

"THE BARRACKS WHEEZE"

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The
Swastika pin
Won
A lot of
Popularity
Once upon a time
But
It never
Drew
The
Unbounded
And
Unlimited
Friendship
That
Is held for the
Caduceus.

The present scheme of ornamentation is certainly well worked out.

AND, AFTER THAT, R. BERTHA AND ADA OUGHT TO BE CAPTURED BY SOME LIGHT OF METAL.

The class in etymology was reciting:
"What is the most useful thing in the army?"
"A permanent pass."
"And the most useless?"
"A pair of pants guards."

IN A SOUTHERN CAMP THE ROOKIE'S SUGGESTION FOR A GOOD MARCHING SONG WAS: "THEY'RE WEARING THEM HIGHER IN HAWAII."

IT'S ALMOST TIME TO LINE THE "GUARD" JOKES UP ALPHABETICALLY, INDEX THEM AND INTERNE THEM FOR THE PERIOD OF THE WAR.

Enlisting
In the army
Is like
Looking
Over
The hand-pointed
Cards on the
Wall
Back of the
Counter in
A one-arm lunch.
After you
Read all of them
You buy
What the waiter
Suggests.
And as you get the dish
You find that
It is not included
In the Big List.

The following bulletin is issued for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"Class 5 of the draft is for all soldiers (men in the service) and idiots."

A MILDLY-INTERESTED PERSON WANTS TO KNOW WHAT'S BECOME OF THE FELLOW WHO USED TO YAWN AND SAY: "WELL, IT'S ABOUT TIME I WAS GOING HOME. I'VE GOT TO GET UP AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING."

Over There quite a few of the dudes are hubbers when the quolt score is 9 apiece and two to go.

In the infantry Ansel said his piece was indifferently attractive.

But sooner or later it would make some—

HUN-WRECKER.

"BE A BAND OF BROTHERS"

"FIRST, last and always be a band of brothers. No matter what state or nation you come from, no matter what race or religion, be as a band of brothers to defend your country against her enemies."

"Keep a clean spirit within a clean body. There is more pleasure, satisfaction and joy in resisting passions than in gratifying them. If you gratify them your life will be shortened and you will face punishment hereafter. Keep a clean body and spirit and you will enjoy a good conscience and God will bless you."

"Like David before his battle with the giant Goliath invoked the power of God, so you are here consecrating yourselves to the battle ahead. The duty of a soldier is discipline and obedience."

"As Nelson said, 'England expects every man to do his duty,' so I repeat, 'America expects every man to do his duty.'"

—Cardinal Gibbons.

Over There

Perplexed Yank—"This is what I call hard lines. I studied that French phrase book three months and now I can't remember how to order 'ham and.'"



Drawn for Trench and Camp by Eldon Kelly, Fort Riley, Kansas

HOME FOR SHOWFOLKS TO BE PROVIDED IN CAMPS

Something new in the line of training camp activities has been started at three of the largest camps in the United States. Hostess Houses, under the direction of the Young Women's Christian Association, are being erected at these camps to house actresses and actors who are playing at the Liberty Theatres, and who, because of the distance, are unable to journey to and from the nearest city.

Actual work on actors' Hostess Houses has been started at Camps Dix, Devens and Upton, according to a statement issued by the War Department's Commission on Training Camp Activities. These camps are so situated that it would be practically impossible for actors and actresses playing at the Liberty Theatres for the amusement of the soldiers to travel back and forth daily to the cities nearest the camps.

The Hostess Houses will be under strict military discipline. Unmarried actresses and married actresses and their actor husbands will be accommodated. Major-General J. Franklin Bell, Commander of Camp Upton, is taking a personal interest in the erection of the actors' Hostess House in his camp. Every day he visits the site and makes suggestions to the carpenters who are erecting the house.

Thomas Page Smith Appointed
Thomas Page Smith, of Boston, has been appointed District Director for the War Department's Commission on Training Camp Activities, in charge of the north-central district. Mr. Smith will make his headquarters in Chicago.

Mr. Smith's territory will comprise military camps in all States north of Kentucky, and from the District of Columbia to Utah. He will have supervision over all training camp activities, including club life, the Hostess House of the Y. W. C. A., Knights of Columbus, Jewish Welfare Board and the camp libraries of the American Library Association, as well as the work of the War Camp Community Service in towns adjacent to the training camps. Mr. Smith will have jurisdiction over approximately 70 camps in his district.

