

OFFICER'S PAGE

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JOIN THE CLUB

The organization of an Officers' Club in conjunction with the Manufacturers' Club of Charlotte has attracted the interest of many of them throughout the camp. With the typical spirit of the base hospital twenty of the officers connected with that organization were among the first to step forward and take up membership with the new club.

The society is under the supervision of the War Camp Community Service which is doing all in its power to make the whole thing a vast success and it is planned that when the organization is well under way, to hold Sunday evening concerts for the officers as well as numerous dances for their benefit.

The officers from the U. S. base hospital who have joined the new club are: Majors Claude P. Brown and Joseph H. Way.

Captains Walter Defoe, Gaston Day, Herman Elwyn, Harry Hayes, Frederick Ives, E. W. Kennedy, Herman Keyser, Harry W. Long, Clyde F. Ross and Theodore West.

Lieutenants Hal Cowles, Charles Harvey, Arthur Kraetzer, Meyer Levine, Marion F. McKnight, John Miller, Irving E. Tier and George Upton.

Friends of Captain Grover C. Wilkes have received notification of his safe arrival over seas. He is attached to the 122nd Infantry as a medical officer.

Captain Wilkes was one of the pioneers at the U. S. Army Base Hospital, Camp Greene, having arrived here in August, 1917, and remained a part of the hospital until the last of June, 1918. His work was in the isolation wards and in B-8.

Captain Harry N. Long joined for temp. duty October 23, from Harvard Medical School, Boston, Mass. Assigned to the Surgical Service.

1st Lt. Leonard Dursthoff joined October 23 for temp. duty on the surgical service, having completed a course of instruction at Rockefeller Institute, N. Y.

Lt. Wallace, Hanilton, O., was transferred October 24th to U. S. A. Base Hospital No. 92, which was stationed at Camp Greene, N. C., and left a few days ago for "over there."

Captain Ellen left on a five days' leave October 26th, at Rocky Mount, N. C.

1st Lt. Beckwith left Camp Greene October 26th en route to Walter Reed Hospital for treatment.

2nd Lt. Ringstrom, Hugo joined October 27th for duty from Yale Army Laboratory School, New Haven, Conn., and was assigned to the laboratory service.

1st Lt. Thomas T. McGurl joined for duty October 27th from Camp Greenleaf, Ga., and was assigned to the medical service.

1st Lt. Samuel Gayman joined October 28th from Camp Greenleaf, Ga., and has been assigned to the surgical service.

WINS OUT

ENLISTED MAN GETS COMMISSION—RICHARD H. DICKINSON

Faithful service and efficiency now brings its own reward, is an old axiom that was upheld by the recent promotion of sergeant 1st class Richard H. Dickinson to the rank of first lieutenant in the sanitary corps.

For the past year he has been mess sergeant at the patient's mess at the U. S. A. Base Hospital Camp Greene and for that period he has toiled in a seemingly tireless fashion, day after day for the welfare of the sick boys. All through the long winter of 1917-18 he was to be seen in the kitchen and mess hall from early morning to late at night, supervising the preparation of the food and looking after the sanitary conditions of the building. "Dick," as he was affectionately called by the boys who knew him, was always at hand with a smile and a cheery word for the men who stood with him in the fight to give the patients the best "grub" that the mess allowance afforded. Now, they in turn are the first to come forward with congratulations and wishes of best success for him in the future.

Richard Dickinson was born in the early "nineties" in the little city of Cedar Rapids, Iowa and spent many happy years of his boyhood there, moving to Brighton Massachusetts later where he entered into business pursuits. Previous to his enlistment into the army, early in August 1917, he had served a "hitch" in the navy receiving an honorably discharge from there in 1911. When he entered the army he was ordered to Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt., for training coming to Camp Greene on the 5th of October of the same year. Soon later he was made mess sergeant.

Lieut. Dickinson has been ordered to Camp Crane, Allentown, Penn. and will report there for duty in the near future.

SONG OF STRENGTH

I saw a singing soldier,
Marching along the road;
His brow was wet with sparkling
sweat
As he trudged with his heavy load.

About him the fields of the homeland
Shone in the summer heat;
And his heart was glad for the
thoughts he had
Brought strength to his lagging
feet.

He saw the fields of battle
Where freemen meet the foe,
And he longed to fight for the ancient
right
Of that liberty we know.

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