

Y.M.C.A. NEWS

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY FIFTY-EIGHTH INFANTRY.

Sergeant Young's mountain-marines are getting more than their share of exercise, not only on horses but, a little squads right and left, and you can bet that they do not care much for it, fairs fight is easier.

Otto Nuss returned from the base hospital a few days ago, after an attack of mumps. We are glad to see him back and his smiling face again reminds us of the fact that he is from the good old town of Milwaukee. (In brown bottles.)

Private Fred Bartell arrived back in camp after a ten day furlough, and only a day or so late. Good work Fred, William likes you, don't forget that.

SIXTH CASUAL COMPANY MOTOR MECHANICS.

Private H. C. Kaufman says that there is no doubt that we are ground mechanics, as he saw at least 1,000 picks and shovels in one of our warehouses, and we have also done considerable manufacturing on the roads here since we arrived.

Bill Secure says the rumble of a freight train in music to the ear. Cheer up, Bill!

E. M. Peterson of the second squad says that Washington has not decided yet whether to make him a major general or a first class private. P. S. No doubt this is what is delaying our going to France.

Boys, we almost had a good meal the other day. The cooks felt sorry for us and wanted to make us something special, but the mess sergeant said no.

Corporal Barrett said that he wished

they would move the Bon Air and Partridge inn up here from Augusta. I wonder if he still has the safety pin! Sergeant MacGonigal says that our company holds the record for getting in the line at reveille. We ought to see most of the boys hit the hay in heavy marching order.

Corporal Glennon says that the blue overalls issued the other day make the cutest pajamas.

COMPANY G, 39TH INFANTRY.

The boys in Company G are surely proud of their new company street, as it makes it very nice for them to go to Liberty park.

We surely have got to hand it to our first and second squads when there is a fire. They are already on their feet when the alarm goes off.

Corporal Freer will surely get rich in a few months if he keeps on drawing what he drew the last pay day. What are you going to do with all of that money, corporal? Drawing two cents a month is some payroll, as I see it.

The boys in the company were certainly surprised when they found that there was someone who could "sing the ball." So we've got to hand it to Private Pugh for doing the job neatly.

We understand that Private Pugh was a preacher in his day. But it's too bad, Old Boy, you are in the army now. He surely had the boys guessing when he preached to them the other night. Keep it up, boy, you will be a real honest-to-God preacher when you get out of this army.

Pretty soft for those fellows who are quarantined on account of spinal meningitis. They say that it is the first time that they had a few days off, and they say that they needed it.

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ATHLETES OF TWO REGIMENTS MATCHED

The Thirty-ninth and Forty-seventh regiments put on another good athletic program at "Y" building 103 on Monday evening. These athletic nights are coming to be a feature of entertainment in camp that affords much pleasure.

Private Ware, Company F, 47th, and Private Merenback, of the 47th, started the evenings program by wrestling for 10 minutes to a draw. It proved a good opener and we were pleased to see them enjoy a good fast bout.

Private Wright, Supply company, 39th, and Corporal Bridge, Company H, 47th, did a fast bit of work and in one minute Wright was on his back. Ledergerber, Company M, 35th, took his place and in four minutes Bridge was again on top and was given a good hand.

The best of the evening was between O. M. Lee, Headquarters company, 39th, and McChan, Company C, 39th, both men know the game and for 10 minutes they sure did use all they knew, first one, then the other, both men as quick as could be and no one could pick a winner. McChan had a little on Lee in weight, but the men were very evenly matched. Lee and Schultz' bout was postponed again, as Schultz's arm is still sore.

When boxing came to its turn Barry, Company I, 39th, and Latters, Company M, 47th, took places and then Latters took place a bout as never seen but few times in the same place. Latters started with a great spirit and for a few minutes looked very good, but we never can tell, for the third round bell all but saved Latters. Barry took things in his hands and for a few blows we thought we would carry Latters off in a stretcher. Yes, it was good, and the crowd sure went crazy, all having a fit and seeing who could make the most noise.

Peters, Company E, 47th, and "Bill" Sprout, Co. M, 47th, did a neat job, both men went at it easy but Sprout is a bad man and it takes a good man to keep from meeting a hard one on many men like to be the one to take his jabs.

We are pleased to state that the athletic field for the 39th is completed and is ready for use. Mr. Foster and Lieut. Weller have been at work on the project for some time. The men should soon be in trim for the battle and sure will make use of these new things.



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