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FALL PLAY CHOSEN, "LETTERS TO LUCERNE"

Freshmen Welcomed At First Student Body Meeting

A general assembly and Student Body meeting was held Thursday, September 16, for the purpose of welcoming the freshman students to the college. After the regular business meeting, Ralph Bryant, our Student Body president, gave a short welcoming talk, and turned the meeting over to President Gist. Our new instructors, Dr. McCormick, Mrs. Jeffers, and Mrs. Karshner were introduced to the Student Body by President Gist, who officially welcomed the freshman students to the college.

Following this was a program featuring as guest speaker Dr. Homer P. Balabanis, head of our Economics Department. Dr. Balabanis has been in Washington in the O. P. A. since January of last year and his talk concerned his work there, the work the O. P. A. is doing to stabilize the economic condition of our country, and included several amusing references to living conditions in Washington.

Following Dr. Balabanis' talk were piano selections by Frances Godec, Gene Orlandi singing "Mandalay"; and "For Me and My Gal" sung by a girls' trio, Joyce Bruner, Kay Swap and Nancy Crane.

Joyce Bruner was program chairman.

Women's Athletic Group Honors Frosh At Picnic

The Women's Athletic Association of Humboldt State College entertained the Freshman women at a picnic and swimming party at the Essex swimming pool on Mad River Wednesday evening.

Vickie Petrovich, president of the association, was assisted by Florence Getchell, Jean McMillan and Esther Silva in planning the affair.

Attending the party were: Vickie Petrovich, Opal Shull, Goldie Petrovich, Florence Getchell, Lucille Nordquist, Gladys Roberts, Shirley Sweet, La Verle Morley, Jeanne Coeur, Sally Blackford, Pat Duncan, Shirley Thompson, Ann Mudgett, Justine Swift, Maxine Olsen, Pat Lehman, Mary Borel, Pat Rimbey, Meredith Beck, Pat Hepworth, Norma Crane, Colleen Clark, Marjorie Rimbey, Margaret Bugenig, Anna Babler, Marjorie Norberry, Libby Gabriel, Mary Suchanek, Jean Hardwick, Sally Westbrook, Pat Wright, Marjorie Briggs, and Mesdames Myrtle McKittrick, Beth Brizard, Clarie Gustafson, Monica Hadley and Miss Imogene Platt.

The Lumberjack can use more reporters.



RALPH BRYANT

New HSC Faculty Honored At Tea At Gist Home

President Arthur S. Gist of Humboldt State College, and Mrs. Gist, entertained at a tea at their home Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock in honor of the new faculty members.

The rooms and the refreshment table were decorated with flowers and leaves of gold and bronze colors.

A musical program was presented by Charles Fulkerson, pianist, Gene Orlandi, vocalist, and Francis Godec, piano.

Mrs. Raymond Fisher, Mrs. C. Edward Graves, Mrs. Maurice Hicklin and Dorothy Romero presided at the tea table, and Mrs. William Lamphere and Mrs. Geo. Murphy assisted in receiving guests. Students who assisted were Esther Silva, Faith Adams, Gladys Smith, Betty Coppin, Rosanne Hill, Mabel Crabtree, Opal Shull, Velma Hunter, Lucille Nordquist, Victoria Petrovich and Helen Dunsina.

The new members honored were Mesdames Edmund V. Jeffers, Charles Fulkerson, Don W. Karshner, Alexander Brizard, A. P. Patton, Dr. Jessie McComb, Miss Frances Larsen and Susan Wilson. Those who were welcomed back were Dr. Homer P. Balabanis, who recently returned from Washington, D. C., and John Van Duzer, who returned a few weeks ago from the army.

Lieut. Jack Morton Bags First Zero

According to a radio broadcast Wednesday morning, Lt. John Paul Morton of Arcata, shot down his first Jap Zero while piloting a Dauntless dive bomber. The an-

AWS Mixer Dance Welcomes Frosh To Humboldt

A Mixer Dance, held each semester for the purpose of welcoming the incoming freshmen and transfer students, was held on September 17 in the big Gym, under the sponsorship of the Associated Women Students.

The gym was decorated with greenery and a large "Welcome, Frosh" sign for the occasion. Popular records provided the music.

Service men from the Naval Air Base north of Arcata and the Cavalry unit in Eureka were invited to the dance.

Several special dances were included, among them a Paul Jones, Pony Express, Conga, etc.

