

Monologue – “Sarge”

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This gruff army veteran, conscious of some college men in the ranks, tells a batch of recruits that they're in the army now.

SARGE: All right men, fall in. Alphabetically. Okay ... never mind ... just line up. Anyway. Aatt's it. Now I don't have to tell you men, the army is different from home life. Your mother ain't here. Your father ain't here. And your sister ain't here. But your big brother's here. That's me. And I'm around all the time watchin' you. So watch it. Now I don't mind in the beginin' if you goof. We all goof. We're only human. (Pause) Who said that? Wise guy inna crowd huh? Commentator. Well we're gonna weed out all the commentators and wits and wise guys an ship 'em to Tibbet