

TO THRESH OUT TANGLE OF CAMP FOOT TITLE

Conference of Units' Athletic Directors to Consider Ways of Settling Bitter Disputes.

Among the subjects to be discussed at the conference Tuesday between Major Cole, camp athletic director, and the athletic directors of the various Y. M. C. A. organizations, will be the much-tangled Camp Greene football championship. It was learned yesterday. The seventh infantry and the fifty-ninth infantry are to play New Year's afternoon to decide the winner of the camp football title.

The athletic directors coaching the teams of the seventh, thirty-ninth and fifty-ninth infantry regiments have more than a month advanced the claims of their teams for this title. Much argument has been in progress as to which has a valid claim, and further, whether it should accept challenges from certain other regiments and from either of the other two named, thereby perhaps tacitly admitting the prospective opponent to play for the title.

Other matters which probably will be taken up at the conference of athletic directors Tuesday morning are the opening of the championship race of the newly organized inter-regimental basketball league and a cross-country race for soldiers which is planned to be run January 12.

OPENING HOSTESS HOUSE INDEFINITELY DELAYED

Lack of Fuel and Furniture Prevents Newest Camp Recreational Building From Beginning Its Service.

With the secretarial staff assembled, one member of the six excepted, and everything else in readiness, the delivery of the furniture and the arrival of a shipment of furniture, the opening of the Y. W. C. A. hostess house at Camp Greene is still indefinitely postponed.

As fuel is difficult to obtain, and all freight is delayed, it is impossible to predict when the proposed hostess house of the hostess house will be able to enjoy its special privileges. The women relatives of soldiers and their friends of the city are growing impatient at the delay which is unavoidable, as they have anticipated for some time the pleasure and convenience of meeting their husbands, sons and brothers in the hostess house of the camp.

Although the special intent of the hostess house is to serve the women, it is also open for the reception of soldiers who are doubtless welcome the opening there of an up-to-date cafeteria which will be operated at the hostess house.

The national board of the Y. W. C. A. has seen fit to carefully selected women who were among the work work volunteers this summer. They are to reside as hostesses and make the house as attractive and inviting as a home. They will give information to strangers and co-operate in every possible way with soldiers and their women relatives in making their stay in Charlotte pleasant. The hostesses are Mrs. Mary Pinkham, of Boston; Mrs. Anna B. Taylor, of New York; Mrs. G. G. Gonzalez, of Columbia, S. C.; Mrs. Della Gilbert, of New York; Miss Rosamond Holmes, of New Jersey; Miss Evelyn Thomas, of Greensboro, of Kansas. All the hostesses are here with the exception of Mrs. Gonzalez.

A local committee of the Y. W. C. A. has for this purpose selected the following ladies to assist her: Mesdames Latta Johnson, Charles Dalton, A. B. Reese, B. J. Witherspoon, Lewis Burwell, H. V. Victor, Gallopway. Others will be named later.

SEX HYGIENE LECTURE TO VISIT CAMP GREENE

Dr. A. M. Traywick, a widely known lecturer on sex hygiene, will visit Camp Greene during the week beginning January 12. He comes under auspices of the Y. M. C. A. war work council and from Y. M. C. A. sources it was learned that he will visit each Y. M. C. A. building at the camp and perhaps will speak to men especially detailed to hear his discourses.

EDUCATIONAL WORK AT CAMP ADVANCES FAST

Camp Secretary Grogan Returns Soon - Numerous Shifts Among Y. M. C. A. Secretaries at Camp Greene.

Camp Secretary J. G. Grogan, of the Army Y. M. C. A., who returned to Atlanta several days ago to complete details incident to his transfer here from Camp Gordon, is expected to return within a few days and assume active charge of the Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Greene. While in Atlanta, Secretary Grogan will confer with the Y. M. C. A. board having headquarters in that city with reference to the construction of additional Y. M. C. A. buildings here.

Educational work of the Y. M. C. A. among the soldiers has made rapid advancement in organization and accomplishments during the past few weeks, and about one hundred regiments have been organized or rejuvenated, most of which are teaching French to English speaking soldiers or English to those foreign-born recruits who have not acquired our language.

