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CORPL. HANNA WRITES WINNING SHORT STORY

Private Koehler Gets Second
Loving Cup and Private
Cohn's Story Was Third.

"Tintypes in Heaven" written by Corporal Judson Hanna, Supply company, Thirtieth Infantry, wins first prize in the short story contest which has been conducted by Trench and Camp during the month of January. Private Charles Koehler, Battery E, Thirtieth field artillery, wins second prize with his story "Avenge," and Private Manuel Cohn, Battery B, Thirtieth field artillery, wins third prize with his story "The Bobble." Each of the winners received one of the three beautifully engraved silver cups presented to Trench and Camp by Harry Newton, former physical director at building 102.

TINTYPES IN HEAVEN.

(By Corp. Judson Hanna, Supply company, Thirtieth Infantry, Camp Greene, N. C.)
Craig was sitting on a box of ammunition, looking at the daisies when the shell struck us—the first shell the Germans had sent us that morning. I never saw a cleaner hit. It came dropping down from the clouds square in one end of the trench, missing it up something fierce, besides killing three of our men outright, and burying half a dozen others in their discussion. And Craig, a fragment of shell had scraped his forehead, doing things to it we didn't like to look at. We found that he was still breathing, and made him as comfortable as we could till the stretcher-bearers could come.

"He oughtn't to have sat on that ammunition box," says Unlucky. Eads says, spreading a blanket over Craig. "Unlucky, you crab," says Vaux. "What do you mean?"

"Like attracts like," says Eads. "Here's an affinity between ammunition. A box of cartridges just naturally draws shells, like lightning-rods draw lightning. Haven't you ever noticed how a shell picks out an ammunition wagon, or a pile of other shells stacked up by a big gun?" Eads was the lad with the imagination. We all said so.

"Didn't you look for now, you heathen?" he says to Vaux. "That blessed tin-type," says Vaux, scraping around in the mud where Craig had been sitting. "He'll want that picture," he says.

"Maybe," says Eads, "and again maybe not."
"Maybe not, you blithering calamity-howler!" Vaux says crossly. "Craig ain't going west this trip. Wot him get killed with a girl like what he's got, and a baby, too? It's only the rotters gets killed."
"Maybe that explains why you ain't dead," Eads says sarcastic.

"Sure," says Vaux.
"Well, how rotter? Sergeant Jackson? No," says Vaux. "Jack was an exception. Exceptions only amplify the rule. I wonder you lasted so long, Eads."

"Me being an exception? Thanks, Vaux. I wasn't looking for no bouquets from you."
Eads got down in the mire and began scraping around in the mud for the tin-type. "Not that the boy will be wanting it," he says. "But, well, I hope the frities haven't muzzed it. Craig certainly thought a lot of that picture."

"Pretty soon ten or a dozen men were hunting for that tin-type, pawing through the mire and splinters of wood and other things I won't mention. Then a lieutenant comes up and watches us a minute and says, "My Gawd, what are you chaps doing?"
"Looking for Craig's tin-type, sir," Eads.

"Oh!" says the lieutenant; and pretty soon he's poking around in the mess with his billie-stick as keen as the rest of us.
"We'll liked Craig. We liked his

OVER 243,000 MEN VISIT CAMP YS DURING MONTH

Nearly 2,500 Educational Classes Attended by Total of 34,000 Soldiers at Camp Greene in January.

Read the summary of statistics for Y. M. C. A. buildings at Camp Greene and you will know how popular are the hits, how diversified are the activities, and how many soldiers use their spare time. All figures are for the month of January.

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| Estimated attendance at buildings | 243,565 |
| Lectures— | |
| Number | 175 |
| Attendance | 15,957 |
| Classes— | |
| Number | 2,457 |
| Attendance | 34,790 |
| Number books circulated | 3,748 |
| Clubs— | |
| Number | 10 |
| Attendance | 590 |
| Physical Activities— | |
| Participants | 1,174 |
| Spectators | 2,296 |
| Religious Activities— | |
| Meetings— | |
| Number | 95 |
| Attendance | 40,600 |
| Bible Classes— | |
| Number | 50 |
| Attendance | 2,249 |
| Scriptures distributed | 533 |
| Personal Christian interviews | 904 |
| Christian decisions | 362 |
| War roll signers | 419 |
| Entertainments— | |
| Number | 43 |
| Attendance | 31,400 |
| Motion Pictures— | |
| Number | 65 |
| Attendance | 66,250 |
| Miscellaneous— | |
| Letters written | 263,112 |
| Hospital calls | 718 |
| Money orders sold | \$31,521.29 |

HUNDREDS THRILLED BY MILITARY BAND MUSIC

The twenty-five members of the Sixth Massachusetts regimental band, who tooted their instruments with them in their cross-country tramp to the base hospital Y. M. C. A. Thursday night, were rewarded by finding the regiment had scored a big hit. The applause after each number shook the building. Mud and soiled suits and all weariness of limb were forgotten when the band struck up the lively air. Sergeant Blumet displayed his ability as a leader and the schooling of his men when he directed them through two descriptive numbers of beauty. "Baby" Rogers, who sang to beat the band, was called back after each of his vocal numbers.

NOTES OF 5TH INFANTRY.

Well the machine gun boys have left us and we were sorry to see them go. Especially B. C. Adams who came back to us from the N. A. Corp. L. J. Young is attending the engineering school and claims that digging trenches is not fatigue. We want to know what it is then.

Poet D. P. Higgins has left us in sadness but we hope he will write some good poems to cheer us up. The boys are glad to see Captain Terrel out again after being sick for a week.

