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## Fast-Moving Comedy Review, Funzafire, Will Play At Camp

Strictly slapstick, a musical comedy revue that works exclusively for laughs is Funzafire, the new USO Camp Shows program to be offered at North Camp July 27th and 28th, and at the Field House Camp Hood July 29, 30 and 31.

Topping the show is Benny Meroff and his orchestra. Meroff's music is smooth stuff, but only part of his personal routine. He's an expert juggler, a clever dancer, and has a line of patter as master of ceremonies that builds up laughs all through the show.

### Zanie Musician

He has played all over the country, including a stint as leader of Eddie Cantor's orchestra. Since its beginning he has starred in Funzafire, which has played camps all through the United States. He's been called the madman of music and the maniacal emcee, all with obvious good reason.

The whole show is on the wild-eyed side. The cast of zanies wander about the auditorium, sticking to the script as long as they think of nothing funnier, but most of the time thinking of added stuff that takes the audience right into the show.

### Evedybody Heckles

The comedians sing, the singers dance, the dancers pull gags, and everybody in the cast seems to relieve himself of his favorite inhibition. They interrupt each others routine, take instruments away from the musicians, and heckle each other gleefully.

Pitching for laughs are Whitey Roberts in "Laffs Insurance;" Jack Gwynne & Co., "Master of Deception;" Mage and Karr, "Sophisticated Dancers;" Al De Vito in "The King's Jester;" Kitty McLaughlin in "Aero-Maniacs;" Bob Craig, "The Long of It;" Rita De Vere, "The American Wonder Girl;" Professor Cheer, "Ripley Wouldn't Believe It;" Betty Lee, "Charming Xylophonist;" Sophie Parker, "A Ton of Fun;" and Charles Mariano, "The Short of It."

### A Long Run

Funafire originated in Chicago, and in addition to playing to troop audiences has toured the top theaters of the country the past several seasons on a solidly booked schedule. This new Camp Shows' edition is the fourth since the show was first produced.

It's fast moving entertainment, rapid fire gags, top speed routines, and as wacky an evening as one is likely to find this side of civilian life.

## Service Command Units To Get Basic Combat Training, Range Work

Under a recent directive from the Army Service Forces, training of troops in the Eighth Service Command units here will insure every enlisted man's receiving a basic training for combat and will call for range work for the officers of the camp complement.

While the main function of the men in the service command is to provide service and supply to the combat troops, on occasion they may be called to fight their way through to get the job done in combat areas.

Maj. Frank M. Parker will have charge of the training program, schedules for which are being worked out with branch heads, the Service Command.

## Sgt. R. Carson Is Commended By Gen. Ward

For superior execution of duties while on a tactical exercise, Sgt. Robert S. Carson, Co. C, 824th TD. Bn. received official commendation from Maj. Gen. Orlando Ward, commanding general of TDC, Col. Thomas J. Heavey, CO, AUTC, and Col. Stanley Meloy, chief of staff TDC.

Col. Meloy observed Sgt. Carson's activities on the exercise, and made the report which won the citation for the sergeant:

Sgt. Carson, Col. Meloy reported, "was on the job. His position seemed good. He knew his sector of fire. He knew his ranges and had made a range card. He was planning and anticipating possible action of hostile tanks. He knew exactly where his security section was and their mission. He was very familiar with the location of the other guns of the platoon and how he fitted into the platoon picture. It was a very encouraging picture. His crew was busy and getting the guns dug in."

## 647th Has All Experts With Sub-Machinegun

What appears to be a smashing camp record has been set by the officers and men of the 647th TD Bn. which qualified as Expert every man who fired the Thompson sub-machine gun.

This remarkable firing record was made in two days on the range during the middle of June. In addition to the group's attainment, Pvt. Salvatore De Croce, Hq. Co., hit a perfect score of 100.

It isn't the first time the battalion has shown proficiency in small arms, but this new record, which is darn good shooting in any man's war, reflects the efforts of Lt. Col. Richard Mayo, commanding officer, and Capt. John E. Sanguinetti, battalion range officer.

On July 6, 32 officers and 540 enlisted men were awarded their medals. All the enlisted men in the outfit who carry the sub machine gun fired and made expert. The men used the latest model of this gun.

Although the battalion's score for the '03 rifle was broken, the achievement with the sub-machine gun will be considered a new and really worthy camp record.



Camp Hood Signal Corps Photo

**THE PURPLE HEART**—The letter was addressed to Aux. Polly Bankert; it came from the War Dept. in Washington; it said that her husband had been killed in action, "somewhere in North Africa." A few days later she received the Purple Heart, awarded posthumously to her husband. She wears it on the left pocket of her uniform shirt. Lt. Bankert was in the Armored Force. He had been overseas since September. Two days before the notification arrived from Washington Polly had a letter from him saying that he'd been fighting hard, and he was very tired. Aux. Bankert works in unit personnel at Post Headquarters. Her husband was a tree surgeon in North Dakota before he drove a tank in North Africa.

## Main Bus Stop For North Camp

Lt. Col. Donald E. Dunkle, executive officer of North Camp Hood, announced yesterday that, effective immediately, a bus central loading point is in operation between North Camp and Gatesville.

Located near 15th Street and Avenue F, about two hundred yards southwest of the railroad ticket office, passengers going to Gatesville will be picked up at the central loading point and will go directly into the city to the central loading. Stops will be made between these two points only for the purpose of unloading passengers.

At the same time an intra-camp shuttle bus was put into effect, enabling anyone desiring transportation to the central loading point, or any other point in the cantonment area, to reach their destination conveniently.

There will be a charge of five cents to ride the shuttle bus from any point in camp to any other point, and a charge of ten cents for a trip from central loading point to Gatesville or viceversa.

A central bus station is now under construction and is expected to be completed in the near future.

## Col. Peter Hains New G-3 At TDC

Col. Peter C. Hains, III, has been assigned as G-3 at the Tank Destroyer Center.

Having served under Maj. Gen. Orlando Ward, commanding general TDC, in the African campaign, Col. Hains, as CO of the 1st Armored Regt. of the First Armored Division was with the American forces which first met Marshal Rommel at Faid Pass. The colonel served more than six months through the entire African campaign.

A graduate of West Point and the Command and General Staff School, Col. Hains will be able to give the TDC a double-barreled picture of armor in battle, having served with a tank outfit against German anti-tank guns and having observed our actions against enemy tanks.

The colonel liked Hood training methods which he has observed since his arrival.

## Waac's Make Choice As To Joining WAC

### Mrs. Hobby Sworn In As Regular Army Colonel In First Step

As a first turn of the cogs that will mesh the WAAC into a regular part of the army, Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby was sworn in by Gen. George Marshall, chief of staff, as a regular Army colonel.

Preliminary activity has already begun with the enlistment of Waacs in the new organization. Women in the ranks are being interviewed, and given an opportunity to express their choice as to whether they will enlist in the WAC's. Their acceptance is contingent upon the endorsement of their commanding officers.

### Officers Undergo Physical

Col. Hobby reported that about one-third of the present WAAC officers have undergone satisfactory physical examinations, and that the rest must pass it before being accepted for the WAC.

According to a news release from the War Dept., commissioned officers and non-commissioned officers of the Women's Army Corps will command women of the WAC and other members of the Army of the United States specifically placed under their command.

The corps may not, under the new legislation, enlist physicians or nurses.

The uniform of the WACs will vary only slightly from that of the WAAC Straps on the shoulders of the WAC uniforms, which faced to the front and back, on the WAAC uniform will be the same as on the uniform of all other personnel of the army—facing the head and out.

The service insignia—the head of Pallas Athene—will be retained.

The new bill has also raised the top age limit from 45 to 50 years.

## Furloughs To Be Given Men Going Overseas

Enlisted men will be granted a furlough before going overseas, if at all possible, according to the War Department.

Regardless of length of service or if men have had no furlough since being called to active duty, they will be given furloughs.

## Aviation Cadet Examining Board Here Thursdays

The District Recruiting Officer, San Antonio, Texas, sends an Aviation Cadet Examining Board to Camp Hood each Thursday, remaining all day. The War Department has expressed the desire that all enlisted men eligible for this training, and who are interested be given the opportunity to take the qualifying examinations. Interested applicants should contact the Camp Personnel office at Camp Headquarters for additional information.

### Headline Revue

Beginning in this issue, on page 3, the Panther presents a digest of the weekly headline news.

In this we will try to cover briefly the news that has made the headlines for the past week.



Camp Hood Signal Corps Photo

**TRICK CYCLIST**—When PFC Sam Meredith, Hq. Det., 1848 U. DEML, goes out on a bicycle, anything can happen—to the bicycle. Sam used to belong to a riding club in South Carolina, and spent most of the time riding without the handle bars. It's nothing for him to carry a load and still make turns without using his hands. He once rode 18 miles overland without touching the handle bars.

## Sales At North Camp PXs Show That Soldiers Favor Soft Drinks And Candy

One million customers, purchasing more than \$300,000 worth of merchandise each month, and requiring the services of 300 employees in 19 stores, is the record of the North Camp Post Exchange.

More than 500,000 bottles of soft drinks were sold in the PXs, plus 36,000 half pints of ice cream (or 9,000 gallons a month); 15,000 pints of sweet milk, and 150,000 candy bars—all in one week. In this same period approximately 144,000 bottles, or 6,000 cases, of beer were sold, only one quarter of the amount of soft drinks.

The North Camp exchanges sold an average of 12,500 bars and boxes of soap in the same week (over 50,000 bars monthly), and 6,000 face and bath towels, proving that this is not only a fighting army but also one of the cleanest.

Tobacco sales were high, too, with \$15,000 worth of this business in the one week.

Although one of the most popular recordings to be heard from the juke boxes in these soldiers' club is called "No Letter Today," certainly the civilians cannot complain of lack of mail from the soldier folk, for the men and women of the Army buy 36,000 tablet-and-envelopes units of stationery monthly.

The WAAC Exchange carries items of merchandise peculiar to the needs of these women soldiers, such as rayon hosiery conforming to regulations; cosmetics and perfumes for use in off-duty hours; mirrors, and necessary items of feminine clothing. The big demand is for soap flakes and starch. And this WAAC Exchange is exclusively for women—male soldiers are not allowed inside its doors.

Special exchanges, designed to serve the needs of prisoners of war, are set up inside, and operated by, the internment camps. These are supplied with merchan-

dise by the Army Exchange Service.

At North Camp, where prisoners of war of German and Italian armed forces are interned, there is a heavy demand for very sweet soft drinks and candies, while the prisoners show a decidedly strong taste for technical matters in their choice of reading material. It has been necessary to stock this exchange with technical publications and some foreign-language journals.

The Army Post Exchanges are self-sustaining, but are not operated in competition with civilian enterprises in cities. Exchanges carry only such items as are necessary to the comfort and welfare of the military personnel which are not readily obtainable otherwise. Merchandise is sold at only slightly above cost, and all profits are turned back to the enlisted men through a pro-rated contribution to company funds; all such funds being earmarked for the benefit of the enlisted personnel as a whole.

