

**SHOP TELLS OF
RINGS OF WAR Y. M. C. A.**

**Secretary Says It Depends on
Soldier Himself Whether He
Reaps Greatest Profit.**

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To take care of you when you are off duty, by providing you with helpful and pleasant means of recreation, is the purpose of the army Y. M. C. A. This is doubly true of the men who are here at Camp Greene. When your time is your own they want you to feel that every Y. M. C. A. hut is your club-room, a place where you may feel free to drop in and write letters, play the phonograph, or piano, enjoy their entertainments, take part in the athletic contests, or receive the spiritual blessing which comes from participation in the religious meetings.

Remember that every member of the red triangle wants to be your friend. That is what he is here for—to be at your service. Above all things, keep in mind that the association hut is yours. If you take an interest in it, do not hesitate to join in its activities, for while the secretaries are willing to do their share, they are only a few in number, so that in the end it will depend upon you yourself whether you have a good time or not.

A word as to the organization in Camp Greene. In addition to the administrative, or office building, located on the Tuckaseegee road near the Berryhill house, there are five huts for the use of the soldiers, and it is our plan, so far as possible, to have "something" doing in each hut every evening.

At the head of all of the association work in Camp Greene, is Mr. L. E. Hawkins, of Providence, R. I. Mr. Hawkins was formerly general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Providence, R. I. The work of the association is divided into two parts, one of which deals with the administrative duties required in all large organizations. The other part consists of those building activities which bring the secretaries into actual contact with the soldier.

The secretaries who comprise the camp staff, located in the administrative building, are Dr. T. R. Thoburn, Montclair, N. J., camp religious director, who has just arrived at the camp to take the place of Dr. F. E. Taylor of Indianapolis. The latter, after an absence of three months, has been recalled here by the people of his parish, to take up again his regular duties. At the head of the physical work department is Mr. A. E. Bagley of Lawrence, Mass. The social and educational work is under the direction of Dr. J. K. Folsom of Newark, N. J. The camp musical director is Mr. H. D. Barlowe, of New York city. The camp business secretary is Mr. H. C. Northrop of Lynn, Mass. The camp clerk is Mr. W. A. Rees of Providence, R. I.

Each of the buildings are stationed five secretaries. Each building is known by its unit number, running from 104 to 108, inclusive. "Building 104 is located in the engineer section No. 19, next to the administration building. The staff consists of Mr. G. E. Day of Summerville, Mass., building secretary; Dr. Geo. R. Stair of Boston, Mass., religious work secretary; Mr. C. L. Bryant of Waterbury, Conn., physical work secretary; Mr. N. F. Knowlton of Orono, Maine, educational work secretary; and Mr. C. E. Lobbey of Springfield, Mass., building assistant.

Building No. 105 is located in infantry section No. 10, now occupied by the regiment from Washington, D. C. The building secretary is Mr. L. A. Morehouse of Ticonderoga, N. Y. He is assisted by Rev. J. W. Day of Dorchester, Mass., religious work secretary; Mr. George R. Tyson, of Philadelphia, Pa., physical work secretary; J. W. Rupp of Akron, Ohio, educational secretary; and F. T. Smith of Holyoke, Mass., building assistant.

Y. M. C. A. building No. 106 is located near infantry section No. 14. The building secretary is Mr. C. E. Winchell of Bloomfield, N. J. He is assisted by the Rev. J. E. Armstrong of Iowa, religious work secretary; W. B. Williams of Marblehead, Mass., physical work secretary; G. B. Watts of Franklin, N. H., educational secretary; and C. R. Edwards, of North Wilkesboro, N. C., building assistant.

Y. M. C. A. building No. 107 is located in infantry section No. 5, adjacent to the camp postoffice. The building secretary is Mr. H. D. Fryer of Willimantic, Conn. He is assisted by Rev. W. T. Elmore of Hamilton, N. E., religious work secretary; Mr. R. L. Goss of Gardner, Mass., physical work secretary; Mr. Charles D. Kepner, Jr., of Newtonville, Mass., educational secretary; and Mr. Harold Green of Natick, R. I., building assistant.

