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## SOLDIER VS 4-F

It is human nature for individuals to look for a scapegoat. What better scapegoats can be found than the 4-f's? We have to blame someone, except ourselves, so that we can let off a little steam.

Eighteen men on the home front are required to sustain one soldier with food, clothing, equipment, etc. Only by the Grace of God and your own good health finds you in the Army and not with a 4-f status.

We complain about the high wages earned by the 4-f's which no one will dispute but when you consider the high increase in living costs and taxes their net incomes are quite limited.

Strange as it may seem, the Army is saving more money than the civilian population. Mustering-out pay and veteran benefits place the military man in a rather secure position during the postwar rehabilitation.

Conscience is another important human factor. It is a privilege to serve our country and all of us are proud of our uniforms. The 4-f on the other hand however has a "slacker complex" even though he is doing his share toward the war effort.

So that 4-f married your best gal, eh? Congratulations old man. If she had the itch so bad that she had to get married at the first opportunity then you didn't lose much.

Let us remember the Nazi propaganda technique of fostering National Disunity. We can defeat their efforts in trying to set the soldier against the 4-f by weighing all the facts and encouraging the 4-f's to continue their efforts toward final victory

Answers to the Quiz questions: 1- The Iron Duke was the Duke of Wellington; 2- The Rock is Alcatraz; 3- Fort Wood is the site of the Statue of Liberty 4- St Augustine, Florida is the oldest city in the US; 5- "making a Virginia Fence" means to get drunk; and 6- The motto of the US is "E Pluribus U-num".

A carton of cigarettes to the person who answered correctly all the quiz questions printed here.

1. Was Shakespeare buried in Westminster Abbey?
2. What President of the US was tailor by profession?
3. What is a male seal called?
4. Must a Congressman be American born?
5. What is unusual about St Johns River in Florida?
6. What is the "Lighthouse of the Mediterranean"?

## SCHOOL DAYS

The Group School Program is now ready to function. At present we only have textbooks for Algebra, Psychology, and Principles of accounting. Courses in Physics and Business Management will be added as soon as the textbooks arrive.

Our classrooms are located in the former Wing buildings. Those men who have signed for Psychology will meet at 1900 hours on Monday, July 17th; Algebra classes will begin at 1900 hours on Tuesday, July 18th. Accounting will start at 1900 hours on Wednesday, July 19th.

There is absolutely no cost involved and the school hours are arranged so that they will not interfere with entertainment schedules. We still have a few more texts available in the above mentioned courses. You are invited to sign up for these courses by contacting Lt. Hollands at the Special Service Office.

## TOURNAMENT

Lt Walsh, Gp Athletic Officer, set the deadline on entries to the ping-pong championships today at the 19th of July with the possibility of the opening games being played on Friday the 21st.

All men who play ping-pong are urged to enter the tournament and make the meet a big affair.

Entries on the boxing championships are slow coming in and unless they show a decided rise in the near future, Lt Walsh stated, it will probably be necessary to discontinue the thoughts of holding further boxing matches in this area.

The Group has many fine boxers and many willing men, it hardly seems possible that out of the number of men in the Group it is impossible for them to come forward and offer to box for the enjoyment and the title as well as to further the plans for weekly boxing shows.

Prizes are to be offered to all winning fighters.

## WE AGREE

The Huntington, (W. Va.) Herald-Advertiser will always have a warm place in our hearts. Their editorial comments mention "Although the 8th (AF) is widely known and has received much publicity, members of the Fighting 15th Air Force, who have done the most remarkable fighting job in the European theatre, will always be remembered and admired".....

West Virginia has some real smart men, haven't they, gang?