HARD TO FIND MEN QUALIFIED FOR 'Y' WORK

Changes in Camp Greene Staff of Y. M. C. A.—Some Go to France, Others Enlist.

Several changes in the secretarial force of the camp Y. M. C. A. buildings have taken place the past month which will be of interest to the men meeting the "Y" secretarial force. Because of enlistments and draft the local camp secretarial force has been reduced almost 30 per cent and it is with difficulty that the army "Y" office in Atlanta finds suitable men to fill in the vacant positions. Older men must be selected—men above the draft age or men physically disqualified for service in the army and it is not an easy task to locate suitable men today.

"Y" building No. 104 serving the 47th regiment has a new religious work director in the person of Rev. W. A. Crosier. The men have found Mr. Crosier to be a hustler for their comforts and are finding him a good friend.

F. N. Burnett succeeds Mr. H. N. Northrop as camp business secretary and will have his desk in the administration building.

J. L. Ferguson is the new building assistant in "Y" No. 105 near Liberty park.

Richard Begbie is the new assistant secretary at "Y" No. 106.

At building No. 107 there are four new men. Rev. L. B. Padgett, as religious director, A. C. Newman, as educational director, J. K. Williams as assistant secretary and Orel S. Meyers as assistant secretary.

"Y" building 108 has two new secretaries, Chas. M. Oliver in charge of the educational work and Frank Anderson, a new assistant.

Several other secretaries will be secured soon to assist in the "Y" buildings to relieve the pressure of work made necessary by the enlisting of the former secretaries.

SOME SERIOUS, SOME FUNNY NOTES FROM CO. C, 47TH

The company is now ready for the Christmas dinner and it is only two weeks hence.

Private Peter Bue has gone to Utica, N. Y., to be a witness at a government trial. Everybody is envious of Peter as this is a second trip for that purpose.

Who took the sun out of "Sunny South?"

On December 1st the following were promoted to the rank of corporal: Leonard Williams, James Madon, John Reeves, and Jacob Dannacker. "Outside and police up."

The machine gun battalion is drawing heavily on the company, a number of privates and non-commissioned officers having been transfered. Sergeants Graves and Oilfeld are among the non-commissioned officers to go and everyone regrets to lose them. Best of luck boys.

Among the celebrated quotations of the day is, "Schmile, boys schmile" of Utica fame. Howard "Pete" did not smile when the fire call blew at midnight Sunday.

For sale, plenty of first class spiral leggins, silk hat cords, and skull caps.

Corporal Louis Addonizu is now squad leader of the third squad, Corporal Pritchard is in charge of the second, and Corporal Leonard Williams the first. Up to this writing there have been no riots.

The silvery tenor voice owned by Roy Stevens was very much missed at the singing lesson Monday, due to the fact that he was in charge of quarters.

Sergeant Cruise left for his home in Virginia last week on a five days pass.

Private Beck was transfered to the supply company by request.

Private John Stricker caused the company to rejoice by returning from the hospital in Ontario, N. Y., where he has been for several months past.

Private R. I. Brown has regovered from a severe cold which caused him to be marked "quarters" for a few days.

CAMP LIBRARY IS NOW SERVING SOLDIERS

Although the heavy snow caused a suspension of operations on the library building, the camp librarian, F. L. D. Goodrich, of Ann Arbor, Mich., keeps busy. Today there are 1,400 books on the shelves of the temporary quarters at the K. of C. building or in circulation. Twenty-two cases of books collected in New York, Detroit, Buffalo, St. Louis are on the way. During the first month Mr. Goodrich was in camp, 1,608 books circulated among the soldiers who come from all parts of the camp to use the books.

MAINE HEAVIES NEED MULES.

The First Maine Heavy Fleld artillery moved last week from their old camp. On account of the scarcity of husky mules the boys themselves had to haul their heavily loaded wagons through the snow and slush.

NEW HAMPSHIRE MEN STAGE AN ENTERTAINMENT

Sunday before last in the evening at 106 was New Hampshire Night. Lieutenant Merriman was at the helm with a big sing supported by a chorus of forty voices, and the N. H. band. Lieutenant Merriman in civilian life is a leader in song. He has been superintendent of music in the schools of such cities as Athol, Mass., and Bristol, Conn. Under his leadership the New Hampshire men covered themselves with glory. The program opened with ten minutes of song. Then came a reading by Sergeant Jetty, entitled "The Tale of a Tramp" which was enthusiastically received by the audience. Next the strains of the piano began to peal forth the Marseillaise, and at once every man rose to his feet, while the chorus sang the much-loved hymn. Prayer was offered. The band was at the rear of the room and accompanied the audience as it sang, "Onward Christian Soldiers." This was a new experiment, using the band during song, and it worked excellently. Dr. McDowell, pastor First Baptist church, Melrose, Mass., delivered an able sermon upon the subject, "Shifting Sands and Solid Rock." He made a deep impression. There were several Massachusetts men in the audience who afterwards had opportunity to greet the preacher. The song leader then called for "How Firm a Foundation." The service closed with "America" headed up by the band.

