

Congratulations, Dr. Poulter

To receive a congressional medal is a coveted honor awarded only for an outstanding action. You and your two companions who rescued Admiral Byrd at Little America in 1934 did heroic work. Congress has recognized your daring and scientific achievements. The student body, through their paper, congratulates you.

Non-Departmental Courses Versus Interest

Non-departmental courses are those courses which do not apply directly to a particular branch of engineering with which a man is identified. When so-called non-departmental courses become such that the time they require is more than that which is available for departmental courses, a change is needed.

Courses such as practical psychology and modern retopias in which the work is determined by the interest of the student who voluntarily takes the course are not to be included with those non-departmental courses required to receive a degree. The fault of the required non-departmental courses is not to be found in the general subject matter, which is interesting sometimes, and has been presumably found or believed to be needed by engineers with a B.S. degree.

When a subject requires more time than is allowed for it in the bulletin, there must be a misunderstanding between the administrating and teaching staffs.

There is time before the next semester for the heads of departments and the teachers to have a conference and to determine how well they are keeping to their time limits and revising their

subject presentation to include the more important points and to avoid infringement on other courses.

Left - Right - Halt - Count Off by Twos

Although the physical education program has been developed in the past two years to something more than banging against the gymnasium walls on the fifth floor of Main, it still does not reach the quality met in other schools.

Gym classes are provided for exercise, which is bodily exertion for the sake of keeping the organs and functions of the body in a healthy state. Educators believe an active mind needs a healthy body.

Gymnastics or bodily exercises are divided into light gymnastics, or calisthenics which develop the strength and control of the body, and heavy gymnastics, such as work on the horizontal bar, parallel bars, and vaulting horse. Gymnastics contrast with sports which are strictly competitive.

Hindrances to proper STUDY of gymnastics and sports here is, of course, hindered by time, equipment, and facilities. However, these handicaps can be overcome.

Probably ninety per cent of the men taking gymnasium are not members of athletic teams (and of course not of the musical clubs). It is important to teach the value and joy of sports to the men taking gym. In addition to playing volleyball and basketball, and running around, they should also learn something about the principles of sports which enthuse their fellow Americans. This latter knowledge is something that may prove valuable after graduation.

Time in scheduled gymnasium periods should be spent in the teaching of the principles of such sports as boxing, wrestling, golf, hockey, fencing, squash, tennis, baseball, polo, football, swimming and track. Some of these sports can be described, but the greater number can be seen and performed on the campus, or off the campus with facilities available to the school.

One step has been made with the installation of a golf practice net in the gymnasium. Let's continue forward and have a gym period which will attract even the members of the athletic teams and the musical clubs.

PI NU EPSILON

The establishment of an honorary musical society at Armour was the result of many months of consideration of the problems of the musical clubs and the need for such an organization.

The aims of the society were to honor men who have devoted at least two years to the musical clubs, to stimulate interest in the work of the musical clubs, and to foster and develop a greater interest in music and musical affairs at Armour.

With this in mind, the officers of the musical clubs obtained permission from the Institute in 1927 to organize an honorary musical fraternity.

The charter members were Professor Charles W. Leigh, four members of the class of '27, and four members of the class of '28.

