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Potent Editorial by Mr. John Kieran

The Idea Is to Make Use of Your Spare Time

Ex-Sergeant John Kieran (Yep! the same John Kieran of Information Please fame) wrote an article for the June issue of Esquire that could apply so well to anyone that permission seemed mandatory to use the article. Mr. Kieran was asked. Mr. Kieran replied from his reportorial sanctum in the New York Sun:

"Sure, I am flattered as hell. Go ahead and reprint anything you want. Good luck to you from an Ex-Sergeant. Sincerely, John Kieran."

Besides being interested in knowing that John once was a Sergeant you'll find his article can be applied profitably to Army life. There's plenty of spare time in which to expand your knowledge of the Army or of outside interests. You can't of course, march around with a book under your arm all the time, but you can find time for the mental gymnastics Mr. Kieran recommends:

Drives Mr. Kiernan Frantic

Thumb-twiddlers drive me frantic. All that lovely time going to waste while they squat in a waiting room or a bus! Anyone who constantly carried a book in his pocket will be amazed at how much reading he gets done between times. A famous English lawyer once wrote a book in the odd moments he spent waiting for his wife to finish dressing...

The power of retention is built up with practice, and brain cells can be exercised and developed just as systematically as the biceps. Only with less bother. The whole world is a mental gymnasium and whatever you are doing at any waking moment can be turned into a cerebral work-out...

If you can't bring enthusiasm to learning, you may as well forget about it. It's like trying to light a fire without a match. It can be done by rubbing two sticks together, but why go to all that drudgery? Kindle your interest in a subject—or drop the subject.

William Lyons Phelps crams more knowledge into students' heads than any other professor, because he doesn't really cram it. He makes them laugh and gives them the impression that learning is fun. The rest takes care of itself...

Unfortunately, 999 teachers out of a thousand say you'll learn this and like it—instead of you'll like this and learn it. As a result, most persons' education doesn't begin until the day after they leave school.

One Way To Win Your Ball Games

After You've Read This, Then How About Acting?

In view of the fact that it will take the full co-operation of everyone on this post, to make the present War Bond Drive a success, I urge that each of you do his share, and authorize a Class "B" Allotment deduction, for the purchase of War Savings Bonds. We all have sufficient knowledge and understanding of the purpose behind the sale of War Bonds. Let us all resolve to use that knowledge so that it will be of an ADVANTAGE to our Government, and a DISADVANTAGE to our enemy.

The above sentiments were shared by Aaron Lopatin, 2nd Lt. AUS, Chief of Military Personnel Branch.... We quote the Lt. who added, "We anticipate ultimate victory; but there can be no success without full and complete participation. Be like the pitcher who ended a brilliant baseball game by driving in the only run. Win your own ball game by buying your own War Bonds NOW. No man ever lost who had faith in his own endeavor.

—POST WAR BOND OFFICE.

THE SOLDIERS' GENERAL ORDERS

-1-
Make it your boast to take charge of this post,
No matter what you go through—
Do not get tight—keep it all in your sight,
That means government property, too!

-2-
Be military, never make merry, be straight
And alert—never fearing.
Keep up your nerve, and always

observe
All things within sight or hearing!

-3-
Forget about rations—report violations,
Don't think it's a matter of course.
Remember your borders—and also your orders
That you are supposed to enforce!

-4-
Wait for relief, don't act like a thief,
No one but you'll be deceived
To quit is treason—no matter what reason,

There is no disputing, about your saluting.
You don't have to be so straight laced.

Just keep this in mind—and you won't lag behind—
All officers and standards not cased!

To do this one right—be watchful at night
And challenge all people trespassing—

Each soldier or lass must show you a pass—
You must keep all crowds from amassing.—Private Lou Harris.

It's A Great Life

Notes From a Soldier's Sketch Book



"Private Beagle, you seem to have misinterpreted the purpose of this 'Wolf Scout' competition."

No More Creases On Shirt Backs, Order

A War Department publication received at this camp states that the wearing of shirts, the fronts or backs of which have been specially creased, is forbidden.

All military personnel are to take note and govern themselves accordingly.

Always wait 'til you are relieved!

-5-
Listen real good—it is understood
You're not walking round in the halls—
Repeat in an instant—if you know its more
Distant—I mean the furthestmost calls!

