





Such Is Army Life



By TARBELL.

TWO SQUADRON TEAMS TO MEET IN DEBATE AT HUT ON NEXT FRIDAY EVENING

The first debate to be staged under the auspices of the debating society which has been organized at this center will be held in the auditorium of the "Y" Hut on next Friday evening. This entertainment had been previously announced to be given at an earlier date but unavoidable circumstances necessitated a change in the initial program prepared.

The two teams which will meet in debate on next Friday evening are the teams representing the squadrons commanded by Lieutenants Hill and Woolley. The team representing the former will argue the affirmative and the latter will take the negative view of the subject, which is:

Resolved that the American soldiers in France should marry French women.

Each squadron on the Post has shown an interest in this move and material for debating teams has been studied and booked for appearance. The vacancy caused by a transfer of Sgt. Middleton has been temporarily filled by Pvt. 1st Cl., William Lowell Toms of the Replacement squadron.

The kaiser, in throwing his crack troops against the Americans, shows plainly that he wants to whip us out completely before Honduras gets ready.—Springfield (Mo.) Leader.

AIN'T IT SO LEE?

When you havn't seen A «femme» FROM God's Country IN years and years AND then one day A couple of Red Crosses COME to camp And you get all Exited AND have visions OF dances AND dinners AND talks And everything AND then somebody REMINDS you that you are NOTHING but a SECOND Lieutenant AND bald at that AND that there are FLOCKS of MAJORS AND Captains AND «First» AND everything AROUND camp AIN'T war hell OR ain't it?

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LOCAL SPORT SPUTTERINGS

(EDITED BY SCULLY.)

GRID BATTLE THIS AFTERNOON TO OPEN LOCAL FIELD SEASON

MOTOR MECHANICS TO PLAY CONSTRUCTION MEN AT 2:30—SQUADRON TEAMS FORMED THIS WEEK.

This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the football teams of the Motor Mechanics and the Construction squadron will play the first game of the gridiron season on the local gridiron. A game had been scheduled to be played here last Sunday. The Balloon Company team was to meet the Motor Mechanics in a return contest. Because of the rain, this game was not played.

The Motor Mechanics have shown their stuff by holding the Balloon men to four touchdowns. The Balloon men have the opportunity of getting enough practice to develop a strong team. That has not been the case with the local elevens thus far.

Just what the Construction squadron team will do this season is not known. They have not been against any team. Last year, though, while still at Kelley Field, Texas, these grid warriors were heralded as the champions. It can be taken for granted that the game this afternoon, although to be played as a practice game, will be a real return to the old game.

A survey of the squadrons of the field has been made by representatives of the «Flights and Landings» committee on athletics for the purpose of learning the possibilities of organizing a strong team in each squadron. Many men have now taken a keen interest in the sport. A meeting of representatives of each squadron will be held in the office of «Flights and Landings» tomorrow evening at eight o'clock.

An effort is being made to get proper training hours for the men who will be placed on the squadron teams. With the present working hours it is almost impossible that the men get out for practice and football is one of the games that cannot be played without practice.

Football is not only being promoted by the athletic committee with the idea of affording a means of pastime for the enlisted men. It is being promoted because of the interest taken by the government. Besides being a game of real sport it has many other features that tend to elevate the standard of the men who play. Provisions are made in the states that all men, especially in the colleges where the Student Officers' Training Corps has been introduced, are requested to participate.

With the material here, the interest taken by the enlisted men and the support that is being given by the officers, a good schedule can be arranged and the games to be played will be real gridiron battles of «the days of yore».

Bids for the manufacture of approximately 4,000,000 pairs of shoes for the army have been opened in the office of the Quartermaster General at Washington, writes the London Daily Mail. And the same issue writes that the American Army is now ready to equip 2,000,000 more men with uniforms. Little wonder that Germany should be so eager to conclude peace at this time. Just when the United States is ready to get into the game with her full strength, the game seems to be almost ended. But President Wilson is the referee and it is up to him to blow the whistle and he may decide on having an extra period.

VARSIITY FOOTBALL HOLDING ITS OWN IN BATTLE AGAINST ODDS

BOAT RACING ALSO INTRODUCED FOR SERVICE MEN—NAVY MEN TAKE HONORS IN BIG MEET.

The Columbia University (New York) football players will have the coaches and trainers this season to place on the gridiron one of the best football elevens that has represented the school. Major Herbert C. Earnshaw who took part in the battle of Chateau Thierry was delegated by Colonel J. P. Finley to take charge of the athletics at this university. He is an enthusiastic football fan and will work with the head coach.

The New York University football team is to play the Columbia University team on November 23. Other games have been arranged for the New York U. eleven with the Maryland State university, Stevens and with Trinity. During this month games are being played between the battalion elevens.

The larger universities and colleges of the United States have complied with the quest that they institute a student officers training course. The plans of the government further outlined rules of sports which are being adhered to. One of these rules dwells on the playing of football. Battalion teams are being organized in every school where the government's request has been met. After the battalion schedule has been played, the Varsity team will be picked from the various battalion teams.

The inter-Varsity games are to be played next month. The schedules are rather short, allowing but a few games to each team. However, this method will keep up the spirit of football and the sport will not suffer because of the conditions arising from the war.

