

# Soph Dance Will Be Held in SU

Plans for the all-school hard times dance sponsored by the sophomore class are getting under way, Frank Janik, sophomore president, has announced. The dance will be admission free and will be held in the auditorium of the Student Union.

Tom Harmon and his dance band will play for the affair, which will be held Wednesday, Oct. 3, at 7 p.m. All students attending Illinois Tech and all members of the dance club are invited.

In charge of publicity is Ken C. Bennett, who is working on posters and other ways to advertise the dance. "Stress should be put on the fact that it is a hard times party," said Bennett. Coveralls, lumberjack shirts, and similar apparel will be worn.

Leo Schmidt, Harold Esser, and Grant Medin, social chairman, vice-president, and secretary, respectively, will be judges of a worst-dressed man and woman contest to be held during the intermission.

The prizes to be awarded cannot yet be announced because financial plans must first be approved by the ITSA board. These plans will be presented at the ITSA meeting to be held on Wednesday. Refreshment arrangements will also be made; George Zavadny is head of the refreshment committee.

Arrangements have been made to have girls from nearby colleges attend. "Therefore come with your date or come stag is the theme for the dance. It is hoped that fraternity meetings will be held earlier, thus enabling fraternity men to attend the dance," said Janik.

# Alpha Sigma Phi Loses To Sigma Alpha Mu

Sigma Alpha Mu is undefeated to date in the intramural fraternity softball tournament after winning a hard fought game with Alpha Sigma Phi, the leading contenders.

A party will be held this Saturday at the Midland Hotel, said Meyer Gilden, prior. The pledges are to furnish the entertainment for the affair.

# Pi Kaps to Initiate Seven New Members

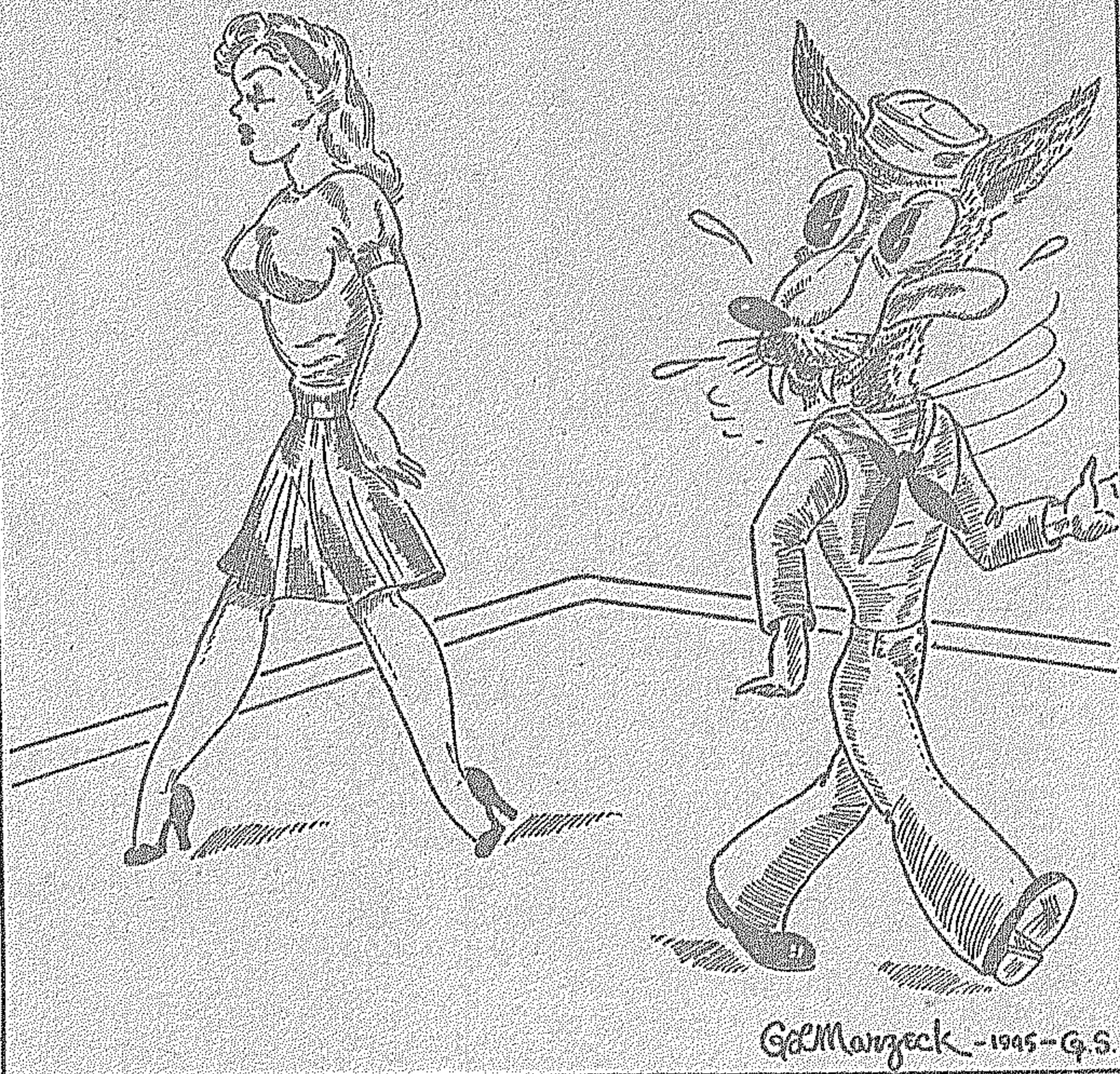
The seven pledges to Pi Kappa Phi will be informally initiated this Saturday evening, states Bill Ludwig, pledgemaster. A committee composed of Ludwig, Howie Johnson, A/S Jim Brophy, and Bob Applegate have prepared a suitable "program" for the evening's entertainment. A written examination will be taken by the pledges at a Wednesday afternoon pledge meeting covering their assignments for the past several weeks.

