

THE ARMY'S POETS

PRAYERS

A Mother's Prayer

O God, look down upon my son, In distant France, now serving Thee...

A Soldier's Prayer

O God, protect my Mother dear, Who toils and suffers more than I...

LITTER SQUADS

They tell of the doughboys' wonderful work On the crooked firing line...

PLL SAY SO!

When you ride a thousand "kilos" on a French top...

MITHER, MA DEEAR

Ah'm thinkin' the night o' ye, mither, ma deear...

NEVER CALL DOWN SOMEONE ELSE'S TOP

Not Even If You're Picked for His Sergeant of the Guard

A FINE RECORD

How the war breaks up college teams is indicated by the big losses that Marquette University of Michigan has suffered...

AN APOLOGY

Last night I had a funny dream— Dreams like this are few...

THE COY AND PLAYFUL COOZIE

With a manner quite invidious, And an attitude insidious...

SCHOOL BELLS RINGING FOR ARMY SPECIALISTS

Cook, Baker, Mess Sergeant, Clerk, All of 'Em and Lots More Are Going to Strap Up Their Books and Blanket Rolls

Are you a busy little specialist?

That is, are you a mess sergeant, cook, baker, company clerk, regimental clerk...

The kind of school you've got to go to in this case is called a Base school...

To begin at the beginning, let's take School A of the Base Training School...

All right. What do we see? "Course for Mess Sergeants." It'll last a month...

Course in Field Ration The mess sergeants will be initiated into the mysteries of the field ration...

In addition, mess sergeants will be given lectures on the preparation of food...

What Else They'll Learn But to get back to the school's catalogue...

Field kitchens: Rolling and stationary. Construction, care and use...

That was just the way it affected Sergeant K. of the — Engineers...

"Say," said the Top, with not so much rancor in his voice as you might suppose...

The hunch was good. The other Sergeant K. was a cousin whom he had never seen...

As through the trench he'd pass, And he almost threw a seven...

He apologized to Hell. Pvt. RUSSELL M. BROOKS, Trench Mortar Bty.

FREE ADVICE FOR LOVELORN LADS

By MISS INFORMATION

Conducted for Suffering Doughboys Far Removed from Their Affinities

Dear, loyal, trusting boys! I hope you don't mind my calling you "boys,"

I am going to tell you something that perhaps only a few of you have been aware of...

Do not buy any old French chateaux and arrange to have them transported...

Do not try to buy the Eiffel Tower for waste; it is not for sale...

Save your hard-earned money and send it to some painting of yourself!

Private Blinkum: Whadda they mean, not allowin' us to wear no more leather putts?

Private Blankum: Why, didn't you read in the papers as how they were goin' to increase the number of Marines?

Should socks be worn inside the pants or out? There seems some doubt...

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Second ditto: Is that so? Gee, I'm glad to hear it!

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FRENCH NEWSPAPER LIKES ORPHAN PLAN

"Idea Was Very American," Says Le Journal of Paris

The scheme which THE STARS AND STRIPES has launched for the adoption of French war orphans by the units of the American Army...

Send them letters, dear "boys"; lots and lots and lots of them...

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MENNEN'S SHAVING CREAM Advertisement with image of product and text: Sometimes it's hard to convince a man that there's a better way of doing something...

Soldiers' Letters Advertisement: Everything gives way to a letter from a man who has been at the front. Take this suggestion from a house whose business is making letter-paper...

A Golden Opportunity! To secure the first 13 issues of the Official American E.F. Newspaper, "THE STARS AND STRIPES..."

Pleasures of Old Home Days Recalled by Boys in Khaki Advertisement for Ivory Soap: Thousands of the boys in Khaki were schooled in the helpful habit of using Ivory Soap during the days "back home..."