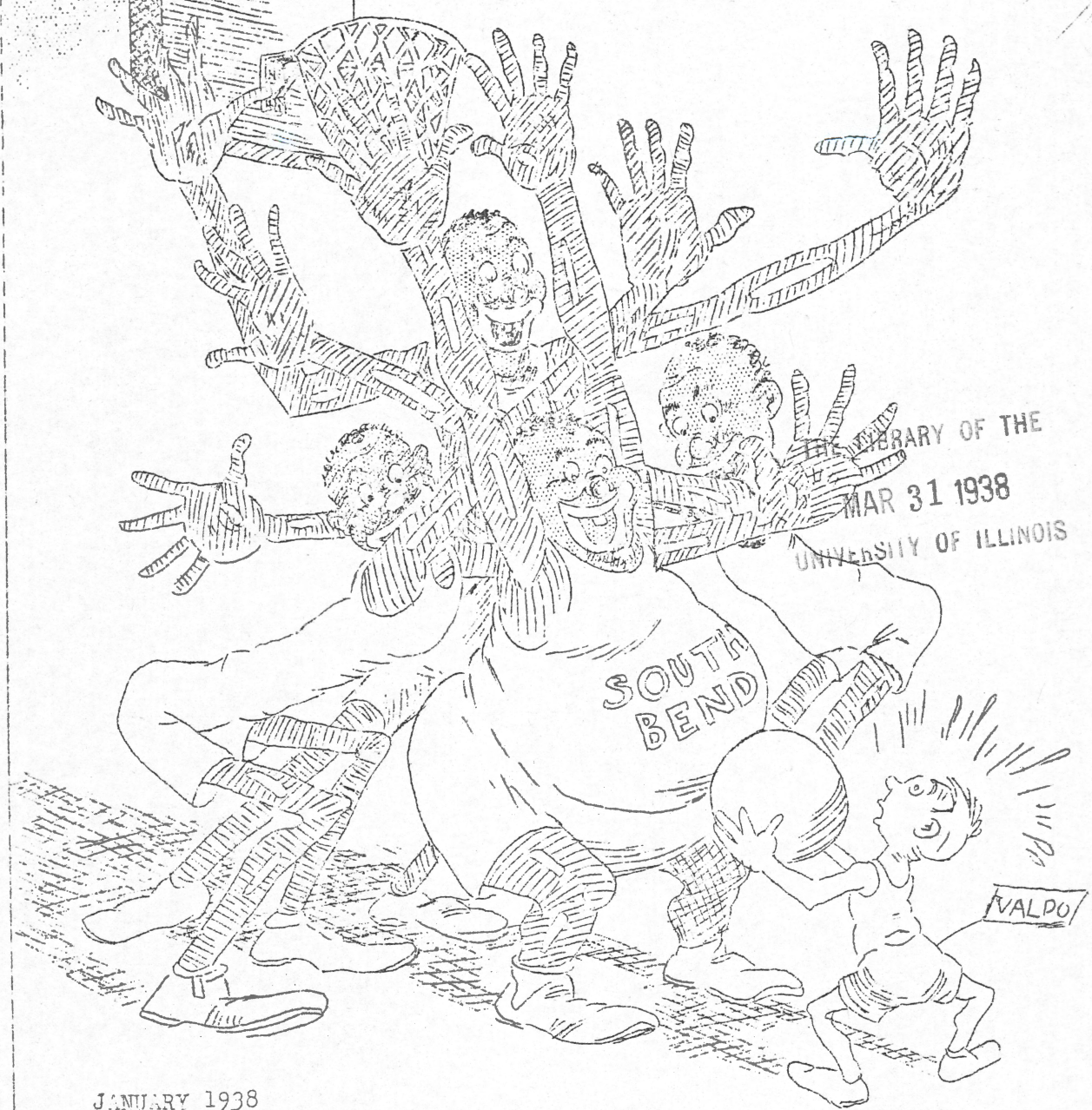


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NEWS FROM CAMP

D-4

BRIGADIER GENERAL AGAIN RATES COMPANY
1583, SUPERIOR

NEW JUNIOR OFFICER ARRIVES

Members of company 1583 were not a little pleased when a newly assigned officer reported for duty last week. The new officer is Lt. Frank White, QAC-Res. He will be in training the week of Jan. 24th-30th. When he returns he will receive a warm welcome, especially by the boys who are interested in boxing. He will be the director in this activity.

DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL ADVISER INSPECTS

Robert G. Correll, District Educational Adviser inspected the educational program on the 27th, inst. He expressed himself as well satisfied with the training being given in the camp. He was very much impressed with the new shop and the interest and work that was being done. He expressed a wish that even more boys would participate in this work. At the present time 35 boys spend on an average of 2 to 7 hours per week

SECTOR COMMANDER INSPECTS

Capt. Oscar G. Bachman, our sector commander made an inspection on Wednesday, Jan. 26th. He spent the evening in camp and visited camp activities.

