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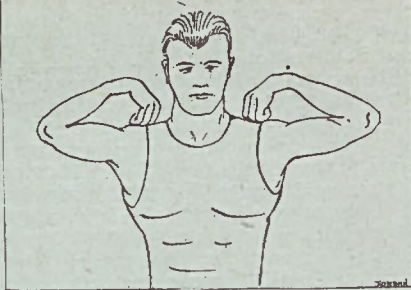
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**RECONSTRUCTION**



(By Sergeant Ray J. Derwort.)

**NEW WARD OPENED.**

Friday, September 20, Ward E-4 opened its doors wide and bid welcome any who seem fit to enter its patients. This will be used for colored convalescents and already twenty-five have been admitted.

Private D. Keper Helsabeck is wardmaster with Schmidt, Jobe, and Mordsfeld as assistants. Gravely is in charge during the night. The following patients have entered since the 20th: Highsmith, Paschal, Dillahmt, O'Kelley, Griffis, Walker, Simmons, Fuller, Yokele, Jenkins, Croft, Melvin, Bradshaw, Murphy, Moore, Harrit, White, Randolph, Snipet, Cartwright, Moore, Rest, Robertson, Staten, Williamson.

**NEW PHYSICAL DIRECTOR.**

Mr. Bergman, camp physical director, is now in charge of the calisthenics of the reconstruction wards. He has won the confidence of every one by his efficient way of injecting "pep" into the morning exercises and we sincerely hope we will have him with us for some time.

One of our patients called on a young lady in the city and instead of the young lady answering the bell her mother did so and not knowing this good looking young man, was on the verge of calling the police. Fortunately the young lady came to her rescue before any damage was done and apologized. Still we can not blame the mother, knowing him as we do.

Quite an argument has been started among the patients of this ward as to who is the best looking man of the lot. We don't feel competent to judge as we are no beauty experts, yet Stalvey to our notion deserves a look-in. He is five feet, three inches in his right mind and with his engaging manner ought to be a winner. Hoffman's complexion, the envy of all sand paper manufacturers also deserves some consideration but he is rather weak at heart. Vickers, we presume, must carry the honors. With his wonderful flow of language, genial smile and imposing physique, built on tractor lines he might capture the heart of a cabbage. If the argument doesn't clear up soon we will be compelled to call on Parisian beauty judges to decide the question and keep peace in the family.

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