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### THE OWLS' PARTY

There is a certain group of men at Payne Field who invert the intended arrangement of rest and labor. During the bright daylight hours, when they should be working, they rest; and during the dark hours of the night, when all is at repose, they prowls about and toil.

Anyone who has been awakened from a healthy sleep by the measured cadence of a hammer or the humdrum of a motor across the way will bear testimony to this sad truth.

In consequence of their annoying habits, it was a general understanding in the Post that this group was not to be entertained or catered to in any way.

This growing tradition however, was broken last week through the insistence of the War Camp Community Service, under the direction of Mr. L. L. Eddy. Mr. Eddy heard of these men and immediately felt a great interest in them. Not living at the camp and consequently never awakened rudely in the dead of night, he could not understand why they had been so consistently ignored.

After he had taken such a decisive stand in the matter, everybody at the field felt it was only proper to cooperate with him. Accordingly everything was done to make the proposed party a success.

Mr. Walker kindly offered the swimming and boating facilities of his lake, and the people of West Point, with their characteristic good will, lent themselves to the accomplishment of the outing. Enough machines were donated to carry the men from West Point to the lake and back to Payne Field in the evening.

The picnic dinner was in charge of the ladies of the Patriotic League.

Thursday, Aug. 22, the day of the outing, was an ideal outing day, moderately warm and clear. Swimming, rowing, singing and walking in the woods all contributed their share to pass the time happily. The dinner was good to behold and better to contain. It rounded out the day beautifully.

### FORTY NEW SQUADRONS

Of the forty air squadrons, whose organization was recently authorized, four will be located at Houston, Texas, and thirty-six, or a training brigade of three wings, on Long Island, N. Y. The base of this Long Island training brigade, as now planned, will be Hazlehurst Field, near Mineola. The squadrons will be quartered in groups of four on nine outlying fields. These squadrons are to serve under field conditions, simulating as nearly as practicable the conditions behind the lines in France. They will train as organizations, and it is hoped to furnish them completely with personnel and equipment so that when they have finished their training in the brigade very little additional training will be required before they take their places on the front. This will also enable them to be sent to Europe in complete squadrons instead of detachments as heretofore. The outlying fields on Long Island, which will be used for the new enlarged training operations, will be Brindley Field, at Commack; Lufberry Field at Wantagh; Mitchel Field at Mineola; and Henry J. Damm Field, near Babylon. Five more will be occupied eventually.—Army and Navy Journal.

### NOTICE!

It has come to the attention of the Circulation Department that a few subscribers are not receiving their copies of Zooms. An error of this kind will be promptly remedied if Lieut. T. W. Osborn, Circulation Manager, is notified.

### TROUBLE-SHOOTER

#### Paging Lt. K. P.

One K. P. rises to remark that he is now qualified as an oculist and awrist, having operated on the eyes of innumerable potatoes and ears of corn.

"High-brow" K. P.'s may refer to themselves as Culinary Sanitarians, if it will make them feel any better.

#### Mixed Drinks

The preacher with a suitcase full of booze, whom Lieut. McLean pinched, evidently confounded spirituous with spiritual.

#### They Lost

The American Press Humorists' Association voted to pay the running expenses of the Austrian army.

What the night men are for: to run motors and hammer with the largest hammers they can find and otherwise accustom the men in the barracks to sleeping at the front.

At the Y. M. C. A. there is a poster teaching the soldier the value of silence. It runs as follows:

A wise old owl sat on an oak,  
The more he saw the less he spoke,

The less he spoke the more he heard.  
O Soldier, imitate this bird.

Mr. Marshall was trying to teach it to the men at the Y one day; this is the result he received from one husky lad:

A wise old bird sat on a tree,  
I'll shut my mouth, he sez, sez he,  
He shut his mouth and never spoke,  
O Soldier, imitate that bloke.

### RUMOR, WHERE IS THY STING?



A.—I just heard, we were likely to be sent to San Diego.

B.—I heard all the instructors were to go overseas this week to teach Cadets.

A.—Naw! there's nothing to that, but I DO know I'm on overseas orders.

B.—Someone said this was to be a Cadet school only.

A.—It may be true at that.

B.—I hear you have a fairly good chance of getting over if you have any special qualifications.

A.—Well, that lets me out—I can't do anything but fly.

B.—I'd like to get to Garden City; I know a girl up there, and Boy! she is SOME GIRL.

A.—Ha! Ha! The only Garden you'll ever see, is Hangar Garden.

B.—Did you hear about that cross country trip to take in St. Louis, Memphis n'everything?

A.—Well, I hope they plan one to Alaska via Florida.

B.—Why?

A.—Oh, because there might be some orders in when we got back.

### ALL AVIATORS GET NEW FLYING COATS

Have you seen 'em? Nearly every flyer at Payne Field has been outfitted by the government with the regulation leather flying coat. The coats arrived at a most opportune time, too, for the zephyrs that have been wafting over Payne Field during the past week have been decidedly chilly.

Regulation sweaters and goggles have also been issued by the flying department. The flying coats can be worn on or off the post, but the sweaters must be either discarded or worn underneath the shirt when leaving the field.

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