The general chairman for the dance was Sally Westbrook, assisted by these committees: Program, Jean Hardwick, Mrs. Hadley; Music, Rosanne Hill, John Van Duzer; Publicity, Pat Wright; Door and admission, Marian Langor; Decorations, Lucy Nordquist.

Guest Speaker For Men's Association

On Wednesday September 29, the regular meeting of the Men's Association was called to order by newly elected president, Warren Hill. Dispensing with all business of the day, he turned the meeting over to Mr. H. J. Brunnier, a constructional engineer from San Francisco, who gave an interesting and informative talk to the members. Mr. Brunnier's talk was very general, touching on various points about which college students should observe. He stressed honesty and fair play in whatever one does and cited examples to prove his point.

What was originally scheduled for a round table discussion evolved into Mr. Brunnier merely bringing out important points on social and intellectual contacts in college, using many varied experiences of his own as examples.

In ending his address Mr. Brunnier, in answer to one of the Member's questions, gave a generalized description of the nature and types of engineering courses being offered by the armed forces and of the needs of the government in the various fields of engineering.

nouncement was a delayed broadcast as of September 16.

Lt. Morton is a graduate of the Arcata High School and attended Humboldt State College before enlisting in the Marines two years ago.

His wife, the former Dorothy Hornbrook, resides in Eureka, and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morton of Arcata. His sister is Mrs. Earl Smith.

The Lumberjack is not complete; we need several more members to act as reporters on school functions. If you are interested in working on the newspaper, or if you have had previous newspaper experience, you can help make the Lumberjack a success. Those wishing to join the staff please contact the Editor as soon as possible.

New Members Pledged To CSE At Honor Assembly

June Fountain, president of Chi Sigma Epsilon, upper division scholarship society, presided at a C. S. E. assembly September 29. The auditorium was decorated with greenery for the occasion.

The reading of the honor roll by Faith Adams, member of Chi Sigma Epsilon, recognized scholastic attainment of a 2.0 index or above by many students. The honor cup, for the highest scholastic average, was presented to the women of Nelson Hall by Faith Adams. Gladys Smith, as the Nelson Hall woman with the highest index for the past semester, received the cup.

One new member, Barbara Hodges, was pledged to Rho Sigma, sophomore honor society.

The new members of Chi Sigma Epsilon were announced by president June Fountain. They were: Zorka Stemburger, Oscar Sequist, Ralph Bryant, Colleen Murray and Gladys Smith.

There was a varied program, with short talks by President Gist and Dr. Balabanis; Betty Copin playing "Fantasie Impromptu" by Chopin, on the piano, and June Gassaway singing Joslyn's "Lullaby."

Alpha Psi Omega Officers Elected

Alpha Psi Omega, National Collegiate Dramatic Honorary Fraternity, in a recent meeting, elected their officers and planned activities for the year. The officers are:

Rosanne Hill, president; Janie Morgan, vice president; Opal Shull, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Gayle Karshner is advisor of the group.

Membership in the Alpha Psi Omega is gained through active participation in the college dramatic department. Eligibility is on a point basis, points being given for work in Dramatic Workshop, Play production, student writing and directing of college productions, backstage work or appearance in any of the plays given by Humboldt State College.

Tryouts Now Being Held; Cast To Be Posted Soon

"Letters to Lucerne," by Fritz Rotter and Allen Vincent, has been selected as the fall play which is scheduled to appear sometime in December.

The play was chosen by the Dramatics department, including the Play Production and Dramatic Workshop classes. Of the several plays considered, "Letters of Lucerne" was the obvious choice by virtue of the fact that it has a large cast of nine women and four men, thereby giving a large number of students a chance for participation in the production. As this paper goes to press, tryouts for the cast are still being held.

"Letters to Lucerne" is the story of a girls' school in Switzerland at the time of the starting on the present war. There are many nationalities represented in the school—German, English, French, Polish, etc and the purpose of the school in the neutral country of Switzerland to remain on a neutral basis throughout the war is somewhat hindered by the differing national sympathies of its students.

In addition to this three-act play going into production this fall, there are three one-act plays scheduled for mid-years and another three-act play in the spring. This gives a chance to almost everybody interested in appearing in an HSC production to do so.

Budget Accepted By Student Body

A special meeting of the Student Body was held Friday, Oct. 1, for the purpose of presenting to the Associated Students the budget drawn up for the year by the Executive council and the Board of Control.

