

MASONS TO BUILD AT CAMP GREENE

Temple and Rest Room to Be Erected at Early Date.

Movement Decided Upon at Meeting Last Night Addressed by Grand Master Norfleet.

BY FRATERNAL ORDER EDITOR.

One of the largest gatherings of Masons ever assembled in the Masonic temple was there last night to welcome Grand Master Geo. S. Norfleet, of the grand lodge of North Carolina, at the joint communication of Phalanx lodge, No. 31; Excelsior, No. 261, and Joppa, No. 530. The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing ways and means of building a rest-room at Camp Greene and also a Masonic temple near the camp.

The spirit of the meeting was one of entire harmony and all concurred in the efforts suggested by Grand Master Norfleet for building these two structures and at no late date these two buildings will be erected at Camp Greene.

Grand Master Norfleet entered into the suggestion heart and soul and pledged the support of the grand lodge of North Carolina by starting the subscription off with \$1,000. He also made some very interesting remarks touching on the laws of the order, which proved of valuable information to those present.

There is no doubt that the Masons of Charlotte and of Mecklenburg county as well as the Masons of the state will give their hearty support to this laudable undertaking.

The Masons from Camp Greene, numbering about 75, were present and were very enthusiastic over the contemplated erection of these buildings. The address of Colonel Kent, commanding officer of Camp Greene, was more than interesting from his knowledge of military lodges and the necessary qualifications connected with them, which met the hearty applause and approval of all present. The colonel is a very enthusiastic Mason and does not hesitate to express himself on questions dealing with the subject of soldiers' welfare, comfort and pleasure. He was in hearty accord with what Grand Master Norfleet suggested and immediately called on all officers and enlisted men present belonging to the Masonic fraternity to give him a few minutes of their time after the meeting was closed. He advocated the appointment of committees to secure locations for the buildings proposed.

That at Camp Greene will be the first military lodge in North Carolina, and it was the unanimous opinion of those present that the buildings, costing \$6,000, should be erected. This long delayed necessity, which was started last year, will be brought to a successful completion at a very early date.

The masters of the blue lodges of Charlotte were instructed to appoint a committee of five members from their respective lodges for the purpose of financing and creating ways and means for the purpose of building a rest room at Camp Greene as well as constructing a Masonic temple adjacent to the camp.

Not only will this enterprise meet with the hearty co-operation of the Masonic fraternities but will receive the plaudits of all Charlotte citizens.

BASE HOSPITAL NO. 92.

Base Hospital No. 92 has been progressing wonderfully with their schedule of work and shortly expect to be up to the standard as a unit. We must extend our thanks to our commanding officer, Major J. C. Friedman, who with the help of our detachment commander, Capt. Frank S. Grogan, has helped to make this organization what it is.

Some of the men who are on detached service at the base hospital seem to be well pleased with their progress in ward experience. The boys say the meals are simply great, but there seems to be a cog in the wheel somewhere, as the Italians are complaining that there must be a shortage of garlic.

All the boys are patiently waiting

for the chu-chu, New Jersey bound and the fastest way there will be too slow for them.

Horseshoeing has become quite a fad among the members of the base hospital No. 92. Sgt. 1st Cl. I. J. Weil is considered to be somewhat of a champion in throwing, but not horseshoes.

Dr. E. C. Hall, our infirmary doctor had a patient the early part of this week who complained of having a painful corn. Doctor Hall proceeded to treat him for ptoimaine poisoning.

Sgt. Bess our society leader upheld the organization by attending one of Charlotte's most refined balls, and the first dance he did was the St. Vitus.

Corp. Gimlet Wainwright is still crazy about the girls and goes to Charlotte quite frequently. The other day he followed a negro for over a mile believing her to be a southern white woman.

Corp. Stern uses his overalls for pajamas.

Wambold our esteemed, mostly steamed had his head made larger by the tailor to fit his hat.

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RELIGIOUS SIDE IS NOT NEGLECTED

Folks get the idea that the soldiers are neglected in a religious way, most of the efforts of the camp activities being towards amusements and athletics. But such is not the case by any means. The amusement and athletic features have been pushed because it would certainly be taken for granted that the Y. M. C. A. especially is a religious organization and for all denominations. This week at "Y" 104 especially well attended religious services were the order. On Tuesday night Dr. Johnson, Presbyterian minister from Charlotte spoke to 800 white soldiers on "The Rest That Christ Gives." Twenty-five men signed the war roll as new converts which makes 60 for the week at 104.

