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NO LONGER A JOKE

Boys in Khaki Don't Like "Slam"
at Mother-in-Law.

Age-Old Standby of the Professional
Humorist Has Been Killed by the
War, and of Course There's
a Reason.

The story is told from one of the huge auditoriums of the "Y" in a cantonment not far from one of the largest cities. The crowd extended to the doors and rows and rows of big, husky, clear-eyed boys in olive drab sat crowded together on the benches. The next day would find them en route to Berlin, but that did not matter to them. They were there to hear the big, burly man on the stage who was responsible for the shouts of laughter that blending together in one great roar almost lifted the roof.

One of the funniest comedians had made the special trip to their camp just to give them this opportunity. There is nothing that the American boy loves more than a good joke. The celebrated comedian was enjoying himself as much as the boys as one after another of his stories "got across."

He saved the best one to the last. With a twinkle in his keen eyes he sprang it, a brand new variation of the age-old mother-in-law story. He told it well, it was excruciatingly funny and it was new. But it fell flat. The big spontaneous burst of laughter was not forthcoming. But they more than made up for it when they began to "lap" as the jokester left the platform and when they gave him three cheers after the performance.

But it worried the comedian and later he asked a lieutenant about it. The lieutenant lighted his cigarette before answering. "I don't suppose you fellows outside this man's army have any reason for knowing this, but the old mother-in-law joke will never get over again. I couldn't laugh at one, no matter how funny it was, to save my neck. It wouldn't seem funny to me. You see when war was declared, I wanted in the worst way to enlist. Fellows with kids see it even before the single ones, but I felt that it wouldn't be right to do it then on account of Mary and the children. I couldn't keep up my home on a soldier's pay, if I gave up my job. It didn't seem the square thing to them then.

"Well, my mother-in-law sent for me to come around one night and see her alone on my way home from the office. She told me that she knew just how I felt about enlisting and that I wasn't to let the money side of it stand in my light for an instant. I could do what I could, she said, and she would make up the rest. She hadn't a boy of her own to go and anyway Mary and the children were to get all she had when she was gone, they might as well have it now when they needed it most. It's no use, the old mother-in-law joke is dead. There are hundreds of boys right here in this one camp who feel exactly as I do about it."

They Fly Faster, Too.

Our coinage is symbolic of the change in America's attitude. On the new quarters the eagle is seen in full flight eastward, with beak and talons ready for action. On the old quarters the eagle simply stood still on its tall and flapped its wings. One claw held a few antiquated weapons, the other waved an olive branch, while its beak was entangled with a scroll.—Independent.

A Repudiated Citizen.

"We've 'bout decided to oust old Bill Bottletop out o' this community," remarked Broncho Bob.
"What has he been doing?"
"Hasn't been doing anything. It's the way he talks. He says he doesn't mind these gasolinless days. What worries him is these dodgast saloonless days."

English "College Men" Are Girls.

War and the industries made necessary by war have had the effect of depleting the student bodies of the English universities to an extent that will be serious this year. At the University of Birmingham, one of the most modern and progressive seats of learning in Great Britain, where scientific training is a specialty, all of the graduates who received the degree of bachelor of science this year were women. Two-thirds of the masters of science were Japanese and four-fifths of the bachelors of medicine were girls.

Soldiers' Pet Dogs.

American soldiers in France are reported to have not less than 4,000 pet dogs. In some regiments every company has a dog that is the playmate and adoring comrade of the stalwart young fighters from the United States.

Belligerent Tendencies.

The questionnaire asks the registrant whether he ever lived with his mother-in-law, but does not ask in addition: Are you as a result permanently in the mood to fight?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**SCHELLY PACKS UP
AND IS OFF TO WAR**

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The Kansas school has been quarantined until last Monday against influenza, and the football team has been putting in extra time on the practice gridiron. Practice bouts are planned with the Haskell Indians and they are brushing up on the passing and kicking departments of the game.

Football Rally Thursday

A rally is being planned for Thursday morning at the Temple to beat the Cornhusker spirit up for the battle so as to meet the Kansas enthusiasm and drown it out. The rooting at the Omaha game showed that Nebraska supporters are not familiar with the college songs and yells, and the Thursday rally is partly for the purpose of teaching the varsity yells.

**KEARNEY CLUB HOLDS
FIRST SOCIAL MEETING**

The first social meeting of the Kearney club was held in the form of a weiner roast at the state farm grove on Saturday evening, November 10. After spending several hours at the grove, the members proceeded to the home of Professor and Mrs. Brokaw where Miss Riley entertained them the remainder of the evening. All who were present reported a most enjoyable time.

Cook—A man who was a chauffeur in civil life. Men who were cooks in civil life are usually made chauffeurs in the army.

Private—The only known creature that has less privacy than a gold fish.

Tent—A cloth hut where men try to hide from Top Sergeant. It has only two temperatures—one hot and one cold.

Pay Day—A mirage. The private has visions of spending thirty bucks, then finds that owing to insurance, Liberty Bonds and allotment, he owes the government \$1.70.

Rifle—An instrument for collecting dirt.

Guard—The only man in camp to whom every man in camp is a friend.—American Printer.

We love athletics, and especially the kind that is willing to swing a hoe or steer a plow when it cannot wield a saber or point a gun.

It is said that Germany is enraged at the campaign against the German language in this country. Aw, what's the use o' getting mad?

**URGENT APPEAL
FOR WAR FUNDS**

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army home. During this time the agencies engaged in war work must promote activities to absorb the attention of the boys and to utilize their time.

"The University in Khaki"

Already the Y. M. C. A. in addition to a recreational program has planned to launch an extensive educational campaign to be known as "The University in Khaki." To do this requires American dollars and university students throughout the country are called upon to subscribe liberally that the boys "over there" may have some of the educational privileges which they themselves enjoy.

The reports of the S. A. T. C. con-

panies and the co-ed teams at 4 p. m. Tuesday follow:

S. A. T. C.

Naval section \$14.00
Company "A" no report
Company "B" no report
Company "C" no report
Company "D" \$12.12
Company "E" \$9.98
Company "F" no report

Girls' Team

1—Stella Abraham, captain, no report
2—Evelyn Black, captain, \$50.00
3—Mary Brownell, captain, 15.00
4—Genevieve Freeman, cap., 99.00
5—Madeline Girard, captain, 20.00
6—Ruth Hutton, captain, no report
7—True Jack, captain, 13.50
8—Helen Kendall, captain, 40.00
9—Carolyn Reed, captain, 14.00
10—Betty Scribner, captain, 10.00
Graduate, Anette Anderson, cap. 63.00

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