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William E. Reefer, now attending a communications school at Camp Wolters, Texas writes his folks relative to his training program: "We go to class all day now, taking code-organization, telephone and all sorts of classes on the use of communication personnel. Most of the classes are very interesting. I used to think that one had to have a desk, fancy classrooms and books in order to study but now they herd 60 to 180 of us in fatigue uniforms into bare rooms. We sit at plain tables. There is absolutely no talking or chewing of gum. It is quite different from Creighton but you still learn. The surroundings don't make much difference." Incidentally, Bill is getting along fine and has gained about 10 lbs. and seems to like army life.

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The latest communique from A/C Stanley L. Hansen, Miami Beach, Fla., states: "Understand they are going to issue service stripes for every month we stay at Miami Beach and a ribbon for being stationed outside the U. S. Border. Ha! (Remember Jim Maxey's remark about "Americans Exiled in Florida?) We're on the move again, we G I'd our rooms last night and tonight we are moving to another hotel. Wish the government would pay the rent once in a while so we wouldn't have to move so much.... third time in about three weeks.

I was guard at Famingo Park last night from 2 to 4, it was the most beautiful sight I have ever seen, the moon shone thru the palm trees, birds were singing, flowers blooming that smelled like gardenias, and I'll be darned, all I had to talk to was the other guard!

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Father Linn has compiled the following facts and figures relative to additional Creighton men entering the armed forces which we thought you might be interested in:

On June 20th, 101 men left Camp Dodge for Camp Roberts, California. These included the First Advanced R.O.T.C. Infantrymen and pre-meds and pre-dents who had not been accepted by medical or dental schools. Pre-meds and pre-dents who were accepted by medical or dental schools went from Camp Dodge to Lincoln for specialized training assignments and replacement center and are awaiting orders to report to some school which already has a pre-medical or predental setup. There were about 22 of these students.

Seven First Year Advanced R.O.T.C. men went from Camp Dodge to Fort Knox, Kentucky into the Tank Corps.

On June 8th the 2nd Year Advanced R.O.T.C. men left for Ft. Leavenworth and after a week, were transferred to Officers' Candidate School at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Navy V-7 Juniors and Seniors, and Navy V-1 men, totaling about 86, were ordered to report on July 1st to various schools having Navy contracts. On the same day, 29 Marine Corps reserves were ordered to report for active duty or for study at various schools.

300 Medical and Dental students were activated at Ft. Leavenworth on June 27th and were sent back to Creighton to continue their studies. These men are now in uniform, receiving base pay and tuition but living outside of barracks in their homes or boarding houses..... On July 7, 90 other medics and dents were activated in the same manner by the Navy Department.

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All news relative to active members of the Creighton Parents Club may be sent to any of the staff members listed above.

Deadline is the first of each month!

Stanley Hansen - cont. from Page 1

At calisthenics on the beach one day, Stanley was talking to the boy next to him, about schools, etc. and when Stan mentioned Creighton, his friend told him his uncle taught at Creighton-- "Dr. John P. Begley!" Stanley enjoys "Service News" very much.

(P.S. Just before press time, Stanley was reported on the move again)

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Cpl. Leo Finnegan has been assigned to Officers' Candidate School at Ft. Benning, Georgia.

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NEW VERSION OF K.P.

When the R.O.T.C. 1st Adv. Detachment descended on Camp Dodge, Iowa, they anticipated K.P. duty but were loath to discuss it. Finally this is the story Pvt. James Barrett told. "One evening, much to his surprise, his favorite dish was served--meat loaf. Overjoyed, Jim asked for a second helping and complimented the cook. As he left the mess hall, the cook was waiting for him with a bouquet of flowers. Sadly, Jim told the cook that his mother could make wonderful meat loaf, too. The cook was heartbroken and left saying that nobody wanted him. The next morning someone shook Pvt. Barrett by the shoulder--it was the cook telling Jim that he should come to the kitchen and cheer the cook a bit...so Jim kept the cook company all day long!

CREIGHTON PARENTS CLUB

The third meeting of the Parents Service Club was held on June 5th in the Creighton Prep library. Most of the evening was devoted to the final election of officers, listed below:

Henry Egenberger	President
F. L. Hansen	Vice-Pres.
Mrs. Carl Stangel	Rec. Sec'y.
W. C. Nash	Fin. Sec'y.
Chris Kemmy	Treasurer

The club is continuing to enroll many new members and the attendance at each meeting is growing considerably. The meetings are enjoyed by all and a very friendly spirit exists.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

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Sgt. (Stamping into barracks) "Will all you low-down, blank, blank, get out of here and get in line!"
 (Immediately all the soldiers dashed out leaving one lowly private reclining on his bunk.)
 Sgt. (Glaring) "Well!"
 Pvt. (Calmly) "My, there were a lot of them, weren't there?"

