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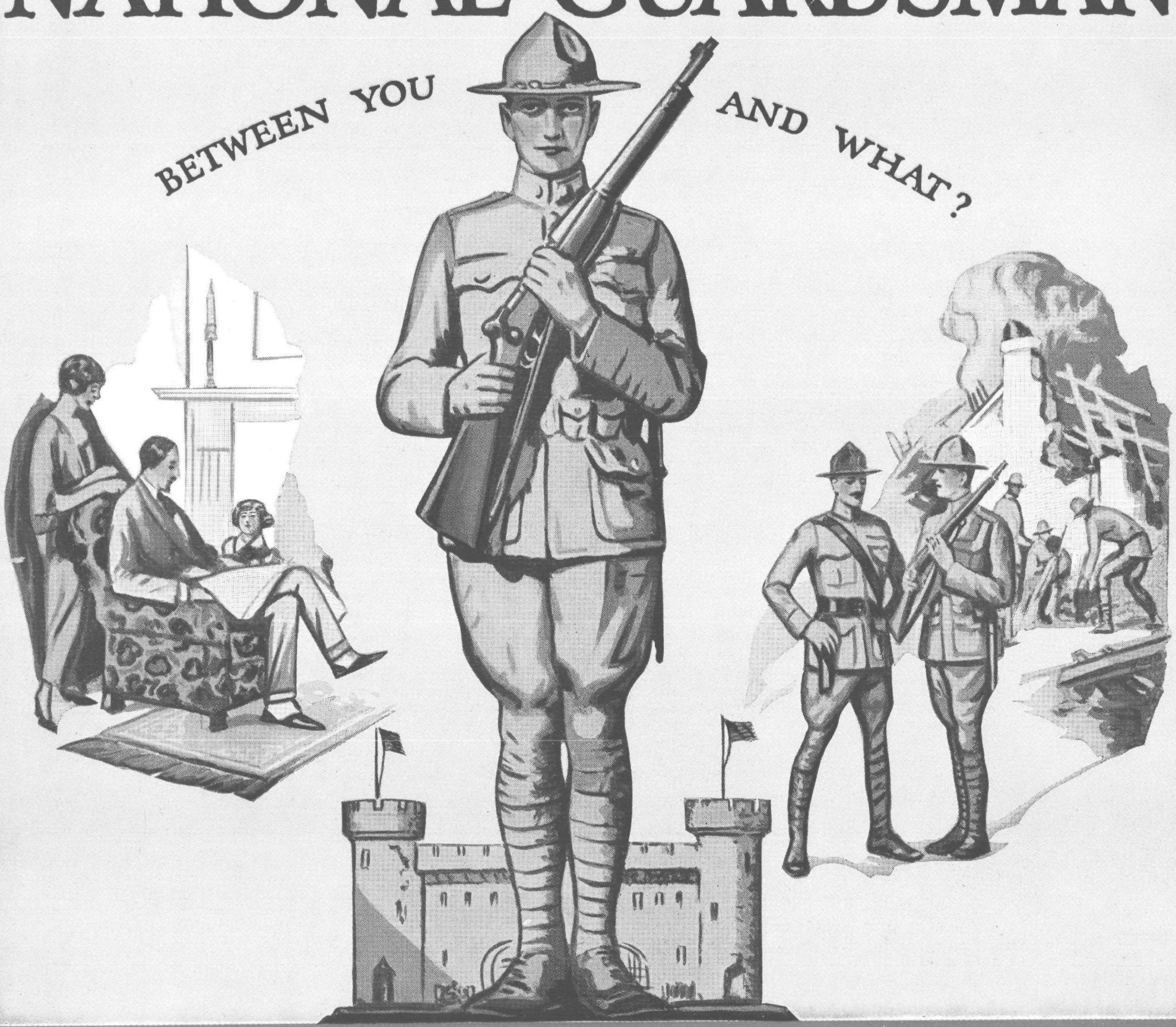

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New Glimpses of Camp Smith—Showing East Camp and New Bridge.

New Yorkers at Camp Perry

By LIEUT. COL. FRED M. WATERBURY

ALL the tryouts have been completed and it looks as though the Empire State would be heard from in the national matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, from August 26 to September 16th. Indeed the State will be well represented by both a National Guard rifle team, a civilian rifle team and a straight pistol team. By a "straight" pistol team we mean a team selected from expert pistol shots after a series of tryouts from the high men in the new State pistol match held at Camp Smith early in June, as one of the State match events. This is the first year that this has been attempted. In former years a "scrub" team has been pulled out of the riflemen at Camp Perry and gone into these pistol matches with scarcely any preparation, many of the teams being composed of just plain good pistol shots. Notwithstanding such handicaps the team was only once outside the medal class in six years of battle and won the Sesquicentennial National Pistol Match at Sea Girt in 1926. With a good squad of six pistolmen selected after seven competitions over the national pistol course plus ten days practice at Perry on the pistol ranges only, the team should stand well out in front and be a credit to the Commander-in-Chief of the New York National Guard, who has made such a team possible by a State appropriation to cover the expense.

The members of the pistol team are as follows:

First Lieutenant John R. Cavanaugh, Battery C, 104th Field Artillery.

Sergeant Stanley M. Heim, Troop F, 101st Cavalry.

Sergeant Charles M. Lundberg, 3rd Battalion Headquarters Company, 71st Infantry.

Corporal Harold J. Thompson, Troop F, 121st Cavalry.

Private First Class F. B. Monell, Jr., Troop E, 101st Cavalry.

Bugler Pedro H. Agramonte, Company G, 107th Infantry.

The National Guard rifle team winning the places to represent the State in the national matches are:

TEAM COACH

First Lieutenant Frederick W. Ellis, Company E, 174th Infantry.

RANGE OFFICER

Captain William J. Mangine, Company D, 10th Infantry.

PRINCIPALS AND ALTERNATES

First Lieutenant Harold C. Gibb, Company L, 107th Infantry.

First Lieutenant Charles C. Martens, Company C, 71st Infantry.

First Lieutenant T. T. Johnson, 3rd Battalion, Headquarters Company, 107th Infantry.

First Sergeant Gregory T. Kelly, Company L, 107th Infantry.

First Sergeant James H. Overbaugh, Company C, 10th Infantry.

Sergeant Perley A. Wood, Company G, 10th Infantry.

Sergeant Milford P. Casler, Company E, 174th Infantry.

Sergeant Eugene K. Jelinek, Company A, 71st Infantry.

Sergeant Edward K. Williams, Company F, 174th Infantry.

Corporal Kingdon E. Hemming, Company E, 107th Infantry.

Private First Class James H. Fitzgerald, Company L, 107th Infantry.

Private Thomas A. Moore, Company K, 107th Infantry.

Private Robert B. Stringfellow, Company B, 102nd Engineers.

Lieutenant Colonel Fred M. Waterbury, State Ordnance Officer, has been appointed by the Governor to captain both National Guard teams—rifle and pistol.

The rifle team will leave for Camp Perry on the Lake Shore Limited on Saturday evening, August 25th, special arrangements having been made with the New York Central Railroad to have the train stop at La Carue, two miles from the camp, for their debarkation Sunday morning, when they are due to report to the Executive Officer, Colonel Hu Myers, U. S. A.

First Lieutenant Frederick W. Ellis, 174th Infantry, will act as Quartermaster for the team; First Lieutenant Charles C. Martens as Statistician, and First Sergeant Gregory T. Kelly as Company Clerk. Sergeant Edward K. Williams will be the Message Center Representative and Sergeant Eugene K. Jellinek will be the mailman. Not forgetting two other important team activities, Captain William J. Mangine, who goes as the State's representative on the Executive Officer's staff of Range Officers, will be the team's publicity man, and Private Robert B. Stringfellow will again act as team spotter, having a wonderful assistant this year in the new $400 Zeiss telescope purchased by the Adjutant General, Franklin W. Ward, for the use of the State team.

