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WILD DESIGNS

WOULD SHAKE MORAL STATUS FOR THREE WEEKS.

"What are you going to do for the first three weeks after you get out of the army?"

This is the question which The Caduceus reporters have been asking the soldiers of Camp Greene this week. There have been 147 brief in-The men terviews on the vital query. approached have been privates, colporals, sergeants, wagoners, buglars and musicians. They are representa-tives of the Fourth Recruit Camp, the 810 Pioneer Infantry, the camp quar-termaster corps, ambulance drivers and hospital attaches.

And the answer:

It is to be hoped that ninety-two of the men to whom the question was propounded are jokesters. If such is not the crese and if other soldiers of the great American army have the same wild plans, we are safe in predicting that these United States will be held for three weeks in the grip of the most overwhelming debauch that ever wracked a nation.

Ninety-two of the men, sober, in-dustrious fe'lows now, as they go about their camp duties, stated: "Expeect to be drunk during all of the three weeks."

Of course most of them smiled as they said it. Many of them are known to reside in bone dry terri-Others looked erious and with tory. the glint of determination in their eyes. We will not name these par

ties. "You couldn't blame ns, could you?" asked one of a group of four and in which all had shown a tendency towards looking upon liquor after they have buttoned their discharge in their inside coat pocket.

WANT TO SLEEP.

"Soldier rest, thy warfare o'er, Sleep the sleep that knows no breaking."

These musical lines of Scott's appeal to forty-one of the men who were questioned by The Caduceus force.

"I'm going to sleep for three weeks," became an answer that grew quite termon to those who paused and then wrote with newly sharpened pen-

"I'm goin' to 'spend the rest of my life in bed," several went so far as to forecast.

All sorts of threats about buglers and reveille were rife.

TWO WILL WORK.

Just two of the men from all the number of 147 said gingerly: "Am go-ing to work at my old job." Near'y all the others frankly admitted that the army has ruined them from an industrial standpoint and that they expect to be a charge upon their long suffering parents and upon the world which they have saved, for the rest of their natural days.

Three Comp Greene soldiers will go fishing for three weeks

Three more will travel in Europe to "see where the war was." Six of

those bothered by the questioners will be just plain "bums", they own. They expect to start by the freight route and travel "catch as catch can" from coast to coast for the rest of their life. They are the sad examples of men who have been made "bums" b" the army and the pathetic part of it is that one was a jeweler, another a druggist and the third a bank clerk before the war.

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Of course these are the answers which are borne upon the first wave of enthusiasm and after a few sobering days of reconstruction the entire 147 may decide to go back into the walks of peace and make honored records as has been the want of America's patriots in days gone by.

NAMED MORALE OFFICER.

Capt. B. L. Chapin has been appointed morale officer for Camp Greene and it is his duty to look after the morale of the camp. Every welfare organization comes under his supervision as well as the army ac-tivities of the camp and his work is law when it comes to public programs and other events which effect the morale of the soldier in any way. This department is considered one of the most important in the whole service of the army in time of war or peace.---From Trench and Camp.

The Caduceus has been informed that Sergeant First Class patrick Cosgrove and his comrades of Evacuation Hospital No. 30 have' arrived safely overseas.