### 15th Group Honors Men

Hq. Co. of the 15th TD Group recently awarded the Good Conduct Medal to 20 enlisted men.

Chaplain Wildan R. Tuttle (Capt.) has been assigned to the group.

## Odd Numbers

THE GHOST OF GALAHAD wandered lonely as a cloud through the Field House last Thursday night. We found him in a dark corner shaking his head and muttering, "I can't believe it."

He was staring unhappily at the hundred or so pretty girls sitting in the bleachers, waiting to be asked to dance—and shyly clinging to the sidelines, soldiers who wouldn't ask them to dance. "So ungallant. Who'd believe it?" the wraithful knight murmured.

Gallantry really took the count that night. Soldiers refusing to dance with girls who came all the way to camp for that purpose.

As our favorite woodtick said after looking over the scene, "The moon is high and not a wolf is howling."



THE RINGING TELEPHONE breaks the bitter reverie—a ringing telephone can mean many things, tragedy, drama, comedy, or, as in this case, it can be Pvt. Philip Bonanno, 655th TD Bn., reporting the loss of his dog.

The dog, we were told, will answer to the name of Commando, or the offer of food. He was described by Pvt. Bonanno as "big ears for his size and a long tail."

When last seen Commando was tied to Bonanno's bunk. The bunk is still there.

AS A REWARD for anyone who may find and return Commando to his owner, we offer these gems of ingenuity by Hq. Co. of the 13th TD Gp. The army lensatic compass, it was discovered by restless Pfc. Melvin Horowitz, will also serve to start a fire, for examining aerial photos, or to examine chigger bites.

The same communique informs that a 2nd lieutenant in the outfit threatens to take out a patent on a use his wife devised for a shoulder bar, when she can't find a pin for the baby's diaper.

The lieutenant was quoted as saying, "It looked pretty good there."

The baby has not been interviewed for an opinion yet.

WE AREN'T SURE if the next item on our unpredictable agenda is a boast or apology. North camp barbers, we are warned, have within a ten hour stretch "knocked off as many as 300 GI haircuts."

We often wondered what they were using in lieu of the usual cutting process.

THEY'RE SCRAMBLING to get on the ball in Co. C, 653rd TD Bn.—during tactical problems the right answer to the "sixty-four dollar question" wins a three days pass for the smart or lucky GI.

Cpl. John Austin and Cpl. Donald Enstice won passes last week.

We've got a question, too. How do the movie heroes manage to keep their uniforms looking so fresh while singing their tactical love songs?

A song of different note chases the rabbits from their holes every morning at North Camp—not to mention what it does to dreaming GIs.

It's a diabolical invention—a mobile public address unit, which eaves the camp and serenades the barracks boys with a strictly GI arrangement of reveille.

Probably Omar was going through the same thing when he wailed about morning in the bowl of night flinging the rock that put the stars to flight.

That's really flinging it.

—W. W.

## Mess Sgt. Says Waste Eliminated

Alaska Experience Provided  
Sgt. Ward's Background  
For New Job At BUTC

The American people waste too much food, says T-4 John W. Ward, mess sergeant with 15 years of military experience, who is now working as a mess supervisor in the food conservation program at BUTC, North Camp.

Ward visits the various battalion mess halls on a regular schedule, placing emphasis on the proper preparation of food as the best means of eliminating waste. Proper prepared food, he believes, is essential for good soldier morale.

### Waste Eliminated

The sergeant, who recently returned from Alaska, recalls a conversation in Seattle with a captured Japanese.

"Americans waste too much food and they can't fight unless their bellies are full," said the Japanese.

Ward says under the field ration plan, waste in the Army has practically been eliminated. A master menu is prepared in each service command and local garrisons are expected to comply with the provisions of this menu, with such minor variations as local conditions may require.

Rations are based on the actual daily strength of individual units, and only that amount of food supplies is delivered to the kitchens. No man goes without sufficient quantity of food, but there is very little waste.

### War I Experience

Ward, whose home is in Rural Retreat, Virginia, served with the Fremont, Nebraska, National Guard from 1911 to 1917. He was assigned to the Signal Corps of the unit in 1914 and was sent to Mexico. When the United States entered the World War, Ward served in France as mess sergeant for the 88th Division, receiving his discharge in 1919.

He reenlisted in 1922 and was

assigned to the Seventh Army, serving in Hawaii until his discharge in 1925. Ward remained a civilian then until 1940, when gathering war clouds caused him to enlist again from Little Rock, Ark. He was assigned to the cadre of a divisional quartermasters unit as mess sergeant, and left for the Aleutian Islands in August, 1942.

### Flew Over Kiska

While in the Arctic region Ward was stationed on two different islands approximately 125 miles from Kiska. He has made two flights over that contested point in B-26 bombers, and his outfit was bombed several times, without any casualties.

Equipment in the Aleutians was very primitive and, as it was difficult to provide cooked meals, the troops ate C and D rations, issued individually to the men.

### Assigned To BUTC

Ward says they averaged about 10 hours of sunshine each month, with snow, rain, sleet and hurricanes common.

He was injured in January, 1943 and was returned to the states for hospitalization at McCloskey General Hospital in Temple, Texas. He was discharged from the hospital and assigned to the BUTC at North Camp April 16, 1943.

## Headline Review

(A digest of the war news as compiled by the Editors of The Panther.)

The big news of the week, in fact of the war to date, is the bombing of Rome. Monday morning papers carried the surprising and exciting news that the capital of fascism had been bombed by American airmen.

Specially trained crews, using Flying Fortresses, first dropped leaflets, then their bomb loads on carefully chosen military objectives. As far as can be determined, all planes seem to have returned safely.

This following the invasion of Sicily gave Italy a lapful of war, and underlined the writing on the wall for the Axis.

The Axis' anxiety was emphasized by an admission on the German radio that Hitler and Mussolini had met in northern Italy for the first time since April.

Meanwhile American Liberators were bombing a Japanese base on Kurile island, 1,200 miles from Tokyo. This was the first blow at Japan proper, according to the Associated Press, since Gen. Doolittle's trip to Tokyo.

The Russians reported that they had advanced four to six miles closer to Orel, capturing 50 towns. Orel was said to be already under artillery fire.

In Africa, Gen. Montgomery's British Eighth Army was banging at the gates of Catania, after knocking out German tank attacks. U. S. troops were pushing steadily ahead on the central and western sectors, meeting little resistance, and taking large numbers of willing prisoners.

On all fronts news has been most encouraging for our side, so much so that allied headquarters have warned against over-confidence and any let-down in effort.

Back in Sicily civilians grew apprehensively restless and soldiers were taking unofficial leave—a great many across into the Allied lines.

Wondering where the Italian

fleet had been all this time. Allied leaders concluded that its leaders lacked confidence in their own strength, and for that reason refused to come out and fight.

While news from the Pacific theaters is not as exciting, reports indicate that our attacks there are growing in power and pace.

For the first time in that sector communiques from the headquarters of Gen. MacArthur told of raids by more than 200 planes in the Solomons islands.

Japanese cargo ships were damaged and sunk, and on one sortie 13 Zeros were chered-out by American airmen.

American troops attacked near Munda airdrome on New Georgia Island. Three enemy destroyers were attacked off Kolombangara Island, and one was believed to have been sunk.

Dispatches from Chungking reported that pilots of the 14th U. S. Army air force clipped the wings of 53 Japanese planes in recent combat.

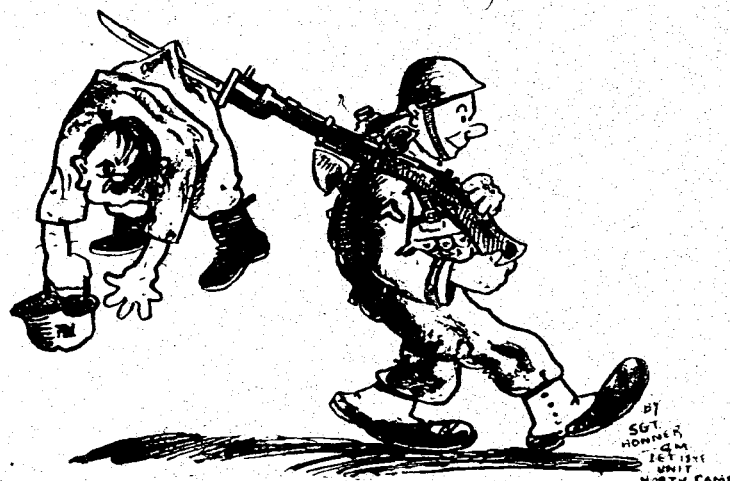
Fifteen river craft were destroyed or damaged near Canton, including a motor vessel of between 6,000 and 10,000 tons.

In French Indo-China hits were scored on a plant which was estimated to supply 80 per cent of the cement used by Japanese for military installations south of Formosa.

The report stated that no American planes were lost.

In Europe British Spitfires swept northern France and damaged German shipping off the Dutch coast. An Associated Press dispatch said that British fliers were seen heading for Calais and Boulogne.

The Russian advance on Orel continued steadily. In one day the Red fighters destroyed 72 tanks and 96 planes, bringing their total score since July 5th, when they began to counter-attack, to 3,516 German tanks and 2,094 planes destroyed.



When Johnny Comes Marching Home!



## First Mural Of A Series Is Completed

Scenes Of Early Texas Painted By Bratton And Farnham

The first of a series of murals, which will decorate the various public buildings in camp, has been completed at the 37th St. Service Club. The planning and painting were done by Sgt. Arthur Bratton, Jr., and Sgt. Stanley Earl Farnham.

The theme of the mural is show time at a roundup in the early days of Texas. The location, here in camp, was chosen at the request of Maj. Gen. Bruce, former commanding general, TDC, because the background offered a striking view of his favorite hill.

Bratton and Farnham have been working on the wall—at the front end of the club—for about two months. The figures are about life size, painted in bold colors, red predominating.

The theme was carefully selected, in preference to war scenes. As Farnham and Bratton explained: "The Service Club is meant to be a place for recreation, a place where a soldier can forget his duties for a little while." Texas folk lore was the obvious theme, fitting the mood and atmosphere, and one which most men would find nostalgically interesting.

Carrying the motif through the room, reproductions of old Texas cow brands have been painted on the natural pine panelling.

Both men are experienced artists, though neither had previously attempted mural painting, or studio painting except as a hobby. This first effort has been in the nature of an experiment, in which they evolved their own technique with the use of casein paint.

Until he attended Pratt Institute in New York, Farnham had confined himself to casual sketching, and to schoolboy caricatures while attending Ricker Prep School in Maine, near his home. After graduating from Pratt he worked for the Lord & Thomas advertising agency, where he did the illustration for such advertisements as Lucky Strike, New York Central Railroad, Schenley Liquors, and Frigidaire.

Bratton attended Williams College. He studied at the Parsons School of Design for two years in New York, and for a year at the school's branch in Paris. He later designed many of the Lord & Taylor exhibition rooms in New York; and then working for Raymond Lowe, the industrial designer, designed everything from trains, boats, and airplanes to barber shops.

