

Y.M.C.A. NOTES

Recently installed in the Y.M.C.A. Hut - two large coke heaters, Nice and cosy, eh? Almost but not quite, like home.

Les. has an able assistant these days. Gur. T----- will sell you anything from a milk-shake to a super radio set with all the trimmings, plus sales talk and sales tax.

Recently joined the table tennis fiends Bdr. P-----, Bill L----- is building an out-house for his trophies. He is considering writing an authoritative text-book "Table-Tennis for the Beginner" with a foreword by S.T.

Some choice book titles from the Y.M. Library, which, by the way, is looking rather moth-eaten at present. "Sunset at Noon"; "The Battle of the Strong" by Gilbert Parker; "Sinistor Street" by Compton Mackenzie; "Old Pybus" by W. Deering; "Cosmopolitans" by Somerset Maughan; "Masterson" by Gilbert Franceau; "Tell England" by Ernest Raymond; "Chronicles of Captain Blood" by R. Sabatini.

Les gets a great "kick" out of his milk-shake machine. Unfortunately it rather has a tendency to break in on the radio, and from time to time a most unearthly screech bursts forth from the loud-speaker. However, the milk-shakes are excellent and only a few of the boys would rather have a beer. (perhaps!)

We miss many once familiar faces in the Y.M. The little gatherings in the "den" are alas, no more. Still to be seen among the card fiends are those two well-known identities "Marty" and Bill M. May their shadows never decrease!

Where are our pianists now that Frank is no longer with us? The pianos look so lonely and forlorn with the dust gathering in their insides. We are looking forward to a few tunes from some of our singing bdrs. who nearly lift the Camp Orderly Room roof skywards in song (usually trying to drown the radio.)

BIG SHOOT!

As we go to press the Camp is in hectic preparation for a "big shoot". Exactly where is a questionable point at present as no less than six different destinations have been given our reporter. It has been the main topic of conversation for a week, and it is hoped to give it the due credit it deserves elsewhere in this issue. (providing our special correspondent doesn't lose his memory on the trip.) Anyway, may all their targets be well scored hits....no near misses.

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