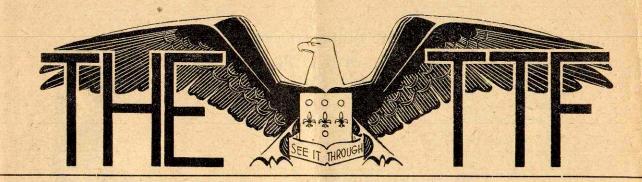
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Here again is one of those eternal "ears". It's amazing that despite its staleness and its lack of humor, most everyone will read this all the way to the end.

Gen. Patton to Review Diamondeers Score Second Thunderbolts; Scheduled To Speak in Passau

331st Platoon In Attack for Blood and Guts

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Commanding General of the Third Army, is expected to speak before men of the 83rd Division own 908th FA Bn. fired a salute for two of the latter's mermen who captured first tomorrow in Passau. He will also review place honors in their respective events to the men in parade.

The following is a brief resume of the ceived at press stime. demonstration problem that was originally scheduled and will be run off when Gen. 101 points to take first place honors in Patton arrives.

cracking. The hill and woods will completely be covered by mass fire. As soon as the barrage is lifted the 2nd squad, under the leadership of S/Sgt Charles Merrill, of Irving, Kansas, will begin the assault. Simultaneously, Sgt Harry Willensen's, squad will start toward their objective Both squads will be covered by jective. Both squads will be "covered" by Sgt. Huston Gredites, of Dayton, Ohio, and his twelve man team, who have been

received a "buddy letter" you are eligible to become a member of the exclusive club in the ETO, the Just Friends George Co. Doughboy 60 volts to ring the telephone bells.

quarters in 1st Bn. Hq. Co. The president is S/Sgt. Daniel A. Baran, Savannah, Georgia, who has received the "sad news" twice. His capable assistent is Pfc.

The odd was also lent to the bitors voice current is supplied. Operators voice current is supplied to the pitors voice current is supplied to the pi

Charter members of the club are George Ebensperger, Utica, New York, who heard the wedding bells via electrical transcription — but for another man, Cpl. James DeLuca, Lynbrook, L. I., who lost out to an Air Corp Ist I., who had 115 points, and T/4 Herman Verdin who surrendered to just a plain, good old civilian.

The organization has a crying list upon crolls his home San Diego. California, The based on the manner of the usual stamps, coins, post-cards, antique furniture, or even tiny elephant statues, he has amassed an important statues, he has amassed an im

which a member-to-be must enter his entire collection that numbers well in the name two months before formal initiation. His wounded cries of frustrated love must parable to a GI footlocker. appear on the record at least once a S/Sgt Pleasants, hopes to display his week. After this ordeal the applicant is novel collection (which he started long beweek. After this ordeal the applicant is novel collection (which he standarding beinitiated. This involves staring at a picture fore he came in the army) back in the of his former beloved for two hours while states. Such items as the name of the locked in a darkened room. He is then company who designed the particular allowed to return to his unfaithful one's and the accompanying data, the data are contained by the state of the data. "buddy letter" using such phrases as facts, dates, or statistics that is usually "It was all for the best", "guess we were too young to realize", "It will be tought only equipment he needs is a knife or too with the control of the

for awhile but I hope you are happy".

Weekly meetings are held at which time cases that are on the border's edge are carefully studied and enormous laughs is located, and he enjoys the happy is located. are had at the expense of some of the hunting among the numerous derilect poor characters who are in the process of receiving a "buddy letter". The club litter the 500-acre field.

Is eager to receive fellow sufferers. The Pleasants explained that besides the

908th Mermen Win 3rd Army

The guns of the 331st Combat Team's annex 3rd Army Championship Titles and A rifle platoon problem "in the attack" earn for themselves the right to partici-will be demonstrated for the General by Co. I doughboys.

The following is a brief to the attack" earn for themselves the right to participate in the ETO-wide Swim playoffs to be held at Nuremberg an July 29th, Final results of the swim meet were not re-

the Army tilt while the 2nd Corps nosed The problem consists of an attack thru a hill and woods by a rifle platoon, proceeded by a heavy barrage of mortar and machine gun fire. The second place wearing the colors of the XII Corps, Capt, and machine gun fire. The second place the Third Army till while the 2nd Corps nosed out the XII Corps to take second place. While representing the 83rd Division and wearing the colors of the XII Corps, Capt, and machine gun fire. The second place the Third Army till in the same event the third Army till in the same event the second place. lentine of St. Louis, Missouri, is to be the while nosing out some tough competition attacking unit while Lt. Lester Anderson's in the fast time of 28. seconds flat. He platoon will support the assaulting group also anchored the 300 meter medley-with 60 mm. mortar and 30. cal. machine gun fire. Co. M's 81 mm. mortar platoon in the event. T/5 Thomas J. Anders, also and 30-cal. machine guns will also supchampionship standing by annexing 200 The starting signal to initiate the preparatory barrage will be given by the I Co. C. O., Lt. Noel Anderson, who will start the shells whistling, and the bullets

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Organize Refuge as Haven From Jilters

If you have been jilted lately or have land on the control of the contro

que little club has its head- Collects Nameplates For Novel Hobby

love had just taken the final vows with strangest hobbies imaginable. Not a col- can give the correct voltage reading on some other man.

Charter members of the club are Go.

The organization has a crying list upon calls his home San Diego, California, The

only basic requirement is one "buddy obvious educational benefits he receives letter" from a jilting female and applifrom tinkering around with machinery is cants are eligible for a lifetime member—that his name plates help him to remember names, places and dates of interest.

Blackboy Stump Jumpers



These talented doughboys, known as the Stump Jumpers, display their ver-These talented doughboys, known as the Stump Jumpers, display their versatility nightly for the entertainment of GIs at the Blackboy Beer Tavern in Birn-runs, while the 329th vainly countered bach. L to R, they are Cpl. John McCom s, Co. Kanapolis, N. C.; Pfc. Bill with a tally in the sixth and another in Mammoth Cave, Ky.; Cpl. Archie Lee, Cn Co. Albany, Ky.; the 9th inning. T/Sgt. Hershel McIntosh, Co. F., Stanton, Ky.