Before he came into the Army Farnham had been gaining a reputation as one of the outstanding younger illustrators, known for his use of bold color and line. Bratton had moved to his own studio in Vermont, where he was winning recognition for original ideas and execution as an interior designer and architect.

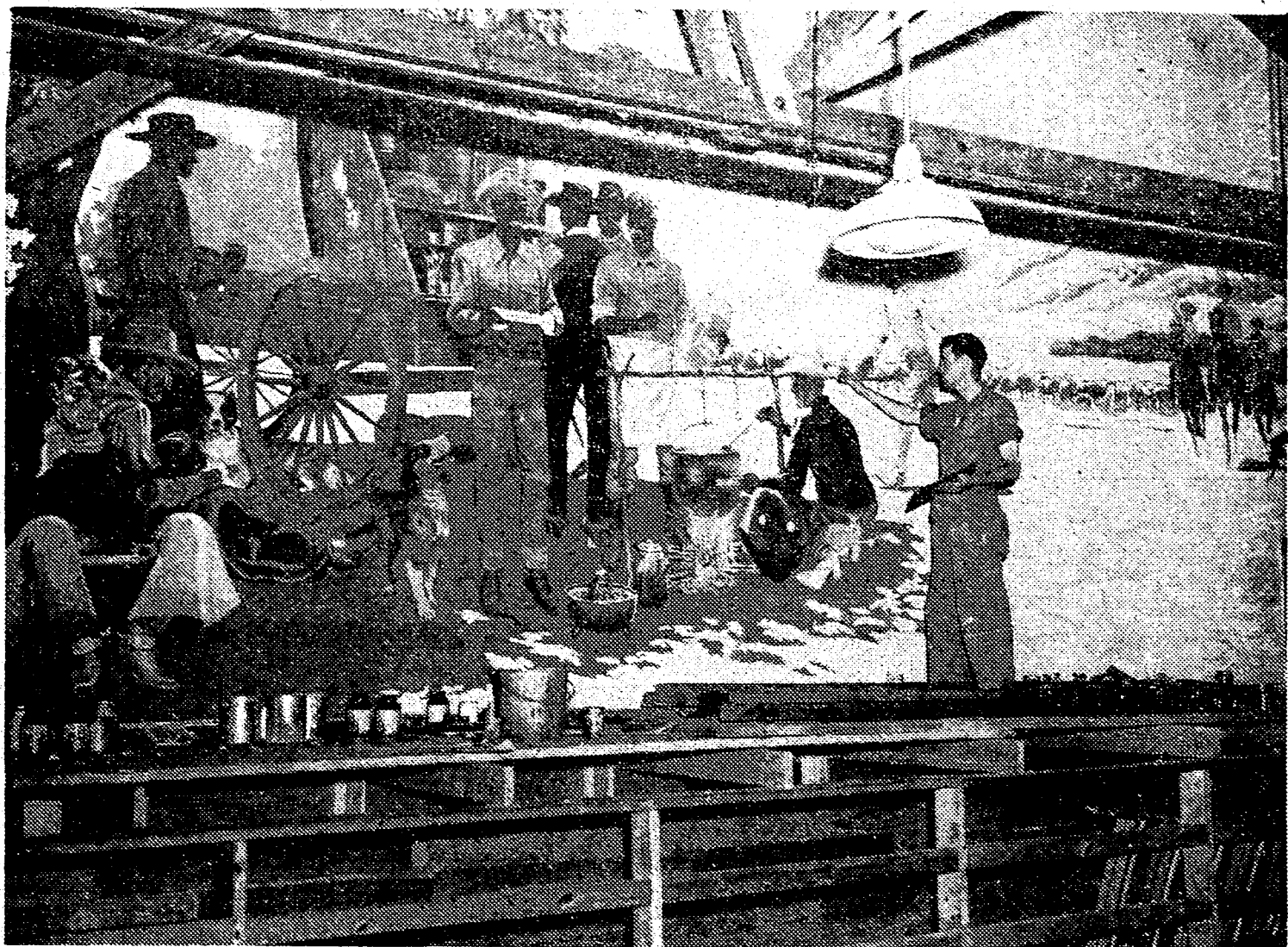
That their experience has complemented each other is evident in the mural.

Their next project will be the 162nd St. Service Club. The overall plan includes decoration of clubs in both north and south camps, and, time allowing, chapels and day rooms.

No general theme has been chosen; probably the subjects will be left to a large extent to the individuals concerned.

### Chaplain Alaska Vet.

Chaplain John L. Dodge, who holds the rank of captain, has arrived here to become chaplain in the RTC at North Camp. Chaplain Dodge, who came to Camp Hood from Camp Roberts, Cal., has seen service in the Aleutians.



ON THE WALL—Sgt. Stanley Earl Farnham putting the finishing touches to the strikingly interesting mural he and Sgt. Arthur Bratton, Jr., painted on the front wall of the 37th St. Service Club. This is the first of a series to be done in buildings throughout the camp. (See story left).

## 650th To Romp At Own Party

Calling it "Romp and Frolics," the 650th TD Bn. is giving a dance Friday, July 23rd. The announcement promises "floor shows, contests, prizes, refreshments, romance."

Music will be by a TD band, partners will be WAACS and town girls. It will be held at the All

## 20th TD Gp. Units Move To Bivouac Area

The 20th TD Group (including the 664th and 665th TD Bns) moved from North Camp to the bivouac area for the remainder of its basic training. The 664th now is established in Shell Camp No. 2, and the 665th is at Table Rock Camp No. 1. Group Headquarters is established in a farm house near the 665th.

Purpose Recreation Hall. Girls will be admitted free.

## Special Training Unit Will Teach AUTC Men Who Lack Education

Special placement tests were given for 1463 men Wednesday, by the newly organized Special Training Unit, under Maj. John P. Dicks, AUTC. The tests will be given to place the men in one of four levels of achievement or ability for special instruction as a part of an Army program for men whose training is retarded because of lack of education or learning facilities.

Men selected for this instruction will include all those in AUTC battalions who cannot read or write, cannot speak English, or are slow to assimilate knowledge.

The placement tests may determine that some of the men selected do not need this instruction, and all the others will be placed in one of the four levels and will attend schools conducted by the battalions, using textbooks furnished by the Army.

### 10 Men In A Class

Only 10 men will be assigned to a class, to be conducted by an officer from the battalion. Officers and men will be excused from all other duties except guard and kitchen police. The officer instructors will be assisted in their duties by six officers from Major Dicks' staff, selected as outstanding for their educational and teaching qualifications. The group comprises 2d Lt. Milton H. Snyder, 2d Lt. E. E. Ebbert, 2d Lt. Milton A. Grein, 2d Lt. Charles N. Pellegrin, 2d Lt. Walter T. Sale, and 2d Lt. Glen R. Ohlson.

### Will Aid Training

It is expected, Major Dicks said, that the special training program will be a great help to men who have difficulty keeping up with basic training because of lack of education, and that men who cannot even sign their names now will be writing letters home at the end of two or three months.

A personnel consultant from Washington is expected here in the near future to help in the development of the program and to advise in special cases.

## AUTC Officers Team Wins Volleyball Tilt

After dropping the initial game of a three-game series with the AUTC headquarters officers' softball team by a score of 3 to 2, the 829th TD Bn. officers' softball club came back to trounce the AUTC club, 4 to 2 in the second game of the "hot" series.

## Hobby Contest For Soldiers

If you collect anything from period pieces to match boxes, you may be able to make it pay off. The Hobby Guild of America is sponsoring a contest—any kind of hobby is eligible—carved pecan pits or a collection of rare old jades.

The contest is divided into various sections, and 25 prizes will be awarded.

This is a nation-wide contest for the men and women of the service—for officers as well as enlisted personnel. Any kind of a hobby can be entered—humorous, creative, unusual or the prosaic.

The first prize is a \$50 bond, the second, a \$25 bond, the third, a \$10 cash award, the next three are collections of Army and Navy insignia, and the next 19 are certificates of merit. All entries must be mailed to the Hobby Guild of America, 34 W. 33rd. St., N.Y.C., ad postmarked no later than Aug. 15, 1943.

The collection of hobbies will then be placed on exhibition at hobby shows, USO Service Clubs, schools, and municipal auditoriums throughout the nation.

## Hood Men Have Good Attendance At Church

Soldiers at Camp Hood like to go to church, judging from the report made by the chaplains at the camp for the month of June.

During that month, 281 services were held in both Camp Hood and North Camp. Attendance at all the services totaled 51,154, or an average of 182 soldiers at each service.

## Theater Schedules

### 162nd St. and 37th St. Theaters

Thursday, July 22: Pilot No. 5.  
Friday, July 23: Double Feature: Good Luck, Mr. Yates and Gals, Inc.

Saturday, July 24: Gentleman Jim.  
Sun.-Mon., July 25-26: Stormy Weather.  
Tuesday, July 27: The Youngest Profession.  
Wed.-Thurs., July 28-29: What's Buzzin' Cousin?  
Friday, July 30: Melody Parade.

### Hood Road and 24th Street Theaters

Thursday-Fri., July 22-23: Dixie, March Of Time.  
Saturday, July 24: Double Feature: Good Luck, Mr. Yates and Gals, Inc.

Sunday-Mon., July 25-26: Pilot No. 5.  
Tuesday, July 27: Gentleman Jim.  
Wednesday, July 28: The Youngest Profession.  
Thurs.-Fri., July 29-30: Stormy Weather.

### 72nd Street Theater

Thursday, July 22: Double Feature: Good Luck, Mr. Yates and Gals, Inc.

Fri.-Sat., July 23-24: Pilot No. 5.  
Sunday, July 25: Gentleman Jim.  
Monday, July 26: The Youngest Profession.  
Tues.-Wed., July 27-28: Stormy Weather.  
Thursday, July 29: Melody Parade.

### (NORTH CAMP HOOD)

### Avenue "D" and 24th St. Theaters

Thursday, July 22: Background To Danger  
Friday, July 23: Union Pacific.  
Saturday, July 24: Melody Parade.  
Sun.-Mon., July 25-26: Dixie, March Of Time.  
Tuesday, July 27: Spitfire.  
Wed.-Thurs., July 28-29: Pilot No. 5.  
Friday, July 30: Gentleman Jim.

### 18th and 15th Street Theaters

Thursday, July 22: Union Pacific.  
Friday, July 23: Presenting Lily Mars.  
Saturday, July 24: Background To Danger.  
Sunday, July 25: Spitfire.  
Monday, July 26: Melody Parade.  
Tues.-Wed., July 27-28: Dixie, March Of Time.  
Thursday, July 29: Gentleman Jim.

### 4th and 10th St. Theaters

Thurs.-Fri., July 22-23: Hit The Ice.  
Saturday, July 24: Spitfire.  
Sun.-Mon., July 25-26: Background To Danger.  
Tuesday, July 27: Melody Parade.  
Wednesday, July 28: Gentleman Jim.  
Thurs.-Fri., July 29-30: Dixie, March Of Time.