AWARDS MADE TO TOURNAMENT WINNERS

Awards were made to winners a recent pool, card, and ping pong tournament, Tues., Jan. 25th. Awards were made to E. Conrad, G. Hayduk, Juhász and to Dec & Krozel

On his regular inspection, January 6th, Brigadier General William K. Mayler, District Commander, gave company 1583 a SUPERIOR rating. He expressed himself as highly pleased with the company.

DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER IN CAMP

On Jan. 13th, Lt. N.H. Shortridge, District Educational Officer, spent an evening in camp instructing those responsible for finger printing the members of the camp. His instruction was interesting and thorough.

COMPANY DANCE

Members of company 1583 will trip the light fantastic toe on Wednesday Feb. 2nd. Arrangements have been consummated with the Odd Fellows for the use of their hall. Thanks are due Roy Dittman, Noble Grand, Harry Henson & Art Becker for their initiative in a plan to make monthly dances possible. Music will be furnished by the Recreational division of which Mr. Becker is Director. They will be assisted by the musicians of 1583.

SECTOR BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Members of the basketball team of company 1583 will journey to Fort Wayne for the sector tournament. The members of 1583's team are doing some excellent conditioning work and surely will give an excellent account of themselves. Great difficulty has been encountered in securing a place to practice. Dr. Shields is their sponsor.

Camp News-Continued

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES PROVIDE

NEW STIMULUS. PRIZES AWARDED

SUPERINTENDENT GOES SOUTH

Yes, the king of story tellers is vacationing in the land of the orange blossoms and alligators. We are wondering why he slipped away so unobtrusively. We had the privilege of reading his initial report of this proposed trip. It was a honey. Well, in any event, super, we wish you a bon voyage. But don't be deceived! When you do get back, we are all set to give you a warm reception.

BUCK FABING RIDES AGAIN

In the absence of Mr. Wearley, the man of leisure who now basks in the Florida sunshine, and who at this moment is probably thinking up 'whoppers to tell us, Mr. John R. Fabing is riding the ranges, smiling and a little tired, with the weight of all the multitudinous work left piled up in the pre-Florida rush. We must say that he is doing a fine job. All we shall say is "Ride 'em, cowboy, ride 'em; we're all for you".

OVERHEARD

Lt. Lannaw: "What is the difference between a Model Woman and a Woman Model?"

Dr. Shields: "One is a bare possibility and the other is a naked fact"

ELECTED

It appears that Dalton and Conrad are very much in demand as entertainers in the community. They are versatile chaps and are publicity agents for Old 1583. Keep it up, boys!

COMPANY QUARANTINED

On January 3rd the company was put in quarantine for two weeks on account of a pending epidemic of measles by the company doctor, Lt. Jack E. Shields. The quarantine was lifted on January 17th. Luckily there is no apparent damage, either to morale or physical well-being of the boys.

At a special program which was attended by the instructors, the C. O., and the student body, awards and standard first aid cards were given members who had earned them. Prizes of beautiful pen and pencil set were awarded to those achieving the highest rating, based on attendance and scholarship. These awards were made in the academic, vocational, informal, and job training. In the order mentioned above, Jr. Davis, Walter Holtsclaw, Joseph Erdle. There is an additional award to be made next camp night.

In addition to the above awards, a presentation of first aid cards was made by V. A. Calderhead, to the following boys: Anadel, Banas, Anello, Erdle, Ford, Gargas, Gillis, Lane, Loncaric, Nolan, Polk, Roseberry, Sandala, Spudic, Tyburski, and Wielogour ski. These awards were delayed on account of the quarantine. Additional awards and prizes will be given at a date to be determined for the quarter ending March 31st.

NEW RANGES INSTALLED

E. F. Sampley, field mechanic, Ft. Benj. Harrison Dist., was in camp to install no. 5 army ranges in the kitchen. He is also installing a new wash trough.

PRIZES AWARDED

The champion of straight pool, Conrad; the champion of billiards: Hayduk. When it comes to ping pong it is Juhaz. The champions of pinochle are none other than Dec and Krezel. In a recent tournament, completed last week, the boys mentioned above were given cartons of cigarettes-their favorite brand.

YOU GUESS

We are still at a loss to know whether a certain member of the supervisory staff is going to have a rocker built in the shop or get a Rocher at La Porte.

Your Editorial Page

What is the Difference
Between a Smile and
a Frown
?

If it takes thirteen muscles to produce a smile and sixty-five muscles to produce a frown, it follows :

13: 65 :: 1: X

It is an easy problem it takes five times as much energy to produce a frown as it does to produce a smile.