Red Bn Commo Section twirler, started the rally with a clean double and went to third on a passed Finest Boasts

Army Separations

Now Total 1,800,000

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Washington (CNS)—You may still be one of the many doughs will be one of the many doughs (Continued on page 2)

Heart-Broken Yanks

Organize Refuge as how to be a significant of battle, 132,000 were PWs or the last work of battle, 132,000 were PWs or the last work of battle, 132,000 were PWs or the last work of battle, 132,000 were PWs or the last work of battle, 132,000 were PWs or the last work of battle, 132,000 were PWs or the last work of battle, 132,000 were PWs or the last work of battle, 132,000 were PWs or the last work of battle, 132,000 were PWs or the last work of battle, 132,000 were PWs or the last work of battle, 132,000 were PWs or the last work of battle, 132,000 were PWs or the last work of battle, 132,000 were PWs or the last work of battle, 132,000 were PWs or the last work of cables, generators, circuit breads to ables, generators, circuit breads fusion of cables, generators, circuit breads fusion the model of the last support save satisfied to fusion the model of the model of the last support save satisfied to fusion the model of the model of the last support save satisfied to fusion the model of the last support save satisfied to fusion the model of the last satisfied the model of the last support save satisfied to fusion the model of the last satisfied the model of the

the switchboard by 220 volt converters

tors voice current is supplied by a engineering.

Nazi Doctrine Now Flag of Freedom

Where there's an American outfit there should be an American flag and so when C Co. didn't have one they went out and did something about it. For the red stripes they took what had formerly been a Nazi flag, for the white they took the numerous surrender flags and for the blue they took whatever they could get for this was the most difficult color to find. And small wonder. Doesn't blue stand for truth!

With a hand size flag for a pattern they got a fraulein to cut and sew the remnants of a Nazi doctrine into a flag of freedom, an American flag.

Victory Over 329th Combo, 6-3

In addition to the switchboard set-up which in turn runs a generator supplying there is a complete work bench and the boxing tournament are already well under latest in German testing devices, selec-

Puerto-Rican Finds it Tough to Raise Hell In Yankee Lingo

a ready smile and a decided accent. This is his first time with an air Alliest and paraphendia to packet and can outfit. He is a Puetro Rican and the country of the second Lieutnant. His name is Raymond by the Blackboy Athletic Office.

Otero-Duran. He hasn't been with the outfit a week — he is in C Co. — and Soo, that while in training, all pugilistic contents would be excused from the This is his first time with an all Ameri-

ago as a private in the 65th Division. The 65th is composed almost entirely of Puerto Softh is composed almost entirely of Puerto Ricans and everyone speaks in Spanish. In the 65th Otero-Duran served in the Canal Zone, in the States, in Africa, in Italy — where in Naples he first really tasted war and was frankly "scared to death." — and France. Last April he left his outfit to go to OCS at Fountainebleau expecting to return to his original organic. expecting to return to his original organization. When he graduated his old outfit the Battalion teams are scheduled to was over supplied with officers and he was sent to the 83rd.

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"Naturally I would like to be back with my original outfit", he said. "But if that is not possible I hope I may stay here as already I am liking it very much."

"The only thing I 'm worrying about," he laughed, "Is that I don't know whether l'il be able to raise hell with men in to foster strong teams and we want to

Snag 4th Game Out of 5 in 83rd Division League

The 331st nine slugged their way to a 6-3 victory over the 329th combo on July 26th at Moore Field to score a repeater over this same team and add up their fourth win in five games of the Thunderbolt League. The only game the Blackboy Diamondeers dropped was to the Division Special Units and they have been scheduled to play them again on Saturday, July 28th.

The Blackboy teamsters connected with 10 hits to score six runs while the stellar pitching of Frank Sabine who was credited with the win did much to foster the victory. The 329th initiated the play by scoring one run in the first stanza which the Blackboy nine promptly equaled in their half of the same inning. The third inning proved most disasterous for the vanquished 329th as the 331st crossed pay dirt 4 times to take the lead at 5—1. Another run scored in the fifth

The following is a brief recap of the big third stanza: Frankie Sabine, Blackboy Bob Merriam, third sacker, singled to push Sabine over the plate while pint-System sized Joey Egan, Keystone guard, also connected with a one-bagger to bring Merriam around to second. Mr. Jelich

Boxing Finals To Be Held Aug. 4th In Nite Contests

Preparations for the Intra-Regimental way. Current plans call for elimination bouts within the respective battalion The test room is equipped to check each line for shorts and grounds at a Iglance by a test meter. Rotary converters are used to supply AC current for radios and telephone equipment. Operations and telephone equipment. Operations and telephone equipment. Operations are described by the respective battalion areas. From these individual contests battalion teams will be selected which in the respective battalion teams will be selected which in the respective battalion teams will be selected which in the respective battalion teams will be selected which in the respective battalion teams will be selected which in the respective battalion teams will be selected which in the respective battalion teams will be selected which in the respective battalion teams will be selected which in the respective battalion teams will be selected which in the respective battalion teams will be selected which in the respective battalion teams will be selected which in the respective battalion teams will be selected which in the respective battalion teams will be selected which in the respective battalion teams will be selected which in the respective battalion teams will be selected which in the respective battalion teams will be selected which in the respective battalion teams will be selected which in the respective battalion teams will be selected which in the respective battalion teams will be selected which in the respective battalion teams will be selected which in the respective battalion teams will be selected which in the respective battalion teams will be selected which in the respective battalion teams will be selected which in the respective battalion teams will be selected which in the respective battalion teams will be selected which in the respective battalion teams will be selected which in the respective battalion teams will be selected which in the respective battalion teams will be selected which in the respective battalion teams will be selected which in the respective battalion teams will be selected which in the re

The regimental finals will be held outdoors at Moore Field on Saturday night, August 4th. A huge boxing ring is being constructed by the same group of Hun-garian laborers who helped build Moore Field. The actual construction of the ring is under the combined supervision of Pfc Albert Fields, Co M, and Pfc. Jim Vakas Co A, two former Golden Glovers. The He is small, dark and handsome with ring is being built according to Golden Gloves specifications. Boxing equipment

contenders would be excused from the A teacher of Professional Agriculture in Puerto Rica, he joined the army 34 months

Safety precautions are being taken to insure the health of each boxing aspirant as

I'll be able to raise hell with men in to foster strong feams and we want to English like I could in Spanish."