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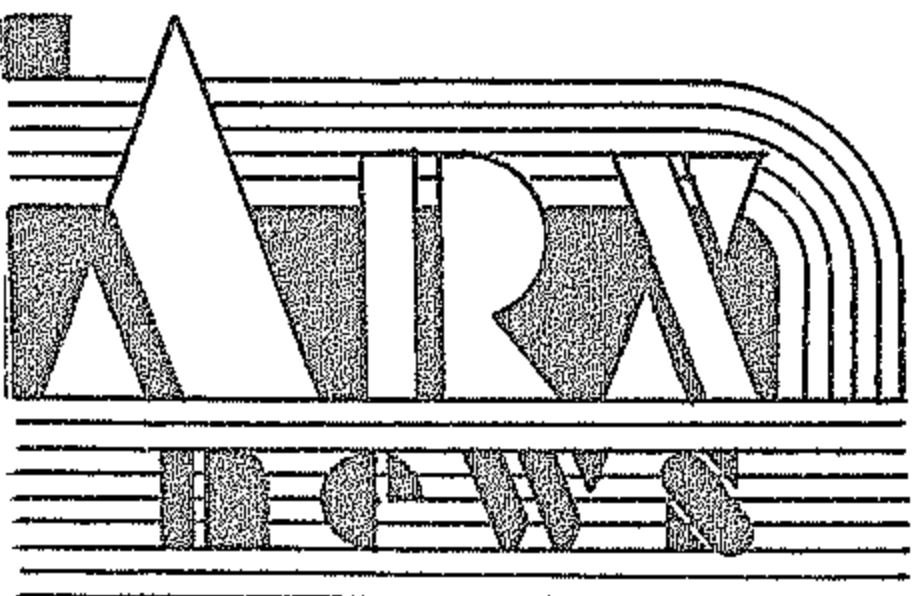
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The great American pastime of procrustation is being practiced to the utmost by all of us (voice—"not me.") and that large round black object with the numeral 8 on it will soon be attached like a grindstone around our necks (voice, again—"not me!").

This week is dedicated to Gloom. Worry, worry. Things look blackest for REINKE AND STOWELL, they both have black eyes. They were given out in a spirit of fun but the spirit seems a little strained.

This gloomy mood reminds me of a gun—Jake, who has received a First Mention plus a Mention in two successive Life judgments.

The latest Armour organization is now taking in members. Its title is the "Up the Creek Charette Club." Join now and get your name on the list.

ART GUM.

Fraternity Notes

Fraternity men will go stepping next week in the Mediterranean Room of the Lake Shore Athletic Club to the rhythm of Art Janke when the interfraternity formal dinner-dance comes off.

Theta Xi takes pleasure in announcing the initiation of William K. Emmerich, E.E. '38 Ralph W. Gruetzmacher, E.E. '40 and the pledging of Edward C. Mock, M.E. '42 Frank R. Grote, M.E. '42 William E. Manstrom, M.E. '42 Gordon T. Henry, M.E. '42 James E. Partlow, M.E. '42 Harold P. Adams, M.E. '42 John R. Mangan, M.E. '42.

Election of officers has been a major subject of discussion at most of the houses. Two of the fraternities have already announced their leaders.

Sigma Alpha Mu has elected the following men for the next two semesters:

Prior I. E. Schlifke
Exchequer R. S. Kohn

Recorder A. Levenberg
Assistant Exchequer: R. Abrahamson
Historian M. Skoller
Pi Kappa Phi officers for next semester elected last Thursday are:
Archon T. L. Speer
Treasurer F. J. Heidenreich
Secretary R. B. Maxwell
Historian W. B. Buckman
Warden R. B. Burman
Chaplain C. Laskowski

The Rho Delta Rho house-warming party will be a stag affair and will be held between semesters. There will be moving pictures, refreshments, and games.

Also along the party line will be a small stag party at the Pi Kappa Phi house after the installation of officers on Thursday—eats an' everythin'!

The Phi Kappa Sigma pledges are planning a dance for the house between semesters.

Rho Delta Rho wishes to congratulate Phi Kappa Sigma on their victory in the interfraternity basketball tournament. The Phi Kapps also thank the Rho Dels for the competition and sportsmanship which were displayed.

The Slipstick

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

Before starting the funny part of this column, we wish to take time out to offer our thanks to our faithful readers. After last week's announcement regarding our retirement from the staff, a barrage of letters stormed the News Office imploring us to continue our writing. Our decision is final! No matter how hard you beg we must keep our poise and not give in. After all, the News already has the best years of our lives. We are worn, tired and out of joke books. Anyhow, we gotta go next week!