Do you not think that we could live longer and happier if we smiled rather than frowned? If energy, which is life, has anything to do with longevity, does it not appear that if we would all form the habit of SMILING, we would soon produce a new type of life in the world. Laughter comes from the lungs- the SMILE from the soul. Our eyes are the open windows to our inner self. They seem to be the book whereby we read the character of another.

Who would give up the smile and trade it for a frown? It would take but one generation to bankrupt all civilization if we always frowned and never smiled. It would take but one generation of smiles to unify all of the forces, commercially, socially, spiritually and to add a generation to the life of mankind.

So, smile, damn you, SMILE!

How about some of you fellows observing a few of the common decencies at the mess table? You can't eat like a hog without being placed in the same category. It is simply a matter of manners- yes, and good breeding.

We are offering a liberal reward for some new excuse for missing classes or for your reason why you think you should not have K. P. or extra duty.

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EDUCATION

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J WE SUBSCRIBE TO THE OBJECTIVE SET FORTH BY OUR DISTRICT,
a FIFTH CORPS, AND THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, FOR A FOUR
n. STAR PROGRAM. WE HAVE DONE, AND ARE NOW DOING, ALL THAT WE
1 CAN TO INITIATE ACTIVITIES THAT WILL APPEAL TO OUR MEMBER
9 SHIP. IN ANY ENDEAVOR, ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF
3 SUCCESS. WE EXPECT EACH MEMBER TO QUALIFY.
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A BETTER PROGRAM

We have available at the present time in this company, the best educational program that this company has ever had. By comparing it with our programs of the past we believe that we have cause for feeling very good 'about the whole thing'.

AUDITION NIGHT

Do you belong? This is something new. About 25% of the company is in some way participating in this activity. Miss Myra A'Neal, in charge of this activity, is a gifted performer. She has had experience over the air, she is an excellent musician, and knows how to develop talent. The purpose of this activity is to develop all types of talent for our camp night, for radio performances, and with the hope, that eventually, some members of this group may later be able to make a livelihood in the radio or entertainment field.

OUR SHOP. Here is an activity ! This has grown enormously. Tincraft woodburning, glass etching, woodworking, lathe and drill press, present many opportunities for vocational and informal activities. On a recent visit, Jan. 27th, Robert G Correll, spoke very highly of this activity and stated that we had a shop second to none. Clarence L. Garbe, the instructor, is giving us full time to this activity. Members may secure instruction from 6 to 9 P.M. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and all day Saturday.

MUSIC & MINSTREL COMPANY BAND

Here is a new activity that was organized late in December, 1937. It has a membership of 18 boys. All is being done that is humanly possible to make this a unique and outstanding activity. We need a pianist and two additional saxophone players.

For some of you fellows who in the past have played with some of these excellent Hoosier bands, here is an opportunity to continue training. Mr. Rooney of Valparaiso University is an excellent leader, very enthusiastic, and with your continued cooperation, will make this an activity of which the district and corps will be justly proud. Lets set the pace in this type of activity and give our district adviser something to crow about. He deserves it and is proffering any assistance he may be able to give.

MINSTREL SHOW

Here is a chance for some of you comedians, tall story tellers, and musicians to strut your stuff. Lets get behind this new activity and be of every assistance possible to our director, Miss Myra A'Neal. She is very capable and will be of invaluable assistance in producing an excellent show. It should be a howling success as all good minstrels are. With Sgt. Brose, Ivie, Inman, Koon, Anadel, Dalton, Boyer, and Fogarty and supporting cast of music and chorus, it should be a wow. Come on boys, lets show the C.O. Lets go.

HE PROFITS MOST WHO STUDIES MOST

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Attendance

This chart shows total class attendance of the 20 highest men for three successive months.

Month 1: Moderate effort to induce attendance

Month 2: Prize offered for best attendance,

Only good men responded.

Month 3: Intense personal contact efforts. Whole company responded.

80

60

40

20

3

2

1

10

5

1

Average attendance by age groups. Older men respond better.

30

20

10

15 AGE 20

25

30

35

40

30

20

10

Attendance by "grade finished in school" groups. Higher grades respond best.

Attendance figures at left represent total number of individual attendances during month.

GRADE -> 2 4 6 8 10 12 16

EARLY BIRDS

The first birds to appear on Earth during the evolutionary development of animal life were very crude as compared to the graceful creatures which glide through the skies of today. Birds were not among the first animals but developed from lower forms of life through countless centuries before the human race took its place in the animal world. Probably the first real bird to develop was the Archaeopteryx.

It is believed that the first birds were an outgrowth from some sort of crude reptiles which got into the habit of climbing trees, and through long ages of jumping from high to low points, gradually formed specialized legs which enabled them to glide through the air. Reptiles such as these still exist in some parts of the world, one of them, the so-called "Flying Dragon", is a lizard having webs between its legs which enable it to glide much as an airplane. The first bird-like animals developed gliding membranes on both fore and hind legs, or in some the membranes grew between the fore and hind leg as in the modern flying squirrel.

