

SIDELINES

Engineers are familiar with formulae, but they are practically all mathematical. An example of another type is that used by Adolph Hitler, Europe's present headache, which has worked beautifully with the assistance of his friends in Paris and London. His is a simple formula, combining strategy and propaganda. Its use is in obtaining territory and subjecting that territory to a politico-economic totalitarianism. The formula is as follows:

1. When acquiring land, be discreet and take only small portions at a time. Second helpings are thus in order and stuffing with resultant indigestion is avoided.

2. Choose the easiest victims first in order that they may aid in victimizing the larger, more difficult neighboring countries. Select defenseless, treaty-guaranteed countries, who are unallied, or whose allies are only moral allies. Disregard any agreements and pacts which might be obstacles.

3. Ferment disorder in the political military and economic organizations of the enemies through terrorism and propaganda. Buy off politicians with promises of reward after the coup. Cause unrest and distrust, arouse fear and suspicion. Above all gain control of the press and radio. Force the victim to accept terms rather than endure a terroristic plague. Pit racial cliques against each other by increasing the already over-emphasized significance of differences in background and blood.

4. When a favorable moment arrives, strike quickly. Choose any provocation for action and pseudo-rationalize its importance. Publish stirring ultimatums, mobilize troops, arrange border incidents, invade quickly from all quarters, establish military occupation, and install a new puppet government composed of efficient yes men with brutes for their subordinates.

5. Proclaim the new government, demand its international recognition, and enter treaties and conferences with everyone concerned not to be unruly anymore. Assure future victims that everything will be all right provided they submit to economic dictatorship. Never be apologetic or sorry for committing an indiscretion; having done it, forget it.

6. When international feeling subsides start the vicious process over again with propaganda and subterfuge. Deliver stirring addresses about inequality and territorial inadequacy. Get the next victim in a susceptible frame of mind with warnings and hints at an easy bargain settlement.

7. Above all, avoid a showdown. Make friends among the big shots in the governments of your potential enemies, and this embarrassment is very likely not to be met.

Hitler might well be the author of a book titled "How to Win Nations and Lose Friends."

President Roosevelt is about to inaugurate an executive reorganization program. The purpose of the new policy is to greatly increase the efficiency of executive control. The new management plan tends to gather associated departments and organize them under a single managerial staff.

All government construction work will be united under a single department. Another group will include social security, employment service, education, youth administration, and the health service. Forests, roads, and natural resources will be gathered into a National Resources Planning Board. All the credit agencies of the government will be included in a finance organization. Under this arrangement there is no attempt made to necessarily decrease government money expenditures, but there will be far better service for the money spent because of the greatly increased efficiency of the system. This type of executive management is not dictatorial or un-American. It in no wise restricts democratic liberties, but instead makes it possible for the chief executive to exercise a broader influence and find a more intimate contact with his subordinates. The plan is highly advisable and should have had adoption in Washington a long time ago.