A SOLDIER'S PHILOSOPHY

By PRIVATE A. I. COVELL
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Soldier boy, as you go about performing your strenuous daily tasks, brooding over your lot, losing weight and losing strength, worrying about this thing and that, just try a little introspection. You will find a soothing tonic in the summary of your status as compared with what fate has decreed to others like you.

You have taken an oath to do and die, if need be, for your country. You have thus willed over to the government that which is dearest to you—life itself.

Bearing this in mind, all else is easy. "Where there is life there is hope." You still have your life, so don't lose hope. Do you think you are being worked to death? What of it if you are prepared for death? You say you hate to be the goat when it comes to "K. P." duty. It is easier than shovelling coal in Hades. Are you getting gray worrying about the girl you left behind? Thank God that He has given her to you. He is guarding over her in your absence and you are still hers. Thousands of dear souls like her have but the memory of their brave soldier boys who are no longer theirs.

Do you think you are not receiving a square deal from those who surround you? If your life be spared you, time will heal this wound and all others. And if you are destined to follow the thousands of your comrades into a hero's grave, then why worry about insignificant things?

Are you going over the top? Then do your damndest. Anything worth doing at all is worth doing well. If you walk through this fire of Hell unharmed and unscathed, then nothing will give you more satisfaction in years to come than the thought of having put in your all for the cause of Democracy.

If you have lost an arm, be thankful that you still have another. If you've lost your sight, remember that Milton produced his greatest works after he had lost his vision. If you are doomed to die in the performance of your duty, then remember that thousands of others as good as you have made the same sacrifice and that your name will be inscribed together with the others as brave as you on the greatest monument that any nation or any people ever carried.

And should God in His infinite wisdom see fit to spare your life and return you to the beloved ones at home, and you embrace your old sweetheart and join her in a happy union of matrimony, then start life anew and remember that "Sweet are the uses of Adversity."

Two Weeks From Today

Trench and Camp will announce the winner of the "ten case note" offered for the best title to the picture drawn by Private Ben Wellwood, Company 13, Depot Brigade, Camp Upton, showing an American soldier, with a giddy smile on his face, looking at half a dozen Germans caught in their dug-out with their hands in the air.

Hundreds of titles have been submitted by soldiers in each and every one of the camps and cantonments throughout the country. Many soldiers submitted a number of titles, as they were entitled to do under the terms of the competition.

The contest has closed and the judges will be kept busy for some days going over the replies submitted.

The \$10 bill offered for the "most suitable, the shortest or the most humorous title," will be mailed to the winning soldier, or to whoever he may have designated in his letter.

In The Meantime

Trench and Camp offers another "ten case note" for the best cartoon which will fit this title:

What's Coming To The Kaiser

In the contest which has just closed there was a picture with no title.

In the contest which starts today there is a title, but no picture.

Get out the old Bristol board, India ink, etc., and send in a cartoon to the National Headquarters of Trench and Camp, Room 504, Pulitzer Building, New York City. Let your cartoon convey your idea of WHAT'S COMING TO THE KAISER, and you needn't be too serious unless you feel that way.

The contest for this \$10 will close on August 3. All cartoons intended for this competition, which is limited to soldiers in the various camps and cantonments, must be in Room 504, Pulitzer Building, New York City, by noon August 3.

HOME IT.

WHO KNOWS?

Bugler Spahmer, Ninth Engineer Train, Cavalry Division, Courchesne Bridge, New Mexico, writes to the editor of Trench and Camp, "In the hope that some of your readers may be able to answer the following questions":

1. To increase the efficiency of this Train it is desired to harness 4 jugheads in 15 minutes. We would like to get in communication with some party who holds the patent rights on this device.

2. We want a vacuum cleaner whereby dirt and sweat could be removed from the hard-tails' backs and legs without manual labor. We have the air pressure and pipe lines.

3. We want an air-cushion to

equalize the shock when a "wag" comes in contact with one of the mules' "four-cylinders." We are using poison gas at present to alleviate the victims' suffering, but feel sure that a better method can be perfected.

4. A radium light is required for each mule's right leg, so a "wag" can easily pick out his own mules in the dark. At present we use matches, to which the mules greatly object. P. S. Ingersoll factory take notice.

5. Some sort of a Maxim silencer is greatly needed. The advent of a burro in our corral is the signal for "music" on the mules' part. Device to be acceptable must not interfere with mule's digestive organs.