

CAPTAIN FERNAND POLLAIN'S FRENCH VETERANS BAND GUESTS



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CHEERY XMAS

CAPTAIN SCRUGGS WRITES OF DAY IN FRANCE.

There were little Christmas trees and a round of joyous song and a real vaudeville entertainment and the grandest sort of feed for the medical men in France, according to a letter from Captain William M. Scruggs, Chief of the Surgical Service of Provisional Base Hospital No. 8 and formerly stationed at the U. S. Army Base Hospital, Camp Greene.

In his brief message to The Caduceus, Captain Scruggs inclosed a menu for the three Christmas meals and also a program of the song and dance numbers of the entertainment given in the afternoon. The menus, which leads us to believe that our friends across the pond are not being mistreated, follow:

BREAKFAST.

Oatmeal Hot Milk Hot Cakes Syrup
Ham and Eggs
American Fried Potatoes
Small Tenderloin Steak Soute
Oranges Bananas Apples
Stewed Prunes
Toast Butter Coffee Jam

DINNER.

Celery Olives Radishes Pickles
Cream of Turkey Soup
Roast Pork Apple Sauce
Roast Spring Turkey Cranberry Sauce
Philadelphia Dressing Chili Sauce
Mashed Potatoes Creamed Peas
Asparagus On Toast Butter Sauce
Waldorf Salad
Bread Butter Jam Cocoa
Christmas Cake
Cherry Pie Apple Pie
Oranges Apples Grapes Nuts
Cigars Cigarettes Candy.

SUPPER.

Assorted Cold Meats
Lobster Salad Mayonnaise Dressing
Doughnuts Plain Muffins
Bread Butter Jam Cocoa
Beet Pickles Grapes Apples
Oranges Bananas Cheese

Captain Scruggs expects that the hospital unit will be kept in France for some time. He states that they are being well treated but that all are anxious to get back home.

The captain was formerly surgeon in Ward C-5 at the base hospital and was one of those to be sent across with Base Hospital No. 54, which unit has been subdivided several times.

Mobile Hospital No. 39, with 20 officers and 144 men, was due at Boston from overseas on January 21.

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