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Loupot's

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Marine Mad-Caps

The Marine and Navy dance held at Duncan Hall was a great success. The crowd was large but dancing was plentiful. Jack Teagarden was in the groove, but we did expect a little more orchestra for the price the Rec-Fund paid Jack to appear. Girls were rather plentiful thanks to the Corps Club in Houston and other girl organizations in the near by towns. First Sergeant Porter and Staff Sergeant Marvin Taylor were both present and had a very enjoyable time. Staff Sergeant Marvin Taylor is a former graduate of this Radio School, he was a student in school with Company four. First Sergeant Porter and Staff Sergeant Taylor both returned recently from Guadalcanal and have related some remarkable stories of sacrifice and privation.

Sergeant Walden had a date with another Sergeant—A Sergeant Ann Fortune member of the USMCWR now on recruiting duty in Dallas and Houston. The best looking Sergeant I have seen in a "Coon's age." Miss Fortune wore a white uniform that was a "knock-out"—Yes Sir, these Marine women do all right.

Our Commanding Officer, Marine Gunner J. W. Peden and his wife were also present for the festivities. Tech Sergeant "Rocky" Davis and his wife were present also and cutting a sweet bit of rug—Sergeant Major William Peccia was also seen enjoying himself—And all in all every Marine that attended the dance seemed to be enjoying himself immensely. . . .

This poem was written by an Instructor in the Radio Training School—A Marine—it came to my attention quite a while ago but neglectfulness on my part has stopped its being printed before

this. The name of it is "Allegiance".

December the 8th was a memorable day,

The President got up and had his say,

WAR! WAR! Against the yellow swine,

Who plunder and murder, then toast with wine

Heartless men with ice for souls, They've assumed the leading roles.

Cold and daring with ruthless abound,

Their bombs explode with terrific sound.

Pearl Harbor remains but a flaming mass,

Never was known such a holocaust.

REVENGE! REVENGE! The President cried,

The Senate in Congress gasped and sighed.

Mothers and Fathers held back their tears,

Already they had aged many years.

BLOOD! BLOOD! With all its gore,

Soon was to take its awful score.

Then McArthur in the Philippines, Fighting with men some in their teens,

Taught those Japs a little respect, Gave them a feeler as to what to expect,

The fightingest bunch of men in the world,

Who fought like Hell, while at home we toiled.

Making Guns, Tanks, Ships and

Jeeps,

We knew this fight was really for keeps.

The battle of Midway showed the skunks,

They weren't dealing with a lot of punks.

Our Navy and Marines were beginning to click,

Our guns were roaring, planes flying high,

As we battered the foe from earth to sky.

Then Guadalcanal with all its glory,

Sure changed the tune of a horrible story.

The Japs were losing, 'Twould be a short time

E'er we destroyed the rotten slime.

One General who no longer could

tarry,

Became a dead hero by Hari Kari.

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