

hours, F/Sgt. McCormick rings from New Brighton - to inquire as the progress of the Meeting. (He is only a mere Secretary!)

The Chairman, W/O Garland, looks at his watch and thinks of --- while the Committee members (Sgts. Bob McKellow and Johnnie Henderson, Corporal Malcom McGregor and Cadet Peterson) keep up a lively flow of conversation. Completing the picture, F/Sgt. Ted. Beckwith, Vice-President, exchanges views with the Editor, F/Sgt. Loach. At about 2030 hours, the Meeting draws to a close, and following the lead of the President, members prepare to depart. Thus ends a typical social Committee Meeting, with members departing to their various homes via a milk bar, picture theatre or music shop. Unfortunately, more than half of those mentioned are expecting mobilization at an early date, and so next year we shall see a number of new faces at the Meetings.

W/O Mannering will still be on deck, and we have no doubt that, under his incomparable guidance in these matters, the new Committee will make great advances on the work of the old.

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HERE COME THE YANKS

In the war-darkened skies of the world, wherever Nations are fighting for their freedom, American planes are striking blows of death and decision. They will continue to do so in ever increasing numbers. For 1,000,000 Americans are working day and night to produce 185,000 war Planes by the end of 1942, masses of superior planes out-matching, by far, all the forces the Axis can bring to bear. "This includes 45,000 combat planes - bombers, dive-bombers, pursuit ships. The rate of increase will be continued so that next year, 1943, we shall produce 125,000 Planes including 100,000 combat planes."

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In every corner of this turbulent world, we find Aircraft. Without air-power we are hopeless - but aircraft do not fly themselves. They need men, trained men, men who have fought every inch of the way and learnt everything they could when they had the chance. Men are needed now more than ever. You are going to be these men! Learn what you can and give your Instructors every help you can. Don't forget to ask them questions; that's what they're there for. Their answer may come in handy one day and might help you out of a jam.

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