

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

SIR,

JUST a little friendly note to let you know that I'm getting particularly rooted about being mistaken for the Editor of your excellent damned rag. at least that's the impression I've got because every dull hump in this bleeding outfit seems to blame me for the sort of absence of DOZERDUSTS, especially as they had included cheerios home. : : : SERVICES Section received theirs about four days ago and I've been down on my knees praying every day that the courier will turn up with our too, but no, I guess I didn't pray hard enough. So once again Mac old scout WHAT ABOUT IT ? Do you think you might be able to do something to stop the awful ordeal that I'm going through. I've thought that possibly you may have included ours in with the Services Section and forgot to put a note in to tell Ray that some were for us too. : : DONT think I'm beginning to CRAWL to you, you big ape, and I think the only reason that will square you off for forgetting DOKO is that you have been busy.

WALLY.

WHARF OPERATING COY.

P.S. NINE CHEERIOS IN THE RAG.

(PLEASE do not wear out knees of your trousers, the Q.M. does not recognise knee drill as part of army routine. Glad, however, to note what you did in crisis. Your papers forwarded you behind schedule. PLEASE INFORM DOKO THAT WE WILL RUN SPECIAL HOME ISSUE FOR THEM NOVEMBER 13. Edt.)

BRAIN Trust Percy Kenna says we can take it war will be over in twelve months. Three months will see Germany on her knees, six after that Old Tojo will join the dust of his Grandpaps... and Percy will return to Cadbury Fry Hudson. (Live happy ever after)

JIM Taylor gives the duration at nine months. He is sure.

SNOWY Southcombe a bit worried; he is not too keen on the Atebrin (worst of taking rumours seriously) and thinks the war will last out some hopefuls.

TABLE Tennis team of three lost all three games in first round of Noumean Tournament. Played good games, but not good enough. Full details of matches next week.

POP Drayton touches 42 this week. Says he "feels a new man" Duration of war not a matter for personal concern... greatest worry is to get M.J.Woods out of bed in morning.

HERE IS THE RECIPE FOR " BUTTERFLY RUM " for which we thank the Bldg Section orderly room:

ETHYL ALCHOL	30%
FUSEL OILS	22%
COLOURING	2%
SEWARAGE WATER	56%

At the request of the " Blackout Boys " we thank Percy Kenna for his assistance. (What's it worth Percy?

AS Spr. Lawrence wham the chicken got it in the neck. He knows all the answers. He even know that Chas Storey would talk.

" HITLER is so close to the end that he is wishing he had challenged us to Table Tennis instead " McGovern.

GEORGE King says war must end in 9 months.

CLIFF Foster says Jap menace now a bogey to frighten Kanaka babies. Toj likely to go " Harry Harry " any day.

FRED Watts says global war will soon be something to read about. Before end WORKS will be back in N.Z. and then on to Continent. (That sure is some travelling)

GEORGE Morton says " we're bombing hell outa them...they cant take it".

" ENGLAND'S recovery from bombing shows bombing no permanent smash; we have a hell of a long way to go yet " Lin.Lipancovic

NOUMEA meets Eddie Heald in a festive mood when he gambled along the beach street dancing a fan dance with a pair of scanties. When stopped by U.S. M.P.'s and told that he could not do it he said. " Oh yeah ". " Do you do it in New Zealand ? asked the puzzled M.P. " Sure ", said our Eddie. The M.P. is still scratching his head.

Q.M. Sutherland says war must stop within twelve months. " as a Q.M. I know the waste cant go on. Too much stuff going out without being signed for ". (He likes the dotted line)

CPL. Georgie King finds woadery clothes line so absorbing he stumbled down bank. Wanted kind person to loan him by hand. Apply Sgt. Matheson.

TONY Radisich and Tom Skelton takes W.A.A.C.S out for ride and treat them to packets of Spark Plug Chewing tobacco. (What next ?)