

JOLTS AND JARS

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It's at times like these that our thoughts turn to Mother Nature's little playmates. By the way Mother Nature is really wonderful; a million years ago she didn't know that we were going to wear glasses yet look where she put our ears. We've known quite a few of Mother Nature's pets. They were and are very interesting fellows. First there was Cedrick, the fish, he was a very aristocratic fish. Yeah, his ancestors swam under the Mayflower. Then there was Elmer, the elephant, who liked his drink. That was all right but every time he got drunk he saw pink Frank Bucks. And there's Hessie, the hen, a very easy going chicken. Hessie was always very cooperative, but last week she balked when they tried to make her swim in hot water so she'd lay hard-boiled eggs. Now Jiggs, the crow, always had a hard time. Things never came easy for him. Why last year due to the drought the corn was so low he had to kneel down to eat it. Now we'll sum up this little lesson in "Nature Study" with the basic difference between a flea and an elephant. Did you know that the basic difference between the flea and the elephant is that the elephant can have fleas but the flea can't have elephants. However if you didn't know that then maybe you know what assets are. Assets are little donkeys. We could tell you more but it would only lead to bloodshed and more Senate meetings!

Did You Know Stuff

That Rudy Vallee recently celebrated his twelfth consecutive sponsored year in radio, or that he made his radio debut in London while still a student at Yale?

That Winston Churchill is a recording fan, and that his favorite album is one by the "South-ernaires"?

That Benny Goodman builds miniature homes in his spare time?

That James Melton, Bell Telephone Hour, collects old hats?

That Bea Wain collects restaurant menus?

That Eskine Hawkins is a graduate of Alabama State Teachers College, or that he taught dramatics and music before starting his band?

That the Andrews Sisters have sold over 7,800,000 records, or that Patty was tap dancing champ of Minnesota, or that LaVerne won acclaim as a concert pianist, or that Maxene handles their business and personal affairs?

That Bob Chester was once a star pitcher on the University of Dayton nine, or that he had offers from the Detroit Tigers and the Boston Red Sox?

That Walter Gross, CBS studio band leader, has five fire places in his home?

That Xavier Cugat's three nick names are Coogie, the King, and "X"?

Certainly wish we could get some mail. The situation is so acute that last night we wrote a letter but forgot to sign it so we don't know who sent it.

Along with the millions of others we'd like to encourage you to buy War Bonds and Stamps. By all means don't be as tight as the Scotchman who took his kids out of school because they had to pay attention; or the guy who's so stingy that he looks over his glasses to keep from wearing them out.

We'll so long we've gotta go. We have an appointment with Charles Boyer's brother, Lifeboy. But he'll probably be late though, the only thing that he ever did on time was to buy an automobile.

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V-7 Recruiting Unit At Elon Last Mouday

On Monday April 20 a complete V-7 Recruiting Unit was on the third floor of the Religious Education building. The Unit consisted of a doctor from the Navy Medical Department and other officers to furnish applicants a complete physical examination. If the applicant was able to present all of the necessary papers he was sworn into the U. S. Naval Reserve. Before this time the applicant had to go to Raleigh to take the examination for the V-7. Since the V-7 is closing on May 1, this was the last opportunity to get in training as an Ensign in the U. S. Navy.

In this program there is a 30 day elementary training period at Notre Dame University. Here an insight into life aboard ship is given and the fundamentals of military discipline and of naval customs and usage. Those who pass this elementary training are then sent to one of the Reserve Midshipman Schools for three months of intensive study. At the end of this period, if still qualified, individuals are commissioned an Ensign in the Naval Reserve and subject to active duty immediately.

Elon is well represented in this branch of the navy. Jack Foushee, who graduated in 1941, left last week for Notre Dame for the primary training. Others who have qualified for this branch but have not yet gone for training yet are: Richard Casey, Bernie Askins, Kent Demman, Boyd Clapp, Jack Boone, Ed Shaw, Louis Adair, Ed Watts, Molly Craft, and Jimmy Darden. These will be called as soon as they graduate from Elon.

THANKS

Thanks so very much to the person who was responsible for the return of the Maroon and Gold dictionary to the Print Shop.

The dictionary disappeared several weeks ago and returned one day this week to the spot where it had perviously rested. The extreme kindness of the person returning the dictionary is appreciated by all those associated with the Maroon and Gold.

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