

until they turn brown. A few drops of turpentine will keep them from sticking.

Did you know that we have white cells in our blood? They do the most wonderful things. They seem to go round with string mops and flannelette dusters, cleaning up all the drain pipes in the body. One of the most important is the sailors' hornpipe, which is the organ that is affected when you are seasick. When too many of them get together in one place, the skin turns white, and that is what happens when your face is frost-bitten. They need to be frequently sprayed with soapy water, or bleaching solution, especially in a dry, overheated atmosphere. They are usually most abundant on the backs of the hands.

We have gymnastics twice a week. They develop sarcolactic acid which makes the muscle fibre tender so that it doesn't have to be simmered such a long time. This saves fuel which is very important now that coal is so scarce. We also have the steam heat turned off in our bedrooms during class hours which ought to help quite a bit.

Today we learned how to salt bacon. I thought it was rather foolish because bacon is quite salt enough already, but I suppose it makes it go farther so that the boys in the trenches will get some. I was going to put away a big jar of pepper, and the top was loose and I spilt about a pound of it on the floor. I scraped it up and all might have been well if the entire class had not begun sneezing, so my misfortune was discovered and I got a lecture on the sinfulness of wasting pepper in wartime. I think it was lucky that it wasn't eggs.

I am going to make a milking stool soon. Last Saturday all I made was a lot of shavings. I have bought a paint box with the three primary colors. They seem to be something like the

elements, you can make everything else out of them. I might paint the milking stool when it is finished. After that I shall learn to milk. I don't think it's worth while learning to make butter because it's getting so dear that nobody will want to buy it. I shall ask if I can learn to make oleo-margarine instead. My contingency money is all gone because I dropped a tray full of china when I was in the apartment. I know now that you mustn't bake a junket, and I shall know a whole lot more before the vacation. You spend much more than you would expect here.

I hope your rheumatism is better, and I remain,

Your affectionate niece,
BETTY BUNGLE.

"MAC HALL" LOCALS

Why did Denneau make such good marks in Apiculture?

He was coached by a Bee-man.

SOME BARGAIN

New Girl—What are you going into the Co-op for?

2nd Girl—To buy a feller (filler).

New Girl—How much do they cost?

2nd Girl—15 cents straight, or two for a quarter.

Her arm encircled his neck. She stood on tip-toe to make the warmth of her embrace more complete. His arm was round her waist, and he held her to him with forceful tenderness. They seemed oblivious of spectators. Her brother back from the front? Not at all. They were introduced ten minutes ago! ? ? ? ? Merely the modern style of dancing.

AT THE PROM

She—It's very cold, isn't it?

He—Yes. Seven below zero, I believe.