

RED CROSS MEN

MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS.

In response to queries from several of the Red Cross divisions regarding the policy of the national organization with respect to the employment of men within the draft age, the acting general manager has issued the statement that follows:

"Our policy in respect to enrolling such men in foreign service is as follows: They are not accepted unless they have been placed in class 5, section G, because of physical disability, and, furthermore, unless the disability is visual. This removes all question as to whether the representatives of the Red Cross in foreign service should be in the army, as at a glance it can be seen that they would not be qualified for such service. The same policy applies in respect to men enrolled for service in camps and cantonments in this country.

"Our policy in respect to enrolling such men at Division Headquarters is as follows: The Red Cross has never asked for the exemption of any one and does not expect to do so. Therefore any man so enrolled at Division Headquarters is nevertheless in all respects subject to the draft. In respect, however, to those men who have been placed in class 4, because of dependency, or placed in class 5 G, because of physical disability as above set forth and are not therefore available for military service, but who must under the recent ruling of the Provost Marshal General be engaged in some useful work, our position is that such men so employed in important positions with the Red Cross are within the Provost Marshal's ruling and should be retained in Red Cross service."

Private First Class Bein has been removed from fatigue duty to take charge of the hospital incinerator.

QUARTERMASTER

ODE TO SERGEANT ELROD.

How sweet is love,
But, 'oh how bitter!
To love a girl,
And then not "gitter."
If you don't feel just right,
If you don't sleep at night,
If you moan and sigh,
If your throat is dry,
If you can't smoke or drink,
If your grub tastes like ink,
If your heart doesn't beat,
If you have cold feet,
If your head is in a whirl—
Why don't you marry the girl?
If two red lips were upturned to your own,
With no one to gossip about it,
Would you pray for endurance to let them alone?
Maybe you would but I doubt it.
Breathes there a man with a soul so dead,
Who never to himself has said
"I'd like to break the Kaiser's head."
BY CORPORAL E. O'MALLEY.

WAS MODEL WARDMASTER.

Ward D-5 is very quiet and sad this week since it lost its genial wardmaster, Corporal George A. Rose, who left Monday morning to join the clerical forces in the Registrar's office.

We all miss our friend George but are glad to note his advancement and expect and wish him all success in his new work.

By CAPT. DeFOE,
Ward D-5.

NEW LANGUAGE.

A group of men about the tents were talking rapidly and inarticulately upon some vital subject. Two men of the old detachment passed that way and paused to listen. When one of the passers-by had failed to make out the jargon he asked his friend—"What new language is that?"

"That's Fifty-Four."

AVIATOR.

We have an aviator in our midst. Sergeant Margerum flew three feet in the air when the horse he was riding put on the "emergency brake."

ON FURLOUGH.

Corporal Moreland is enjoying a ten day furlough on his ranch in Iowa.

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