PINK-HAIR BAN—BY THE CO

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IT was all the rage among the Army-camp boys . . . the Pink Champagne hair-do.

But yesterday the 400 boys, at a Royal Army Ordnance Corps "Junior Leaders" battalion, were told: **DON'T** dye your hair!

The craze swept through the camp, at Blackdown, near Aldershot, Hants, after two 17-year-old corporals who play in a dance band gave their hair a 4s. 2d. colour-rinse.

The label said "Pink Champagne." And Pink Champagne it was — for those two.

But one of them, Corporal Barry Walker, said yesterday:

"Other lads who tried to copy us didn't have the same success.

"One turned out white. Another one got blond streaks. Another one went ginger."

Walker added: "About seven chaps dyed their hair. But I know a lot more were planning to."

Then came yesterday's order to the boys — aged fifteen to eighteen in the Junior Leaders Battalion:

DISCIPLINE. Change of appearance.

A number of Junior Leaders have changed the colour of their hair. This is not allowed. Disciplinary action will be taken against future offenders.

The boys' company commander, Major Timothy Healey, said:

"We cannot possibly have hundreds of boys dyeing their hair various colours.

Rinse

"Their identity-card photographs would have to be changed whenever they had a new rinse."

What about the boys who have already dyed their hair?

They'll just be told to [illegible]

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