

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 com-

mander, 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

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