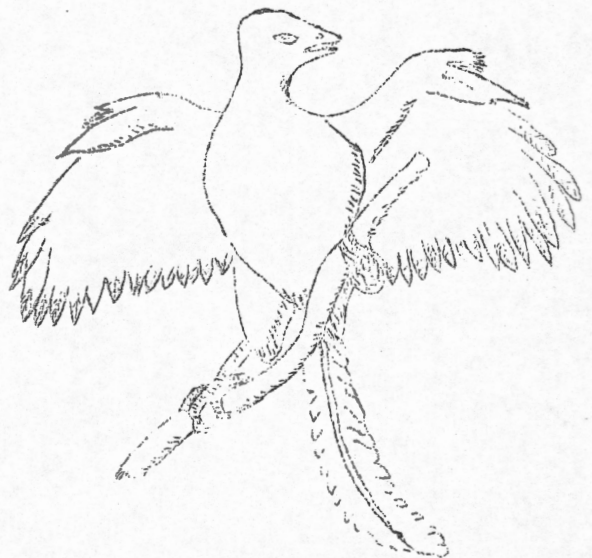
Later, extended body scales developed and these changed through the ages into feathers. The use of hind legs as wings was not successful and through evolutionary processes the front legs became more and more specialized until they were no longer legs but wings.

Three types of animal life besides the insects have developed true flight. These are the Reptiles, the Birds, and Mammals. The bat, a mammal, is quite as

much at home in the air as is the bird. The ancient flying reptiles, now extinct, were very large, some larger than the Condor which is the largest of the present day fliers. The insects have followed an entirely different course of evolution. The Archaeopteryx was not an imposing specimen. He was probably not a bird of prey, and being smaller than the common crow, must not be confused with the giant prehistoric flying reptiles, known as Pterodactyls.

It took nature millions of years to produce birds from the lower forms of life. It has been suggested by some scientists that man and the apes slowly developed from early bird-like creatures, and if this be true then more millions of years were required to produce even the early cave-man, who is our immediate ancestor.

- M.K. Jessup -



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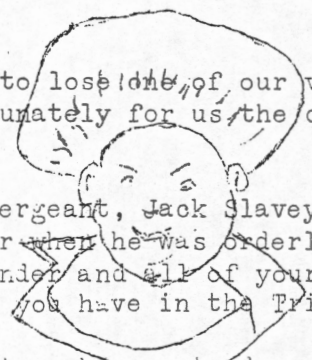
THE FIRST REAL BIRD

HOT STUFF FROM THE

KITCHEN

WE WERE DEPRESSED when we thought that we were going to lose ~~one~~ of our very good cooks from Old Kentucky. We refer to Baker. Fortunately for us, the quarantine was on at the time and he is still with us.

TOO MUCH CREDIT cannot be accorded our present mess sergeant, Jack Slavey. A more conscientious worker could not be found. Remember when he was orderly? Congratulations, Slavey, may all of your steaks be tender and all of your allotted days be filled with strong friendships such as you have in the Tri-C.



WE THOUGHT that Dale Tharp could tell tall stories, but we hereby tender the palm of victory to Geore L. Tharp. His recent election to the presidency of this organization a signal victory for his prowess. He left his other competitors, Slavens, Muse, and Daly, far in the rear.

WE NOMINATE

"Pop" Powers as 'tops' of all the first cooks. His excellent work for the many months that he has been in company 1583 is deserving of only a big hand. Next to cooking up new and excellent dishes he likes to play a friendly game of bridge.

PAY

Dennis: "Say, Eads, don't you think orderlies should be paid for what an orderly knows?"

Eads: "No!"

Dennis: "Why?"

Eads: "Well, in that case guys like you wouldn't get paid".

COURTESY

Who could find a more courteous little gentleman than Charles Mahfuz. He is doing a splendid job as B. A. E. orderly. It takes a big man to be courteous always. Keep it up, Mahfuz. Courtesy oays good dividends.

ALL SMILES

Now that everything is all fixed with the young lady in question, our Boyer is now his usual smiling self.

