

If the cadence of our physical movements could be geared to the intensity of our desires, our camp Q set aside for a woodwork and leather craft exhibit. improvement program would have already been completed. However, such matters as requisitions transportation facilities, etc., have a way of slowing one down. Slow but sure must be our motto and let the chips drift lazily away.

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Our root cellar has been completed. A casual survey would indicate that it is a 24x14x10 foot job, with more than enough space for normal needs. It's a good idea to have lots of space, having found in  $\Delta$ the past that concrete can't be stretched. But it is a good job throughout, especially as to convenience. There's a straight line to the root cellar from the kitchen, as one passes thru the stock room. Fill'er up. JK.

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Next major project following the root cellar, is the sidewalk job. There is to be a minimum of 800 lineal feet of cemented stone. Whoops! There goes the canteen dividend.

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The carpenters go around in a dizzy circle, with more jobs on hand in every direction. Doors and windows must be fixed up for the winter. Flooring is needed, repair jobs from purgatory to early morning meal. Stick with it, gang.

One large room in Hill Top University has been

Art Mason, Paul Neveux, John Barker and Fay Anderson have already brought articles of their handicraft for display. Bring 'em on, Gang, we want Ò to show the visitors what wo are doing.

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May we point with pardonable pride to the fact that the Educational Section rates Superior con-Sistently for arrangement and maintenance. And we are only beginning to get in stride. Mister, where are those venetian Yes, We said VENETIAN blinds? O And the chromium furniture? And the flooring for  $\mathcal{L}$  the other two rooms? And the kalso-mine? And the ) clock? Etc., etc., ad infinitum.

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The cows that wander into camp continue to look into the door of Rip's log cabin laundry, shake their heads and slowly walk away, muttering to themselves "Wrong place." Apparently, our new laundry building is still on paper.

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Cheer up, Chris, you'll get a chance to move back into No. 4 barracks as soon as it is fixed up. Yes, we have magicians.

SAFETY SAM SAYS: " IGNORE SAFETY - BE CONTRARY - WE'LL PRINT YOUR OBITUARY.'

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# THE ESTE RIPPLES



MAN BITES DOG is no news here in the Land of Reversia. . We got Witnesses ..... Pop Eye Reardon calls us to kitchen.... The rats are drinking the cat's milk and Tabby lies nearby with bored expression. . Right in the broad daylight at the woodpile... THEN TO CAP THE CLIMAX we see our youngest antelope chasing Jack Howe's big police dog!!... And we are told (We didn't see this) that two wild cats galloped up the road crying "Run for your lives, here comes an angry lamb".....JOS, CONBOY, SUPERMAN ROCHE and W. HARROLD TAKE A POWDER TO GET A JOB.....JIM LYON enrolls on the 3d....ED ARNOLD AND ELBERT **MCGAUGHEY** RETURN TO CCC AFTER LONG ABSENCE...JOHN A. TERWILLIGER COMES BACK TO C'S FOR SECONDS.

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MR. OGBORN, CCC EQUIPMENT INSPECTOR, visits us.... Also Kr. Averill of Denver. . FRED FISCHER TAKES OUT FOR A JOB on the 8th. . . . PAPPY ALMIRE GETS AN ATTACK OF ATHLETE'S FOOT.... Attended by Dr. Si Ho Hahn, who is taking a pre-medic course under Doctor Dahl. . Enderly and Murtagh come to Infirmary for rest... One patient comes to Infirmary in pajamas at night, stating he won't live until morning......Screams next morning because he believes he is going to live.

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Nelly, our lady dog and a new arrival, chases antelope....Great sport..... Then picks on young deer, whereupon the lady dog is kicked severely and repeatedly in the kiss-kiss. Decides there is a difference between antelope and deer.

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WAR & PEACE.... British make their largest air raid on Berlin. . . Kill 27 people. . . . American motorists make a holiday. . . Labor Day. . . Kill over 600.

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Pete Mootz gives us news flash unwittingly... . Says he "Can't eat this hard chow... Only got 12 teeth... Just took inventory.... Lady in town says she will finance me to new set of a high grade store teeth.".... My, My..

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MAJOR WHITING, Executive Officer, visits us again. . . Pleasant folks. . . Come back soon and stay longer. . . We feed good here.

