enough made money to enable them to reach the social register use these formalities in their social and business lives.

Dean Tibbals recently spoke to the sophomore class on the need of manners in school and every day life. A similar talk is to be given before the other classes.

Most of us realize our crudeness and the lack of finesse which an engineering education leaves. Something is lacking in the development of our manners. A series of lectures on etiquette and getting along with people should be added to our

curriculum. As an added thought, there should not be a student graduated who has not attended at least one of the class dances.

Activities for Co-ops

Extra-curricular activities present a problem at engineering schools—at Armour especially, where most students must spend a large amount of time traveling between home and school. Added to these difficulties is the problem which the co-op students must face. Since they attend school for different periods of time than the other students, they are given little encouragement to enter into activities. As their enrollment increases they can develop more activities in their own group besides participating in some of those of the rest of the school.

It Sounds Good

The Class of '38 is definitely breaking traditions, but in breaking traditions it is taking a forward step. For a number of years it was customary to have a formal dance as a climax of Junior Week. This year an informal dance which will continue the good fellowship of the week to a finish is planned.

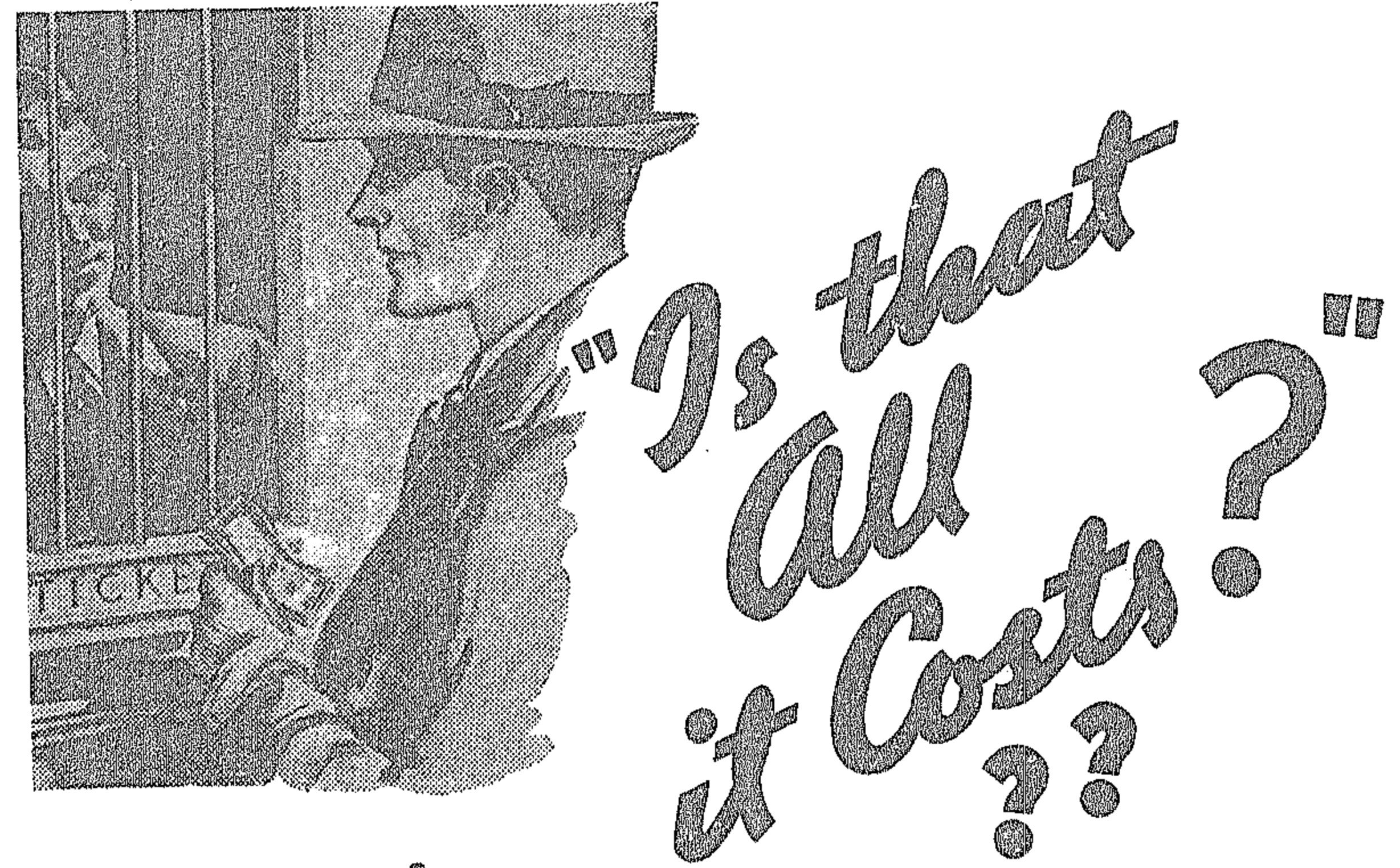
Saturday night was selected by necessity, not choice. It was impossible to secure a ballroom large enough for the affair on Friday night. Medinah Country Club is a beautiful location. Now, fellows, let's have a good orchestra and a dance of which all Techawks will be proud.

