

Our Thirst for Knowledge WANTED TO KNOW.

Is it true that over 90 per cent of "D" Company volunteered to take over the mail job when Johnny Miche took up temporary residence in the Battalion Post Office?

Who is the Private in 13 Platoon who is known as "The Human Encyclopædia"?

Is it a fact that the batmen of "D" Company are going to put their war savings into a certain classy estaminet? And if George Clarke's fiddle is to be hung up as the sign of "The Fiddler's Rest"?

Why the Editor and Circulation Manager sometimes go "round to Mary Ann's"?

The name of the 4th Battalion batman who did not know that there was a war on in Turkey?

The name of the 4th Battalion Corporal who used to hold the rank of General in the Mexican Army?

Who baptised Jim, the cook, with flour on a certain pay night recently?

Who was the Second Brigade officer who, in a certain charge at Festubert, was "wounded in the puttee"? And is it true that he is a fine cyclist?

Is it true that a former member of the Motor Transport section of the First Canadian Divisional Supply Column was some time ago given his transfer to a line battalion; and whether the discreditable incident with which his name was connected has not been reopened by the recall to England of a certain Major?

The name of the Platoon Sergeant who attempted to steal a leg of mutton from a butcher's shop in B— recently; and the name of N.C.O. who aided and abetted him in this attempt to re-stock the platoon larder?

The identity of the Sergeant and two Privates in "C" Company who attempted to make an "hermetically sealed" dug-out and very narrowly escaped suffocation?

If Private Jones, 12 Platoon, can only reach the top notes of "Thora" by using a chair?

If Corporal Andy Thompson is still passionately fond of polony sausages?

If Private Charleton, 12 Platoon, did not feel disgusted when his recent concert was quashed by the arrival of "Lights Out"?

The name of the "lance-jack" in "B" Company who when on leave wore *two* stripes on the sleeve of his raincoat, and how much he was soaked for the officer's cap he wore?

If Corporal Desjardins will consider his luck is in if he receives by New Year the pair of braces he indented for at Plug Street; and if he is not suffering from "nerves" on account of the fact that the single support for his breeches now hangs by a thread?

Is it true that some members of the M.T. section of the 1st Divisional Supply Column have had to do extra fatigues because they gave the nickname of "Taxi" to one of their officers?

Who is the prominent N.C.O. in "D" Company who always "chews his cud" on parade, even when engaged in conversation with his officers?

If a goat at one franc is not the latest thing in bargain sales?

What did Sergeant-Major Jaminson say when he returned from leave and found his dug-out flooded and the furniture afloat?

Which member of "B" Company recently thought he had discovered a German submarine in the front line trench? And whether the fact that he had been given an extra spoonful of rum had anything to do with his "discovery"?

Is it true that Harry Garrity used to be known on the vaudeville stage as "The Hand-cuff King"?

The name of the stretcher-bearer who always pays his debts provided the creditor finds him in a "happy" frame of mind.

Who is the N.C.O. in the machine gun section who is not allowed to dole out the rum issue?

In Memory of Fallen Comrades.

Does Gordon Smith wear his mitts all day long in order to save buying pocket handkerchiefs?

The name of the big Russian in one of the Battalions of the First Brigade who was "carpeted" at Givenchy for "killing too many Germans"?

Can Sergeant Chauncy Young tell us why he is known to Mademoiselle Briggette as "Lucifer"?

How many drinks can an estaminet picket legally accept?

The name of the "lance-jack" in 14 Platoon who, after a rum issue one morning, asked to be allowed to take one line of trenches on his own?

If all the subalterns who visit the estaminet near the Forge are known to Mademoiselle Marie by their Christian or pet names? Or are "Charlie" and "Freddie" particular favourites?

Where does George Clarke, the violinist, make his home when in rest billets? And is it Mademoiselle Marie who is the attraction?

Is it true that an up-to-date heating system is to be put into the trenches this winter?

How many Belgian mademoiselles have accepted the invitation to go to Canada "after the war"?

The name of the Company O.C. who has earned the nickname of "Half-Right Turn"?

How is it that late draft men are going on leave before men of the April 26th draft?

The name of the Canadian subaltern who "borrowed" a staff officer's automobile for a few hours?

The name of the young subaltern who is saving up champagne corks as a record of his hospitality when in rest billets?

If a certain French-Canadian N.C.O. still thinks he is IT with the Belgian girls? And whether it is not a true saying that "Pride goes before a fall"?

Was the Charlie Chaplin craze in existence before Captain Dyas commenced to cultivate the growth on his upper lip?

The name of the teetotal N.C.O. who pleads a "conscientious objection" to doing picket duty in an estaminet? And if the location of the estaminet doesn't make all the difference?

Why did "Freddie" give Mademoiselle Marie his portrait? And is the friendship purely platonic?

If the identity of "Star Shell Willie" is yet disclosed?

If it is true that "Jerker" Thompson, 6 Platoon, received his musical education at the hands of Caruso and other notable singers?

If the smoke helmets of the men in No. 2 Hut at the reserve billets did not get thoroughly tested when the "B" Company Corporal and his clique lit the fire?

If "Silver's" impromptu concert at the "Y" did not hit the fancy of the boys who had the luck to be there at the time?

If the cut of the Editor's greatcoat is patented?

If the casualty lists at the Brigade Bomb School have not been heavy of late?

Which members of this Battalion, a few weeks ago, spent a portion of their fortnightly pay in making the R.E. goat drunk in the estaminet? And were they afterwards surprised to learn that the goat was used to that sort of thing, and that he only drinks from a glass?

If members of the 8th Battalion are still laughing over the fact that one of their Patrols, when out between the lines recently, gallantly charged the carcass of a dead horse or cow, thinking it was an enemy Patrol?

When is Private George Smith going to make a working model of his recently-invented bomb sling?

Why does T— S—, when visiting an estaminet, always make it a point to sample every kind of liquid in the house?

If there is any truth in the statement that "General" Lees' services have already been booked for the next five years by Foley, Welch, and Stewart, the big railroad contractors? And what was the figure mentioned as his future salary?