

The "Whys" Men's Columns.

SAY, TELL US, NOW!

Did the little pay corporal enjoy himself at the Tunnellers' dance?

When general leave is going to open up?

Why should the transport sergt. want to borrow a bicycle? Can't he ride a horse yet?

Who said that Sam could play goal?

Who is the enthusiastic buzzer-man who takes a "D3" to bed with him?

What "Squint" does now that estaminets are out of bounds?

Can the Sergt. of A3 give the detail of "Present Arms" from the "Order"?

Who has made all our pet dogs into imitation French poodles?

We should like to know who the Sergt. was who serenaded a certain French village lately, and if he was singing "The Holy City" or "The Night We Light the Gas with Father's Breath"?

What Signal Company lorry ran over a Brock? (Ask the C.S.M.)

Why won't our Second-in-Command speak to that Irish Q.M.S.?

What does our Quartermaster care for a mere glass window at ten francs a throw?

Who sent the two francs (given him from the canteen fund) in a registered letter to his girl?

The identity of the brilliant "visual" artist, who roused the whole section to answer an "OK"?

The name of the Sapper who thought more of his chocolate powder than of saving another man's kit.

Who was the "original" that came over, apparently to see us, on sports day; and whether his object was not really to renew the acquaintance of Suzette?

Who was the curly-haired N.C.O. who required an attentive audience before parting with his yellow locks?

When the "grouzers" in the office are going to apply for one of those "soft" jobs on lines?

Whether someone really did "bum" an issue fag from the adipose Div. Opr.?

Who mailed the "green envelope" to "Dismal Dolly," after seeing her picture, and whether C. G. is jealous?

Who will stop that N.C.O. going for his custard at 10 p.m.?

Can any good thing come out of "Spud Island"?

Who stole Chip's pants from the tailor shop?

Who is the C.S.M. who takes midnight rambles with his bed on his shoulders? Is it the good booze they sell around the Sergeants' Mess? We advise him not to go as far as Newhaven next time he rambles.

Why has C.S.M. Pryke quit playing golf? Is it because he can't find any more balls?

Who was the P.T. Instructor who said "Bang, bang" fingers stretch—am I a * — * — ?? Staff?

Who was the other rank who went swimming at Seaford and blew out his false teeth with a mouthful of sea water?

Who was the I.D. Instructor who, whilst marching a squad of recruits along the parade ground, gave the command to "Lift your heads off the ground." And we wonder how many giraffes he had in his squad.

Who is the L/Cpl. of "A" Company who is beating the Battalion orders to it by putting up his second stripe?

What did Corpl. Pearman mean when he discovered a piece of wood in his sausage and remarked, "I don't mind eating dogs, but I object to having the kennel served with them?"

Wouldn't that Sergt. of "G" Company who ran into "A" Company Orderly Room late the other night, have done better by taking off his tunic at the time and having it out, than to have the "Gallant One" put in the clink.

Our Portrait Gallery.



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