

FRANK HINES, 122 F. A. Band, Wins Cartoon Contest



Frank Hines, of the 122d Field Artillery Band, in training at Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, wins the wrist watch offered by Trench and Camp for the best cartoon or drawing submitted by a soldier before November 15.

The judges were unanimous in selecting Hines' cartoon, printed at the top of this page, as the best of the great number sent in by soldiers in cantonments throughout the country. The selection was not easy, as all of the cartoons printed on this page and a number of others were considered as worthy of a prize or honorable mention.

Hines' cartoon was not only well drawn, but it was regarded as having more punch and humor than any of the others. The artist had a good idea and "got it over" in good style, according to the judges. His cartoon illustrated the fitness of the American soldier, the capture of the prize, symbolic of victory over German autocracy, and the enthusiasm, joy and admiration of the American people, as typified by one family, over the victory.

The wrist watch offered by Trench and Camp will be sent to Hines immediately, but Trench and Camp hope this will not cause him to rest

on his laurels, but rather spur him on to send in other cartoons.

The other cartoons on this page all merit honorable mention and would have been awarded prizes had more than one been offered.

The six sketches of soldier life drawn by J. E. Burnham, 53rd Field Artillery, Brigades Headquarters, Camp Sevier, Greenville, South Carolina, were clever, well done and amusing.

S. G. Pasternack, Second Provisional Aero Squad, Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, contributed an original drawing which doubtless pictures the thoughts of many soldiers and will hit their funny bone.

J. E. Burnham, Troop F, Eleventh Cavalry, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, put a lot of good nature and determination into the contentment of the soldier who says his hat is in a trench and there is every reason to believe this fellow will follow his headgear.

"The Call of the Wild," by C. M. Acker, Company G, 53rd Infantry, Chickamauga Park, Georgia; the cartoon, "It Will Soon Be Ready," by C. G. Slaughter, Battery E, 11th Field Artillery, Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama; and "Assembly," by Herbert Feltz, Company B, 113th Sig-

nal Battalion, Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, are all exceptionally good and cannot fail to entertain and amuse the soldiers.

Many of the other cartoons submitted in this contest will be printed in Trench and Camp from time to time.

If you submitted one which is not printed today watch for it in Trench and Camp. It will appear soon.

NICKNAMES

The commanding officers of the new army might be designated as follows:

General Rumor.
Brigadier-General Asyouwere.
Colonel Onetwothreefour.
Major Squadsright.
Captain Presentandaccountedfor.
Lieutenant Tenahua.

WELL BEHAVED

Reports gleaned from over the entire country indicate that Uncle Sam's army on leave is an orderly, well-behaved, gentlemanly one. "Tell me what you do when not in the line of duty" and I will tell you the kind of fighter you'll make," stands the test of gentleness and with the olive drab soldiery.

MANY MEN WANT TO BE SECOND LIEUTENANTS

Selected men in large numbers throughout the country have been taking advantage of the chance to win a commission, since the announcement that 1.7 per cent would be chosen to attend the next officers' training camps to be held commencing January 5, 1918. Those who successfully pass the tests at the end of that period will be eligible to second lieutenantcies. December 1 is the last date for submitting applications.

The selection will be based on the following considerations:

Character, as regards conduct, leadership, ability to learn quickly and ability to instruct others.

General suitability, i. e., military appearance, etc.

All enlisted men between the ages of 21 and 40 are eligible to make application to their company commander, who will recommend 10 per cent of the number in his command. In each camp, a board of three regular army officers will select from those recommended the men to attend the officers' schools. Appointments to commissions will be made as vacancies occur.

