

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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POLYNESIAN CALISTHENICS

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A/Tk Troop,
ATD.

The Editor,
Arty Antidote.

Sir,

On behalf of the A/Tk Troop I wish to enter a protest against certain statements by your paper re Maori PT, or Polynesian Calisthenics. In an article on the above, your paper stated that certain persons now residing in northern fox-holes were the champions of the art in ATD.

This statement, on the face of it, is ridiculous. These men were far too active to have been the equal of such men as "Sleeping-sack" Sinclair (West Coast and NZ Champ), "Hush-a-bye" Hart (Waikato All-weights Champ), "Bye-Bye" Braithwaite (Hauraki Plains Champ), "Snore-off" Stewart (Lower Hutt dark horse), "Morphia" Madden and many others.

These men have easily defeated all-comers and on their behalf I hereby issue a challenge to all units at catch-weights -- no sleeping draughts allowed.

Yours truly,

"Morphius" Mac
Trainer-Mgr of A/Tk Maori PT Team.

PS. For testimonials re attention to training, see "Insomnia" Cochrane (The Pabnatani Kid).

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The Editor,
Arty Antidote.

Sir,

In a world gone haywire with American slang and Hollywood films propagating sheer unadulterated balderdash, is it not sufficient to leave reminders of such things to the amphi-

theatre? I refer to the dissemination of Americanisms in the YMCA advertisement that a film would be shown on Wednesday night at 7 o'clock. Patrons at the YM were all but over-whelmed with mortification at the insult to the English language on the black-board notice -- "TONITE MOVIES 7PM". It is to be commended that the perpetrator of such an outrage did not relapse into Army jargon to state the time of the show!

(sgd) "Remember we're British -
thank God!"

What's your defence, Len? -- Ed.

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REGIMENTAL FUNDS

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The soldier often wonders how Regimental Funds are spent. With this in mind I wish to let all know how most of the money has been expended to date. Rules governing expenditure are very explicit and state definitely how Regimental Funds may be used. The committee's expenditure includes extras for table, trophies, repairs to radio, etc. Table extras have comprised fresh beef (Now discontinued owing to ASC supplies), \$174; eggs, \$240; bananas, \$12, while sundries amount to \$76, a total of \$469 since the formation of ATD.

The sum of approximately \$350 has been given to the Christmas Cheer Committee to spend on men in ATD. Efforts are being made to distribute the balance of unexpended funds in a fitting manner, and with the green vegetable season almost here it is hoped to augment regular supplies with greens for salads and skin fruit. It will be appreciated that to spend money wisely here with high prices, and avoid doubling on regular supplies, is very difficult, but the committee is endeavouring to get the best value in its purchases.

J.F.H. Hall, Maj.

President,
Regimental Funds Committee