

OFFICER'S PAGE

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GETS COMMISSION.

ARTHUR HART PROMOTED.

As a reward for his faithful and diligent service in the detachment office of the U. S. A. Base Hospital at Camp Greene former Corporal Arthur Hart has been commissioned as first lieutenant in the Sanitary Corps.

Lieut. Hart came to the hospital the latter part of June and has for a long time been acting in the capacity of detachment clerk. While he has been instructed to report to Base Hospital No. 92 at this station he will remain at his post at the hospital until Monday to straighten out matters in the office and to visit his parents at York, S. C., his former residence.

HOLD DANCE.

The dance given by the officers of the U. S. A. Base Hospital to the nurses and ladies of Charlotte, at the Red Cross building at the hospital on Wednesday evening was a decided success. Fully five hundred persons in all were present and those fortunate enough to attend state that they enjoyed one of the best times ever.

It was through the courtesy of Mrs. Baldwin, who is in charge of the new structure that the officers were enabled to hold the affair and they are all deeply grateful to her.

Representative officers of many of the camp organizations were present and all entered into the spirit of the occasion helping to make the dance the vast success that it proved to be.

A five piece orchestra from town furnished the music and refreshments were served toward the latter part of the evening.

Major Charles F. Adams, is on a fifteen day leave being called to his home in Trenton, N. J., by serious illness.

Lieutenant Stauffer, is appointed property Officer of this hospital in the absence of Lt. Clark.

Lieutenant Walter Mytinger, returned from Camp Greenleaf, Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., on Tuesday where he has been on Detached Service for the past few days.

Lieutenant Charles Mahood left for his home in Alderson, W. Va. Tuesday where he will enjoy a ten day leave of absence.

Lieutenant Frank E. Wilson of the Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat, Clinic reports his departure from this hospital. He has been assigned to duty with Base Hospital No. 122 which is now being formed at Camp Greene.

Lieutenant William B. Wilson has returned to duty from a leave of absence.

HUMAN NATURE.

Out back of our shack
Near a dogwood tree
Grows a curious plant
Which you should see.
As a student of plant life
I make no claim,
So I can not give you
The botanical name.

The delicate form
Of it's leaves of green
Makes a lasting memory
For one who has seen
The way they behave
When touched at all,
And if they could speak
They would probably bawl.

At the slightest touch
Of any kind
The leaves collapse,
And you will find
Do not resume
Their former state
For quite some time.
It is their fate.

This sensitive plant
Is a lesson to all
Whose feelings are hurt
At the slightest call.
Through life's promenade
As we journey on
There are many knocks
That will come along.

And to those who react
In this sensitive way
Their pleasure is spoiled
On many a day.
The moral is this,
If advice I may give,
"Keep your temper, be cheerful,
And not sensitive."

—By P. A. S.

Capt. George Reichers, joined from Rockefeller Institute, New York City, Sept. 25th, 1918, for temporary duty. He was assigned to the Surgical Service.

Lieutenant Schleussner, joined from Biltmore, N. C., where he was on duty with U. S. A. General Hospital, No. 12. He is assigned to the surgical service.

HE NEEDED HELP.

A long and patient but vain effort on the part of a khaki-clad driver to induce a mule, drawing what appeared to be a load of laundry, through the gateway of a local hospital afforded considerable amusement to the boys in blue who were watching the proceedings. The mule would do anything but pass through the gateway.

"Want any 'elp" shouted one of the boys in blue to the driver, as he rested a moment.

"No," replied the driver, "but I'd like to know how Noah got two of these blighters into the Ark!"—Tit-Bits.



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