After some discussion about the appropriation for the Men's Association and other organizations, it was moved, seconded and passed that the budget be accepted by the Student Body.

Changes Made On C. E. S. Faculty

Eleanor McKay Kellenberger has been appointed acting supervisor of kindergarten and primary grades at the College Elementary School, President Arthur S. Gist of Humboldt State College announced this week.

Mrs. Kellenberger replaces Miss Ruth Bester who has retired from teaching.

Mrs. Grace L. Patton, wife of the former principal of the Eureka high school, will take Mrs. Kellenberger's place as a teacher.

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Humboldt College, as the only college in the States to be situated in the redwoods, and the owner of fifty acres of wooden hills still largely in their original, undeveloped state, has the opportunity to develop a campus that could not be equaled by any on the west coast. Many students at Humboldt do not realize that in back of the college, extending up to Fickle Hill and over to the reservoir there are several miles of trails belonging to the College that have been little publicized.

At the regular Sunday night meeting of a discussion group consisting of all interested students and faculty, it was suggested that these trails be developed, named, and thereafter maintained. This could be done by student effort and would serve to make this acreage recognized as one of

the most attractive parts of the campus, elevating it from its present role of an unfrequented no-man's land about which few people know or care.

A step in this direction was made with the building of the fireplace on Council Crest last Workday. Our annual Workday, however, takes place in the spring semester and work should be done on the project this fall, before the rains start.

There is much to be done; the trails have to be cleared, the area should be mapped out, and the map placed in one of the show-cases in the main hall of the College. After that the possibilities of the enhancing of our College campus are many.

If the whole of the Student Body gets behind this project, there is no reason why much of the work could not be done this fall. Next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock there will be a conducted tour of the trails, led by Mr. Graves, starting from the front steps of Nelson Hall. We should like to see as large a number of students as possible present on this tour. If you cannot attend, show your interest in the project by helping with the work to be done.

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OPTOMETRISTS

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BULL SESSION

—BY REAUME—

The past is past, in silent, still rotation
 Deadening and loosening as it travels by
 Each ford ambition and each tender tie.
 The past is past and, oh, how few deplore it,
 Nor would they redeem the time had they the power;
 Tho' at times nature weekly weepeth o'er it
 At the thought of some wrong or happier hour.

—annon.

Sittin' here with a background of clonking glasses, muttered conversation and B. G.'s "Let's Dance" hearkens back to a day—a good day—of jive, real cats and much beer. To a day when "Johnny got a Zero" wasn't a plaudit—Johnny got expelled.

Those were the days when Morcium and Uncle Joe Gurk were alive in the fertile imagination of a little Joe in a red hat, a long tan jacket, yellow shoes and a poisy laugh that was "nick."

Back beyond that were Belcher, "Hugo," Pedro, Willie, la Belle Carrot . . . The Friday aft. club, the literal and figurative spirit of the B. G. . . Beer jousts at the Snug . . .

Now the juke is grinding out the usual goo that passes for the latest hit paraditty. The spell is shot. I sit here with an ersatz milkshake, a heavy soul and a feeling of kinship with Houseman and the male Dormites when they sob:

"I, a stranger and afraid
 In a world I never made."

BOOZE IN THE NITE

More shades of "the days" is the hint that local spots may soon return to "til two" hours with the easing of restrictions by Father DeWitt's successor.

Le Roi est mort.

Vive le Roi!

OF THE FUTURE

Dropped in on the Men's A'ssn. initial confab of the year the other day. If the boys stay as hep as they were at that meeting, the coming term looks nothing but good.

Thanx in part to the suggestions and promise of support by Pop Jenkins, Marty and J. V. D., the lads dug right in and laid the groundwork for some truly solid functions in the near future.

Our vital statistics dept. tells us some 85 or 90 per cent of the boys are now paid members — three guys didn't join — and that's a good start.

You have the blessing of all, Gentlemen—so dig in and keep things cookin'!

RANDOM NOTE

No news to anyone, but glad tidings, is the item that former Lumberjack Helen (Hartsok) Villa and friend "Buddy" will be kiddie car-ing come December . . .

PURELY PERSONAL

Dear constituents:

Just by way of breaking the monotony of having to correct people I hereby solemnly (s 'help me) go on record:

I did not go to Cal last year (or any year)

I don't like Cal.

I never want to see Cal.

It is probably mutual.

SALAAMS

To warring H S Cers:

Jackie Got a Zero Morton.