At the Great Lakes Training Station (navy), boat racing has been added to athletics. Each regiment stationed here is now training its crew. The schedule which has been drawn makes possible a race between two teams each Wednesday afternoon.

Boat racing is one of the best forms of exercise for the full development of the physical make-up of a man. The larger colleges and universities of the East have for many years realized the value of just the sort of training an athlete gets in this sport and boat racing has been one of the favorite sports in these schools. It is just as exciting, to one who understands the sport, as any other form of sport now promoted.

The enlisted men from the Pelham Bay Naval Training Station have already shown their ability in the world of sports. For the first time in the history of track athletics the senior metropolitan track and field championship has been won by the sons of Uncle Sam. These men from the Pelham station outclassed all competitors.

QUEER THINGS ABOUT THE POST.

Lieut. Blake telling everybody that the Air Service was being run as he thought it should be run. «Student» Esty Foster in the barracks when the Red Cross Hut was open and a certain someone was putting up curtains. «Pilot» Stark telling a man from the States that training over here last winter was a cinch. Lieut. McCormack being late for mess and not complaining about it.

YANK ATHLETES TO STAGE CONTESTS IN VELODROME IS PLAN

POPULAR ATHLETIC FIELD IS TURNED OVER TO YANKS FOR WINTER.

That athletics for the soldiers of the Puy de Dome district might be furthered the Americans have taken over the Velodrome in..... for the purpose of holding inter-camp, company and branch athletic meets weekly, and possibly more often. The Americans will have complete jurisdiction over this popular athletic park from this date on.

Last Sunday the French participated in a rather pretentious athletic meet to celebrate their last day on the field. However they will probably meet American athletes on the same grounds at an early date.

Football and basket ball tournaments can very readily be staged in the arena and there is a suitable grandstand, though small, for the spectators. Camp football teams should be of such a quality that such tournaments here would be almost equal to those of the «celebrated» meets in the states in view of the fact that the material at hand is of such a large variety.

Members of the aviation center have started extensive programs for athletics this coming winter and the artillery men are doing likewise. We expect to be betting beaucoup Frants on our runs in the near future.

LISPING LIZZIE'S LEAFLETS.

Dear George: I just don't know what to do. I'm so lonesome I think I'll go out and do what that there M. Twain says which is to eat weedy worms if one can find 'em. Why ain't this here terrible war some times come to a finish sometime.

We girls what's here ain't over there with youse fellows is outta luck or something. We've got nothing to do but sit an' think an' those what can't think is outta luck or something.

There ain't nobody what a gal can get personal with or nothin'. They got everything rationed but movin' pictures, an' park benches is now made into shells or something an' what's a poor workin' girl gonna do, huh George?

Member when we usta be on them there city park benches an' make castles an' love, and get personal an' everythin' George? I wish I was eddicated gal sos I could come over in some kinda service an' make life easier for youse guys what's comin' outa a hard winter in them there terrible trenches o' the Services of Supplies or something. I think them there poets what's callin' you darin' air men trench diggers what flies with picks an' shovels to be doggone fools or something.

Youse guys is the most darin' what's what. My heart is about to break or something. By this time this here peace move youse guys'll be home soon an' those French janes what thinks that they's got you copped is outta luck, ain't they George? Me an' you got kinda personal didn't we George? Don't you dar get personal with them there French janes 'cause mebbe you'll be sorry, George. It's 3:30 A. M. so I gotta pound the feathers. I wish you had feathers George. No, not like a birdie but in a pillow, George. Then I know you'd sleep well, George. Pleasant dreams to youse in that there perilous Service o' Supply.

Yours with love and affectionation, Lizzie.

MEME CHOSE (BY BRAINLESS BUNION.)

Propeller Wash Good morning.

Have you received your last month's mail yet?

Speaking of mail will the guy that wrote that letter in French to us please tell what he said. We can't waste passes going to town just to stand on the corner. And she never missed a date before.

Poets License Hereby Revoked. Who rises at the break of day And to the hangar wends his weary way

And with the dawn's first light Hé starts upon his daily flight?

THE PILOT. Who sits all day in cooling shades Cusses the landings and lowers the grades

Who casts aside all cares and worries And has no fear of reveille flurries?

THE INSTRUCTOR. Who is it who answers the call Of the Pilot after his fall

N-O-B-O-D-Y. 'Oo's 'ittle Wingie Is 'Oo?

Dear Editor—All the girls in the States are trying to get some nice nickname for you daring AVIATORS. The Army has «Sammies» and the Navy has «Jackies.» I suggest «Wingie» for you boys. Don't you think it awfully cute and won't it be real popular with the boys? Geraldine.

Go to the head of the class, Geraldine, Beatrice Fairfax couldn't do better.

Dear Editor—The regulations say that a soldier should always salute all officers and soldiers when they meet them. But the book doesn't say a word about the ladies. How do you meet a lady? Perplexed.

(Head on and trust that it will stay there. Ed.)

A Tragedy In Three Acts.

ACT I. Soft Music Orr and Two Instructors Curtain.

ACT II. Softer Music Orr and One Instructor Curtain.

ACT III. Still Softer Music Orr Curtain.

Heard At The Circle. 1st Pilot—«Gee he made a Chinese landing.» 2nd. Damfo!—«Howzat?» 1st. Ditto—«Wing low.» H-E-L-P.