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## You Can't Hide

You can't hide inside a uniform. It may be tempting to take license because there are so many uniforms abroad these days, and "one soldier looks like another." But if that's true, then every bad impression of a soldier is a reflection upon the army as a whole, and upon you as an individual soldier.

If it's true, every sloppy soldier who goes to town with collar opened and sleeves rolled is doing what it takes to leave the impression that you are, or the expectation that you will prove to be untidy and unpleasant.

## Rowdy Reflects On All

By the same reasoning every soldier who acts the rowdy, because he thinks he can evade consequence by hiding in his uniform, will sooner or later pick up the reaction from a civilian world whom he has conditioned to expect the worst from a man in uniform.

More than a matter of pride in the army, it should be a matter of personal pride. If a man likes being considered a rowdy, then it would seem to be a matter of self-protection for other soldiers to keep him in check in public.

The loud-mouth and public brawler is disagreeable at any time—it seems impossible to convince him that his actions are cheap, and that he impresses no one but himself. He causes all soldiers to be suspect in decent places, and there's no reason to let him get away with it, unless the majority of the army is willing to be penalized for him.

## Self-Respect

It is not only for civilian opinion—but once again self-respect, and the fact that every soldier who cheapens the uniform kicks your pride in the teeth.

Rudeness and bad manners are impressive only as tokens of a soldier's ignorance and bad bringing-up. For soldiers overseas the army has printed a conduct guide; that hardly seems necessary here—we know what the customs are.

It has been suggested that members of the same organization, or any member of the military establishment, particularly non-commissioned officers, should assume at least some responsibility in the matter of keeping irresponsible soldiers in line. There's no reason why it can't be done in a spirit of friendly cooperation—if we're as civilized as we like to pretend we are.

## Reason For 'Off-Limits'

Along the same line there are curfew regulations and "off limits" restrictions, regardless of what one may think of them, of what the situation is in "other parts of the country," they are orders, and soldiers do not question orders.

The curfew hours are 11:30 P. M. every night except Saturday, when we are allowed the freedom of the streets until 2:00 A. M.

As to places "off limits"—there's a reason for placing such restriction—the army has found that such places are unhealthy in one or more ways.

In other words, irksome as it may be, these restrictions are for GI protection.

## Civil Authority

It will probably save grief to emphasize here that soldiers are not immune from civilian laws or enforcement authorities. civilian police have the right to restrain and arrest men in uniform. As we've said, the uniform is not a license—we might add that it is a responsibility.

As for uniform regulations, they are simple enough. For summer it is the GI tan trousers, shirt and tie, and overseas cap. It does not allow for individual whims, additions, or designs.

It all adds up—if it hurts one soldier, it hurts every soldier. If we behave decently, we're treated decently. Maybe all soldiers do "look alike"—anyway, the uniform is a symbol, for good or bad, for cheapness or gentlemanly conduct; it depends upon us, as individuals and as a group.

## Omar's Lament

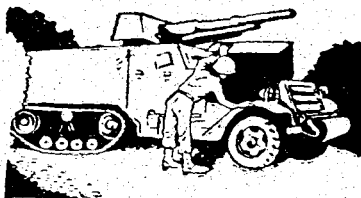
Wake! For the bugle that scatters into flight.  
The dreams and slumbers of peaceful night,  
Begins once more the dreaded day  
And stabs the trembling heart with fright!

And, as the whistle blew, those who were within  
The barracks heard the awful cry, "Fall in!"  
Woe unto those who tarried then inside.  
"Late for formation!" there is no greater sin.

Come, fill the cup, and do the doughnuts bring.  
Pass on the chow, dare not to fling  
The bread, there is but little left,  
To butter, no short-stopping

A spew of curses underneath the bough.  
These bugs, this vine, I loath, I dread and Thou,  
Oh Sarge, raging in the underbrush  
Ah, Blessed City were paradise enow!

## Looking UNDER THE HOOD



The American soldier may be many things, but he is always resourceful, and the chow-hound is always with us. And that is the week's story of triumph over tragedy, by T-4 G. E. Hearty, 820 TD Bn:

One morning, recently, before the sun was up, the hardy men of Co. A, 820 TD Bn. were in a mighty convoy, streaming out to meet a problem of their tactical training. They were completely equipped to overcome the enemy, and put him to rout—save for one little flaw.

Oh! Yes, their shoes were shined to a sparkle! It wasn't as serious as that! The security section had left in such a great rush, they completely forgot their compasses! It didn't matter a great deal which way was North and which was South, until about 1145 hours. Then the situation became acute—or even critical! Every question was a sixty-four dollar one—since no one knew the answer.

A good soldier can always find the "chow" wagon—so, naturally it didn't take these men long to get an "azimuth reading" on the baked ham that the rest of Co. "A" was enjoying by this time. One "chow hound" to each section is now S.O.P. in the TD's.

This bit of misfortune by one ill-fated security section may be the main factor in changing the operating strategy of the Tank Destroyers! Picture a man, crouching in a fox hole—not with a sticky grenade—but with a big, thick juicy slice of Virginia baked ham! An enemy tank rolls past! Splat! The ham leaves an unmistakable odor on that tank! Any and every "chow hound," in their strategic positions, can follow that "doomed" tank until it comes into their field of fire. Let this be a lesson to all soldiers who way become lost. "A 'chow-hound' is man's best friend, companion and compass."

Breathes there a soldier with soul so dead that he never has had a dog story? At any rate, we'll wager there never was a battalion in the army that didn't have one. Thus this week's dog story belongs to Pvt. Perry H. Wilson, 374th Engr. Bn.:

Unheralded and unknown, Mickey dropped in and adopted our battalion. He wore T-4 stripes as

Ah, make the most of what you yet may spend  
Avoid the pasteboards, nor apprehend  
The cubes of chance, to try your luck  
With this month's pay, you'll need a Friend.

With them the Dice of Fortune did I throw  
And with my mouth cried "Numero!"  
And this was all the harvest that I reaped—  
It came on pay-day and at once did go.

Alike for those who for their Furloughs prepare,  
And those that after Three-day passes stare  
The Yardbird from the Guard-house cries,  
"Fools your Reward is neither here nor there!"

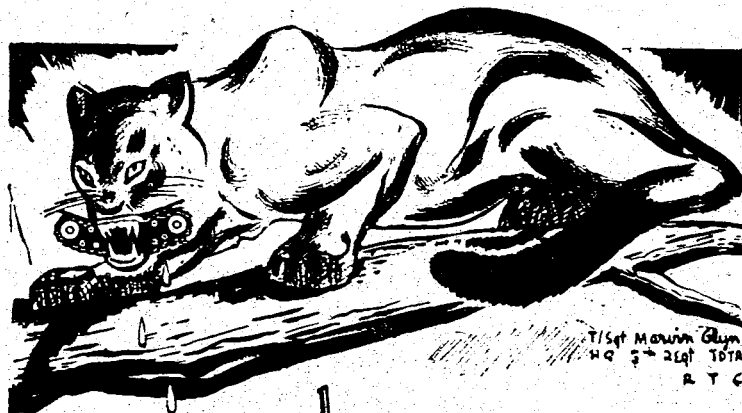
The Moving Finger writes, and having writ,  
The list appears, nor all your piety or wit  
Can help you Privates, P.F.C.'s,  
Sick call alone's the cure for it.

Oh Thou who didst all labors spurn,  
The list is up, 'tis now your turn.  
The Pail, the Mop await your hand  
Ten pounds a month you'll surely earn.

Yet ah! When we are overseas  
The 3-day passes, furloughs, cease  
We sacrifice those liberties  
Until our Foe is on his knees.

Then Happy Days are here again!  
The Struggles o'er, we are Free Men.  
No drill, no March, no Bugle call,  
Sleep late once more, you have all!

—Pvt. I. Friedman  
Co. C. 824 T. D. Bn.



Cpl. Of The Guard—Post No. 8!

## Army Quiz

1. Did the term "sergeant" originate in the British Army?
2. Of what do aviators refer when they speak of the "fanny" of a plane?
3. What is the Navy's name for a submarine?
4. What is the corresponding rank in the Army to a captain of the Navy?
5. In nautical terms, what does "eight bells" mean?
6. What percentage of the men who train for the Commando and Ranger units fail to pass the course?

casually as an old China hand. He just naturally fell into routine, and began to take part in the rigid training routine.

Mickey is a little brown cur, friendly, but given to whims.

Alas, poor Mickey disobeyed an order. He failed to make one of the hikes and his company commander of the field, Joe Skunk, reprimanded him with an unpleasant odor of company punishment. Mickey was not only confined to the area, but lost his stripes in the deal.

He was sadly foresaken by all until his punishment wore off! Since then he not only makes all the hikes, but tries to coach the men on the rifle range.

At this writing whenever the battalion is called out he's the first to fall into formation, and likewise, the last to retire.



EDITOR, The Hood Panther:

I am writing in response to your very interesting editorial in which you asked men in camp to express their thoughts on the after-war world.

... I want to say that although these are my ideas, I believe everyone must think about these things and make his desires known to the leaders of our government if the government is to exercise the people's will. That is the essence of our hopes for democracy. Cynicism and indifference inevitably culminate in some form of tyranny.

In the cauldron of this conflict are seething many mighty and conflicting ideas—involving the fate of humanity. Shall the master-slave, higher-lower category of humanity continue to be applied, or once for all shall we destroy that philosophy and build on the essential unity of the human family? We must end this thinking that has led to the present war. I think that we shall never again be guilty of asking "What is Czechoslovakia?" or "How do you pronounce 'Guadalcanal!'"

Secondly, never must the fear of want, insecurity and unemployment stalk through the country. Our tremendous production for war should demonstrate what we can do in peacetime with the resources at our disposal.

The fight against want, fear, disease will be every bit as great an objective for soldiers in peace as the survival of the blood and dirt of war.

Thirdly, there must be an instrument for realizing these things. There must be something to prevent what happened before this war, when nations stood by while a madman, Hitler, waged war. . . . World cooperation, combined with some sort of international police, must maintain the peace. . . . That way lies the hope of the world.

Pvt. Harold Nemetz  
Med. Detch. Station Hospital

EDITOR'S note: Parts of this letter were omitted because of lack of space. However, all contributions to this column are sought.

## Quote Of The Week

Experience is the name everyone gives to his mistakes.—Oscar Wilde.



## Casualties Less Than In The Last War

Noting that the United States had been at war for about the same length of time it participated in the first World War, 19 months and five days, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. made a comparison of casualties in the two wars.

Our losses to date have been about half those of 1917-18; but, it warned, the heaviest losses, 90 per cent of the battle deaths, occurred in the few months preceding the armistice in the last war, and it would be dangerous to be optimistic now.

### First A Land War

The first World War was primarily a land war. Over 95 per cent of those killed were soldiers; marines accounting for most of the rest of the losses. But this war has been fought about as much at sea as on land, and the number of sailors lost in action is about as great as the number of soldiers.