THE MAIL BOX

QUESTION: Will the assembly hall be redecorated?
ANSWER: Yes, it will be redecorated in the near future.

QUESTION: Is it necessary that one be a member of the Rifle Club in order to use the range?

ANSWER: If one complies with the rules and uses his own gun, he can use the range. However, firearms larger than a .22 calibre cannot be used during school hours.



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A CONTEST . . .

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W. A. Rorertson
President

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Fraternity Notes

SIGMA ALPHA MU

Tomorrow our newly organized Mother's Club will meet at our rooms for a monthly tea. Mrs. A. Kahn is president and Mrs. S. Levenberg is secretary of the organization which has had a very enthusiastic beginning. They plan to be hostess at our rooms on School Open House night and are assisting in improving the fraternity's rooms. All the members are grateful for their assistance.

Congratulations are in order for a number of men in the house. Two bouquets go to frater Al. N. Schriber for his recent pledging to Pi Tau Sigma and Sphinx honorary fraternities, and one apiece to frater Joe Mashman for his pledging to the Armour Players Guild and to Pledge Bob Kohn for his appointment as an honor marshal at the graduation exercises.

Our formal initiation for the new men has been organized and a novel party is being arranged in honor of the new initiates. It will be a yacht party and frater Josef Mashman has promised many surprises at the affair.

PHI KAPPA SIGMA

About twenty-five alumni renewed old friendships at the Phi Kap Alumni Banquet at the house last Thursday night. Brother Dean L. Banta, '30, acted as master of ceremonies for the evening and Brother Schommer gave a very interesting talk on the progress of the Institute. A few members of other chapters were also present.

The house team will play the Delta Tau Delta nine next Tuesday afternoon in our first game in the inter-fraternity baseball tournament.

After losing the first match to Theta Xi in the Intra-Fraternity Ping-Pong tourney, we tied up the tally by winning last Tuesday. The deciding match with Theta Xi will be played this week at the Delta House.

PI KAPPA PHI

Congratulations to the Ping Pong team for the good showing they made on the first match with Rho Delta Rho. We certainly hope they can keep up the good work in the coming games.

Mike Stevens, one of our newest and most promising alumni, has decided to take the fatal plunge, and

is to be married soon. We wish the old boy the best of luck—but then he always was a good picker.

Plans for Junior Week are rapidly getting under way. We have a pretty good skit outlined and are practicing continually to round off the rough edges. The baseball and track teams are being whipped into shape under the guidance of a few of the more notable members. No, Mr. Burman, nobody was talking to you.

TRIANGLE

We are pleased to announce the pledging of

Don Machey, Eng. '40

William Machey, Eng. '40

Tuesday night the active chapter attended the Founder's Day Banquet at the Chicago Engineers' Club. Bro. Henry Penn, father of John and Bill Penn, was toastmaster. With entertainment afterward and two good speakers the banquet was a successful affair.

Brothers Weiss, Lundberg, Hock, Young, Hassel and John Penn all planning a trip to Milwaukee next Saturday for the initiation of Marquette chapter. The Marquette chapter will be the largest ever to be installed in Triangle.

Bro. Loutzenheiser does not play billiards often but when he does, the balls fly. A neat hole in our window was the result.

PHI PI PHI

Gamma chapter of Phi Pi Phi takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of

Frank McGowan, '41

We played Sigma Alpha Mu last week in our first inter-fraternity ping-pong match. Nice game, fellows! Gates, Forberg, and Vandekieft gave a repeat performance in the second encounter.

The house wishes to congratulate Lorry Johanson on his recent initiation to Scarab, professional architectural society.

THETA XI

Our smoker last Thursday was a big success. The evening was spent in reminiscing and card playing. Professor Perry, Alpha Gamma No. 1, and Prof. Sear were also present.

The alumni seemed pleased with the progress the chapter has made this last year and assured us their cooperation.

Our ping pong team lost to the Phi Kappa Sigma. The final match will be played at the Delta Tau Delta House.

The Slipstick

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

Hello, people!! Smoked out your free tobacco yet?

Ruth rode in my new cycle car,
In the seat in back of me;
I took a bump at 55
And rode on Ruth-less-ly.

Anna Neemus

Two boxers were fighting the last bout at a small club, and making a mighty conscientious job of it.