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Pros and Cons for Conscription . . .

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It's a mighty important issue, too, for ever in our history have we had conscription without war or the immediate hreat of war. The proposal to have it, however, is not new. George Washington recommended it to the first Congress back in 1790, so did Woodrow Wilson, in1917, and Franklin Roosevelt, shortly before his death. Various veterans organizations plugged conscription between the

And now editorial writers and radio speakers are discussing all the angles. The House Committee on Post-War Military Policy has just concluded hearings on the controversy and backed universal training, 16 to 6.

The main argument has always been and still is that knowledge of the use of arms by the citizenry is required for the security of the nation. Opponents, however, say that peacetime training breeds a war mentality, is contrary to our historically peaceful way of life, and will encourage war rather than help prevent

There is also a 3rd position—that a decision should be postponed until after the duration, when we shall no longer be affected by "the heat of wartime emotions," and after "the boys come home."

Heading the list of those favoring one year's peacetime training are Secretary Heading the list of those tavoring one year's peacetime training are Secretary Stimson, Admiral King, and Gen.'s Marshall, Eisenhower and Bradley. Others on the same side of the fence are the American Legion; Col. Arnold Whitridge, chairman of the Citizens Committee for Military Training of Young Men; Dr. R. L. Johnson, president of Temple University; The New York Times; The New York Daily News; Rep Everett Dirksen (R, III); Joseph C. Grew, Under Secretary of State; Eleanor Roosevelt; Maury Maverick, chairman, Smaller War Plants Corp; U. S. Chamber of Commerce; and the National Association of Women Lawyers.

Opponents include: Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy during World War 1; National Woman's Christian Temperance Union; spokesmen for the AFL, CIO, and railroad brotherhoods; Norman Thomas, Socialist leader; representatives of the American Education Association, American Council on Education, Association of American Colleges, the High School Teacher's Association of New York City, and other educators' groups; Dr. Robert Hutchins, president of the University of Chicago; Rep Emanuel Cellar (D, N. Y.); The Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, and other Protestant organizations.

Favoring postponement of the decision until peace are the National Council of Parents and Teachers, with a membership of 3,500,000, and the Very Rev Msgr Howard J. Carroll, secretary, National Catholic Welfare Council.

In general the pro-conscription arguments are: (1) We must not be caught unprepared again as we were at the time of Pearl Harbor; (2) We must be able to use force if necessary to maintain peace, in accordance with the United Nations charter; (3) The draft will teach youth to care for its health, and would show the value of exercise, group teamwork, and fair play; (4) Serving in the Army is a "lesson in national democracy; (5) There is no feasible substitute method of protecting the nation's security.

Opponents of the peacetime draft say It would create a military frame of mind and a military caste which would promote instead of help prevent war; (2) It would interfere with the education and development of youth; (3) The benefits of health, fair play, and democracy could better be oblained by a national health program, education, and limination of racial and religious pre-judice; (4) Training today would be forgotten or outmoded 10 years or so from now; (5) There would be undue emphasis on shining brass and the other elements of garrison life, instead of on the fundamentals of actual combat; (6) Military spokesmen for conscription are "special pleaders" and their viewpoint is naturally prejudiced.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars offer a compromise: training over a 3-year period at home, along the lines of the National Guard before the war, a system which would insure preparedness without taking youth from its home community and without interfering with education. The VFW, however, will go along on conventional training if its plan is rejected.

By Camp Newspaper Service

China — 8 Years at War . . .

China has been at war for eight years. For the Chinese soldier war did not start in 1941 as for the Americans or in 1939 as for the British but on July 7, 1937 or even back as far as September 18, 1931. The difference in dates arises from the fact that after Japan on a flimsy excuse stole Manchuria with a resulting few months fighting, things died down until 1937 at Marco Polo Bridge near Peiping.

Though far separated from the other fronts of war, the Chinese think in terms of a global war and not "their" war. The Normandy landing was a decided morale booster for China's armies. She and the United States have one vital thing in common: destruction of the common enemy Japan.

To understand China's fighting und hardship one must know her background. There is no accurate census but the estim ted population is figured at 450,000,000. China respects old age for a high death rate resulting from inadequate sanitation and failure to control such diseases as smallpox, cholera, dysentery and tuberculois makes 50 a long life span. Death and hazards are faced impassively. With few modern scientific marvels that are considered a natural part of life.

Chinese soldiers travel on foot for there are no vehicles to carry them and few machine of war to support them. Their uniforms are inadequate, their rations meager, arms and equipment poor, their sick many and their medicines few. Lack of unity and therefore coordination of attack has resulted from lack of central government and numerous civil wars It took two revolutions to change the course of China's history, the first staged by Sun Yat-sen seeking Nationalism, Democracy and Livelihood. The second by Chiang Kal-shek. The latters success and strength in setting up a Nationalist government rested largely in his ability to combine the new China with the old. He believed a strong modern army was neces-

sary to stop Japan's banditry which was nothing new in China's history, With supply routes blockaded to a trickle, almost without weapons and supplies, trading space for time, China has continued to fight Japan in "Occupied" China, which means where major airfields, rail lines, main roads, centers of industry and trade are occupied, guerillas have systematicly and with highly organized movements harrassed the Japs. This they have done with little arms and equipment, most of it taken from the Japs.

Plus all her other problems China must contend with the constant battle between Nationalists and Communists. "So China stands foday as a nation racked by a powerful enemy and torn by internal disension but one whose people have refused to break under misery brought ab ut by lack of food, equipment, medical supplies, munitions and constant, ruthless foreign enemy."