This year the New York National Guard team will have the position of honor in the camp on the right of street number one on account of its standing last year in the matches, having come out at the head of all the National Guard teams in the United States.

The pistol team members will report at Camp Perry on September 2nd and all the members are now busy on their home ranges going through a practice schedule.

The civilian rifle team looks good, too. George S. Bergman of New York City will again captain this team, having brought it in thirty-first place last year out of one hundred teams. They just missed the Class C medal group by "part of a bull" in aggregate score. It looks as though the team would be faster this year, as a spirited tryout at Camp Smith Saturday, August 11th, brought out a lot of talent who, although not military men, have mastered the art of "squeezing the trigger" when "dead on," thus doing their bit to keep America a nation of riflemen. The members certified by the Adjutant General as qualified for New York's Civilian Rifle Team are:

George S. Bergman, Captain of the team, New York City.

TEAM MEMBERS

Charles M. Guldner, Jr., Yonkers.
William Guldner, Yonkers.
Paul Mackey, Poughkeepsie.
William Mackey, Poughkeepsie.
Albert J. Shay, Brooklyn.
Ray E. Smith, Brooklyn.
Howard Stock, New York City.
Frank Walck, Tarrytown.
Francis J. Wallenberger, Poughkeepsie.
Joseph Viecek, Jr., Florida, N. Y.

ALTERNATES

Michael Davidowich, Brooklyn.
Andrew J. Kaltwasser, Peekskill.

Highly Commended

Colonel John S. Thompson,
108th Infantry,
Camp Smith, Peekskill, N. Y.

My dear Colonel Thompson:—

I cannot permit you nor your regiment to depart from Camp Smith without a particular and special word of commendation for the high number of qualifications made by the 108th Infantry during their present field training period. In making 794 qualifications, all arms, you have considerably bettered all previous marks and the results accomplished speak well for the months of hard preparation and training which all the members of your organization had participated in.

I congratulate you and through you the officers and enlisted men of the 108th Infantry for this truly remarkable record.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

William N. Haskell,
Major General N. Y. N. G.

A Medal and a Court Martial

The Story of the Famous Ace Who Was Recommended for Both in the Same Day.

A MEDAL and a court martial in the same breath, such incongruous contrasts were daily episodes in the story of Frank Luke, Jr., the young Arizona daredevil who, at the end of his seventeen-day career, was the leading American ace and the only one to receive the Distinguished Service Cross. Norman S. Hall has written and Doubleday, Doran has just published his remarkable story under the title, "The Balloon Buster," the title his comrades of the 27th Aero Squadron, the crack pursuit unit, gave the wild blond from the Southwest.

Luke did not know the meaning of discipline, obedience, cooperation, the attributes of the perfect soldier, but in limitless daring and courage, he had no peer. He was accustomed to dominance. At home among his eight brothers and sisters, in the copper mines where he was pacemaker and champion prize fighter, he had assumed leadership as his natural prerogative, but his was a wide-grinned arrogance that won him a loyal following.

From the Rockwell Field Flying School at San Diego, Luke was sent overseas and completed his training in France at Issoudun. From the squat barracks of the airdrome at Cazaux where the pilots, weary with inaction, spent their time cursing the rain, the war and the commanding officer, Luke was ordered to the acceptance park at Orly. At last, he thought, I shall see service, but one of his brothers warned him, "You'll just be a lousy ferryman, that's all." His job was to fly new planes to combat units nearer the lines and to pilot ships unfit for service back to the repair depot. It was about as exciting as conducting a commuter's train, but it was pretty generally conceded that a few weeks at Orly qualified a man to take a folding bathtub, equip it with an adjutant's sense of his own importance for wings, motor it with an electric fan and lead a bombing raid.

Finally Luke received his assignment to a combat unit, the famous one which had lost Raoul Lufbery and Quentin Roosevelt and boasted Rickenbacker. On his first day up Luke left his flight to sail off on his own and brought down not only the broiling wrath of his superiors, but his first enemy plane. Within the next seventeen days only nine of which he was in the air, Luke brought down fifteen balloons and four enemy planes. His end was as dramatic, as devil-may-care, as courageous, as his life had been. He had been ordered to leave camp for a two-weeks' stay in Paris to recover from the death of his pal, the ace, Joe Wehner, who was with him on the expedition in which he shot down two balloons and two planes in less than ten minutes, but Paris offered no diversion. In six days he was back asking for combat work. His fame had spread so rapidly through the lines that the men in the trenches followed every lone Spad streaking across the sky with such exclamations as "Go get 'em, Arizona! Ride 'em, cowboy!"

One day smarting under a scathing reprimand, but unchastened, Luke absented himself from duty without permission. His irate commander told him sternly:

"See here, Luke, you're a good flyer, one hell of a good flyer, but you're the damnedest nuisance that ever stepped upon a flying field. But you're not running the outfit. Understand that? And you'll conform as the others do. Youre on the ground until further notice. D'ya hear that?"

Luke saluted, banged the door and strode back to his plane, climbed into the cockpit and made for the flying field at Verdun. His captain ordered an adjutant to telephone the commander at Verdun to place Luke under arrest.

"What'll you do to him now?" asked the adjutant.

"I'm going to recommend him for the Distinguished Service Cross and then I'm going to have him court martialed."

But that court never convened. Captain Vasconncelles, in charge at Verdun, informed Luke of his arrest when he landed, but their conversation was interrupted by Major Hartney's plane roaring up. Luke was at the Major's side before he alighted. "Major," he said, "I know where there are three balloons over by Verdun and I can get 'em all if you'll let me go now." Hartney consented. The Spad thundered into life. Under arrest, was he? So was Santa Claus.

Over the American Balloon Headquarters at Souilly he tossed a note which read, "Watch three balloon on the Meuse." Luke got his balloons, two of them. As he sent the first one down in flames, he was hit by shrapnel as he swooped down on his second. The wings of his plane were so riddled by shells that it would not rise. He made a forced landing in a churchyard within the German lines and made a last stand by a little river until he fell, riddled by bullets, his ammunition exhausted. He went out as he had planned, unbeaten, in a blaze of glory. His story is one of the most heroic chronicles of the Great War.

WAR DEPARTMENT
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

August 7, 1928.

MAJOR GENERAL WILLIAM N. HASKELL,
Commanding General, New York National Guard,
Camp Smith,
Peekskill, New York.

Dear General Haskell:

I wish to renew my expression of thanks and appreciation for the courtesies extended by you and the command during my visit to Camp Smith yesterdav. It was, indeed, a privilege to see the high standard of efficiency maintained. It is always refreshing and stimulating to be in such an atmosphere of contentment and earnestness which was so evident from every source.

My every good wish is yours and every member of the command for a continuation of the ideal conditions which prevail.

Sincerely,

C. P. SUMMERALL,
Major General, Chief of Staff.

Who Is Oldest Enlisted Man?

LET'S start an "open" contest, as the papers seem to be waging a great controversy.

First, a fellow way out in Kansas "started the ball rolling" by announcing he was the oldest serving soldier in the National Guard branch of Uncle Sam's army. It was Corporal Henry Kline, who was running a little private publicity stunt until other "old timers" began to "butt in." Then our old veteran "Jim" Scott of Company K, 174th Infantry, Tonawanda, glimpsed the affair in a "boiler plate" edition when upon reading the wholesale statement says that the Corporal must have imagined the State of Kansas spread over the whole United States.

