

# Camp Greene Athletic Notes

The pentathlon athletic meet scheduled for Saturday, October 13, has been postponed one week to Saturday, October 20th. Five events are scheduled and six teams are already entered. It will be the big event of the month with 75 men competing. The officers of the various companies have agreed to act as officials. Events are: Stauding broad jump, high jump, shuttle relay, tug-of-war and centipede race.

A very interesting and exciting game of ball was played on the parade ground, near the water tank, last Wednesday afternoon between Company L, Washington, C., and Troop B, Oregon Cavalry. Troop B winning by a score of 3 to 1. The feature of the game was the pitching of Burdette of Company L. He pitched to Morton of Troop B. Number of hits of Burdette 10, of Morton 5; struck out by Burdette 5, by Morton 8; two-base hits, St. Marie, Murphy, Wiley, Empire, St. Stephenson, Company L. Spectators, 150.

Athletics at Y. M. C. A. building No. 104. Engineers section No. 19 are picking up and much interest has been shown in the results of the games played during the past week. Plans have also been made for a busy program during the coming week. A meeting of the athletic representatives of the various companies will be held early this week. Plans will be taken to organize leagues in the various sports with a view to putting athletics on a sound basis. A short, snappy baseball series is the champion of this section is the first thing we wish to put across, and Saturday, October 20, is the day we wish to start. This should be a very hot football, as the basketball weather conditions permit athletics until the middle of December, so a fine program can be worked out for the balance of this year.

Two fine games of basketball were played last week. On Wednesday afternoon, Company A, 116th Engineers, defeated the Field Hospital and Captain Borleske's team from Company C. C was defeated by the team representing Company D, captained by Lieutenant Webb. Both games were close enough to be interesting and a fine brand of ball was played. On Thursday in the interest of the start of the Liberty loan drive, the two winners played. The game was rather one-sided and resulted in an easy win for Company D, who showed good team work.

Private Nicholson of Company B, Engineers, has his soccer team working hard and issues a challenge to any team in the camp. Two winners have had out on the light field artillery drill grounds near the Berryhill house and it should be constantly in use at all available hours. Wednesday afternoon games were played and much fine material was uncovered.

The basketball court is in shape and there have already been several good games played. Company B, Engineers, are the challengers in this particular sport.

Company I, 1st Infantry, is to have a football team. On Friday, October 12, the men reported to Sergeant Raymond and ran through their first practice. In a few weeks this team will be ready to meet any outfit in the camp. The material is good and the men are eager to get into it.

Private E. J. King, of the headquarters company, 146th M. G. battalion, is a brawler of note. Among the men he has met are Harry Craig, of Omaha, Neb.; Collins, of Blanche, Neb., and Whirlwind, of Battis, Neb. These are men of reputation and show the calibre of the headquarters company man as a fighter. King is some horse rider, too. In the 1915 West Bonnet at Idaho Falls, Idaho, King rode to the finish in five days' riding. He was crippled on the fourth day, by having his horse roped and jerked from beneath him. His "moon de plume" in that carnival was "Greene River Red."

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Bell Main, amateur pugilist, with Second company, 146th M. G. Bn., is a comer in his class. He weighs 156 pounds and is willing to meet any man of his weight. Harry Burnham, of the same company, is as speedy as any in his class, 128 pounds. The Second company, 146th M. G. Bn., was formerly K company, Second Idaho.

## WITH THE NORTH DAKOTA REGIMENTS

Boys of Fargo Company B of the First North Dakota regiment have long claimed their bulldog, "Bob," to be possessed of almost human faculties. Recently a memorandum was issued giving warning that no mascots or dogs would be taken aboard the transports when the regiment finally sails for France. This memorandum was delivered at 11 o'clock and shortly after noon mess "Bob" disappeared. The boys insist that he read the order and has started out for France.

Arthur Ratslaff, Fred Dunn and Will Farley, of Jamestown, Company B, 144th U. S. Infantry, have been promoted from first class privates to corporals.

