

THE CADUCEUS.

BASE NO. 54 READY

MEN AND OFFICERS AWAIT
ORDERS.

With the arrival of the enlisted personnel of Base Hospital No. 54 the formation of that organization is completed, and they are now awaiting the order to move.

The officers' roster is complete and is considered to be one of the finest aggregation of medical and surgical men ever formed.

The non-commissioned officers are mostly men selected from the old detachment and are those who have shown themselves to be painstaking and efficient workers and are especially qualified for overseas service in a hospital of this nature.

The new men themselves, who arrived Saturday evening from Camp Greenleaf, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., have had considerable training along the necessary lines and are ready for immediate call. They come from units and training companies made up of men from Camp Pike, Arkansas, and from Camp Taylor, Kentucky, while their homes are mostly in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky, some of them coming from States more distant than these.

While at Camp Greenleaf the men were given instruction in first aid and bandaging, litter drill and general litter work and comprehensive medical corps drill.

EXTENDING DRAIN.

The crew of workmen under Sergeant Yates are extending the main drain as far as the officers' quarters so that the system of placing all water drains underground, as an added health measure, is almost completed.

Private Raymond A. Duquette is about to be released from the hospital, where he has been a patient for the past two weeks, due to a broken arm which was sustained when he attempted to crank an automobile.

ANOTHER MAJOR

IS ORDERED HERE FOR TEM-
PORARY DUTY.

Major Robert Burns, Jr., has reported for duty with the U. S. A. base hospital here. Major Burns was formerly chief of the surgical service at the post hospital at Fort Snelling, Minn., where he had been stationed since his entrance into the service on September 18.

He relates as an interesting coincidence with his departure from Fort Snelling, that as he was about to entrain he was presented with a beautiful silver loving cup, by the members of the enlisted personnel of the hospital there. The cup is an unusually attractive one and one that he will cherish for many years as a pleasant and ever present reminder of his stay at Fort Snelling.

The major is a graduate of Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., where he made his home before his entrance into the service after the outbreak of hostilities.

While only assigned here for temporary duty, Major Burns was very well pleased with the aspect of the hospital here and stated that it had a "very pleasant appearance."

SERGEANT TRANSFERRED.

Arthur H. Fay was made a sergeant on last Friday and was ordered to leave at once for Markleton, Pa., where he will be attached to a general hospital. Sergeant Fay has been an assistant in the base hospital laboratory since last December. His training in the University of Missouri and his work in the laboratory here brought him the opportunity of laboratory aid in the new hospital and a promise of rapid advancement.

Private D. Kemper Helabeck was delightfully surprised Saturday by a visit from his sister, Miss Clara Helabeck of Winston-Salem.

OFFICERS OF NO. 54

OFFICERS' PERSONNEL NOW
COMPLETE.

The officers' personnel of Base Hospital No. 54 has been completed and the organization is now momentarily expecting the order to leave Camp Greene for some unknown point across the sea.

The commissioned officers who will be in charge of the hospital and its various wards and branches on the other side of the water are:

Colonel Henry Page, M. C., U. S. A., commanding; Lieutenant-Colonel Jonathan M. Wainwright, chief of surgical service; Majors Thomas Burrage, John Eveleth, John MacRae, Myren Morris; Captains Bernard Conley, Edward Dowdle, Adolph Fardelmann, Frederick Hagler, Walter Harvey, Harry Meade, Herbert Milliken, Robert Miller, Thomas Nelan, Thomas O'Neil, Daniel Ray, William Scruggs, Walter Stevenson, Nicholas Zinner, Benjamin Choate; First Lieutenants Stephan Cobb, Jr., Paul Davis, Jos. Hartsell, William Lee, Dabney Minor, Frank Mock, James Monahan, Joseph Thomas, Herbert Turnquist, Charles Wagner.

STRICTLY BUSINESS.

Lieutenant Colonel George Renn is wrestling with the daily problem of perfecting the organization of the U. S. Army Base Hospital and yet he cannot allow his administrative work to throttle his chivalry and hospitality. The lieutenant-colonel cannot find it in his heart to thunder "get out" when people break into his office on a pseudo-business mission, however. Accordingly he has devised the delicate method of having an outer office where it may be learned if his work will allow him to see visitors when folks call "to see the colonel."

Sergeant Goldstein, clerk to the hospital commander, is in charge of the smaller office and it is for him to transmit the receptive status of the hospital head.

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