

SPORTS

OUTDOOR EXERCISES HAVE ATTRACTION FOR TROOPS

Athletic Director's Policy to Have Maximum Number of Soldiers in Contests.

Camp Greene soldiers are fond of outdoor exercises, as statistics recently compiled here abundantly show. In line with the general policy of promoting informal games in order that the largest number of men may take part, most of the games were of such a nature:

Baseball, the distinctive American game, of course, is the most popular with the soldier. During the month of March there were 1,399 participants in formal baseball games, while there were 1,988 who took part during the month in informal baseball; pitching and throwing medicine ball ranks second in the matter of the total number participating.

Basketball, however, is very popular with the men. During the period of the month there were 425 who took part in the formal games and 998 who played informal games. There are quite a number of different games listed as having been played, not the least interesting of which are boxing and wrestling. There are a large number of experts in these two games in camp, and their ability has been made good use of, in the "stunt" nights that have been pulled in the K of C and "Q" buildings. There were 57 formal boxing matches in the camp during the month, and 79 informal matches.

Since the opening up of the baseball weather the interest in that game has greatly increased, so that the April figures will show quite an added activity. The various military units have had keen competition as to honors in this game, and interest in the result of the divisional league games is very keen.

Messrs. Clarence F. Foster, divisional athletic director, and A. E. Bergman, athletic director for the army Y. M. C. A. have co-operated in this game, and interest in the activities, however, represent the activities in Mr. Bergman's department.

DE. H. E. RONDTHALER PREACHES TO SOLDIERS

A very inspiring religious service was held last Tuesday evening at building 106. Dr. Rondthaler, president of Salem college, preached the sermon on the subject, "Finding Christ In Our Lives." He told how his aged father and mother became lost in Germany just as the war broke out and how he went to headquarters to find out about them. He went straight to Washington and there he went directly to the office of the treasurer of the United States, the highest men he knew. So we should go directly to our "headquarters" in trouble or in need even to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It was a message which the soldiers will long remember. There were present on this occasion Dr. J. O. Grogan, the camp general secretary; Dr. W. R. Thompson, the new head religious work director; Chaplain Markley, of the Thirtieth regiment; Rev. A. C. McClung, the Presbyterian camp pastor. Mr. Milam, the camp song leader, led the singing. It was a gathering of Camp Greene notables worthy of the occasion of this profound message.

One of the delightful features of the evening were the solos by Mrs. Milam and Mrs. McClung. Mrs. Milam sang "Hold Thou My Hand" and Mrs. McClung sang, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought."



She—I'm having a new dress made, but my heart is not in it.

He—Is it as low as that?

ELEVENTH COMPANY, FOURTH MACHINE GUN REGIMENT.

Sergeant Mecherman will not have to carry a 45 automatic at the front. All he will have to do is to "holler" at the enemy as he does at us on the drill field, and he will scare them to death.

Our new bugler, G. A. Stark, says he has not got his lip yet. He had better get it soon or go up in a blanket. When he blew tattoo last night we all ran out in the street thinking it was fire call. But he can blow mess all right.

Private H. A. Hinch never goes to mess until after the seconds start. He says he gets more that way at one time.

Private Jenks of the third squad will have to get his eyes examined. He was down town and did not see the officer and his courtesy card changed color.

Private G. Hagel of New York, a big garage owner, had charge of some prisoners. I asked him what he liked about the job and he said "Carrying the gun." It is becoming to him.

Private Hall is affected by the order that no one is allowed down town with his hob nobs. He has no russels, so he will keep his class A card a long time.

Last week our mess sergeant said we were going to have a big feed. We are still waiting. He is a good fellow, even if he is forgetful and leaves the sugar out of the coffee.

We filled our requisition blanks for clothes and had the pleasure of seeing a few other companies fitted out.

Well, we all believe the Eleventh is a good company—that is, all but the K. P's.

WHAT A BOND PURCHASE WILL ACCOMPLISH FOR A SOLDIER.

The following figures give one a definite idea of what his or her loan Liberty bonds will accomplish when used by the war department:

One \$10 bond will buy trench knives for a rifle company or 23 hand grenades, or 14 rifle grenades, or 37 cases of surgical instruments for officers' belts.

A \$100 bond will clothe a soldier, or feed a soldier for eight months, or

purchase 5 rifles or 30 rifle grenades, or 43 hand grenades, or 25 pounds of either, or 145 hot water bags, or 2,000 surgical needles.

A \$100 and a \$50 bond will clothe and equip an infantry soldier for service overseas, or feed a soldier for a year.

A \$100 bond will purchase a horse or mule for cavalry, artillery or other service.

Three \$100 bonds will clothe a soldier and feed him for one year in France, or buy a motorcycle for a machine gun company.

Four \$100 bonds will buy an X-ray outfit.

One \$500 bond will supply bicycles for the headquarters company or an infantry regiment.

TODAY'S CARTOONET



Fill 'er UP TALKS! UP TALKS! UP TALKS! UP TALKS! UP TALKS! UP TALKS! UP TALKS! UP TALKS! UP TALKS! UP TALKS!

Sat's Bear

"PUTTING THE GRIN INTO THE FIGHT!"



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