Why, says Armorer Scott, I've done a hitch-and-a-half before the Kansan had learned to drink his coffee as it came from the pot, or lace his leggins. In round civilian figures, Scott "hooked-up" with the National Guard in 1896, when he was 19, and has been doing his soldiering ever since.

From Scott's knowledge of fighting men and their service records, with perhaps a tinge of pride in the troopers of the New York school, Kline might just as well be a lance-jack so far as long service goes. Scott maintains there's a score of New York guardsmen of all ranks who had been through campaigns before Kline had finished his recruiting.

Right in mind, the Tonawanda veteran named Major Max H. Elbe of Niagara Falls, who enlisted in the guards in 1899. That's three years on this here Kansas man, Armorer Scott declared somewhat triumphantly, then went on naming Tom, Dick and Harry of this and that outfit whom he was sure was older in point of service than Kline.

As for Armorer Scott himself his soldiering has not been of the coffee-cooling variety. He's been in every major campaign in which the National Guard figured since he shouldered his down among the mosquito and alkali of Texas. Then the World War came along and he saw it through. Four service medals have been his meed of honor. One for 10, 15 and 20 and 25 years each.

And since there has been no medal struck for years exceeding 25, Armorer Scott does not have any. Along with his service trophies he has 29 other medals awarded him for about every meritorious act a soldier has the opportunity to perform in the tenure of duty.

Year after year Armorer Scott has "shot" on the regimental rifle team. And it is only in the last two years that he has failed to appear on the range for his outfit. He also represented the State Guard in the national contest of guardsmen for five years.

But just as we finish reading all about "Jim's" bid for the service record a brother non-com of his old regiment in the City of Buffalo jumps into the argument with the statement that both are wrong, or at least his friends jump in for him, for Master Sergeant Herbert Deviney says he's not seeking publicity. We understand that Sergeant Deviney, who is now 59 years old, Sergeant Scott's senior by eight years, also joined the Guard when he was 19 years old and has served continuously since.

Too bad the argument didn't start last winter when the editor would have swung the Ordnance Department into line, for our Master Sergeant, George R. Kelly, retired last spring, after forty-five years continuous service—match that one up!

The Color Line

A white soldier in the Army of the Potomac was temporarily detailed as teamster in a wagon train driven mostly by negroes. When he found out that these civilian drivers were paid twenty-five dollars a month as against the sixteen dollars soldiers received, he made application "to be appointed a nigger by *brevet* and to be paid according to his *brevet* rank."—*From the Notebook of "General Experience."*

Never judge a girl by the way she takes a kiss but by the way she returns it.

CAMP NOTES

Private Brown, when he returned from drill, forgot that Friday was Visitors' Day.

The Guard Joins the Army

By MAJOR CHARLES LEWIS CLIFFORD, *Cav. D.O.L.*

ALWAYS there is with us the derider of the National Guard and the perennial shouter of "tin soldier." Since the Revolution the word "Militia" has had associated with it in the mind of an amusedly tolerant public the stigma of bragadoccio in time of peace and of undependability in time of war. Having made up its mind about the matter, dyed-in-the-wool civilians have not been sufficiently interested to go further. They merely subscribe comfortably to the generally accepted estimate of the guard arrived at in agreement with Washington's scathing denunciation of Revolutionary "Militia." The attitude of the peaceful Nineties towards gold-braided citizenry playing at soldier conveniently persists in the minds of civilians of our own era. They look upon the military obsession of their kind as one might upon the harmless enthusiasm of a stamp collector or the antics of a hoarder of butterflies. All this despite the fact that the present guard has no more resemblance to the old banqueting militia than a high school cadet has to a West Pointer. The new guard must bear the burden of their predecessor's past heroics, however, because our general civilian populace is so abysmally ignorant of military matters and so naturally evasive of any sort of discipline that they refuse to treat seriously any effort towards national preparedness. They have learned the corosive effectiveness of ridicule and are busy applying it to preparedness as they have so successfully applied it to the eighteenth amendment.

The National Guard of today has, for the first time in its history, a definite, coordinated and properly coached policy of training and organization. It has a clearly defined goal to shoot for; and the shooters are men who have, not so long ago, emerged from the greatest marksmanship contest in history—the World War. Many National Guard officers are men who have had approved active service in that war. Many of the enlisted guardsmen served as officers overseas. Who then can say that the present guard is unfitted for the activities it has been provided for?

The reorganization of our army since the war recognized the National Guard as a body deserving equal interest as a future fighting force with the regular army. This reorganization provided for standard units, in precisely the pattern cut for the Regulars. Officers were selected with care and on the board of selection were regular officers whose own future interests were obviously at stake. Some of these Guardsmen may be over them in the next war. Federal funds were appropriated for training this new guard. If officers and training are not up to standard the officers go and the guard unit loses Federal recognition and monetary support. Regular officers are assigned as instructors to insure this result and in such numbers, in fact, that regular army instruction suffers thereby. The proud position of the new guard is first line fighting troops.

A popular amusement of National Guard critics is to compare them disparagingly with regular troops. As fair to laugh at the regular's attempt to sell real estate in competition with some of them.

The guard drills two and one-half hours weekly during the armory drill period and spends two weeks in camp during the summer. Thus the guardsman in his forty-eight drills and his two weeks' camp really has only about one month of drill during the year to the regular's steady eight hours a day every day. In the mind of the ordinary civilian who so naively compares the guard with the regulars is a picture of perfection in one and chaos in the other. This comparison is much overdrawn. Were these critics to expend some of the energy exerted in ridiculing the guard to a more searching scrutiny of the regular establishment they would discover less disparity than they so blithely assume. They would find that the enlisted regular is constantly changing, that he infrequently re-enlists for the real seasoning process that their imagination instantly invests him with because of the bare fact that he is a regular. It is true that in the guard also there are many changes in the enlisted personnel but many remain in year after year and gradually acquire the attributes of the professional soldier plus an invaluable enthusiasm incident to the fact that this kind of soldiering is quite voluntary and viewed in the light of a hobby.

Again, the regular soldier, lovable and picturesque as he is at his best, is not from an educational or intellectual standpoint quite up to his brother in the guard. As a rule, he has not had equal opportunities. Consequently it is my contention that the guardsman who plays soldier for many years (as a great many do) absorbs and digests as much military matter, and more, than the young regular who has "put in a hitch."

After all, soldiering is the simplest of professions given the raw material with the "soldier heart." And the one who goes at it "in addition to his other duties" as does the guardsman; sacrificing other recreations and leisure, must have this heart.

For the past three years I have had an opportunity to study the cavalry guards of New York and New Jersey at first hand as an instructor. I must admit that my observations and conclusions herein expressed are drawn only from these sources. I am told that these particular units are above the average for guard troops. All right, then that makes them an excellent pattern to consider. What one guard unit can do others can also.

Most of the officers have had active service appropriate to their present rank. Several of them in the higher grades held commands of major importance and performed service of a distinguished character during the late war and on the Mexican border just before. My first estimate of these troops was in immediate comparison with a model of regular army efficiency and organization—the First Cavalry Division. And they shaped up very well in this comparison. I admit in deference to the ridiculers that I was very much surprised myself.

During the past three years instead of retregrading as I had often heard it expressed that they would (now that the echoes of war had died and war training was forgotten) they have improved steadily and normally. Instead of tiring of the game of playing at soldier, they are becoming soldiers in effect. The call themselves "soldiers" in contra-distinction to civilians; they think as soldiers. They are soldiers.

