

Which Do You Fear-- Ben or New Awgwan?

BY DAKE NOVOTNY.

Which do you fear most, the Awgwan or Blue car Bennie the boogy man?

For the best 11,492 answers sent into this office accompanied by 14 K-ration tops or a moldy good conduct medal, we are in position to give three copies of this publication absolutely FREE!

Since we all have heard enuf about Bennie, let's take a candid scan of latest edition of literary sedition.

On the cover of the Simon Screamer we find cover girl Fank coyly posing in front of some dense bushes clutching tightly to a football. The question that immediately leaps to your mind is: Was Fank searching the bushes for the football or just searching the bushes? It really doesn't make too much difference, I guess, since the partition editors were only depicting the seasonal sport. Incidentally the Awgwan is one of the few magazine monthlies that comes out with its issue for the previous month at the end of said thirty days. Just another distinktive feature.

A Peek Inside.

Opening the cover (by mistake), we find a typographical error right away . . . maybe it was the printer's fault. At any rate, the first page is titled "all we have to say is" . . . and then by mistake there is printed material. Everyone knows that all the Awgwan staff has to say is Duhhh!

In an amazingly short time you are confronted with articles by the publication standbys, Gillan and Shestak. Per usual, Gillan devotes (but fails to admit, as Shestak does, that he's merely filling space) countless inches to babble that no one can decipher. There is method in his madness tho' since everyone who happens to read the article must in turn ask the author what's what, giving Gillan all the more opportunity to become notorious.

Worldly Shestak.

G. Tierney only fills space and reminds all he really knows his way around Wilber, playground of southeast Nebraska.

The rest of the magazine is devoted to the life blood of the little gem, advertising. The editor promises me that in the next issue (December that it. It will be on all fire hydrants and pony kegs by the fifth of January) he will tell what became of Jo Titus' left arm. Anything to sell the pulp primer.

Ballot for Ellie.

I will intentionally overlook the ballot printed on the inside of the back cover. Ellie Ewanson has asked for a journalistic patent on any comment directed at that specific page. Mere mention of it and she starts tying pieces of string in form of a hangman's knot and muttering something about the War Crimes Tribunal and in less than four words, too!

Ol' Buddy Walt just dispatched his staff to give a pint of blood in order to increase the assets of the mag. He promised to go as soon as he decides whether or not he can spare any.

This is really not as cruel a command as it may seem. Without money, ye olde editor will have to do a swan dive instead of

Christmas Posters Are Being Painted

One of the most recent projects being handled by Miss Helen Wilson's drawing classes is a series of Christmas posters being painted by the art students which eventually will be sent to the main Junior Red Cross distributing post in St. Louis, Mo.

These posters being completed by Gene Shipps, Lavona Rosenthal, Ann Webster, Billie Lou Lear, Don Schmitt, Bob Askey, Leroy Wright, Shirley Bolen, Norma Karlson, Carolyn Schwenker, Lois Moline, Fran Wallace, Barbara Omsler and Dona Jean Saum, will be sent to be exhibited wherever American troops are stationed.

writing a swan song for the last issue.

So it is with a feeling of nausea we leave the little cubicle in the northeast corner of the Rag office with Rog and Dina pouring over the list of fifteen subscribers trying to decide which shall be the lucky one to receive the 300 extra copies this month. One last question . . . Why, just why?

Education Group Elects L. B. Smith Section President

Linus Burr Smith, professor of architecture at the University was elected president and Oscar Edison, professor of electrical engineering, was elected vice president of the Kansas-Nebraska section of the American Society of Engineering Education in the annual meeting of the group Saturday at Lawrence, Kas.

The next yearly meeting of the group will be in Manhattan, Kas., according to Professor Smith.

USNR Men Allowed New Tour of Duty

A limited number of reserve officers and men will be accepted for immediate active duty in Reserve Recruiting, the Lincoln Navy Recruiting station announces.

This duty will last until July 1, 1947, or longer, and men selected for this duty may indicate where they would prefer to be stationed

Eligible Officers.

All officers holding the rank of lieutenant commander and below, including warrant rank, are eligible. Enlisted men in the first three pay grades, excepting ship's service mates, fire-fighters, commissary and steward rates, are eligible.

Only members of the Naval Reserve will be considered for this duty, but honorably discharged veterans who enroll in the inactive Reserve immediately may apply and receive the same consideration as other applicants.

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