

Khaki and Lace

By WALT OLSON

(Repeat Performance by Special (?) Request)

Barry Schillet, a pre-met back in the states, writes that the California Fruit Packers are painting pictures of movie stars on their oranges. Can you imagine squawzing Rita Hayworth at breakfast every morning? Incidentally, social life is getting so bad down at the old school that even the best chaplains are going away AWOL.

Heaven Help . . .

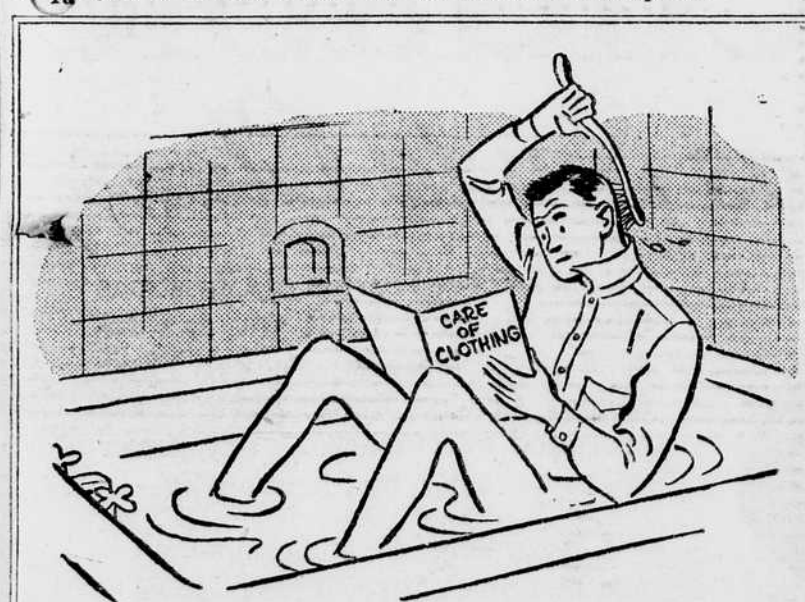
the man who won't marry until he finds the perfect woman; Heaven help him more if he finds her!

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—a magic word around ASTU. And furlough—an even more magic word—eight short letters for eight even shorter days. A check-out test doesn't mean a thing when you'll soon be boarding the train for home, or greeting that extra special guest who has brought your furlough to Oregon. The long ride home—sessions in the club car—the dining car—lively doms on the menus but no room to mush—carloads of WAACS, WAVES, WAGS, and . . . MP's. That blonde in seat 45—all reet!—but married to second looey—not so all reet!

And then—home! "Hello Mom" as you jump off the train, and "Bye Mom" as you hop right on the next for the return trip. If you're planning to crash the gates of matrimony, I'd suggest that you have a sub take care of all but the final sentence. Take care of that personally—you only live one life so sign it away yourself.

Eight short days—gone with the wind. And then back to U of O for reinduction into school, or just a session before the



"Turn up shirt collars before washing them . . ."

This fella has the right idea—it's just his technique that's a little sour. Shirt collars will last much longer if they are turned up before being sent to the laundry, for then the crease around the top doesn't get such heavy rubbing and consequently lasts longer before fraying.

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Pepper and Spite

We keep harping on the same subject, but why not let Cy Bernstein take a crack at MC'ing Bailey's hot jazzy band?

More people want Big Bill Larson to be acclaimed leader of our AAF glee club since he revealed such an intimate knowledge of such a variety of songs at the fall festival held at the fair grounds last Friday night. Hit of the evening was his interpretive rendition of that plaintive Negro spiritual, "Dee Bones Will Rise Again." His performance was highlighted by George Douglas' tantalizing "Dance of the Spirits."

It is a real art to listen gracefully to a serenade. Where do you find girls that do it more beautifully than the Kappas?

Flight F has written new words to the song, "One Keg of Beer," especially for the sweet-heart of their flight, Gloria Marchi.

Of Something

Orchids for a nameless reason to a nameless telephone operator who is truly understanding.

We can't vouch for it, but the rumor that Douglas fell asleep at Alder lodge Friday night has been widely accepted.

It has become necessary to make quite definite the fact that Willner actually shot 146 while on the rifle range. Why be cynical?

The Early Birds

Who would think that the Fees would be forced to hang their mistletoe this early? Bashful soldiers.

What happened to the Flight H-sponsored radio program on the "Freedom Station?" We miss the news flashes, the underground propaganda, and above all the theme song—"Minnie the Moocher."

If there's nothing else to do, the fire dept. can always run up to the campus to check a little blaze. The Alpha Chi Os are the latest to crave excitement.

Goodbye Bored. Back for more weekday headaches, more Saturday afternoons at Robinson's, more Saturday evenings with U of O coeds. And regrets?—Hardly!

