

## ENQUIRY COLUMN.



Three "Unattached and one Non-effective" female staff write as follows:—

Dear Aunt Maggie, Having received invitations from various Officers, W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s., and Men of R.I.I., to join the Swimming and Rowing Club, may we be informed if it is permissa-

ble for to do so?

And if not, WHY NOT?

ANSWER.—Am delighted to hear from anyone unattached on the female staff. Yes you can, certainly, join the Rowing Club, and should you be clumsy enough to upset the boat you will have all the "Mixed Bathing" you require, and probably more. Always glad to hear from you.

AUNT MAGGIE.

Harry writes:—

I am in the habit of using the telephone for business purposes, and am captivated by the voice of the young lady at the other end. Would it be right for me to ask her out to dinner?

ANSWER.—Oh, Harry, you are a gay dog, I'm afraid. A little bird tells me that you are not the only one who has been captivated by that voice. Certainly ask her out to dinner, but don't be surprised if she refuses.

"B" writes:—

I am engaged to a private soldier, and he is in France. A certain officer pays me much attention with his eyes. Should I break off my engagement in the hope that the officer will pay me attention with his mouth?

ANSWER.—Before you break off your engagement, "B," try and sit next to your officer at the pictures, and should he pay attention to you with his feet you can break off your prior engagement.

Margery writes:—

My cousin, who is just twenty, is going to be married to one of your Group Clerks. I am seventeen, but look older. Do you think I might be one of her bridesmaids?

ANSWER.—Yes, dear, but leave your doll with the Verger.

"Phyllis" enquires: Two years ago Jack and I met, and for six months he came to see me every evening. One day he left me, and I have not heard a word from him since. I'm sure he loves me, though. What do you think?

ANSWER.—Evidently he is *raging* about you.

*Aunt Maggie*

## SPORTS.

### BASEBALL.

Well, the game with the Pay Office went the usual way on Saturday. After giving the fans some real sport and having a fighting chance to pull the game, the best that can be said of the team is that they THREW the game to the winds. Edmunsen's wild throw bringing the Pay "ginks" romping home. Muirhead also made a dud play. The redeeming features of the game were Wetlauger's one hand catch and McCoskery's play at second.

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### CRICKET.

On Saturday 15th inst., at Norbury the 1st. XI beat the Duchess of Connaught Red Cross Hospital, Taplow, by 29 runs. Going in first, we hit up a total of 101, the chief contributor being the captain H.R. Orr with 44 not out S.M.T. Stewart, the only other member of the team to get double figures, his score being 19.

In the bowling Jamieson and Slade took 5 and 4 wickets for 23 and 26 runs respectively. Orr taking the remaining wicket for 8.

The fielding did not quite come up to the standard shewn in our last match, some of the ground work being muffed at times. However, the match was interesting to both players and spectators and afforded good practice to the former in view of our present position in the league.

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### SWIMMING.

The Khaki University Swimming Club will meet at the Buckingham Palace Road Baths, Victoria, at 6 P.M. sharp, every Thursday evening.

All interested are requested to attend. For further particulars see S.Q.M.S. Seaman R2.A3.

## AGONY COLUMN.

Pte. B.4. MEET, ME FLAT 8. FOUND KEY. REMOVE BOOTS. Warmest Love till death, ALICE.

T. T. T. ADS. Drink our T. instead of Medicine (2d.)

### LATEST BOOKS.

"WORK," by S.Q.M.S. RUELLE.  
Bound in Calf, 3s. 6d.

## LATEST CHESTNUTS.

Teetotal Gent: Do you really think the rum ration does you any good?

Old Bill: Well, we had a tame mouse in our dug-out once. We gave him a small crumb of biscuit soaked in rum; he ate it, and then sat on his hind legs and said: "Now show me that d— cat."

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This week's chestnut concerns an Irishman who was riding in a cab when the bottom fell out, and he had to run. After a mile or so, including the turning of several corners, he reflected: "If it were not for the appearance of the thing, I might as well not be in the damn'd cab at all!"

## OFFICERS' INDICATORS.

NOW SELLING IN GREAT NUMBERS.

Without CLOCK - - 2/6  
With CLOCK - - 3/9

Pay Day last Wednesday.

ANOTHER one on — —  
unofficial.

## STOP PRESS NEWS.

3 A.M.

LATE CPL. W. E. FERGUS.

The whole Office extend their deepest sympathy with Mrs. Fergus in her great bereavement, which has come at a time when Mrs. Fergus herself is also very ill, and we wish her a speedy recovery.

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Miss White, our Enquiry Clerk, on hearing that her fiancée, (referred to last week), is reported missing.

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Just as we go to Press we hear that the C. R. O. Tug of War team which competed against the Can. Ry. Trps. at Norbury the other week, has not yet returned. They were last seen being pulled down the Edgware Road and are expected back any moment.