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McGaughey piles wood near headquarters. . . Leaves one stick. . . 17th from left end in 5th row. . 1/8" out of line.. Tsk... Tsk

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Ben Flahaven goes to Supply Room for material. . . Oughta know it is all in the Educational Building.

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Jim Ford drives a new Ford truck; also has an ambulance now. . and in spare time drives Forest Service Truck. . . . What! No taxi?

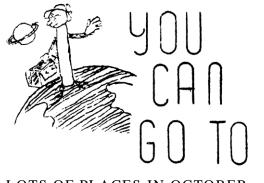
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SAFETY SID SAYS, "Drive like the devil and you'll meet him."

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Five boys play hookey at one time: a very unusual event in this outfit. Tush - Tush.

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# LOTS OF PLACES IN OCTOBER SOUTH DAKOTA EVENTS

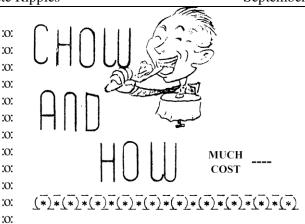
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"M" Day	Rapid City Oct 3	:0:
Show of Progress	Mobridge Oct 3	:0:
Tepee Day	. Sioux Falls Oct 4	
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Ki-Yi Day	. Watertown Oct 10	:0:1
Viking Day	Sioux Falls Oct 10	:0:
Gypsy Day		:0:0
Blue & White Day		:0:7
Scotty Buddy Day		:0:
Founders Day	. Springfield Oct 11	:0:
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Swarm Day		:0:
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Dakota Day		:0:1
Eastern Day, Madison. Oct 25		
BowWow Doy Huron Oct 25	WHAT! NO	CR

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game of cards?"

words in it.

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:0: Our last inspection report shows a rating of :0: Superior in Mess Management.

Here's an informal business statement of :0: :0: operations for August; showing why enrollees are :o:heavy on their feet.

:0: Average strength of company for August -:0: Officers 3; Enrollees 147; Foremen & boarders 10 -:o: Total 160.

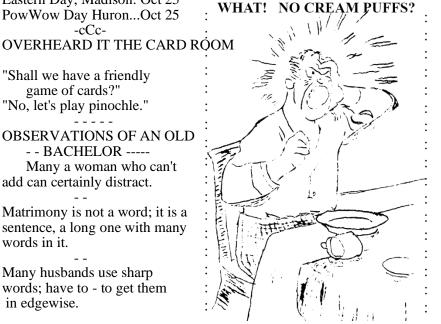
Total meals furnished - 13,600

Menu cost for month - - \$2407.02.

Daily allowance per man per day - \$.5156.

Cost per meal per man - \$.177.

Account of some of the main items used during :0: :0: August - 1296 qts of Fresh Milk; 1563 lbs of Bread; :0:2400 lbs Potatoes; 200 lbs of onions;384 lbs of :o:butter; 95 cans salmon; 510 dozen egg's 795 lbs



Turkey; 260 pounds of bacon; 2,220 lbs Beef; 1561 lbs Cheese; 360 lbs of lard; 507 lbs Pork Chops; 2121 lbs Ham; 82 1/4 lbs of Bologna; 167 1/2 lbs Summer Sausage; 80 lbs of Franks; 160 lbs Pork Sausage; 79 1/2 lbs Liver Sausage; 12 lbs of Canned Corn Beef; 1140 cans Evap. Milk; 18 gallon Ice Cream;\$312.84 Fresh Fruit & Vegetables; and NO CREAM PUFFS.

And, Peter Nels Johnson, there were no macaroons. Shall we furnish а blueprint and nomenclature.

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Saturday, September 13th, under guidance of the § George's trip, being a diplomatic mission, is a CEA.

# MATRIMONIAL CLUB ORGANIZED



# (Portrait by Harlan, Appleton & Neveux)

In response to many requests, a new Matrimonial Agency has been started by certain mercenary gents in the outfit.

patronage of ladies in the thrilling thirties, foolish forties, fatuous fifties, or slipping sixties, especially desired. Portraits of gents similar to above published by advance payment. Ladies may pay their fees from alimony payments. Phone Mary Hill Ate Eight Benign Theresa. Box No. Hay Bag \_\_\_\_ Editor, Cap'n J, says K-9. Nobody barred. Write or fone now.