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Announcement: If you are in wartorn Shanghai and are worried about getting it, let us inform you that Munch-Crunch is now available at Ito's Geisha Gardens, formerly Lee Koen's Kosher Kanteen. No rise in prices.

POME

My parents told me not to smoke.
I don't.
Nor listen to a naughty joke.
I don't.
They told me it was wrong to wink at pretty girls or even think about intoxicating drink.
I don't.
I kiss no girl, not even one,
In fact I don't know how it's done.
You wouldn't think I had much fun—
I don't.

A sophomore is a freshman who paid his tuition twice.

If a girl looks old, she's young. If she looks young, she's old. If she looks back, follow her.

Here's to a friend—he knows what you are and still likes you.

Give her something she likes—frinstance, Munch-Crunch.

**WHYZDER
SOMENIMOR
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ORSIZ??**

SOUNDS IN THE NIGHT

"Pass me the Munch-Crunch while I wait, Toots."
"Move over."
"Ma, kin I have a glass of water?"
"Shh!"
"That damn Metallurgy!"
"I smell gas!"
"Phfft!"

Stoopbrain Finds Nasty Old Profs ucks" Cooking Up Misery; Says, "Shucks"

Deer Sally,
Wel, Sally, another yeer has cum and flu, but I still go on lovin' yew. Unquote. And heer I am bak at skool after those swel holidays with awl the folks and yew bak home in Hardwater Gulch.

Gosh, it were swel. I'm craze about that blew polkadot tie with the yellow peech stains down the front that yew gave me for Christmas. I where it evry day with that pear of blew shews Uncle Marshgrass gave me.

This semester at skool is rapidley drawing to a klose. Next week, exams begin. Gosh, I shure am skairt. The profs, with sneers on their faces, and whiked gleams in there eyes say—"Exzam next weak," and then they let owt a deap, slow laff that crezendos into a roaring chuckle, and there eyes rowl, and they shake awl over, and we students shrink down, down, shivring awl over, with cold swet clinging too our faces, and the blood drains owt of our heds, leaving a vacuum. I'm telling yew, Sally, I will have a nervos brakedown unless a car hits me first.

Wat a danze laste weak at the My Dinah Athletik klub. The sophomores shure put it on big. I hav

never sean so much bewtiful feminine pulchritude outside of Ezrielda, who I karted to the danze. During the "Fruit Danze," I bent over, and my britches split. My red flannells saved the day, or nite. I waz gone so fast fast from there that my shadore stood there bewildered like, skatching its hed and wondering wear I had went. Anyway, at the end of the evening, I kame to this conclusion about Ezrielda and me, "Love is an institution, love is also blind, therefore love is an institution for the blind." Aw nutz.

As I waz having a beer the other day, Sandy and Jock accidentally met face to face in the tavern. Both of them, the barkeep sed, had treeted themselves a la Dutch for yeers, so their waz momentary embarazzment. Sandy, sparring for time, asked Jock wear he had been keeping himself, to wich Jock replied—quite, in bed with youres." "Youres," asked Sandy, "what's youres?" Jock lost no time. "I'll hav a bit of Scotch," he replied. I think he's got sumthing there.

Tell Pa its time to gather the wool off the sheep. He'll get a lot of shear pleasure owt of it.

Yures,
Stoopbrain Bliss.

With candy experts it's Munch-Crunch, two to one.

Salesman (beginning to unroll his samples)—"I'd like to show you—"
Merchant (emphatically) — "No, no, I'm not interested."
Salesman (eagerly)—"But couldn't I just show you—"
Merchant (firmly)—"NO!"
Salesman (wistfully) — "Well, would you mind if I looked at them myself? I haven't had a chance to see them for three weeks."

Stewed to the gills: "Do you shpeak to strangers on the shstreet?"
Cute blonde: "Oh, no, never!"
Still stewed to the gills: "Well, then, shut up!"

