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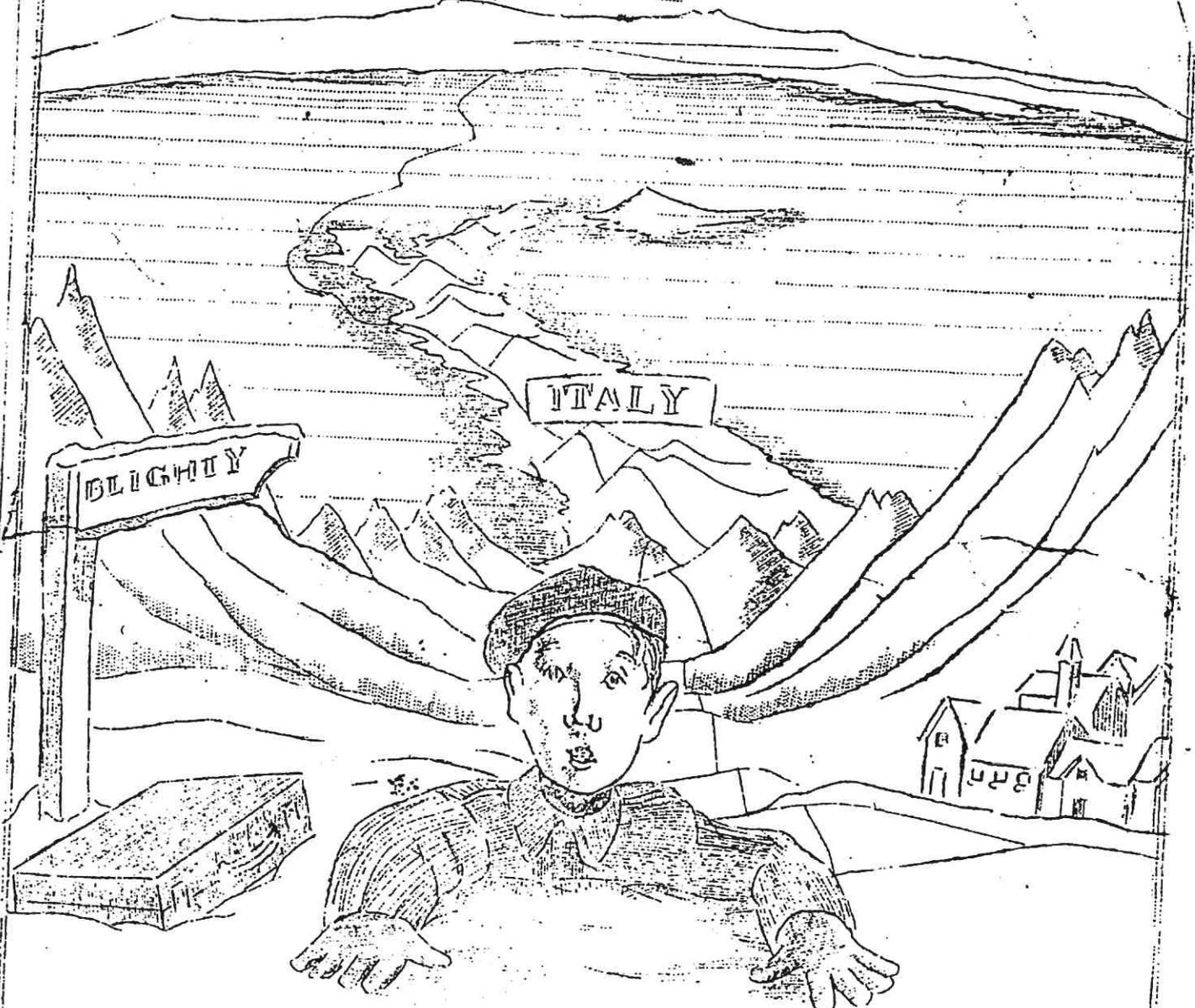
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## H.Q. Highlights

First allow me to shake off about a ton or so of traditional "Bumph" (of which we have plenty here - ask the ORQMS about it), plug my ears to drown the clatter of a dozen typewriters and the voices of officers yelling for me and —

We have not previously written any report of our activities here. We H.Q. chaps are a very hard-working lot, you know!!! No time for frivolity. Still, we do have our little pleasures. What follows is a summary of three month's activities.

In the first eight weeks we had very little organised entertainment. Two cinema shows, arranged by the Welfare Officer, were much appreciated. Those of you who were here during the Swiss Army manoeuvres attended another show, and Sirnach Detachment were thrilled (?) by the "Charge of the Light Brigade". The latter was rather "mixed" entertainment - the operator got the reels well and truly mixed up.

The highlight of entertainment in Wil was the dance held in the Landhaus. (This was even more exciting than the darts competition organised by the R.S.M.) Our own orchestra played, and they played champion. There were plenty of partners for all - believe it or not, in the early stages there were too many girls. But this was soon remedied and a good time was had by all.

The band surpassed itself in Zürich on the 18th December at the Christmas Dance of the English Club. Thanks to the kind invitation of Mrs. Ochs and her many friends who accommodated them for two days, H.Q. O.Rs. were well represented. Dancing was from 8 to 4, during which time the never tiring band played magnificently. During the evening there was a ripple of excitement when "H.M.S." John Payne sailed majestically across the ballroom, well escorted. We all hope he made port safely! We would also like to know where "Mac" was when the photos were taken, and also where the "Admiral" learned those stories, and also - but perhaps I'd better stop at that point! During the following days at Wil there was only one topic of conversation - the great kindness of our hosts and hostesses.

Our Christmas Dinner was a great and tasty success, only we feel sorry for the R.S.M. who is still waging the "Battle of the Lost Plumduffs". Oh where oh where can they be!

Our recreation room has at last been established, we are having another dance on the 8th to bid "Au Revoir" to our Adelsboden party - so things are looking bright for the New Year. And why not! All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy!

(P.S.: This month's disappointment. One of the lads here met a very pretty girl, who asked him to teach her English. And when he went to her home she really wanted to learn English!)

by "Ali"