

REAL DELIGHT

MUSIC WAS THE BEST YET

The dance given at the Red Cross building by the enlisted men of the base hospital, on Wednesday evening, was a real delight. The music from the five piece orchestra was the best that the hospital dances have yet afforded.

There was a good attendance of Charlotte young ladies as well as hospital nurses and probationers.



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The Academy Orchestra

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Direction, A. J. MARSHALL

SELECT BOOKS

At a recent called meeting of the city and camp welfare workers at the office of Captain Bernard Chapin, army morale officer, it was agreed that the best service that could be rendered to the men who are coming to Camp Greene for demobilization and under the usual period of quarantine restricted to the camp, would be to provide good reading matter. The War-Camp Community Service, with the co-operation of the camp and city librarians, citizens and the army Y. M. C. A. Secretaries, has been supplying this need for several weeks. Plans were also discussed at the special meeting of workers called by Captain Chapin for the speeding up of numerous and wholesome entertainments in order to assist in maintaining the high morale of the men until they can be returned to civilian life. Present at the meeting were representatives of the War-Camp Community Service, the Jewish Welfare, Y. W. C. A. Knights of Columbus, Y. W. C. A. secretaries, army song leader, dramatic coach, librarian and athletic director.

GUESTS AT RED CROSS HOUSE.

While the influenza held the neighborhood in which Lieut-Colonel George A. Renn and family reside in Charlotte in it's grip Mrs. Renn and son, George, Jr., moved to the Red Cross building at the base hospital. The family of the commanding officer made the Red Cross building their home for the greater part of last week.

George Jr., has been a prime favorite of those who visited the Red Cross building and Mrs. Renn has endeared herself to the hospital personnel by her kindly attentions to the nurses and enlisted men during her stay here.

HAS VOCALBERY

COOK MATTIES USES EXPRESSIONS ALL HER OWN

A few of the darkies of the old time regime remain in their delightfully untutored state. The Nurses home possesses one of these rare specimens in the person of "Mattie" a dishwasher extraordinary. Her vocabulary is extensive, colorful and original. A combination of words producing a reality and meaning which the original and correct word does not express even so well. A few, only, of her expressions, I quote below:

Two of the young colored maids were going down town and Mattie had constituted herself the uninvited chaperon. They did not seem to want her very much but she was saying to Miss Edwards "I just tells them Ise my own opposition" (option ?)

To the Orderly bringing the dishes from the Infirmary to her to wash she asks: Did you bring dem dishes from de Reformatory (Infirmary)

To Miss Edwards: Who was driving in the kitchen: "Youse de greatest person for fixing up little nobicles. (novelties)

She had been indulging in some conversation directed toward one of the boys in the kitchen one day and apologized somewhat by saying: "Now Honey chile don' you get vexinated at ole Mattie's foolishness" (Vexinated or vexed)

GETTING SERVICE.

The Probs are getting a touch of real service in the opening weeks of their stay at the base hospital. There is a shortage of help for dining room service at the nurse's home and the new comers are being given a chance to show their versalities by being allowed to wait on table and aid in kitchen work.

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