Stan Johnston who got out with his life when his ship was sunk under him in a recent foray against Mr. Moto. (Incidentally, a low



bow, too, to local lads Gordon Lee and Carl Rimbey who were with him).

Don Turner on his promotion to Captain—which is not doing badly in a couple of years.

Pvt. Dean Lansing who, the other day, was relieved from K. P. to drive a big huge tank. But a certain Sergeant got in his way so he is now back on the potato pile and Fort Knox has a Sgt. Pruneface . . .

Speaking of Pruneface reminds me that I forgot to see what happened to Moonbeam McSwine and Sanitary Jones, so I leave now to take my weekly plunge into the depths (or maybe it's heights) of literature.

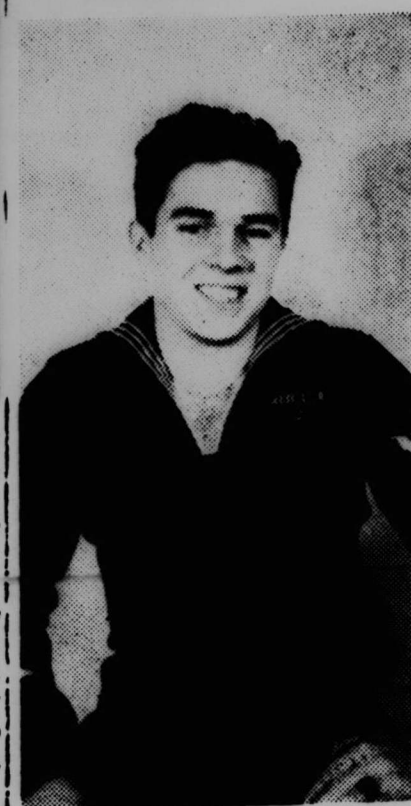
If you do not know the college trails on the fifty acres of our campus, come on the conducted tour four o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Our college trails need to be cleared and maintained—come to the Sunday bull sessions and find out plans for doing so.

Aid to Enemy

"Any American who wilfully neglects to pay his taxes on time or to invest every cent he can in War Bonds is surely giving aid and comfort to the enemy . . . We have a job to do and we are all called for service to our country. Our dollars are called to service too. Let us all ask ourselves, 'Shall we be more tender with our dollars than with the lives of our sons?' " — Secretary Morgenthau.

Former Humboldt Student Cited For Bravery



BRUCE WILEY

Bruce Wiley, radio man, second class, in the U. S. Navy, has been cited by his commanding officer for his ability to take orders under fire and for bravery, according to word received by Mrs. Glenn Dippel of Bella Vista, friend of the family.

Wiley, Arcata High School graduate and former student at Humboldt State College, has also received two action ribbons, one for Casablanca and the other for Sicily. He has been in the service 14 months.

He was recently promoted to second class radio man.

His father, Carroll Wiley, in the U. S. Navy 35 years, is now in charge of WAVES training in radio in the University of Wisconsin at Madison, Wis. Chief Petty Officer Carroll visited Arcata two years ago.

Officer Wiley has served as flag radioman under three admirals' flags. He retired from active duty in 1931 as radio officer in charge of the Table Bluff Radio Station.

He was recalled to active duty in August of 1941 or three months prior to the Pearl Harbor attack.

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PIANO RECITAL AT C. E. S. BY KENNETH WOLF

On September 15, at the College Elementary School, a half-hour piano recital was played by Kenneth Wolf for the third to eighth grades of the school, and interested students and faculty from the college.

Kenneth Wolf is a genius, in the true sense of the word. At the age of twelve, he is a senior in the Western Reserve University, majoring in Bio-chemistry, and is, in addition, a gifted pianist. He had never gone to school before entering the University, nor did he have private tutoring. He was guided in his studies by his parents, and when he was ten, gained entrance into the University.

He has written part of his first symphony, and other original compositions. He quite often composes while he is away from a piano, then sits down and plays the whole thing.

His program at the College Elementary School included selections from Bach, Beethoven, Brahms, and an original suite of four movements.

Help map, clear and maintain the college trails on the fifty acres of our campus.



MRS. DON KARSHNER

Lorrayne Hathaway, Carl Rimbey Married Sept. 19

Miss Lorrayne Hathaway of Arcata and Carl Rimbey, U. S. N., were married Sunday afternoon, September 19, at five o'clock in the Presbyterian Church. The Reverend Dale Cooper officiated. The church was decorated in blue fall flowers and scotch broom.

