



UNITED STATES ARMY CALLED ON TO ANSWER MANY ODD QUESTIONS

Information Bureau Anxious to Be of Assistance.

New York.—Who? Where? When? What? How? Why?

This is the barrage of questions which is the daily lot of one regular army soldier holding a unique position in the military service. To his desk and over the telephone come all sorts of queries, this multitude of questions having to do with service matters for the most part.

The soldier who, to answer these divers and multitudinous questions, must have a wide range of data right at his finger tips, is the desk clerk of the United States Army Information Service, 39 Whitehall street, New York city.

This man comes in contact with several hundred people every week, who are in quest of some form of information, and not always of a military nature. Still, the iron bound rule of that office is, "All queries must be answered." The greater part of the queries are made by phone, but many feel that they can obtain better service by calling personally.

In addition to the hundreds of different questions pertaining to the veterans bureau, the National Guard, the organized reserves, the citizens military training camps and West Point, the information clerk is called upon to settle many disputes between friends who disagree over some question regarding the military service.

The following are typical of the questions asked:

What is the weight of the army rifle and how many shots will it fire?

What regiment of engineers is surveying the proposed Nicaraguan canal?

Who is the assistant secretary of war?

What is General Ely's first name?

When does the next army transport sail and how many troops will she carry?

Army and Navy Register in New York?

When was the present cut of the military uniform authorized by law?

What is the present ration for enlisted men per day? When was it highest? When was it lowest?

How can my son get an appointment to the United States Military Academy?

What is the strength of the army? What is the pay?

What is the insignia of the camouflage corps?

What are the requirements for a candidate for the air corps school?

Where can I get a list of all the army posts in the United States?

Is a major general higher than a lieutenant general?

Is a retired officer entitled to have his laundry done at the army base?

How can I secure a copy of an honorable discharge that was burned?

Where should I go to report a deserter from the army?

Whom should I see about a firing squad for a former soldier?

When you display the American

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Skunk vs. Pole Cat

The pole cat and skunk are not the same animal, although closely related. The pole cat is a European animal and was once widely distributed, but has been almost entirely exterminated. It is about 17 inches long, with a tail 6 inches. In common with its American brother, it too secretes at will a liquid of most disagreeable odor.

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Lames Come in Strong for More Formal Wear

Lames and metal braques have come in strong with the more formal season. There are any number of charming afternoon or 5 o'clock dresses fashioned of the combination of velvet and lame, or even crepe and lame. Evening dresses of this metal braque are perfectly stunning, and, like velvet, can be made with the simplest lines because of the luxurious quality of the material.

Here Are the Three Best Coiffures



Left to right, Irene Schwab, wearing the American mingle; Gertrude Hayden, whose head is graced with the Marie Antoinette coiffure; and Ian Richmond, wearing the 1932 bob. These three coiffures proved most popular at the exhibit held by the coiffure guild in New York.

OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

All green vegetables except spinach should be cooked with the lid off the saucepan.

In storing away old scraps of material place them in a bag made of an old net curtain, then the desired piece will be easily seen when wanted.

Use a clothespin to untangle a fringed mop. It takes little time and mop will be as fluffy as when new.

Allow thirty minutes to the pound for roasting a turkey. A twelve-pound turkey will require six hours of roasting.

Wash pastry boards and rolling pins in cold water and then wash in hot soapsuds and rinse well in hot water.

Always rinse out milk glasses or bottles with cold water and wash in hot soapsuds.

GABBY GERTIE



"A girl may arrive in the office at nine and still not get down to business till noon."

STORY OF FLOOD REWRITTEN BY EXPERTS' PICKS AND SHOVELS

Excavations Now Show It Was Local Affair.

Philadelphia.—Picks and shovels of modern archeological expeditions are rewriting the Biblical story of the flood on the banks of the ancient Euphrates, in Mesopotamia.

A series of moving pictures, taken by the University of Pennsylvania museum expedition, under the leadership of Dr. C. Leonard Woolsey, were brought to the museum by Doctor Woolsey and exhibited to the public.