It's a Lot of Gas

ETO (CNS)—Between D-Day and V-E

Gee, That's Tough

Day, the Transportation Corps delivered 1,645,145,840 gallons of petroleum products to the continent. In 1941, this would have carried every car in the would have carried every car in the would from New York to Chicago and to follow the solid music products to the continent. In 1941, this screen roles." Seems he's had 7 straight to the continent to the continen parts as a soldier or sailor.

Former Bond-Tourer, Hockey, Grid Star Now Heads SSO

Lt. James Neidigh, of Seattle Wash., and formerly of the 99th "Checkerboard Division" has assumed the position of 331st SSO in place of Lt. David A. Kribs who is scheduled to leave soon for the 99th. Lt. Kribs has well over the required 85 points for discharge and is being exchanged in accordance with the War Dept's Redeployment policy.

Lt. Neidigh enlisted in the Army on Sept. 21st, 1942 after previously having spent 4 years in the Marine Corps Reserve which he had entered when he was 16 years of age. He continued his military and pre-law training at the University of Gonzaga where he took an ROTC course. After two and a half years of college he decided to make his way nto the business world.

Lt. Neidigh was a professional radio announcer and director on the Seattle-Spokane circuit for five years before entering the Army. He enlisted in the Air Corps and eight months later applied for Infantry OCS. Upon his graduation from Benning he joined the the 99th Div. where he was assigned to the 395th Regt. as a heavy weapons platoon leader. Ten months later he was requested by the Commanding General of the Division which was stationed at Camp Maxey, Texas, to raise 20,000 dollars as part of he 99th's War Bond quota. Lt. Neidigh toured the entire camp with his own show, even going so far as playing in mess halls, besides the theaters and Service Club organizations. He succeeded in raising the sum of 253,000 dollars, well oversubscribing his Division of the War Bond Drive. When the 99th Division came overseas in October '44 he remained as a platoon leader until April of '45 at which time he because \$500.000. which time he became SSO of the 395th. A short, rather well-built man, he had played Left Guard on his scholastic and

collegiate teams. He also starred in the semi-pro Hockey circuit as a left defensive player among the Pacific. Coast clubs. He recalls that his father who was supposed to be a pitcher of some great repute wanted him to become a pitcher also. His career as a twirler was cut short when he was knocked out of the box during his initial

Lt. Neidigh plans to add a few more nighlights to the recreation program that s already well under way.

gal. Featured items are autographed photographs from Ann Sheridan, Ann Rutherford, Lana Turner to mention only

The collection, started several months ago, has been under the astute supervision of Pfc. George Ebensperger, Utica, New York, Pfc. John Zahorodny. New York, and Pfc. Donald Currie, Cleveland, Ohio.

on the ultimate in pulchritude, drop in at in the ETO. 28, the Radio Room.

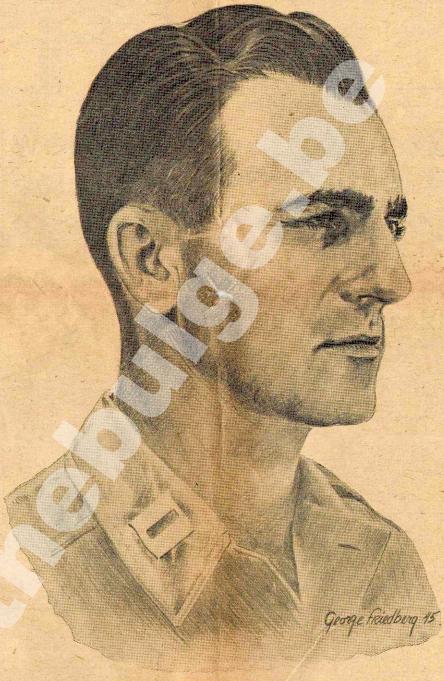
Drinks and Pretzels Served as Hot Spot Proves Successful

up its danceland with a terrific

band shell was built under the supervision of Pfc. George Ebensberger, Utica, New York and T/5 Alfred Wolfe, Cleveland, Ohio, by German labor. An elaborate lighting and PA system for both inside and outside the hall was set up by T/4 George Meyer, Meridian, Misssi-sippi, and T/4 Ernie Schmidt, Detroit, attempt to eliminate any remaining

Hollywood (CNS) — Arthur Walsh, grated in. The men who brought girls were "hot". of the Riflemen.

Biographical Sketches



Capt. William E. Waters

Capt. William E. Waters, 2nd Bn S-3, Division on his birthday, May 16th as a comes from a family of soldiers. His second lieutrant and in only three days father is a retired officer who had fought was promoted to first lieutenant. He took Pin-up Collection
Declared Greatest
In 83rd Division

Puff your way up 72 winding narrow steps, walk into the room directly to your front and you are in a new world, a pin-up world. Here the radio section of the list Bn. Hq. Co. has accumulated one of the largest collection of pin-ups in the Division.

In the infantry in the Spanish American War. The P. I. Insurrection. The Mexican Border Incident and War I. His father in a colonel stationed in the infantry in the Spanish American War. The P. I. Insurrection. The Mexican Border Incident and War I. His father in a colonel stationed in the stational washington, D. C. and his brother is a staff sergeant and crew chief of a P—47. Capt. Waters started his military career early, enlisting in the National Guard upon graduation from high school in 1933. Three years later, he transferred to the regular army in the Fifth Division and in 1939 entered The United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y.

Graduating in three and one-half years wife resides in Indiana-

Though there are numerous French and German pin-ups to take the breath away, the emphasis so not he good old American fantry refresher course. He joined the 83rd riding.

Graduating in three and one-half years in January, 1943, Capt. Waters attended polis, Ind. He is 27 years old and his pursuits turn to tennis and horseback riding.

