

Y.M.C.A. NEWS

"Y" SECRETARIES SPEAK OVER STATE.

The Y. M. C. A. secretaries of Camp Greene are in great demand as pupil orators and speakers in North Carolina. On Sunday of this week Dr. J. O. Grogan, camp secretary, spoke to audiences at Greensboro. Mr. J. T. Mangun, camp social secretary, also spoke to audiences in Durham. Mr. C. M. Oliver, another member of the staff, made an address at Thomasville. Mr. C. M. Norfleet, camp business secretary, is now giving all of his time to the business office of the state, and is visiting many parts of the state, organizing committees and presenting the Y. M. C. A. program.

SCHOOL FOR SECRETARIES PROVES SUCCESS.

The school for Y. M. C. A. secretaries, which has been in progress this week at Camp Greene, has proved very successful. With a faculty composed of some of the best men that the association has been able to secure, and with a number of pupils who are intensely interested in the subjects taught, it is felt that the accomplishment of the school has been even greater than was hoped for. The sessions were held at "Y" building 195, the first of the week, but later were held at 192, near the association headquarters.

Dr. Howard Rondthaler, president of Salem college and a prominent minister of the Moravian church, has been delivering some very interesting and informative lectures on the life of Christ. Dr. A. S. Morse, one of the most prominent and interesting figures in the national councils of the Y. M. C. A., gave a number of lectures on association history. Dr. R. Traywick of Nashville, Tenn., delivered lectures on the personal life of the secretaries. Dr. Laprade, professor of history in Trinity college, has delivered some unusually fine lectures on the European background of the war. Dr. J. O. Grogan, dean of the school, has been assisted in the conduct of it by several members of his staff.

CHANGES IN Y. M. C. A. PERSONNEL.

Rev. John Ferguson, who has acceptably filled the post as building secretary of the base hospital "Y" for sometime, left the first of the week for Key West, Fla., where he has been ordered to do similar work. He leaves a veritable host of friends in camp.

Mr. J. K. Williams, who for sometime has been acting as religious work secretary of the base hospital Y. M. C. A. building, left the latter part of the week to make a brief stay at his home. Mr. Williams has enlisted in the medical corps.

Messrs. T. W. Davis, who has been religious work secretary at 192, and Charles H. Martin, who was recently stationed at building 196, have been transferred to the base hospital.

Two new "Y" secretaries reported for duty at Camp Greene this week. Mr. M. W. Nash of Hamlet, N. C., is located at 193. Mr. J. N. R. Scott, who has been doing Y. M. C. A. work at Charleston, S. C., has been stationed at 192.

Building 195 has a new physical director, Mr. Hertzfeld, who reported for duty the past week. He has had a good deal of experience that ought to make him a valuable man for the "Y."

Mr. McCreery, who has recently started work at the remount station, is succeeding finely, according to reports reaching Trench and Camp. In addition to providing a number of conveniences for the soldiers located there, he has had a number of successful English classes.

NEW K. C. BUILDING IS POPULAR WITH MEN

Interesting Week's Program Marks Opening of Building. Number of Charlotte Visitors.

K. of C. building number 2, which was recently completed at Camp Greene, is now serving a large number of soldiers situated in the northern section of the camp. The interior of the building, which has been furnished in good taste and with a view to giving the officers and men the maximum amount of pleasure, and entertain-

ment, has been much admired. The building has not as yet been formally opened, it is expected that the formal opening will be held in the next week or ten days with an elaborate program.

The program for the week in the new building was made up of many entertaining and amusing acts. On Monday boxing was held and members of the various regiments in attendance were asked to respond to the appeal made for volunteer artists of the ring. The response must have been good since three bouts were held that evening.

On Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Matthew O'Neill of Charlotte came to camp with three carloads of talent, all of which was good. Master Edward Saffron of Baltimore, Md., lead the program as the "boy soprano," singing three popular songs, and despite the fact that Master Saffron appeared in K. of C. building No. 1 earlier in the evening, he gladly accepted all encores and was forced to repeat his program many times. The Dudley sisters, Hattie and Rutledge, of Charlotte, well-known local dancers, put on their famous "spirit dabec" and they were received by the audience with much delight. The remaining numbers of the program were: Solos by Mrs. John Titton; reading and monologue by Mr. Linthicum, and a piano recital by Mr. George Rutliff.

The audience was made up of many visitors from Charlotte, among whom were Mrs. O'Neill, Mrs. Linthicum, Miss Bernadine Toomey, Mr. and Mrs. Neyland, Edward Neyland and Mr. Saffron.

FORMER KEITH STARS ENTERTAIN GOOD CROWD

Talent Among Base Hospital Soldiers Discovered in Recent Stunt Program.

The very biggest and most entertaining program which has ever been staged at the base hospital "Y" was held off on Tuesday night. To say that the house was packed is to state it too modestly. Men were literally hanging from the rafters, every available inch of the building being occupied.

The program was begun with a piano solo by Schilling. Vocal solos by Colatri and Kramer were much enjoyed. A reading by John Lawler, the most popular soldier reader at Camp Greene, was encored so much that he had to pick up his hat and leave the building.

One of the biggest hits of the evening was sponsored by Secretary Ferguson, who, having scoured the black belt of Charlotte, introduced two negro pickaninnies as his "gold dust twins." The house applauded their dancing, singing and jokes.

The final feature of the evening was the most popular stunt on the program. Privates Howgal and Baronow, who formerly traveled for several years on Keith's circuit, put on an acrobatic stunt superior to anything seen this season.

"I'M PROUD YOU'RE A VOLUNTEER"

(A Reply to "Only a Volunteer")
Don't be sorry, brother mine,
That you're a volunteer,
You are on the bravest line;
The line that knows no fear.

You may have been neglected,
The day you went away;
No praise to you directed;
Or music loud and gay.

You missed the feasts and speeches,
And the crowds to say goodbye!
But over you outreaches,
The hand of God on high.

He put that spirit in your heart,
The day you volunteered;
And when you swore to do your part,
To Him you were endeared.

You bravely answered Belgium's plea,
To self you gave no thought;
You'll give the world her liberty,
With sacrifices bought.

The world will wake up some day,
And praise the lads who went;
Then won't your "ais" be proud to say,
My brother wasn't sent.
(Written by Miss Martha A. Pardoe for Trench and Camp.)

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