

(BY SERGT. RAY J. DERWORT.) TO PROSPECTIVE PATIENTS.

There seems to exist in the minds of some men the idea that the recon-struction section of this hospital was built for the express purpose of pro-viding a place wherein "Goldbricks" might live in ease and comfort. With the intention of disabusing those minds of this idea this short article was written. These wards are a place to themselves where men who are convalescent may get the neces-sary exercise and drill to fit them to join their commands in as good con-dition as when they left them considering, of course, the fact that most of them have undergone operations which to some extent have put them slightly below par of their normal physical condition. A day here starts with reveille roll call at 6 a. m. At 6:30 a. m. they are marched to breakfast by the NCO in charge of quarters. After breakfast the beds are made up and quarters policed for in-spection which takes place at 8:45. Then comes sick call at 9 a. m. when each man is questioned as to the amount of sleep and also if it was restful. Immediately following this comes drill call which consists of infantry close order drill and short hikes. A rest period of ten minutes is given after which the physical director o' the Y. M. C. A. puts them through a series of setting up exercises until 11 a.m. Then the pulse and respiration is taken at five-minute intervals for fifteen minutes to determine what affect the exercise has had on the heart action. At 11:30 they are marched to the mess hall for dinner;

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CHANGES OF THE WEEK.

Arrivals: Slattery, Dawber, Hoffenberg, Stalvey, Armstrong, Lambert, Ketchen, Thompson, Lee, Swanberg, Lambert Hansford, Bay.

Departures: Markus, Weiss, Mullins, Confer.

Transfers: To C-7: Golgodian.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

Sergent Derwort to Mullins: Will you run an errand for me?" Mullins: "I don't know how to run one of them things."

Be careful, Slattery, and don't sneeze in company, you might say something.

Lufgreen and Handel set the pace on the hikes. Some speedsters,

Collville accidently got hold of a broom and nearly spoiled his spotless attire.

p. m. fatigue of a light character takes up a part of the afternoon; the rest of the afternoon the men engage in games, basket ball, volley ball and indoor baseball predominating. At 4:30 they are marched to supper after which they are free to go and come as they please until 7 p.m. when they are all checked up. They are again allowed their freedom until 11 p. r which time all must be abed. Lights are put out at 10 p.m. This daily rou-tine soon fits them for active duty and they are again sent to their com-mands strong, healthy soldiers.

GETS TRAINING.

Sergeant Irving Weil, first sergeant of Base Hospital No. 92, formerly of New York, is now at the detachment office receiving instruction on the proper way of taking care of records, filling insurance, etc., from the hand of Hospital Sergeant P. J. Dempsey.

ANOTHER BIRTH.

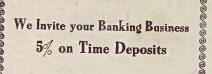
Sergeant Irwin Kerenblatt, of Camp Headquarters, is now the happy father of a bouncing baby girl born at the obstetrical ward here on August 21st. The little girl is endowed with the poetic name of Virginia May. Both mother and daughter are progressing nicely.

SHE RUNS HER WORDS TOGETHER

Have you met the girl who runs her words together all the time? Have you met the girl who runs her words together all the tim If you have, no doubt you will appreciate this little rime. When she starts to talk she finds she has a lot of things to gay, So she runs them all together just to get them out of the way

Iwentdowntowntoa bargainsalethisafternoon at three; Ihadnobusinessgoing. Iwastired ascouldbe. Lastnightwegirlsmadefudge. Someoftheboyswereup, youknow. Weplayed whisttillaftertwelve. Tonightl'mgoing toashow. Wasyouattheconcertlastnight? Hearditwassimplyfine! Dolwantanicecreamsoda? Sure! A maplenutformine!

Have you met the girl who runs her words together? Don't it sound Like a hedge-hog teaching Sunday-school three miles below the ground? If you could understand her it might not be so very bad, But she predigests her lingo till it makes folk hopping mad! Do you blame a man for getting sore? Or wonder that he balks When he meets a girl who runs her words together when she talks? -Howard C. Kegley.



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