Sho' is good stargazin' weather—Guess I'll sample it.

ad lib

by yutch

remember last Christmas . . . hmmm . . . those frothy tom-and-jerries that warmed your innards . . . after six of them you could just sit and smile between firmly-set teeth . . . and when uncle algernon dropped a bottle on the furnace register . . . "christmas come and gone" . . . the scent of gin hung heavy in the front room for days . . . uncle al should have been drinking scotch . . .

then mother got a blow-torch and toolchest and father got a bicycle to ride to work . . . they insisted that junior should have something practical, so they bought him a pair of dice . . . sister wanted a marine but they didn't have them in green so she was satisfied with a soldier . . .

cousin bert used to sit up most of christmas eve watching for santa clause . . . well, last year he saw santa arrive, but cousin bert (insists he doesn't touch the stuff) tells us the reindeer were pink with aqua stripes and purple horns . . . junior got in rather early . . . said he'd been relaxing on his girl-friend's sofa when her old man walked through the parlor with a bowl and a package of breakfast food . . .

like the christmas we spent at uncle angus' place . . . he had a turnstile to the dining room and we rented seats from his oldest son . . . after dinner we played the pinball machines and made our own selections on the nickel-odeon in the front room . . . he also made us sit around the kitchen stove to keep the chicken warm . . .

cousin sandy got pretty lit, so we played carroms that christmas night while cousin sandy draped over the chandelier . . .

this should be a pretty sane christmas . . . when we look at presents to see if they cost points rather than if they cost more than a dollar . . . the time when the girls are nicest to their male friends and a soldier hopes he has some mail-friends . . .

and if you spend your christmas in, you might play pinochle . . . many leisure air corps hours were spent thataway lately . . . or try building model airplanes . . . seversky is getting old . . . that is if you have any time when you don't go around and see your friends . . . maybe some coeds will sing christmas carols to shut-ins this yuletide . . .

there must be someone in the detachment with a christmas carol or a new year's mary . . . lyle watson has an easter bunny, but that's a long ways off . . .
—by yutch

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Four awards for dramatic writing will be offered in the ninth annual Dramatists' Alliance competition at Sanford university. The competition will close March 15, 1944. An award of \$100 is offered for verse drama, \$50 for radio plays in prose or verse, \$100 for a full-length comedy, and a \$25 prize for dramatic criticism.

The prize-winning dramas will be offered for production by Hillbarn theater, northern California's only summer theater. Winners in the competition will find the way opened for them for possible careers in radio, stage, and screen.

Writers may send to Dramatists' Alliance, Box 200Z, Stanford university, California, for registration materials and information.

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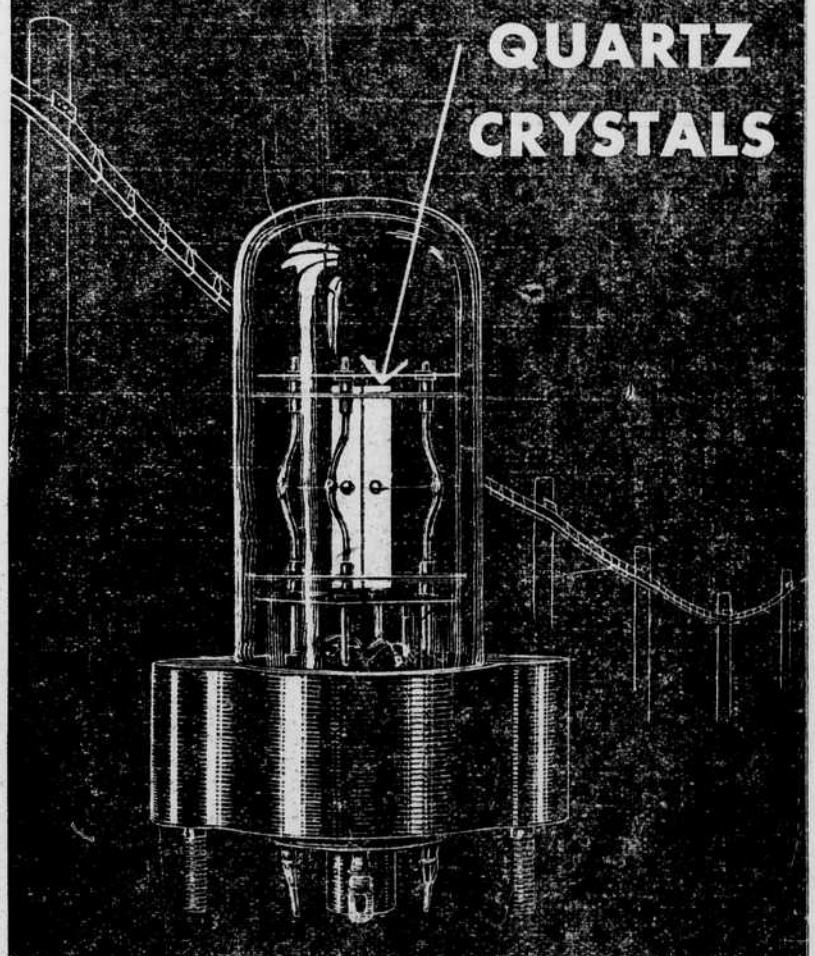
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