

REDPATH TO PROVIDE SOLDIERS' ENTERTAINMENT

Manager Rahn, at Camp Greene, Now Arranging for Many Programs to Come.

The war department commission on training camp activities, being unable to complete the program planned for Camp Greene and the other army camps...

Nightly programs will be given at the Camp Greene auditorium, the admission charges ranging from ten to twenty-five cents...

The programs will include all proper entertainments, dramatic companies and entertainers.

Some will play three night stands, others a week. Some will consume a whole evening others will be grouped on the program.

The following is a copy of a letter received by Harry P. Harrison from Raymond B. Fosdick...

War Department, Commission on Training Camp Activities, Washington, September 29, 1917.

My dear Mr. Harrison: Redpath Lyman Bureau, Chicago, Illinois.

In behalf of the commission on training camp activities I want to express my genuine appreciation of the success which has greeted your splendid work in the five military training camps where your tents have been erected.

It is not necessary to tell you that the service which you are rendering is a most patriotic one, and we hope that you will soon be in operation in each of the thirty-two large camps in the United States...

Cordially yours, RAYMOND B. FOSDICK, chairman.

Mr. Rahn as representative of the commission, and local manager, extends a hearty and cordial welcome to the boys at Camp Greene.

COLONEL WEBSTER OF FIFTIETH IS VETERAN

Army Career, Beginning in 1889, Includes Service at Many Posts at Home and Abroad.

Colonel F. D. Webster, commander of the Fiftieth United States infantry regiment, stationed at Camp Greene...

In the early years of his foreign service, he was sent to the Philippines and served there through the insurrection, spending in all, almost nine years on the islands.

TO DEDICATE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BUILDING

Bishop Haid to Dedicate Structure to Recreational and Welfare Work for Soldiers at Camp Greene.

The Knights of Columbus building at Camp Greene constructed for use in entertaining the soldiers and promoting camp welfare work...

This building is located near the camp postoffice, and has been in use several weeks, though it was not completely equipped until recently.

The public was by Secretary Galvin extended an invitation to be present. This building was constructed under the direction of a Charlotte committee...

VOLLEY BALL POPULAR AT BUILDING NO. 107

Volley ball is the most popular game in the vicinity of Building No. 107. The 164th band has a championship team and would like to meet other teams in camp, in friendly competition.

A game of basketball was played between a team from the 164th and Company E of the 25th infantry last Wednesday afternoon...

The feature of the game was the fast work of Eckels in throwing baskets. He threw 20 baskets, making 10 of the 61 points scored.

- The line up was as follows: Eckels, L. F., Hinton, R. F., Deemer, C., Infeld, E. G., Carson, L. G., Wyatt, substitute.

Halloway came on stunt night, so we had the usual games of ducking for apples, which afforded much enjoyment for the spectators...

Boxing in barrels was another funny stunt. The feature of the evening was Dr. Miller in his position of hypnotist. He hypnotized eight boys and made them do all kinds of funny stunts.

Atletic equipment is being used by a thousand men every morning at the recreation hour.

BOYS FIND THE "Y" AT THE RIFLE RANGE

"Men may come and men may go, but the camp goes on forever." So it might be said of the rifle range.

The Northern soldiers think this is the Sunny South during the daytime, but oh! these damp cold evenings!

As usual the "Y" was on the jump as the battalion moved from camp, and sent out to the range a tent, 40 by 60. Although grass is coming, the tent pitchers did not boost up the new "Y" home until 7:30 o'clock Friday night...

The "Y" secretaries don't feel at home in a big tent after serving a whole regiment in 12 by 12 tents now they are ready for real work. Building tables and benches out of old bunks and scrap wood...

WHAT THE ARMY Y. M. C. A. MEANS TO THE SOLDIER

By James A. Hollomon, Camp Editor, Atlanta Constitution.

The red triangle is the emblem of the army Y. M. C. A. activities. It is the emblem of an efficiently equipped organization, reaching into every army camp in America...

The army Y. M. C. A. provides every training camp, national army, quarter guard, student officer, national master, aviation, everywhere the boys in khaki are congregated...

At every camp, it provides comforts and pleasures for men that are far away from home and friends. It affords recreation without temptation. It provides social, educational, physical and religious activity.

In every training camp in the United States and in General Pershing's field camps in Europe are a number of buildings and tents located in the various regimental units for the use of the men in those units.

They provide concerts, vaudeville, motion pictures, stunt nights, tournaments and such games as checkers, chess, quoits and other indoor games of that kind.

The educational secretary provides religious services, Bible classes, hymn singing, etc., and visits the sick in the zone of his building, ministering to their needs in any possible way.

provides French classes with competent teachers, history classes, elementary English classes for those whose educational opportunities have been limited, and entertaining educational lectures, screen and blackboard demonstrations, etc.

Aside from the various angles of program, educational, religious, athletic, the army Y. M. C. A. buildings are the club rooms of the boys in khaki. Each building has its reading tables filled with books, magazines, and papers. Long writing tables are provided with ink, pens, paper and envelopes so that the boys may not only find it convenient but indeed inviting to write a letter to the home or to their friend of chum behind.

The army Y. M. C. A. is not a religious organization per se; that is to say, it is not clerical in its ministrations, it is not attempting the functions of a church, and yet everything that emanates from the army Y. M. C. A. every service it renders tends to a high ideal and citizenship, a clean life, thrift in habit and character, a firmer foundation on the great basic principles of correct living.

"Prepare to live" is the slogan, and hundreds of thousands of young soldiers, if their lives are spared, will return from the war better men, stronger characters and more completely equipped in all the essentials that go to a successful citizenship because of the service and environment of the army Y. M. C. A.

In all of the service rendered to the men in khaki through the army Y. M. C. A. and in the aggregate it is a service that is absolutely indispensable in its stabilizing influences in whipping together this great army of invasion to fight and conquer for a world democracy, there is not one penny of expense to the soldier boy.

Things the Soldier Needs Well Selected and Moderately Priced



OUR UNIFORM DEPARTMENT IS OVERFLOWING WITH ALL KINDS OF MILITARY GOODS AT ATTRACTIVE PRICES.

Table listing various military goods and their prices, including Officers' O. D. Serge and Cloth Uniforms, Officers' O. D. Overcoats, Private's Khaki Uniforms, etc.

COME IN AND WE WILL BE GLAD TO SHOW YOU OUR LINE. IF YOU DON'T TRADE WITH US, WE BOTH LOSE.

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