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POKING round the Orderly Room the other day, I overheard Cliff Foster say that the French soldiers were much more polite than our blokes. When Cliff & some of the boys were at the French camp they spent most of their time shaking hands with their hosts. That looked like a good idea to me and I think Cliff should start a get-together campaign by shaking hands with the G.M. and Jim Craig first thing in the morning. He could even go better than that and give a kiss on each cheek in true continental fashion. Take the chubby cheeks of Charlie Rye - he could plant a good juicy kiss on both. Cliff could then visit the section orderly rooms and go into a clinch with Percy Kenna. Later the custom might spread over to the hospital if Len McGregor's efforts are anything to go by. I reckon in time that even a little guy like me might finish up kissing Gordon Berry, "Kanaka" Dobson and even Georina Aim. : : : POLITE manners would go well with all this hair cutting and ironing the boys are going in for since the W.A.A.C.S. came down. Some of the fellers had been hoping to get a lend of the new benzine iron one of the S/M's imported so they could spruce themselves up a bit. I had my eye on this iron myself and had practically decided to give my pants the once over on the night the S/M goes for his French lesson. On the Wednesday night I was checking the crowd getting on to the ping pong truck when who should get on but the man with the iron under his arm. I was rotated I can tell you 'cos it was my ironing night. I didn't know whether to follow him or stay in camp as the officers and Sgts were entertaining some of the French soldiers, and judging by Fred Kronasts antics on Sunday, these French outfits is pretty good. : : : I decided to go to Noumea though. 'Cos the "Black Tracker" has always paid me good dividends for my trouble. We got to town and he darted his iron off to a French , so I suspicioned he was doing a bit of ironing on the side like Percy Seagar or pressing his suit with one of the maids. I hung round a bit and then went off to the ping pong. We was already to come home when the B.T. turned up and wanted us to wait for a while. He had been working hard, but still had a fair way to go...but all the rest wanted to get back.

THESE wasn't much doing when we got back so I jst ducked and emptied all the glasses in both messes and then went to bed. Had to get up during the night - didn't want to get caught like Bill Lawson, Jim Fleming and the Blackout Boys - and while I was down at the Gonaph: who should roll up, but the "Black Tracker" He didn't have the iron with him... so it was either too heavy to carry home, or he had given it away. I pulled the old gag about it being a long way home afterwards, but he was too bloody tired to hear me, so I let him be..... I'll be watchin'!

TABLE TENNIS at Transit on Thursday night was another kick in the pants for our Knights of the Sande Three Ply. They fought hard and but victory eluded them.

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JUDGING by the number of heads appearing over the screen dividing the messes, the camp wondered what was happening in the Sgts. mess on Wednesday night; also judging by the Sgts. heads which appeared over the same screen they wondered what was happening to the piano earlier in the evening. Some of our men had visited the French camp the week before and some of the French Sgts. and an officer paid a return visit to our camp. : : : THE evening was not progressing well till a scavenger hunt resulted in the discovery of about three dozen bottles of beer. Rounds of drinking. Bill Apperly's playing the accordion and finally an unknown pianist playing on the piano. (A.B.)
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THE Company concert is under way. At a meeting held on Thursday night, it was decided to stage a big night! entertainmentwatch the notice board for advance notices of ONE ACT PLAY...written for the Company and by the Company'.....

" DUMEEA BEBACLE "

WITH an ALL STAR cast.

ALSO : " THE BLACKOUT BOYS "

(This will be a wow)

HEAR OUR SINGERS....
SEE OUR BALLET DANCE
RUSH YOUR ITIM TO A.E.W.S. HUT.