Scenic Beauty Made Available For Yanks in Swiss Playland

isted men and week on seven-day furloughs and leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday, For those tired of looking at the Nordic to Switzerland, as part of the Army's are meatless days throughout Switzerland. beauties and wishing to feast their eyes extended recreational program for troops

for scenic beauty. The men will be tioned by the Swiss.

accomodated at Swiss hotels and eat Swiss food. Tours cost the GI 35 dollars On Friday evening the Battalion opened not made under Army auspices.

bash". The party was held in the Simbor bach turnverin and music was provided slightly more than 5000 yanks would be not one restricted to a particular section

Patton in Passau

(Continued from page 1)

Michigan. With this a beer garden was "enemy" who survive the preliminary set up and beer, wine and pretzels mortar and machine gun barrage, with rifle-grenade fire. T/Sgt Andrew Buffalino, Women coming early from the town of from Westbury, L. I., will set the pace for Montreux. Simbach and surraunding communities of this men by firing twenty-five clips of draped themselves over the fence to M—1 ammunition in one demonstration. witness the party. Some eventually mi- The machine gun barrels will be kept

prepare for the coming event.

Harts., 331st Inf., has announced that rationed "goodies". Meat will be the officer left this main course at all meals except on

Those leaving on the tours will wear The tours will be made by electric jackets and raincoats, and are urged to train and steambaot with doughs visiting bring a weeks PX ration so as not to drain their wool uniforms and carry field Geneva, Lausanne, Basel, St. Moritz, the Swiss cigarette supply, which is sufficent and other localities renowned cent but not abundant. Soap is also re-

compared with the 200 dollars or so he mechanical problem of handling so many would have to shell out if the trip were men, the individual soldier will not be able to select a particular tour, but will It was also stipulated that the tour Each tour has been designed to give the go on the one to which he is assigned. permitted to enter Switzerland each week. or locality. Tours will also vary according They will be issued ration coupons for to the seasons to give troops full A spacious band stand complete with purchasing pastry, milk shakes and other advantage of seasonal sports and other activities.

> At the outset of the program the four main points to be touched by the tours will be as follows:

No 1—Basel, Interlaken, Lucerne, Zurich.

No 2—Basel, Zermatt, Lausanne, Ge-

with neva, Rheinfelden.

No 3—Basel, St. Moritz, Candersteg,

No 4—Basel, Lucerne, Interlaken, Wegen, Berne.

perfectly legal.

Foxhole Interviews Mail Clerks Hold

QUESTION: There has been a lot of N. Y., Co. D.

"Though we very seldom get any large shows with big stars, I appreciate all the shows we do get for the only other re-creation of that sort we have is a not too abundant supply of movies. we'd rather have swell shows like the Benny-Bergman one. The little shows are not too good but they



Pfc. Gerhart Kaltenhausen, from Phila-



enough shows to judge." Pfc. Wilmer Klinger, from Harrisburg,

Pa., Co. C. "I don't think during combat days wej expect too many or such good shows for it difficult enough transport essential things. I think now though the shows showing are improvement and will continue to get better. The main trouble with them main now is they are too much alike and don't have enough variety.

Pfc. Sander Tonnesen, from New York, 1st Bn. Ha



"I think SSO shows are pretty good – — what we get of them. I don't think they're the best in the world but they're about as good as you can expect over complaining so much about the quality as I am the quantity. suppose the audience is hardest to please, criticize so

Ist Sgt. Harold Gerard, from Perry, Ill., Now I now just what you are.

been over "I've here since June '44 and I've never seen an SSO show yet and it's because they've never been close enough for me to see them and the fransportation has been terrible. Most fellows rather not see the shows than travel all the distance it is necessary to go to risking find them, getting caught in the rain. As a result we have had to rely on ourselves for entertainment."

Low Flying Jeep Parachutes Doughs

Returning to 2nd Bn. Hq. from 110th General Hospital, T/5 Mike Catrambone and Pfc. Bill Davis assured the men that their double dose of a turn for the worse had eventually turned out alright. Evidently they weren't content to greet V-E day unscratched for during the long cross-country convoy drive from Seesen to Southern Germany they forgot to remember they were not strapped in their jeep. When their vehicle skidded on the gravel while maneuvering around one of the numerous freacherous turns, they

Key to GIs Morale

If mail is the most important factor in a doughboy's morale then the mailman must have more to do with the soldier's morale than any other single individual. Typical of his category is T/5 Stephan Greschak of Trenton, N. J., Co. I who has been a mail clerk since he joined the 331st in Jan. '44.

Explaining that the current shortage of talk latety about the quality of SSO letters is not the fault of the individual shows. What do you think about them? mail clerks, Greschak said, "We all try

Ptc. Philip Streit, from Poughkeepsie, to get the mail to the men as often c's we are able, in anyway possibile. Even during battle when the company is on the line every possible effort is made.

"I can remember an incident back in Normandy during the hedgerow fighting. I started for the lines in a jeep getting to vithin one hedgerow of the platoons. There was small arms and 88 fire all around. Suddenly there was a terrific explosion. Shrapnel and dirt flew. An 88 had landed about 100 yards ahead and I saw that the Jerries had begun a counterck. It was impossible to distritute mail then but the next morning the fellows

According to Greschak, some of the men must think the mail clerk or the US Post Office are magicians for several times he has received letters which contained the "In the first place senders return address and the name of the shows we get the person to whom they were writing, aren't rationed evenly only. There was no mailing address.

— too many are Greschak has seen dramas created getting to see all the during his present career too; one in parshows while others ticular remains in his mind. "Soon after see none. As for the our arrival in the ETO," he relates, "I shows themselves, the learned from a personal friend that he little ones don't seem was expecting a child. Every day he little ones don't seem was expecting a child. Every day he little ones don't seem was expecting a child. Every day he little ones don't seem was expecting a child. Every day he little ones don't seem was expecting a child. Every day he little ones don't seem was expecting a child. Every day he little ones don't seem was expecting a child. Every day he little ones don't seem was expecting a child. Every day he little ones don't seem was expecting a child. Every day he little ones don't seem was expecting a child. Every day he little ones don't seem was expecting a child. Every day he little ones don't seem was expecting a child. Every day he little ones don't seem was expecting a child. Every day he little ones don't seem was expecting a child. Every day he little ones don't seem was expecting a child. Every day he little ones don't seem was expecting a child. Every day he little ones don't seem was expecting a child. Every day he little ones don't seem was expecting a child. Every day he little ones don't seem was expected a child. Every day he little ones don't seem was expected a child. Every day he little ones don't seem was expected a child. Every day he little ones don't seem was expected a child. Every day he little ones don't seem was expected a child. Every day he little ones don't seem was expected a child. Every day he little ones don't seem was expected a child. Every day he little ones don't seem was expected a child. Every day he little ones don't seem was expected a child. Every day he little ones don't seem was expected a child. Every day he little ones don't seem was expected a child. Every day he little ones don't seem was expected a child. Every day he little ones don't seem was expected a child. Every day he little ones don't seem was expected a child. Every day he little ones don't seem was expected a child. Every day he little ones don't seem was expected a child. Every day he little ones don't seem was expected a child. Every day h

we don't really see hedgerows. Two weeks later a lefter from and unspoiled. Every girl who ever got stables got a surrey, two horses and a his wife arrived. Across the flap on the fresh with us had a plenty ripe technique. Hungarian driver. Now at most hours of the stables got a surrey to hours of the stables.

