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## BEAUTY ABROAD.

Heard about the man in Bldg Sec who does not go to bed ? He sits making bamboo shavings for his palliasso: In three weeks he will be ready for orders.

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

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Before going out on your day off obtain advice on

" PLONK "

from MAURIE CORRIE . Consultations free.

A story we missed. A fifteen stone officer jumping on concrete seats to test seating resistance. The Humorous Concrete Party are clams.

Someone else holding back. Alf Bluck's private lighting plant. Also exclusive bedroom. Come clean, Alf !

### FOR OUR ROMEOs'

Women who are c... indhe- putably ugly are best flattered upon the score of their understanding; but those who are in a state of mediocrity are best flattered upon their beauty, or at least their graces. Lord C.

Pat, let us in on the truth about a daughter.

### CURRENT TOPICS..MONDAY.

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An inspiration and a joy for the time being was found by " Red " Newman, Tommy Stokes, Alex Bowman and other members of the Sunday beach party who looked wistfully, almost lovingly, at the group of girls disporting themselves in " slacks "; but the going was too tough. An effort was made to cut in on French competitors. Language trouble cramped Alex's style, while shyness kept Tommy skirting around the flank. It took Lin Lipanovic all he knew to hold " Red " in check; he was all out for a blitz. As a first effort, the show was most promising.

The dances at Bourail should give our Romeos' a better opportunity to display their charms to advantage and our French Classes, once we get them going, should level up the competitors. There does not appear to be any need for the Welfare Officer to set up a Committee on this matter; all the Sections are well represented.

What is something of a problem is what can be done for the lads who have not the sex appeal of say, Tommy Stokes and Alex Bowman. Would a Committee meet the requirements ? It is thought not. Perhaps the fairest way is to appeal to all the Romeos' to remember that they will be taken as representatives of the Engineers. The rest of us will be judged on the conduct of our specialists. Unconscious offence will reflect back on us all. We know from experience in N.Z. how easy

it is for visiting servicemen to create a prejudice.

It is not necessary to confine one's attention to beaches and dances. The native population is worthy of respect and an effort should be made to understand the various men and women one meets ( Doko Don R please note ).

Because the natives know nothing of politics, City Councils and Hollywood is no reason why they should be ignored. There is much we can learn from them that may be useful to us when we return home. It is worth while comparing their way of life with ours and deciding in what way we are better, or worse.

It is not suggested that conversation should be confined to politics and, say, Public Works. Women, for example, are always, in the weather.

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How's the hair oil lasting Fred ? Lets have some news of the party .

George Laurie figures in Star-Sun (Ch-Ch): quote from letter on our swimming pool. Sgt Matheson--our address coming up.