

## PUT IT ACROSS

### MINSTREL SHOW ONE OF SEASONS HITS.

The minstrel show, given by the base hospital at the Auditorium, Thursday night, was one of the most successful military productions yet staged in Charlotte. Nearly every number was encoored and features of the choral assemblies were called for continued repetitions.

Corporal Joe Lawlor put across the big hit in his comedy efforts, which were of a class not tinged with the amateurish.

Private Gates sang with that expression which has made him one of the best known of the soldier songsters who have performed in Charlotte. There were no weak numbers among the end men specialties and the organization by Sid Meyers, director, and himself a vaudeville performer of marked ability was the talk of the city on Friday. Efforts may be made to have the minstrel show reproduced.

## INFORMAL DANCE

An informal reception and dance was given by the War-Camp Community Service to guests of the Red Circle Inn and their friends at the Soldiers' Club Saturday evening, November 9th. This was the occasion of the first entertainment tendered guests of the Inn by the organization and was given at the Soldiers' Club because of its superior entertainment facilities over that of the Red Circle Inn. In addition to this fact, opportunity was given for the first time to show a large number of officers the facilities for enlisted men who have the exclusive rights of the club when they are at liberty. Because of the quarantine having been lifted in the city, and the fact that enlisted men were not attending the club on that evening it was permissible to entertain the hotel guests at the club on that occasion.

Although the invitation list was confined to the guests living at the Red Circle Inn, among whom are numbered about twenty officers and their wives and the relatives of a number of enlisted men, quite a number of officers called during the evening under the impression that it was the occasion of a public dance. They were cordially invited, however, to participate in the dancing which was conducted in the open-air pavilion of the club, followed by an informal reception in the club, when fruit punch was served, and a short musical program was rendered.

A new piano has been purchased for the Red Circle Inn. It is proposed to conduct informal musicals at the hotel in the future for the entertainment of guests and their friends.

Every effort will be made by the War-Camp Community Service to make the home life and environment of the Red Circle Inn as attractive for guests as possible.

## RECONSTRUCTION



By BERNARD A. STOCKING.

Who, said "Goldbricks," Say, you should have seen us on the Frosty Moon of the 13th, (Doom's day). First Sergeant Toms stepped in and announced the immediate moving to D-1. There were many making the remarks, "How'd they get that way"—Well that's to be left to the Rainbow dispositions that surround our New Home. Nevertheless it was done in record time and noon found us comfortably located.

### ATTENTION.

McKinley and Mohrholz—We sincerely hope that the past change will, in general, make things more convenient for you to stand "Dill and Roll Calls."

### FAREWELLS.

Edward F. Golden has been discharged from the service and has left for his home in Kankana, Wisconsin. Golden leaves many friends in camp who wish him success.

John H. Goldsmith of the 77th Field Artillery, who has been a patient since December, 1917, was discharged from the hospital and has left for Camp Mills, New York.

Louis Dodic has returned to duty in this camp.

**MYSTERIES OF OUR NEW HOME.**  
The Unheard Bugle, The Advancement to No Man's Land, The Continued Spicing Fragrance of the atmosphere surrounding our New Home "D-1" and the Sudden Change of Appearance. "The hair comb in every pocket."

### WHY'S AN OTHER-WISE.

Has any one seen the Dear in the woods.

### CHANGES OF THE WEEK.

Departures: Giffin, Souslin, Bedard, Howell, Jones, Parker and Hitchcock.  
Arrivals: Brady, Shore.

## FOOTBALL

Football fans of Charlotte will be given a real treat at Wearn Field Saturday, November 16, when the Camp Personnel will line up against the Remount 306, in the first big football game Charlotte has witnessed this season. Manager A'burger of the Personnel team promises that this game will be one of the best of a series that is to be played for the championship of the teams at Camp Greene.

Some of the best inter-collegiate football talent of the north and west

## ALL UPSET

### CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSION WONDER ABOUT STATUS.

(By Sgt. First Class Owen Fuqua)  
Conjecture is ripe among the several Camp Quartermaster Sergeants who were candidates for commissions as to the bearing upon their advancement the peace armistice and new war orders will have.

Some expect to be commissioned just the same while others grope in the shadow of doubt. Discussion on the subject holds the center of interest among all the quartermaster men.

Many of the would-bes in digesting the current periodicals find a ray of hope while others feel certain after reading the same matter that the end of the war sealed their doom for the coveted bars.

Orders have been given out that the training classes for officers be stopped and that no new calls for candidates for the officers' schools be accepted. There are more than 100,000 men in the officers' camps now in operation.

It is being hoped by the youthful aspirants that the older officers who care little for the army life in itself and who should be willing to allow their glory to rest with the golden memories of the campaigns of 1918, will want to make way for younger men. There is an apparent advantage for the more youthful in that their percentage of married men is small. By keeping the unmarried men and discharging those who have families the expense to the government in furnishing quarters, light, fuel and added allotments would be cut down by several figures.

A large portion of the army will remain intact for some months to come. No doubt France will ask of the United States that she leave a portion of her army "over there" for the labor of putting the devastated land in better condition. The quota mentioned for this service is 800,000 men.

Albert B. Hart, in a recent article points out the need of retaining a goodly coast defense and the benefits of permanent military training. If these ideas are put into effect there will be need for many regular service men.

The candidates for commission are holding fast to the old adage "While there is life there is hope."

will be represented.

The Personnel team is being coached by C. R. Lampe, formerly star half-back of the semi-professional Cincinnati all-star team. Captain Davis, full-back, is a former star of the U. S. army team. Among the other players are: James Mahoney, Dickinson high school, Jersey City; Paul Masterson, star back of the Columbus, Ohio, team; Lieutenant Pratt, former star of the Central high school team, Philadelphia, Pa.; Forrest Smith, former star of the Philadelphia all-star team; and Sergeant Renzell, former star of the Chicago A. C. team.

Among the Remount 306 team are: Captain Blaine, star of the Everett high school team of Massachusetts; Sergeant Hays of the University of