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It will interest all friends of the Jewish welfare board of Camp Greene to learn that a building has been officially sanctioned by both the Washington and by our central office in New York. This building will be of the class A type and which has been found most suitable for use in the largest camps and cantonments in this country. Work will be begun on this building, probably by the time this paper goes to press. The reason there has been the delay in erecting this building is because the representatives at Camp Greene, Messrs. Seligman and Konowitz have been loathe to advocate a building while the permanency or the size of the camp was in doubt.

Meanwhile, although the representatives have been very busy consulting on plans, etc., they have not allowed their activities in camp or town to fall below the high standard that they have set in the past. On Wednesday night, a most enjoyable dance was held at the club room in town, at 409 West Seventh street. The floor was crowded from the first one-step until the strains of "Home Sweet Home" closed the evening's entertainment. As is the custom, the ladies of Charlotte provided a bounteous and most enjoyable repast. On Saturday night, the usual smoker was held, and enjoyed by all the men. It has come to our ears that many of the men do not go to mess before coming to these Saturday night smokers. On Sunday night, one of the most enjoyable affairs ever held at the club room took place. Over 150 men were present and practically the entire community was at the club room to welcome them. Mr. Nabow, who deserves great credit for the affairs, run off in town, made a welcoming speech, telling the new arrivals at camp "What it was all about." Mr. Seligman said a few words outlining the policy of the Jewish welfare board and then the big show started. Private Simons, of the Twenty-eighth Field Hospital corps, opened the entertainment with a very unique monologue. Captain Melanar, of the Fifteenth company, First Casual camp, made a brief speech which was much enjoyed. Corporal Kirschanblott, Company C, of the Forty-seventh Infantry, gave an act that would have graced a two dollar show and was encored again and again. Private Rogaw gave a balancing act that kept everybody on edge. The surprise of the evening came in a talk by Private Schrieber, on the future of the Jewish people. It is our opinion that Schrieber will be at least an advocate general if he stars in the army long enough. Miss Ethel Smith, the four year comedian of Charlotte also contributed an act and as she was in excellent voice, she was very much enjoyed. Lieutenant Rubbinoff closed the evening's program and as he said, in his speech, made his farewell bow to the people of Charlotte. He thanked the community for all that they have done, both for himself and for all the other Jewish men of Camp Greene. The best of luck and a safe return to you, Lieutenant Rubbinoff. Charlotte and the representatives of the Jewish welfare board will surely miss you.

The activities at camp were also very much enjoyed during the week. On Friday night, services were held as usual at the J. W. B. clubroom and Mr. Konowitz spoke to a large gathering on the Functions of the Synagogue. On Tuesday night, the camp was visited by representative of Nashville, Tenn., a far-off community which has been doing most excellent work in co-operating with the J. W. B. of Camp Greene. Mr. Gordon gave an excellent talk on the inner feelings that the Jewish People at home have for their men in khaki. He aroused great enthusiasm among the men and was heartily applauded. Private Sieler recited his interpretation of "Hunnic" which, in the extreme, Private Emil Greenfield also recited and the gang singing was not quite as harmonious as on other occasions, but more than made up for this shortcoming in volume and ppe. Refreshments were served and the lights went out. On Thursday evening, a sociable was held, under the direction of Mr. Grossman, the latest addition to the J. W. B. staff at the camp. The affair was most enjoyed, especially a debate, suggested by Mr. Grossman, "Were the Germans Inventors." The debate got so hot and excitable that Mr. Grossman very wisely called it a draw and served refreshments to still the "Angry Mob."

JEWISH WELFARE LIBRARY.
The Jewish Welfare Board announces that the year now in possession of a library of several hundred volumes of the latest fiction, biographical and religious books. These books can be taken out for one week by applying to any of the representatives at the clubroom in camp. The representatives also wish to announce that they are now in a position to get practically any book that may be asked for by the evening. We certainly hope that the men will take advantage of this library to the fullest extent.

REGIMENTAL MEETING OF JEWISH MEN.
Last Monday at 4:00 p. m. the Jewish men in the Forty-seventh regiment met in one of the mess halls. The purpose of the gathering was to have the men in the organization meet each other. Mr. Konowitz emphasized the responsibility which rests upon them, both as Americans and Jews. He urged them to uphold the standard of morality and devotion to their people which their forefathers had set for them. Bibles, prayer books, stationery and smokes were distributed and good luck and wishes for their safe return followed.

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