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# **BUSINESS FIRM FAILS.**

The B&Q Box factory, using the Grain Belt 7 Give us Sunrise Serenade, Blue Prints, completed one box, and then went into - Deep Purple, and It Males voluntary bankruptcy. Mr. Q now totes wood for 7 No Difference now. the KP's.

SLEEPING BEAUTY GOES ON LEAVE - - - -



Our editor, Cap Jordeth, who cares not for breakfast

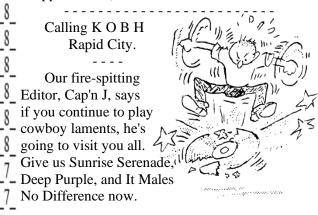
when shut-eye may be had, departed on Sept. 13th, - in company with our foreign correspondent, Snore 8 More George Mueller. Cap will combine a Our A.E.F. (Arthritis Expeditionary Force) - furniture foraging expedition with a bird's-eye enjoyed a recreation trip to Mt, Rushmore on - view of conditions in and around Lebanon, matter of secrecy. 8\_

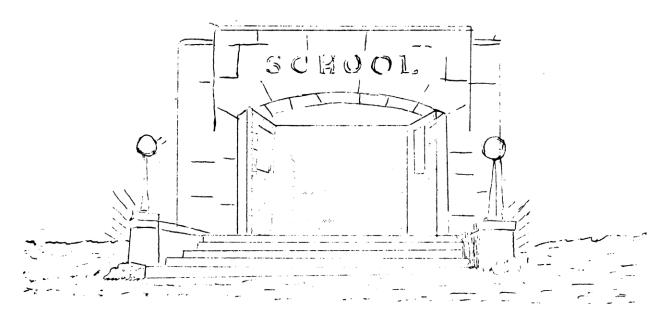
## -cCc **GOOD-BYE NOW**

Dick Barada, Ad Bishop, Ike Hagevick, Jake Hansen, Martin Johnson, James McGaughy, Willis Shelp and Frank Zoubek are quitting us. Jake Engel - is transferring to Missouri, while Norman Nelson and Hank Peterson go back to Minnesota. Mason, Whitehead and Joe Frye take off for Arkansas, to establish an American base in that territory. It's left been nice knowing you, fellas, come back sumptime. You know you can't beat the town of Deadwood anywhere in the world.

# THANX - MRS. KITCHUM

As brief as they are sincere, our collective thanx for sewing the curtains for the Educational - Building. Your skill as a seamstress is only \_ exceeded by your charm. (Who said that longish enrollee was cynical and





# OCTOBER - NOVEMBER DECEMBER SCHEDULE OF EDUCATIOINAL, WELFARE, AND RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES. -0-0-0-0-

The schedule drawn up for the next semester will include academic, vocational. and avocational subjects, plus job training and welfare activities.

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It is planned to have Penmanship II, Geology I and Conservation I in the academic subjects. In Vocational, it is more varied, including Bee Culture I, Game Management I and Landscaping in the Agriculture Division; Typewriting; in the Clerical Division; Motor Vehicles in the Mechanics Group, and Cabinet Making, Shop Work and, Wood Finishing in the Woodworking Class.

Cooking & Baking will be given by Jack Knowlton, Photography by Mr. Harlan. Mr Harlan will also instruct in Leathercraft.

In Administration, First Aid, Foreman Training, Leader Training, and Teacher Training will be taught by Doctor Ketchum, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Odegard and Mr. Pond.

# JOB TRAINING.

Training on the job will include Carpentry, Masonry, Dam Construction, Landscaping, Timber Stand Improvement, and Fire Prevention.

#### WELFARE ACTIV'ITIES.

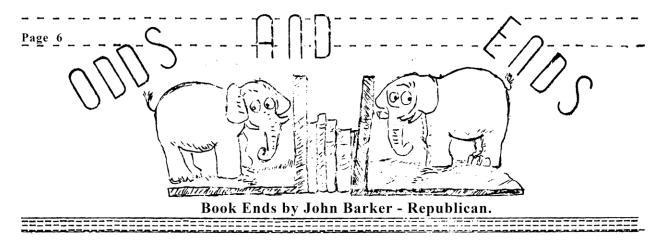
Welfare activities will include the religious services, held in the Educational Building, or the Mess Hall; the Educational Movies on Tuesdays; Feature Movies on Wednesdays, and occasional Recreation trips.