The Dickinson machine gun company of the Second North Dakota regiment remains with North Dakota troops. The Dickinson machine gun company has been moved over into the "First North Dakota regiment," and consolidated with the Grand company, North Dakota, machine gun company.

"Tell the folks back home that we are in the army everywhere when going the rounds for news. Of course they can eat all the candy, cookies, etc., which you can send them, but they are most anxious to get the letters and papers from home. Be sure you address mail correctly putting the company letter or designation in a prominent place."

A. W. McLean, who was first sergeant with Company F, of Mandan, at the border, and who was first sergeant of the 1st company, of the Second North Dakota regiment, has been transferred from that company, and is now a lieutenant in Company D of Mandan. McLean has won the position by hard work. He had a couple of years' training at West Point.

Grand Forks boys ask that the chaps back home be informed that there are vacancies in the medical corps. Write before coming.

When rain put a stop to all work in the line of drilling Tuesday, Company B boys, of Fargo, passed along the photograph which was given them by the Stone Fargo company. The machine was moved from tent to tent and a complete program, all the records, camped in each tent.

The camp directors have a big force of men installing main pipes in the company bath-houses and the boys everywhere are carrying and stroking rabbits' feet. They hope this piping means a first water.

"Happy" Paulson, for many years in Company A at Bismarck, and who was appointed second lieutenant of Beach company, of the Second North Dakota regiment, has gone back to his old love. In the shake-up of the Second regiment, he has been assigned as lieutenant to Bismarck company of the First regiment.

Along with the orders that dogs will not be taken aboard transports when the troops are eventually moved, orders have also been given that Grand Forks machine gun company must part with their goat. The goat is under the ban of the sanitary department of Camp Greene and has been ordered quartered with the horses in the corral near the camp until otherwise disposed of.

The Grand Forks machine gun company has been sporting a classy game rooster. This, too, must go to the discard. It probably will furnish the main part of a square tent feed some night in the near future.

While squads of other companies are fusing with the little three-foot square "fly" on the top of their tents to keep them away from stove pipes, the boys of Dickinson Company K, sit back and laugh. Twelve of the Dickinson squad tents are equipped with tin "roofs" and the inhabitants of the tents need have no fear of fire.

Although the first Sunday in camp called for reveille at 5:45, orders have now been issued which declare no "Can't get 'em up" will be blown hereafter on the Sabbath, and mess is at 7 instead of 6 a. m.

Scott H. Hill and Nell Reid of Bismarck Company A, 144th Infantry, have made application for and will be transferred to the signal corps. Jameson company has had several promotions. Evar Christianson has been appointed mechanic, and the following men get a \$3 a month raise in pay, having been named first class privates: Andrew Akkerman, Earl Bensch, Henry C. Custis, Willis E. Dean, Fred E. Denning, Harry Dorn, Wm. A. Eiden, Clifford Callipo, Geo. P. Gray, Yale Moore, Dan McCarthy, Harry Maxam, Lacy P. O'Neil, Rudolph Opp, Edward F. Road, Geo. W. Bellon, Fred E. Reimers, M. E. Stoenbach, Nasab Sarbeben and James E. Parka.

Mail orders of Wabpeton Company I, 144th Infantry, had extra work on their hands because Howard Rice made a fine post box. He painted "U. S. Mail" on it with the result that soldiers of other companies crammed it to the brim several times with outgoing mail. Company L of Williston has a number of new privates of the first class, promoted within the past few days. They are Rudolph E. Bohm, Hilgen E. Gilbertson, Oren A. Garland, Fred W. Harmeyer, G. McLain Johnson, Clyde

H. Knudson, James A. McDonald, Arthur D. Omsick, Chas. P. Onks, Gus Sanderson, Herman Sandvig, Frank Zebby.

E. M. Sullivan and Carl Jack of Grand Forks Company M, 144th Infantry, have been promoted to corporals. Grand Forks Company M men and officers have wired repeatedly to Moorhead and other points in an effort to find their lost bulldog mascot, which mysteriously disappeared from the train while en route south. The animal was presented to the company by Dr. Bratred, of Grand Forks, and was valued at \$100.

