## THE CADUCEUS.

## FACED FIRING LINE.

A part of the base hospital force walked right up to the firing line when they visited Atlanta, Ga., last Friday. They even imagined that they could hear the cannons boom when they gathered before the mammoth painting of the battle of Atlanta and which regathered before the mammoth painting of the battle of Atlanta and which re-nowned picture is the most gripping event for the men who went to the Georgia city to conduct several pa-tients to the Fort McPherson hispital.

Making up the party was Captain Hacker, Sergeant Paulson, and Private Bennett, Sullivan, Teuton and Hagar. "You must see the great painting of the bottle of Atlenta It balds 2000

of the battle of Atlanta. It holds 3,000 pounds of paint," the soldiers were told while on the train.

"I bet I ca' cover it a' wi' fifty pounds of white lead," disparaged Pri-vate "Scottie" Bennett, in charge of our hospital painting.

When the little party stood in front of that great panorama, where the battle lines seemed to stretch away into miles, Scottie was convinced.

"I canna' see where they ever got so much paint at a'," admitted Bennett

Of course the men went through the Forth McPherson hospital and pronounce it a very neat institution.

The base hospital men also paused just outside of a prison camp, where 1,500 Germans\_are claimed to be in-terned. No communications were allowed, but Sergeant Paulson grinned broadly at the huns inside the high wire fence.

## NOT THE WORSE



## NOTED CARTOONIST PICTURES THE LIFE.

When Claude Shafer, cartoonist for The Cincinnati Post and creator "The Old Man Grump," visited the base hospital on Monday evening he gladly consented to draw an exclusive cartoon for The Caduceus.

"Life in the hospital, as I see it" is the official title of the sketch reproduced above from Shafer's drawing.

The cartoonist gave an evening's entertainment at the Base Hospital Y. M. C. A. Every number of his crayon sketches was warmly received.



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