

MAC'S G. I. ~
JOURNAL

The Staff of The Journal
sends to it's readers in service
over the world it's Best Wishes
at Christmas-time.

May God's blessings shine
upon you all.

Carnell, Pauline
and Dan McPhail



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Greetings
From the



to you all!

As this issue of The Journal goes to press, it is only a week since the first number went into the mails, and it is, of course, far too early to get any reponse on how it was received. We hope for the best, but it was a big disappointment to us. So many things went wrong, and we had to do some of our work completely over and as the days drug out, we got farther and farther behind. So, for that reason, we are combining the Nov. and December issues together. To make up for it, we have added a couple of pages to give you a little more reading matter.

Again this issue is entirely staff-written, and so we are still "shooting blind" as far as knowing what you would like most to see in 'your mag'. In other words, let's have a nice long letter from youse guys with comments and, if possible, some odd items to help fill these pages. Drawings welcome, too.

Again we would like to send to each of you fellows, friends and realatives, our most sincere and best wishes that this Xmas is as merry as is possible, and that the coming New Year is the last you celebrate away from the homes that miss you and pray for your safe return.

A Few Chestnuts —



First Gal: "I wrote a confession story once."
2nd Gal: "Was it bought?"
1st Ditto: "No, but the editor came all the way from New York to Arkansas to meet me."

A Nadist is a person you can't pin anything on.

Teacher: "For what was Louis IV reponsible?"
Student: "Louis V."

A civilian hitchhiker displayed this sign on his suitcase: "If you don't pickme up I'll vote for him again!" (This is a hang-ver from election time)

"Can you loan me ten for a month, old ^{boy} man?"
"Don't be silly, what could a month old boy do with ten dollars?"

our G.I. PIN-UP GIRL



What good is a G.I. mag with out a pin-up girl? That's a fair question, brother, and we give you herewith a pretty fair answer. How do you like our impression of eye-knocker-outer--- Betty Grable? How about votes from you birds on who you would like to be maronned with, and we'll do our best to reproduce a likeness of her here.



OUR BIG
FREE
PRIZE
DRAWING!!!

As first announced here last month, we will each issue draw the name of a lucky G.I. who may select any of the mags or books listed below &

they will be rushed post haste to the winner. Or, if you prefer, just send a letter requesting some home-made candy! O.K.?

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| 1. Special GI issue LIFE | 7. Pocket Book of Science-Fiction (10 complete novels) |
| 2. Special GI issue LOOK | 8. Read (Oct.) & Coronet (Oct.) |
| 3. Reader's Digest & News Story (Oct.) | 9. 48 Stories by Tony Sarazon (June) |
| 4. "They Got Me Covered!" (Bob Hope) | 10. "Here Is Your War!" (Ernie Pyle) |
| 5. Readers Scope & Mechanix Illust. (Nov.) | |
| 6. "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo" (by Capt. Lawson) | |

List 1st & 2nd choices and mail to Daniel McPhail, 1415 1/2 N. Klien, Okla. City 6, Oklahoma.

Our SALUTE
TO THE SERVICE

No.1- THE
AIR FORCES!



From that August day in 1907 when the U.S. established an "Aeronautical Division" consisting of one officer & 2 enlisted men, (no planes) this 'baby' of the armed forces has grown to a mighty arm of over 100,000 aircraft & over two million men. It's wings stretch over all the continents & the seven seas & the weight of its power is felt wherever free men fight the tyranny of evil.

During the years of peace between the two World Wars, our Army & Navy air forces devoted their energies to careful development of bombing & fighting techniques. That this program was a wise one is found in our combat record against the too-rapid training of enemy flying personal.

To all our officers and men of the Air Forces, both aflight & aground, we salute you: the winged symbol of Victory to come! Happy Landings!

The PUP TENT

The Post Exchange for Gossip & Gab

ERROR DEPT. To start off this month's gab, I take great pains to correct a couple of big errors of the last issue. **FIRST:** Lt. Bill McPhail did not fly Gen. Clark over the Italian battlefield, as we reported (and it made such a swell story!), but he did have dinner with him, so there! By the way, Bill, we got to see your dad, Seaman Homer McPhail, the last trip home. Uncle Homer looks swell and you should see the grand play room he built up in your attic. I hereby challenge you to a post-war table tennis match!

SECOND ERROR: Our other cousin, Lt. Miles McPhail, is not in France, as we reported, but in the same sector of Italy as Bill. Hello, Fuzzy (er, Sir!). Remember our dark-room days and the CPA? You used to draw--how's about a few sketches from you?

APOLOGY DEPT. Our regrets over the above mistakes, but if you good people would all drop us a line about your present activities we could have accurate info & not have to depend upon hearsay & a faulty memory. We especially invite parents & wives to contribute.

OVER THE BARRIERS SECTION: Greetings to our pals, "Rusty" Yspohany and Jack Hacker, 'way down in the Marianas. Have you seen any gals like the picture you had, Rusty? And here's hello from Abe, Curby, George & Anglin of our crew out here at OCASC. Oh yes, and from Mary, too....Melvin Gallop is now stationed at Fort Sill (the lucky dog!) as mechanic to a couple of "grasshoppers".... Rumor has it that Seaman Preston McPhail may be transferred from San Diego to Texas for extended radio training. Hope so, for that's a lot closer home....Ken Little is a Lieut. in California now.....