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AIR CORPS—

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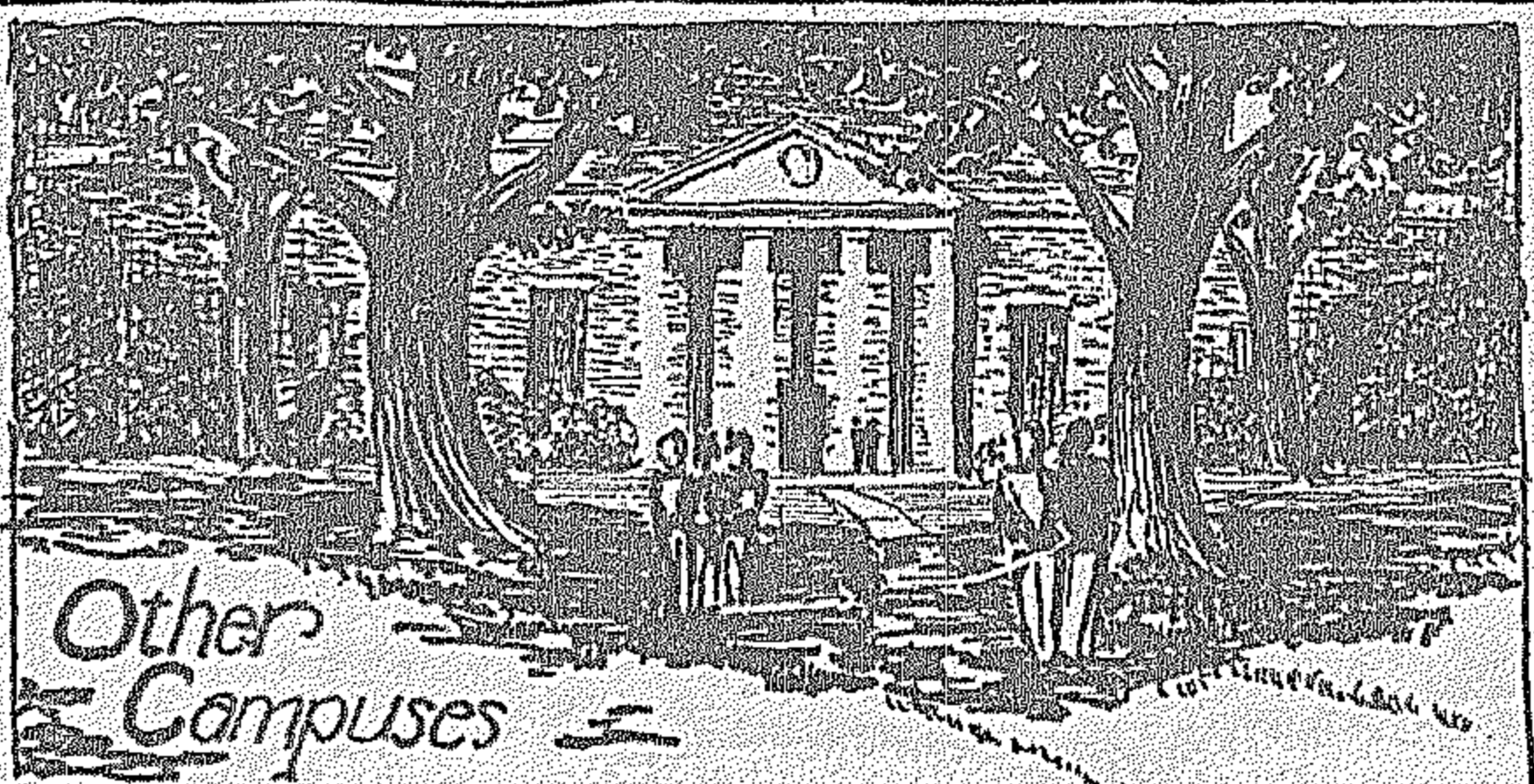
candidates by other than service schools since the days when the Wright brothers and Glen Curtiss gave flying instruction.

In an effort to increase the number of graduates, the present year's training will be cut to nine months. Three months are to be spent by students in primary training at civilian schools and a following three months will be spent at Randolph Field, San Antonio, Texas, where they will receive basic training. The final three months will consist of more advanced training at Kelly Field, also at San Antonio. The nine months' graduates will, except for specialized training, compare favorably with those trained under the present system, according to Air Corps officials. The new student, however, will receive his specialized training in the tactical squadrons.

Candidates must be: unmarried male citizens; more than twenty years of age and not older than 27 years; able to pass a rigid physical exam with the accent on vision and nervous system. Candidates who can present evidence of two or more years of college work in an accredited school will be exempted from the written examinations. To others will be given a comprehensive quiz in English, geography, United States history, higher algebra, plane and spherical trigonometry and elementary physics.

Cadets will be paid \$75 per month and in addition living and eating will be provided for. Candidates must agree to serve for three years on active duty with the Regular Army Air Corps following their training period if so requested. Completion of the training course brings the rating of Airplane Pilot. If called for active army service the cadet will be a Second Lieutenant Air Reserve with the same pay and allowances as an officer of this grade in the Regular Army. Further advancement is provided for and includes a bonus of \$500 upon completion of three year's active duty.

