

The Vagaries of Canine Pets

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months old. But his performance at a recent Church parade was beyond all excuse.

It so happened that the Battery Commander was on leave, and it fell to the 2 i/c to take the Church parade. His pet behaved admirably on the parade, sitting up stiffly in best Battery tradition. Inside the Rec. Hut it was a different story. Determinedly the 2 i/c clung to his collar through seemingly interminable prayers and sermons, but one cannot do much when called upon to stand and sing a hymn.

The urge of freedom sent the dog into every corner of the stage upon which an enthusiastic Y.M.C.A. secretary was leading the singing. He inspected the piano, licked Follick's flying fingers, stood on his hind legs and peered out of windows and struck the most undignified poses in sniffing around the edge of the stage. The blue Air Force uniform of the Y.M.C.A. man fascinated him.

All this left the 2 i/c his usual nonchalant self, but every time the dog cast a calculating eye on the table-legs you could hear his heart fall with a dull thud to his boots. It would be mere word-spinning to picture the rest of that nerve-racking service—suffice it to say that the worst did not happen.

However, it was strange that no offers were later received by the 2 i/c to assist in washing his pup..

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(With apologies to the Author of "The Mountains of Mourne")

Dear boys, we have come to a wonderful spot,

We fear we must stay here, but would much rather not;

It's quiet and peaceful but near to the guns,

Which makes us think of you facing the Huns;

We don't wake in terror of having to fight,

For we've one-pippers guarding us all through the night.

There's only one place this could possibly be,

Where the white cliffs of G.I. sweep down to the sea.

We are very nice girls, they call us the Waacs,

And we're togged up in khaki, with anklets and macs.

There's nothing we can't do, and oh you should see,

We maidens do drill just as smart as can be;

And if we weren't faithful to the lads overseas,

These guys from the States would win us with ease;

For they'd look very well with a Waac on each knee,

Where the white cliffs of G.I. sweep down to the sea.

We have stripers and pippers with voices like guns,

And their murderous faces would frighten the Huns.

They make us look ugly and teach us to swear,

We never were handsome but now we declare,

Could we have a smack at the Japs in the air,

For clothing and beauty we'd give not a care.

We will always be faithful, our dear boys to thee,

Where the white cliffs of G.I. sweep down to the sea.

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