

Your Men Of War . . .

Eugene-Born Pegg Relates Experiences 'Down Under'

By Maryann Thielen

While serving in the air corps, Captain George Pegg worked himself up to the rank of captain, plugged songs in Australia, and married a girl from Los Angeles. The Eugene-born veteran went into the 186th infantry of the National Guard in 1941. He worked in the Tacoma shipyards before going into the air corps to train as a pilot.

"However, in three weeks I was on my way overseas as a private aboard the Queen Mary," laughed Captain Pegg. "We were heading for Java with a complete fighting unit of infantry, air corps, tanks, etc., when the island fell to the Japs, so we went to Australia instead." While there Pegg was assigned to a fighter group flying P-39's, and they were sent to New Guinea in May, 1942.

Promotions

"I made several advancements in rank," Pegg said, "and then I was sent to Brisbane for six weeks to attend special officer's training school." The 28-year old captain was the first man from New Guinea to be commissioned.

Returning to New Guinea, Pegg was assigned to the 49th fighter group as personnel adjutant. "I did all of the various and sundry jobs a lieutenant is expected to do," he grinned. It was at Port Moresby that Captain Pegg was associated with Colonel Gerald Johnson, former University man who has been listed as missing. The flying ace, Major Richard Bong, was also stationed there, and the captain remembers him as a "swell fellow, and a darned good poker player."

Tough on Biak

"Our toughest campaign was on Biak," stated Pegg. "We lost all the ground officers above my own rank." A serious shortage of infantrymen made it necessary for Pegg to take 250 air corps men on patrol duty for two weeks one time.

During a stay in Sydney, Captain

Pegg's singing won him first place on a national program of amateurs. He also plugged songs for one of Sydney's largest music stores. Asked his opinion of the people down under, Pegg replied, "They couldn't have treated us more royally, and they went out of their way to help us, even donating yachts and private cars for our use." He added, "They are 20 years behind us in their development, but backward only in our eyes."

Wife on Campus

Captain Pegg arrived in the States on September 18, 1944, and a week later was married to a pretty Los Angeles girl. They went to Florida where he was education officer at a C-54 transition school for about a year. "My wife and I arrived on the campus the day school started," the captain remarked, "Ina Mae is majoring in general arts and letters and I'm majoring in journalism."

Captain Pegg won't be separated from the air corps until November 12; so he is still in uniform. During the present housing shortage the couple are living with Pegg's father.

"Y" Activators Appoint Heads for Committees

"The purpose of the 'Y' Activators is for the freshmen and sophomores to work together as a group," said Martha Cool, president of the "Y" Activators, at the meeting held at 4 p.m., Wednesday, October 17.

At this meeting Martha explained the various committees

Allton Directs Double Quartet

A new singing group has been organized on the campus under the direction of Donald Allton, assistant professor of music. The new group is a double quartet whose programs will include semi-classical, and semi-popular numbers. As yet, there is no name for the quartet.

The new group will make its first appearance tonight at the Eugene Quota club convention at the Osburn hotel. The quartet will sing, "Summer Time," by George Gershwin, "Let Us Cheer The Weary Traveler," by Dett, "A Cradle Song," by Blake, and "White Birches in the Rain," by Krone.

Members of the group include: Pat Jordan, Elisda De Bortoll, Elizebeth Howes, and Helen Bailey, sopranos, Dorothy Schuler, and Virginia Burt, altos, Roger Mathews, and Bud Bradley, tenors, Earl Anderson, and Jim Kroder, bases.

The quartet has been asked to sing at Sweet Home, November 24, for the chamber of commerce banquet.

open to the girls and stated that there would be meetings every two weeks. She also announced that one of the "Y" projects this term will be a doughnut sale with Barbara Borrevik as Activator chairman.

Chairmen for the following committees are: refreshments, Phyllis Holeman; program, Shirley Sisley; publicity, Joanne Preble; entertainment, Virginia Parr; and projects, Virginia Bonebrake.

In the era of Henry VII the leather soles of shoes were made so wide at the toe that the imprint looked like the mark of a shovel.

Banking Hours Vs. Coke Diet

By MARGE COLT

Prosperity, yes, but tell me how you can cash a check with a three o'clock deadline at your local bank! I tried, believe me. After toting that lil' hot piece of paper around until it became crumpled and sad, necessity drove me to dash madly for the nearest "moolah mine" one sunny afternoon. I puffed and I panted; I lagged and I dragged, assuming that I could make it through those closing doors at just one minute to five, past wartime hours. Take it from me, beat your cranium into something soft, not metal bank doors! This terrific impact left me with a lasting impression, "OPEN UNTIL 3 P. M.!"

With that never-give-up attitude, I attempted another jaunt, arriving in plenty of time, only to find that it was our beloved Columbus Day! That did it. That did it! C-a-l-l for the little men in white!

To make this short and sweet, yours truly did succeed, finally, after a two-day coke-fast, with drooping mop and ink-stained

Two to be Honored At D G Reception

The Delta Gamma reception in honor of Mrs. Raymond C. Dillingham, housemother, and Miss Rosa Marie Burga, exchange student from Peru, is being held this Sunday afternoon from 3 to 6 at the chapter house. Members of the University faculty, alumnae and parents of the chapter, and housemothers and house presidents of the women's living organizations have been invited to attend.

Barbara Lucas, DG house president, and Mrs. Peggy Colegrove, alum adviser will also be in the receiving line. Pouring during the afternoon will be Mrs. George Giustina, Mrs. H. K. Newburn, Mrs. Roy Sharp, Mrs. J. P. MacKinnon, Cecil Noren, and Rosemary Alber. Shirley Jones and Virginia Harris are in charge of arrangements.

check! Yep, I faced that bored teller with happy tears; and with great ceremony, marked my illiterate "X." Peace time prosperity? Brother, you can have it!

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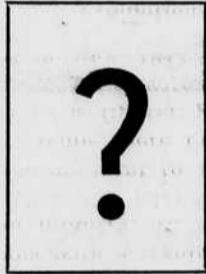
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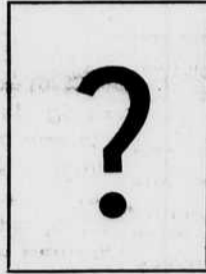
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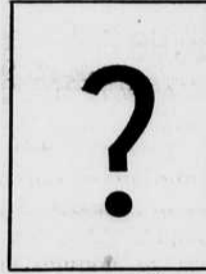
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