We are looking forward to next New Hampshire Night.

On the same Sunday the home hour was right up to the minute. The Vermont band gave a concert. Nuf Ced!

Chaplain Peters of the 28th regiment gave an inspiring address to the Open Forum Bible class on the same Sunday on the subject, "Some Ideal Characters of the Bible." Over 300 men heard this address. The Chaplain lived up to his reputation.

The Enlisted Men's Bible and Prayer league is making progress.

We are planning some big things for Christmas.

We like our job better than we did last week.

CO. C 39th INFANTRY.

After our Thanksgiving dinner Private Vanderplatt was heard singing, "Good Bye Sweethearts, Wives and Mothers."

The "Agony Quartette" of Co. C., Corporal Radtke and Privates Saegert, Downie and Gertinser, is now open for engagements.

Since we do not have to stand "reveille" on the "casual detachment," staying in bed breakfastless is a popular and common occurrence, causing the cooks and mess sergeants much worry.

"Recruit White" finds the sick report the easiest way to get out of duty.

Private "Red" Sears hopes to find a large sale for his book, "My Life in the Army," as he keeps a diary of all occurrences.

Private Thilker, who is known as "Sherlock Holmes, Jr.," guarantees to find all stolen shoestrings or money refunded.

When it comes to conjuring and singing Scotch songs, Private Downie is a whole circus by himself.

Private G. Johnson, do you know your "general orders" and your duties as "K. P."? Cooking boilers are not meant for washing socks.

Sergeant Tatman was recently seen purchasing a ticket for out of town.

ITEMS FROM COMPANY B, FORTY-SEVENTH INFANTRY

First Sergeant Hampton says that if he had all the cigars owed him, he would be ready to start a United Cigar store.

The Company Beau Brummels are all mourning the loss of their dress-up togs.

"Arms downward, Raise." It can't be done boys.

Private Buss was made a company agent Monday, and started to purchase supplies for the company at once. He misunderstood his assignment.

Our lullaby soloist is to be the center figure at a lynching bee if he keeps up his little game.

Corporal Neville won the cross country run, Saturday, December 1st. Good boy Pat.

The company got a good drenching in the trenches Tuesday and is hardly dry yet.

Dill, Wammack, Azarillo, and Gilbert, the mess mixing mechanics, serve chow "with some speed—like a British Tank."

"Major" Hines says these days remind him of the times when he was orderly to General Grant.

Corporal Hews and his second team are after the scalp of the first team. Go to it "Prunes."

Corporal Hatley has gained 40 pounds in three months.

COMPANY C. 8TH MACHINE GUN BATTALION.

The "hungry squad" which is composed of Corporal Lay, and Privates DeSallums, Lerrato, Weir, Kondaski, Broet, Verginach, and Asch held a reunion Wednesday a. m. in their B. V. D.'s. It was nice to put a tent up at 1 a. m. with three inches of snow on the ground.

39TH INFANTRY ELEVEN SCORES TWO VICTORIES

Defeats Teams Representing the 61st and 58th Regiments.

In what might be considered a one-sided affair, the football team of the Thirty-ninth infantry defeated the team of the Sixty-first infantry on last Saturday afternoon. The score was 32 to 0. While the score does not indicate the best exhibition of the gridiron game, still there was enthusiasm throughout. With probably two exceptions, the Thirty-ninth team was at a decided disadvantage from the standpoint of weight. However, the extra weight was with the two men who had the fight with the weight that it takes to win any game, and by combining the weight and fight two heavy were born. We mean Eulert and Ryder. While Eulert has three of the four touchdowns to his credit, Ryder was there with "stuff" when it came to pounding the line. "Red" will do his part breaking any kind of a line. And it was due to his efforts in great part, that the Thirty-ninth team was able to pile up the larges score of the Sixty-first team. After the first 15 minutes of play, the Thirty-ninth had little trouble in bending the Sixty-first line.

For the Sixty-first the work of Butts was probably the outstanding feature. Not only did he put "pep" into the game, but he generally succeeded in advancing with the pigskin when he got it in his "lunch hooks."

Probably no better exhibition of the game will be staged on any training camp field this year than was played between the Thirty-ninth and Fifty-eighth infantries on last Wednesday afternoon, which the Thirty-ninth won. The score was 13 to 0. While the Thirty-ninth team again succeeded in holding their opponents scoreless, the game belonged to anyone until the last three minutes of play. At no time did the Fifty-eighth eleven cease to tear into the Thirty-ninth line. They fought every minute of play. Although they failed to score, still they managed to keep the ball in their territory a good part of the time. And every yard the Thirty-ninth gained they gained by fighting for it—and hard fighting at that.

