

THE CADUCEUS.

DOWN IN THE CAMP

TAP CAMP MAIN.

The city water main leading to Camp Greene has been tapped, by permission of camp officials, in order to furnish pure water for the Lakewood swimming pool. Camp sanitary officers objected to arrangement for filling the pool from a private well and asked that other steps be taken. Accordingly it was granted that the camp main be tapped and that the big pool be emptied and filled each day, thereby insuring the most healthful conditions for the hundreds of soldiers who visit the large "swimmin' hole" on hot days.

MACHINES ARRIVE.

Eleven aeroplanes, bearing the latest types of motors, arrived at Camp Greene on Monday.

These fleet bird planes are to be used in demonstration flying only and in the study of the mechanism of aeroplanes. More machines are expected to follow however, and the aero signal training prepared for on a large scale.

SHAKE UPS.

(Snappy sayings by a much regarded company commander, Captain Gillies, First Co., 4th Reg., Motor Mechanics, and used by him when at drill.)

"I come to do my best—I want you to do your best."

"There is no reason in the world why you should fall down on the job; it is as simple as falling off a log."

"Let your mind be the master of your body. Don't let your muscles act in an haphazard way."

"The trouble is that you leave your mind in town, and come here with your body."

"Don't be a boy. Be a man."

SAMUEL BERNARD.

IS CONVALESCENT.

Mrs. Sheep, wife of Lieutenant Colonel William L. Sheep, has almost completely recovered from her recent illness and operation. Her sister, Sue Gannaway, of Lynchburg, Va., who has been near Mrs. Sheep for several weeks, has returned to her home.

ANOTHER SERGEANT.

Another sergeant is added to the ranks of Base Hospital No. 54 by the arrival of Sergeant George Pindat who was transferred here on Tuesday from the military hospital at Biltmore, S. C.

TRUTH ALWAYS SHINES.

The sun eclipse of two Saturdays ago has called out the following bit of verse from one of our "unnamed" poets:

There is no eclipse of the sun of Truth,

It shines forever and aye;

And if we reflect this sun's bright rays

We will hold all foes at bay.

NEW RECRUITS.

The city of Charlotte has added three new recruits to the Camp Greene base hospital. The men to be enrolled with the unit on Monday are Jesse Trott, Joseph Choate and William Neal. They are engaged in ward work and are living in barracks six.

LIVELY AFFAIR.

More than one hundred couples attended the base hospital dance at the Lakewood Park pavillion on Thursday night. The affair was one of the most enjoyable of the public social events of the year. Music was furnished by the Lakewood orchestra.

GUARD DUTY

(BY SGT. WALTER E. NIERZWICKI)

Guard duty governs the strong perseverance of security for an army.

Security is forcefully maintained, because it insures protection of forces, roots out annoyances and reveals surprises of enemies.

It is chiefly embraced by sentinels, who are highly respected and looked upon as the eyes and ears of an armed nation.

They are entrusted with the most important and responsible duty that soldiers are called upon to perform.

A sentinel on post is not only measured as the pride of a command but also as one of good judgment, good character and faith

He is trained to master the estimation of values; of every inch of government property, of sanitation, of securing prisoners who at liberty endanger the welfare of a nation.

A guard represents the commanding officer of the post and is given absolute authority over men in the military service of every rank. Therefore, his respect is equal to the respect of an officer while performing the duty of a sentinel.

The general rules of the guard are carefully selected and these carefully fulfilled build a wall that stands in front of him in every occurrence. They apply to maintenance of order, of military discipline, of vigilance, of behavior of the soldiers, of respect to colors and standards, of watchfulness at night so as to allow no one to pass his post without proper authority. Together with the general orders, a number of special orders are issued by the commanding officer, according to the situation of posts.

MERCY AND EFFICIENCY



Nurses and officers of the hospital getting ready to have a picture taken—but not this one. While the camera man adjusted his revolving instrument a common kodak caught this from the side lines.