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On behalf of the faculty and members of the student body, we wish to extend to Leroy and Howard Downing, our sincere sympathy upon the death of their mother last week.

#### The Juniors Give a Formal

Once again the junior class presents its annual formal dance. It's a gay colorful affair where the feel like a girl does before her first date, while he that to be the case.

struggles with his tie or searches for a collar button, he may be excused indulgently, for there really is something special connected with the traditional Junior Formal which one should experience while still an undergraduate.

There is another side of the picture not quite so pleasant—namely that of financing so ambitious an affair, by the class in the event of a deficit and by the student who plans to attend. Approximately nine hundred dollars will have been invested in the dance by the junior class after all of the expenses have been paid. In order to meet this expenditure about one hundred and seventy bids priced at \$5.50 éach will have to be sold. Obviously the I junior class, which numbers only about one hundred and seventy students, cannot, of itself, make e the affair a financial success. Support of the Junior Formal from the other classes is imperative.

The student planning to attend the formal also d has a problem. How many lunches will be skimped, s how many minor luxuries suppressed, how many dollars borrowed in order that he attend will never be known, but they will be considerable. The pecuniary anguish is worse for the more poorly situated student who doesn't possess formal clothes. He must dig deeper and rent them. If it happens, as it frequently does, that he has already dug to the bottom, he just doesn't go. However, in that event, he will attend the dance in more than spirit, for it is his activity fee, as well as that of those who attend, which will pay for the deficit which is invariably associated with the Formal.

There has been some talk in favor of returning the Junior Formal to its traditional Junior Week date. There are many arguments for and against this point of view. It is true that a winter formal is usually a better affair than the summer variety. It is just as true that it is more expensive to the student. At Armour however, we believe the winter formal to be preferable for several reasons. The main reason is, that ie leaves the last night in Junior Week open for an informal dance which more students can attend as a climax to the week. The school should offer at least one formal dance each year and the Junior Formal is it.

Our best wishes, therefore, to the junior class usually drab Techawk bursts out in resplendent, on the success of its forthcoming dance. Its a albeit occasionally borrowed or rented, raiment. grand affair and deserving of student support. If Affairs such as this are not regular occurrences to the students are unable financially to support it, an engineering student, and if he should happen to it should be dropped. However, we don't believe

#### Fraternity Notes

#### RHO DELTA RHO

We take great pleasure in announcing the pledging of the following men:

Garrison G. Hollowich Harry Levinson

Arthur Welsch

Congratulations to the new men! Congratulations, also, to brother Max Zar on his being elected to the presidency of Chi Epsilon.

Our next house party, a Monte Carlo party has been set for March 12. The arrangements are being handled by Irv Footlik, Sam Spencer, and Bernie Sternfeld.

The informal initiation and hell week will occupy the third week in March, and the formal initiation and banquet the last week in March.

#### TRIANGLE

Triangle fraternity concluded its week of pre-initiation festivities and formally initiated the following men:

Howard Coyle Robert Graham John Kirkland Robert McMahon Edward Steinke Robert Sweeney

We are also pleased to announce the pledging of Bert McCleneghan, Co-op '43.

## THETA XI

We are pleased to announce the formal initiation of,

Richard J. Hruda '42. William Wilson, Jr. '42.

Captain Edward Mock tells us that the pledges know their lessons; but their jokes are still poor. We expected that.

school on his own private motorcycle, but due to the unfavorable weather he has been forced to ride the elevated like a human being.

We congratulate Bro. Young on his pledging to Pi Nu Epsilon, but we're still trying to discourage his whistling around the rooms. "Gen-

tlemen, gentlemen!" Beta Theta Chi sorority where he is | the side.

# Hill Billy Will Don 'Soup and' Fish' for Swanky Formal Dance

Deer Sally,

quote. Its so sad.

I gess that eleven yeers wazent too

agin. Stoopbrain Bliss, the bow brum- | -rarebit, I gess yew cawl it. Then, maids hart. Laste weak I sung (ac- | baly in tecknicolor. ompanyed by a glea club and orkestra) at the Goodman theeter. Was I gud? Wen I sung everybody put there finger in there ears, I gess so that they culd concentrait on my singing better. Even the conducter of the concert praysed mea. He sed, quote, ether yewr off key, or awl the reste of us our. Gosh, it waz nice of hime to tel awl the rest that theye were off. Sumbody remarked I had a F-flat monotone voice. I gess thats reely sumthing, cause nobody elze has

Imagine a Herring in My Pocket Item no. 2 on my societly liste is the junior Prom (I gess it meens prominent). Everybody are goin klose, wen awl of a sudden 8 shots whering foode insted of klothes. Seems funny to mea, but I heerd won fellow say that they were awl going | "Such blood!" "Hea had it cuming!" to where soup and fish! Emagin a herring stiking owt of my pocket.

shea is no lady.