The marked difference in the ratio of dead to wounded in the two wars was noted by Dr. Louis I. Dublin of the Metropolitan. "Twenty five years ago," he said, "there was one death to every four and a half wounded. In the present struggle the deaths have equalled the wounded." This is partly due to the greater number of sailors lost this time, a large proportion of whom were drowned.

### Deadlier Weapons

"Yet," Dr. Dublin said, "they have been exposed to much deadlier weapons and explosives in this war. Consequently the probability that a wound will be immediately fatal is greater." He declared, however, that the proportion of recoveries has been much higher this time, due to the great advance in military surgery, the use of new sulfa drugs and blood plasma.

He also credited excellent organization of medical services in the field with being an important factor in the achievement.

## Student Regt. Has New Head

Lt. Col. John F. Farnsworth has been named commanding officer of the Student Regiment, TDS, succeeding Col. George S. Beatty, who has been given another assignment.

Col. Beatty commanded the first school regiment activated in Temple, Texas, before Camp Hood's completion, and took active part in the School's growth.

Col. Farnsworth comes to his new post from the Tank Destroyer Board. He saw action in the last war, serving in France and Germany, and was later assigned to the Canal Zone.

He participated in football while at Cornell University, as a player and a coach, and was on the baseball, basketball and boxing teams.

## Cadremen Defeat Officers' Team

The cadre softball team of the 141st TD Training Bn., North Camp Hood, defeated the officers' team of the 141st TDTB, 9 to 4 in a recent game played at North Camp.

## 651st Bn. Ball Club Victors

The 651st TD Bn. baseball team defeated the 652nd TD Bn. baseball club, 7 to 3 last week in a post "A" league game.

Batteries for the victors were: Cpl. Jack Jacomini and Pvt. Berl Savage. Jacomini was on the hillcock and Savage did the receiving.

Feature hitters of the 651st were: Cpl. Robert May and T-Sgt. Vincent Dierick, who drove in two runs each.

Dierick is manager of the 651st aggregation.



Still on the loose, the Panther's curious associate and photographer picked four soldiers and a WAAC at random, and asked them:

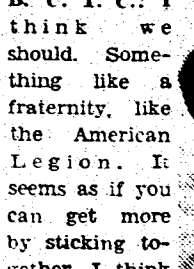
**DO YOU THINK SOLDIERS OUGHT TO MAINTAIN AN ACTIVE SERVICE ORGANIZATION?**

**Pvt. Donald Dorfmeister, Med. Det., 815 T. D. Bn.**



"I think they should. I think we ought to have our own—a new one. I think it would be a good idea to start now and have it going by the time the war is over."

**Pvt. Edward Murgan, Hq. Co., B. U. T. C.**



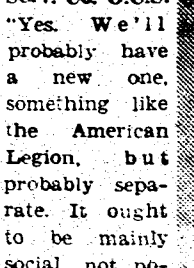
"I think we should. Something like a fraternity, like the American Legion. It seems as if you can get more by sticking together. I think we ought to have an organization of our own."

**Aux. Viola Becker, WAAC Det., T. D. C.**



"Yes, I do. I think it would be very nice. Of course I think the WAACs ought to be part of the organization. Its purpose I guess could be social, and political too."

**Cpl. George A. Brugler, Hq. & Serv. Co. O.C.S.**



"Yes. We'll probably have a new one, something like the American Legion, but probably separate. It ought to be mainly social, not political. But it ought to do something about getting men jobs."

**Pvt. Gerald Siu, Co. A, 134th Bn., T. D. C.**



"Yes sir. I do. A club to better things. We ought to have our own organization, a place where we could meet each other after the war."

## New PX Service Station Now Open

The PX Service Station located on South Ave. and 37th Street, near the 37th street Enlisted men's Service Club is now open for business.

In order to abide with O.P.A. regulations the Station will be closed each Thursday.

It is understood effective July 31, the QM Station which has been in operation for a number of months will be discontinued.

## Medicos To Dance

Men of the medical detachment will have another of their monthly dances in the Red Cross hut Friday night. Music will be by the 2nd RTC orchestra. Refreshments will be served.

## Enlistment Is Unchanged For ASTP Men

**Sixth S. C. Puts End To Rumor Men Would Serve For Ten Years**

Because of the vastness of the undertaking, the Army Specialized Training Program has been subject to many changes, some of which have resulted in wild rumors, particularly one which suggested men assigned to ASTP would be required to serve longer terms in the Army than originally called for. This false idea has been the cause of some misunderstanding.

In an effort to squelch all such rumor had circulated in several mand asked that steps be taken to counteract stories that men in ASTP would be retained five to ten years longer than others. The rumor had circulated in several service commands.

The Sixth Service Command letter stated: "The term of enlistment is in no way changed by enrollment in ASTP. . . . The provisions of the Service Extension Act of 1941 extended the service of all men in the Army of the United States for six months beyond the duration of the national emergency. All ASTP men are in the Army under the same conditions as all other enlisted men."

It was also pointed out here that this act of Congress applied to all enlisted men in the A.U.S. and that the law was clear. Only congressional action can change this law.

This direct statement and the backing given it here should stop utterly false rumors about the length of service involved in assignment to ASTP.

## New Laundry At North Camp Is Among Largest

The new Quartermaster Laundry at the North Camp Hood, shares with a similar plant at Camp Hood the distinction of being the largest laundry in the state of Texas.

Twenty-three washing machines are in operation at the installation, which also has 15 extractors, 35 dry tumblers, 30 marking machines, three flat work ironers, and 189 presses. Motive power for the equipment is furnished by three lignite coal burning boilers, generating 250 horsepower apiece and consuming 25,000 gallons of fresh water hourly.

Capt. Charles A. Palmer, laundry officer for North Camp, estimates the 285 civilian employees, working one eight hour shift daily six days a week, could handle an aggregate of 2,880,000 individual pieces of clothing weekly.

Paul B. Monroe, civilian superintendent of the plant, has been in laundry work for more than 25 years.

Army Quartermaster laundries are operated primarily for the enlisted personnel, who hold first priority. Hospitals, Army transports and similar governmental agencies have second priority, and officers may be served whenever facilities allow.

The civilian employees at the new laundry have signed up 100 per cent for War Bond deductions from their pay.

## 635th Bn. Nine Wins From 652nd Bn.

The 635th TD Battalion baseball team defeated the 652nd TD Bn. nine, 10 to 2 in a recent Post League "A" game.

Stephenson, the winning hurler, smacked a home run with two mates aboard in the second inning to garner hitting honors for the victors.



**CAKE-EATERS**—Recently at the 162nd St. Service Club, the men had a chance to sample some of the better cake work done in camp. Shown cutting the 'masterpieces' are, left to right, Aux. Mary Fielder, Mrs. Lois Dennis, cafeteria hostess, and Mrs. Myrtle Johnson, librarian.

## North Camp Bands Have Dawn To Dusk Schedule

**Editor's Note:** Last week one of our editors wrote a story on the 2nd TD Band, and while we believe he made his point that the band is no happy home for a goldbrick, it seems worth adding this sequel from North Camp.

Many a time we've heard GIs exclaiming, "Gee, I wish I was in the band—what a racket!"

Don't believe it, chums—Tain't true. A visit to the 1st and 2nd Replacement Training Center bands here in North Camp finds a bunch of busy boys, but busy.

Both bands follow very much the same schedule, which includes playing for reveille and retreat. Then, too, they play for troop movements, special affairs, outside parades and often fill in at a moment's notice. Within each band is an orchestra, and within the orchestras are smaller "jam" units which play for company and battalion parties where the full orchestra would not be needed.

Last week the 14 piece 1st RTC orchestra played the dance at the Leon Drive Service club. The dance ended at 2:30; by the time the bandmen packed up and hit their barracks it was about 2400. The band was scheduled to play reveille the next AM. This meant rising at 0445, and rise they did.

Then there's the matter of rehearsals, new arrangements, parades ad infinitum throughout the day. When they get off Saturday, the orchestras and bands frequently are scheduled to play for dances and other events—Panther Park, Gatesville USO, Waco, a bond drive, or a rodeo in Hamilton.

Let's meet the bands—they're really good. The 1st RTC band is guided by W-O Arthur P. Knopinski, who taught music in Chicago high schools and was a violinist with the Chicago Civic Symphony orchestra. TSgt. Albert Freeman is the ranking non-com, and plays a solid bass with the dance orchestra.

T-5 Henry Aviles, who's been attempting to get up nerve enough to get a GI haircut for months, is the talented pianist in the aggregation. Henry used to play for Xavier Cugat and knocks out slick arrangements.

The 2nd band, "Chamber's Camp Characters" is under the direction of W-O Melville O. Chambers, with T-Sgt. Robert B. Richardson in the noncom department. These lads have been together a long time. The nucleus of the unit dates back to 1937, to the old National Guard 112th FA, horsedrawn.

Then a year at Ft. Bragg, the same at Ft. Sill, and here they are. T-4 Adam W. (as in Bill) Fischer is a versatile lad who leads, plays piano, and arranges. The only Texas lad in the crew

is Pfc. John E. Clower of Dallas, who plays trumpet and then scatsings. Pfc. Joseph Maimone is the vocalist.

## Comedy Show For 670 T.D. Bn.

The 670th TD Bn. BUTC, will open its entertainment program on Friday, July 23rd, with a "riot of fun and excitement," in which Pfc. Howard Walker and Pvt. Sam Margolis present their current production, "This Ain't The Army."

Walker and Margolis, of Broadway, Brooklyn, and various points east and west, are showmen who claim wide experience and considerable talent. Their shows at Camp Cooke, Camp Forrest and elsewhere, won enthusiastic response.

As their productions savor more of Jimmy Durante and Gypsy Rose Lee than of Shakespeare and the Barrymores, the two comedians attract a GI following wherever they appear.

The current show, being presented for the 670th at Recreation Hall No. 8201, will be the first of a series of entertainments presented by the 670th.

## 72nd St. Club Has Interesting Program

Calling it the "Hour of Charm," a program of entertainment at the 72nd St. Service Club inaugurated what is planned to be a regular series.

Sgt. Kelly Christian, 827th Bn., was the glib M. C. Music was provided by the All-Star Band under S-Sgt. William S. Clark, 614th TD Bn. Pvt. Donald Berry, 829th TD Bn. was the featured dancer.

The program was met by enthusiastic response.