The bride's attendants were Carolyn Merryman, maid of honor; Pat Cloney, Rosanne Hill, Lucille Nordquist and Faye Nunes, bridesmaids. Stanley Johnson acted as best man. The ushers were Tom Sawyer, Dewey Rimbey, Hank Harmon, and Art Stablea. Catherine Swap played the wedding music.

Miss Hathaway's gown was of white satin with floor length veil. She carried a bouquet of gardenias and fern. The maid of honor wore blue net over taffeta, and the bridesmaids chose white net over blue taffeta. They carried old fashioned bouquets.

After the reception in the Samoa Clubhouse the couple left on a short wedding trip. They plan to return to Arcata.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Rimbey are graduates of Arcata High School. Mr. Rimbey, son of Dewey Rimbey and Mrs. A. Abbott of Samoa, enlisted in the Navy in December, 1941. Mrs. Rimbey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hathaway, is attending Humboldt State College.

Teacher's Institute Stated Oct. 11, 12, 13

The annual teachers' institute for Del Norte and Humboldt counties will be held at the Eureka Junior high school in Eureka, October 11, 12 and 13, and at the same time the 22nd annual session of the North Coast section of the California Teachers Association will be held.

Among the prominent speakers will be Dr. Walter F. Dexter, state superintendent of public instruction; Helen Heffernan, chief of the division of elementary education; Arthur S. Gist, president of Humboldt State College; D. Holland Roberts, of Stanford University; Marie McNutt, primary supervisor of Long Beach city schools and others.

On September 16, 1943, in its second year of our war, Humboldt State welcomed many new faces to its faculty. The faculty needed several replacements due to the departure of Dr. Jeffers, music department, and Mr. Don Karshner, drama department, for the Seabees, and the death of Mrs. Walters, director of the Home Economics Department.

Carrying on in the Music Department are Mrs. Edmund Jeffers and Mrs. Charles Fulkerson. Mrs. Jeffers, who attended the Illinois Wesleyan University at Bloomington and the University of Southern California, is well known at Humboldt as is Mrs. Fulkerson. Mrs. Fulkerson, cellist in the college orchestra last year, has been an active member in the music department of the college before becoming a member of the faculty. She attended San Jose State College and the University of Southern California.

Mrs. Don Karshner, new member of the Dramatic Department, is also known at the college for her work in directing two of the one-act plays presented last year. She has attended the University of Oregon, Washington, State University, Claremont Colleges, and Stanford. She and Mr. Van Duzer will direct Humboldt's dramatic productions this year.

The Home Economic Department is now under the direction of Dr. McCombs, who took her Ph.D. degree at the University of California, and also attended the University of Nebraska, Oregon State College, and Columbia University.



MRS. EDMUND JEFFERS

Have you had any inspirations about how to improve our school? Share them. Talk it over at the Sunday bull session with the rest of the gang.

Back up the activities of the Men's Association. Attend in full force and there will be more taffy pulls, breakfasts on Council Crest, and so on.

HSC Freshmen Honored At Tea

President and Mrs. Arthur Gist, Mrs. Monica Hadley, dean of women, and John Van Duzer were hosts at a tea in the social unit of the college Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock in honor of the freshmen and new members of the Humboldt State College.

Assisting were Jean Hardwick, Rosanne Hill, Gladys Smith, Virginia Couer, Katherine Swap, Florence Getchell, Gladys Roberts, Gilberto Negro, Joyce Bruner, Vernes Cobeen and Patricia Cloney.

Fall flowers were used to decorate the rooms and the tea table which was presided over by Mrs. Don Karshner and Mrs. Edmund Jeffers. A musical program was presented.

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Sissy Thompson Drives Fire Truck This Summer

Sissy Thompson, sophomore Physical Education major, is back at school this fall, after driving for the California Division of Forestry this summer. Sissy drove fire truck and crew truck and carried fire-fighting equipment between Garberville and Crescent City. She helped fight fires at Redway, Bridgeville and Carlotta.

On September 22, she was called away from the W. A. A. Swim and picnic at Essex to help fight the fire at North Fork that threatened California Barrel Factory and Hammond Lumber Company forests.

Since the threat of forest fires is not yet over this fall, Sissy is still on call by the Division of Forestry.

Help make your college campus something to be proud of; any effort toward the development of the college trails in back of the college buildings will be appreciated.

