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DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE IS NEW MAXIMUM PENALTY FOR A.W.O.L.

Soldiers who consider absence without leave should be aware of the maximum penalty of dishonorable discharge facing them on their return, the Judge Advocate's Office stated recently. Under the President's Executive Order signed on Nov. 9, and which went into effect on Dec. 1, 1942, all maximum punishments as set forth in the table of maximum punishments are lifted for violations of the 61st Article of War.

There is no limitation on the amount or type of punishment a ~~soldier, absent without leave for~~ even one day, could suffer. No longer can a soldier calculate his punishment in terms of the maximum punishment amounting to three days confinement at hard labor for one day's absence without leave, which applied prior to Dec. 1, 1942.

"Absence without leave in time of peace is bad enough, in time of war it is a selfish act which can only aid the enemy," the Judge Advocate's office pointed out.

"Soldiers in taking absence without leave should be aware that there are no longer any limits to the maximum punishment they may suffer for such an act. They are taking the very definite risk of a dishonorable discharge and confinement to a United States disciplinary barracks for the rest of the war."

Non Coms Choose Officers; M/Sgt. Sass is President

The first officers for the Scymour Johnson Field Non Com Club were elected this week as plans for the organization began to take definite shape. The officers are M/Sgt. Frank E. Sass, president, and First Sgt. George C. Craft, vice president.

A meeting of executive council members will be held early next week provided that each squadron and detachment had chosen their council representative by that time, Sgt. Sass said. A five-man board of governors will be chosen by the council.

GENERAL REED WELCOMES WEEKLY CAMP NEWSPAPER

CHESTER MORRIS TO VISIT POST WITH USO CAMP SHOW

Chester Morris, well known movie actor, will appear in person in the musical show, "Show Time At The Roxy," January 9th at Seymour Johnson Field. The USO Camp show, with its chorus of 16 Gae Foster Girls trained by Miss Foster herself, will be presented at Theatre No. 1 at 1900 and 2100. The show will also play the hospital auditorium at 1700.

Morris, who will be assisted by his wife, will present a series of sleight of hand novelties with a lively comedy routine interspersed. The "Boston Blackie" of the silver screen is a well known amateur magician, and his talents in this sphere will be amply demonstrated in "Show Time."

The cast of 30 performers includes the famed comic Charles Kemper, formerly of George White's "Scandals", who will do a skit, entitled, "Army Mess." The team of Ross and Stone will deliver a series of comic take-offs of famous personalities of stage and screen while Roy Smeck known as "The Wizard of the Strings," will play the steel guitar, ukule, banjo, and many other string instruments. Smeck's recording of "Always in My Heart" sold over 75,000 copies.

Good looking, blonde, 19-year-old Shirley Van will specialize in some fast moving ballet-tap routines. One critic called her "One of the greatest dancing discoveries since Eleanor Powell." Miss Van will also sing.

In the field of song, "Show Time" will present Floy and Martha Read, those Kansas song-sisters, whose brilliant work in the record-breaking Broadway show "Hellzapoppin'" and the popular "Ice Show" made them tops in their profession.

NEW POST LIBRARY IS NOW OPEN; BOASTS LATEST BEST-SELLERS

The post library, situated in the Service club, was opened January 4th to Military personnel of Seymour Johnson Field. First soldier to borrow a book was Sgt. John R. Gest, of the 333rd Base Hq and AB Squadron, who took out a popular western story.

Boasting a large collection of latest best-sellers and old favorites, the library will also have many home town papers on display.

Miss Mary Spence, formerly assistant librarian of the University of Tennessee Junior College, is the librarian in charge. Miss Spence said until cataloguing is complet-

New Field Paper Widens News Service to Soldiers

Brigadier General Walter J. Reed expressed in a statement this week welcome to the new weekly camp newspaper as an added facility to widen the scope of news service to the men stationed at Seymour Johnson Field.



BRIGADIER GENERAL WALTER J. REED, USA

The Commanding General made the following statement to the men of Seymour Johnson Field:

"I have a personal interest in this newspaper. I want it to help you orient yourself to life at this field, in this Army and in this war.

"To keep you informed, we provide you with daily news summaries. We circulate weekly newsmags. We post official news on your bulletin boards.

"This field newspaper widens the scope of our news service. It will let you know about changes in Army regulations which concern you. It will describe the services available to you and your dependents through the Red Cross, the Army Emergency Relief and other agencies. It will tell you about your fellow soldiers, and pass on to you information on what is happening on the field.

"I hope you will share my personal interest in this paper, for its purpose is to print what you want to know."

ed she would allow only one book out a week to a borrower. A large reading room, is maintained on the second floor of the service club.