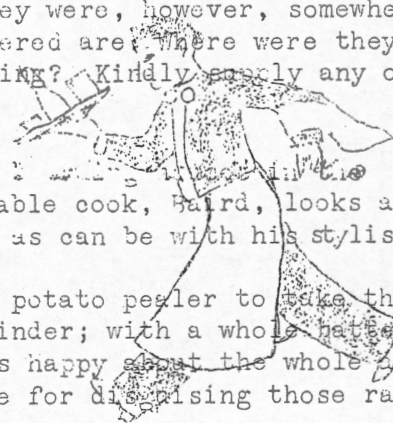
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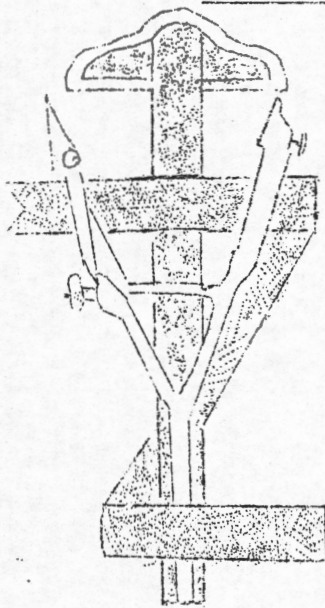
MYSTERY STILL UNSOLVED. Not long since, a careful search was made for two of our valued members of the kitchen force. One of them a very high ranking member. After a careful search of the barracks and all other places we could imagine them to be, they could not be located. They were, however, somewhere in camp. The questions we would like to have answered are: Where were they? Why did they leave so suddenly? What were they doing? Kindly supply any or full information to the CBI, Tel. Ohh-Ooo.

If all the boarders were placed side by-side from all the boarding houses in the world, how far could they reach?

Our capable cook, Baird, looks as dignified as can be with his stylish glasses.

THE OLD KITCHEN is not what it used to be. With a potato peeler to take the drudgery out of K.P.; with a new electric meat grinder; with a whole battery of new ranges. Well, in any event, Pop Powers is happy about the whole affair. We only hope that they will find some device for disguising those rabbit rations.

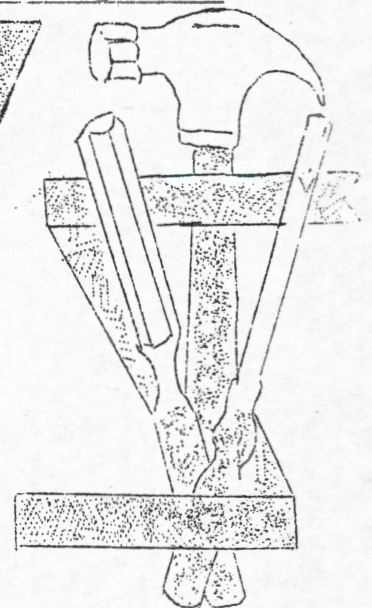




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B.A.E. STAFF

Sam Wearley, Superintendent
 John R. Fabing, Civil Engineer
 Henry W. Schaffner, " "
 William J. Taylor, " "
 William H. Vanderbosch, Foreman
 Opal E. Kilmer, Junior Foreman
 Leo Doble, " "
 Raymond Eckert, Power Mach. Operator
 John L. Henderson, Mechanic
 James H. Back, Squad Foreman
 Guy Tindle, Jr. Asst. to Technician
 Lester McClannon, Semi-Skilled W'ker
 George McKeighan, " " "

Its about as easy to get news from the B.A.E. group as it is to shush Muse when he gets started on one of his 'tall story' sprees. Not that they are do-less or anything of the kind but they are very mouest. Since they won't sing a song, we must sing it ourselves.

Mr. John L. Henderson, our popular and efficient mechanic, had a very bad injury to his thumb some time ago. He has suffered quite a little with it but goes on with his work just the same. Take good care of that thumb, John, you may want to hitch hike some day.

Mr. D. H. Harker visited camp some time ago, stepping high wide and handsome with chest expanded to the 'nth' degree. 'Sfunny what becoming a 'papa' will do to a man. Congratulations, D. H! Bring him up and let us register him for future enrollment.

HURRY BACK H. W.

H. W. Schaffner, on being notified of his return to the Milwaukee office, rushed off in such a great hurry that he forgot three trunks & five bags. Is it possible the mind was on something besides the old desk at the office? Hurry back, H. W. Dr. Shields is waiting for you.

Who said it? "Believe it or not, I am waiting for an egg sandwich" (Answer may appear in next issue)