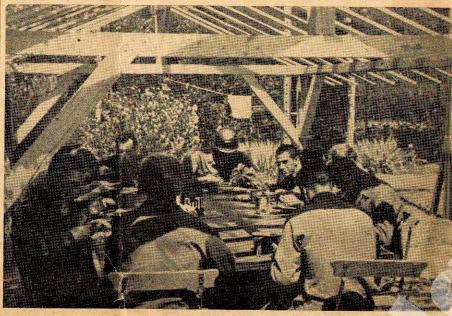
locale from the battle front to the fishing for a hypocrite is a stinker.

I-Man Squad Will Still Lick Japs

When is a squad not a squad! This is what S/Sgt. Lloyd Wallace Co. C. squad leader from Wichita, Texas, is wondering about these days. Five of his men are away on a demonstration problem, one is sick, one is in charge of the PX and three are working on a company problem. Whether it is morning, noon or night, big Texan Wallace gets outside and booms, "Third squad — fall out." There is a not too loud clatter in the house, a gentle shuffle of feet and out the door bounds Pfc. J. C. Watson from New Albany, Mississippi. "Third squad — fall in," the leader sounds off and Watson snaps to attention. "Right face. Forward march." and down the road goes the third squad — what's left of it.

e, twinkle, little star,

GI Chow Picnic Style



Eating picnic style, men of Co. D. seem to enjoy their newly constructed veranda company kitchen. Smiling graciously at the camera is Pfc. Charles Andrade, Providence, R. J. in the rear of their

Do Gls Dream of

(Ed. note: The following article resulted (Ed. note: The following article resulted "Ducks and geese will scatter in a when our feature editor read an item in hurry, when I take you out in the surrey, Stars and Stripes).

type of humor — wife, Each time he would tell me the been dreaming about." Thus says the Mauldinish — or we letter had 'no news'. For weeks this went July 5th issue of Stars and Stripes. Now of theirs. Big stars on. I began sweating it out with him. are not enough in "Soon we landed in France. On July 9 a noted organization as S&S but in the abundance. Truth is the prospective father was killed in the first place how can a girl be both fresh his wife arrived. Across the Hap on the back of the envelope was written 'Don't that was so mellow it bordered on the worry, everything Okay. It's a boy'. The father had been killed about the same time his boy was born."

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Secondly, how does S&S know what

no fraternizing and then checks on you.) sport? We want a girl. no fraternizing and then checks on you.)

Its motive before we read the second which said, "Army Service has handpicked 100 young actresses from college and community theaters (who will present But the Army says they'll be obliged to pay for food, lodging and incidentals shipping them to the ETO in August."

Now how do you like that? "Handpicked"! they have to pay dames to go out with Who wants a girl who has been handled by someone else, even if it is Special Service. We'll select our own models and give them all the service they want. As to buy their own food - wait and see, give them all the service they want. As to buy their own food - wait and see, give them all the service they want. As to buy their own food - wait and see, give them all the service they want. As to buy their own food - wait and see, give them all the service they want. As to buy their own food - wait and see, give them all the service they want. As to buy their own food - wait and see, give them all the service they want. As to buy their own food - wait and see, give them all the service they want. As to buy their own food - wait and see, give them all the service they want. As to buy their own food - wait and see, give the wait and see, give them all the service they want. As to buy their own food - wait and see, give them all the service they want. As to buy their own food - wait and see, give them all the service they want. As to buy their own food - wait and see, give them all the service they want. As to buy their own food - wait and see, give them all the service they want. As to buy their own food - wait and see, give them all the service they want. As to buy their own food - wait and see, give them all the service they want. As to buy their own food - wait and see, give them all the service they want. As to buy their own food - wait and see, give the wait and the boundaries the boys call who does what the boys call wonderful. There is an artist who does what the boys call wonderful.

There is an artist who does what the boys call Twinkle, fwinkle, little star,

Now I now just what you are.

Within the reach of my low score

You'd help me through the discharge door.

You'd help me through the discharge door.

D Co Doughs Travel Unspoiled Girls? In Gay Ninety Style

when I take you out in the surrey with no fringe on top." This is what the men of Co. D are singing for they ve found a way to beat the gasoline shortage. When new gas rationing forced battalion to take charge of all jeeps, it looked like D Co. who was way out on the edge of town was out of luck — but not for long.

t is gasless forty's answer to rationing.

for even canned sugar to spoil.

Secondly, how does S&S know what type girl we have been dreaming about? Have you noticed anyone peering into your dreams lately? Just as we thought, thank goodness, they don't really know who we are dreaming about. Maybe we perfer old bags who are popping out at the seams. Maybe we like African bells with lips like innertubes and kisses like a suction pump. Maybe we only dream about girls with blue faces and one eye with the lips where the eyebrow ought to be. Maybe the girl of our dreams is a nightmare!

Selected on the basis of character as well as entertaining ability, the girls are described as the fresh, unspoiled type with social bearing and a knack for being good sports." Well that just about does it! "Character", they're sending us as if we haven't had enough characters in this we haven't enough the term that men of the Ist Bn.