Athletic activities of the Y. M. C. A. during the month have been curtailed by the prolonged hard weather. The men engaged in various indoor athletics, but out-door competitions generally have been impossible.

The assignments of the Y. M. C. A. secretaries at this camp are being changed, preparatory to the expected arrival of several new secretaries. Secretary George E. Day, who since the departure of Camp Secretary Hawkins over two months ago, has been acting camp secretary, has been transferred to Fort McPherson, Atlanta, where he will be camp secretary. Secretary R. E. Cooper, who has been camp secretary material, has been named secretary in charge of Y. M. C. A. work at the rifle range. R. V. C. Smith has been designated camp business secretary, succeeding F. M. Burnett, who became secretary in charge of Bulling 194.

THIRTY-EIGHTH SENDING MANY TO OGLETHORPE

The Thirty-eighth infantry, commanded by Colonel Castner, has 30 enlisted men recommended by the commanding officer for the third series of officers' training camps. The list officially made public Tuesday follows:

- Regular Sergeant Major Wm. H. Farnham, headquarters company.
First Sergeant Geo. R. Conway, headquarters company.
Sergeant Frederick A. Sweet, supply company.
Wagoner John D. Drennan, supply company.
Corporal Lee C. Steele, ordnance detachment.
First Sergeant Thomas C. Williams, machine gun company.
Sergeant Grover C. Sunderland, machine gun company.
First Sergeant James A. Davis, Co. A.
Sergeant George Paquin, Co. A.
Corporal Clarence A. Bowen, Co. B.
Private A. L. Warden, Co. B.
Sergeant James B. Clark, Co. B.
First Sergeant Kay McAlister, Co. C.
First Sergeant E. B. Roberts, Co. D.
Sergeant Thomas Rotundo, Co. D.
First Sergeant Lee Castle, Co. E.
Sergeant Fred Austin, Co. E.
First Sergeant E. L. Peters, Co. F.
Sergeant Samuel F. White, Co. F.
Sergeant L. B. Van Ness, Co. G.
Sergeant Hal W. Wages, Co. G.
Sergeant Floyd W. Lambert, Co. H.
First Sergeant James R. Rowdy, Co. I.
Sergeant Morgan S. Smith, Co. I.
Sergeant Charles A. Perkins, Co. K.
Sergeant Jack Price, Co. K.
Sergeant Wilford C. Johnson, Co. L.
Corporal Harry L. Dodge, Co. L.
First Sergeant John M. Jewell, Co. M.
Sergeant Edward W. Hendrick, Co. M.

COLONEL WAHL NAMES TWENTY-ONE NON-COMS

Colonel Luis Wahl, commanding, recommended the following named enlisted men of the Fifty-eighth infantry regiment for admission to the officers' training camp beginning January 5 at Fort Oglethorpe, according to the official list, made public yesterday.

- Regimental Supply Sergeant S. H. Hooker.
Regimental Sergeant Major J. G. Harris.
Battalion Sergeant Major Bernard Curtin.
Battalion Sergeant Major Robert H. Thomas.
Regimental Supply Sergeant Robert Smith.
Sergeant Henry Ege, machine gun company.
Sergeant L. M. Brown, headquarters company.
Sergeant W. J. Gawne, Co. A.
Sergeant C. H. Potts, Co. A.
Sergeant Vivian Long, Co. B.
Sergeant J. J. Lupi, Co. B.
Sergeant Abbie Anhall, Co. H.
Private Robert L. Boone, Co. K.
Sergeant C. R. Hartman, Co. K.
Private Frank McDonald, Co. K.
Corporal Arthur Brown, Co. L.
Sergeant Robert B. Jolly, Co. M.
Sergeant Archie Leonard, Co. M.
First Sergeant C. C. Courtney, Co. M.
Sergeant S. W. Goldberg, medical detachment.
First Sergeant C. E. Lester, Co. A.

