

COLLEGE COMEDY BOOKED HERE APRIL 12 & 13

"The Male Animal" A Gay Hubbub of Mirth

Stellar Cast Will Appear in Thurber Play at Theatres 1, 2

The sparkling comedy of college life, "The Male Animal," by James Thurber, noted cartoonist and wit, and Elliott Nugent, which started Gene Tierney on the road to movie stardom, will be the next USO-Camp Shows unit to appear at Theatre No. 1 on Monday, April 12, and Theatre No. 2 on Tuesday, April 13.

A merry hubbub of hilarity and mirth, "The Male Animal," marks Mr. Thurber's entry into the field of playwriting, and he has extended his satiric flair into the dramatic realm eloquently and economically as he does in his cartoons and prose. Elliott Nugent, busy for years with his Hollywood chores, nevertheless found time to collaborate with his former classmate at Ohio State University to fashion this ironic exploration into college football campus punks, girls, academic freedom and what not.

Trials of Male Animal*

Briefly, "The Male Animal" depicts the story of the trials and tribulations that attend young Professor Tommy Turner, when, on the eve of the big game of the year, a former gridiron hero and swain of Mrs. Turner returns to the campus to see the game and renew old acquaintances. Not content with burdening their hero with the elemental problem of jealousy engendered by the appearance of his wife's former admirer, the authors add the extra unhappiness of having a campus editorialist hold him up as a dangerous radical.

How the professor wrestles with primitive jealousy and the need for courage to maintain his liberal convictions is the backbone of the farcical evening.

A company of stellar performers directed by Ronald T. Hammond lend their talents to the proceedings. Chief among them are Clay Flagg, recently seen in the Kaufman-Hart comedy, "Stage Door," Louise Buckley, recently in "The Man Who Came to Dinner," with Clifton Webb. Fred Cotton, who plays the part of the former All-American football player, is particularly known to radio audiences for his work on such programs as "Showboat," "Gangbusters" and "The Goldbergs."

"The Male Animal" is presented by USO-Camp Shows through the courtesy of James Thurber and Elliott Nugent, the authors, and Herman Shumlin, the producer, who have waived all royalties for the USO-Camp Shows tour.

Peasants in the Balkan states have withheld crops, with the result that Germany is getting only half the vegetable oils from this region than she got before the war.

If You Knew This Certain Pfc (Bromwich), This Would Be Funnier

The first stripes mean the most. At least they did to Pfc Bernard B., assigned to Special Services. After 10 straight months of "buckin," the wishbone was approved and added with pride to his uniform and fatigues.

How, now, to keep the new chevrons clean and fresh, was B.'s problem.

After inquiries into the matter, this certain PFC was told to purchase some "Chevron Polish" in a nearby town. In haste, bus tickets to this town were purchased, and with all possible speed allowed by the OPA, the brand new PFC arrived in town. And to the store.

"I'd like a can of Chevron's Polish," he demanded.

"One moment, sir, I'll see if we have any," said the clerk. She rummaged through the drawers, counters, on the shelves, in remote corners and returned.

"I'm sorry, but I don't think we have any," she admitted.

"But my buddy bought some here yesterday," was the PFC's retort.

"I haven't got it in stock, but my buyer is coming in tomorrow, and I'll order it from him . . . Chevron's Polish. We'll have it in a week or so," was the assurance.

Ed Note: Guess this guy Chevron is giving Griffin some competition . . . or . . . who's crazy now?

Another Salem Dance Saturday for Officers

Army officers, their wives and friends, are invited to attend the fifth in a series of dancing parties being given in the Mirror room of the Marion hotel in Salem on Saturday from 9 to 1 o'clock.

There will be hostesses at the dance for the bachelor officers who attend. "April Showers" is the theme for the informal dance, although Jupe Pluvius has promised to be on his good behavior. The dance is being held by popular request made by officers to the Salem Junior Woman's club, which arranges the dances especially for the pleasure of the army contingent.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps

Tempts 'Male Animal'



This comely miss is Louise Buckley, who plays an important role in the USO-Camp Shows production of the James Thurber-Elliott Nugent hilarious comedy success, "The Male Animal," showing April 12 (Theatre 1) and April 13 (Theatre 2).