Four members of the fraternity who are not attending school at the present time were present at the pledge dinner-dance held last Saturday evening in the Southmoor Hotel. They were Fred Olson, Frank Lidd, Henry Hawrylewicz, and Arnold Mullins. All four will re-enter IIT next term.

The Pi Kap softball team will meet Theta Xi Tuesday at 5 p.m. Games with Delta Tau Delta and Alpha Sigma Phi will follow on Thursday and Friday, respectively.

# AIN'T IT THE TRUTH~

IF LIL' RED RIDING HOOD WERE HERE TODAY, THE MODERN GIRL WOULD SCORN HER, SHE ONLY HAD TO MEET ONE WOLF, NOT ONE ON EVERY CORNER.



# Australian Campus Newspaper Seems Strange to U. S. Readers

"Anyone who is so desirous, may regularly obtain his copy of 'Catalyst' by becoming a subscriber. The annual fee, postage included, is only 5/- and 2/6 for a half-yearly period"—this is an advertisement to be found in the campus paper of Melbourne Technical College Melbourne, Australia, which recently reached the exchange editor's desk of *Technology News*.

The "Catalyst" contains the same type of copy found in American college papers but the style and presentation is radically different. Though the spelling is familiar, the grammatical construction is confusing and this with the very generous use of abbreviations, makes reading difficult.

Sports stories in particular are confusing, their "football" being our "soccer." "Winning completely in the centre, wandering unchecked on the backline, receiving all the free kicks, and finding their man every time, they just swept ahead, and only inaccuracy forward prevented a bigger margin being established," the paper reports of what was evidently a run-away ball game.

News stories are written in a style papers in this country would call feature. The reporters are not afraid to insert comments in parentheses at any time, and the use of personal pronouns is the rule rather

than the exception. "While we talk blithely of removing the Department of Industrial Management from the Gordon the fact emerges that this department is having just as difficult a time in the Gordon, as we are trying to get in," is the lead paragraph of the second main story on page one.

But action pictures of the football games and the always-present collegiate cartoons are mindful of many American campus papers. Then the date "Wednesday, 27th June, 1945" and the monetary symbols take one back to Australia again.