They are not thoroughly trained as are the regulars. In case of war it would be better if they could be hardened a bit and refreshed for a month or two—because after all, they would be leaving cities and desks for the saddle. But in a pinch they could go right in and not disgrace themselves. Compared with the regulars they would do very well—except that they would suffer more. That is as it should be and as they expect it to be.

To be reasonably sure that all this is not a prejudiced and rose colored view of the guard situation, let us see what these fellows do to be so well prepared for such a serious business as war. As has been said forty-eight drills of two and one-half hours weekly are devoted to armory training. This corresponds to the regular's garrison training. The riding halls in the guard armories are generally superior in size and conveniences to the halls used by the regulars during the same season in the colder parts of the country. Also these halls are used by but one unit (troop) at a time, so if you consider a regular army regimental post you have the guard getting more drill in comparison than at first appears. And when you consider the great

amount of room in the guard armories it becomes obvious that the maximum of benefit accrues to the guard troop at each of these drills.

In the guard are men whose daily occupation fits them for experts in the specialist grades. We all know how hard it is to keep this sort of man in the regular service. He generally quits after one enlistment, gets a good job in the line in a place he wants to live in, and enlists promptly in the nearest guard unit to satisfy his soldier craving.

During the past few years many well trained ex-regulars have enlisted in the national guard cavalry of New York. In one troop there are as many as six among the allotted eleven armory employees (permanently enlisted in the guard) attracted by the four dollars a day pay. They brought their valuable training and experience to enrich the guard because they said they could live in attractive towns of their choice, draw good pay—and still soldier.

There are also a goodly number of ex-regular officers in this guard, and several graduates of West Point. One of these graduates is an enlisted man and quite happy at his playing at soldier.

During the armory training period, in addition to drills and on its own time and at its own expense the guard troops fire on local ranges and qualify a surprising number of men with the rifle and pistol. Schools in tactics and equitation are conducted by the instructors and enthusiastically attended. Every horse show nowadays has a representation from the different troops. Many guard officers ride regularly in the hunting field—opportunities that few regulars have.

The cavalry school conducts classes for national guard officers and probably no other single idea has more interested or improved the cavalry guard. The students come back brimming with enthusiasm and self-confidence. They have graduated from "Riley!" They painstakingly instruct their friends. They get instant and absorbed attention from their men. They have made friends with regular officers at the school; look with more respect upon their own instructors who are fellow graduates; and have developed a warmer and more understanding feeling towards the regular establishment.

Just before the summer camp the guard morale reaches fever heat. Prospects of escape from business grind and hot cities, reminiscenses of last year's two weeks and room to gallop for miles obsesses them all. They are fertile for the most intensive training and absorption of idea. They are tremendously alert. Many who do not understand the guard smile at the seeming vacation atmosphere of guard camps. They hear much singing at night and note elaborate enlisted men's messes. They shrug at reviews and horse shows and band concerts. They never follow into the field at six-thirty the next morning.

If they did they would be surprised to learn that from early morning until late afternoon these playboys are eating, drinking and working at soldiering. They are voracious in their military appetite. The harassed instructor is tracked from tent to picket line to settle arguments. The sergeant instructors are driven to distraction answering questions. A goldfish lives in comparative seclusion compared with these poor oracles of military lore. No play about that business.

Another encouraging development is the understanding and helpful attitude of regular army post commanders near guard camps. The New York Guard has camped near Fort Ethan Allen and more recently near Madison Barracks. In both instances the local commanding officers were cordial, helpful in the extreme and materially raised the morale of the guardsmen by appreciative attendance and comment upon camp activities.

The main point to consider when we examine the guard is of course, whether or not it is making the most of itself within its peculiar limitations. Does its measure of practicability warrant the continued appropriation of Federal funds and the use of hundreds of regular officers as instructors? If it is not properly officered, organized and reasonably prepared to take the field (as its critics assert) then all this money and instruction is wasted. Better by far to divert this expenditure to the regular establishment and send these much needed officers back to other organizations. But if the guard is making the best of itself as outlined in the national defense act if it is working intelligently and sincerely in preparing itself for national emergency, then this Federal assistance should continue—even increase normally from year to year as the bugaboo of national economy becomes forgotten for a newer political fad of policy. From what I have seen the guard is marching steadily forward to its avowed destination of military efficiency and preparedness for active service. It is undoubtedly the greatest combine for combating pacifism and for instilling into the ordinary thoughtless civilian a wholesome attitude toward national insurance that we have. It reaches into every nook of civilian activity and has the advantage of preaching from a common ground of interest as against the propaganda of the regular who is considered a professional advancing his prospects or protecting his livelihood. It is an ever present reminder to the ultra civilian from now on of his own kind that war is a re-occurent and normal manifestation of natural national growth precisely as is wear and tear, fire and flood a menace of business holdings.

National guard officers are representative men in all civilian activities. Many of them are very successful in their chosen field of work. Their attitude towards preparedness takes a very definite form when it sacrifices recreation for drills and camps. These men are doing their share towards the national welfare, never fear. And so, looking the guard over carefully we should all say more power to it!

"Squad Right," Metrically Speaking

By William R. Shields

The right flank man—that's number one—
  Of the front rank faces right
In marching, and, that having done,
  Marks time in cadence quite.

The other front-rank men—all three—
  A right oblique make, place
Themselves abreast the pivot (see?)
  And mark time, too, with grace.

Now, while the front rank's acting thus,
  The rear rank does its bit;
The third man from the right, sans fuss,
  In manner apt and fit,

Goes straight ahead till he's in rear
  Of his file leader; then
Right faces marching, marks time,—near
  Him follow rear-rank men.

They're numbers two and one, and do
  As he does; furthermore,
The rear-rank man remaining, who
  Is known as number four,

Steps forward paces four till he's
  Abreast the third man, and
The squad entire, much like a breeze,
  Moves on without command.

Gift of Appreciation

Captain Burt W. Phillips, N. Y. N. G., camp quartermaster at Fort Ontario training camp, is proudly exhibiting to callers at his offices at the camp this summer a handsome fountain pen and stand and desk set, presented to him by the supply officers of the 212th Coast Artillery, 244th Coast Artillery, and the 258th Field Artillery, three organizations which take their training in Oswego. In May before Captain Phillips left the New York Arsenal, where he is on duty, for Oswego, he was the guest of honor at a dinner at the Level Club in New York, the supply officers acting as hosts. The desk set came as an aftermath of the dinner, with a letter of appreciation from the officers for the work Captain Phillips has done at Fort Ontario for National Guard organizations.

BATTERY B WINS COLONEL'S CUP

Battery B, 104th Field Artillery, stationed at Binghamton, won the Colonel's Trophy this year, while Battery C, also of Binghamton, won the Chaplain's Trophy for the first time. The latter is awarded to the units obtaining the largest number of points in the athletic competition and heretofore has been won by Battery B.

Everybody Happy

Incidents of the Russo-Turkish War from the Notebook of "General Experience."

Scene I. Russian headquarters in the Russo-Turkish War. A General rides up to the Grand Duke. "I have the honor, your Imperial Highness, to announce a great victory."

"Very well. Go and congratulate your troops."

"There are none left."

Scene II. Turkish headquarters. A pasha is surveying the field with his glass. An aide-de-camp rides up and reports, "All our artillery has been captured." The pasha strokes his beard philosophically and says, "Fortunately it was not paid for."