At the end of the first round, the pug who was taking a terrific shellacking limped back to his corner and was ready to call it a night. His manager egged him on, "Don't be a fool. He ain't laid a glove on you." The same thing happened in the second, and the spunky manager repeated his pep talk. "Swell! See, I told you he ain't laying a glove on you." In the third, the blows bounced off the pug's head like a ball around a roulette table, and he crawled to his corner on his hands and knees, plopped over on his chin. "Don't tell me. I know. He ain't laid a glove on me. Well, watch the referee then, because some guy in that ring is beating the hell outa me!"

Handsome: Can you read my mind?

Beautiful: Yes.

Handsome: Go ahead.

Beautiful: No, you go ahead!

A police surgeon in Cicero says a man is sober if he is able to say "Susie sat in the soup."

The one we wonder about is Susie.

Little Boy: Say, mister, let me have six of those diapers.

Drug Clerk: Here you are, sonny, that'll be 90c for the diapers and three cents for the tax.

Zazu: The heck with the tacks. Me kid brudder uses safety pins.

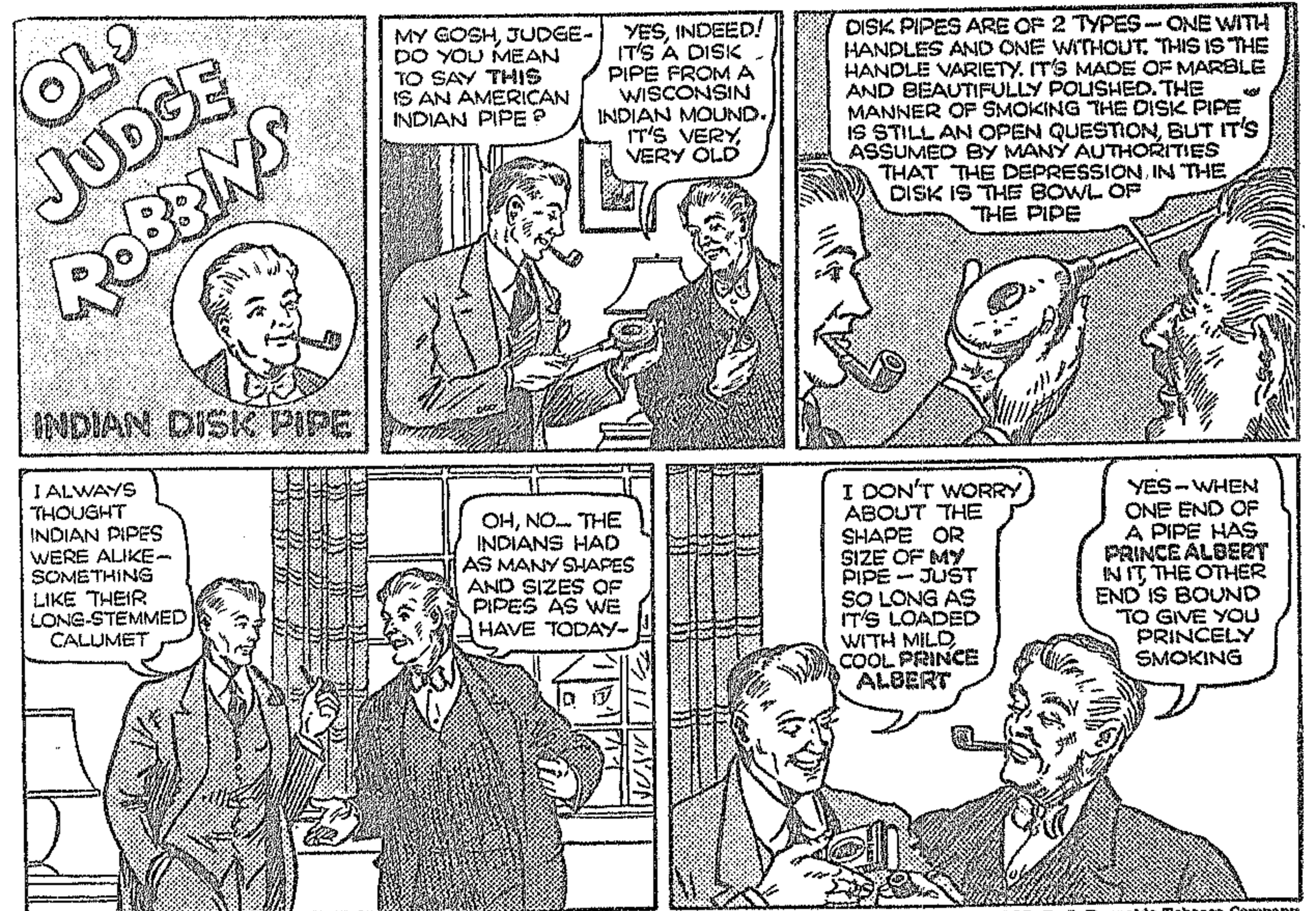
Mary, a farmer's daughter, is in clover because she sowed a few wild oats.

Her friend: Let's sit out this dance.

His friend: We can't; you know I'm married.

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