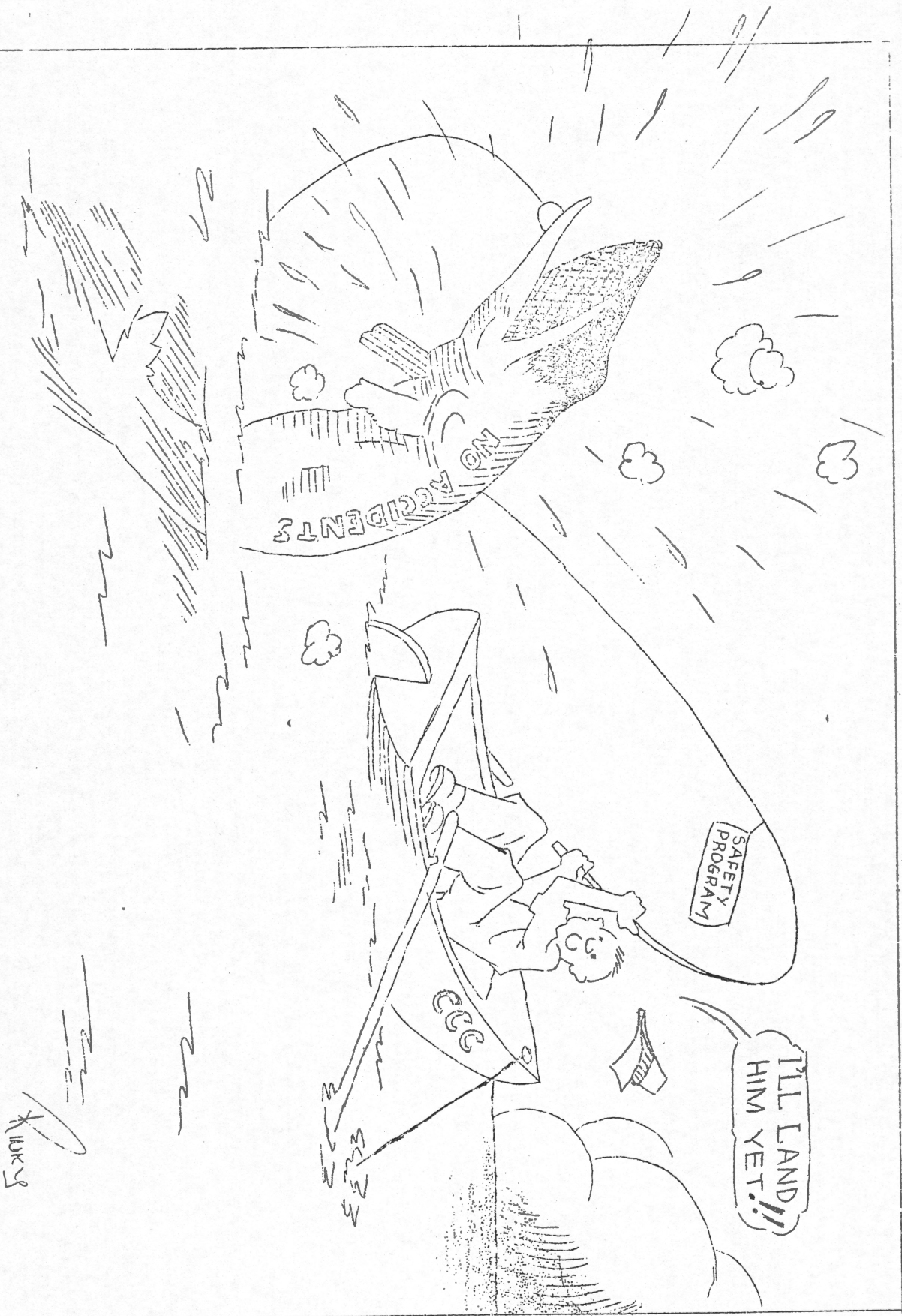
E. W. GAIN INSPECTS

E. W. Gain arrived on the 27th for his regular inspection. He found things in very good shape, having also GAIN ed 5lbs. while in camp. Come back aGAIN, E.W., the white meat of the chicken awaits you.

Boxing practice in Barracks # 1. All members of the B.A. E. invited.

It was only told to me, I only heard, that a member of the N. R. M. (Northwest Royal Mounted) on one of his recent trips into the southland, became a little confused at the approach of an O.O.T.L. and lost a valuable portion of his assets. I am only telling what I heard. (Full details will be found in the next issue unless, well .)

CCC COMPANY 1533 IS DOING ALL THAT MAY POSSIBLY BE DONE TO LAND IT.



Kidney

NUTS TO YOU

FROM THE COMPANY 1583
VALPARAISO IND.

VOL. III



WE SERVE IT TO YOU WHILE
IT IS HOT

—WHAT IT TAKES, WE'VE GOT—

NUTS TO: Lt. Claude R. Landaw, Commander, for changing the name of the Super's mail to read Mr. Weasel. That really got HIS goat, and believe you me, IT is hard to get.

Mr. Vanderbosch: "We walked for miles and didn't see a human face."
Mr. Taylor: "Where were you?"
Mr. Vanderbosch: "At the nudist camp

Muse: "That'll it be, you skunk? swords, or pistols?"
Slavens: "If I were a skunk, would I need a sword or pistol?" West P.P.

Another Relative

Who is that young fellow cheating on his exams?
"That's my son"
"What are we mooring our boat to?"
"That's my buoy."
"To whom does this leather glove belong?"
"That's my kid".
"Who owns that diving board?"
"That's my offspring".
"What class comes after Sophomore?"
"That's Junior".
"Is something falling out of your head?"
Yes, that's my hair."
"Why are you always at ease?"
"That's my poise".
"See the rays of light coming thru the window?"
"Yes, that's my son."
"If you were the head of a certain large chain of restaurants, what would be your comment?"
"That's my Child's." - Penn Punch Bowl

Canine's National anthem - "My Country, 'Tis a Tree." - Penn Punch Bowl

Cornell: "I was out with a nurse last night".