The 105th Infantry will hold their annual regimental small arms tournament at Amsterdam this year on September 22nd and 23rd. Rifle and pistol teams will participate from practically every unit in the regiment. Going to Amsterdam this year is an innovation as the meets have usually been held at either Schenectady or Saratoga Springs. It's a good thing to pass it around as this regiment has many attractive ranges at its various local stations. The range at Amsterdam is particularly attractive, located at Tribes Hill near the city in an isolated valley, with commodious range house on a brook site and all facilities to delight the "bull's-eye" hunter.

A group of 27th Air Corps fliers in camp. (Center top row, Lieutenant Van Lockmus, killed in drop of plane this year.)

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Regimental Historical Sketches

By COLONEL DeWITT CLINTON FALLS

369TH INFANTRY

15th Regt Inf NGSNY
Lineage (369th Regt Inf

THE 369th Infantry was organized as the 15th Infantry in accordance with an act of the legislature which provided for the formation of a colored regiment of infantry in New York City. This was the first colored unit of the National Guard though there had been several colored organizations among the independent military companies that has existed in the city from time to time. Among these the best known were the Skidmore and Lincoln Guards, both of which were disbanded when the State prohibited the bearing of arms by any organizations not regularly a part of the National Guard or its auxiliary reserves. The 15th was officially recognized as a National Guard Regiment on April 17, 1917, and was mustered into the United States Service for the World War on July 25, 1917. The first duty performed was in guarding cantonments under construction and public utilities in the Eastern Department. It was mobilized with the other organizations of the New York National Guard in September, at Camp Wadsworth, Spartenburg, S. C., for training. The 15th went overseas in November and first performed duty in France as pioneers and stevedores at the port of St. Nazaire. In April, 1917, the regiment was sent into the line for combat service being attached to the 16th Division, 8th Corps of the French Army and later to the 161st Division, of the same Corps. It is worthy of remarks that this command is the only New York Organization which went to France under its own State designation and carried the State Colors, throughout its entire service. It was later redesignated the 369th Infantry which was the normal designation of a regiment in the 185th Brigade, 93rd Division of the A. E. F. but such a division was never completely organized and the 369th continued to serve as a unit of the French Army. The Regiment participated in the following Major operations:

CHAMPAGNE - MARNE, AISNE - MARNE, MEUSE - ARGONNE, DEFENSIVE SECTOR FRENCH ARMY SECTOR.

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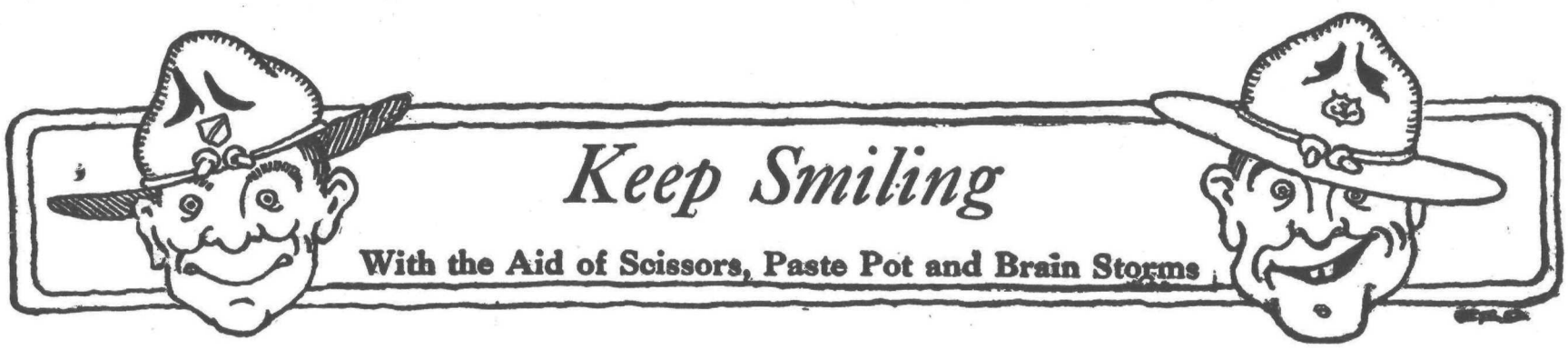

Man we know carries a lantern for safety when he goes forth on foot at night and that pleases the auto drivers; they can see better where to hit him.

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Preacher: "Henry, your main enemy is Drink."

Henry: "Yeah, and yer th' old guy that told me to love my enemies."

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At the Head of His Class

Dude: Name the solids.

Stude: Mineral, vegetable, geometry, and comfort.

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Two Chicago gunmen have quit banditing and begun real estating. You say it; I haven't got the heart.

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A Scotchman is a person who skates on both sides of the ice.

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Breath-Taking Dance

"You don't mean to tell me a fellow choked a woman to death in a crowded cafe and no one interfered?"

"Yes. They all thought it was some new dance."

—Army and Navy Journal.

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"Now, Paul, tell me why you put a hyphen in bird-cage."

"Its for the bird to sit on."

* * *

"Is the telephone working?"

"I guess so; I can't get Central."

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"Why the black crepe on the door? Is your roommate dead?"

"That's no crepe, that's the roommate's towel."

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She was a prize-fighter's daughter; that's why he went a-round with her.

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"How was that party last night?"

"Nip and tuck all night long."

"What do you mean, 'Nip and tuck'?"

"Well, first I had one nip and then I tuck another."

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"Miranda, whassat light shinin' in your eyes?"

"Tha's ma stop light, Rastus."

* * *

"Did you ever see a grizzly bear?"

"Gosh, no; they've always got fur on 'em!" *—N. Y. Medley.*

It now appears that the Dodge stockholders are not happy about the union with Chrysler. They feel more merged against than merging.—*The New Yorker.*

* * *

Be Truthful

New Maid—Please, ma'am, when I bring the dinner in should I say "Dinner's ready" or "Dinner's served"?

Mistress—Well, if it's like it was yesterday, you'd better say "Dinner is spoilt."

* * *

The Mounted Service Knows They're Scarce

"What's all the crowd so excited about?"

"A horse dropped dead. He saw another horse and was scared to death."

* * *

Wise: I see that they are going to have umbrellas made square.

Otherwise: What for?

Wise: Because they're not safe to leave round.—*Dartmouth Jack o' Lantern.*

* * *

Modern

You can lead a girl to water, but she'll only use it for a chaser.

—College Humor.

* * *

She: I wonder where mystery story writers get the ideas for all those plots.

He: From each other, apparently.

* * *

Soldier Training

Girl: So you kissed that painted creature?

Boy: Yes, I saluted the colors.

* * *

From the 102nd Medical

She was only a physican's daughter but she sent the blood surgin' through your veins.—*Nebraska Awgwan.*

* * *

"Ma! Lookit the pretty little collar on that lady's dress."

"Hush, Johnny! That's the lady's skirt."

—Dartmouth Jack o' Lantern.

* * *

Can anyone imagine an experience more embarrassing than to wake up and hear burglars singing in the cellar?

—Stanford Chaparral.

* * *

The strange odor one experiences upon leaving the modern speak-easy is undoubtedly fresh air.

—N. Y. Medley.

"How do you like your new Ford?"

"Swell; I've been able to get twenty per cent more appliances onto it."

—Wisconsin Octopus.

* * *

And They Probably Did!

"Let's run over a few things together," said the automobile instructor to his pupil.

—C. C. N. Y. Mercury.

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A Sweet Revenge

"Why is it that most vaudeville artists are Jews?"

"Well, you see, at one time the Christians used to persecute the Jews, and the Jews are getting even now."

—Michigan Gargoyle.

* * *

A Chicago policeman shot a robber the other day but he was just a new policeman and didn't know any better.

—Lafayette Lyre.

* * *

"What's delaying the circus?"