--Selected

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After completing basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif., George O'Leary, Jr. and John Popa are now at the City College of New York City about to take courses in the Army Specialized Training Program. Although their preliminary examinations are quite rigid, the boys are relaxing a bit by taking in the sights of Gotham ...Stage Door Canteen, Times Square, etc. Their new surroundings are decidedly different than sunny California but much more interesting.

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Mr. Chris Tracy recently visited his son, Pvt. Wm. Tracy stationed at the Waukesha, Wis. Mrs. Chris Tracy will leave in the very near future to visit Pvt. Tracy.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nedley spent the weekend of June 20th visiting their son, William, at Mount Vernon, Iowa. Private Nedley is in the Air Corps.

Mrs. Chris Kemmy and Mrs. Al. Pattavina, have returned to Omaha after visiting their sons at Camp Roberts, California.

Mrs. Mike Gaughn is planning a visit with her son, Jack, now at Denver, Colorado.

We have added to our membership list, the name of Captain Curtis D. Kier, former Staff Sergeant of the Creighton R.O.T.C. also have enrolled the name of his son, Private James M. Kier, a former Creighton Student recently of Company "B", 79th Infantry Training Battalion, Camp Roberts, California. His new address has not as yet been received.

A/S Wm. Tracy has written the Parent Club, thanking them for the Birthday card. His "thank you" note is the first the club has received to date.

Joseph Hogan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Hogan, has arrived safely overseas.

In the Chapel at Camp Wheeler, Georgia, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening on May 15, Miss Mary Elaine Magarell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Magarell and Pvt. James Dwight Hunter, son of Mrs. Artilyng Hunter, were married in a double ring Military ceremony; performed by John S. Rankin, Post Chaplain.

Lt. J. L. Lyongs sang, I Love you Truly and Ave Maria.

Attendants were Mrs. Della Deevers Heise and Thomas R. Sneddon.

Members of Pvt. Hunter's company lined the aisle on either side and stood at attention as the bride marched to the altar on the arm of Lt. Lyongs, who gave her in marriage. After the ceremony, they formed an arch of honor with crossed rifles, as the couple left the Chapel.

The bride is a graduate of Brownell Hall and attended the University of Omaha. Pvt. Hunter was a junior in the Creighton College of Commerce. He was a Sgt. in the Color Guard of R.O.T.C. last year and later became a member of the Officer's Enlisted Reserve Candidate.

Pvt. James D. Hunter won a medal as a sharpshooter. Also a cash money prize as second best shot in his Company at Camp Wheeler. Ga.

Pvt. Frank Haney has been transferred to Boca Raton, Florida from Clearwater, Florida. He has also earned his first stripe and is known now as PFC Haney.

Pvt. James Barrett assigned from Camp Dodge, Iowa to Camp Roberts, California. Also assigned from Camp Dodge, Iowa to Camp Roberts, California was Pvt. Marvin Barnett.

The chaplain spoke gravely to the prisoner. "I will give you five minutes of grace before your execution."

"Fine," said the condemned man. "Bring her in."

Upon completing their basic training at Camp Roberts, California, the following men are now home enjoying a well deserved furlough:

Privates: James F. Arkwright
Thomas L. Arkwright
John A. Durkan
Louis B. Egenberger
George J. Eastman
Adolph P. Ferrari
Thomas Dineen

Mrs. Chris Kemmy wrote the following items from Camp Roberts, we thought the boys might like to know "what's cookin".

"No wonder the boys are in such good spirits, they are always having G.I. parties which I found out means scrubbing the barracks."

Every soldier complains of having picked a solid rock for digging his fox hole."

The Iowa boys say the Creighton men are from the "State of Creighton", evidently a little feuding going on".

"An officer telling one Creighton boy, "to lean a little harder on his razor".

"The following Creighton men seen while out here so far: Popa, Lynam, Finnegan, Kier, Plunkeet, O'Leary, Higgins, Kemmy, McCarthy, and Pattavina.

"They are really all in the "pink". I am to as that sun keeps burning and you keep peeling.

"Hints to Mothers-Daughters-Wives visiting Army camps in California.

1. Be sure and take walking shoes. No open toes.
2. Make reservations ahead of time.

Pvt. Nash writes his parents that they were out of quarantine, and then brought mumps from Washington, D. C., only to be quarantined again. And then Pvt. Nash's impression of Sheppard Field, is the only camp in the world where you can stand in the mud up to your neck and have the dust blow in your face.

If you think you are beaten, you are,
If you think you dare not, you don't,
If you'd like to win, but think you
can't,

It's almost certain you won't.
If you think you'll lose, you've lost,
For out in the world we find,
Success begins with a fellow's will,
It's all in the state of mind.

If you think you're outclassed, you are,
You've got to think high to rise,
You've got to be sure of yourself before
You can ever win a prize.