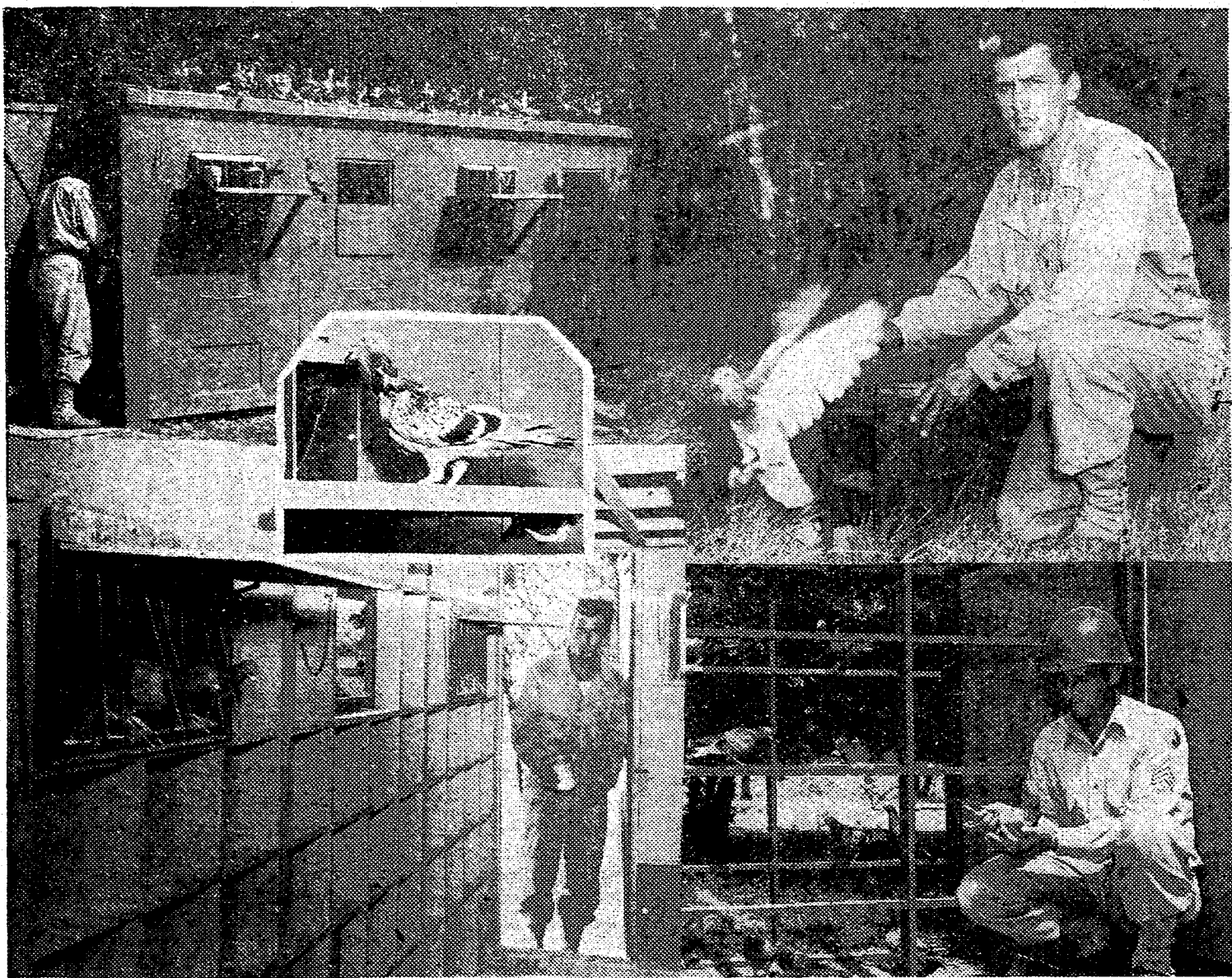
## Men To Study New Radio Techniques

Every radio operator of the 113th Cavalry Regiment (Mechanized) is scheduled to take a special "refresher" course at the regimental communications school, to prepare for the signal-operating changes brought about by experiences in the present war; according to Col. William S. Biddle, commanding officer of the regiment.

The course will include a general review of every phase of telegraph key and voice operation, instruction in the new Allied procedure, and the use of "Q" signals called for in that procedure.

## 16th TD Group Starts Training In AUTC.

Following a three day march from the North Camp, the 16th TD Group commanded by Col. Harry J. Wheaton moved into Camp Hood for AUTC training.



## TDS Trying Experiment With Pigeons

Early Results Promise Success For Combat Uses

The radio definitely hasn't replaced the pigeon in this war. It is being proven here at Camp Hood that wing power can go places and do things with messages that wireless can't.

Though the use of pigeons in warfare goes far back into history, it is in modern war usage still in the developing stage. Since May 1st a detachment from one of the pigeon Co's, part of the Signal Corps, has been working here with TD's, to determine just what and how much use TDs can make of pigeons.

That the TDs find them useful is attested by the fact that the requests for them far outnumber the birds available. The unit here is comprised of about 400 pigeons (naturally a fluctuating population), and eight enlisted men on detached service from Camp Claiborne, La.

Sgt. Arthur Vanselow, T-5 Charles De Paepe, Pfc. George Berry, Pvt. George Chincovic, Pvt. Paul Harbough, Pvt. Sidney Jacobowitz, Pvt. Francis Duff, and Pvt. Roy Gregetsky.

### Were Pigeon Fanciers

All the men in the company were pigeon fanciers in civilian life, which is a prerequisite the army sets.

The success of the birds in Africa has given impetus to the Army's interest in them.

An idea that England has used successfully has been of extreme interest to our air corps—birds are standard equipment for every bomber, and in just one case, a homing pigeon saved the lives of a crew that crashed at sea far off the usual patrol lanes.

### Dropped By 'Chutes

Paratroops have made use of the birds by dropping them by parachute, a ready and quiet means by which troopers may inform CP of their arrival, success and position.

The first job in training is to foster the homing instinct. This is done at first by taking good care of them in their lofts and by careful feeding—giving them a reason to come home, as it were. Next they are taught to "trap," teaching them to get into the loft. The young bird is in the beginning pushed and helped in; each day moving farther away until it flies several miles to the loft as a matter of course.

It takes about a month to teach a young bird to "home," and somewhat longer for older birds that must be acclimated to new locations.

### Best After Mating

The birds do their best work after they have reached the mating age. The only incentive to bring young birds back is home and food, and they may dawdle on the way. But older birds, in a hurry to get back to mate and nest, waste no time in doing the job and getting back.

Most of the army's birds are the offspring of drafted civilian birds.

The use of pigeons goes back to the Egyptians, whose outposts used them to announce the approach of an enemy. During the Franco-Prussian War the Paris government used pigeons to keep in touch with the provinces, sending some 115,000 messages to and from Paris.

Probably the most famous pigeon in history was Cher Ami of World War I, whose story Alexander Wollcott told over and over—the bird that brought back the message that an American battalion was shelling its own men executing a flank movement. That was the bird that came in with an eye and a leg shot away.

**THEY CARRY THE MESSAGE**—The possibilities of using pigeon communication with TD units is being tried for the first time here at Camp Hood. Battalion commanders have expressed themselves as quite satisfied with the experiments to date—a testimonial to the reliability of the birds being M-10, hero of the company, shown inset. M-10 went out on a routine training flight, and though a bit overdue, returned with its chore completed, despite the fact that its breast and stomach were ripped wide open. The cause of the injury has not been discovered; but M-10 is back on duty. (See story right)

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## News Comment For TD School

Captain Fred W. Westcourt is the organizer and director of the Current Events program, presented each day to the enlisted and commissioned student personnel of TDS.

Assigned to the Tank Destroyer School's Tactics Department in July of 1942, Captain Westcourt initiated the Current Events program at that time.

Two years of service in World War I, including a year in France as an officer with the 144th Infantry, as well as extensive travelling in Europe and North America, gives Captain Westcourt a sound background for his news comments. His programs are divided between the latest bulletins from the war fronts, and more comprehensive comments on home front subjects of general interest to his audience.

"I believe," he says, "that explaining the civilian rationing system to the military personnel here was one of the most interesting subjects I have ever presented. The soldiers are always intensely interested in what goes on at home."

### Invasion By Night

After careful planning, Lt. Dominick A. Mott worked for four days on the 823rd TD Bn. sand-box. He finished it late one night and returned early next morning to view his handiwork. It looked good, but it looked strange—there seemed to be hills and roads which were not in his original design.

Study proved that something new had been added during the night—details of terrain by a colony of ants that had moved in.

### TDS Library Books

Recent books of wide interest which have been added to the Tank Destroyer School library are: "Lee's Lieutenants: A Study in Command" by Douglas S. Freeman and "Dynamite Cargo" by Fred Herman.

## Library Gets Calls For Books On Many Subjects

It might seem that it was just to forget "hitting the dirt" and "by the right flank" that urges soldiers in the TD RTC to take out books from the 12th St. library North Camp on such subjects as philosophy and sociology.

The real reason, however, is that this new Army is a highly educated one; and strenuous, hard drill cannot divert a man from easing his mind with his favorite subjects.

The 12th St. library is under the direction of Miss Nora Manning. It has room for some 5,000 books. Although many new ones will be purchased by the Army, gifts are gladly accepted.

### Fiction Favored

Fiction, comprises the heaviest demand. Books on science also have heavy circulation, and history, philosophy and sociology are not at all infrequent reading. Many of the men are taking out language books, readying themselves for the courses they will take later on at the Army's Specialized Training centers.

There are also many calls for books on airplane design and map reading.

Of real interest is the magazine section, which boasts more than 60 current periodicals, running all the way from Western Stories to Fortune.

Wide use is made of the dictionaries, encyclopedias and other reference material.

### Travel Books Get Few Calls

The library caters to officers and men, civilians working on the post, and guests of the men. Books may be taken out for one week, after which they must be renewed.

Maybe it is because the soldier gets enough shuttling around, but books on travel at this particular library go begging.

### YANK To Cover Camps

Starting with its past issue, YANK magazine will be covering news and pictures of camps with a two-page feature each week. From 30 to 40 camps will be mentioned each issue.

## Sgt. Remembers Guns Were A Very Strong Argument

S-Sgt. Robert M. Price in Hq. Co., 651st TD Bn. sometimes reminisces about his military experiences.

After being stationed at various places in the United States including the 7th Cav. of Fort Bliss, Texas, Paris Island, South Carolina, Port Smith, Virginia, San Diego, California, he went to Shanghai in 1925.

He was stationed at Tinsin, China, while a revolution raged. The air base where he was stationed at the time had 29 D. H. American planes. He was among the few selected as gunners on the planes, using the .30 Cal. machine gun.

### Guns Spoke

One afternoon, about 5,000 Chinese soldiers moved into camp around the air field. They satisfied their curiosity by climbing around the planes. A 2nd Lt. and his army of fourteen men from

the air base marched up to the General's tent, and ordered the Chinese Army to move out.

The General answered in no uncertain terms his intention of staying put. The lieutenant covered him with a pistol as the fourteen men each armed with a Browning Automatic rifle fell to their knees in a semi-circle and waited with fingers ready to press the trigger.

### Men Left

There was a tense pause. Then within thirty minutes the entire 5,000 Chinese soldiers had disappeared into the foothills, and the fifteen men marched back to camp.

He enlisted in the Army in 1929. He is now supply sergeant of Hq. Co. of the 651st. He answers emphatically that he likes the TDs. He speaks enthusiastically of going across with his battalion.

## New Obstacles At TDS Course

A new obstacle, planned to make even better the workout TD School troops get when they run the obstacle course, is being arranged, according to Captain Leslie T. Wood, School athletic director.