Divarty Exec. Soldier Bred

Col. Watrous, Timber Wolf, Launched Army Career in 1922 When 'Mere' Yale Graduate

Divarty's new Executive Officer, Col. Frederick W. Watrous, is all that you would expect a soldier to be both in background and bearing.

His army career began in Yale from which university he was graduated in 1922. Col. Watrous was among the 15 per cent selected to take additional ROTC work leading to a commission as 2nd Lt. on February 8, 1923.

Then he served with the 6th FA at Ft. Hoyle, Md., until 1925; 17th FA, Ft. Bragg, 1925-6; Btry. Officers Course, Ft. Sill, 1927; 11th FA at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, 1927-30; 7th FA, Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt., 1930-35; 17th FA, Ft. Bragg, N. C., 1930-35; FA Board, Ft. Bragg, 1937-41; 79th FA, Ft. Bragg, 1941, during which time he attended the advance course (special) at Ft. Sill.

Since summer of '41 he has been with the Artillery Section of the IVth Corps a greater part of the time as Executive to the Corps Artillery Officer. He recently attended the Command General Staff School at Leavenworth and was assigned to the Timber Wolf Divarty March 31, 1943.

During the long, eventful career promotions came his way, his first lieutenantcy in 1927; captain in 1936; major, 1940; lieutenant colonel (temp.), 1942, and colonel (Temp.), March 26, 1943.

—Timber Wolf Cannoneer.

Yank Correspondent Tunisian Eye-Witness

An eye-witness account of the storming of Maknassy, Tunisia, has come through from Yank correspondent, Sgt. Pete Paris, former New York magazine illustrator.

Sgt. Paris entered the town with some of the first troops to advance into the new position and he describes the German stukas attack as follows:

"I was flat on the ground," he said. "I watched the bombs float down and then there was a big roar and clouds of smoke. The earth shook so hard my teeth chattered, but those soldiers really took it. They kept right on firing back. They're plenty tough."

Sgt. Paris has become well-known to Yank readers not only through the articles he has written as a correspondent, but through action sketches which he has drawn to illustrate his own articles as well as those of other Yank correspondents.

Reading They Like

Camp Adair's Librarian Recommends Newest Books You'll Like to Read

Miss Helen Shumaker Librarian, Service Club 2

Do you want to look up something about the old home town? The chances are that you will find it in the Service Club library. In the basic collection of 8500 books provided by the War Department are included atlases, the state guides. With newspapers and telephone directories for many localities, the library can give you a fairly complete picture of what is going on back home.

The American Guide series with a separate book for each state is outstanding among guide books of the world. No other nation can boast of such a complete and attractive set of guides. The books have been written under the auspices of the Federal Writers Project and contain accurate maps, many beautiful illustrations, and detailed descriptions of each locality. The library now has a complete set of these guides, with the exception of the one for the state of Missouri. At present the Missouri guidebook is out of print, but no doubt it will be obtained in the near future.

Fourteen daily newspapers are received at the library, and if you like the feeling of receiving mail once in a while, just volunteer to go to the post office for the library.

Your own locale should be covered by one of the following: Atlanta Journal, Boston Herald, Chicago Tribune, Cincinnati Enquirer, Dallas News, Denver Post, Kansas City Star and Times, Los Angeles Times, New York Times, Salt Lake Tribune, and San Francisco Chronicle. In addition the library receives the Christian Science Monitor and Honolulu Advertiser.

Through the courtesy of the telephone company directories of all large centers throughout the country have been given to the library. If you can't remember that address or want to see if Susie is listed in the directory, just drop around the library and check up.

Swim Lettermen Get Awards at Corvallis

Major swimming awards have been given to five members of Oregon State's tank team for the 1943 campaign. They are Welton Hershberger, Hugh Smith, Vic Simpson, Jack Swartz and Emmett Woodward. Coach Walt Adrion's mermen had a mediocre season, defeating Washington State and losing two to Oregon in dual competition and tying with Idaho for fourth place in the Northern division meet at Pullman.

Male Call

by Milton Caniff, Creator of "Terry and the Pirates"

Zest in OTS

