

UNDER THE CROSS AND TRIANGLE

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NEW READING ROOM.

The room at the rear of the stage which has been utilized as a store room, has been cleaned out and fixed up so that it can be used as a reading room. One of the features of this room is the three bulletin boards which have been placed in it. These boards are to be used to post current events, cartoons, and local news. The boys already have begun to bring in articles for these boards and are taking considerable interest in them.

On one wall of the room are posted five large war maps, which include every front on which any offensive has been fought. The battle line is to be traced by means of pins and ribbon on these maps every day, so that one can readily see the situation at the front immediately upon looking at the map.

A newspaper rack has been installed and all local papers and many papers from other cities are here placed.

A library has been placed in this room consisting of history and geography books, and general reference books. These books are separate from the other library books in the building and are to be used in the room only.

Twenty current magazines are placed in the room for use. Facilities for writing are here and it is hoped that those who care to write here when the main room is in use, will do so.

The educational department of the Y. M. C. A. are planning to hold current event classes here at least twice a week and all are invited to attend.

The room is an experiment in so far as a room of this nature is concerned at the hospital and it is hoped that results will be attained that will merit its enlarging along the several lines for which it is planned.

MADE THINGS HUM.

The usual entertainment was given at the K. of C. building at the Base Hospital, last Friday night. There was a good sized crowd present and the varied program pleased every one. Frank Trolans gave a piano solo and also sang several songs for his audience. The "Darktown Follies" kept those present in constant uproar with their funny songs.

Joe Lammie gave a few dances and Rooney and O'Keefe did some clever boxing. Billy Henry sang several Irish songs, while Corp. Lang showed some ability as a juggler.

Foster, who has appeared numerous times before was unable to be present with his Scotch dialect.

Another entertainment will be given this coming Friday.

With an average attendance of nearly 100 it is pleasing to be able to report the growing interest in these more serious meetings that are held in the building.

OBSERVE BASTILLE DAY.

Bastile Day was observed at Y. M. C. A. Hut 106. There were nearly 500 soldiers present at the song and musical concert given by a group of Charlotte women.

Miss Willie Mae McCorkle sang for the soldiers and Mrs. Ennis and Miss Marion Medlock gave readings. Miss Alva Earney brought a number of women to the building in her car and another party was brought out by Mrs. and Miss Parker. Three trombone selections by four members of the aviation section band, one of the selections being "The Marseillaise," were rendered.

Secretary Stephens, in charge of the services, delivered an informal talk on "The Knock-out Blow."

FEATURE PICTURE.

Monday night at K. of C. building No. 1 there was another big feature picture which proved to be one of the best pictures that have been shown the boys in the camp. The title of the picture was "A Crooked Romance" in five parts. The story of the play was well acted by the actors, and the boys enjoyed the picture very much. Billy Cloonan introduced another novelty in his song revue which is fast becoming one of the big features of the K. of C.

The songs introduced were all the latest and best song hits direct from New York. Billy Cloonan will introduce for the first time a brand new song about camp life next week entitled, "Oh I Hate To Get Up In The Morning." This song is going to be one of the biggest hits of the camp. Frank Tronolone will be at the piano.

EDUCATIONAL LECTURE.

Mr. Oliver, Y. M. C. A. Camp educational secretary, gave a most interesting and uplifting talk on the "American Soldier In France," Tuesday evening. He based his remarks on the article printed in a recent issue of the Outlook. This article was written by Daniel A. Poling, and is a most vivid report of an eye witness' findings at the front.

In keeping with this report Mr. Oliver brought out the physical competency and moral fitness of the American soldier in France.

In closing he emphasized the fact of the soldier's honor and how the present American soldier was adhering closely to the same.

LIVE RELIGION.

At the mid-week meeting Mr. Mangum, Y. M. C. A. camp social secretary, addressed the boys and gave a most touching address on the text, "As Ye Go—Preach." He layed emphasis in the fact that we preach not so much by what we say as by our very living.

ATHLETICS AROUND THE "Y."

Probably in no place in camp has a greater interest been displayed in quoits than that which is at present being manifested in this pastime at the base hospital. Many of the boys still prefer to throw the good old horse shoe rather than the quoit itself. It is estimated that over 100 games have been thrown this past week. The "Y" has a new stock of both horse shoes and quoits and it is hoped that they will be able now to supply the demand for these when requested.

Volley ball continues to keep up its interest and every night sees several games in progress.

Many are outside of the building throwing the baseball every evening and from 7 o'clock to nearly 9 athletics are holding forth.

Several of the boys have been going to Lakewood Park and taking a swim in the tank lately. In this connection Mr. McCreery wishes to state that he will accompany any of the boys who wish to go and try for the Red Cross life saving certificate. Mr. McCreery is a certified member of this and is qualified to instruct and pass on any who desire to take the tests. These tests include several breaks of the various holds that a drowning person is apt to get on his rescuer. They also include different ways of carrying a drowning person and the method of resuscitation.

It is hoped that several will take this opportunity to pass the test, not alone for the sake of the certificate but that all who know how to swim will learn to swim for two as well as one.

BE LOYAL.

The morning service Sunday was in the hands of Rev. Henry P. Eckhardt, Lutheran camp pastor. Rev. Mr. Eckhardt spoke on being a good soldier of Jesus Christ, emphasizing the spirit of loyalty.

Rev. Mr. Welch gave the talk to the boys at the evening service and spoke on the subject of "God Consciousness," taking his illustrations from the life of Moses. He said that the secret of Moses' greatness was his consciousness of God's guidance of his life, and he held this forth as an example for all.

The usual Sunday afternoon home hour was well attended. The young people from several of the churches in town came out and put on a program of recitations and songs that was very pleasing to those who were present.

The St. Martin's Episcopal church will be in charge of the dance to be given at the Myers Park Country Club on Monday evening. All soldiers of Camp Greene are invited to attend.