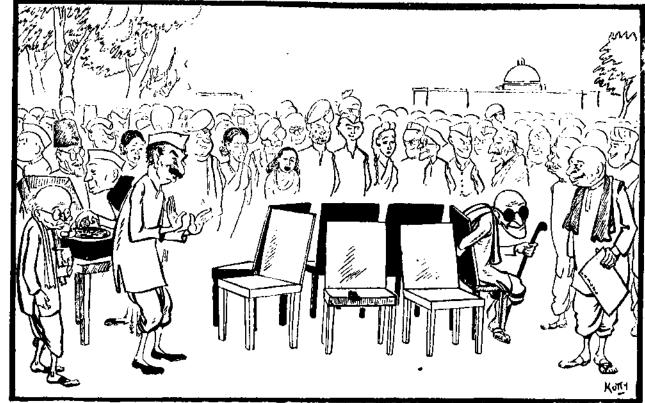
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None to Dispute



Deprecating the suggestion of a contest for India's Presidentship, Dr. Rajendra Prasad says there can be no rivalry between him and Rajaji. - Shankar's Weekly, June 19, 1949

Service Humour: A Causerie

than not it is spontaneous recalling Wordsworth's famous definition of poetry where he called it "a spontaneous unfortunate habit of stamburst of powerful feelings." Whether it is the parade-ground, the not so Orderly Room, the Squadron the bar. On one accasion a ster.

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have said that there are Room or the bar, we have a ed on a course to U.K. It The Squadron Commander only seven original jokes in wide spectrum of jokes, was a Saturday afternoon was aghast at this act of sheer the whole world. Looking yarns, wise-cracks and line- and most of the officers were imbecility. Raising his right back in retrospect over the shoots which perhaps you enjoying a glass of cold beer hand questioningly he addyarns, gags and jokes that can never have in any other in the Mess. Meeting his ed:

is ever alight. More often our Air Force Stations many shook hands with the young- Squadron Commander and than not it is spontaneous re- years ago. A Squadron Com- ster.

SOMEONE is reported to Commander's office, the Crew Flight Licutenant was post-reply. I have heard in the Air walk of life. And each such Squadron Commander in the "Do...do...dope. Ca... Force, I find it difficult to yarn or joke has its own incompartmentalise them into trinsic flavour, originality and seven broad patterns. The bouquet that you cannot very idea is preposterous to possibly reduce to any arisasy the least. Service life is thmetical grouping.

The three mess. Meeting instead of the mess. M perhaps the one unique field Take for instance this yarn gratulations", and with that by an Air Marshal, the V.I.P. where the sparkle of humour which happened at one of the Squadron Commander stopped in front of the same

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