

SCU Non-Coms Elect Board of Directors

Sgt. Curl New President; Six Other 'Vets' Will Manage Club

Camp Adair's Shangri-La, the SCU Non-Commissioned Officers Club, has a brand new board of directors with brand new ideas that promise to make the club THE place to go—that is for members, of course.

Sgt. James A. Curl, who was going in and out of Non-Com clubs when most of you were in kindergarten, is the new president. He should, if anybody does, know how to conduct such a job—place.

Other officers are Sgt. Jim Maloney, treasurer; Sgt. Robert C. Johnson, secretary (he's in station hospital right now, but will be out for the April 28 board meeting); Sgt. Cleve Birkes, membership; Sgt. Lionel Moses, building and grounds; Sgt. Joseph Dougherty, entertainment, and M/Sgt. W. F. Burke, public relations.

As has been stated, great plans for future activities are now being formulated by this sterling group of zebras. First on the program is a formal dance scheduled for May

To Sew On Chevrons No Doubt
S/Sgt. Ray E. Erwin offered to pay us if we would advertise that his wife wants to buy an electric portable sewing machine (or maybe its a portable electric sewing machine). We spurn the money, Sarge, but are telling the world that anyone with a sewing machine for sale should call you at 2920.

and leather equipment reflect the patient attention of a professional bootblack. His clothes fit with distinction and seem always to be fresh from a cleaner's press. So there you have our selection to lead the Easter parade: Sergeant James L. Morgan, the best dressed man in Camp Adair!

It hasn't been officially disclosed as yet whether or not this particular item comes under the heading of secret military information but the Barracks Banterer has noted in the past week certain peculiar actions on the part of Harold W. "Gus" Gustafson. "Gus" has been observed digging fox-holes in the vicinity of the first barracks but whether for the purpose of repelling a Jap invasion, or to aid in planting mulberry bushes for the raising of silkworms, remains to be seen. If no other use can be found for the holes, we suggest that they would make a fitting burial place for the calamity cubes that have been floating around the first platoon and have been causing the Barracks Banterer nothing but pain and misfortune.

Among the highlights of last week's softball encounter between the enlisted men of the Detachment and the SCU officers' team was the fifth inning home-run of Pfc. Enrico Minelli with the bags loaded. Minelli's remarkable blow, a smashing drive to left-centerfield, escaped comment in the official account of the game but is deserving of a better fate since it broke a 12 to 12 deadlock and gave the Detachment the needed lift to continue on to victory.

Another development of note was the surprising competitive ability of some of the officers, in particular Lt. George Kressaty in the short fielder's post and Lt. Aaron Lopatin who contributed some impossible stops at the short patch.

Two of the Detachment's scheduled games with outside organizations fell through last week because of a misunderstanding as to the time and place where the games would be played. It is expected that schedule difficulties will be ironed out soon, however, and new teams will be engaged for opposition to the Detachment team.

First Sergeant Jack S. Vinson has something up his sleeve for the men of the Detachment in the way of an entertainment and open house to be held in the near future at one of the Service Clubs. The details are not yet available but we have been assured that the event is well beyond the stage of conjecture. Any further information developing about this gala event will be faithfully relayed in further editions of this column.

Heavenly Father up above, Please protect the girl I love. Keep her always safe and sound No matter with whom or where she may be found.



Billfold Girl of the Week

The nautically minded young lady presented above, is a native strangely enough of Brooklyn, N. Y. Her earliest contact with water was at the age of two, when she took her first real grown-up bath.

It must have been love at first splash, for her mother says:

"From that day on, there's been no keeping her away from the stuff."

She even prefers it over the other numerous liquid refreshments.

She's five feet seven inches tall, sails her own boat, plays a mean game of handball, swims like a fish, and is currently engaged to Cpl. Morris Weldon of Headquarters Co., SCU 1911. The lucky stiff, imagine having a woman like that to protect you.

More than 100 heavy cyclonic storms have struck northern Australia in the past 70 years.

Frenzied Finance

by Sgt. Fred Ashworth

S Sgt. Fred Ashworth Spring finally hit Camp Adair last week, and the usual spring sickness "spring fever" hit the whole office. Things reversed themselves and instead of coming out of hibernation after a hard winter, everyone just stopped doing everything, and let their fancies turn to thoughts of love.

Pvt. Martinelli was finally relieved from clean-up detail and was in town every night last week. His wife was here and by one look you could tell that he had spring fever. Pvt. Giles left camp for home much more often than before and from some of the snap-shots that he has shown me I would say that it was spring fever. Pvt. Brandt was all dolled up last Saturday and he took off for Portland for the first time since he came to camp. That was not a business trip as first reported. The rest of the fellows were either sleeping or sitting around in a half unconscious state so that there was nothing to report last week. I was so busy communing with nature that I wouldn't have had the time to write a column anyhow.

But, the last issue of the Sentry has aroused Frenzied Finance and once more we take up arms and are the Fightin' Finance. In bold black and white under the headline Post Ordinance Post Scripts we saw a challenge from the Ordnance gang to play soft ball for the Championship of barracks 465. There was even a hint that we would lose as there was an offer of a bottle of liniment for what the writer termed, "old creaking bones." Upon the national tire inspection pre-recovering from the surprise of that gram, an estimated 400,000 passenger challenge we heard that the Medicsger car casings were found to be are about to challenge us too. That's worn or damaged that they called for immediate action so we needed immediate repair to save have had a practice or two already them for further use.

and as soon as we are in shape, which will be in the near future, we will accept those challenges. Until then all I can say to Ordnance is Post Ordinance, Post Scripts, post mortem and to the Medics just post mortem.