"Oh, the leading lady has forgotten her lions!" *—Virginia Reel.*

* * *

Nowadays a girl is never "fat." She's just "overemphasized."

—N. Y. Medley.

* * *

College Humor says: Married men and bachelors are alike in one respect. They stay home alone at night.

* * *

Doctors say that healthy babies should be a delicate pink. The next door neighbor's got one who's a robust yeller.

—Nebraska Awgwan.

* * *

Astronomy Professor: Can you name me a star with a tail?

Ardent Student: Sure. Rin-Tin-Tin.

—Green Goat.

* * *

People who carry it in glass bottles should not sit on stones.

—M. I. T. Voo Doo.

* * *

"Safety First"

"How are the life preservers on this boat?"

"Fine! I've just had three—as good as I ever drank.

—Lafayette Lyre.

* * *

Dime novels are still published but the trouble is that they sell for two dollars.

Regt. Historical Sketches

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To indicate a citation of the whole regiment for gallant conduct in action during the MEUSE-ARGONNE offensive September, 1918, its colors were decorated with the CROIX DE GUIERRE by the Commanding General of the French Division of which the regiment was then a part. 161 decorations, United States and French, were conferred upon the personnel of the regiment for conspicuous gallantry in action. Through the courtesy of the French Government, the 369th was the first regiment of the Allied Armies to reach the Rhine, November 20, 1918, where it served with the French Army of Occupation. Relieved from that duty in December, 1918, it returned to the jurisdiction of the A. E. F. sailed for the United States and was mustered out in February, 1919.

During the World War the 15th Infantry (colored) New York Guard, was organized for State Service and with the returned personnel of the War regiment continued the old organization in the reconstructed National Guard under its old war number of 369.

The 369th has worn only the regulation service uniform of the United States Army which is shown above. Reading from right to left they may be described as follows: 1. Uniform worn on organization and during the World War period of service by both the war regiment and the New York Guard regiment. 2. Uniforms with trench helmet and overcoat worn while in the field. 3. Uniforms changed to the new army regulations in 1926.

American Legion State Convention

Major William H. Innis, chairman of the parade committee for the New York State Department of American Legion convention to be held here September 5, 6, 7 and 8, has appointed Major Jacob S. Clinton, World War veteran and legionnaire, grand marshal for the mammoth parade of former World War veterans and auxiliary members to be staged on Friday afternoon, September 7.

Approximately 10,000 members of the Legion and auxiliary are expected to participate in the spectacle, with thousands of delegates, alternates and visiting legionnaires coming from all points throughout the State. Between 30 and 40 bands and fife and drum corps will also be in the line.

Jinks: Have you heard the latest Scotch joke?

Binks: No, I've been out of the office for half an hour.

Calby White Mule.

BARRACKS FOR GOVERNOR'S ISLAND

GOVERNORS ISLAND will be without a rival among army posts as an ideal place to "soldier," in the opinion of oldtimers of the Sixteenth U. S. Infantry who were shown the War Department's recent announcement of plans for the construction of commodious barracks capable of housing 1,269 enlisted men.

This announcement said plans for a new three-story, fire-proof barrack-building are nearing completion under direction of Major-General B. Frank Cheatham, Quartermaster General at Washington. Bids will be advertised for in the near future, it said.

As planned, the proposed barracks will provide ample housing facilities for the troops now quartered on Governors Island, including all companies living in temporary, wartime structures, it has been estimated.

Architectural impressiveness as well as comfortable and pleasant living conditions has been aimed at in drawing up the plans, the War Department has announced.

The building is to be placed approximately in the middle of the Island. It will be of Georgian style, of fireproof construction, three stories high except in a central portion which has a fourth story, containing a large drill hall. There will be an arcade on the first floor. A colonnade will extend through the second and third stories continuing around the greater portion of this court facade.

Faced in brick with stone trimmings the buildings will be 1,014 feet in length with wings at either end, each 315 feet long. A cupola will surmount the central fourth story. The roof will be of slate.

Tentative plans contemplate locating the new barracks with its front facing old Fort Jay, although removed from that structure by the width of the grass covered drill field. The wings of the building will form an open court yard on the westerly side of the building.

The building, says the War Department announcement, is planned on the basis of fourteen housing units, each having its own kitchen, dining room, day room, and necessary administrative offices on the first floor. The second and third floors will contain the squad rooms and non-commissioned officers' rooms necessary for sleeping accommodations, and ample and convenient toilet accommodations. Careful attention has been given to sanitation and ventilation, as well as to construction.

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Ditto: N'body. Thash your shadow.
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ISN'T IT THE TRUTH?

THE *Saturday Evening Post* in a recent issue says: Publicity fliers who have hopped off on foolhardy ventures have taken the stand that if they chose to risk their necks it was their own business and there was no warrant for outside interference. Nothing could be further from the truth. When these plucky but reckless aviators come to grief common humanity dictates that they must be found and rescued if possible; and the braver and more prudent men must pay the price of their wilfulness by risking their own lives in an effort to save them.

THE "Department of War" was established by Act of Congress August 9, 1789. The Treasury Department was not' created until some months later. Hence the provision of funds lagged behind the need. And we might add so far as the War Department is concerned, they've been lagging ever since.

FOR military men, the winter schedules are on again and ts "Drill Ye Farriers, Drill!"

QUEENS READY WITH WELCOME

AN armory in Central Queens would be of great usefulness. Not only would it facilitate the formation of a unit of the National Guard here and provide military training but it would give the Borough a spacious hall and auditorium to hold public exhibits, mass meetings, political rallies, important concerts and indoor athletic games.

It now appears as if the armory would be realized for the Armory Board has asked the Jamaica Real Estate Board to submit listings and prices for available ground in the Jamaica district on which to erect the new building. John E. King, executive secretary of the board, has set about to prepare this information.

One of the old National Guard halls in Manhattan will be sold to help finance the proposed new one in or near Jamaica. But a mere question of financing should not be allowed to delay the armory. There are too many points in its favor.—*Hollis Times.*

WE understand from advices received from ex-officers, that the July wedding at Camp Smith, Peekskill, was not the first nuptial knot tied on this historic Hudson River military site. Away back in 1891, a lady and gentleman, with no military affiliation, visited the camp and, strolling to the Colonels' tent, expressed a desire to be married, as the bride-elect had always desired to be married in a military post. So the genial Colonel sent for his chaplain and their wishes were carried out in the presence of the regiment. Instead of walking under an arch of steel after the ceremony, they hiked down the one hundred and sixteen steps to the boat landing, a sort of a marathon honeymoon start. However, this bore none of the military pageantry of our recent camp wedding, which was undoubtedly one of the most beautiful outdoor weddings ever celebrated as well as the most brilliant and colorful.

THE *Brooklyn Standard Union* in speaking about their Borough regiments going to their summer military training camps says:

"All these Brooklyn men, from the oldest officers to the youngest recruits, are filled with an earnest desire to perfect themselves in their soldierly duties and to bring credit upon their organizations. All of them undergo some trouble in arranging their affairs to get away, as well as some hardships while in camp. All of them, in addition to a natural bent for military life, are inspired above all by the spirit of patriotism and a knowledge that our country needs at all times trained defenders. Many of them went forward under fire in the great advance which pushed back the enemy in France."

THE New York National Guard has both a rifle and pistol team at Camp Perry this month in the national matches. We trust that they will keep the Empire State in the front ranks with the expert marksmen of the country.

NOW that Labor Day has passed the next calendar event seems to be Columbus Day and next Old Hallowe'en—"When the frost is on the pumpkin," etc.

