

"CASEY CACKLE"

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CORKERY-G.K.

Mike Corkery was chosen Leader-of-the-Band and - a good one he is too! Great things are to result from Mike's regime (They'd better)!

PUMPHREY-RETIRED

Tom "Doc" Pumphrey took all he could stand so - when Corkery was elected G.K. - Tom gleefully "gave up the ghost and gavel". By the way - he's also resigned his State job, on dignified relief, and gone into Arlington politics. He's now County Dentist.

DELANEY-PRESIDENT

Bill Delaney, the Philadelphia Plum, has been duly chosen to head-up the Columbus Club. He's the best man for the job!

KRAMER - PASTURED

George Kramer has grazed in the lecturer's acres so long that he almost became a fixture. So - that was "fixed" and he was retired to a well-earned "Pasture". Thanks a million, George for all the swell times you "Engineered". Here's hoping the new lecturer can do one-tenth as well!!

MONAGHAN - LECTURER

Lou Monaghan has, at long last, gotten rid of the D.G.K.'s. chair - also the Sick and In-Distress Committee. Lou's now been appointed Lecturer. Some of the boys don't believe you - or anyone else - can fill Kramer's shoes. Show them Lou!!

PETERCILIA - HEADS IN

"Pete" Petercilia has been elected Presiding Officer of the St. Charles' H.N.S. There's no doubt about "Pete" doing a grand job! Come on, Pete, pull this Society out of the rut!

APPEL - ENSIGN, U.S.N.R.

After two-months at the Naval Operations Base & Airfield - Hampton Roads, Norfolk, Va. - Frank Appel was re-assigned to the Navy Supply & Accounts School - Harvard Univ. up there in Cambridge, Mass. Merit is always recognized. Frank is now *Bat-talion Commander of Cadets* -

APPEL - "Cont."

and - Going Strong!! Atta Boy Pal!!!

O'BRIEN - LIEUT (J.G.) U.S.N.R.

John Lawrence (Tim) O'Brien is now a Junior Grade Lieutenant in the U.S.N.R. Tim just finished up his Indoctrination Course at Naval Operations Base in Hollywood, Fla. He's on a 20-day furlough now and will report to the Newport News or Norfolk Base for two more hard months of training before reporting to Brooklyn, N. Y. Navy Yard and Ship assignment. Tim leaves for Casinovia, N. Y. (his home town) this week for a few days with his mother before going back to duty-station.

METZGER - REPLACED

Lou Metzger has been superceeded as Chairman of the Membership Committee. Everyone in and out of the club regrets this happening. It's very doubtful if the Council ever had or - will ever have, again - anyone nearly as energetic. As a matter of fact, several men have been recommended, as desirous of joining up, but - to date, not a soul of them has been contacted by the new Chairman.

GILBERT - INDUCTED

Ferd Gilbert, the best Recording Secretary in the history of the Council has been "Called to Uncle Sam's Army". He's now going through "Yard-Bird" training.

MILLER - M.P. TROOPER

John Miller, better and more affectionately known as Tom's son, is somewhere in India with his original Military Police Battalion. He's truly one real representative of American Youth and always a grand credit to his Church, Parents and Country. Don't bother to bring us back any souvenirs John, just get yourself back and - All in One Piece!!!

MULDOWNEY - HAWAII

Tom "Muldooney", the Mick, is doing the Hula-Hula and other things over there among the "Grass-Skirts" with the U.S. Army. He's still the same irrepressible
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Irishman of yore! His last letter tells of very poor lager and too-high prices on stronger-than-beer. This condition in and around your parts should be good for you - Tom!

SCHMID - SHYLOCK

Bernie Schmid, better known as "Shylock Schmid" is undoubtedly the world's best Financial Secretary of any Council. You can bet your last bottom dollar that, Shylock will exact and extract that last ounce!! Already the proud papa of three very beautiful girls, seems to presently be on the way to adding another: ???-!!

BRODIE - EX-LEATHERNECK

Brodie the "Irish Moses" is now busily engaged in redecorating the Council Rooms. From the beauty of the job and variety of pastel shades, we think he's got "Milady's Boudoir Ideas" on his mind. Never mind these idle quips - Ikey - the work is darned good for the wee bit of do-re-mi you get!!

CAVANAUGH - THE RED HEAD

Bill Cavanaugh still hangs around the Council - whenever Mama Cavanaugh allows it!!!

QUIRK - STOGIE-MAN

Jack Quirk's smiling face is frequently seen in and out of the Council Chambers, but - never is he without his "El Stinko" Jack has been quite concerned lately with an assignment given him by his Liberty Mutual Home Office. It's a big job too! He's charged with negotiating either an Exchange or a transmittal of badly needed funds to presently-held, by Jap, prisoners-of-War. These men were Liberty men caught off-guard when Jap invaded Pacific Areas. Go to it Jack, you've got all it takes to do a darn good job!