-6-
If your orders are new—You know what to do—
Pass them on to the next sentry, lonely,
Be understanding—of the officer commanding,
And officers of your special guard, only!

-7-
Remember this, lad — no matter how bad
You want to talk to that cutie,
Don't do any talking—Just keep right on walking—
Except in the line of duty!

-8-
Don't get in a daze, if you see a blaze,
This is important, this order—
Just pull up short—'cause you must report
All cases of fire and disorder.

-9-
In case of strange ructions not covered by instructions,
Don't try to take it so hard.
All you do, son—is pull up your gun,
Call the corporal of the guard!

-10-
There is no disputing, about your saluting.
You don't have to be so straight laced.

Just keep this in mind—and you won't lag behind—
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ANSWER BOX

Q. I'm awaiting a physical disability discharge. As I understand it I am not entitled to a pension. The Government claims my disability was not caused in line of duty. I'd like to appeal my case and want to know if it's possible to do this.

A. You can present your case again to the Veteran's Administration for their opinion as to whether or not you're eligible to receive a pension. Consult the commanding officer of the hospital and tell him you would like to file a claim for pension. He will cause such claim to be prepared on Veterans Administration Form No. 526. For further details check AR 615-50, Section 11, paragraph 16, sub-paragraph d.

Q. What's this I hear about the Army issuing new service shoes that won't have to be shined?

A. "Army Service Shoe Type 3" was recently issued by the QMC. A full rubber sole replaces the rubber tap and heel of previous models. Also, the leather has been turned inside out so the smooth leather is next to your foot. The rough side is easier to soften by rubbing after the shoes get wet, and the shoes won't have to be shined cause they can't be. First issues have been sent overseas and eventually all soldiers stationed in U.S. will get 'em, too!



WHEN NECESSARY TO hit the ground—hit it hard and hit it fast! Forget the mud, stones, or whatnot. A split second can easily be an eternity!



DO NOT SHOVE your sun goggles up on your helmet when not in use. It's a handy place to keep them—but the reflection makes an ideal bull's-eye for the enemy.

XCHANGE CERPTS

"My feet were stuck out of the covers."
"Why didn't you pull them in?"
"I ain't putting those cold things in bed with me." — Camp Abbot Engineer.

Trash for Cash!

Classic: A book offered as a premium to persuade customers to buy trash.—Robert Quillen, from Short Shots.

BANKRUPT

The New Yorker magazine says Japan's Premier Tojo isn't a dictator, but rather like the president of a large corporation. Well, we're looking for the day when even the Japs won't take any stock in that firm.—The Ferrogram, Memphis, Tenn.

Some girls experience love — others love experience!—Fort Niagara Drum, N. J.

Let Nature Take Its Course.... or, Oh Hell! I Thought She Lived in Albany — By Kay Grant

When you meet suburban maidens with eyes so soft and black
Don't be too optimistic — they're the hardest nuts to crack
Don't ever rush your fences when you're starting on the chase,
Approach with utmost caution and you might reach second base—
But don't induce her—don't use force—
Be smart; Let Nature take its course.

Clipped Again!

Livingston has its first lady barber and we can't resist making the obvious crack that it probably won't be the last time a GI is clipped by a winsome lass—The Communique, Camp Livingston, La.

A Foxy Trick!

Not for nothing did they call Rommel "The Fox." He knew when to get out of North Africa—Fort Ord Panorama.

She's Not So Dumb

It was her first date, and she didn't know what to order in the restaurant.

When her soldier escort said to the waiter, "two beers"—she said: "I'll have the same, Bob, 'two beers'."

(Ed. note: Klissner, are you toying with our good name again?)

Mess Hall Line

It's just dawned on us what they mean when they say, "He comes from a long line of soldiers!" — Broadcaster, Scott Field, Ill.

Tooooo Late!

Papa glared sternly at his young hopeful. "Another bite like that, young man," he said, "and you'll leave the table."

Sonny looked up. "Another bite like that," he agreed, "and I'll be finished." — Kodiak Bear, Alaska.

Well, She Asked!

Teacher: What is it that binds us together, sustains us and makes us better than nature intended?

Little boy: Girdles.—Camp Carson Mountaineer, Colo.

FIREMEN, PUT THIS OUT

"Say, Peedee, I hear you had a fire last Thursday."
"Sh! Next Thursday."

Have you bought your theater coupon book? 12 for \$1.20—Save! And buy war stamps.