

**PRIVATE TO CAPTAIN**

**RAPID PROMOTIONS HAVE COME TO HEAD OF SUPPLY.**

In one year Sidney Darling has climbed from a private to a captain. It was on June, 17th, 1917 that Dar-



CAPTAIN SIDNEY DARLING.

**AFTER THE FLIES.**

Mystery surrounds the movement of a certain tall sergeant who glides from ward to ward carrying a big bottle half filled with milk. Many people have thought that he was connected with the mess department and that he makes a test of the milk furnished the patients.

But it is not so. He is Sergeant Harrington the official anti-fly man. The big glass bottle that he carries does contain real milk and other things. The other ingredients are poisons which have brought death to thousands of flies since Sergeant Harrington began his quiet rounds and since the flies started to sip the milky preparation he leaves in the wards.

ing, finished his law clerkship in the University of New York. He entered the army at once, as a private. On wednesday of this week he was notified of his commission as a captain.

Captain Darling is at the head of the medical supply depot of the base hospital. He has been at that post since February when he was sent to Camp Green from Camp Lee.

The present Captain Darling was just about to enter a New York law office, last summer, when he realized that the call to arms was stronger than the call of his profession. He enlisted and was sent to West Point for preliminary training. While there he was made a private first class.

Before the summer closed Private Darling was transferred to Camp Lee, Va., to work in a supply office and was made a sergeant. Soon he was a sergeant first class and before February had been commissioned as a lieutenant.

Captain Darling has been most successful in his work of managing the affairs of the hospital supply. He is to conduct a practical course in the training of officers in a knowledge of medical supply departments

**HOW TO BE A ROOKIE**

**IN TWENTY DIFFERENT WAYS.**

1. Salute every one in uniform.
2. Go to town without your leggings.
3. Feel free to leave your shirt unbuttoned and sleeves rolled up on sultry days.
4. Ask the captain for a cigarette
5. Wear pink silk pajamas.
6. Climb the flag pole and sing, "Die Wacht Am Rhine."
7. Go A. W. O. L., then return and ask for a furlough.
8. Give the officers "At Ease" when they wish to talk to you.
9. Spill the contents of your mess-kit on some one's head as you pass the tables.
10. Wash your mess-kit in the slop pail and wipe it on your shirt.
11. Invite yourself to dine with the major and then return his favors by asking him to take mess with you at the mess hall.
12. Always be absent on pay-day, then ask your bunkie to loan you thirty dollars.
13. Spend your noon hour on the sun porch at the nurses' home.
14. Write something for The Caduceus about the nurses.
15. Slap the captain on the back and say, "Wha'd'ye say ole' sport, gimme a furlough."
16. Wear an officer's hat cord for a sock supported.
17. Every time you speak to an officer, present your compliments; if he laughs at you, reprimand him for insubordination.
18. Talk with the high officials confidentially and advise them freely about how to manage the hospital.
19. Ask the top-sergeant for the key to the drill grounds.
20. Believe everything that you hear and tell every one else all the "news" that you know.

—By Private Arthur Fay.

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