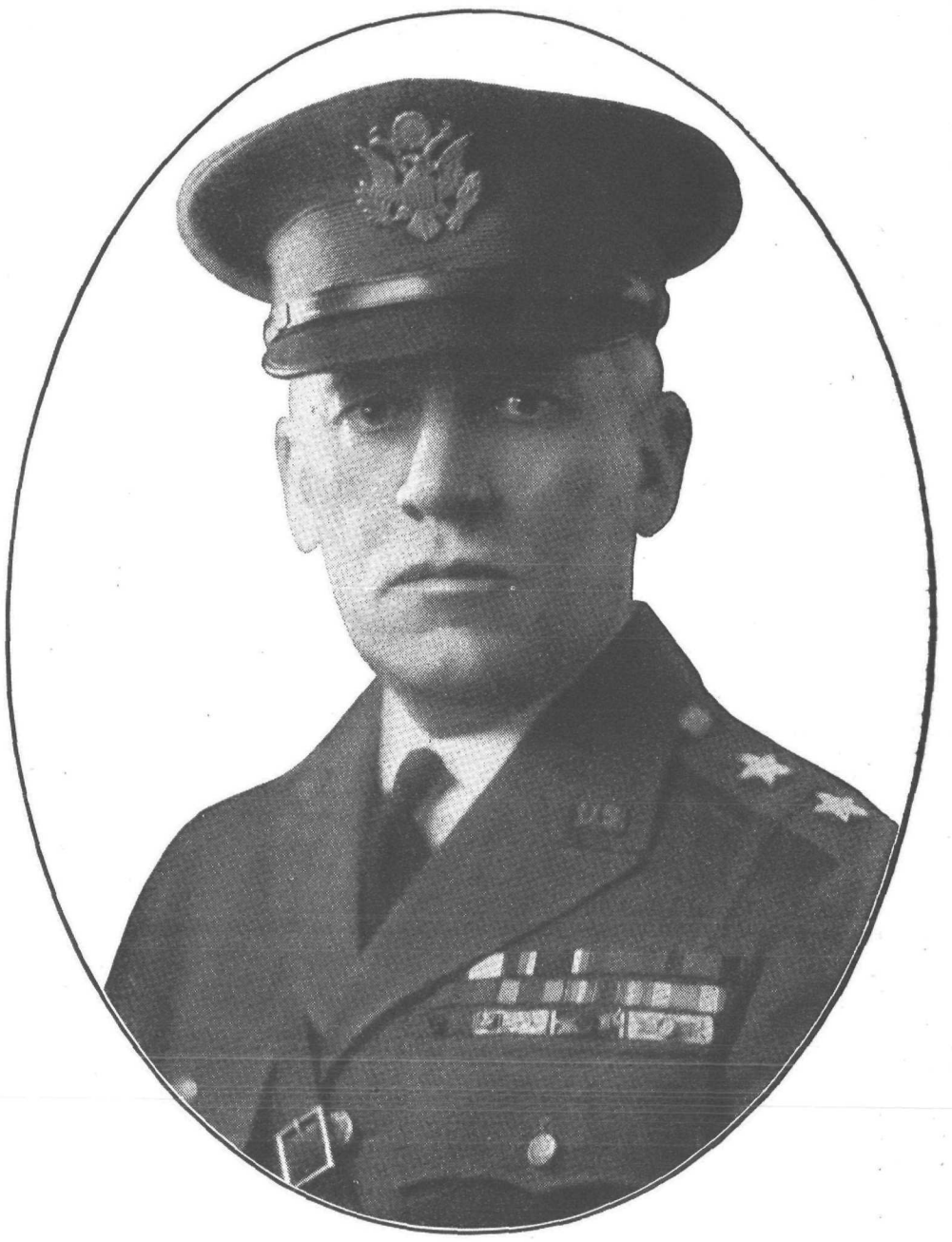
OF course November 6 brings presidential election day—but why worry about that? Let the candidates worry!

THE Military Athletic League is planning for another big fall military pageant in Madison Square Garden.

TANKS are not "steel cavalry" nor "mechanized infantry," they are an entirely new arm. Failure to recognize this fact is a source of unsound thinking.

General Haskell's Editorial

How Other Guardsmen "Carry On"



WITHIN the last few weeks, I had the opportunity to visit the National Guard camp at Mount Gretna, Pa., near Lebanon, where the 28th Division, less its artillery, takes its annual field training. The next day, I visited the state camp of the Maryland National Guard, high up in the Blue Ridge near Cascades. After that, a visit to Fort Leonard Wood, where the Regular Army, Reserves, and National Guard were in training, gave me an opportunity to draw some comparison between the appearance of our National Guard troops in camp and those of our neighboring states. It also gave me an opportunity to compare with ours, the programs and schedules of training in existence at those places.

There were some things which struck me as being done better than we do them, and some things in which we excel. One of the outstanding and very apparent matters in which I thought we were being outstripped at both National Guard camps, was their superiority in the adjustment of the equipment of the individual soldier as well as the fit and wearing of the uniform.

During the whole day that I spent at Mount Gretna, Pa., I did not see a single soldier outside of his company area in improper uniform. It was apparent that the organization commanders were making a determined effort to make the most of the poor quality uniforms that are issued by the Federal Government. Everywhere, there was evidence that great care had been exercised in the fitting, and in some cases, in the refitting of uniforms. Shoes were of the same color, and campaign hats looked as though they had been recently blocked. There were no light colored breeches nor variegated colored shirts. Most noticeable of all, was the manner of wearing the campaign hats. I did not see a single soldier with his hat on the back of his head nor on the side of his head. Neckties were uniform and were neatly tied. Canvas equipment was of a uniform color and adjusted to fit the soldier. I saw no evidences of long hair and other unsoldierly eccentricities.

Although our New York camps are easier places than Mt. Gretna in which to keep clean due to our better soil and finished roads, it is only fair to say that at present the individual appearance of the soldier is not as good. It strikes me that our organization commanders have become more or less careless and have not taken the necessary steps to require their men to maintain a smart appearance whenever they leave their own tents and to make the most by adjustment and refitting of the articles issued for wear. I must admit that sufficient attention has not been paid to this matter at the various camps in New York State, although orders have been published on the subject. Some organizations are outstandingly attentive to orders in this respect, while others seem to leave it entirely to the initiative of the individual soldier.

Every member of the 28th Division that I saw stood erect and carried himself in a soldierly manner. There was no slouching and slopping along. Heads were held erect. Every one seemed to be proud of his uniform and the general reaction to a visitor was that these men were keen and alert.

Another noticeable thing at both camps where I visited, was that there was no roving about the roads in the vicinity of the camps. Apparently every man at the camp was engaged in some important duty that kept him occupied. There was evidently no large excused list and no motoring or walking towards or in adjacent towns during working hours.

While we are not great offenders in this latter regard, I am hopeful that a great improvement can be made in the 1929 field training regarding uniforms and uniformity. Efforts will have to be made between now and then to have necessary exchanges made in uniforms and a closer supervision exercised over the care and wearing of uniforms and equipment which is not satisfactory at the present time.

One organization I know of, is so particular about uniformity in the ranks, that they permitted the use of but one shade and quality of shoe polish so as not to have a man in ranks standing with a yellow pair of shoes next to a man who has a pair that is almost black. I have frequently noticed at parade and other ceremonies during this season, that many of our organization commanders are permitting men to wear olive drab shirts that are not olive drab at all, but are light grey and in some cases, almost white. The same thing pertains to breeches. I have seen parades in camp where fifteen or twenty men were wearing breeches that looked like white polo breeches from a distance.

This should all be stopped at once and uniformity obtained. A much stricter responsibility will be imposed for the field training of 1929 and any organization that wants to attain a high rating, will in the future, have to take care of these matters.