Y. M. C. A. building No. 108 is located near the Dowd house, between artillery sections No. 3 and 9. The building secretary is Mr. E. M. Thurston of Muskegon, Mich. He is assisted by Rev. George H. Allen, Jr., of Brockport, N. Y., religious work secretary; Edward Richardson of Pas-

HOUSTON VISITS THE CAMP



Hon. Dewey F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture, dropped down from Washington unexpectedly Saturday morning with Secretary Baker and visited Camp Greene. Secretary Houston was born and reared in this part of North Carolina, and just dropped down to spend the week-end among old friends.

said, N. J., physical work secretary; Albery B. Coe of Baltimore, Md., educational secretary; and George H. Taylor of Waterbury, Conn., building assistant.

Now that you are acquainted with the men in your section, wear them out!

**VIEWING THE SOUTHLAND
THROUGH OREGON EYES**

The Portland, Oregon, boys are justly proud of their enlistment record. When it came time to summon the men on the first draft it was found that Portland had already furnished her quota through voluntary enlistment. The Oregon regiment of infantry was also the first to be recruited to war strength and mustered into the national service.

The boys sure have a warm spot in their hearts for the way they were welcomed by the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian church of Charlotte. The people there sent out touring cars to Y. M. C. A. building 106, where Secretary Winchell had a church party ready. The boys were taken down to church and after service the pastor saw personally that every man was invited out to dinner and then if that were not enough suites were taken down to the various homes where the boys were visiting and brought them back to camp again. "Talk about your hospitality," said one group, "why, they didn't treat us better than this even in California." Thirty-one men were included in the party. If they can possibly get to town tomorrow it's a safe bet where 31 boys will be found.

The men were at first astonished and then amused at the hazy ideas of some people in the South here of the West and Westeners. "I reckon you all never saw a trolley car before," said one carpenter to a Portland, Ore., man. "It sure must seem strange for you to see a real city as big as Charlotte," said another native. The soldier he was talking to hailed from a city of 350,000 and had been around the world.

A large proportion of the soldiers are college men and prominent business men. Already representatives of several well-known national college fraternities have been found among

and a national figure in association affairs. One is impressed, as he meets the men, with how small this country is after all, for while they come from Western States nominally, there are represented among them almost every State of the Union.

"Well, here goes my daily letter to the little wife," he said as he tossed the envelope into the mail box. "Got three fine little boys back home, too," he said. "Well, you certainly are making a sacrifice," said the Y. M. C. A. man over the counter. "Sacrifice, nothing," replied the hawkeye soldier. "I've got a little place of my own out in Washington and my wife said for me to go ahead and she would look after the place till I got back. I've been in the army before, anyway," he said, "in Cuba and the Philippines, and I just couldn't stay away if I wanted to." That is the spirit of the West.

The Y. M. C. A. uniform is recognized by every one now but many amusing experiences befell the men when they first appeared in their gray uniforms. Citizens would tap a man on the shoulder and say, "Beg pardon, sir, but do you belong to the aviation corps?" Others mistook the men for members of the hospital and signal corps.

The camp already boasts of several fine quartettes. You can't find any much better than those from the Oregon and Washington outfits.

**TWO FRENCH CLASSES
AT BASE HOSPITAL**

Two French classes are organized at the base hospital, consisting of about forty men. There are more interested if capable teachers can be secured. One class includes a great number of the officers. W. F. Upson, who has charge of the Red Cross work at Camp Greene, has kindly consented to do all he possibly can to give the men at least a conversational knowledge of French.

The Y. M. C. A. has sent quite a number of magazines to the base hospital for those patients who are confined to quarters; also a few popular novels to those who are unable to come to the Y. M. C. A. building. The men seem very glad to be able to get some of the later books and novels.

The Y. M. C. A. is truly grateful to the light department for their effort in giving us lights at the earliest possible date. Last Monday night, the first night that the building had lights, the boys had their initial stunt night. There was singing, reading, and a four-round boxing bout. They had a Japanese boxing bout for an opener which brought the house down. Private Hawley and Eagleton of the First Field hospital, 141st division medical corps, represented their company very admirably by entertaining with readings and singing. Sergeant Crovelin, of Company L, District of Columbia infantry, is to be commended for giving several excellent solos, even though his accompanist did not appear on the scene. Corporal King of Company L, Third District of Columbia infantry, sang "Ten Penny Nall" very acceptably. As a closing number Mortermer and Biggs gave a four-round exhibition.

Owing to the fact that the motion picture machine has not yet arrived, this building is unable to put on a full program, but it is expected that the full building equipment will arrive in a few days.

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