Inquiries may be addressed either to Armour Tech or to Commanding General, Sixth Corps Area, New Post Office Bldg., Chicago, Illinois.



In a moment of fun, two Brown University freshmen wrote a letter of mild praise to Adolph Hitler. The result? They received five pounds of literature from the Fatherland.

The bald professors at Wake Forest College have formed an organization to campaign for a reduction in price of their hair cuts.

Central Missouri State Teachers college students have established an escort service for co-eds on their campus.

Over two thousand track and field athletes were entered in the 1939 Drake University relays competition.

According to a recent survey, 59.5 per cent of the college graduates employed at present have positions that carry a close connection with their college major.

North Central College had a May-pole dance!

An analysis made by the Student Opinions Surveys of America shows that the majority of male college students favor permitting the government to draft men for war without first requiring a referendum.

Bill Dunlap, mentioned last week as the dethroned Queen of the May at the University of Kentucky, organized his renegade engineers and put on his own May Day parade to completely eclipse the time-honored one bearing the beauteous maiden. School officials are now in quandary.

The United States Government has established a military flying school at the University of Kansas.

Indiana University students and faculty members are being terrorized by a tough owl, who hovers over the campus and takes licks at night-walking individuals.

The University of Detroit will again sponsor the National Intercollegiate Turtle race.

First casualty on the goldfish front: George Ruab, Franklin and Marshall College, was interned in the hospital as a result of gulping too many goldies.

Male students at Kent State University picketed the school production of "Stage Door", because there were too many co-eds in the cast.

The Empire State Police are using students from New York State College to test their new lie detector. They must make good liars.

CO-OP CHATTER—

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Their ambitions aroused by their success, but their time limited by only two more weeks of school, leaves the team in a strong position. For until they are beaten, they are the champions, and any team in school who thinks they are better are urged to apply for a game. Members of the team will be only too glad to drop everything (including a few books) in order to accommodate the challengers.

Lap plus lead Lavold 4B. Why? 'Cause he is so eccentric. . . . Only fellows who appreciate ability and say so: Howie Berg and Dick Hannaman 3B. . . . Famous last words: Time for a short one!

STEAM SHOVEL—

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Embarrassing moments: (1) When "Bolts" Anderson, explaining the gasoline cleaning hazards, said, "Well, I guess this isn't going to work" only to have the thing go off the moment his back was turned. (2) When Jim Fahey spread the contents of a young lady's purse all over the floor during the rush period in the coat room. (3) When Dotty Lamour was told she couldn't pose in a picture without a sarong. (4) When "Sonny" Weissman tried to shift Kruse's g.f.'s knee while driving home.

Helen Nitchin, Dean Tibbal's petite secretary, has proclaimed that she is now on a liquid diet. Don't take off too much, Helen. With the scholarship exams coming Armour needs to keep all the attractions it can.

Wonder where Mr. Allison got the idea that just because he doesn't like a big scoop of ice cream in his nickel sandwich that no one else does. This space isn't for obituaries but we must express our great sorrow at the passing of the only fair deal the students ever got in the lunchroom. Murder, that's what it was, cold-blooded murder.

Has anyone but we noticed the way Griff Damm hangs around the soda fountain. Can it be love in bloom with M. C. (we can't print her name, she'll get sore) as the main attraction.

We thought "Doc" Perlin was going to play for the faculty against the seniors but from all appearances he was playing for the charming young lady, occupying a small portion of the player's bench, next to Gene Worcester who was having a swell time while the seniors were batting.

You should have seen Bernie Lyckberg blushing when his girl friend was shown the mighty batting average as printed on the sports page last week. Boy, was she proud of him. It's "Sluggo" Lyckberg now.

Best system we've heard for getting a kiss is that employed by Joe Grigas, chem mentor. "If you ask them and they say 'no,' they mean 'yes,' and if they say 'yes,' they mean 'yes,' so why ask them?"