In a english quiz the other daye, my friend Alf juste sit there, not | nite wonce sed — quote — wen I riting or dewing anything. Prof. | walked owt in tights, they laffed; wen

instructing in Greek culture and same and klose. Pres. Glos is a frequent visitor to | ethics, and pitching a little woo on

cums up and sez, "why, isn't yew The goode die young, and the olde riting?" "Aain't got nothing to rite dye to keep looking that waye, Un- | with." Prof sez:" wear's yewr pencil, Alf?" "Ain't got none teecher," he re-Wel, old girl, I are heer agin. A plys. "Howe many tymes hav I tolde weak has pased sinze yew rote too | yew not to say that"-sez teech. "Lisme, an I were shure serprized to heer | ten, I hav not got won, yew hav not that youre sister Amorphus finaly got | got won, we havent got won, they marryed. Gosh, I shure that she were haven't got won-" "My, mie," Alf goin to bea an old made. However, interrupts, "wear is awl the penzils."

Sally, I hav ben having the most wunderful experiences lately-Every Societty life has engulfed mea nite befour I go too bed I eat cheeze mel of Chicawgo, the anzer to every every nite, my dreems are invari-

### Girls Check False Teeth

Wel, instalment II of my grate novel-quote-Skool life in Gulch-Kreek valley, or "Yew Only Die Wonce-Unquote. Dawns the day after the midnite befour. Beutiful Jullietta McJuice, the sugar czar's dawter (he's a sugar daddy) arrivves at the county skool of New Wyoming on her mule, stranely enuff becuz she is the teecher. Orfie Basiltwerp, our hero, is in 7th graid, partly becus he lovs her, and partly becuz hiz olde man is in 8th graid. The bel rings, and skool are begun. The boys check there guns, and the girls check there false teeth. The daye cums to a ring owt. Cries are heerd from without. "It's awful!" "Wat a mess!" "This wil raize a big smell", etc. Jullietta, the fare, her face sickening Wel, I hav finally found owt the with horrer (six gunfights in the difference between a diplomat and school in a weak had maid her nera ladie. Wen a diplomat sez yes, he vous) rushed owt, just as Orfie saing meens perhaps, wen he sez perhaps, owt-quote "-there, I guess that Pledge Mangan usually comes to | he meens no, and wen he sez no, he | wil teech skunks too stear cleer of is no diplomat. Wen a lady sez no, this skool (hear skunk is used as an she meens perhaps, wen she sez per- animal, deer Sally, in place of the haps, she meens yes, wen she sez yes, usuall meening of an effectionate term for sum person).

As the Shakesperian acter after 1st I bent over, they split. I wil dew the

> Yures. Stoopbrain Bliss.

## The Slipstick

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

Gee, it's great to be famous! The mail box is overflowing with letters (all two of them). Everybody has something to say. For instance: Editorial Board — "\$%± 1/4 %&!

You're fired!! Dr. McNamara-"Son, you sound a

bit whacky." Father-"Is this what I'm paying

money for?" Dolores-"Consider yourself jilt-

Sid Kreiman—"I'll open for a

POME 1

Any girl can be gay In a classy coupe; In a taxi they can all be jolly— But the girl worth while Is the girl who can smile When you're bringing her home in a trolley!

"Did you hear Helen's getting married today?"

"Who is the lucky man?" "I'd say her father."

"It's hard," said the landlady, "to think a young calf was killed to satisfy our appetites."

"Yes," said the unhappy border, biting his steak, "it is tough."

Wife: "I have to give Junior so many spankings."

Husband: "Well . . . maybe I'd better not buy that new car-you're learning to be a back seat driver already."

Please, fellows, at least crack a smile! I'm depending on this job to support a child and three wives.

> Song of the Schmier I'm thru with all women, They cheat and they lie. They prey on us schmiers till The day that they die. They tease us, torment us, and Drive us to sin-Say, who is that blonde that Just now came in?

