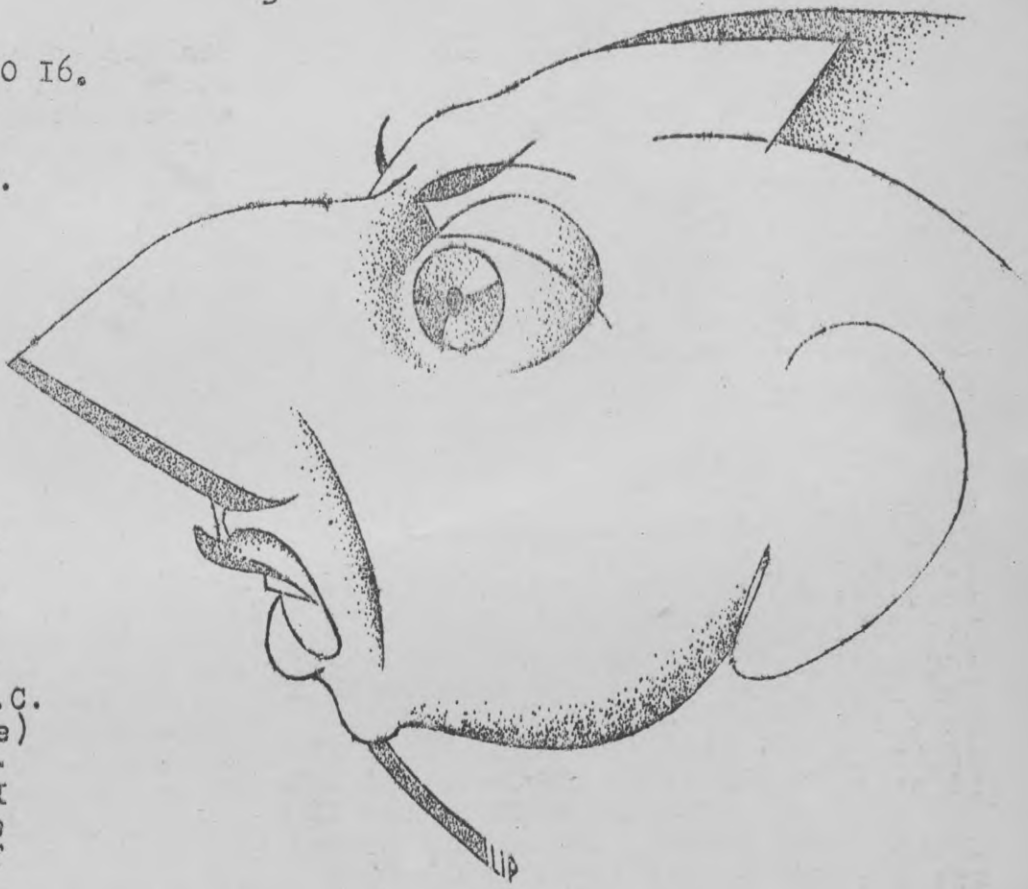


PERSONALITY PARADE NO 16.

BILL HART.

By Major Sucker, O.B.E.



HE was born, educated and lived in Auckland until called to New Caledonia. He worked as a cabinet maker specialising in bed-side cabinets (W.A.A.C. newspapers please note) In the army he is Ration Storeman. : : : I found him in his store surrounded by goods of trade. He looked a picture of health and a magnificent advertisement for the excellence of his wares. He offered mesamples, including tinned butter, spam, dried eggs and M & V. Knowing his sensitive nature I accepted them, for I had heard of his recent sorrow. One evening an officer called for some delicacy to add to the meal he was giving in honour of some nurses and refused Bill's offer of attractively packed Beef Shapes. They were Bill's proudest possession, and largest stocks. I admired the neatness and compactness of the store which was not cluttered up with fresh vegetables, eggs or milk. : : : HIS hobbies are getting married (or being married, did he say?), being a play boy and beer. He is a magnificent drinker and recently drunk all his friends under the table and for that matter all the bottles in the neighbouring tents. Unfortunately an officer called in and until he came into the light Bill's language was not appropriate. : : : HE loves New Caledonia and intends returning after the war to start a banana farm. If Ray Branaby does not get in before him he may marry a Kanaka. He assured me that as soon as the Americans have stopped monopolising the stocks we will again be having Chile Con Carne.

TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT.N.Z. V. U.S.A.

WORKS Table Tennis team will have the honour of representing N.Z. in a Table Tennis Tournament against an American team at the U.S. Red Cross the coming week. Playing an eight man team, the tournament will open on Wednesday night at 7 o'clock when players 8, 7, 6, will play best out of three games; on Friday night players 5, 4, 3, will play another three games and on Saturday night the final series will be played between players 2 and 1. The first two nights play will be in the games room, and on Sat. night the games will be the star events of the evening and held in the main room. (Cont. next col.)

An American Photographer will be present to take flash lights of the games and photographs of the teams. : : : A MEETING OF THE TABLE TENNIS CLUB WILL BE HELD IN THE A.E.W.S. HUT.

STOP PRESS:SOCCER MATCH.

A hastily arranged soccer match was played against a French Military team on Saturday afternoon; WORKS went down before the Tri-colour 7-2. Scores for home side made by Hec Hoskins and Jack Mayall. Bob Haycock says "game was fast--everyone enjoyed lubrication!"