

SPICK AND SHAN

IS OUR HOSPITAL TO EYE OF COLONEL WEED.

"The U. S. army base hospital at Camp Greene is a model of neatness and cleanliness," was the comment of Colonel Weed, from the office of the surgeon-general, Washington, D. C., after the colonel had accompanied Lieutenant-Colonel George Renn on his round of inspection last Saturday morning.

"The barracks appear to me to be as neat and clean as they could possibly be kept," said Colonel Weed enthusiastically, after he had walked through the seven dormitory buildings.

"The barrack conditions reflect the spirit of the enlisted men and it is the enlisted detachment which is the backbone of any hospital," added Colonel Weed. "Upon the faithful effort of the enlisted personnel depends the general conditions of the hospital and the care with which the men perform their daily tasks is revealed in a measure in their care of their barracks."

Of the detachment office Colonel Weed said, "It is most business-like in appearance and a credit to the hospital."

The colonel also commented on the cleanliness of the detachment kitchen.

"The arrangement and order of things in general about the hospital shows 'pep' and ginger," uttered Colonel Weed when the walk over the grounds was finished.

ANOTHER GRADUATE.

Otto S. Seidendecker, who has been in training at the base hospital medical supply officers' training school for several weeks, received his commission on Wednesday as a second lieutenant. He was ordered to report at once for service at the medical supply depot at Chicago.

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ANOTHER HOME

NEW NURSE BUILDING TO HOUSE HUNDRED.

Construction of another nurses' home at the U. S. Army Base Hospital, Camp Greene, is under way and should be completed by the first of September, according to Contractor J. A. Jones, who has the building of the structure.

The building is going up at the southeast corner of the hospital grounds, where an opening has been cleared among the pines. The supporting pillars are to be the trunks of the big trees which were cut down to make room for the home.

Dimensions of the one-story frame building are 24 feet by 156 feet. The struce is in the form of two bodies connected by corridors. It will house one hundred nurses.

TAKE EXAM

SEVEN SERGEANTS MAY BE MADE OFFICERS.

Seven sergeants of the Base Hospital were examined on last Saturday for commissions as second lieutenants in the sanitary corps. If the men pass the examination they will be transferred to another camp to act as clerks to the hospital registrar and as mess officers.

Those called before the special examining board were Sergeants First Class, Ambach and Dickerson; Sergeants Killenbeck, Zunder, Estes, Adams and Belmain.

Captain Evans was chairman of the special examining board which conducted a physical and mental test of the applicants for commissions. The other two members of the examining board were Lieutenants Mundy and Stevens.

BIG BAKERY

FOUR MAMMOTH OVENS WILL BAKE SOLDIERS' BREAD.

The new structure being reared in the center of the camp is the future camp bakery. It is one of the largest in the training camps of the United States.

Four great ovens will bake bread faster than a whole army of hungry boys could put the product away with a sprinkling of sugar and co try butter. There will be nearly a hundred bakers used to feed the oven holds when the camp is filled to capacity.

The bakery building itself is 135 feet by 100 feet in size and constructed of pine around the huge ovens. It is expected that the work on the building will be completed within a month.

Formerly the camp had been supplied by a field bakery, which was a set of ovens on wheels. The make-shift bakery is being used until the permanent one is completed.

This latest piece of construction work is held as a final evidence of the permanency and possible capacity of Camp Greene.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Cook "Tommie" Barnes, of the detachment mess, received a very painful cut last Saturday. Some one carelessly left a large knife on the table with the handle sticking over the edge. Barnes was carrying in some meat and when he threw it down on the table it struck the handle causing it to fly up and hit him across the back of the hand. The result was a badly lacerated hand and finger which will keep him from his duties for about three weeks.

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