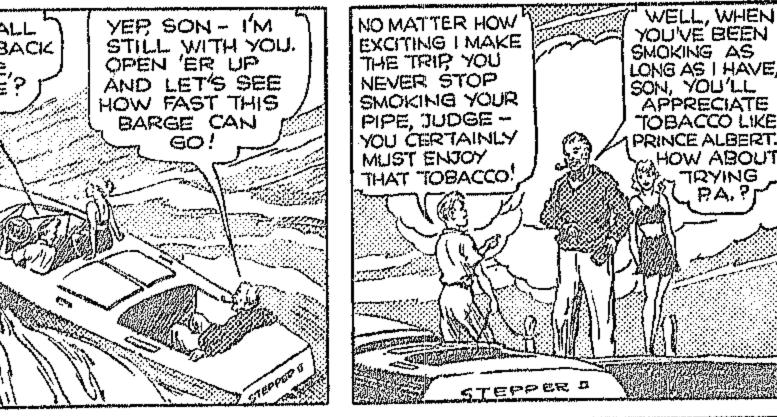
... so I walks up to this editor and says, 'Listen, mood indigo, didn't I tell you to quit panning my column?" Then I feints with my left and crosses over with my right-just once—that's all that was necessary.

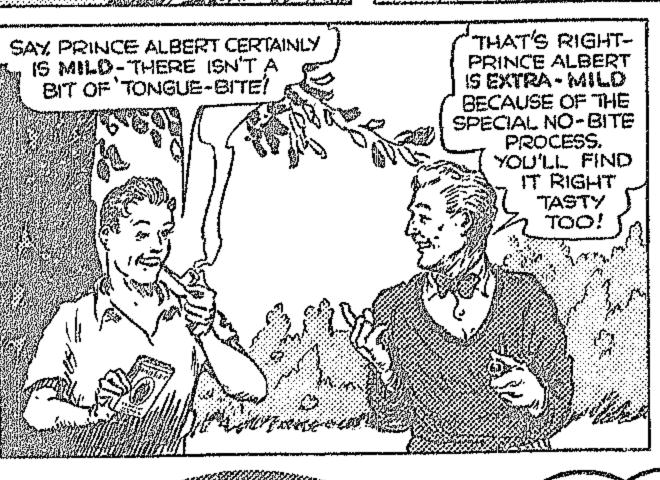
Oh, well! I've got a big brother who can . . .

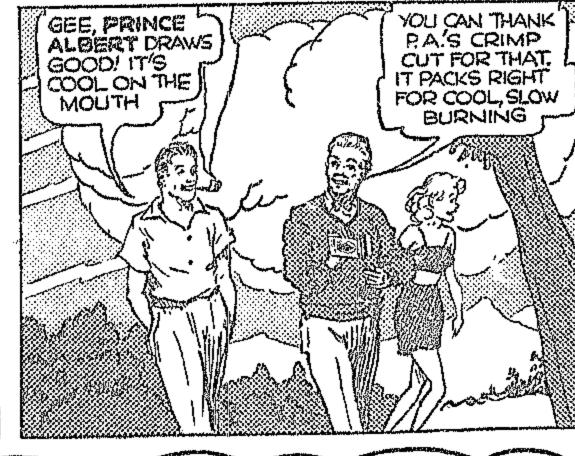
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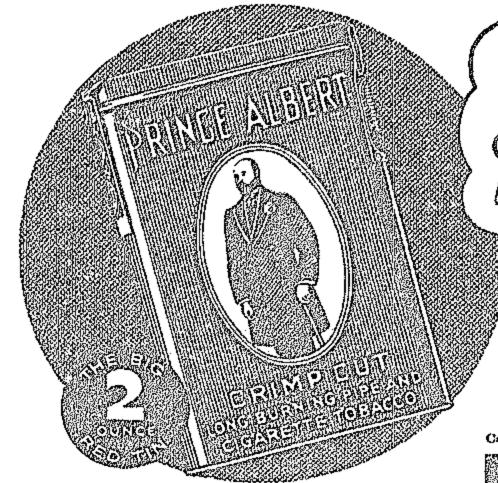












THERE ARE LOTS OF THINGS I'D SKIMP ON-BUT NOT ON MY TOBACCO. PRINCE ALBERT COSTS LITTLE ENOUGH, CONSIDERING HOW MILLO IT SMOKES AND HOW GOOD IT TASTIES

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