Personal to Eddie O'Connor: Have you had any reply yet from that letter you sent to Elsie?

What Armour student waited three and one half hours last Tuesday night for a date with what lunchroom employee only to find himself holding the well-known bag?

Did you notice (how could you help it) the swell front "Sally" Bartusek put forth in the mech's skit last Friday? Talk about temptation, WOW !!!

Love's Labours Lost. Art Hansen, gay Lathario of the Techawks campus pulled a boner last week. After selling enough bids to get a free one, he woke up to the fact that he hadn't a date. Incessant phoning Thursday and Friday failed to bring a response so Art listened to "Amos and Andy." Slip, slip, slipping, slunk.

Well, this is enough for today but in closing may we give you a little poem.

"Be nice to Alice Leggett
The lunchroom's sweet cashier
And you may get to meet her charming niece
Who really is a honey."

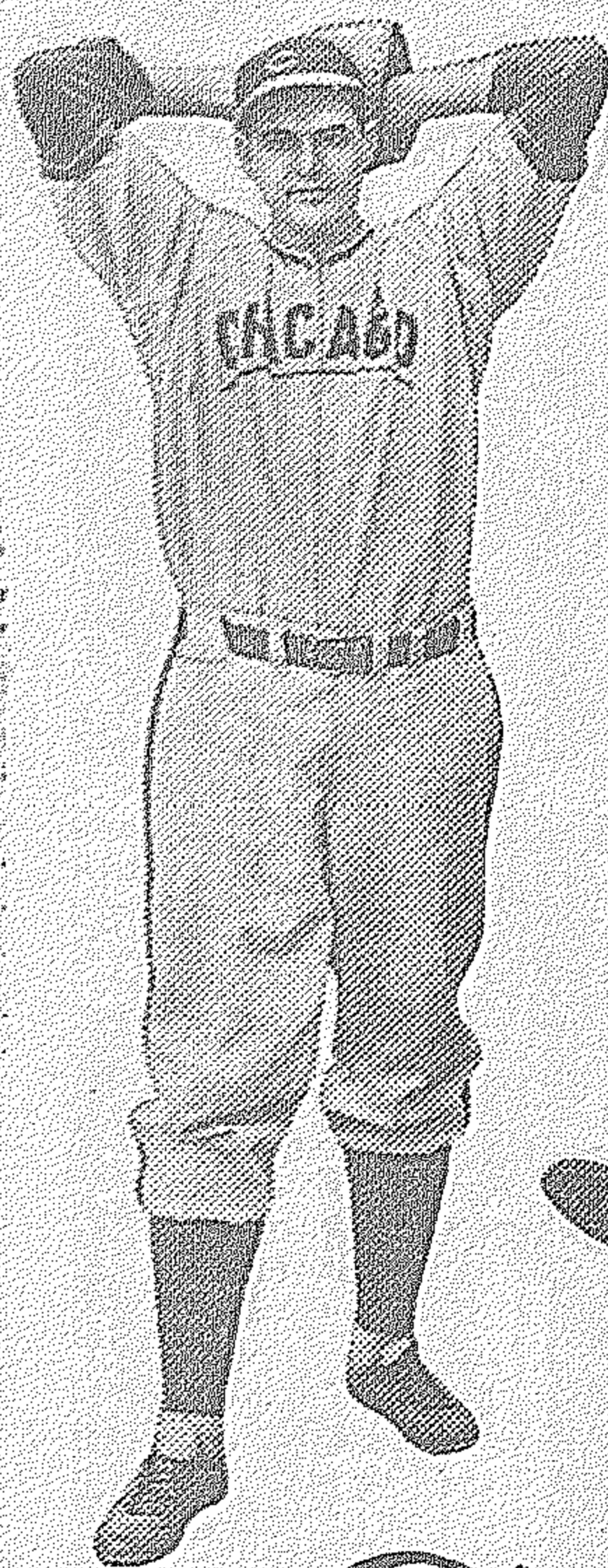
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