

THE FEMALE FRIEND

In this imperfect gloomy scene of complicated ills, How rarely is a day serene, a throbbing bosom still! Will not a beauteous landscape bright, or music's soothing sound Console the heart- afford delight- and throw sweet peace around? They may- but never comfort lend like an accomplished female friend.

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With such a friend the social hour in sweetest pleasure glides: There is in female charms a power which lastingly abides. The fragrance of the blushing rose- its tints and splendid hue- Will, with the seasons, decompose and pass as flitting dew. On firmer ties his joys depend who has a faithful female friend.

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As orbs revolve, and years recede, and seasons onward roll, The fancies may on beauties feed with discontented soul. A thousand objects bright and fair may for a moment shine Yet many a sigh, and many a tear but mark their swift decline While lasting joys the man attend who has a polished female friend.

--Pete Garcon.

WANTED ! CARD-PLAYERS!!

To attend a meeting at the conclusion of Current Topics Meeting (advertised elsewhere), Monday night.

DEBATERS !!!

To attend a meeting on Tuesday night, at 1900 hours.

BOXERS AND RUSTLERS!!!

To attend a meeting on Thursday night, at 1900 hours.

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All the above meetings to be held in the Men's Messroom.

Who is the man with the artists touch Who puts on the notice board all the right stuff

His work all around the camp is seen, Especially leading to the latrine.

Who is the man who works all day Under the spreading Waiouli spray, Tapping this and tapping that, Making little nicks and nacks Keeping the stocks of the O's up, So the boys can do their stuff.

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HERE ARE SOME QUESTIONS TO CHURN OVER FOR MONDAY NIGHTS CURRENT TOPICS DISCUSSION.

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- 1. Should we pay for Social Security benefits at a flat rate or in proportion to our income?
2. Will Social Security weaken family life because children, when they become wage-earners, will feel no obligation to support their parents financially? or...
3. Will Social Security strengthen family life because large families will be less of a family and financial burden?
4. Should the right to unemployment benefits mean that an unemployed person is obliged to take whatever work the State offers him?
5. Do you think the Army system of payment according to the number of children should be carried over into the State services and industry?
6. What changes, if any, would you make in New Zealand's Social Security system?

From rather limited observations, it appears that we are one of the few Units which have the daily half hour for P.T. and sport.

By making full use of the privilege, we are not only expressing appreciation of it, but are also preparing to back up in other sports the high standard set by our Rugby and Soccer players.

ABOUT THE UNITED STATES.

Did you know that the United States of America is a vast area of almost 5 million square miles and supports a population of over 130 million. It is many times the size of New Zealand, which has an area of 103 thousand square miles and a population of 1,600,000. The United States has a population of mixed racial and national origins, and is a highly industrialised country and possesses great farming areas.

The United States is one of the greatest nations in the world-- the wealthiest and the most highly industrialised. Settled by Europeans over 300 years ago, it has long since developed a distinctive and virile culture of its own.