COMEDY AND ATHLETICS KEEP CRONIN ON JUMP

First Connecticut Privates 'Mixed Up' in All of Regiments' Recreational Activities.

Since the arrival here of his regiment about two months ago, Private J. Cronin, of the first Connecticut infantry, has been a very busy man because of his ability in various lines of useful or amusing endeavor. As an athlete, he is mentioned in the line-up of all the regimental teams. His abilities as a comedian have brought him into the limelight at regimental and Y. M. C. A. entertainments. As his friends in the first Connecticut tell it, Cronin is "mixed up" in everything the regiment does.

The writer has seen Cronin once, and his identity was not divulged until after he had departed. It then was recalled to mind that the private who probably is close to the top in the popularity class of the first Connecticut appeared very little different from most of the other privates at Camp Greene—except he is tall and the fellows listened respectfully to what he said.

Reports of Cronin's latest activities include his public appearances during Christmas. In the Christmas Day camp athletic carnival, Cronin either was the team or a member of the team which won 14 of the 15 points credited to his regiment. During that meet he participated in four events, the sack race, centipede race, three-legged and the relay race. At the Christmas celebration within his regiment, Cronin provided a large slice of the comedy, the boys reported.

He is a willing worker.

MEN FROM SIXTIETH CHOSEN FOR TRAINING

Recommendations by Colonel Cawley, commanding, of enlisted men of the Sixtieth infantry for the training camp at Fort Oglethorpe, were officially made public yesterday as follows:

- Corporal Thomas F. Burroughs, Co. M.
Battalion Sergeant Major Arthur Cunningham, headquarters company.
Lance Corporal Percy R. Winch, Co. M.
Sergeant Joseph R. Pearle, Co. A.
Private Chester C. London, machine gun company.
Sergeant Harry W. Hower, Co. B.
Sergeant Hobart M. Smith, Co. B.
Sergeant Nathan E. Members, Co. M.
First Sergeant John May, Co. C.
Corporal Leslie T. Stinson, Co. F.
Sergeant William J. Wagenknight, Jr., Co. L.
Corporal Sparks B. McCauslen, medical detachment.
Corporal Whitney B. Sanders, Co. I.
Lance Corporal Ernest M. Smith, Co. A.
Private John R. Parish, Co. D.
Sergeant George M. Dorwart, Co. H.
Private John J. Fitzgerald, Co. E.
Sergeant Thomas H. Bulby, Co. H.
Sergeant John W. Harrington, Co. H.
Corporal Charles W. Montgomery, Co. G.
Sergeant Jesse E. Woods, Co. E.
First Sergeant Walter L. Ehlers, Co. K.
Sergeant Daniel A. Collins, Co. K.
First Sergeant Charles H. Wright, Co. E.
Sergeant William Messer, Co. E.
Sergeant William Stachowik, Co. E.
Corporal Michael Shaffrik, headquarters company.

NAMES SIXTY-FIVE FROM SIXTY-FIRST INFANTRY

Thirty-five enlisted men of the Sixty-first infantry regiment, commanded by Colonel Lester, were recommended by their regimental commander for admission to the officers' training camp beginning January 5, at Fort Oglethorpe, according to the list officially made public yesterday, which follows:

- Band Sergeant Major, Gustave W. Stamm, headquarters company.
First Sergeant, Leslie E. Gardner, Company G; Kenneth Carson, Company K.
Bugler Sergeant, John P. Shreve, headquarters company.
Supply Sergeant, Manney C. Slead, Company G.
Sergeants, Joseph Simpson, headquarters company; Ralph F. Matzini, Co. L; Ralph H. Bunting, Co. H; Harold W. Smith, Co. M; George L. Butler, Co. D; Braxton D. Butler, Co. D; Joseph N. Jones, Co. L; D. C. Dearborn, machine gun company; Jack Hall, Co. E.
Corporals, Earl D. Russell, Co. H; Frank L. Jenkins, Co. G; Oris P. Gruelle, Co. F; Louis Randolph, Co. G; Julius W. Woodward, Co. E; William K. Adams, Co. K; Freeman B. Showalter, Co. B; Adrian Schouten, Co. M; Robert H. McCarty, Co. B.
Musician, Neville N. Elise, headquarters company.
Privates, Robert W. Spear, Co. A; Kenneth S. Gardner, Co. I; Chester P. Hanson, Co. M; Alan S. Lambie, Co. L; Edward P. Lewis, Jr., Med Det; Rol E. Nix, Co. G; Olaf W. Oznes, Co. C; Charles D. Walker, Co. L; Arthur G. Warnick, Co. B; Lester E. Wilson, Med. Det; Thure E. Wisdotz, Co. B.

