

# KHAKI CLIPS

## Cadaver Palaver

We see by the editorial of a but recent issue that minorities should be recognized and accorded their place in campus activities. It seems that the pre-meds are in such a category. That state of affairs will become more noticeable when our brothers in arms, the air corps, take off. The Pioneer Father and the pre-meds are the only permanent men in uniform on

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## Incidentally

By DICK MURWAY

Everyone who is satisfied with his classification can form in a long line behind the colonel.

The reclassification board was at the detachment for only a day and a half, but in that short time it determined the futures of 193 soldiers. I am gradually becoming accustomed to the impersonal manner with which army boards and officers toy with my destiny. Several important questions remain: Is Canada dry? It is true the movies aren't open on Sundays? Does the train really stop at Clinton, or does one jump off? Will "Frenchie" Heller be able to get gas for his car?

"Whitey" White and Bill Thornquist think they're headed for the famous salt mines and wonder if they can be happy in a Dfb climate.

The bunch of characters headed for Goshdarn field, Kentucky, and direction finding evaluator school has been the source of much sad head-wagging and the comment: "We lose more planes that way."

A friend of mine who is studying Russian at Cornell had some significant comments to make concerning art in wartime in a recent letter. It seems he sent a group of poems he'd written to a friend at a P.O.E. The friend went to England and didn't have a chance to return the poetry. I quote from the letter:

"When he tried to return them the censor decided they were code messages, and reported him for investigation. Since he is in extremely confidential work—even his wife has no idea what he is doing, or will do—there was a long and sweaty session during which he tried to convince General Marshall (o.k., so it was only a captain) that

the campus nowadays. (Note to the disposition board: Please.)

Our first tidbit of the week concerns the perpetual lament of the G.I.'s on their monetary condition. The big problem is figuring out a way of spending the weekend cheaply and still have a good time with the date. Some of the lads spend their time at the USO making like USO commandos. Then there are the ones that take her for a walk (when it stops raining). Some of the boys claim that they're developing webs between their toes. Of course there are always the "Eager Beavers" who knock themselves out studying.

A new record was established Monday in the 1 o'clock class. We counted 23 men in the clutches of Morpheus. Professor Merriam's interesting lecture of far off lands helps create a mood for dreaming. The professor was a little drowsy himself from a Saturday night at the Theta house.

Uncle Sam has sent out a call for W.A.C. recruits and young women are urged to enlist now. Each girl who enlists will be awarded a date with the pre-med of her choice. (Please call between 5 and 7 p.m.).

the papers were Great Art, not instructions on how to blow up American troop transports.

"They finally decided he's o.k., even if he does read poetry—which is almost as great a crime as being a spy—but they still won't let him send the poems out of the country.

"Some of them are the only copies I have, so I have an added reason for aiding the war effort. You see how the arts suffer in time of war?"

**How to play helter-skelter pool:**  
Helter-skelter pool can be differentiated from other forms of pool by the fact that the helter-skelter player never (or seldom) attempts to hit the balls cleanly and directly into the pockets. The first rule of the game is to hit the cue ball hard. The second is to put an overspin on the cue ball each time it is stroked. The overspin keeps the cue ball rolling and sooner or later it will collide with other balls and send them to-and-fro about the table.

The basic thing about helter-skelter pool is that the number of ball which drop into the pockets is directly proportional to the square root of the number of balls rolling. Many persons prefer helter-skelter to other forms of pool. There is the "chance element," they explain, which makes things so much more exciting. For further information, see "Red" Toomb in suite four, Hendricks Hall.

## Brass, Beer, And Blondes

By "On-the-Job Weather Observer"

AL YOUNG

**Essay on a quiet weekend**—With the kind permission of Lt. Punches, we spent last weekend in the barracks where we were allowed to learn the procedure used in cleaning the M-1 carbine. In fact, we were allowed to put on fatigue clothes and clean fifty rifles. Next time we will be much more careful when drinking beer during study hours.

It wasn't such a bad weekend at that, now that we come to think of it. No worries, no rush to get a table at some little tavern . . . no that was not for us.

Instead, we spent our evening in the orderly room leisurely enjoying the company of . . . well, anyway we had a delightful evening. And during the course of the evening we learned many interesting things. We learned of the plot to take care of Larson's bed. It was even rumored that someone had already pinned his brass in what was later found to be a most appropriate spot. All of these things and many more occur in the dead silence of Saturday night while the rest of the detachment plays and the c. q. works.

**I remember, I remember**—This year at Oregon . . . spells of hay-fever while the rest of the boys took p.m. . . . Bill Larsen: "You men are . . ." soft darkness falling off of the high hills surrounding Eugene . . . and the first furlough . . .

**In the Passing Parade**—"Tex" Harris, whose current avocation is teaching pretty young coeds the many subtle techniques involved in mastering the use of the slide-rule. "Tex" spent a good part of last Saturday afternoon showing a young miss from the Pi Phi house just about all there is to know. About the slide rule and from there went on to more advanced work. By the time "Tex" had finished his course of instruction, this same young miss, who goes by the name of Betty Ann Keup, could multiply and divide.

When we conferred with "Tex" a little later, he told us she was quite smart and really caught on to what he was trying to teach her. But we still wonder what he was trying to teach her?

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Alpha Delta Pi walked all over Gamma Phi Beta to the tune of 14 to 1.

In the tennis matches Delta Delta beat Sigma Kappa 5 to 0.

Today's schedule: Softball, Delta Delta Delta vs. Highland house and Birch lodge vs. Sigma Kappa.



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