The advertisements are there, too. One for bicycles claims, "Barb Cycles are everybody's need for today. Ladies' Models, as illustrated, from 12/19/-. Saves fares, petrol, time." Three ads appear on the front page.

The paper dated June 27 was post-marked July 19 and received here Sept. 21. The "Catalyst" has been added to the mailing list of *Technology News*.

# Enrollment Reaches Four Hundred Mark In Evening School

Enrollment for the fall semester of the evening division is triple that of the summer evening school enrollment and double that of last winter according to Jack White, director of admissions. Approximately four hundred registered last Thursday night, of which 95 were veterans returning to school under the GI Bill of Rights.

The new term beginning tonight marks the return of night school to a two semester peacetime basis. Day school will continue on the accelerated three semester plan.

Professor Stanton E. Winston, director of the evening school, said that the number of courses available will total approximately 55 for undergraduates and 20 for graduate students in four graduate school curricula and six undergraduate school curricula. Chemistry, electrical engineering, industrial engineering, and political and social science compile the graduate schools. Courses in home economics, language and literature, industrial engineering, management, metallurgy, plastics, mathematics, and political and social science are offered to undergraduate students.

Next Monday's classes starting in the downtown location will offer a wider range of foreign languages than Illinois Tech has previously made available in the loop. A course in elementary Dutch as well as two courses in elementary Russian build out the linguistic curriculum.

In the graduate evening division, one course which is being offered at the request of a number of graduate engineers is a seminar in patents for engineers and chemists. Prominent patent attorneys in the Chicago area are among the lists of lecturers to appear before this group.

A new course in safety engineering will be given in answer to industry's request for training in this field. The new course is included as part of the Industrial Engineering curriculum.

Housed in the Downtown Center is the newly organized Institute for Psychological Services under the direction of George S. Speer, formerly of the Central Y.M.C.A. College. This provides testing and vocational guidance to ex-servicemen under a contract with the Veteran's Administration. It also handles the student testing program for Illinois Tech and serves as a vocational guidance center for the general public.

# Physics Club to Form Pi Sigma Pi

The officers of the Physics Club are now carrying on negotiations to found a chapter of Pi Sigma Pi, national physics fraternity. This fact was disclosed by president Pasquale Porcelli, who also stated that the members of the club will be periodically informed about the results of the negotiations.

Since the officers of the club intend to make the Physics Club a permanent organization, they have proposed a method of succession of officers. Through this system, to become effective at the beginning of the new semester, the president is to become a member of the advisory council, the vice-president will become president, etc. In this manner, the club will always be provided with experienced officers and a qualified advisory council.

# CONFERENCE

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University of Wisconsin's Agricultural Experiment Station. The week of activity will be concluded at noon on Saturday, Oct. 6, with a farewell at the Chicago Club sponsored by the Hosts Committee.

Highlight of the conference is expected to be a gala banquet in the Grand Ballroom of the Blackstone with Governor Dwight H. Green addressing the group. It is more than possible that President Harry S. Truman, scheduled to be in Chicago to address a meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, may be able to attend one or more of the sessions.

A complete recording of the conference will be made on Armour magnetic wire sound recorders and these, together with the recorders, will be presented to Truman and Camacho at the end of the week. The recorders will be specially chromium-plated units of the type used by the navy during the war in the Pacific and more recently to record the Japanese surrender proceedings aboard the U.S.S. Missouri.

Radio broadcasts of portions of the week's proceedings will be broadcast via short wave throughout Mexico and all of South America through the co-operation of the office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs.

The ultimate purpose of the conference is to bring about a closer mutual understanding between the two nations of the problems to be faced in the field of research for industry and methods by which these problems may be solved most effectively.

# Delta Tau Delta to Hold Senior Farewell

Delta Tau Delta has planned a senior farewell for this Saturday. It will be held at the home of pledge Chandler Sammons in La Grange, Illinois. All the men will contribute and the pledges will supply the refreshments with the funds provided.