CONLIN - REPORTER DE-LUXE

Remember Paul Conlin? Well - he's the guy who used to tickle-the-ivories for our "Booster-Club" nights. Paul's Washington Post training has stood him in good stead. He's now Dep's. P. Conlin, A.S.F., the Executive Office Public Relations Officer. This particular job requires Paul to attend all White House and General Staff conferences and to report all that is permissible. Paul's doing a grand job!!

DEPPERT - SILVERTONE

Frank "Sinatra" Deppert is still the fiendish poker-puss of the Council. Someone asked how he was dubbed "Silver-tone" - was it in memory of Sears-Roebuck's Radio? Or - is that machine so bad? None of our women-folk seem to "swoon" when Dep sings. How-zat huh??

CARRETTA - THE DYNAMO

Al Carretta and his wife were a wee-bit disappointed not so long ago. They asked for a little girl-bundle and, got their third boy instead. Al promptly went out for politics, in a big way, and in addition to handling his legal duties with OPA. Not satisfied with three little Italo-Americans, plus politics (County), plus OPA, plus Council Advocate job - he had too much spare energy so - went out and arranged to teach Legal Science (law to you) not less than two nights per week at Catholic U. Henceforth, he shall be known as "Dynamo Carretta".

"ADMIRAL" JOHN PAUL JONES

John Paul Jones, is truly an Admiral, both by his name and high-esteem in Arlington County. John is still full of witty cracks and stories. There's never a dull moment when he's in the Council realm. He has finally gotten around to changing his coat again, that is in the political field - John is currently considered the "Dark Horse" in the race for "Trial Justice" of Arlington County. The local county circle, of major and petty politicians, seems to be just as full of mud-slingers as Nationwide politics, so - our only hope for you, John, is that in this mess - you don't get covered with mire and Above All - that your "Own People" don't let you down, as they did before.

KING - THE ARTIST

Bill King and Steve "Ikey" Brodie, are still at dagger points concerning the relative merits of their paint jobs. Bill maintains that his is Artistry while Ikey's is just "Barn-Variety". Who believes that!!!? Neither one of these mugs ever could sling a brush! King gets all his thrills out of slyly poking fun at Deppert across the green-plush-covered Poker table. Better be careful Bill - Dep's got a "Right-hook"!!

FLYNN - THE HECKLER

Tom Flynn sells sweet-smelling "Stink Water" to everyone. He still finds time to be the Council's handiest "Heckler"!

CAVANAUGH - HARDWARE

John Cavanaugh is about the most sought-after man in the entire County. Why? Well - he's the fellow who helps re-classify the 4-Fs and 3-A's into 1-A. John's just about ready to retire from all activity, as he's made quite a success out of his hardware venture with his partner-of-years Kendrick, besides being sick and tired of taking the blame for Ferdy, Joey, Johnny, Francis, Aloysious, etc. Going-off-to-the-Wars.

MCCUSKER - CHAIR-BORNE ENGINEER

Frank McCusker, just can't seem to "shake" the sundry and what-not names that are applied to all Officer and Enlisted Military Personnel currently stationed in and around Washington, D. C. And - in particular those holding forth at the Pentagon Building. Even though "Mac" is a Captain in the Army Service Forces, which is Headquarters Staff for all Army Ground Force Units and Technical Services, he and his fellow-officers are known as "Chair-borne Engineers" - "Constitution Avenue Commandos" - "Paragraph Troopers" - "Flannel-bottomed Generals" etc: - Having aided the Army, as a civilian employee, in getting all present construction completed, thereby and of necessity resulting in amassing huge quantities of equipment and supplies - "Mac" was assigned the job of helping to dispose of all Excess and Surplus Property. One of these fine days, you're liable to see him barging around your own Post, Camp or Station in company with the Post Engineer or Division Engineer - and - if you do, give him a hail and he'll arrange to "lift a few" with you before he leaves the Area.

BASTIEN - DOCTOR

Henry "Doc" Bastien, M.D., ex-Council Medico, but presently - "Master Pill Roller" for Uncle Sam's Army and, a ~~Physician~~, to-boot, is now stationed at Camp Buten, So. Carolina. Henry has been back home on two furloughs, and from all his own talk, he's being kept very busy swabbing throats, injecting serums, giving shots, digging out stuffed-up schnozzles, etc. Henry swears - there's no service so exacting as is his own branch. All of us think he's being a bit too modest in the talking of his own particular duty. That's always been Doc's one outstanding fault - "Too Retiring-a-nature". Come on "Doc" all

BASTIEN - "Con't."

of us #2473'ers think, and will keep on thinking, that you're the best Doctor that "The Man With the Whiskers" has on his staffs.

MILLER - "PRINTER BILL"

Bill Miller has taken himself into Uncle Sam's War Department Service as a super-dooper printman. He says he likes to be "On Dignified Relief" as a civilian employee. We can't quite believe his definition, of his work, because - knowing Bill to be one really hard worker we just can't conceive him "laying down on the job". The proof of his initiative and ambition is more readily understood when one realizes that Bill has been chosen, among hundreds in his division, to undergo an intensive and exacting course in "Personnel Management and Business Relations Between Employer and Employee". It looks as though Bill's on the way to being a "Big Shot".

