ARMY NURSE CORPS NEWS

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VICTROLA SAVED THE DAY

Nurses Have Enjoyable Dance Without An Orchestra.

On Thursday evening we had our first party at the nurses' home. All present had a most enjoyable time, even if the orchestra did not arrive. The always busy victrola served very well for dancing and the dining room made an ideal dance hall. We appreciated the true military style in which the Medical officers made their appearance. The visitors were cordially received by Misss Agnew.

"Ruth" presided at the punch bowl. Refreshments were served during the evening.

No one tripped the light fantastic toe more than Miss Condon.

HARD ON THE REGIMENTAL SURGEONS.

Nurse: "Well, Captain, what is the diagnosis?"

Captain: "Meningitis suspect, but it will probably develop into an ingrowing toenail by morning."

They happened to be doing a rushing business in the Receiving Ward that day.

MORE NURSES ARRIVE.

The following nurses have arrived during the week:

Miss Nellie Loughran.

Miss Mary T. Riordan.

Miss Mary E. Fiske.

IT IS ALWAYS THE UNEXPECTED.

Inquisitive Patient: "Nurse, what is my temperature tonight?"

Nurse: "Ask me another time, I am not in a particularly confidential mood tonight."

Next morning; much concerned nurse: "Well, how did you rest last night?"

Patient: "Ask me another time. I am not in a particularly confidential mood this morning.

We insist that the tall, good-looking blonde nurse with the shell-rimmed glasses is Miss Wenke, but we will admit that Miss Daniels is a tall, good-looking blonde.

A MODERN CONUMDRUM.

Lieutenant: "Will you please tell me which nurse it is that Captain X—from the Officers' Ward is so much interested in?"

Girls I was nonplussed. I always was rotten at mathematics—never could think in numbers, don't you know. Therefore the question is still unanswered. Which one would you say?

HEAD NURSE AT BASE HOSPITAL

Photo by Schmidt

MISS ALICE B. AGNEW

IT EVENTUALLY LEAKED OUT.

Construction Quartermaster to Newcomer: "I am told there are bad Leaks about here, one particularly bad one—very difficult to control.

Newcomer: "I know only one, sir, and you will find him in the laboratory."

Why do nurses always say, "Now, when I was in training * * *."

Tuesday evening a number of the nurses went to a party at the Hostess House, given by the women of Charlotte for the officers and nurses of the base hospital. All enjoyed a delightful evening.

There is a certain Medical Officer who possesses an X-Ray stethoscope and mystic fingers. Any way when fluid is present he always discovers it.

Nurse: "Captain, I believe your chief aim in life is to look for fluid."

Captain: "Well, it is this way, if I don't find it, Placak will."

And Placak usually does.

On Wednesday the nurses enjoyed a delightful automobile party arranged for by the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce.

We were indeed sorry to say farewell to the nurses who have left us for work "over there;" members of the Kentucky, Oregon and Maryland units. Good luck from those left behind.

We note with interest several equestrians in our midst: Miss Van Zandt and Miss Zilch being the latest. We sincerely hope that none fall off.

Welcome back to duty Cookie. Glad to see you recovered so rapidly from "smallpox."

We would advise the laboratory to requisition for some smaller hypo needles.

(Signed) The Nurses Who Have Been Innoculated.

No, Miss Pierce is not the only one that misses the 4th. Ammunition Train.

We wonder why Miss Bessie Warwick spends her vacation in Greenville, South Carolina.