WOMEN ARE ANXIOUS TO MOTHER SOLDIERS

League Incorporated and Backed by Unlimited Capital of Kindness.

Special to The Observer. Seattle, Wash., Dec. 31.—Mothers for motherless boys in America's fighting forces.

Good women to "worry about" the welfare of homeless "Sammies," providing them with all the cheer, sympathy and comforts that a real mother would give.

With this as its object, the War Mothers' League of America, an organization started in Seattle, is rapidly spreading auxiliaries over the United States.

The league is incorporated and is backed by unlimited capital of human kindness. It is a corporation with a soul.

Let Mrs. Elvora S. Banks, the Seattle woman whose kindly thought was responsible for the league, tell what it has done and intends to do.

"This movement to provide mothers for homeless soldiers, starting in a small way here, has now attracted attention from every state in the Union," said Mrs. Banks. "Auxiliaries have been organized in 15 states and as rapidly as possible others will start work all over the nation."

"I had heard of two motherless boys in Company D, Second Washington, and since I have no boys of my own decided to interest myself in them. I fitted up a room in my home for their special use when away from camp and did all in my power to show them that someone cared about them."

"I was shocked to learn that 31 boys in that same company were without mothers. Woman friends of mine became interested and willingly agreed to 'mother' these homeless soldiers. The work soon became so great that the league was organized to manage it properly."

"We are now doing everything for these boys that real mothers would do. I write them letters and send them little comforts just to let them know that they are not forgotten. As they go across the sea we will keep this work up. We want every boy that leaves the United States to know that he has a mother to look after him personally."

"This is not a work for young women. Members of the league must be old enough to act as mothers, and two references are required of every woman who wishes to join the organization."

Army officers are giving the league their heartiest approval. They declare that the morale of many companies has been increased so encouragingly since the good women of the league started this new business of providing mothers to the motherless fighters.

It gives every boy an even break on the letters and good things from home. As the league grows there will be no lonely, discouraged men watching other groups enjoying what the latest mail from home brought in.

AWAIT ORDERS TO GO TO OGLETHORPE CAMP

Nearly 500 enlisted men at Camp Greene are expecting orders for their departure about January 2 for Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., to attend the third series of officers' training camps. These men were recommended by their organization commanders for admission to this camp. Each organization was permitted to send 1 per cent of its enlisted strength on December 1. The recommendations were forwarded by camp headquarters to the commander of the southern eastern department, Charleston. When the department took with reference to the list has not been made known at Camp Greene.

CAMP BASKETBALL RACE STARTS NEXT SATURDAY

A double-header between basketball teams representing the base hospital and the First New Hampshire infantry, and the Fifth Massachusetts infantry and the First Vermont infantry, will be played Saturday evening, January 5, at the Charlotte Y. M. C. A., formally opening the season of the newly organized inter-regimental basketball league of Camp Greene, according to information obtained yesterday from the camp Y. M. C. A. Each Saturday afternoon basketball league of Camp Greene, according to information obtained yesterday from the camp Y. M. C. A., will meet on the Charlotte Y. M. C. A. court.

COL. WEBSTER ENTERTAINS OFFICERS OF FIFTIETH

Colonel Webster, commanding the fifth infantry, had as his guests the officers of his regiment at tea yesterday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock, at his residence, 1,609 Lyndhurst avenue, Dilworth.