MILLER - "PILLSBURY'S BEST"

Hal Miller is still the same jovial, smiling "Baker's Boy" who goes about in his little "chug-chug" peddling pastry, pie, and cake ingredients. He's doing quite O.K., by some of his Council Brothers, too - in the way of goodly quantities of "samples". Sometimes we think these delicious pies and cakes just have to originate from Bill's Sales' Samples. Bill is one of the Columbus Club's most steady trustees. When he's "On Bar Duty" no one fails to have instant and better-than-average attention. Best of all, his system of keeping records never leaves his cash-till short. Consequently - all of us have great faith in his personal ambitions. Some day Bill will buy-out Pillsbury and signs will read, "Buy Miller's Supreme Flours".

PETERSILIA - PAUL

Lank-lean Paul Petersilia the "Apple of Pete's eye" has recently been examined for Uncle Sam's Army. He would have reported for duty to Camp Lee, Virginia on October 14, '43. Paul, we're glad of your turn-down, we'd all miss your quiet good nature around these parts. With that grand singing voice, he has, Paul would have provided many hours of great entertainment for his fellow-soldiers. We don't doubt that Pete fed

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you frequently and well - Paul but, we do believe that the regular hours, steady routine and the staple food-stuffs of the Army would bring you back a bigger and huskier boy than ever before. Watch out girls, here comes Tall-Dark & Handsome to keep the Home Front Happy!!

GRANINGER - PLUMBER

Charlie Graninger has had a very varied career in and around Arlington County. He's been a good and successful plumbing contractor, a County Sanitary Engineer - Inspector, a Grand-Jury man, and - prior to all that, during the war '17 - '18 Charlie was a Navy Stalwart. Well you just can't keep an old fire-horse from going to the Fires! So - Charlie is again going to his First Love - "The U.S. Navy", this time as a Chief Petty Officer - Technician. He'll be one of the best Sea-Bees in the Navy!

FLAHERTY - FRIEND OF ALL

Charlie "Chick" Flaherty is still pounding the pavements in search of new customers or for some way to increase the buying powers of Old. He'll lose a good credit-risk when Graninger reports for Navy Duty, and - Hajoca Corporation - this area's well-known jobbing house in plumbing - heating - roofing and industrial equipment - will lose the world's best sales-engineer the day "Chick" is called-up for duty. Chick is one of the saltiest of "The Salt of the Earth". No one has ever been able to say that Chick gave anyone less than a 90-10 break and the greater portion was always in favor of the "Other Guy". Would that we could all follow that very same example!!

LAPSON - PAPA

Seems like "Oley" Larson is trying desperately to keep up to or catch Schmid. He's the proud father of his third baby girl.

TRACEY - TILE-SET TCM

Tommy Tracey has been out of town following construction jobs and is "in the money". His work is really "Offensive Defense".

GRADY - THE FOG HORN

Charlie still "Bellers" Around. Many worthwhile suggestions, for betterment of the Council have been made by Charlie. None followed.

MANNING - O.D.T. NEMISIS

Tom Manning, one of the gray-beards of the Edward Douglas White Council, still blithely waltzes into the Chambers after meeting hours and promptly goes into his song-and-dance. Which song-and-dance consists mainly in arguing the merits of Ole Virginny versus the rest of the world. In his spare time Tom does a mighty fine job of keeping the Arnold Bus Lines Company happy as can be expected under present circumstances.

SPATES - WAC CARPENTER

Jack Spates, "Old Rawhide" they call him does more and more falling off of ladders here of late than any one man, of his advanced years should. Notwithstanding, Jack has provided the best of carpentry for WAC Barracks, in and around Northern Virginia. Say, Jack, did you by any chance, come tumbling off those few ladders because you were trying to "peek" into things you had no business to monkey with?? Shame on you, you "Old Goat"!

SHAW - EX-SENATOR

Jim "Nationals" Shaw, the old warhorse of the Washington Senators ball club of better than twenty years ago, still provides many hours of enjoyable pastime regaling Council members with peppy stories of the Ball Diamond. Jim's one of the very finest of the fine and an extra-well esteemed member of the Knights of Columbus.

PETTIT - SNOW-TOP

Joe "Gray Ghost" Pettit of the Original Lost Battalion still is the butt of many and diverse jokes of '17 and '18 fracas. Notwithstanding all the jokes, Joe still is this Council's only "Hero" to date. He's the "Hero of the Income Tax Lines" and - never does it fail, but what Joe is ready and willing to give any "Brother-in-distress" a hand with those pesky income tax returns up to the very last minute.

SCHOTT - REALTOR

Charlie Schott, that "Old Goat" of an Arlington Real Estate Operator is still doing his darndest to "Give a friend a Bargain" to the tune of a \$4,000 shack for \$8,000. No wonder he's always looking so well-groomed. He collects the fees, then - the house falls down a few moments after Charlie's disappeared.