

Waist Arkie: Your verses entitled "Ode to Cupid" were read aloud to a select committee of Infantry Transport. Nine men out of the ten blushed and the tenth fainted. This is regarded as sufficient proof that your verse is unprintable. (What's the dog's sex anyhow?)

Jimmy A.: Received your parcel. Yes, that's what they were all right. The stew, however, is a lottery and you seem to have had more than your share of certain things.

Gordon Rouge: Much better abstain from beer. It makes the nose red and draws the enemy's fire.

L'ALLEGRO,

[7]  
The men were in a happy mood  
Their tummies full of sticky fluid,  
So they drilled like H—I, when they heard a yell,  
"Well done you men—QUITE GUID!

J. I.

IN MEMORIAM.

By N. J.

The boy stood by the canteen port  
His pockets bulged with food,  
He bought & bought & bought & bought,  
Till Battle cried "Quite Good"!  
His epitaph in volume three,  
To print gives us much pain,  
But now we know he'll happy be.  
What sweeter end for ?

our pallant  
Huphis one time  
espression.  
(Huphis Steward)

a hit at Bain  
the fat & always  
hungry boy.

(Owing to your bad writing we have been unable to decipher the last word.)

THE TRANSPORT FLEET.

The transports left Albany in the following order. The numbers indicate the transport's No.: Orvieto 3, Southern 27, Pera 4, Armadale 26, Saldanha 12, Katuna 13, Hymettus 1, Suffolk 23, Anglo Egyptian 25, Wiltshire 18, Star of England-15, Geelong 2, Port Lincoln 17, Karroo 10, Marere 21, Clan Macorquodale 6, Euripides 14, Shropshire 9, Argyllshire 8, Afric 19, Benalla 24, Rangatira 22, Star of Victoria 16, Hororata 20, Omrah 5, multiades 28. H.M.N.Z.T. 3, 10, 9, 8, 11, 7, 6, 5, 4 & 12.

The H.M.A.S. Sydney & H.M.S. Minatour preceded the lines and he H.M.A.S. Melbourne brought up the rear.