



Sergeants Can Write, Too; 275th Infantry Has Free Stationery

Service Co., 275th Inf., was greatly surprised last week when they found stationery made available for their use in the dayroom. "For free?" asked they in amazement.

Privates have had no trouble in filling their wants when desiring to correspond. This does not mean that sergeants and the like are not allowed to make use of the stationery for their private correspondence.

As 1st Sgt. Belloty would say, "There are plenty of them here in Service Co., Sgts, we mean, that can write."

"INDEED, GENTLEMEN, WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR?"

India (CNS)—Cpl. John Wolfe, a staff car chauffeur, was driving along a muddy road with a load of brass in the rear seat. Suddenly the car became mired in the mud and wouldn't move. Cpl. Wolfe gazed hopelessly at the hub-deep muck.

One of Wolfe's passengers, a general, turned to the others, a colonel and two lieutenant colonels, and said: "Well, gentlemen, what are we waiting for?"

Then one star, one eagle and two silver leaves proceeded to push two stripes and a staff car out of a muddy hole.

These Raise Hell in a Barrack



Trailblazer Photo
TEC4 GEORGE NIKOLAI demonstrates his bivouac-model electric shaver to Tec4 Victor Nygren and Pvt. William Skou (right). It operates off discarded dry-cell batteries through a special socket arrangement which he devised.

He HATED Ice-Water Shaving, Inventive GI Now Has Electric Razor System for Bivouacs

"When the weather's cold, I hate to shave in ice water. And when the weather's hot, I'd rather drink the water than shave with it." That's the way Tec4 George Nikolai feels about his beard but—

This Is Worth A Box

Hempstead, L. I. (CNS)—The Kiwanis club took a sixth-grade reading test and the only member to score 100 was a newspaper man.

alas!—the Army says a soldier must be clean shaven. So George, being a member of that scientific, ally-minded 270th Engineers Battalion, put his inventive genius to work and came up with an attachment that permits him to use his electric shaver even when out on bivouac.

The device itself is a simple-looking thing but George's explanation was almost too, too much. Seems that by hooking up a socket so that juice from a dry-cell battery came in on a series and went out on a parallel circuit or vice versa or something, he gets enough power to operate his mechanical face sickle as easily as when he plugs it in at the barrack.

Getting batteries is no problem because his device permits the use of batteries that are exhausted too much to run more military equipment. The whole outfit packs into a very compact bundle and doesn't take much space than the brush-soap-and-GI-sickle of the more orthodox shavers.

"The nicest thing about shaving electrically on bivouac is that nobody in the barracks is hollering about your shaver raising Cain with a radio program they want to listen to," is the way Tec4 Nikolai climaxes his discourse.

You can continue your education in the Army—ask your Education or Orientation Officer about Institute courses today.

USO Notes: Bicycling Rates High; Corvallis Associate Leaves Post

Bicycling seems to be a favorite sport at Chemeketa USO these Sunday afternoons, so join the crowd, GIs... you have to provide your own bike, however, and the USO hands out refreshments at the halfway point. Corvallis USO this week said goodbye to Assistant Director Virginia Guernsey, who left to join the Red Cross... Remember, Albany businessmen serve you free doughnuts and coffee each Sunday-morning...

Bicycling This Sunday

Sunday afternoon bicycle trips from the Chemeketa USO, Salem, are proving popular with GIs and junior hostesses. The group leaves the USO at 1500.

GIs must provide their own bicycles, but free refreshments are provided at the half-way mark.

TRIP TO CAPITOL

The educational trip Sunday from Chemeketa USO will be to the State Capitol building at Salem. A special guide will be assigned to the group, leaving the USO at 1400. There is no limit to the number which can be accommodated, and no charge.

FREE TRANSPORTATION

When the weather is good, free transportation will be provided from Chemeketa USO, Salem, to the golf course and the riding academy at Salem any time on Sunday that a group wishes to go to either place.

SWING YOUR PARTNER!

Square dances at Chemeketa USO, Salem, will continue as long as the good attendance keeps up. The day is Thursday; the time 2100 to 2330.

GIs and civilians find it a lot of fun, it is reported. Between square dances there are old-time round dances, like the Varsuviene, the Scottische and the Polka to the strains of Mitchell's orchestra.

Take a Bow, Please

A bouquet is due to the junior hostesses from all nearby USOs who come to Adair's dances and special parties. All give many hours of service for the USO.

Salem has a special group called the Girls' Service Organization (GSO) to which Salem junior hostesses belong.

