

QUARTERMASTER"QUOTES and QUERIES"
Pfc. F. Smith—Sgt. M. Gaines

Yes, we've heard that song before,
"Don't let Smith & Gaines in the
Sentry's door."

But we sneaked in when they
weren't looking—

To let you know just what's
cooking!

As exhausted as a QM man
SHOULD BE after a day's work,
Fred Russo, one of the "objects"
our Motor Pool often sends out as
drivers (and just as often has them
sent back), returned this week
from his furlough spent in New
Jersey. Which should give one of
ye Editors a chance to catch up on
his sleep. You see, Fred had his
suitcase!

A recent request by Sgt. Charles
"Graf Spee" Solomon for release
from the Army on that farming
clause, was turned down by the
Board upon an investigation that
showed said farm was a Marijuana
patch back in Hoboken! (And that's
the real "dope".)

We're wondering if it's a co-
incidence that the moment names
like Cpl. Arbia, Cpl. Levitt and
others appear on the board to take
Rifle Instruction, the National Ser-
vice Life Insurance Co. immedi-
ately put on a drive for more cus-
tomers. "Don't cost the Gov't. too
much if you can help it fellows!"

A recent "ill" wind blown from
the Mess Halls of Sgts. Moses and
Carberry was nearly the cause for
the sounding of the new Gas alarms
placed around the Detachment to
herald the coming of "evil smell-
ing aromas."

To prove once more that Barnum
was right, we give you the biggest
swindle since ye editors tried sell-
ing stock in QM Goldbricks. Like
a rat going for the "Kraft" in the
trap, Cpl. Dom Arbia jumped at
Pvt. "Tiny" Galente's offer to sell
his radio for \$10. After the green-
backs had been properly trans-
ferred, Dom tried out his "kilowatt
kit" only to find all he could get
was One Station! And even that
was WEAK.

To the tune of "Happy Birthday
to You," sung off-key by Two Tired
Troubadors, Smith & Gaines (fugit-
ives from Major Bowes hour), we
announce QM's "Queen of the
May," T/5 Bob Stenzler. Bob,
many, many years ago (30 or 40
to be exact) helped usher in the
First of May. Amongst other birth-
day gifts (two hankies and a bill
from an old creditor) Bob received
his T/5, which admits him to
Adair's "Inner Sanctum" — the
Non-Com's Club.

On behalf of the thousands (at
least it seemed that way when it
was opened) who enjoyed its con-
tents, we must thank the "Helter
Delta Skelter" sorority for its
package to one, M. Gaines. P. S.
If the above is not the actual name,
please forgive and blame it on the
fact that the package was opened
so fast the sender didn't get much
recognition. We're SURE if you
send ANOTHER we'll get it
straight! (Line forms to the right.)

That biggest "bug-a-boo" of the
war, that is the parting of good
friends, has we must admit very
sorrowfully, hit this column. Pfc.
Sid Rosen, Demon Typist of this
column, as well as more worthwhile
things, has left for Bend, Ore.
Rather than risk the ire of Sid as
well as others, by using that old
one about "Adair's loss being
Bend's gain," we'll just say, "So
long, Sid, and you have, for what
it's worth, our very best."

**SCU Officers Give
Anniversary Party****Col. Ferch, Old-
Timers, Honored**

The SCU Officers Club and Mess
were the settings last Saturday
night, from 6:30 in the evening,
for the gayest dinner-dance to be
held at Camp Adair since its birth
about a year ago.

The affair honored the "veter-
ans" of the post, who have been
here in their various official ca-
pacities since the days of Tent City,
and who will leave shortly and also
served to welcome the new offi-
cers who will be stationed here.
The party opened with a cocktail
hour, starting at 6:30 in the club,
then progressed to the Officers
Mess for dinner, and then back to
the club for dancing. Preparations
were made by a committee headed
by Capt. Gilbert A. Waite, Post
Adjutant, and Lt. William Lang-
hauser of QM, Mrs. Walter R.
Padrick and Mrs. Thomas Carson.

General Dunckel Praises

Among the honored guests who
spoke briefly were Brig. Gen-
eral William C. Dunckel, com-
manding general of the Timber
Wolf Artillery, who praised the
officers of the Service Command
Unit for "their splendid job of
running the post and making it
possible for the Timber Wolf Di-
vision to reach advance stages of
training in record time."

Brief speeches were also given
by Col. George C. Ferch, Post
Executive Officer; Col. Theodore
A. Baumeister, Post Quartermas-
ter; Major Julius H. Brandt, Ma-
jor Fisher Smith and Capt. Waite.