Spring brings the golfers and would be golfers to the fairways. Ed Halden on detached service at Wake Fores College takes his game seriously. From a friend of his there I hear that he played his first game this season the other day. His score wasn't so good and his partner was heard to quote this poem:

He went around the course,
In a hundred twenty-seven
What he said made him hoarse
And will keep him out of heaven.
I'll bet Ed's not the only man that had that experience the first time around.

The new privates are being kept busy by the Medics. First it was shots and now they are having their teeth fixed. With sore arms and sore mouths and since we have drill, with sore feet, they are in a bad way. About the only reply they give when spoken to these days is O-h-ooo.

Congratulations to Sgt. Iver Perry. Iver just made sergeant after being a corporal for two weeks. The only comment that he makes is, "If last year at this time some one would have told me I would be a sergeant I would have told them to lie down in the shade." To the boys at the Rocky Mountain Arsenal, let me tell you that Iver is doing all right.

Well, I feel that old Spring Fever coming on again, so I will go into repose again until next week.

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Timber Wolves Air Music, Song Variety Over Station KOAC

Tonight at 5:45 over station KOAC, "Timber Wolves on the Air," a regular weekly radio show, presents a half-hour of variety entertainment. Music will be furnished by Warrant Officer Frye's group, songs by Cpl. Carl Stoll, and a "chilling" mystery skit will be aired featuring Miss Betty Jo Bouska and Cpl. Don Chapman. The show is a regular offering of the Timber Wolf Division Special Service Office.

To Be Married

Wedding bells will soon ring for Staff Sergeant William Sloan of Headquarters Company, who this week announced his betrothal to Miss Meda Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Walker of Paso Robles, Calif. A native of Oakland, Calif., Sergeant Sloan met his fiancee when he was stationed at Camp Roberts.

Military Police Barracks Banter

Here it is three short days from Easter and as yet there has been no hubbub or ballyhoo over the selection of a man to lead the Easter parade. Such indifference to well-worn traditions is not becoming of the men of the company. Hundreds of beautiful girls in the towns surrounding Camp Adair are anxiously awaiting with bated breath, the selection of a man to represent the well groomed element of the camp. Since no one else has thought to choose a candidate for this post of honor, we step into the breach, not without considerable trepidation at own temerity in assuming to bold a course.

The Morgan Manner

The choice is a difficult one for there are many sartorially correct individuals in the Detachment, but after due process of elimination the award goes to Staff Sergeant James L. Morgan, the handsome Adonis from Los Angeles, California. Morgan has a knack of wearing his clothes as though they were tailored especially for him. His shoes

WHERE TO GO -- AT USO

DATE	ALBANY 113-118 East Third St.	CORVALLIS Fifth and Madison Sts.	MONMOUTH Hiway 99W & Main St.	SALEM 693 Chemeketa St.
THURSDAY April 22	Informal Activities	2:00 pm Meeting of Enlisted Wives. 8:00 pm Songfest. 8:00 pm Beginners' Ballroom Dancing Class. 9:00 pm Rhumba and Conga.	2-5 Army Wives' club. 6:00-10:30 pm Informal activities	7:30-9:00 pm Beginners' Dance Class at YWCA. Curtailed Activities for Holy Week Observance.
FRIDAY April 23	Informal Activities	7:30 pm Miniature sports and Badminton. 8:00 pm Bridge and Small Games. 8:00 pm Classical Recordings.	6:00-10:30 pm Informal activities	7:30 pm Small Games Activities. Curtailed Activities for Holy Week observance.
SATURDAY April 24	Informal Activities	3:00 pm Cot Registration. 3:00-5:00 pm Badminton and Miniature Sports. 7:15 pm Songfest 8:15 pm Variety Show arranged by Lt. Saunders. 9:00 pm Formal Easter Dance - Music furnished by 414th Army Orchestra.	1-11:00 pm Informal Activities 2 pm Sewing and mending.	1-10 pm Canteen open 1-5 pm Registration for Home Hospitality 2:00 pm to 10:00 pm - Sewing and Mending for Service Men. 4 to 8 pm Register for sleeping cots 8-11 p. m. Dance (Ballroom).
SUNDAY April 25	Informal Activities	10:00-12:00 am Coffee and Donuts before and after Church. 4:30 pm Fireside Discussion. What about German Youth, discussion leader, Professor Clifford E. Maser. 5:30 pm Easter Vesper Service—presented by First Methodist church choir. 7:30 pm Classical Recordings.	1:00-10:30 pm Informal Activities.	9 am to noon Visit the church of your choice 9 am to 10:30 pm Canteen open 10:00 am to 3:00 pm - Home Hospitality Registration. 10:00 am-6:00 pm Sewing and Mending for Service Men. 3:00-5:00 pm Dance (Ballroom). 3:00-5:00 pm Symphonic Recordings in Music Hall at Willamette University. 3:00-7:00 pm Have your Palm read. 5:00-5:45 pm Musical. 8:30 pm Singfest
MONDAY April 26	Informal Activities	8:00 pm Bridge and Table Games. 8:00 pm Beginners' Ballroom Dancing Class. 9:00 pm Latin-American Dancing.	6:00-10:30 pm Informal Activities.	7:30 pm Small Games Activities. 8:00 pm Informal Dancing.
TUESDAY April 27	Informal Activities	2:00 pm Enlisted Wives' Sewing Group. 7:30 pm Square Dancing. 8:00 pm Classical Recordings.	6:00-10:30 pm Informal Activities. 8:00 pm Contract Bridge Instruction.	10 am to 2 pm War Mothers meeting 8:00 pm Discussion Group. 9:00 pm Singfest.
WEDNESDAY April 28	Informal Activities	7:30 pm Songfest. 7:30 pm Cabaret Dance.	6-10:30 pm Informal Activities. 8:00 pm Dancing.	7:30 pm Small Games Activities. 8:00 pm Informal Dancing.

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