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To those discerning gents who are adept at flaw picking and notice that the school building depicted here is not on the level, please be informed that it is a 'grade' school. And, in addition, it was taken from a photograph by one of our star photographers, who can't get his camera straight, and generally has his thumb in front of the lens.

#### HAVE YOU A. FIRST AID CARD?

The First Aid Course is Compulsory in the C's, and if you do have your card. it is necessary to register for classes.



# THANKS - FORREST

Asst. Ldr Forrest Mathes contributes to Hobby Lobby by bringing up two good looking boxes for display. Andy Benz is still holding out.

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# WE GIVE US A MESSAGE TO POSTERITY.

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Upon the suggestion of John Hall, a message to posterity was placed in a time capsule and placed in the base of the Custer Peak Look Out. It was autographed by Mr. Odegard, Cap the Editor, the Janitor, and other celebrities. So does Este Ripples goes down in history.

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# MESS STEWARD TO CONVENTION.

Jack Knowlton took out for The Legion Convention at Milwaukee, promising to bring back some souvenirs.

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## Divorce Case Pending.

Johnny Westby is filing divorce proceeding against his partner, Hank Peterson, on the grounds of desertion. Pete says to this and that place with the United States, I am going back to Minnesota.

# BREN AND LUNDY TO QUIT C.' s.

Eddie Bren, owner of the largest overcoat in the CCC, is quitting us this month. John Lundy is also taking out. Good luck, fellas.

## SIDE CAMP NOTES & RUMORS

We are informed that the Sun Dance camp will be closed on or about Oct. 1. Also that Tiny Hulbert eats too much steak and angers O'Brien and Mueller.

# MR. HOWE'S FAMILY VISITS

Mr. Howe's family dropped in to see us the other day. Jack is the championship horse shoe pitcher of the camp providing Joe Odegard or Mr. Gilbertson doesn't show up at the court. Or Fay Anderson, or a few others. Come back again soon, Howe family, and Lady, play mora piano next time.

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# OUR GIN POLE PROJECT

Last week one of our foremen thought he heard the Project Supt. say he wanted a man to handle a gin project. Mac dashed in and volunteered, only to find that it was gin-poles under discussion, and that he was hooked for the job. However, Mac knew this, was right down his alley, and he has constructed a gin-pole that is a grand-daddy of all lifting devices. So constructed that it lifts equally well a shadow or a mountain, it is now being prepared for remote control by radio. Mac plans so that at the touch of a button it will play "The Star-Spangled Banner", execute a dance step, and then cast the Steamboat Rock lightly to one side without shivering a timber. It is all his own handywork, May and others only being permitted to fetch and carry. Careful, Mac, better ask what happened to the gin pole in 1936.

# WHY RUSH TO RUSHMORE?

Lewis Miner wants to know why all the rush to get to Rushmore. After everyone else was in the truck, Tag-a-long came sauntering down, and then decided he had to see Mrs. Jones. Even at that, there was time to see the Needles and the Game Lodge. Take it easy says Lewis. You fast guys got just where I am - in the C.C.C.

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# CHAPLAIN'S 0 0 0 0

The 23rd Psalm is suggested for re-reading, for ( its purity of speech, for its declaration of 0 confidence and reliance. -

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my :: soul, he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, tho I walk thru the valley of the shadow :: of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; :: thy rod and thy staff they comfort ne.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my head ••• with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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The attention of new men is invited to the fact :: that a truck leaves the company every Sunday :: morning for those who care to attend church ... services in the city.

A wise man feareth and departs from evil, but the fool rages and is Confident.



Oh! Boy! Talk about free speech and freedom of the press! The Educational Advisor away on a recreation trip and the Editor on six day leave ... . . The chance of a lifetime for the janitor.