Lewis F. Tsune, a Fargo boy, who served as sergeant with Captain Coiley, of Company B, at the Mexican border last year, and who in July took a commission with Devil's Lake Company D, of the Second regiment, has been assigned to Company B as a second lieutenant. The boys of Company B are well pleased with this move.

Richard M. Still, lieutenant in one of the Second regiment companies, another Fargo young man, is just as anxious as any of his men to learn what the government intends the Langdon Company E to do in its new designation as Trench Mortar Battery No. 118.

Yes. In reply to the query, Mose is here. Mose usually is around when anything is doing. Mose Rosenzweig, of Grand Forks, who served as page in the 1913 legislature and changed his politics to serve as head page in the last session. He is in Grand Forks Company M.

## DON'T IMITATE THE "TOMMIES"

Please don't call us Sammies, Smacks of English cockney fats, "Sams" from urec and "crats" aristos. And you have our haughty "Samocrats."

Please, please, please, in the appeal from B company, North Dakota.

## PLAN BIG ATHLETIC CONTEST FOR SOLDIERS

An athletic meet in the form of a Greek Pentathlon will be held next Saturday at 3 p. m. on the parade grounds, near Y. M. C. A. building No. 104. The events include the 50-yard dash, tug-of-war, running high jump, running broad jump, and relay race.

The officials will be the officers of the several companies participating. Physical Director C. Z. Bryant of No. 104 is in charge of the preparations for this, to be the first big athletic carnival at the camp.

Battery C, 146th field artillery, expects to organize a basketball team in the near future. There are many prominent players available. Among them are: Stanley Jarvis, "Bud" Filson and Howard Kent.

## Physical Training

Each of the five association units has a trainer. Physical director to promote and encourage all forms of athletic activities.

A complete equipment of athletic material will be found in each unit building. Rugby and association football, baseball outfit, basketballs, volley balls, playground and indoor baseballs, quoits, boxing gloves, medicine balls and other equipment are now ready for the members of the different military groups. Some of the important athletic features to be promoted will be basketball and football leagues, volley ball and boxing tournaments, and special features to be put in the Y. M. C. A. stunt nights.

Not a few college athletic stars of the past few seasons are numbered among the soldiers now on the grounds and these men are anxious to keep in training.

In order to get the most benefit from the association the soldier must use it—and the Y. M. C. A. wants to be to its capacity.

The men handling the physical work of the various associations are as follows:

Building No. 104—C. L. Bryant, of Manchester, N. H., serving the men of the 116th regiment, Oregon engineers.

Building No. 15—G. R. Tyson, of Philadelphia.

Building No. 106—W. S. Williams, of Marblehead, Mass.

Building No. 107—Robert Gourlis, of Gardner, Mass.

Building No.—108—E. Richardson, of Passaic, N. J.

Each of the above men would like to meet the men of each company interested in athletics or any form of systematic work.

Drop in tonight to see your physical director and tell him what you can do to help him keep your company men in good physical condition.

If you play on an athletic team at home, you may do so here, too, because each Y. M. C. A. is equipped with every form of apparatus that an athlete might desire.

Basketball courts and volley ball nets are now up and must be used to be appreciated. Teams should sign up with each physical director for the leagues being planned.

Boxers should sign up with name, C. A. physical director serving them. A big boxing tournament is on the program—net in.

The Y. M. C. A. physical directors are each directors of gymnasium work in their respective home cities—callistic drills, "gym" dancing, tumbling, etc., and are prepared to organize special groups in every form of physical training.

Camp Greene boasts of many star athletes from many college teams. We plan to have them show their skill in competition here.

The Idaho band made a hit when it played in the Y. M. C. A. building on last Thursday evening.

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