

# UNDER THE CROSS AND TRIANGLE

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## SHAKE UPS

### PROCESSION OF CHANGES IN "Y" SECRETARIES.

Owing to the temporary depletion of the forces in Camp Greene and concentration in other adjacent camps, several of our best Y. M. C. A. workers have recently been transferred to other fields. Dr. Thompson, who has endeared himself to all who have known him as camp religious secretary, left Monday for Camp Jackson.

Dr. J. W. Gaines of the faculty of Richmond College, and who has been with us for special religious work, has gone to Camp Sevier. Dr. Gaines is a noted lecturer and educator and has given the camp a decided uplift by his helpful messages. His visits to "Y" 282 have always been appreciated.

Physical Director McReery of Base Hospital "Y" has gone to his home in New Haven, Conn., preparatory to joining the army. McReery has made repeated efforts to break in and is "rearin to go." He has now succeeded and will be heard from. He was one of the most popular fellows that has been amongst us. He accompanied a troop train to the north.

To succeed Mr. McReery as physical secretary we thought we had made a rare find in Harry Molesworth, who for twelve years has been manager of the Birmingham ball team. But scarcely had he "lit" when he received orders to move on to Camp Wadsworth, where they were calling for a strong man.

### CORNWELL TRANSFERRED.

Mr. Cornwell has been transferred to the Base Hospital "Y" from Building 102 and will act as religious secretary. Mr. Cornwell is a well equipped worker and a man of deep piety. A cordial welcome awaits him at his new post. Here his past success will be duplicated.

### CONFIRMED.

Last Friday morning Bishop Chesire of the diocese of Western North Carolina confirmed into the Episcopal church Mr. Harold R. Wheeler of casualty camp, temporarily a convalescent of Ward B-1. In this service, which took place in one of the rooms of the "Y" building, he was assisted by Rev. H. O. Nash, the Episcopal camp pastor.

### REAL VAUDEVILLE.

Secretary "Billy" Cloonan wishes to announce that there will be real vaudeville at K. of C. building No. 1 every Sunday afternoon. The acts will be taken from Keith's circuit and are sure to please.

## LOSE FATHER BETHEL.

The Catholic members of the base hospital will learn with deep regret of the transfer of Rev. Father Bethel to Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C. For the past two months that Father Bethel has acted in the capacity of chaplain he has made many friends and was beloved by all who knew him, Catholic and non-Catholic alike. He possessed a quiet and loving disposition and one of his qualifications was his wonderful ability to speak, his sermons being always pleasing as well as educational to his listeners. We wish to extend our thanks to Father Bethel for his faithful efforts while stationed here and we also wish to thank the K. of C. for having made it possible for Father Bethel to be our spiritual guidance during the last two

### NEW PICTURE MACHINE.

A brand new moving picture machine of the very latest type has been installed in the K. of C. building at the Base Hospital, and movies will be shown every week in the future. It has not yet been decided which day it will be but probably on Thursday night. There will also be vaudeville every Friday night. Last night the moving picture machine was used for the first time in connection with the vaudeville.

### STUNT NIGHT.

The "stunt" night was in charge of Sergeant Kerschenblatt, who sang numerous popular songs in his own inimitable manner. His versatility was as remarkable as his ability. Numerous selections were made from the audience and Sergeant Kerschenblatt sang them all "right off the bat." We expect to be favored by him again soon.

### MEASURING A LIFE.

On Friday evening Dr. Gaines gave a fine lecture on "Measuring a Life." He showed that not by length of days, nor by achievement, but by a life of unselfish love was a life to be measured. When we come to the end and inventory our life it will be only the unselfish acts that will furnish gladdening reflections. Sunday morning, Rev. Daniel Iverson, the Southern Presbyterian camp pastor, had charge of the service and preached a helpful sermon on Christ Our Substitute. At this service Mr. Bennett of Base Hospital No. 54 united with the Presbyterian church by profession of faith.

Sunday evening Dr. Gaines addressed us on "The Things in Which True Life Consists." This was Dr. Gaines' final message before leaving for Camp Sevier.

## BIG TIME STUFF

### ALL-STAR CAST IN K. OF C.

#### VAUDEVILLE PROGRAM.

A capacity crowd of about three hundred soldiers attended the K. of C. vaudeville offering at the base hospital Friday evening.

The show was opened by Sergeant Taylor in a tramp character specialty. Sergeant Taylor is an old-time entertainer, having been for many years with the Barnum and Bailey circus. His act was one of the best on the program, the boys liking particularly his comedy songs, with an injected laugh that carried across the platform to the audience into a roar of mirth. Next on the program was Sergeant Nelson in a syncopated song offering that went over in great style.

Secretary "Billy" Cloonan was a whole show in himself in a series of character make-ups, some of which he has used with success in his time on the vaudeville circuits of the country. His act was well received and he was called back several times before he was finally able to say a final good-bye to the crowd.

Frank Tronolone, pianist, well known to the boys at Camp Greene, rendered several of his own compositions with success and also played throughout the entire performance. Joseph Gilfoyle, former actor, entertained with some new stories of camp life, which took well with the boys. Some of his jokings were purely local and these added even more spice to what would have been a peppery program anyway.

Billy Henry put across some original comedy stuff that went well and the show was closed by the Darktown Follies, a colored gathering that essayed some original steps and songs. This act was run off with a great deal of ginger and the youngsters got a big hand at the close.

### ALL WELCOME.

We wish to announce, especially for the benefit of the new men who are attached to Base Hospital No. 54, that the K. of C. hall is supplied with a piano which may be detached and used as an ordinary piano, good comfortable places to write letters, and good reading matter available at all times. Every Friday evening an entertainment of some sort is given and which up to this time has proved a great success.

### SOON BE HERE.

The new pool table which was ordered some time ago is on its way. It has been shipped by freight via the Southern Railway, thus accounting for the delay.