What we want to know is what is the matter with the honorable editor of The Trench and Camp as we did not get them till late in the week.

The only wish this company has is that the weather will soon change so that we can stretch our legs on a ten mile hike and try out the talent of song leading of Privates J. J. Smith and F. E. Silwell.

CHANGES PLAN OF WORK TO MAKE PAPER BETTER

Board of Departmental Editors
Henceforth to Revitalize
Trench and Camp.

The old order changes yielding place to new, for God reveals Himself in many ways and one good custom would corrupt the world. Bid farewell to the old Trench and Camp. Beginning with next week's issue Trench and Camp will appear revitalized and transformed.

For some time past, the editor of Trench and Camp has been considering ways and means for making the paper more readable, more instructive and more representative of the soldier lined below appears the most effective and practical.

In the future the paper will have a board of editors composed of the camp editor, Harold M. Thurston, and four departmental editors, Charles M. Oliver, educational and literary; Dr. Har-Edwards, news; and an athletic director, athletics. It is hoped that more news and better news can be printed in this way.

One word more, neither this plan nor any other plan will bring results unless every reader does his bit by writing and bringing in to the Y. M. C. A. every item of personal and general interest, and by giving Trench and Camp every atom of your literary store. Every soldier should be proud of his paper. For your representative you want the best paper we can publish. Most of the copies go back to the folks at home. In years to come it will be a fine thing to look over old Trench and Camp copies and see what you did at Camp Greene. Use your best efforts and let the character of your contributions represent your character.

CAMP GREENE SECOND IN INSURANCE RECORD

BY H. E. BRYANT.
Washington, Feb. 17.—On the basis of official reports so far received at the bureau of war risk insurance, 50 per cent of the American army is insured. No camp has yet reported less than 22 per cent of its personnel insured. Eight camps out of 32 are 99 per cent insured or better, according to those in charge.

It is now certain that the goal of one million men insured by February 12 was attained. The total amount of insurance actually on the books of the war risk insurance bureau is now \$2,873,040.00. This represents 1,202,928 applications actually on file. The average amount of insurance applied for is \$2,295. Camp Logan in education has a total of \$13,176,200 of \$2,870 to a man.

OFFICERS IN SIXTY-FIRST DOING FINE WORK IN ENGLISH CLASSES

The educational work in the Sixty-first regiment is progressing unusually well. Chaplain Mulligan, the lieutenants and teachers in charge have certainly been faithful to the task assigned them to produce the fine results evidenced by the samples of writing now in the hands of the 195, which one would scarcely believe could be brought about in less than a month's time. Educational Director Myers said that he believed every man of the one hundred and fifty now receiving instructions in this regiment would sign the payroll this month, although they were absolutely unable to write at all the first of the month, and that many would write letters home within the next two weeks. The men have progressed in reading and speaking English equally as well as in writing.

COMMANDER IS HONORED BY MEN

Departing Commander Was
Popular With His Battery.

Interesting Entertainment Staged
by Men of Battery C,
Sixteenth Field Artillery.

Battery C, Sixteenth field artillery on evening of February 2nd and 3rd itself. In the afternoon through the mud, various men from this battery were seen nosing about. They stated they were "hunting." They located the game and banger it, bringing back to their men ball flags, buttons, pictures and those things necessary to the decorating of a hall. First Sergeant Flinn, Acting Color Sergeant's Aide, Steln and Hagric, under the able direction of Corporal Seader, transformed the large mess hall into a most attractive and really pretty ball. A rostrum was built, with the speaker's stand. At the back of the rostrum were two large American flags with a large portrait of the President. On each side of the portrait were 100 regimental colors. About the stand was draped a large American flag, and in front in large neat letters was the following:

"Departing Dockum,
Battery C,
Sixteenth Field Artillery."

Down the hall on both sides were guidons, while through the center ran two rows of American flags. The decorations were beautiful and showed a skill and taste in arrangement most commendable.

In front of the rostrum, space was reserved for the band, while just beyond were the seats of the guests. The remainder of the space was filled with the members of the battery.

The invitation extended to the regimental and battery commanders were accepted and the men were honored with the presence of the following officers:

Colonel Newbold, Lieutenant Colonel Bishop, Major Hatten, Battery Commander Dockum, Lieutenant Ryan, Ripley, Rydout, Davis, Byrd.

The "party" was given by the men in honor of Lieutenant Dockum, who has been appointed to the school of fire at Fort Bliss. That Lieutenant Dockum was most popular and highly regarded by his men was demonstrated unmistakably by the enthusiasm shown in the cheering of the men as he entered the hall, and, too, in the manner in which the entertainment was conducted. Speeches were made by the officers of the regiment and battery, speeches that were delivered by soldiers in a manly, straight-from-the-shoulder, Goshawk speech that went to the hearts of the men and gripped them and impressions were left that gave birth to inspiration. Battery C is one of the most efficient organizations in camp and it took no close observer to see that both officers and men were proud of their organization.

A most interesting program was arranged. The excellent band rendered music during the evening and every number was enjoyed. The program follows:

1. Selections by the band.
2. Song by Private Kosowatz.
3. Selections by string quartet of Battery D.
4. Speeches by Colonel Newbold, Lieutenant Colonel Bishop, Major Hatten, Lieutenant Dockum.
5. Selections by trio from Battery D.
6. Sparring—First band, C. Scott, Battery D; Brown, Battery C; Bloomer, Luchin, Battery C; Bloomer.

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