

ARMY OFFICERS ASKED TO ATTEND BARBECUE

Big Affair to Be Tendered 1,000 Officers at Camp Greene Saturday.

United States army officers at Camp Greene will be guests of the American Trust company at an old-fashioned country barbecue on Saturday afternoon of this week at Lakewood park. Invitations have been accepted this past week.

The invitation, tendered about the middle of the week, is to all commissioned officers, together with their families, the receipt of which was acknowledged in the following letter from Division Adjutant White:

"Gentlemen: "The division commander has directed me to acknowledge receipt of your very courteous letter of October 13. Your generous invitation to the officers of the command, with their wives and daughters, to be your guests at the barbecue, is appreciated by the division commander, as well as every officer of the division."

"The program will begin at 4 o'clock, with a band concert in the dance pavilion on the lake side of the park; two regimental bands from the Forty-first division alternating in the playing of "The Star Spangled Banner," "The Marseillaise," "America," and "National Emblem March," after which Dr. D. W. Diel, of Clemson college, South Carolina, will speak briefly to the officers of the army. What he will discuss has not been announced, but it is understood that the order of officers at the front in France to "carry on," will serve as the basis for one of his characteristic addresses which always includes humor interspersed with sufficient pathos to keep one wondering what is coming next."

Doctor Daniel will arrive in Charlotte on Southern train No. 36 from Clemson, Saturday morning and will be the guest of the American Trust company while in Charlotte. He has spoken in Charlotte a number of times and in each instance he has charmed his audience with his eloquence and his coming upon such an occasion as this barbecue is being looked forward to with keenest expectation.

At the close of Doctor Daniel's address both bands will play "Dixie" and then the bugler from division headquarters will sound "mess call" which will indicate the "advance" to be made on the "cue" which will be served in the grove to the rear of the refreshment pavilion on the south side of the park.

The menu card, which has not yet made its appearance, will show, it is understood, in addition to the usual "side arm," Mockenburg pork, North Carolina beef and Hornets' Nest mutton and that the refreshments will be according to army regulations, the nature of which is well known to officers and men.

Cigars and cigarettes will be the point of attack when the order "commence firing" is given, and immediately the bugler will sound "taps."

The program, as outlined, has been submitted to the officers of division headquarters and approved as have all details of the entertainment. The rear gate at the park will be open for the convenience of those officers who come by automobile and the street railway lines, which operate through the center of the park, will serve officers in a most satisfactory manner.

The entire arrangements for the barbecue are in the hands of C. O. Kuester, who has in charge the services of Chief W. S. Orr, manager of Lakewood park, in the serving of the barbecue. Chief Orr has been fortunate in securing enough to prepare the barbecue and officers at the camp are looking forward with great pleasure both to the "cue" and to the address of Doctor Daniel of whom many of them have heard so much.

ADVANCED TRAINING IS CALLED FOR THIS WEEK

Several Miles of Highly Complicated Trenches Have Been Dug at Camp Greene.

The training scheduled for the coming week for units of the Forty-first division prescribes work considerably advanced beyond that called for in last week's training course, said an announcement yesterday.

Several miles of trenches, highly complicated affairs, have been dug by the various units, in the aggregate, though each unit is required to dig only a few hundred yards of trenches. While it is held not to the public interest to describe the trench digging operations in detail, it may be said that the trenches are being prepared to meet actual warfare conditions to be met in France. Bayonet practice this week continues to hold an important place in the day's training routine for certain units.

The announcement regarding the training schedule was general, and gave few details.

GENERAL'S FRIENDS WAY DIVISION BOUGHT BONDS

Commander of Forty-first Division Says Reports Show It Stands Second in America.

In a statement to the Forty-first division, Brigadier General Jervey acting commander, expressed his appreciation and commendation of the way in which the officers and men responded to the call for subscriptions to the second Liberty loan. This statement was officially made public Sunday afternoon.

General Jervey said comparison of the latest reports shows the division has climbed to second place among the divisions, both as to total amount subscribed and the average per capita subscription. He pointed out that the Forty-first has become a "million dollar" division.

The text of the statement by General Jervey follows:

"The commanding general desires to express to the division his appreciation and commendation for the way in which it has responded to the call for subscriptions to the second Liberty loan of 1917.

"The subscriptions have steadily increased until at midnight of October 9-20 they totalled \$1,066,200, an average subscription of \$8.04 for each officer and man now in the division, and making this a "million dollar division." Compared with the latest reports received, this division has now climbed to second place among the divisions both as to total amount subscribed and the average per capita subscription, thus displaying a spirit of loyalty and patriotism which has caused favorable comment throughout the country and of which we should all be proud."

Special thanks are due to the division co-ordinating officer, Major L. L. Bolles, Q. M. C., U. S. N. G.; to Capt. A. B. Welch, aide de camp, his assistant; to the regimental and separate unit co-ordinating officers and to the committees appointed in each organization to aid in obtaining the subscriptions.

"The spirit of loyalty and patriotism exhibited in the subscription to this loan is the same kind of spirit that will place this division in the lead as a fighting unit, and for this reason the result is all the more gratifying to the division commander."

BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR STRONG FOOTBALL TEAM

The football team of Company I, 151st Infantry, is fast rounding into shape. If all goes well, it is expected that this outfit will stage some interesting scrapping before the season is over.

The regular team has not been picked yet, and it's a safe bet that every man in the company who will come out and work will be given a chance to show what he has in the way of skillful ability.

Judging from the scrimmages held the last few days, there are some promising candidates. Others in this class may first be mentioned Herbert, who has been labelled by some as the college football man in the training squad. Herbert played some college football before he became a soldier and besides has the weight with a lot of the "rippling and tearing stuff" mixed in. He is trying for fullback. Bradley, playing right half, seems to "have a goods" when it comes to kicking and passing. Backed by his experience in college football he should be able to hang around that right half position with a spirit of "all's well." Quigley, McCall, Moore and Hay are in fine form and give the backfield the necessary speed. Armfield is a two-hundred-pounder and pays center like a veteran. Howard, Auld, Wilson, Heyton and Burch are fighting on pretty equal terms for guards. And between Guy and Kellert there is not much choice on when it comes to tackle. Both seem to have the goods. Close on their heels are Linberg and High, with Nelson, Wylder, Meek and Wiley trying for the end positions. There should be little trouble in selecting a speedy pair. Hanson is making the backfield work hard for their positions. That this lad, along with Cummings and Watkins, will get their change in due time is a sure thing, you bet.

Coach Williams of the Y. M. C. A. understands his job and is exercising utmost care in the selection of his men.

Salem, Ore.—Saturday was gala day in Salem. Company M is home again. The boys arrived at 8:15 this morning from Clackamas for a visit of 30 hours with relatives and friends, as in a few days they will be sent to Camp Greene, N. C.

Portland, Ore.—George A. White, adjutant general of Oregon, is en route to Washington under orders from the war department to report immediately for active service at "an Atlantic port." While he was reluctant about his orders, the indications are strong that he will soon be sent to France.



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