The latest addition to the course is a sixty-foot rope suspended between two eighteen-foot poles, which makes, in effect, a suspension bridge.

Climbing to the embarking platform, the course runner grasps the rope, hooks his legs over it, and swings out hand over hand to the other side.

Recently, one of the obstacles, a 12-foot wall, was supplemented by "monkey swings," ropes suspended from a cross bar, five feet in front of the wall. Mounting the cat-walk, the soldier launches himself, grasping the rope which dangles in midair just a couple of feet from his outstretched hands, then eases himself to the sawdust pit below.

## North Camp Civilians Have Good Record On Deductions For Bonds

Lt. Col. Donald E. Dunkle, executive officer of North Camp is exceedingly proud these days—proud of the showing his civilian employees are making in the War Bond drive which opened on June 29th under guidance of Lt. John Morris, War Bond Officer.

In addition to the 285 civilian employees at the new Quartermaster Laundry, employees of the Intelligence Dept., Claims Dept. Army Transportation Rail Dept. and of the Ordnance Dept. have signed up 100 per cent strong for War Bond deductions from their pay.

Impressive as the results so far have been, Col. Charles M. Thirkeld, camp commander, has urged all civilian employees at Camp Hood to get behind the drive, with the aim of making Camp Hood the first 100 per cent post in all Texas.



# Terrain Map Used To Give AUTC Men "Field Problem"

All battalions of the Advanced Unit Training Center have now completed the "terrain maps" used to depict in miniature, battle problems before actually working on the exercises in the field.

The projects were the result of a suggestion by Maj. Gen. Orlando Ward, commanding general TDC, to Col. Thomas J. Heavey, commanding officer of AUTC, in which the general pointed out the actual benefits which men had received from these maps when he was in Africa. It was in Ireland when he commanded the First Armored Division in training that Gen. Ward found an elaboration of the sand table was the most useful adjunct for tactics training.

The ground or terrain map is constructed on a scale of 1,300 and modeled in relief.

When he came here Gen. Ward suggested that AUTC battalions take full advantage of tactical training with terrain maps. The sand plots were constructed back of school buildings, in field camps, and a master terrain map was built at Antelope Mound in the AUTC tactical area for critiques of field exercises by the AUTC dept. of tactics and communications.

## Show Actual Areas

The individual maps are about 20 feet square, with room for a good sized body of men to stand around. Some show actual areas of Camp Hood. Cedar sprigs are used for trees, and roads and streams are faithfully reproduced.

Only the heaviest rains damaged the scale terrain maps; they stood up as well and, in some cases better than the reservation itself. The 795th TD Bn.'s terrain map dam across House creek lasted 15 minutes longer than the actual dam which provides a swimming hole for the 479th Ordnance Co.

Each battalion has reproduced a different part of the reservation and interchange of the plots is provided for. The AUTC training aid shop built miniature weapons and vehicles—M-10 destroyers, half-track personnel carriers, prime movers, towed three-inch guns and others. Enemy tanks are painted red. TD weapons, colored GI OD are hard to tell from the landscape with which they blend. Each map is made easily accessible to chiefs of sections for demonstration purposes.

## Typical Problem Used

A typical problem was presented on the map built by the 815th Bn. recently and showed how well men can profit from the use of this instrument. Col. Heavey and other officers watched as a problem was given to S. Sgt. Ferron L. Bliss of Co. C and S. Sgt. Ken-

## Quiz Answers

1. No. The term "sergeant" is from the Latin word "servire," to serve. It has been traced back to the 12th century, with the original meaning one who served.
2. The empennage, or rear portion.
3. A Pigboat.
4. Colonel.
5. On shipboard "eight bells" is noon or midnight.
6. 50 percent.

# Openings Here For Men To Go To West Point

A chance for sixty-two enlisted men from the area covered by the Eighth Service Command to compete in examinations for appointment to West Point has been announced by the War Department.

Men having the necessary qualifications will be reported to the 8th S. C. before Aug. 10. Those who are accepted after review will be detailed to attend a special course at some college in the United States which will prepare the men for the Military Academy. The men will attend this special course from Sept. until June 1944. Next March the regular entrance examination will be given and successful cadets will report to West Point to start classes there in July, 1944.

The Army is seeking the highest type men for these appointments, and consideration will be given to the men's wish to make a career as Army officers. Upon appointment the men will be signed for eight years service in the Army.

Qualifications for appointment as cadets at West Point are: at least 19 and not more than 22 years old as of July 1, 1944; have completed one year of active service by July 1, 1944; have an Army General Classification score of 135 or more; a high school education; and general qualities of leadership and high moral character, and good physical condition.

## 32 North Camp Softball Teams Enter Tourney

Thirty-two teams from the Tank Destroyer Replacement Training Center, North Camp Hood, have entered the American Softball Association tournament for the Coca-Cola award.

There are 24 enlisted men's teams, seven regimental officers' outfits and one officers' team from headquarters that make up the field of 32 entries.

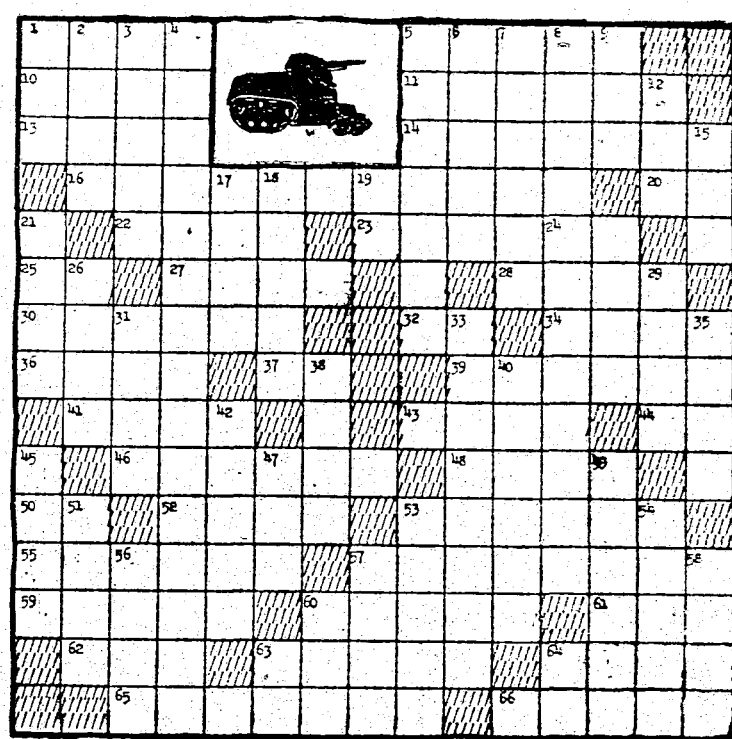
Play got underway last week and will continue until August 10. Any team losing two games is eliminated.

## Star Dust For Dancing

The dancing is under the stars at Camp Hood these days. Which is another way of announcing that the patio behind the 162nd St. Service Club has been completed, and the one behind the 37th St. Service Club will be ready in a few days.

The 162nd St. Club opened its star dancing season last Tuesday night with a "Fiesta Dance."

Its Saturday and Sunday evening movies and songfests will also be held in the patio.



## HORIZONTAL

1. L. & S. Depicted symbol of the Tank Destroyers.
10. Coral Island.
11. Distilling vessel.
13. A toy.
14. Extreme pains.
16. An active member of a team.
20. Greek letter.
22. Legal claim.
23. Vascular organ of the body.
25. Conjunction.
27. Eating place.
28. A plant disease.
30. Reprimand.
32. Note of sale.
34. Defendants answer in law.
36. Camp Hood telephone system.
37. First and last initials of a Confederate General.
39. Type of Mountain Locomotive.
41. Insect eggs.
43. Island in the part of the world the U. S. is fighting Japan.
44. Mountain. (abbrev.)
46. Teachers.
48. Rents.
50. Anti-Aircraft. (abbrev.)
52. Skin of fruit.
53. Consents.
55. To corrupt.
57. Salutation made by bending the knees.
59. Obliterate.
60. A variety of Spinel-Ruby.
61. Half-tracks have plenty of —.
62. Section of a play.
63. Billiard term.
64. City in Arkansas.
65. Landed domain.
66. Loaded.

## VERTICAL

1. Due to rationing, civilians are

- resorting to — burners.
2. At the peak.
3. Every soldier is — to his own.
4. Persons who raise flowers.
5. One who snares animals for traps.
6. Pertaining to Royalty.
7. Renders satisfaction for.
8. Studies attentively.
9. Marginal reading in Hebrew Bible.
12. A type of Tank Destroyer. —.
15. The — beats down in Texas.
17. East Indian tree.
18. Arrive at any process of reasoning.
19. City in Babylonia noted for abundant supply of asphalt.
21. Maker of Jeeps.
24. Of no legal force or effect.
26. Control strap of harness.
29. To be full to overflowing.
31. Lure.
33. Alloy of mercury and silver.
35. Aleutian Island recently taken from Japan.
38. Substance the Government needs from housewives.
40. Turns aside.
42. Set of steps across a fence.
45. To walk through any substance that yields to the feet.
47. Single.
50. Forcibly taken possession.
51. Concerning airplanes.
53. Wood wind instrument resembling a clarinet.
54. A net.
56. The countenance.
57. Sense of concern.
58. To reach across.
60. Nocturnal mammal.
63. Symbol for Calcium.
64. Parent.

## Processing Units Keep Records Of War Prisoners

By PFC. SAL J. MIRAGLIOTTA  
441st P. W. P. Co.

Probably some of the most interesting outfits in camp are the Prisoners of War Processing Companies.

The processing companies grew from the need of the United States government to keep as complete and accurate records as possible of the prisoners of war.

The organization was activated on Dec. 26, 1942, and is the offspring of General George V. Dillon. At present there are four such processing companies, the 440th, 441st, 442nd, and 443rd. The companies consist of three platoons each, and the platoons in turn operate individually, attached to whatever service command needs them.

For example, the 441st Company is attached to the Eighth Service Command and has its headquarters at North Camp Hood. One platoon is located here, while the two other platoons are operating at other internment camps. Once the prisoners have been processed in one camp, the platoon packs up and moves on. Members of the companies are

classified as interpreters, photographers or fingerprinters. However, past experience has proven that the men must really be "Barbers of Seville"—for they find themselves doing more than their classifications call for. Every member must be familiar with the other fellow's work, in case of emergency.

The 441st deals with German and Italian prisoners; others have to do with the Japanese.

In processing a prisoner, in accordance with the rules of the Geneva conference, the prisoner is asked his name and serial number, and rank. Then, for his benefit, he is asked where he was born, who his closest relatives or dependents are, and so on. This is so that the government may keep on file a concise record which will facilitate matters in contacting persons concerned.

This is, in brief, a fairly good idea of the processing companies and their functions. They are a new outfit, but according to reports on their work to date, an efficient one. They are laying a solid foundation on which future processing companies will be built.