The town has two beer halls run by. Ptc. Raymond Lougee, Pfc. John Orme, and solve it! "Character" they going to do, pitch a tea? And because S&S knows we weren't convinced the first time, it tells us again they are "fresh, unspoiled" only now they also have "social bearing". Well reahlly, ole boy, we always were just too, to distinct the first paragraph had us distrusting t

Postwar Phrases Will Be Music to Vets

The average 331st doughfoot is not a grammatical purist, nor is he sufficently qualified or versed to pass judgement on proper diction or mold the topical means of discussion — but you cant stop him from dreaming.

Every so often some speech authority comes out with the five or ten most beautiful sounding words, in the English language. As a matter of tact, the normal Blackboy linguist would welcome the slightest deviation from such foreign phrases as "Compris?", "Nix Forshtay!" and countless others that he has picked up as matter of course during the drives through Normandy, tany, Luxemburg, Bolgium, and Germany.

Anyway, it isn't going to take any speech authority to decide what the most beautiful phrases of the postwar world are going to be. We'll all agree on those. Continuing in the same vein, here's soe music for your postwar ears, how "loout:

"Fill 'er up." Just charge and sand it, please." Is the roast beef rare, waiter?" "Send me a case, please."

"Remember when that used to be ra-

.Send a cab right away." .Were driving to the mountains for the

week-end."

"Apartments for rent." "Experienced maid wants work—" ,,I told my butcher off this imporning

me your brand.) "Waiter, will you bring me more but-ter, please."

"I never smoke anything but--." (Na-

"The customer is always right." "I haven't canned since the war." "January White Sale—sheets pillow cases, towels drastically reduced."

"It isn't worth repairing." "Please. Thank you. I'm sorry," coming from those who serve the public.

"I really shouldn't have a second piece of that chocolate whipped cream cake. But it's simply delicious.

Beautiful phrases — aren't they?

Ist Bn Gls Find Their and this is only July. That's time enough Town Has All Things

One of the geatest communities in the "Selected on the basis of character as ETO is the term that men of the 1st Bn.

Going for a Buggy Ride



went hurtling out both suffering head injuries. Said the boys, "We must have 1/Sgt. Clarence Gerling of Versailles. Ohio and Pfc. Wilfred Berube of Albany been flying too low with a ceiling zero." Maine, Co. D. men are taking a buggy ride in Simbach to save both shoe leather and gasoline and to show an ideal way to enjoy the scenery.

Preview of Things to Come if Hatrs. Runs Out of Pen & Ink

The Undercement Typewriter Company, the Everdull Pencil Corp. and the Sink be at rest.

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Let us look at some of the field explanative Pencil Corp. the Everdull Pencil Corp. and the Sink Ink Concern decided to con the 331st Infantry Regiment. All pencils, pens and typewriters would be temporarily removed from the regimental area, severe penalties being dealt out to anyone having same articles on their person or concealed in some cache. The results would probably follow these lines: The sick would not be able to be evacuated for the sick books could not be filled out, the companies would be unable to fall out for drill due to the absence of a training schedule, since Higher Headquarters was unable to reproduce one. Men would have to remain in their quarters all day since no SOP on "Uniform for the Day" could be issued. They would have to remain in their quarters all day since at unmade beds all day since no SOP an uniform arrangement of beds and equipment could come down. Discipline would be non-existent, no court martial charge sheets could be filled out, nor company punishment books iniated. As for rations, the administrative and supply functions would come to an abrupt halt. The entire Regiment would have a phlematic air, the men would be leading a life of ease, their tormentors the internal printed poop sheet and the state of the sword.

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Let us look at some of the field expedients that could be combat to could be betwis insidious evil. After close perusal of FM. 21—100 these are considered to be dealed in some cache. The results would best, The 1st Sergeant could perpene this insidious evil. After close perusal of FM. 21—100 these are considered to be dealed in some cache. The results would best, The 1st Sergeant could be filed expedients that could be fell expedients that could be filed expedients that could be filed expedients that could be filed. The value file of parchament. The Mess Sergeant could turn in his written report on leaf lettuce, his strong and delectable red beets could take the place of parchament. Th

Parry and Garber Win Two Corps Track Events

400 Meter Relay Team



Irving Miller, Anthony Grenovich (331lst), Francis Barham and Parry (33lst) are members of the Tunderbolt 400 meter relay quartet which secored 8 points in the

908th Mermen

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Tankers maintained his three-way XII

Corps Diving title by repeating in the

turning in a good performance in the 1500

one point. Cpl. Gary L.

a victory for the 4th Armd. nine. Dispite a handicap in organizing team on rather short notice Lt. David Kribs, team manager, whipped together an aggregation which was strong enough to give the favored 4th Armd. nine plenty to worry about, before the former were a well-earned 6th place in the 1500 medefeated in the last game. The Thunter ter tree style event that was good for

331st Wins 6-3 Over 329th Army meet. Lt. James R. Sanders of the 908 FA Bn contributed 2 points in

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Russo scooting-across home plate, but meter free style event while annexing 5th was thrown out himself at the plate place.

when he attempted to stretch his triple into a homer with a concerted dive at Pfc David Sterling all members of the striple striple will efficience at the ETC. the finish sack. He was tagged out by 331st, will officiate at the ETO-meet as Liberatore who was at the receiving end timing and place judges. Pfc. Stanley Kraof the enemy battery. Howie Miller then the formerly a member of the Blackboy SSO,

of the enemy battery. Howe Miller that the flyed to left field to end the inning.

The 331st scored their first inning tally on lead-off man Merriam's single which he promptly stretched into a triple on the big meet will be a Third Army aggregation. Service, Navy, Air Force, center fielder's error. He scored on Egans fly to deep center. The fifth inning run was produced on Merriam's single followed by Egans double-base hit which sent the former to the "hot" corner. Jelich, who was substituting for "Big" Bernie McGee — as the latter was injured in the 4th Armd. fray — was thrown out on a grounder to the third baseman. Merriam was held up at third but scored on Russo's fly to deep center field.

The victory by Sabine who went all the way, was his first of the season. He gave up 3 hits on 10 well-scattered hits and one error, while striking out 4 enemy batters and giving only 1 a free ticket to first base. Losing hurler for the 329th was Johnson who was later relieved by Wilson in the 7th. Liberatore wore the catchers mask for the 329th while Clyde donned the big mitt for the Blackboy combo.