Mrs. Gordon H. McCoy, wife of
Post Commander Col. Gordon H.
McCoy, who was off the post on
official business, spoke in his be-
half, and other ladies who were
called on as "representing the bet-
ter half" included Mrs. Ferch and
Mrs. Dunckel. The impressive lists
of persons attending totaled more
than 80 couples.

The SCU dance Band provided
music for the occasion, both at the
Mess and at the Club. The ladies
were presented with Lady Buxton
wallets inscribed "SCU 1911 Of-
ficers Club." They were also im-
pressed with the table decorations
which consisted of May poles on
each dinner table, with colored
streamers stretching to the corners.
Dessert was ice cream and cake
fashioned like May baskets.

Amid the intermittent flash-bulb
flashes of photographer, Lt. George
H. Godfrey, Post Public Relations
Officer, the party was given a
Ciro's or Stork Club touch.

The ballroom and Mess were de-
corated with spring flowers and the
punch table, set before the fire-
place, was centered with a floral
arrangement of birds of paradise
blooms. The outside entrance was
transformed into a floral archway
with lilacs.

It is needless to add the pro-
verbial "and a good time was had
by all!"

In 1942, despite the stress of
war, younger Russian readers were
provided with 173 new books, and
their total distribution was 36,851,
000 copies.

With the Medicsby
T 5 John E. Sheehan
QM

Softball slants — It seems that
M/Sgt. Joe DeBruyre pitched for
the Station Hospital against the
Field Hospital team and the Station
Hospital lost 4-2. For the next
game "the mighty DeBruyne" was
shifted to first base and the team
lost 8-6. Where next, Joe? It isn't
as bad as it sounds, though. The
standing now is 2 games for the

SCU Officers Mark Anniversary

A group of the "Tent City Vets" is shown here. These officers were here at the activation of Camp Adair and through their various positions have made the camp what it is today. Left to right are: Col. Theodore A. Baumeister, Post Quartermaster; Major Fisher Smith, of Post QMC.; Major Julius H. Brandt, Post QMC.; Capt. Collins L. Carters, Transportation Corps; and Lt. Wesley P. Herrmann, also of QMC. They were snapped at the SCU Officers party last Saturday night. —Public Relations Photo.



A group of honored guests includes, left to right, Mrs. George C. Ferch, Brig. Gen. W. C. Dunckel, commanding general of the Timber Wolf Artillery Regiment; Mrs. Gordon H. McCoy, wife of the Camp Commander; Col. George C. Ferch, post executive officer; and Mrs. Dunckel. — Public Relations photo.

Station Hospital and 2 games for
the 236th.

Another game was scheduled for
Monday night, but we had to get
this in so we'll have to give you
more news later ... It seems that
Cpl. Abbate is trying to mix foot-
ball with softball. Abbey plays
in the infield, and every time he
misses a fly he gets mad and
gives the ball a kick. Hold that
temper, Abbey! ... We hear that
"2-ton" Churchill from Surgery has
to knock a home run in order to
get a single! Limber up there,
Sarge! ... Third Baseman Bob
Farrell has quite a habit of letting
those line drives go right between
his legs. That's not the way to
catch 'em, Bob! ... Our best
wishes go with pitcher Joe Drost
who was transferred the other day.
Where to? Guess it must be a
military secret. I couldn't seem to
find out.

Apologies are in order this week
for Sam Posner and John Miller.
They are now T/5's instead of
T/4's, as stated in last week's
column. Sorry, fellas!

Have you noticed all those beau-
tiful girls smiling down at you
from the posters on the walls in
Civilian Personnel, the Detachment
Office, the mess halls, etc.? The
artistry is the work of Cora Franco,
wife of T/Sgt. Franco from Medi-
cal Supply. She's really good!
Don't you agree, Sarge? We really
appreciate all she's done for us.

Sgt. Matthew Tierney is enjoy-
ing a 14-day furlough in San Fran-
cisco. Your editor joined him there



The committee who was responsible for the finest affair yet held by the SCU Officers includes, left to right, Capt. Gilbert A. Waite, post adjutant; Mrs. Walter J. Padrick, wife of the SCU 1911 Detached Military Police commander; Lt. William Langhauser, of post QM; and Mrs. Thomas Carson, wife of Capt. Carson, Civilian Personnel Officer. —Public Relations photo.

this week end and all indications assigned to a field hospital at Fort
point to a good time for all con- Lewis. We'll certainly miss you,
cerned. Gus—especially those who benefit-
Pfc. Guisto Cacioppo from the Post Office left last week to be ties!