

WILL IMPROVE DRIVE**BASE HOSPITAL MAKES BEST SHOWING FOR CAMP.**

The improving of the drive-way through the base hospital grounds is one of the first numbers on the progressive program of Colonel L. M. Kennon, the new commander of Camp Greene. Requisition for an appropriation for bettering the road around the hospital wards has already been forwarded by Colonel Kennon.

The base hospital has made the impression of being the best appearing section of Camp Greene, to the new commanding officer, who took charge of the camp last week. There will be a reconstruction schedule for Camp Greene under the new camp head but due to the shifting state of the departments now represented here a definite program has not as yet been worked out.

Colonel Kennon, whose picture appears on the front cover of The Caduceus, has been in military service for forty-three years. He is every inch a soldier and has no thought of retirement during the present war.

The colonel, who was ranked as a brigadier-general in the national army while stationed at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., and who was given the rank of colonel in the regular army when ordered to take charge of Camp Greene, is a West Point graduate. His home is in Providence, R. I. He was first schooled in the military academy at Providence and has literally given his life to the military service of the United States.

Colonel Kennon, who wears a service bar of many hues, has seen service in Europe, South America, Hawaii, Cuba, the Philippines and other places.

The medical supply men are developing a keen interest in quirts. A tournament would be in order.

LIEUT.-COLONEL NOW**PROMOTIONS HAVE COME FAST TO HOSPITAL HEAD.**

It is Major George Renn no longer for another promotion has come to the commanding officer of the base hospital and he is now Lieutenant Colonel Renn.

UGHT TO SMILE.**LIEUT.-COLONEL RENN.**

It has hurried the cataloguers to keep up with the strides of Lieutenant Colonel Renn's advancement in rank. Just about the time that the office force becomes accustomed to writing his title properly there is a message from Washington stating that the prefix is out of date.

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FIFTY NATURALIZED

Fifty men from the enlisted personnel of the base hospital were among the five hundred soldiers to be naturalized before Judge B. F. Long, at the Camp Greene headquarters on Friday morning. The assembly of several hundred aliens took the solemn oath to defend the institutions of the United States and to cast off all allegiance to their former countries. Judge Long delivered a brief address on the privileges and obligations of being an American in these trying hours when the sacred rights of democracy and freedom are being assailed by an armed foe.

The fifty soldiers from the base hospital detachment represented the nationalities of Italian, Polish, Austrian, Irish, Scotch, French, Greek and Russian. The Italians had the largest representation.

Three non-commissioned officers were in the party to be naturalized: Sergeant First Class Cosgrove, Irish; Sergeant Balmain, Scotch, and Corporal Frank, French.

advanced twice since his work at the Camp Greene base hospital started. He was a captain when he took up his duties here last fall. About February fifteenth he was notified of his commission as a major. At the end of last week just after The Caduceus had gone to press, a telegram from Washington stated that a new commission, that of Lieutenant Colonel, awaiting the hospital commander.

The attitude of Lieutenant Colonel Renn has never changed towards those about him through all the stages of his advancement. He always has the same kindly, fair, yet firm bearings to others of the hospital force. Such has been his mien through all his professional and military career and it is such a bearing that wins the glad acclaim of hearty approval when honors come to men like Lieutenant Colonel Renn.

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