Inman: "Well, cheer up. Maybe your mother will let you go without one soon"

WE SUGGEST : A TALKATHON

We nominate: Muse, Tharp, Pawlik, Slavens
We recommend: "Winner take all-the raspberries". Note: Sorry, Daly, we omitted you. You should be nominated.

WE DONT KNOW who killed cock robin but we DO know who gave McCormick that rather black eye.

LIGHTS! CAMERA!

Did you get that pose of our new Lt. ?

Many more Happy Birthdays, Captain O. G. Bachman, a gentleman and a splendid officer if there ever was one. HAPPY LANDINGS and BON VOYAGE ALWAYS. THIS, we believe expresses the sentiment of every member of 'Old '83.

" No, Rookie, a chiseler is not a fellow who makes statues".

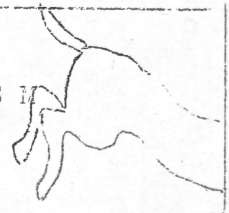


HAMMIK, AXSOM, AND JANCZURA
PILLS, PRINTING, AND PESSINISH

Pellets, Pins, & Papers

NUTS TO YOU

- and I do mean YOU!



Weather:

One blanket
warmer

"We Can Take It"

(With due acknowledgement to Max T. Stuckey and the "Bull Shbet of 514")
Fighting words-- You looked like that when you were a rookie

If you were paid for what you were worth, just think how much you would
owe the government.

If you are interested in types of word, you might make a study of a few
of these CCC craniums.

Here lies a very good loader
Beneath this granite rock.
He caught WHITE working,
And could not stand the shock.

For sale cheap: One Baritone with Mucha attached.

As a business proposition, Muse, did you ever think of putting a red
coat on Montgomery and giving him a tincup?

Miss Barrett (Spelling instructor) : "Dec, can you spell that word? Dec,
did you hear my question?"

Dec: "I shook my heal".

Miss Barrett: "You don't expect me to hear it rattle clear up here, do
you.?"

The symptoms of laziness are hard to tell sometimes. Montgomery says
that even Doctor Shields didn't know what was wrong with him

To the "WE CAN TAKE IT" platform is added: "Double seated overalls for
golabrickers".

You guys that have the center of gravity in the seat of your pants will
never get there.

Did you ever note that southern drawl of Wilson and our fire guard, Byers?
"I wont come down 'thar, I'm away down 'Hyar'.

Fifteen thousand spuds later he was sorry that he had ever gone AWOL

Juhasz won the ping pong tournament. He was probably raised with a
paddle.

If only some of the fellows in this company had as much vim and pep every
day as they do in these midnight veal hash handicap dashes, or when passes
are being issued over the week-and, what a company. WHAT A COMPANY!

The editor will award a package of cigarettes to any member who submits
anything that we can use on this page.

All right, you guys, you're safe for another month.

"THEY CAN TAKE IT"



SOUTH AMERICA'S STORY

(Elsie Spicer Eells)

From the remotest mists of antiquity spring the legends of civilization which decayed centuries before blood thirsty hordes of despoiling Spaniards swept the mountains and plains of South America, destroying priceless records of achievements in science, sociology, and government.

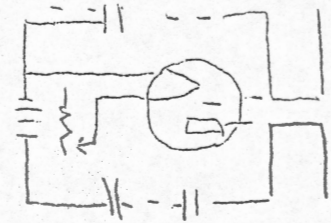
Many interesting facts are disclosed regarding this vast continent lying to the south. Who made the giant statues on Easter Island? Did the astronomer scientists of Peru come to the Andes from the lost continent of Atlantis, or from Mongolia via North America, Alaska, and Siberia? Did a race of giants build the pre-Inca fortresses? What influence did the Moorish invasion of Spain in early centuries have upon the modern life and civilization of the Latin American Republic? How does their government differ from our own? What has been the effect of mixing Latin temperament with Indian stolidity? What is South America? Read this book.



THE NEW WORLD OF SCIENCE

(A. Frederick Collins)

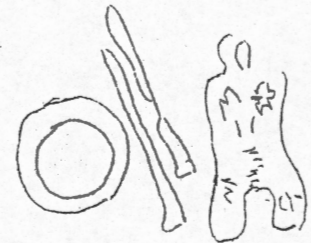
A popular picture of the advanced state of physical knowledge to-day, with an explanation of cosmic rays, electric eyes, robots, radio, the stars, and many interesting findings of scientists working in chemistry, engineering, metallurgy, and about the use of star light to turn on the lights of the Century of Progress Celebration.



