

## NURSES OF BASE HOSPITAL NUMBER FIFTY-FOUR



READY TO DEPART.

The above picture was taken by The Caduceus photographer on Monday afternoon. It is the last assembly of the women before they left Camp Greene on the first stage of the journey towards France. The nurses, whose faces are known to all those who have been at the hospital during the past seven months, are standing at the foot of the steps of the original nurses' home and where their first few weeks at Camp Greene were spent.

Their names reading the top row, left to right, are: Mary E. Snyder, Catherine McGurty, Florence Wendenhall, Catherine Tate, Harriet Schermerhorn.

Third row: Clarnida James, Rose Cassidy, Agnes Archer, Mary Lasell, Elizabeth Miller, Cora Bader, Naomi Helland, Prudence Cudworth, Blanche Troxell, Anne Graffin.

Second row: Clara Wenke, Mae Dreugacker, Ruth Cook, Mary Cairus, Maud Phillips, Ruby Smith, Kathryn Rulian.

First row: Susan Daymont, Lila Condon, Alice Agnew (chief nurse), Bessie Warwick, Agatha Lyons, LaReka Pratt, Ethel Houston.

## ON THEIR WAY

## NURSES HAD BEEN AT HOSPITAL THROUGH TRYING WINTER.

The sad, ennobling partings of war times was brought home to more people connected with the U. S. Army Base Hospital, Camp Greene, in the departure of the nurses of Base Hospital No. 54, on Monday evening, than on any other time in the life of the hospital when "good-bye" has been spoken.

The life of the thirty-one women who have departed for a port of embarkation was closely wrapped up in the life of the Camp Greene hospital. It was this fact more than the number of the women who were leaving that caused the touching farewells.

For two days before the nurses were to depart the nurses' home was a social center for "good-bye" calls and was the scene of busy preparation. The departure of the group meant the

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## SUNSHINE LETTER

Captain B. D. Choate,  
Ward A-3.

Dear Sir—

Just a word to express my gratitude for the courtesy and good will extended to me while at the Base Hospital and also for the Christian sympathy and kindness manifested by yourself and also the nurses of our boy, George D. Caward, while under your care, which was also very much appreciated by him. He speaks highly of those who cared for him while he was in Ward A-3 and the kind treatment he received while he was there.

Again thanking you for all your kindness and Christian influence over the boys and for your kindly interest in Dewey and towards myself while with you, I remain,

Very sincerely,

GEORGE L. CAWARD,  
Conceton, N. Y.

## BIG HEATING PLANT

Hospital Has Prospect of \$500,000 System.

Dispatches from Washington show that an appropriation of \$500,000 has been asked for a heating plant for the U. S. Army Base Hospital, Camp Greene, and that an allowance is to be made for paving the roadway around the hospital buildings.

The status of Camp Greene, which has been almost abandoned, with the exception of the Base Hospital, for the past several weeks has been the subject of much discussion before the War Department of late, according to telegraph reports. It is given out that 25,000 men are to be brought here within a few weeks.

## ON FURLOUGH.

Corporal Marcel Franck is on a ten day furlough.