Again Ryder starred for the Thirty-ninth, tha tis to say, he was the hero, this chap scoring the two touchdowns credited to the Thirty-ninth team. He made the initial touchdown at the beginning of the second quarter, and he got loose again in the last minutes of play and scored another by making a long end run. This was by far the best play that has been pulled on the local field this season. With the exception of the forward passing the team work of the Thirty-ninth was excellent.

For the Fifty-eighth the work of Roderick, Bringham and Wilson was in a class by itself. This trio was right in the game from start to finish and had the entire team been made of the same stuff as these chaps there probably would have been a different story to tell.

The efficiency of the Thirty-ninth team is due in a large part to the work of Bell, who has been rounding the team into form during the last 30 days. And who is Bell, you ask? Oh, well; it would take too long to tell you what he is or who he is. Anyway, we will say that he is the athletic officer of the Thirty-ninth infantry, the man who has made a cracking good athletic field in less than a week out of a cornfield, the man who rounded out a team in 30 days that has not been scored on as yet, the fellow who gets right into the tussle himself, and one who gets results—that's Bell.

The teams in both games were supported by their respective regiments, there being an attendance of over 4,000 at both games.

AMBULANCE COMPANY 33 MAY LOSE CORPORAL

Tuesday noon Corporal Wadsworth was severely injured while chopping wood. The axe glanced from the wood across the corporal's foot, removing the second toe and sliced off the meat of the third toe, leaving three quarters of an inch of bone exposed. A difficult surgical operation rendered immediately upon his arrival at the base hospital may save the toes. If not there is the sad possibility of the loss of the company's most valued man.

CAMP EDUCATIONAL OFFICER.

Chaplain Griffes, of the Seventh infantry, has been appointed camp educational officer by General Dickman, camp commander. He will work in co-operation with Camp Educational Secretary H. M. Thurston of the Y. M. C. A., particularly to provide for the teaching of writing and reading of our language to all soldiers in camp who are deficient in this respect.

The courses for these men are adapted to the needs of military life.

K. OF C. GENERAL SECRETARY IN CAMP.

A. A. Bagley, of Berkeley, Cal., now general secretary of Knights of Columbus committee on war activities visited Camp Greene December 7. Mr. Bagley is now making a tour of inspection over all the camps in the country where Knights of Columbus buildings are located.

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DR. SEERLEY INTERESTS THE MEN AT CAMP

Dr. F. N. Seerley, of Springfield college, Springfield, Mass., has spoken to large groups of men in the five "Y" buildings the past week on the subject "Sex." The men enjoyed Dr. Seerley's address because he spoke as one who knows. And he does know because he has been associated with men in school and college for the past 30 years and the advice he gave to the fellows in his platform talks as well as his private talks will bear good results.

CO. M. 29th INFANTRY.

Sergeant Knapp has gone on a short leave of absence to visit relatives. His father is reported to be at the point of death. We hope the report is false.

Corporal Larman has left on a 10-day pass to visit relatives in Michigan.

Sergeant Loban has jlust returned from a short visit to Syracuse, N. Y., and reports a pleasant trip.

Hobo Miller, the noted "Hobo King," (or as he is commonly called, "King of the Rods") is at present trying for the championship in checker playing and is soon to meet Kid Burke, or, as he is commonly called, "The Rose of Shannon."

Our company clerk, Sergeant Willis, is on a trip home and we miss him very much. He is known as "Felix, the Boy Wonder." He is famous with the lasso and saved Corporal McConnell from being burned by a hot stove with his lasso. As luck would have it our cowboy was passing Cornoral McConnell's tent when McConnell stumbled over some wood and would have fallen on the hot stove had our cowboy not been on the job. Kid Felix was on the job all right, for there was a whirl of the lasso and it fell over Corporal McConnell's neck just in the nick of time and saved him from falling on the hot stove. Now, can you blame us for missing our company clerk? When he is in camp; when he is at leisure, you can see him in the company street performing with his lasso.

Sergeant Patterson is talking of going home Christmas.

There has been some talk of detailing men to carry Corporal Fruman's mail over each day, as one man can hardly do it.

COMPANY B. 8TH MACHINE GUN BATTALION.

Private Richards has been appointed lance corporal lately.

Private Simms, the well known skyscroper ,says there will be a new moon soon.

Corporal Thomas Jordan has grown very thin since he left the 4th Massachusetts infantry, on account of not being able to attend the church socials down-town.

Owing to the heavy snow, Private Leslie must have been expecting Santa Claus, as he hung two big pairs of sox on the center pole last evening.