THE STORY OF MONEY

(Mary Duncan Carter)

Money and coins through the ages! What different races have used for money. The meaning of a check. A short book, easily read, and an interesting discussion about a commodity that all want and but few succeed in obtaining.

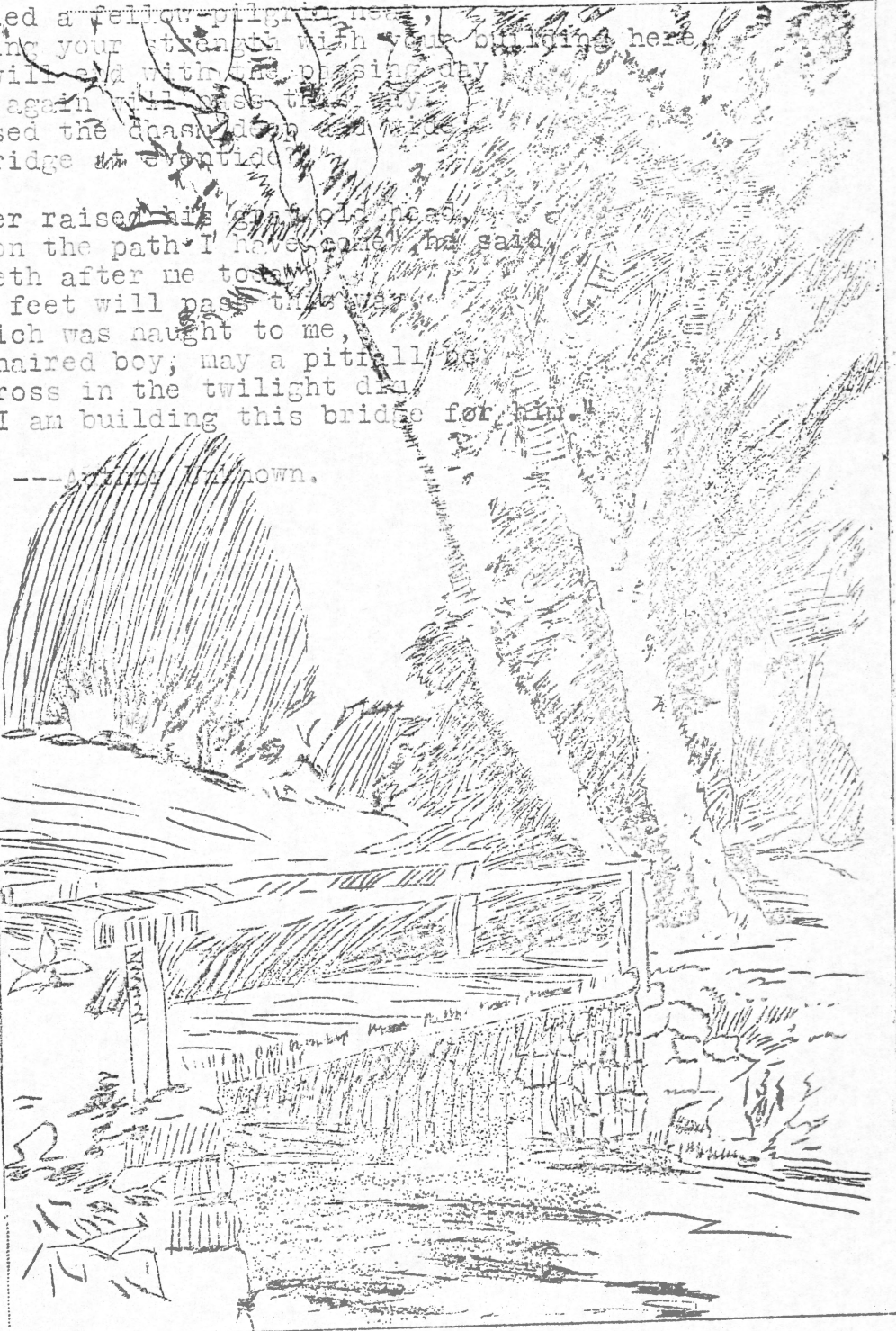


An old man traveling a lone highway,
Came at the evening cold and gray,
To a chasm deep and wide.
The old man crossed in the twilight dim,
For the sullen stream held no fear for him;
But he turned when he reached the other side
And builded a bridge to span the tide.

THE
BUILDER

"Old man", cried a fellow-pilgrim,
"You are wasting your strength with your building here,
Your journey will end with the passing day
And you never again will pass this way.
You have crossed the chasm deep and wide,
Why build a bridge at eventide?"

And the builder raised his eyes to the sky,
"Good friend, on the path I have gone," he said,
"There followeth after me to-day
A youth, whose feet will pass this way,
The stream which was naught to me,
To that fair-haired boy, may a pitfall be.
He, too, must cross in the twilight dim,
Good friend, I am building this bridge for him."



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