REUNION. Your editor recently flew out to Capitol Hill to spend a few all-too-short hours with the Erb family. I'm mighty proud that Mrs. Erb considers me one of "her boys" from our old school days. Jack was home for a brief furlough and brother Bob had come up from his job with Lockheed at Dallas to be with him before he leaves for overseas duty. 'Little' brother Jimmy and lovely wife were there also. Jim, now a husky giant who holds boxing records has just won his wings as a B-25 pilot. Jack, who wins this time in the Grab Bag, was twice due to sail for France, but an appendix operation has held him up. Good luck to you all!

NEWS FROM HOME DEPT.

Here are a few facts from the land of "Uncle Sugar."
MOVIES: "Meet Me in St. Louis" with Judy Garland and little Margie O'Brien sing "The Trolley Song" & others in this new MGM pic. R.K.O. puts de Maupassant's 'Ball of Fat' out as "Mademoiselle Fifi."
SC&SO: Bing Crosby is back from overseas....The 6th War Loan is going over...Ford will bring out a cheaper car to compete with the "Kaiser-car"...Okla. has a new cash crop in the Mung bean.....Li'l Abner is having trouble again this Sadie Hawkins time...GE announces all electric appliances will be out at pre-war prices...."The Trolley Song," "Dance with a Dolly" and "I Walk Alone" lead the Hit Parade this week...WKY has the 2nd tallest radio tower in the world--915 ft. up. She will start reaching out Jan. 1st....Consuladated-Vultee Aircraft Co. will build 50-passenger buses after the war. That is nine more than the largest bus now in operation.

from OUR
CORNER

by D. McF.

The various Bowl games are nearly decided. Our amazing Aggies play Texas Christian at Dallas on New Year's; our even more amazing Tulsa, twice defeated this year, meets Georgia Tech, who just lost its 2nd to Notre Dame, 21-0. Duke's Blue Devils will meet Alabama in the Sugar and Southern California beat UCLA 40-13 to meet the University of Tennessee in the Rose Bowl.

State men in service will be jolted at the sale of the W.L. Buck sports store here. He will retire to farm.

To you guys from Comanche: The Oklahoman has played up Bill Boswell of Maud, the Bengals who ride a 22 game win streak into state finals. He has a fine record of 1,314 yards made for Maud. But our own Bill Grimes has smashed thru 1,669 yards for the Indians! Bill, who won 5th in National AAU, is state broad-jump champ & leads in individual football scoring. He has made 165 points in 9 games this season. He has made 31 touchdowns, 3 extras and a 11.8 yard average each time he ran.

So long for now.

SPORTS REVIEW

Nov. 26, 1944

A&M SMASHES O.U., 28-6

FURCELL GUNNERS, O.C. IN GLOVES PREVIEW

Gilbert Howell, 1943 Golden Gloves lightwt. champ will meet George White, fast Texan from Purcell Navy Gunners in the 3rd Annual Preview at Municipal auditorium, Nov. 28th.

Over 70 boxers have applied for bouts, including men from Altus & Norman service bases 5 Indian teams; also many city teams.

GRID SCORES OF NATION

F.C.U.	3-6-0-0	9
Rice	0-0-6-0	6
Minnesota	7-7-7-7	28
Wisconsin	6-6-14-0	26
N. Western	0-0-0-6	6
Illinois	6-12-0-7	25
Michigan	0-7-0-7	14
Iowa St.	6-6-0-6	18
Indiana	7-0-0-7	14
Purdue	0-6-0-0	6
Iowa Seah.	0-6-6-18	30
Iowa	6-0-0-0	6

AGGIES ACCEFT BID FOR SUGAR BOWL

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Before 18,000 wild fans, the Oklahoma A&M gridgers, sparked by a pre-game offer & acceptance to play in the Cotton Bowl, downed a stubborn Okla. U. team 28-6 at Taft Stadium.

The powerful Aggie line opened holes for Bob Finimore, Cecil Hankin & Jim Spavital and Mack Breager made each conversion count.

The Sooners score came on a surprising T play dash by Dollahide.

Game in figures:

1st D.	A&M-9	O.U.-7
Yds Rush.	178	134
Pass att.	9	18
Pass com.	6	7
Yds-pass.	63	56
Pass int.	3	0
Yds by int.	94	0
Punt avg.	35	33
Penalties	75	30

CLASS B BEGINS STATE FINALS

The class B elevens swung into action last with first eliminations as follows:

Weatherford (1B) upset Comanche (2B) in the states fastest, best thriller 21-19; Garber (13B) surprised Putnam City (14B) 14-13 Dewey (12B) splashed over Davenport (11B), 7-6 for a close one.

Commerce (9B) stung Jenks (10) 46-0, Pot-

teau (7B) jumped Stieler (8B) 41-6; Watonga tied Fairview 0-0 but won on penetrations, 2-1; Wilson (4) 20, Davis (3) 0; Maud (5) 35, Antlers (6) 0

In class A this week, Lawton at Altus, Ardmore at Classen, Tulsa Central at Ada and Perry at Sand Springs.

In class B it will be Wilson-Weatherford, Maud Poteau, Dewey-Commerce, Watonga at Garber.

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Greetings, Ted:-
How do you like
this 2nd issue? How is
Drene and the baby? We hope to
get a pic of him soon
Let us hear from you soon
Love from Carnell,
Polly
and Dan