

Purely Personnel!



What We'd Like To Know?

Why, on the night of May 21st, the quietude of Hut "E" was disturbed? Was it due to the return of Pte. B... C.A.M.C., from a six days' leave.

What C.A.M.C. man was advised to tie up his shoestrings because his tongue was sticking out, and performed the operation with his facial appendage dangling?

Why is breakfast served at 7 a.m.? Enquiry by Pte. R. J. F., Dispenser to the Crown.

Has the gramophone, in "E" hut, served in France? If so, was it not granted "discharged the service" on account of shell-shock? (Record Office, kindly oblige).

On the night of the recent air raid, when the H.S.M. ordered the "Stand-to," and called for Sergt. X., who was it replied, "Gassed at Mons."

On the very same night, where was R.J.F.? In the subways of London? Ahem!

Who forgot himself at table, the other day, and called for the sugar bowl?

Who is the private who was told that, but for his face, he would be considered quite good-looking?

Who is the Vice-Admiral who is frequently seen wandering around the camp, especially at inspections?

If the supply of "blanco," for patients runs out, may they use 'Whitewash'?

Need the black sheep of the camp be, necessarily, Woolly?

Is the Barber's shop a Regimental institute, or is it affiliated with the Sergeants' Mess? And, by the way, is there any increase in price for a hair-cut since a certain "Brass-hat" was tonsorially attended to the other day?

Some of the Officers must have had a close-shave about the time of the recent Hair raid. Why?

Why is it that a certain 'dresser' enjoys that part of his work that takes him down town, and will not hear of any of his fellow-dressers sharing this duty with him? Is there a young lady in it?

Was it due to having on the wrong glasses that a certain member of the Dining-room staff tried to stop the tramcar with his wheel, the other day? First aid was rendered—but not to the car?!

"Coming events cast their shadows before them." Does this quotation fit a certain P.T. Sergt., who is taking daily practice on the "rowing machine?"

Who is the person whose absence causes unalloyed joy to some in camp? Ask Behave!

Who is the P.T. Sergeant who seems to think that a special late car should be run, from Hastings, to suit his convenience? Oh! You Charlie Chaplin!

Was it the same P.T. exponent, who, when coming up to camp from the beach, clad in scanty attire, was the cause of a nurse-maid quieting her charge, a child of tender years, by singing, "Hush! Hush! here comes the Monkey-man."

The name and regimental number of the N.C.O. who saw a 36-gallon barrel filled with high explosive and safety-razor blades, pitch into the trench not many yards from him? And would he oblige with the "make" of said blades? Where they "Gems?" His yarn, as yarns go, is certainly a "Gem."