Having nothing else particular in our mind; why not squabble with Happy Days? . . . . Why classify papers printed in camp with those printed in town..... Some of the camps, with sweat and blood, get out a good paper on an ancient job press after painfully setting type by hand. . . . They are given the same classification as the easy going boys who typo copy and throw it at a commercial printer. ... Taint funny or fair, McGee... Personally we are for the 100% camp published paper. . That is why we stick to mimeo. . . . It helps vocational training thru use of mimeographing. . . . make-up. . etc. . . Course you spoil a stencil once in a while.... The stove fell down a while ago, the chimney breaking out two window panes enroute. . .We wrote "Yes, Dear" six times before we stopped typing. . . And there went and editorial that might have held posterity spell-bound, or sumpin . . . . Thanx to Stockade for the flowers . . . . Excuse the scanty sheet this time... We are pushing up the issue date a week or so. Meade at 773 - Call up 1084 and ask Mama where that letter is for the old man.... We , could use a camp paper from Sedalia if

can do. . . . Boley at Jackson, please mail cop of Mo-Dist paper.

Thanx – Duke.



## "YOU MAY NOT BELIEVE THIS, BUT"

The farmer with the heavily loaded wagon brought his team to a halt at the top of Iron Mountain. "Boy!" exclaimed one of the horses to the other, "That was a tough pull". The farmer spoke aloud to himself in amazement. "That's the first time I heard a horse talk."

"Me too", said the dog under the wagon, "I first thought it was the bark of a single tree, or perhaps a wheel spoke. But you have witnesses, for I know the cow herd, and the corn was all ears."

(This story was carefully checked for veracity by the Este Ripples Foundation for Truth).

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# HOW TO GET YOUR BAIT.

The fisherman, arriving at the side of the stream, found he had lost his can of bait enroute. Glancing into the water he saw a water snake with a frog in its extended mouth. Taking a forked stick, he removed the frog to use as bait. The water snake looked so disappointed that the fisherman gave him a good long drink from his flask. After he had returned to his home, some 85 miles distant, he as disturbed in his sleep by a great noise in his backyard. Pointing his flashlight thru the window, he saw 369 water snakes in his backyard, each with a frog in its mouth.

(This story was double-checked by our foundation, and we found that the man has two flasks. We Cannot doubt such a generous host.)

# AND IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE THESE!

Several seasons ago, were out hunting birds with a setter we had borrowed from the Signal Officer at Fort Meade. This dog had been taught to wig-wag signals with his tail. Suddenly the dog stopped in his tracks and his tail began to move. This was the message he sent to us. "Have you any buck shot? If not, get the Hell out of here. There's a big bear just ahead and he's coming this way. I'll see you back at the post." End of message.

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And then there was the clever cat that ate cheese and breathed down rat holes with baited breath.

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We've had some foggy days here at Camp Este. Last week, one of the men putting on tar roofing, discovered he had put the roofing twelve feet beyond the edge of the roof. And Bonus, the camp dog, was seen 100 feet in the air, burrowing.

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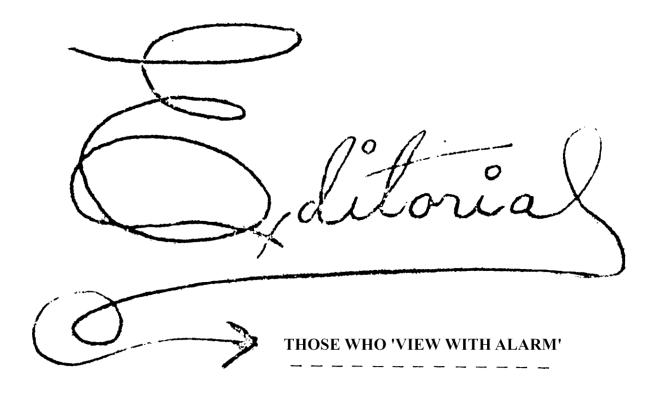
Last year Cap and I made a little extra money while on leave, working in the cod fisheries in the Great Lakes. These cod are the saltwater fish driven into fresh water by hungry whales. We shall never forget the grand leap of the whales up Niagara Falls; one of the finest spectacles of Nature.

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The grass on our campus bothered us until we crossed the ordinary grass with sword grass. Now when the wind blows, the grass cuts itself.