The Sunday discussion group talks about anything and everything. Come along and talk with them; share your ideas.

W. A. A. Swim And Picnic At Essex

A picnic and swimming party was held last Wednesday evening at the Essex swimming pool on Mad river by the W. A. A.

The affair was in honor of the Freshman girls, and in addition to the entertainment provided served to acquaint them with each other and with the old W. A. A. members.

Vickie Petrovich, president of the association, was assisted by Florence Getchell, Jean McMillan and Esther Silva in planning the affair.

In addition to the students attending the picnic were Mrs. Monica Hadley, head of the girls' Physical Education Department, Mrs. Beth Brizard, Mrs. Clare Gustafson, Mrs. Myrtle McKittrick and Miss Imogene Platt.

More than 3,500,000 pounds of field and vegetable seeds have been contributed by thousands of Americans through Russian War Relief, one of 17 war-related causes combined in the California War Chest, to replant 350,000 acres of Russia's scorched earth. The yield is estimated at approximately 3,000,000 tons of food.

A QUESTION OF NATIONALITY

One sunny day

on 5th ave
my uncle joe gork was standing in front of the saloon when up walks a guy with a black beard and a black hat and he says say bud are you an american or where were you born

well that was a hard question for my uncle joe gork to answer

as he was born in a rowboat outside the three mile limit on the fateful day his mother my aunt I presume had rented a rowboat for the express purpose of rowing up the hudson to visit a friend who lived on a barge up near the 125th st ferry and had lost her oars and drifted out to sea among the orange peels and banana crates

with the roll of the ocean waves my uncle's mother my aunt I presume managed to feel quite seasick and she had a headache

and what with this and that she felt very bad indeed but being of the rugged peasant stock she survived after my uncle joe gork was born

she dug in her worn handbag and pulled out a small american flag and told him to wave being quite young at the time he was naturally quite bashful but with much coaxing on her part he finally stood up and waved

a destroyer soon spotted them and the bos'n piped them over the side all the men were very courteous to this woman and her child and they landed them down at the Battery amid shouts and cheers and a six gun salute if a destroyer has six guns I don't know.

with this the man with the beard muttered something in it and stalked off leaving my uncle joe gork humming god bless america three notes off key

—nick.

Editor's note: "nick," the creator of uncle joe gork, is gone; but he, his uncle joe, and a very small friend called morcium were and are very much a part of Humboldt.

If you know anyone you'd like to put on the Lumberjack mailing list, come into the Lumberjack office. We'll send them a Lumberjack every issue.

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



Because he scaled the walls of the fortification at Kasba-Mehdis, French Morocco, and from that hazardous position diverted the attention of the enemy with his rifle fire, enabling our troops to enter through the main gates of the fort, Pfc. C. L. Mohler was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. He risked his life for you. How many more Bonds and Stamps can you afford, to help him? Figure it out yourself.

U. S. Treasury Department

Drifting in On Station F-O-G

There is a character around the country known as the garrulous ghost, and he is strictly accountable for anything in this column—the editorial staff disclaims raves or razzes that my be forthcoming; and offers this feeble explanation: after the galleys of copy are all set, this little friend of ours floats in and changes things around. You've heard about gremlins—they were students under the right honorable g. g.

I started out the other night from my grave; it's in the third row the second from the left, and is really very comfortable: the hinges of the coffin squeak, though, and I had to start earlier than usual to get to the mixer dance so I disturbed a very nice old gentleman who lives two stones down from me. He's been there some eighty-odd years, was a damyankee in the civil war; I borrowed his uniform so I could get in, not being registered in the college this year.

I danced with a cute little girl named Sal Westbrook. She came up and asked me if I knew how to schottishe, and I said of course I can schottishe, although not very well, so I'm willing to learn.

There was another girl named Sal, only her last name was Blackford, and I saw her sitting out a dance with two Air Corps men and wished I had thought to bring my wings with me.

It seemed like home to dance with an angel. Rosanne—I keep your picture in my heart.

I got home from the mixer dance rather late, than which nothing disturbs the old gentleman two stones down from me more; and he was especially irritated when I told him the delay was due to stopping in at Borden's for a coke, where there was a huge congregation whistling at a Canadian man in shorts.

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gebraic form and figured out the common demoninator, but my head was feeling light so I sailed back home and told the old gentleman two stones down from me that he was perfectly right, I should stay home and get more rest.

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