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## On the Lighter Side . . .

Father: "Yes, my boy, I'm a self-made man."

Son: "Gee, pop, that's what I admire about you. You always take the blame for everything."

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Fond Mother: "Genevieve is so bright. She's only 12 years old and is studying French and Algebra. Say good morning to Mrs. Perkins in Algebra, Genevieve."

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Customer: "Your dog seems very fond of watching you cut hair."

Barber: "It ain't that. Sometimes I snip off a bit of the customer's ear."

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"Well, our fire chief has discharged the new efficiency expert."

"What for?"

"He put unbreakable glass in the fire alarm boxes."

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She's never had a sailor  
Take her in his arms.  
She's never had a soldier  
Rave about her charms.  
No marine has ever wooed her,  
And the reason's simply this:  
She was too young for the last war—  
And too old for this.

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An optimist is a man who marries in his 88th year and starts looking for a house near a school.

### Sunday Divine Services

Protestant .....	1000	Memorial Hall
Roman Catholic .....	0615	Gerrard Hall
Jewish .....	1000	Hill Music Hall
		Graham Memorial

Chaplain's Office Hours: Daily, 0830-1700;  
Monday and Wednesday, 0830-1800.  
Father Sullivan will be in Chaplain's Office on  
Tuesdays, 1845-1930.  
Confessions: Saturdays in Gerrard Hall, 1900-2015.

## 24 Years of Service

# Sergeant Dezak Has Served In Both Wars

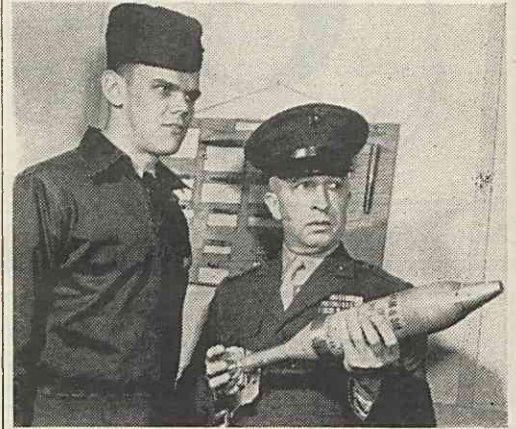
A veteran of 20 years in the Marine Corps and four in the Army, First Sergeant Wladislaw A. Dezak, USMC, who at present is attached to the Marine aviation detachment at this Pre-Flight School, was at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941 and shortly thereafter saw action at Midway and New Hebrides.

Holder of the Purple Heart, Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal, Pacific Defense Medal, Oak Leaf Cluster, Nicaraguan Second Campaign Medal, Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal, First Sergeant Dezak's record of service reads more like a movie story than something that has actually happened.

"Those first few days of the present war were exciting ones," says the Marine veteran. "We shipped out as a task force for Wake Island, but before we arrived we were notified that Wake had already been taken.

"We spent Christmas day at sea and landed at Midway on December 27. We set up our defenses and were on the alert 24 hours a day."

After a month at Midway, Dezak's group was ordered back to Pearl Harbor, but as he puts it, "we were ordered to scram again on March 12, this time to New Hebrides." De-



FIRST SERGEANT Wladislaw A. Dezak, USMC, pictured on the right, veteran of two wars, gives some gunnery instruction to Cadet C. C. Lewis, 42-K-1, of New Castle, Pennsylvania.

fenses were immediately set up there, and Dezak stayed for eight months.

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## Male Call

by Milton Caniff, creator of "Terry and the Pirates"

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