Life's battles don't always go
To the stronger or faster man,
But soon or late the man who wins
Is the one who thinks he can.

--- Selected

Staff Colonel: "Your reports should be written in such a manner that even the most ignorant may understand them."

Sergeant: "Well, sir, what part is it that you don't understand?"

---Safety Sun

THE CALL TO SERVICE,

These are the days when little thoughts
Must cease men's minds to occupy;
The nation needs men's larger creeds,
Big men must answer to her cry;
No longer selfish ways we tread,
The greater task lies just ahead.

These are the days when petty things
By all men must be thrust aside;
The country needs men's finest deeds,
Awakened is the nation's pride;
Men must forsake their selfish strife
Once more to guard their country's life.

---Edgar Guest

BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

The following Creighton men are represented in the Creighton Parents Club to date:

Pvt. James Arkwright
Pvt. Thomas Arkwright
Pvt. Marvin Barnett
Pvt. James Barrett
Pvt. John Barrett
Pvt. Joseph Biagiotti
Candidate Rowley Blakeney
Lt. (J.G.) M. C. Blakeney
Pvt. Harry Burstein
Pvt. Clayton O. Byam
Pvt. Sebastian J. Campagna
Pvt. Robert W. Campbell
Pvt. Sam J. Casaccio
Pvt. N. P. Coppolo
Pvt. Thomas Coyle
Pvt. John W. Delehant
Pvt. James J. Diesing
Pvt. Hilaire Harmon Doolittle
Pvt. John Durkan
Pvt. Allan W. Duesman
Pvt. George Eastman
Pvt. Louis B. Egenberger
Pvt. Thomas A. Fennell
Pvt. Adolph Ferrari
Pvt. Leo Finnigan, Jr.
Pvt. Harry Foster
Pvt. George V. Fritton
Pvt. John Davis Gaughan
Pvt. Frank Grasso
Pvt. Frank Haney
Pvt. Stanley Hansen
Pfc. R. B. Haselton
Lt. Richard W. Coyle
Captain Curtis D. Kier

Cpl. Edward A. Hatch
Pvt. William P. Higgins
Pvt. Joseph Hogan
Pvt. James D. Hunter
Pvt. Jerome A. Johnson
Pvt. Emmett J. Kelly
Pvt. John M. Kemmy
Pvt. Bernard E. Kenney
Pvt. Anthony T. Kettler
Pvt. James Kier
Pvt. Ralph Langer
Pvt. John Lucas
Pvt. James B. Maxey
Pvt. Peter J. McKenna
Pvt. John J. McQuade
Pvt. Robert S. Morrow
Pvt. Leslie G. Nash
Cadet William P. Nedley
Pvt. George P. O'Leary
Pvt. Calvin Olk
Pvt. Alfred Pattavina
Pvt. John G. Pirach
Pvt. John Popa
Lt. John Edward Pross, Jr.
Pvt. Wm. Reefe
Pvt. Don H. Schoessler
Pvt. John H. Siampaus
Pvt. James J. Sheehan
Pvt. Kevanaugh Smith
A/C Stanley Stepanek
Pvt. Carl Stangel
A/S Wm. G. Tracy
Pvt. James E. Vernon
Pvt. Kelmar W. Weidner

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BUY WAR BONDS AND WAR STAMPS

WOULDST KNOW HOW TO HELP WIN THIS WAR:

- I. Thou shalt keep they mouth shut.
- II. Thou shalt stay out of Washington, both thou and thy conventions and thy car and thy family and thy family's family and all thy correspondence and thy personal problems; none of these shalt thou bring to Washington for they clutter up the works.
- III. Thou shalt not harass thy son because he hath not a commission neither shalt thou make him to feel the service of an enlisted man to be beneath his college education and they colonial background. Neither shall these other enlisted men, if thou dost not make of them an abomination.
- IV. Thou shalt not hoard: only the squirrel hoardeth, and this he doeth because he is a squirrel.
- V. Thou shalt not get ents in thy pants to put on a 'uniform only because thou art vain and hast no courage to hoe thy row in the place where thou art most needed.
- VI. Thou shalt walk; even thus shalt thou aid to save gas and rubber, thus shalt thou redeem the price of thy girdle and thy doctor's bill and thy very hide.
- VII. Thou shalt not strike; neither shalt thou walk out, neither shalt thou lock out; neither shalt thou sit down on thy job in order that thy days may be long in the land which the Lord thy God hath given thee.
- VIII. Thou shalt not in thy confidence measure the seas for verily they who hath thought to hide behind the seas are full of prune juice.
- IX. Thou shalt not fret because of evil doers, for thou hast not done so well thyself.
- X. Thou shalt not lose faith; thou hast lost nothing beyond recovery if thy faith be not lost.

----- (Selected).