The chapter was surprised by the sudden return of A/S Milt Cox of the navy. He returned to Great Lakes last Saturday however to resume his radio technician training. Another alumnus to return was Ensign Blake Hooper who is now attached to the submarine service.

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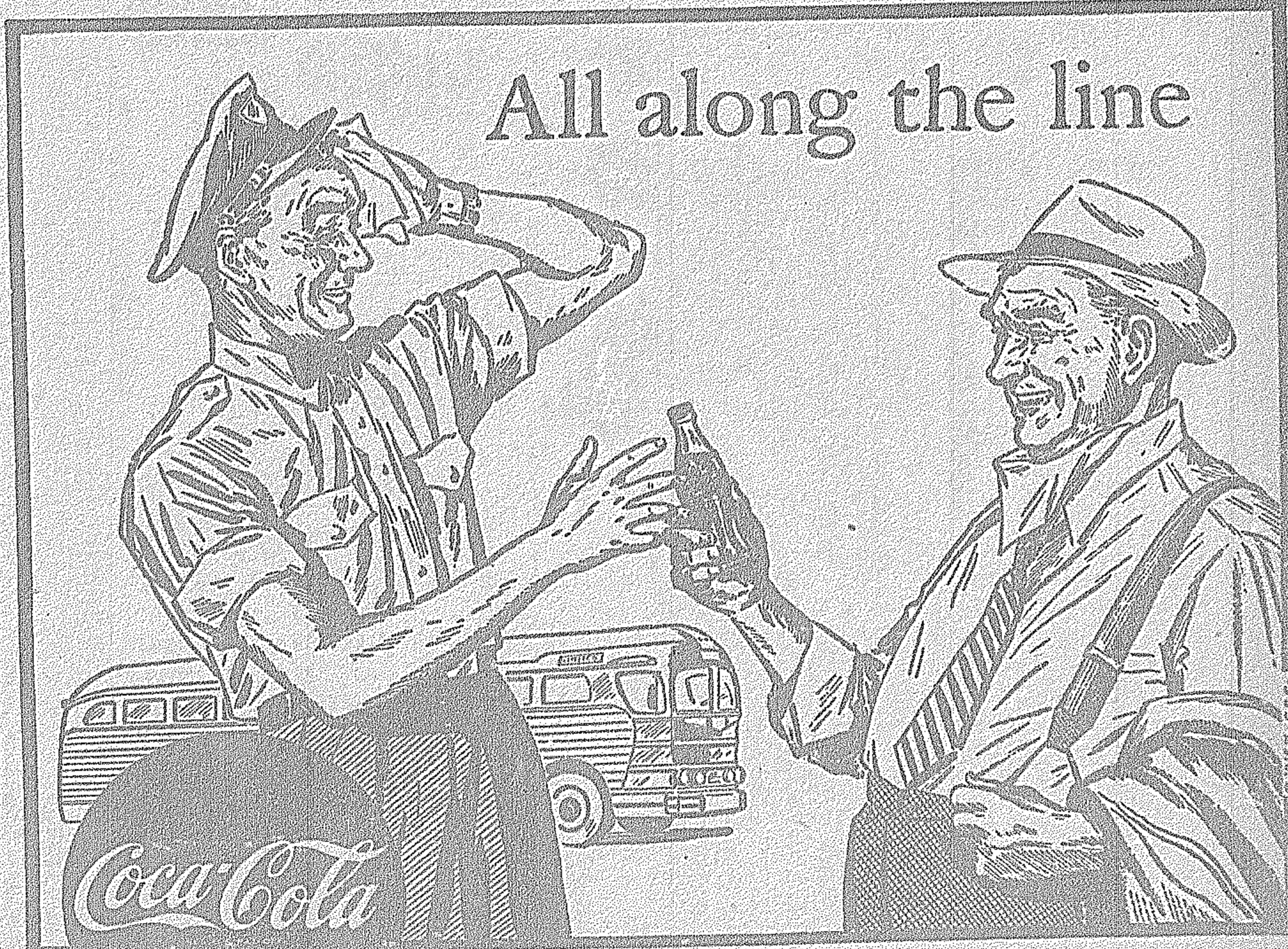
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