## Male Call

by Milton Caniff, Creator of "Terry and the Pirates"

## Quite A Battle Sight





# SPORTS PAGE



## Student Regt. Whips Blackland Nine, 11-9; Plays In Waco Tonight

The Student Regiment baseball club, leading Camp Hood diamond performers all season, stretched its string of victories to 15 straight last week by turning back the Blackland Flying School nine of Waco, 11 to 8.

The game, played on Hood soil, at the 24th street diamond, TDS area, was witnessed by some 5,000 officers and enlisted men. Brig. Gen. H. T. Mayberry, School Commandant, was a spectator.

This was the second and final game of the home-and-home series, which marked a clean sweep for Lt. Murrell Miller's "Studes," who had trounced the Flyers in Waco a week prior, 9 to 1.

Wheeler and Williams were the two bright sparks for the victors. This pair poled out long and timely hits which accounted for most of the "Studes" runs.

Going into the bottom half of the sixth frame, the Student nine trailed by three runs. With two away and the sacks jammed, Wheeler poked a double to left to clear the bags and tie the count. Williams followed with another solid smash to score Wheeler and put the "Studes" out in front to stay.

Sgt. Alan Rose handled the microphone on the public address setup and gave a fine play-by-play description of the game.

Score by innings:

Blacklands ... 002 330 0—8 8 2  
Stud. Regt. ... 004 016 0—11 8 3

Camp Hood's Student Regiment baseball club, undefeated in Post league play this season, will step into faster company when they go to bat against the crack Karlen Brothers baseball team, of Dallas, in the opening game of the eighth annual State Semi-pro baseball tournament which gets underway in Waco tonight.

A large field of entries have been filed for the tournament, which will run until August 8. Some of the best semi-pro nines in the state will be on hand to race for the championship, the winner of which will be eligible for the National Semi-pro tourney, held annually in Wichita, Kansas.

As has been the case in past years, the tourney will be a double elimination affair. This, of course, means that a team will

have to be defeated two times before being eliminated.

Trophies will be awarded to the winning team, the runner-up, the best equipped team, the team showing the most sportsmanship, the player making the most spectacular play, the best hurler, the best hitter and the most valuable player.

Among other clubs entered are: Camp Wolters, Ellington Field, Sweeny Oilers and the Waco and Blacklands Army Flying School teams.

For the opening game tonight (Thursday), enlisted men will be admitted without charge, and ladies will be admitted free when accompanied by one paid admission.

Commissioner A. H. Kirksey, top mogul of Texas' Semi-pro Baseball Congress, anticipates the largest attendance in the history of the State event to turn out during the tournament's run from July 22 through August 8.

The tournament winner will be crowned 1943 sem-pro champions of Texas.

### Academic Regt. Promises Pool, Ping-Pong Champs

The Academic Regiment, TDS, will soon be able to name its champion ping-pong and pool players, as a result of a company recreational program of indoor sports started last week.

Sheets listing the games have been posted in the company day rooms. Company champions will be pitted against opponents from other companies, and the regimental champions will challenge other Camp Hood units for the all-camp championship.

The Academic Regiment has a wealth of material and is expected to produce a fine array of representatives in the tournament.

## Distance Man, Cornell Star, Clerk At TDS

At Cornell he was a great distance runner. Now he's a company clerk in the Student Regiment of the Tank Destroyer School.

Pvt. Donald G. Boegehold demonstrated his running ability in many major track events all over the nation before entering the armed forces.



In his three and a half years at Cornell University, Pvt. Boegehold represented Cornell in the one and two-mile events. He competed against such famous distance men as Campbell Kane of Indiana and Leslie MacMitchell of New York University. In the IC4A meet, held in January 1942, he took third place in a field of 50 entrants in the two-mile run, where he ousted such top-notch runners as Carter of Pennsylvania and Schwartzopf of Yale.

In the 1942 Penn Relays, Boegehold was anchor man on Cornell's four-mile relay team. Ten college teams were entered in this event. Boegehold's competition in the anchor or last mile, in which the runner must sprint most of the distance, included Kane, MacMitchell and Don Burnham of Dartmouth.

### Station Hospital Softball Team Wins 21 Games

The Station Hospital softball team wants more softball games.

The team has compiled a record of 21 wins against 6 defeats. The Club has turned back such outfits as the 603rd and camp Ordnance teams, in which heavy hitting and fine pitching was their outstanding feature.

Leading the hospital ten is T-5 John Tawney, former shortstop for the Baltimore Orioles of the International League, who has been doing most of the mask chores. Ace moundsman is Coy Noles, former semipro hurler.

In a recent game at Lampasas, the Hospital team lost a close one 18 to 17, after blowing a 17 to 1 lead.

Lt. John Paulus is coach of the hospital club.

Those seeking games are asked to call Cpl. John Tawney at 2410.

### 679th Officers Team Defeats 24th TD Gp.

Behind the no-hit and no-run hurling of Lt. Raymond Sobczak, the officer's softball team of the 679th TD Bn., BUTC, North Camp Hood, smothered the 24th TD Group softball club, 6 to 0 in a recent game at North Camp.

Sobczak whiffed five men and walked only three. No player on the TD Group outfit reached third base.

Officers' teams interested in games with the 679th TD Bn. club may write or telephone 3019-J, North Camp.

### 113th Cav. Loses After 23 Wins

After winning 23 straight games, the 113th Cavalry softballers suffered their first defeat when they tangled recently with the McCloskey Hospital "Reds" in Temple. The score was 6 to 3.

The McCloskey team, paced by the airtight hurling of Clifford Kraft, played errorless ball all the way.



With PFC Keith Quick

Lt. Horace C. Disston, assistant personnel officer of the Academic Regiment, TDS, has twice been an Olympic contestant. As captain of the United States Field Hockey team, he competed in the Los Angeles Olympics of 1932, and four years later participated in the Berlin, Germany Olympic games. Lt. Disston is a graduate of Princeton university, 1928 class. . . . The Student Regiment, TDS, baseball club, has entered the second round of play in the Post baseball league. The "Studes", as they are most commonly known, are heavy favorites to win the pennant. In blanking their arch rivals, the Academic Regiment nine last week by a 5 to 0 count, the "studes" have now trounced every team in the League "A" circuit and lead the race with 6 wins and no losses. The "Studes" pull out of camp competition this week when they journey over Waco way to compete in the annual Texas Semi-pro baseball tourney, which gets underway tonight. Incidentally, the "Studes" play the opening game of the big baseball event; they open against the strong Karlen Bros. manufacturing nine of Dallas. Herb Karpel, ace moundsman of the Studes, is expected to toe the slab against the Dallas nine, who will pitch the veteran Sal Gliatto, former ace of the Dallas Rebels of the Texas League. . . . Speaking of baseball, we'd like to have you take a look at this all-star aggregation we picked as our "cream of the crop" in the recent Houston Post Semi-pro tournament. At the initial sack, we picked big Les Fleming, of the Beaumont Staats team; Lou Batterson, of the Waco Flyers, was our key-stone choice, 2b; Bobby Moers, of the Hughes Tool nine, Houston, a shortstop; Johnny Keane, former Houston Buff, now of the Brown Shipyards nine, can't be beat when it comes to handling the "hot corner", 3b; Lt. Birdie Tebbetts, former maskman for the Detroit Tigers, now ace backstopper of the Waco Flyers, was the top choice to handle our catching chores; Buddy Didrikson, of the Baytown Oilers, is the best sun field player in Texas, he's our choice for left field; Buster Mills, who has had a fling with the New York Yankees, but now roams the center pasture for the Waco Flyers, is our idea of a perfect center-fielder, he's a very consistent hitter, too. Over in the "Babe Ruth" end of the garden, we chose Hoot Evers, a great hitter who formerly played with the Detroit Tigers and Beaumont Exporters. Mound chores for this star-studded nine fell to none other than the great Sid Hudson, former ace chunker for the Washington Senators, and now bearing the brunt of the pitching duties for the Waco Flyers. Yep, there's a team that could ride high in any league. Here's your match "Studes", and our bank roll is on the All-Stars!

### McCloskey Team Wallops 113th, 14-2

The McCloskey Hospital "Macs" baseball team, of Temple, walloped the 113th Cavalry nine, 14 to 2, in a recent game played at Temple.

Pvt. Henry Goguen went the route for the Macs and yielded only seven scattered bingles. He issued three walks.

The Hospital nine took the lead in the fourth frame, going ahead 2 to 1. They were never headed thereafter. Every member of the Macs scored at least one run, and all hit safely except Richards, rightfielder of the Templeites.

Score by innings:  
113th Cav. 000 100 010—2 7 3  
McCloskey ..000 214 07x—14 13 2

### Baseball Standings

"League A"

GP W L Pct.

Student Regt. ....	7	7	0	.1000
Academic Regt. ....	6	4	2	.667
605th TD Bn. ....	5	3	2	.600
635th TD Bn. ....	3	1	2	.333
825th TD Bn. ....	4	1	3	.250
651st TD Bn. ....	2	0	2	.000
652nd TD Bn. ....	4	0	4	.000

"League B"

GP W L Pct.

OCS Regt. ....	5	4	1	.800
113th Cav. ....	6	4	2	.667
801st TD Bn. ....	5	3	2	.600
657th TD Bn. ....	6	3	3	.500
653rd TD Bn. ....	6	2	4	.334
650th TD Bn. ....	5	1	4	.200

## 825th Bn. Ringman Fought World Champ

Pvt. Joe Iamotti, of New York, now with the 25th TD Bn., was hitting his stride as a boxer just before Uncle Sam stepped in. Iamotti, a featherweight, became very popular in eastern ring circles, especially around New York, where he chalked up 51 wins out of 57 pro ring battles.

Pvt. Iamotti has stood toe-to-

toe with such top-flight pugilists as: Al Reid, Paul Lee, Arron Seltzer, Curly Nichols, Harry Jeffra and Johnny Corkfield.

Most of Iamotti's fights were scored by knockouts.

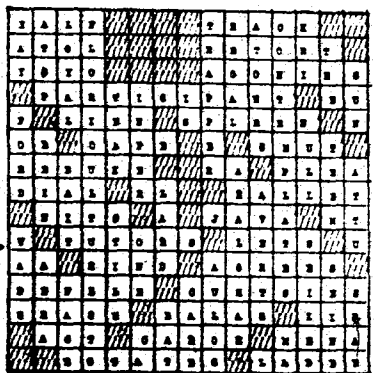
His training site was in the Coliseum in New York, where he rounded himself into fine shape before climbing through the ropes for battle. He has fought many of his battles in New York's famous Madison Square Garden.

Iamotti's two greatest bouts of his career were with Lou Constantino and Willie Pep, the latter featherweight king of the world. Both decided the hard-fighting Iamotti.

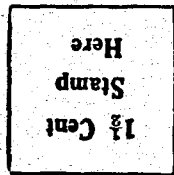
In his final ring appearance before joining the armed forces, Iamotti was decisioned in a championship melee with George Crouch, top contending featherweight mittman.

Iamotti was managed by Jimmie D'Angelo, well-known eastern fight promoter.

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