

# UNDER THE CROSS AND TRIANGLE

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## FLYING SQUADRON

PEPPERY VAUDEVILLE STARS  
STIR HOSPITAL CROWD.

Base hospital, Knights of Columbus Building No. 3, was the scene of a large gathering of soldiers and nurses Monday evening when the K. of C. flying squadron of vaudeville entertainers appeared with a program of songs, dances, comedy chatter, and movies.

Mr. Frank Tronolone, latest addition to the squad, led off the snappy show with a song and piano act. He was followed by the versatile "Billy" Cloonan, who sang and danced his way into popularity, starting with a colored make-up which was combined with some very good acting to make the hit of the evening. He also recited quite effectively some new pieces that brought him a goodly round of applause.

Next on the varied list of features was Sergeant Nelson with a line-up of singing and funny chatter that won him a prominent place among the headliners. He presented a new piece of ragtime music, which was written by camp talent and which was elected to be as good as any of the latest popular songs.

The new portable moving picture machine which was recently acquired by the base hospital branch of the K. of C. was given a tryout on the universal weekly. The machine proved a success and weekly five-reelers will be an attraction from now on.

## LIVE WIRE.

Secretary Donnelly of Building No. 1 has been assigned to the base hospital chapel to fill Mack's slippers until the latter's recovery. Donnelly, who hails from the duty of Brother Love and Politicians, claims the better part of his week at the base has been spent doing his best to properly manage his mess kit. Stop around and meet him, especially on Wednesday and Friday evenings, regular motion pictures and vaudeville evenings respectively.

## NO DUST.

In spite of the Charlotte and Secretary "Billy" Cloonan still has a bit of the dust of Broadway on his shoes. "Billy" shakes a little off every now and then and the vaudeville at base Friday evening was one of the happy times. Assisted by Frank Tronolone at the piano and Sergeant Nelson the trio set the evening galloping. "Billy" continues in his role as the entertainment head of the camp K. of C. activities, moving on all eight cylinders, never stalling and taking nobody's dust. Hop over on our joy wagon Wednesday and Friday evenings. We're off at 8:30.

## "SWEET IODINE"

WAS SNAPPY SONG ON K. OF C.  
PROGRAM.

Keith's Theater contributed largely to the Sunday afternoon vaudeville show at the Knights of Columbus Hut No. 1 in Camp Greene, three of the leading acts of the current bill presenting their offerings to an enthusiastic audience of soldiers.

Spencer and Williams gave a singing and comedy act that went particularly well, some of the act being especially prepared for camp work. A parody on "Sweet Adeline" entitled "Sweet Iodine," and being a humorous review of inoculation days, was timely. Ernest Evans and Co. had a singing and dancing act that went over in good style. "Billy" Cloonan went through a complete program of the latest songs. Frank Tronolone played several selections on the piano and assisted Mr. Cloonan by his good work in accompany him in his act with the many new pieces rendered.

## FELL FROM BRIDGE.

Secretary McMahon of the Base Hospital K. of C. building left the base hospital on Thursday on a contemplated trip to Spartanburg, but the final destination proved to be the officers' ward. Mack declares he would have had a fine time had it not been for the bridge. To date he is doing nicely and reclines on a steamer chair and a multitude of cushions, passing his time in reviewing the camp library and reflecting upon such undisputable truths as "It's wise to look before you leap" and the one of the slip between the cup and the lip.

## AT CONFERENCE.

Mr. Welch left Tuesday for Blue Ridge, where he is attending a ten days' conference for Y. M. C. A. secretaries. Mr. Welch is thoroughly devoted to the cause and his presence among us is helpful and inspiring.

## ABLE SPEAKER.

Rev. W. G. Felmeth of Pittsburg preached a most interesting and helpful sermon to an appreciative audience Sunday morning. Mr. Welch, ward visitor, delivered an inspiring message Sunday evening. Mr. Felmeth preached again on Thursday evening.

## TAKING TIME OUT.

Mr. Martin, building secretary of the local "Y" has been off for a day or two this week, taking a much needed rest. Mr. Martin has worked almost continuously long hours each day since his arrival in April.

## THREE MORE

NEW SECRETARIES COME TO K.  
OF C. SCHOOL.

Three new secretaries have been enrolled in the training school for secretaries of the Knights of Columbus at Camp Greene. Mr. Arthur Donnelly of Philadelphia; Richard Conklin of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Frank Tronolone of Buffalo, N. Y., are the three newcomers and they have entered upon their course of training immediately on arrival.

Mr. Tronolone is a previous service man who was recently given honorable discharge from the army and took up the secretarial work as the most efficient manner of helping Uncle Sam. He is by no means new to the work, as he has been working with the permanent secretaries for some time and has assisted them greatly in preparing vaudeville and moving picture programs to entertain the boys.

Both the other new arrivals have been desirable additions to the Knights of Columbus war work staff. The school which is constantly opening up as the work of the K. of C. gradually expands to keep up with the extensive program of welfare work that the war work committee has prepared.

Many new secretaries are expected to arrive soon in response to the appeal of the National War Work Council for two thousand new men of special interests to take a part in the work.

## BRAVED THE RAIN.

The group of base hospital soldiers who braved the showers on Tuesday evening to attend an informal reception and program at the St. Mark's Lutheran church, in Charlotte, report that they were more than paid for their effort.

The entertainment was in the nature of a musical tableau, appropriate music accompanying each living picture. Among the tableaux represented were Old Black Joe, Juanita, Annie Laurie, Mother Machree and America. Those who took part were: Rachael Carpenter, Mary Rigler, Nellie Basinger, Elizabeth Hartman, Essie Morton, Addie Willmann, Fannie Stroupe, Laurie Talbert, Margaret Martin, Jean Dula, Augusta Cannon, Mrs. Paul Rhyne, Mrs. Branon, Mrs. Overcarsh, Rudolph Willman, Mr. Overcarsh, Mr. Avery Rhyne, and Lucy Keister.

Mr. Hersfeld, physical director of "Y" 105 is in charge of athletics this week. He is a well equipped man and the boys appreciate his services.