USO Associate Leaves

Virginia Guernsey, formerly an associate director of the Corvallis USO, has joined the Red Cross for eventual overseas duty after a year and a half with the Corvallis USO, where she was very popular with

**Believe Us—It's the Lasses Who Make Passes
GIs! Be Wary of Wives of Wooley Wolfesses**

By Pvt. Paul Rosenberg

Recently in some unknown Army publication (C. A. Sentry) there was written a little excerpt on wolves (men) by a certain charming WAC (also in Ft. Belvoir Castle). Every story has two sides. We now, perforce, give a masculine viewpoint on what we term "wolfesses," or, "There is Danger, Men from the Curves at the Wheel of Life."

GLAMOUR PUSS

We have (1) the Glamorous Type of female. She charms you with poise and bearing. She wears the type of clothes that brings out the finer points of her figure; her hair, eyes and moist, clinging lips enchant you. Then this creature, with a cool limpid voice, beckons you for a vibrating kiss. Look out!

junior hostesses and GIs.

Temporary USO Director is Elizabeth Caulkin, formerly with the San Francisco USO, who has been with the USO since its organization.

MOTHER'S DAY GIFT

Records to send home for Mother's Day may be made at the Corvallis USO at a charge of 15 cents each during the following hours: 2000 to 2200 each night and 1500 to 1700 on Saturday and Sunday.

Albany Schedule

Friday starts the weekend off with "Bingo" at 2000. Saturday, an informal dance is scheduled from 2030 to 2300.

Coffee and doughnuts are "on the house" at the Albany USO from 0930 to 1230 Sunday, served by local businessmen.

Movies Sunday afternoon will feature "Lucky Cisco Kid," starring Caesar Romero, Mary Beth Hughes and Dana Andrews. There will be a sing at 1900.

70TH BAND COMING

The 70th Division band, "pride of the Trailblazers," will play for Tuesday night's informal dance at the Albany NSO. Junior hostesses will also be on hand.

GAMES AVAILABLE

Newcomers, the Albany USO wants to call your attention to pool, ping pong, shuffleboard, badminton and other games which are available, as well as many services offered by the USO.

She is dangerous—her desire is to snag some unsuspecting gent in marriage, thus giving her a chance to get rid of her press agent. All that glitters is not gold, but, oh boy!

THE ATHLETIC WOLFESS

One fine Sunday afternoon comes a knock on the door. "Want to go out and play? Some tennis, wise guy!" There she is (2) the Athletic-I-can-run-faster-than-you-can—so-don't-try Gal. She looks swell in a pair of shorts, also what she does to a bathing suit is nice. She takes you out for a nice quiet day. Walking, swimming, boating, running—you do it all—and to end a rugged evening, have a full night of dancing. She has you in the palm of her muscular hands. You haven't a chance. It's Pvt. and Mrs. Joe Doakes. Don't let anyone ever tell you those sweet things are the weaker sex.

THE PLAIN GIRL

Then we have (3) the Plain Girl. She dresses neatly, looks meek and is often seen cooking or sewing. This wolfess in sheep's clothing charms you with her desire to be helpful and sweet—ooh! So sweet. She woos you with kindness. Even though she lacks the outward appearance of her more beautiful sisters, her desire to catch a male (not as in mail) makes her more dangerous than the most ferocious wild cat. Once she has her mind made up, you are lost.

BUSINESS WOLFESS

You are working plenty hard. It is your office. Then it happens. She walks by. It may be your secretary, telephone operator, etc., but no matter—your work has been halted. She is smart, efficient and best, of all, what a babe! This is (4) the Business Wolfess. Believe me, she is a sweet, charming woof-woof. Her only desire is to marry the boss or, still better, his handsome son. No more working for this lass. The usual sign that she is on the prowl is the movement of her walking—it tantalizes. Her desire to be

with you will cause this cat to make mistakes in whatever she is doing, giving her a chance to see you again. When this happens, my brave and innocent man, it's time for your two weeks vacation. And I do mean you.

YOUR ONLY HOPE TYPE

The lights are low, the air is still, the music is romantically smooth. She, the only one, is in your arms. You hold her tighter. She is so soft, you draw closer for the kiss. Then it happens. A man, a short man, with built-in shoulders and a crude, rugged face starts singing "Besame Mucho," and she swoons to the ground. Your hep gal is, yes, you guessed it, (5) a Frank Sinatra bug. It is over—she forgets you.

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