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Highlights

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"UNITED WE STAND."

During her darkest hours, Britain found time to see the funny side of things, hence the defiant laughter through the greatest ordeal to which a nation can be put. New Zealanders are the same, and next to the Jap our greatest enemy is this indefinate 'mononoty' but laughter and seeing the humorous side of things will see us through. Therefore, it is to this end that this paper is designated, so we should gladly welcome all assistance, no matter how trivial.

A number of contributors have already sent us their impressions of camp and tent topics --we all enjoy reading these amusing incidents, and remarks quoted by that 'wit in your tent' or the sketches by that certain member of your Company.

So why not send us your effort. If you can't write it, give us the tip --many are doing it --won't you?
-The Editor.

L-I-M-E-R-I-C-K.

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"THE LOST DIVISION."

There was a young Corporal from Christchurch,
Who wished to be in the mess queue first,
So, to the road he did go ---
A half hour or so ---
Before the usual mess time.

The Carrier Sergeant named Bob Young,
Had hopes of inspecting the "W.A.G's" gun,
To that end they fought ---
In the end Bill was caught --
'Cause the Major had said he's a bad one.

Then there's that Enzeder named Len Vine,
Whose wit would you all entwine,
He's no stick in the mud,
Should you think he's a dud --
You'll learn to be cautious the next time.

And then again there is "Ding" Bell,
Who says the Army can go to hell;
Whence he would desert, --
For he has work on this earth,
Which would send him down there --as well.
"Spitfire."

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OVERHEARD.

"I don't care for late reveille, it doesn't give me sufficient time to rest up during the day!" -Bell.

"By shaving alternate days I am contributing in steel towards another warship -Kelly.

TIME: Two or three years after the War.

SCENE: Records Dept. (N.Z.)

"What's this --3rd. Div Pacific --what's happened to that crowd? We brought them back from Fiji, Tonga, Norfolk, New Caledonia -no there's nobody left on them. Solomons --that's it --hell they must be still there!!" "J.W.Y."

CONSCIENTIOUS?

The Major and Adj so full of vim
Played their game to keep in trim
Rain was falling but it worried
them naught ---

As they waded their way on to
the court.

Lean and hard --and in shorts
of white

They battled together in the
most of fights,

The rain and the mud couldn't
disturb this pair,

And fast and furious the quoit
took the air;

Dexterity, skill, were displayed
very fine,

As they skipped and danced in
the muddy slime.

"W."



MESS PARADE --AS IT IS --

MARKET REPORT.

Exchange Rates.

(Compiled from various sources.)

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| 1 Box of matches is worth | 1 Tin Chelsea. |
| 2 " " " " " " | 1 Pr. Boots. |
| 1 Pkt. " " " " " " | 1 Jungle Knife. |
| 1 Bottle kerosene " " | 50 rounds Ammo. |
| 1 Tin kerosene " " | 1 Rifle and
50 rounds. |
| 1 Fresh egg. " " | 100 Dollars. |
| 2 oz. N.Z. butter " " | 1 Case of U.S.
canned butter. |
| 1 Bottle of beer " " | 1 Jeep. |
| 1 " " whisky " " | 1 Bulldozer. |
| 1 Case of whisky. " " | 1 Battleship. |
| | "Deejay." |

REPENTANCE

A fur-ry tongue
 A heavy head
 One thought only,
 The good old bed.
 "With beer I've finished
 I'll drink no more!"
 The same old story
 We've all heard before.

The recent beer issue prompted
 "P.I.K." to write the above
 lines.-Ed.

FREE LANCINGS.

Sorry it isn't possible to print Brian Fitzgerald's words, quoted when one of the mess orderlies placed a ladel of hot rice on his hand instead of in to his mess gear!

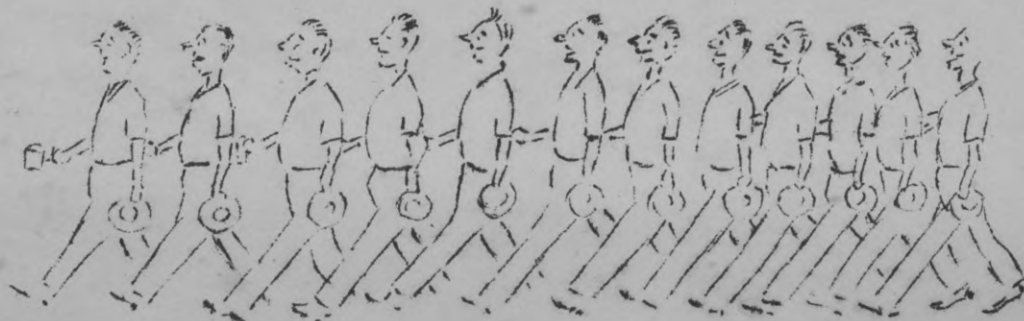
One of the boys suggests we mimiograph a letter each week and distribute a copy to the boys thus making it easier to keep correspondence up to date.

"Tiki" Munro is the latest victim of a practical joke when he was 'leg-roped during a lecture. Someone tied his boot lace to a piece of wire which was connected to the tent --(Language Censored!)

FLASH: "Boogie Woogie" Keenan has removed his celebrated moustache. We have a hunch it's because it caused him to get soap in his mouth one day this week.

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-- AND THE WAY THE ARMY WOULD LIKE IT.



"Deejay"