These show that the Biblical recital of the risen waters, which eliminated the races of the Euphrates, is a legend recounted by succeeding generations of the Assyrians, long before the Jews incorporated it into their Old Testament, Doctor Woolsey said.

Excavations of the expedition also prove, he declared, that the flood occurred many years before the Hebrew tribes trod the soil of Meopotamia.

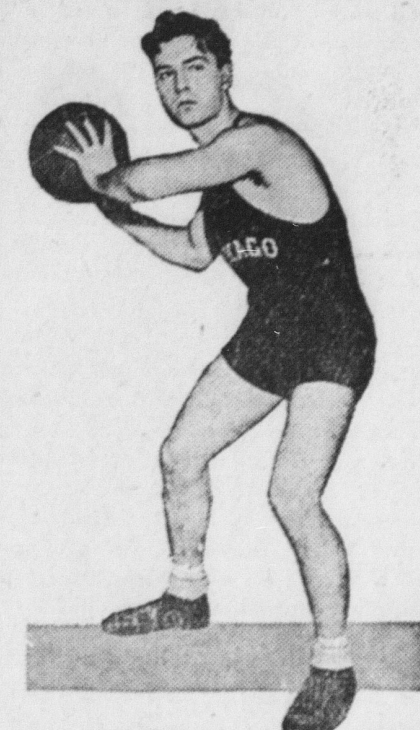
Tunneling beneath the underpinning of structures built by races who dwelt in the section after the waters of the Biblical flood had disappeared, the excavators found the silt left by the flood near Ur of the Chaldees, which must have occurred between 5000 and 4000 B. C., according to the calculations of the archeologists.

The Biblical flood, according to Doctor Woolsey, was a purely local phenomenon and consisted merely of the overflowing of the Euphrates. It was not a world-wide flood, as the Bible re-

lates, and not all the peoples of the earth were drowned, he said.

According to the Biblical account, the only family to survive the rising waters of the river was that of Noah, but the archeologist said that there were no Jews thereabouts at that time.

Captain and Guard



Harry Ashley is captain of the University of Chicago basketball team. He plays at guard.

Being Constantly Amused

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK, Emeritus Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

We have never had moving picture or vaudeville houses open on Sunday in our town for more than a few days at least. Every few years the subject comes up for discussion and sometimes even a vote is taken, but so far the opposition has won out.

Those who favor the opening of the theaters on Sunday argue that there is nothing to do if they cannot see a vaudeville show or a moving picture. They are resourceless; they yawn or sleep through the day and are glad when Monday comes and they can take up their regular work again.

The thing that has interested me in observing the people who have made the loudest pleas for the Sunday theater is that they are the ones who have most opportunity if they choose to use it, for this sort of recreation during the week.

I was more than interested while reading excerpts from the autobiography of Mr. George Arliss to get a point of view very different from what one might expect from this great actor who has spent all his life on the stage and who must have a very favorable opinion of what the theater has to contribute toward the healthy amusement of the public.

"If I had my way," he says, "I would close all theaters and all movie houses on Sunday. I would make it a day apart. I would withhold all the ordinary amusements except outdoor sports. . . . There is no reason why the day should be dull for anyone. There are always good books. There are hobbies to be pursued. I would have all the art galleries and museums wide open. I would have classical music and high-class concerts. . . . I do not suggest that this class of entertainment is neces-

sarily better, but it is different, and it is likely to open up in one's mind fresh ideas. . . . An unbroken routine in our amusements may be as bad as a steady grind in our labors."

It is his last sentence which appeals to me.

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Miss Doris Goss



Especially posed portrait study of Miss Doris Goss of New York, who was recently selected as a member of Mrs. Hoover's secretarial staff at the White House. Miss Goss attended Brearly school and Barnard college, both of New York.

Life is Like That

Life is made up of snobs, sniffles and smiles, with the sniffles predominating.—O. Henry (Sidney Porter).

ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode

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