"Marry me?"
"No."
"Aw—just this once."

Well, anyhow, we can still be friends . . .

Munch-Crunch contains a sodium acetyl salicylic analzaesic which counteracts hyper-acidity. Try it. See if we care.

Just one more! Gee!
Eejay and Zazu.

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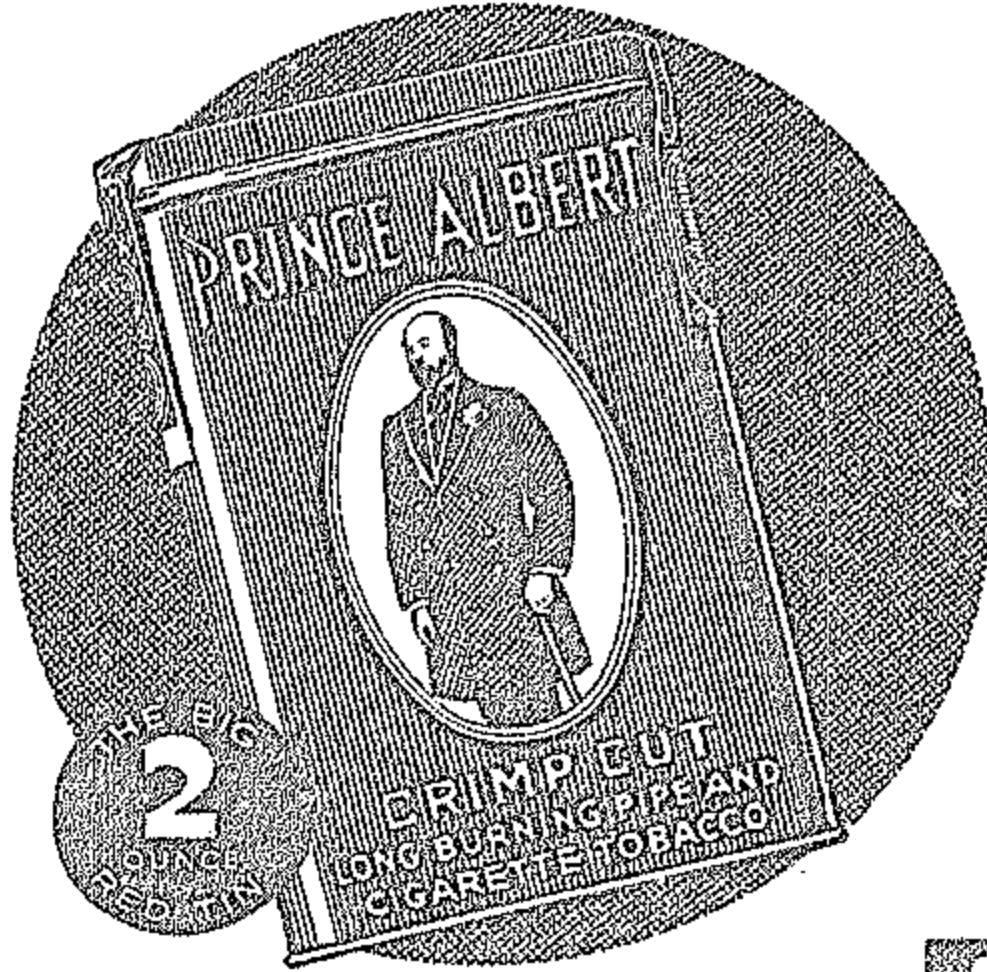
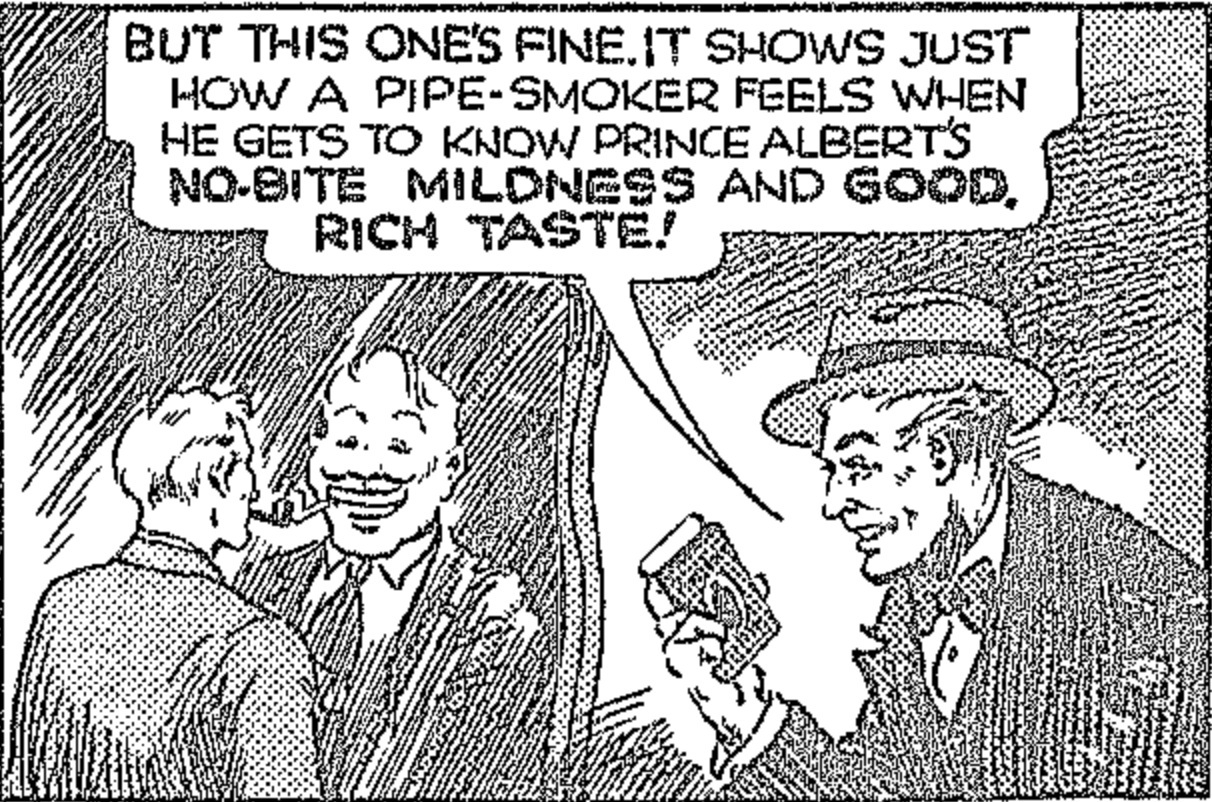
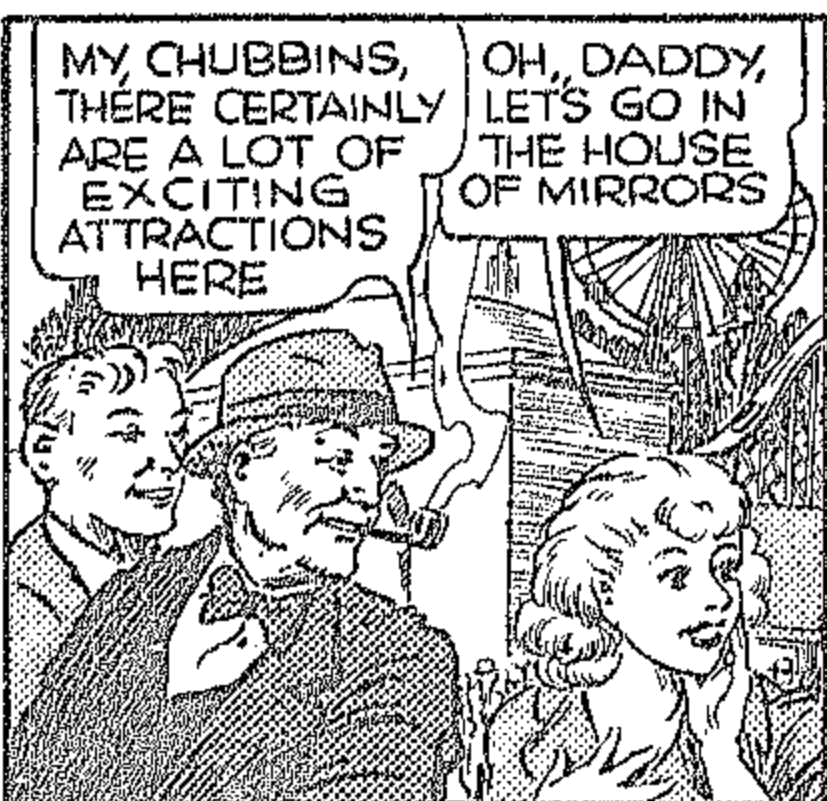
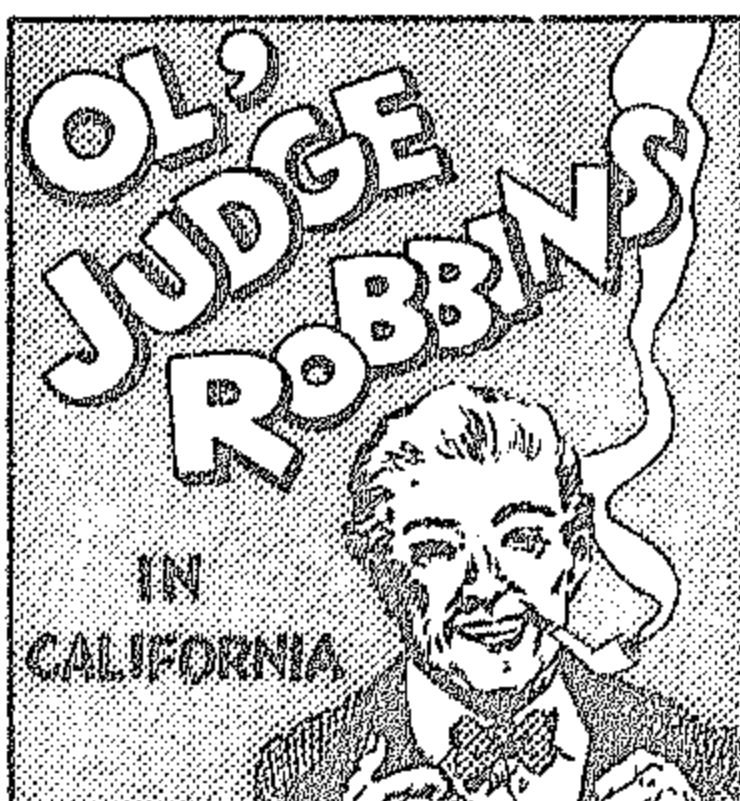
Obituary: The right half of G. M. ANDERSON'S mustache, age three weeks, died suddenly last Tuesday of wounds sustained in an argument with an electric razor in the hands of persons unknown.

Suggestion for an impromptu foot race: Ask D. WHITTINGHAM what a "butter-ball" is, in a tone of voice suggesting you know what it is all about.

Experiments on the longitudinal vibrations produced by stroking long pieces of chalk against the blackboard were abruptly terminated when sensitive-eared G. LAVOLD went about breaking said chalk pieces in half. So, he's the fellow that causes so many little pieces of chalk to be hereabouts. . . .

Some 50 per cent of the freshmen "Co-ops" sport a variety of pipes. Careful, boys, you'll stunt your growth.

What three "Co-op cut-ups" were unpleasantly surprised when "Doc" Sprague caught them building a snowman in his chair? Was that fun!



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