

Army Nurses Figure To Check Inventory

'Men' Subject of Basic Outline Gals Release

Army officers aren't the only judges of men. Not on your tin-type. The nurses at the station hospital at Fort Benning, Ga., seem to have done a pretty good job in setting forth their ideas. Take this dissertation on "Men as They Are," written by a group of six Fort Benning nurses:

"Men are what women marry," the nurses declare. "They have two hands, two feet and two eyes. But never do they have more than one dollar or one idea at one time. Like Turkish cigarettes, they all are made of the same material, the only difference being that some are better disguised than others.

"Generally speaking, they may be divided into three classes: husbands, bachelors and widowers. A bachelor is an eligible mass of obstinacy entirely surrounded by suspicion. Husbands are of three types: prizes, surprises and consolation prizes. Making a husband out of a man is one of the highest forms of plastic art known to civilization. It requires science, sculpture, common sense, hope and charity—mostly charity. If you flatter a man, you frighten him to death. If you don't, you bore him to death. If you permit him to make love to you, he gets tired of you in the end; if you don't, he gets tired of you in the beginning. If you believe him in everything, you cease to charm him, and if you doubt him, he thinks you a fool. If you wear

gay colors, rouge and a startling hat, he hesitates to take you out. "If you wear a little brown hat and a tailor-made suit, he takes you out and stares all evening at a woman in gay colors, rouge and a startling hat. If you are the clinging vine type, he doubts whether you have a brain; if you are a modern, intelligent woman, he doubts whether you have a heart. If you are silly, he longs for a bright mate. And if you are brilliant, he wants a playmate. Man is just a worm in the dust. He comes along, wiggles around for a while—and finally some chicken catches him!"

Boys in Camp Decide To Improve Dictionary

What is a sergeant? He may be hard to define, but that hasn't stopped the men at Lawson Field, Ga., from compiling their own description of a three-striper.

A sergeant, Lawson Field soldiers declare, is a biped capable of covering great distances at a quaint, ambling gait called "double time," much to the disgust of lesser bipeds who usually follow him about. The call of this creature sounds something like "Hup, doop, dreep, forp" — vaguely similar to the cadence-counting of men in the ranks. He is very gentle unless crossed, in which case he reverts to a mental state called a "tantrum," during which he has been known to mete out horrible punishments. Although he can be domesticated, outside the home he readily returns to his wild state.

Who Salutes Who Will Cause Family Trouble

Private William McGuire, of Mather Field, Calif., is in a quandary. Since his return to military service, he doesn't know whether to begin his letters to his wife with "My dear" or "Dear Lieutenant." And strictly speaking, he is supposed to salute her when they meet.

The wife, you see, is Lieutenant Myrtle McGuire, nurse, United States navy. With his wife in the navy and himself in the army, it would be only natural to wonder where you might find their son. Yep, you're right. William McGuire, Junior, is a Marine!

Personnel and Supply For Camp Is Arriving

More officers are arriving daily for assignment to the Corps Area Service command under Col. George C. Ferch.

Material of all kinds is arriving also, and is being stored on the camp area.

"Look here, waiter, is this peach or apple pie?"

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