

GOING TO JOIN THE ARMY - French conscripts
joyously celebrate their departure for military
service.

-Villefranche-

Picture:- Make no mistake ! These fellows are **not**
bridegrooms who have pinched their bride's bouquets
and left the poor girls waiting at the church door.
They're--

--young Frenchmen about to **join** the ranks of the French
Army, and this is--

--the way they celebrate being called up for service.
As civilians this is their last day at home for a long
time, and they make the most of it. Villefranche is
the only town where the old **custom** of a conscript's
procession--

--and fete persists. What about a **theme song**, "Where
did you get those hats ?"