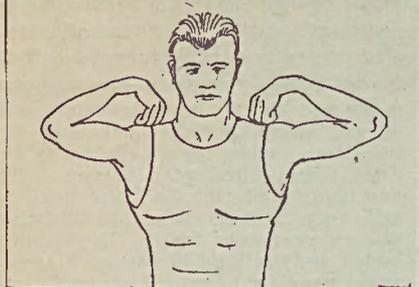


RECONSTRUCTION



MOTHER.

(By Sergt. Ray J. Derwort)

One of the newly arrived patients was looking the place over and when asked what he thought of it replied, Well I reckon as how this is a pretty nice place, but does that thar woman they call "Mother" come over here? When told that she was a regular visitor here his face lighted up with the pleasure he felt and he then told me a story of an aged and infirm mother that he was forced to leave when called by the draft. This being his first time away from home and not understanding human nature very well had made but few friends. He was despondent and his outlook on life was dull or as he put it "didn't care if school kept or not," then to add to an already hard lot he was taken sick and was sent to the Bose Hospital for treatment. While a patient of one of the wards, he was fortunate enough to make the acquaintance of Miss Annie Grier, better known to us of the hospital as "Mother." The first time she stopped at his cot and said a few cheery words on her regular round of the wards he hardly noticed it but when she came day after day always bringing sunshine into the ward, he began to look forward to the time when she would come with her pleasant smile and maybe a "goodie" of some kind. After finding that there

was some one in the world who cared, he began to be more cheerful and made some friends and is now one of the brightest patients in the hospital. Here is a man who was on the high road to become a liability rather than an asset to the army, changed to such an extent that he is now a good soldier, all thru the kindness of one who is taking the place of a thousand mothers. This is only one of hundreds of stories that could be told of that dear lady who is ever too tired or too weak to bear a burden or hand out some good advice. Mother! Would that the world were full of your stamp; your reward awaits you not here below but up there where all good deeds are recorded.

HEAT FOR THE BARRACKS

Work has been started on the plant that is to dispense heat for the barracks of the Convalescent Department. The contractors, The Toomey Plumbing and Heating Company of Charlotte already have a large force of men on the job and the work is progressing nicely. T. W. Starbuck is supervising the installation but could not say with any degree of certainty when the work would be completed as the material is slow in arriving. Whether the six large barracks buildings will be heated from a central plant or whether each building will have an individual plant has as yet not been decided

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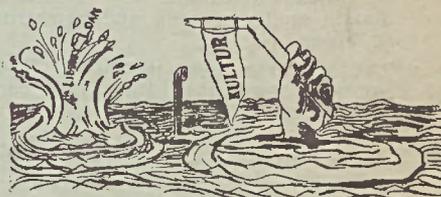
Colville, McIntyre, Hoffman and Petit paid us a visit this afternoon for old times' sake. Readers of this section will remember Hoffman as the man with the "Big" appetite and Colville well !!!!! Well, we were glad to see you in spite of your past???? Will one of the wards who have Influenza cases kindly loan us a "Flu" (flue) or two as we have none and this cold weather calls for a stove and without a flue stoves are an impossibility.

CHANGES OF THE WEEK.

Arrivals:—Sandy, Patterson, Millman, Mesanko, Mays, Scheinblatt, Hayden, McSween, Newman, Fasulkey, Sacra, Fisher, Richards, Boyd, Ranhof, Jones, Bohannon, Jeffoos, and O'Mara.

Departures:—Maher, Hill, Yeasky, Rupert, Owen, Noll, Dennerlein, Schlan, Kunghi, Stanley, Gossett, Shannon, Hanson, Roy, Bradfield, Kelleher, Meyers, Diaz, Fralm, Smith, Wilson, Palmer, McDonald, McAfee, Howell, Peden, Dottene, Shields, Sipes, Gilpin, Thurston, Massie, Hart, Sheehan, Appleton, Teer, Goldberg, Lang, Cone, Goodman, Montgomery, Dunn, DeLorenzo, Maguren, Hipps, Bachot, Ploman, Sandy, Patterson, Mesanko, Mays and Scheinblatt.

ANOTHER DEPTH BOMB



NEW GENERAL SECRETARY.

William M. Egan is now General Secretary of the Knights of Columbus at this camp. He replaced Mr. John Kehoe, who left for New York some days ago to be at the bedside of a sister who is very ill. Mr. Kehoe will not return to Camp Greene, but will continue on to Asheville, N. C., to take charge of the activities at the new Reconstruction Hospital which is located there. We announce with regret that we will also lose our true friend, Secretary Joe Downie, who is going along with Mr. Kehoe to assist in this good cause. Secretary Jim De Haven, of Building No. 1 is also going to leave us to go to Asheville.

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