Leading slugger of the day was Bob Merriam, formerly with the Detroit Tigers who walked off with a perfect day at bat while carroming 3 for 3 of his bat, and earning a walk. He personally scored three of the 6 runs and batted in another. Hot at his heels for top batting honors was Joe Egan, who slammed in a tally, scored another and connected with 2 out of three trips to the batters box. Russo also wielded a mighthy stick in getting 2-for-3 and batting in three scorers. Clyde accounted for the remaining unaccounted run batted in.

The Blackboy teamsters afield were not to be overshadowed by their slugging prowess as they executed a pair of twin-killings during the normal course

of the game. The first double-play occurred in the 4th with Sabine relaying the pellet to Egan who pegged it into Jelich at first. The 7th inning produced a repetition of the 4th with Egan steaming it into Kribs who flicked the leather to Jellich to end

Blackboy Tracksters Amass 2nd Place Winner 60 Points For 83rd Team

331st track-men paced the Thunderbolt team to third place honors in the XII Corps Championships held at Regensburg on July 24th

The Blackboy harriers garnered 60 out of the total 116 points amassed by the Dog Co Victorious 83rd Track and Field Team. The Thunderbolt combo placed 3rd behind the 90th Division Team which scored 139 points while a powerful 4th Armd. team copped the spotlight and a first place in the contest with 160 points.

and 4 second places, plus a smattering of 4th, 5th and 6th place markers. Two 331st harriers, Pfc. Arthur Parry and Pfc. John Garber, annexed XII Corps Championship frame when they collected four of their five titles in winning the 100 meter dash and hits. Dog scored one run in the second, 200 meter low hurdel events respectively, two in the third and added their winning T/5 Kenneth Delaney, fleet-footed 331st run in the sixteenth with a triple by Gleba dough scored into the second place and a share sixtle by Eddie Carith

dough, scooted into the second place and a sharp single by Eddie Smith. slot in 400 meter run at the heels of Price, Barrett deserved a special tribute for dough, scooted into distance in 53:2. seconds. Delaney seven inning game making a total of 23 finished a fraction of a second later with innings for the day. the good time of 53:2.5 seconds, and Division Nine Drops
Final Game in Corps
The 83rd Division baseball team sucumbed to the 4th Armored nine in the final till of the semi-final round in lost week's series for the Corps Championship. The results of the game were not published in last weeks issue for they were received after press time, and the first 4th Ambouland and while published in last weeks issue for they were received after press time, and the first 4th Ambouland while possed mainly of 331st representatives, hastily thrown together with what showed up for the tournament from other units of the tourn

hastily thrown together with what showed crossed the home plate and a finite and up for the tournament from other units up for the tournament from other units throughout the Division, played to the limit in three contests, and but for one bad inning might well have won series in two games.

Meanwhile in the playoffs, Mike Po-Mike Vaccaro, another 331st entrough the siask of the 308th Medics, hurled for the siask of the 308th Medics, hurled for the event was 2:5:8 Winning time for the event was 2:5:8 Mike Vaccaro, another 331st entrough the siask of the 308th Medics, hurled for the siask of the 308th Medics, hur

Ten Cindermen In Corps Stint

It was announced, just after the XII Corps playoffs following a discussion by the various participating di-visional coaches, that in order to select the best competition and a Corps team worth enough to compete in the 3rd Army tilts to be held August 1st and 2nd, an additional XII Corps eliminations contest would be run off July 27—28. It was also announced that the contestants who annexed the first four places in the Corps meet held on July 24—25th would be eligible to try for these eliminations. From this later contest, 40 XII th Corps men would be chosen to represent the latter in the 3rd

Army Track and Field Meet. This new ruling affects 17 Thunderbolt harriers, which in turn automa-tically permits 10 Blackboy tracksters to take part in the second XII Corps eliminations stint.

In 16 - Inning Tilt It took 16 innings in the longest softball

game of the season but Dog. Co. finally In the 18-event Corps-wide tilt, the 17 defeated Charlie Co. with a score of 4 Blackboy representatives wearing 83rd to 3. Dog Co. played an airtight game colors, walked away with 2 first places, and 4 second places, plus a smattering of rett who went the whole game allowing 4th 5th and 6th place markets are a smattering of only five hits.

102nd Division dough, who sprinted the earlier in the morning he had pitched a



Over the Hurdles in Corps Meet



Pfc. Fred Weaver of Divarty (on far left) off to a bad start in the 100 meter high hurdle trials went on to take the 2nd place in the finals.

round and round for six runs in the first and then repeated with six in the second. The Fox Co. team who have not lost any

Easy Grasps 1st Place game commenced with eleven runs scored in the very first inning with the Hes. team claiming 6 of them. With the score 9—3 in the Has, crew favor, the Fox Co. aggregation combined 4 walks, an error and a single to score the necessary 2 runs to a single to score the necessary 2 runs. to maintain its grip on first place by to clinch the winner. Goldberg of the defeating George Co. the first round Has nine proved to be the big gun at victor, 8—3 and also triumphed with a 16 bat with a triple and a double out of 4 hit 16-run win over the How Co. diamond-men. Two merry go round innings were enjoyed by the Easyites when they went

of their original 85 point men, went unititating the week's play, George Co. eaked out a 5—4 decision over How Co. ladder when they toppled over the How Ross tied the count at 4 — all with the Co. nine 12—3. The Fox Co. crew sewed biggest blow of the day — a round up the game with a five run outburst in tripper. The "G" Co. nine won the ball game with a run in the last of the seventh. Krummac gaining his first win of the second half.

By the game with a five run outburst in the fourth inning and to prove that it wasn't merely luck they came up with 6 runs in the sixth stanza. Grace of How second half.

Co. who is the leading hitter of the 2nd grace of the 2nd grace with grace the first with gr Bn. circuit with a neat .667, collected 2 In a see saw slugfest, the Fox Co. teamsters outlasted a never-say-die Bn. Hqs, team to earn a 10—9 victory and their 4th win in the second half. The Popick gained his third hurling triumph.

