

POURQUOI.

Things We Want to Know.

1. If the feet in the position of "attention" should be at an angle of 45 degrees, at what angle should the bayonet stud on an 18-pounder be in the "gas-alert" position?
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2. If an orange is round, and a woman's skirts are rounder, what is straighter than the Sergeant-major's back?
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3. Would the two officers from No. 2 hut, who lunch at the "Dhouldain," please tell us, if Yvonne is fat, is Paul-line?
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4. If the Commandant ever had anyone on the 12.30 parade for having a hole in the heel of his sock? So far, this is the only place we have not seen him look for spots, rents, rust or oil. And what did he mean when he said after inspection that there were two officers in No. 2 Platoon who had oil on their breeches? Was it Russian petroleum, or soup-stains.
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5. If the Lee-Enfield rifle weighs 8 lbs. 5 ozs. when it leaves the factory, how much does it weigh in the morning after a "hut dinner"?
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6. Did the bugler ever have a cracked lip at 6.15 a.m.?
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7. If the V.I. of the "slope arms" is 125 degrees, and the H.E. of "slope pip" is 187 degrees, and the Magnetic North of "slope up" is 72 degrees, is A visible from C, or does it matter? Give reasons for your answer.
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8. Who is the Sherlock Holmes of the Staff who finds out about hut dinners and sees that the parties concerned have an extra dose of "doubling" and "on the hands down," etc., the following morning?
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9. Did the man who shot the chicken at 250 yards with a rifle cut down for mark 23 Mills grenades fire that mark VII. near Piccadilly Circus? If so, the question of the accuracy of a short rifle is still open to discussion, as it is easier to catch a Piccadilly high-flier than it is to shoot the barnyard variety at half that distance with a naval gun.
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10. When MOSES was discovered in the SALT MARSH with his MCINTOSH on, was he too YOUNG to eat HAM and CATTELL?
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11. If the impact of a 5.0 in. is equal to 240 foot-pounds, what is the blasting power of a "No. 9"?
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12. If it takes 31 screw-takes and 20 coils of wire to make an apron fence, how much cardboard does it take to make a boot-box?
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13. No. 5 hut wants to know if the fact that "no parade to-day" sounds precisely on the completion of the third movement of "pants from pyjamas," is due to connivance between their batmen and the bugler?
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14. If two "G's" will get 140 men on parade within 5 minutes, what would two "O's" (OO) do?
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15. Who was the Platoon Commander who reported "Three absent, otherwise all correct"?
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16. If a film depicting "Charlie Chaplin up for orderly room" would not be a success, provided that the orderly-room were held in the true Canadian Corps style?
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17. Was it a coincidence that No. 5 hut dinner was followed by 15 minutes "on the hands down" on P.T. parade; and was it seemly that the band should play "A Wee Deoch and Doris" on the C.O.'s parade same morning?
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18. No. 3 Platoon wishes to know what is the minimum "Any Dress" for Platoon Commanders?
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19. Who is the Scottie Officer who bought Mdle. Georgette a "Grammaire Anglais," and is he the first one to do so?
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O, PIPS.

The 3rd Canadian Pioneer Battalion Band, under the very able direction of Bandmaster Meads, has been of tremendous assistance to the School. Their concerts in the evenings have been greatly appreciated by all. And their help has been of assistance to the School Concert Party in the success, which is now theirs.

Several Wee Scotch Nichts have been held at the Old Hotel Nonore during the last two Courses. These large affairs have, without exception, been most enjoyable and well conducted.

They are invariably followed by an extra dose of P.T. in the morning.

On the last Sunday of the Eighth Course a very strenuous game of football was played between the School Staff and the 17th Royal Fusiliers. The Fusiliers won after a hard struggle by a score of 3-2.

It's a good thing to be a Cavalry man when the mud-bespattered gets inquisitive. (I am a cavalry man.)

The good old phrase: "A man of few words keeps others guessing," still holds good, e.g., "Orderly Room at 12.30 p.m."