On last Sunday Secretary Mayes had four Bible classes with 100 men and as the men become acquainted the records will creep up. Then on Wednesday night the soldiers held stunt night under the direction of the athletic secretary and a program of two violin solos and other stringed instruments, boxing and wrestling was witnessed by 700 men. Other nights are given over to the movies and various other features and in every possible way every side of the soldier is touched and developed if the Y. M. C. A. gets hold of him.

A new detachment of the hospital corps arrived this week from Ft. Oglethorpe, consisting of a large number of officers and enlisted men. This group of men consists of Base Hospital 92, 122, 123 and 127 and they are all a princely set of fellows and enthusiastic over their new location, but anxious to get a chance at the Kaiser. Captain Griffith is in charge of a portion of the arrivals and he is doing all he can to help his men along and a splendid man for the work in his charge.

WORK AMONG THE COLORED TROOPS AT "Y" 284

Our work is being organized to the best advantage of service to the soldiers. The facilities are not what is necessary yet, the force co-operating in that one aim of strengthening the morale and religious life of the soldiers.

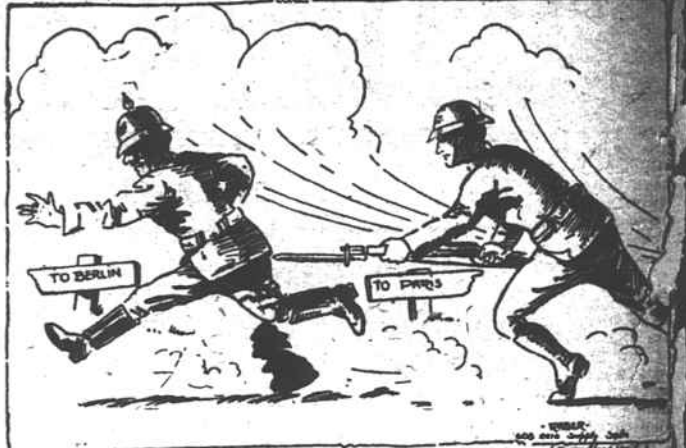
Monday a new secretary arrived in the person of J. E. Browers, of Asheville, N. C. Secretary Browers volunteered his services and is a graduate of Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C., class of 1917. His case is probably different than many others. He was drafted in the regular army in August and was sent to this camp, where he was rejected after necessary examination. He became so attached to the place that he just had to come back.

"Y" 284 is planning on a splendid program for the colored boys this week and among the things that they are doing is the organization of a glee club which will probably sing all over the camp after they get in full trim. It is also understood that there is a good bunch of fellows who can shake their feet in good shape.

MANY CHANGES IN

Y. M. C. A. PERSONNEL

Since the last issue of The Trench and Camp the personnel of the headquarters force of the Y. M. C. A. has been changed considerably. Dr. J. O. Grogan, the popular general secretary, has been taken into the campaign for funds and is succeeded by Dr. J. T. Mangum. C. M. Oliver has also been taken for the coming campaign for funds and as head of the educational department is succeeded by Prof. Funderberk. Dr. J. T. Thompson who has been sent to Camp Jackson has been succeeded by Rev. Daniel Iverson who is at the head of the religious work and the work of camp pastor has been done away with. Rev. G. L. Mayes, of Arkansas, is now the new secretary at Y 104 and J. A. Caldwell, who is secretary for Y 102, is out in the campaign for recruits at present. L. W. Bloom, of Lakeland, Fla., who owns and edits The Lakeland Daily Star, is the new Trench and Camp editor to succeed Theodore Partick, Jr., who has been taken into the state campaign and is now located at Durham.



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The Salvation Army
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Will soon enter in upon its great \$170,-500,000 campaign for funds with which to carry on its work for the soldier.

The Soldiers of the Southeastern Department are called upon to help tell this story to the folks at home with cartoons. There are scores of good cartoonists in the camps of the Southeast and these organizations want their aid and are willing to pay them for their work.

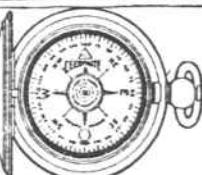
These Cartoons will be used in Trench and Camp, for magazine covers and daily papers of this department during the campaign.

For the best cartoon depicting the work of these organizations in the Army and Navy, Trench and Camp will pay \$25.00 cash.

For all others used \$1.00 each will be paid. None will be returned.

All cartoons must be in by October 10. Mail same to L. P. Moore, Publicity Director, Southeastern Department, 75 Luckie St., Atlanta, Ga. For further information see editor of Trench and Camp.

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