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---- You realize these must be true; You know we wouldn't lie to YOU. ---



We Approach the Editorial Section with many a qualm, with misgiving, with palpitating heart, and a well-founded sense of futility. Would that we had ever at hand the flowing phases of our contemporaries in the fourth estate. We uncover in reverence when we read the six syllable words of their vocabularies; the case with winch they dispose of world events, past and future. The smaller the paper and the more remote the location, the greater grasp of events is handled. How do they do it? Our powers of persuasion, written or spoken, are as week and helpless as a Republican trying to get a defense contract.

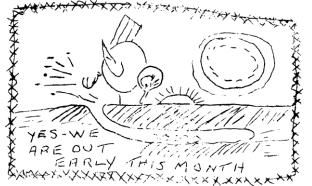
But being naive has its compensations. Our staff has just received a contract from Oratorical Bombast, Incorporated, to test the power of speeches broadcast over the radio. And our first. assignment is to test the "View with Alarmers" who daily clog the air waves. They are the panty-waist, Pollyanna pacifists who cry to high heaven that we may be forced to engage in war. Do these gentlemen forget that America was born in the throes of war? That liberty is not just something that has been won, and need not be maintained? What rot! Liberty is like the soil; there must be a conservation program to maintain it. It is like a healthy muscle - exercised. The flame of liberty will not burn forever unless its owner re-kindle it.

These gentry are not new in American history. The lunatic fringe in the colonies gave General Washington more trouble than the enemy in the field. Lincoln was told by members of his cabinet that perhaps he'd better resign and let others take over national policy. Do not these various "view with alarmers" realize that the basic necessity for ownership of anything precious is not only to "have" but to hold?

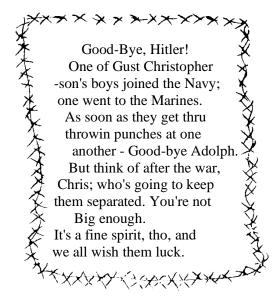
How un-American it is to say, "We can't win"; "The cost will be too great", etc. To sound such sentiments is but to play hand in glove with Hitler, whose propaganda mills work overtime to spread the "divide and conquer" theme. Not to just divide small nations in sentiment, but to divide sentiment within any country they desire.

We believe in criticism, in well-organized minorities. But criticism must be constructive - not destructive. And let these critics remember this always; if it had not been for many thousands who gave up their lives on the battle-field for free speech, they themselves would have to voice their sentiments softly ill their beards, or hike to a concentration camp. And if we know our orators, the loss of their speech if only temporary, would be fatal. That's the way we look at the situation and, this matter being, a controversial one; we have accomplished that dear to the heart of any editorial staff - started a good argument. Thanx for stumbling all the way thru this editorial; you overwhelm us. That's all; good-bye now.





We offer you no literary game, Nor rant on the future or past, But count your grins as diadems, On our Ripples widening cast.



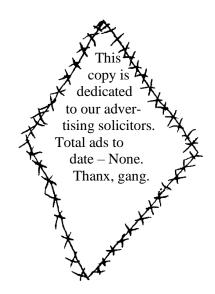
Our lines are airy and light; With pun or joke, or wheeze; For Ripples can't be made right, Without a bit of breeze.

Like many a new business, we have a good front but have patches on our backside. See Financial Statement just below to the right.

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Friend, if within these pages you've found just a single smile,

That -we'll accept as wages and feel the job worth while.



Of ponderous phrase, you'll find a dearth, For it's but our one intent, To launch our Este Ripples of mirth Upon the sea of discontent.

So this frail bark comes to you now, We hope it serves its end, And meeting in common spirit, somehow, Perhaps we'll gain more friends.

Yes. we received the notice about Jewish holidays. ALL RIGHT; But the Bohemian paper as appreciated. We know someone who can read it; and it isn't a gent with a long white beard, either. So - N'yah FINANCIAL STATEMENT - ESTE to the practical RIPPLES. Expenditure \$ \$6.05. joker who Advertising receipts by our intrepid advertising sent solicitors. Zero with the rim torn off. In the Red \$6.05. Phooey! What a business! Maybe it would have been

better if we had stood in bed, or sumpin.