

CRISIS PASSED

INFLUENZA HOLD BROKEN AT CAMP.

The grip of the Spanish influenza has been broken at Camp Greene. There are several hundred cases of the grippe less among the soldiers than were reported a week ago.

"I think I can say that the crisis has been passed," said Lieutenant Colonel George A. Renn, when interviewed on the subject, Thursday.

Camp Greene has been especially fortunate in the number of influenza cases that have proven fatal. It is expected that the government report will place the Charlotte camp at the head of the list for successful cases in proportion to the number of cases.

Most rigid methods of prevention and careful treatment of the influenza victims have combined to aid the Camp Greene record. Men were kept apart and were not given violent exercise. When symptoms of the malady appeared the soldiers were rushed to the base hospital for immediate care.

FOOTBALL

First practice was called for football candidates, Monday evening, and about 20 men responded. Nothing but kicking was indulged in and from first appearances it can be seen that there are several Brickleys and Pumbellys hidden in the ranks of the Hospital.

As soon as a capable coach is selected the men will be put through formation and signals and if more men will report out for practice an excellent team can be molded from the available material.

The evenings we are experiencing now are invigorating and should make every fellow in the detachment feel like getting out and chasing the elusive pigskin. Surely nothing along athletic lines could make one forget the quarantine and other troubles any more than a good stiff bit of football. The Y. M. C. A. and the K. of C. will furnish necessary balls and we have a good big field in which to play, but can't play unless we have the men.

Sgt. 1st Cl. MacNish is in charge of activities and he will be only too glad to help anyone who comes to him with all the equipment available.

Practice nights will be arranged for next week and in the meantime all candidates should get out and at least kick the ball around to limber up as much as possible. Corp. Joe Lawlor is in charge temporarily and he will endeavor to get as much out of the boys as possible under the circumstances. Tell him what position you have played, give him your credentials, and he will try and place you where you are best fitted. Come on boys, let's get out and show them that we mean business, and we can produce a winning football aggregation.

By SGT. K. J. DALQUIST.

SANITARY SQUAD



—Photo By Toohey.

How many mosquitoes did you see here last summer? Very few? Right!

And these are the hard working men that the hospital personnel is indebted to for that pleasurable condition during the warm months. Daily they could be seen in the wood and underbrush surrounding the hospital with their cans of oil, scattering it freely in hollows, drains and ditches where the pestiferous insect might hatch.

The removal of the garbage, ashes, etc., is all under their direction and the general sanitary condition surrounding the wards comes under their jurisdiction. Coupled with these duties they superintend the work of the negro employees about the place and altogether they are about as busy an aggregation as can be found anywhere. Captain Stockard is supervisor of the work.

In the upper row we have Wetterholm, Sgt. 1st class Yates and Gibbons and crouching on the ground are Wedlow, Kaziak, Schofield and Cpl. Marsh.

SUNDAY MORNING

CLOCKS OF CAMP WILL BE TURNED BACK AN HOUR.

Sunday morning at two o'clock the time pieces of Camp Greene will be turned back an hour, according to the camp order issued Friday evening. The halting of life's course by one hour will make the following schedule for camp calls—reveille 6:15 a. m., breakfast 7 o'clock, drill call at 8 o'clock, dinner at 12 o'clock, supper at 5:30, taps at 9 o'clock, call to quarters at 10:45 and last call at 11 o'clock.

On Sunday mornings the first call will be at 7:30 o'clock and breakfast at 8 o'clock.

COMES BACK.

Sgt. Oscar Files is back on duty at the Base Hospital here, after a few months' absence at the Officers' Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

INCREASED ACTIVITY.

The quarantine has brought about increased activity on the part of the Jewish Welfare Board and the Charlotte branch has been especially generous in looking out for the wants of the boys; baskets of fine fruits have reached the Welfare building almost every other day and these have been a great treat, not only to Jewish boys, but to all who have been fortunate enough to be around when the "eats" arrived.

HELP COLORED MEN.

The Jewish welfare board has authorized its local representative, Mr. Silverman, to purchase packages of candy and cigarettes to be distributed among the negro soldiers of the 810th Pioneer Infantry.