Now for a year of improvement in personal appearance, military bearing, smartness and uniformity.

Wm. N. Haskell

Major General.

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165th INFANTRY

We always like to report changes or promotions or advancements of any type or kind or color, and it is ever so much easier to do so when the man affected is one whom we all love and admire. Not only is he a warrior in his own right but for years he has been the guiding hand on the rudder of many of our lives. His great abilities, with his wit and imagination, make the advancement of this priestly man one that gives pleasure and happiness to his host of friends and well-wishers. We take great pleasure in announcing that Father Francis P. Duffy, Major, henceforth is Lieutenant-Colonel Duffy.

Col. Costigan was the sponsor of a Subscription Concert given by Bandmaster Ridgley of the 69th Regiment Band held at the Armory on June 27th. The music was excellent and the applause, if that really be needed to make the Band play, was certainly beyond the expectation of Mr. Ridgley. The subscription list showed a very kindly and generous attitude on the part of our regimental friends.

Capt. Allen, as cheerful and as competent as ever, presides over his "Very Satisfactory" unit, with the air of Buddha, satisfied that his domain remains the same.

Maj. McSherry, having his practical joke, well nigh ruined the handsome officer commanding Regimental Headquarters Company. He was aided and abetted by Majors Conradt and Crowley.

The regiment was shocked to learn of the death of Sgt. Purcell of Company H. This young man had ten years of service in the 69th and his loss is more keenly felt because of his sterling qualities and manliness. He was the president of the Non-Commissioned Officers Club and was admired by his officers. In his death the regiment and his company suffer a real loss.

Capt. O'Keefe of Regimental Headquarters is about to resign. At least, so he states—we wonder if it is because of business or for matrimony. Both steps appear dangerous to such a quiet fellow. There is an old saying by someone or other that is something like this, "He who seeks war will find it."

Sgt. John J. Mullins, son of the justly famous John Mullins, has been made armorer of the regiment to fill the post of superintendent made vacant by the demise of his father. Sgt. Mullins has for years been a member of the regiment, serving with it overseas in the stirring days of 1917-1918, as well as on the border in 1916.

Once every so often your correspondent is so busy with other things in civil life that we neglect to write our stuff for the Guardsman. When such a heinous offence occurs all the smart fellows who never subscribe anything toward making our notes interesting rush to the fore with cries of "High Treason"—"Bologna"—"What ho!" and kindred remarks. It's all very amusing because "belittling" is a great sport—it is not confined entirely to the ranks of the Guard by a long shot.

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GENERAL

We are in receipt of a letter dated July 9th from Palm, Fechteler & Co. of 85 Maple Street, Weehawken, N. J., manufacturers of decalcomanie, which addressed to us reads as follows and is signed by Edward Metler:

Sirs: Re 1st Class Pvt. Simon Watchmann.

Necessary arrangements have been made so that the above named soldier, one of your enlisted men, will be free to attend Camp for the period July 29 to August 12, 1928.

You can always rest assured on our full co-operation with you in the use of our men, enlisted in the Guard, for the period of field service.

No comment is really necessary where a company of this type knows its patriotic duty and better—performs it.

Now that camp has come and gone—the boys once more back at their desks awaiting 5 P. M. on the clock which is sometimes set ahead by an enterprising and ambitious office-boy, we have time to reflect on our shortcomings and our advantages.

The spirit and military courtesy was excellent throughout the tour. The guard was excellently handled and we feel that company guards are much better than the detailed guard from companies as was in vogue prior to this year. It is better at least for instruction purposes.

We have much to thank the camp personnel for. Col. Waterbury, Maj. Suavet and the justly famous Lieut. Burke, did all in their power to help us during our week on the range. Next year we hope to show our improvement—even with the lack of range facilities at the Armory.

The Machine Gun Companies did much better than usual in handling up qualifications for 46 men with the Machine Gun 32 men qualified with the revolver and three men with the rifle. The Howitzer qualified five men with the revolver and 47 men with the Howitzer Gun, five of these were experts. With these companies, Machine and Howitzer, there shows a total of 133 qualifications with these arms. Rifle Companies qualified 111 men altogether and the Bayonet qualifications were 28.

The incidents at camp were amusing and interesting from certain viewpoints. To be sure, however, before the time for our next tour arrives we can and will correct the defects which were there apparent. However, on the whole, we feel that the regiment did exceptionally well and that we have no apology to make for anything we have done or failed in accomplishment. All did their utmost to make the tour a successful one.

In our next number we will show, if

possible, the delightful and humorous side of incidents at camp.

HEADQUARTERS

Col. Meaney, in the midst of his duties, found time to qualify with the rifle and automatic rifle.

Maj. Kelly qualified with machine gun and rifle. Other officers attached to these Headquarters qualified with at least one weapon.

The Staff is well satisfied with the result of the C. P. X. Problems and feel that it functioned perfectly.

Col. Costigan showed his horsemanship by tackling the P. O. D. Trail from Camp.

Majors McSherry, Conradt and Crowley express complete satisfaction of their staffs and Battalion Headquarters Companies. All worked hard with their battalions and feel confident that the tour was a success by what was accomplished in instruction.

COMPANY A

The Green Light Brigade functioned very well indeed, and gave to many of us a few pleasant moments at sundown each night of the tour.

We had a good company of enthusiastic and happy fellows who were ready to fight or frolic at a moment's notice. The recruits bore their stuff manfully and we feel they are good material for Company A.

On several occasions Father Duffy and Capt. Moran had dinner with the company. All had a good time.

John, our chef or cook, was a pure and simple Knock Out. His meals would have warmed the eyes of even less hungry men than those who stormed the kitchen three times a day.

COMPANY I

This company maintained its usual high standard and their tour of duty was marred only by the loss of Lieut. Grombacht's hat.

104th FIELD ARTILLERY

The period of field training is over and we have done our stuff.

Before entraining on July 14, the New York City units paraded before the Campbell funeral chapel and rendered a salute in honor of Captain Carranza while the band played the Mexican National Anthem.

The train trip to Great Bend was considered quite restful. (Four days before had their water gone!) and it was later found that the quiet and refreshing sleep on the train had been a big help as the ground at Doolins Crossing and later bivouacs was quite unnecessarily lumpy.

Bivouac—and how! The regiment stepped right out into a three day hike and firing problem on Wednesday of the first week and after licking this tough assignment the battalions did a more leisurely bivouac on Tuesday night of the second week.

The annual competition for the Colonel's Trophy was won by Battery "B." This award is made by percentage scores in all phases and departments of the work of the camp tour.

The firing done in this tour was very satisfactory and several lateral problems were solved in excellent shape.

BATTERY "F"

IN MEMORIAM

With our hearts filled with sorrow we wish tc announce the death of one of our comrades in arms, Pvt. Bootleroff. After returning from camp he was stricken with appendicitis, and peritonitis having set in death claimed him on August 2, 1928. The Battery was represented at the funeral by 1st Sgt. Jacques, Sgt. Dodd, Cpl. Blaison, and Pvts. Rodzianko, T. Whalen, and Maser, who acted as pall bearers. We wish to express our sincere condolence to the sorrowing parents of our former companion, and assure them that he will not be forgotten. R. I. P.

102nd ENGINEERS

This should really be a bedtime story starting off with Brer Rabbit and his cousin Jimmy Hare, but the best the writer can do is to report it as heard:

A certain Captain (who shall be nameless) but who is rusticating and lazying around a certain camp that the National Guard use for training, mind you I am not saying who he is.

Well, it seems on a dark and dreary night after the good Captain had returned from his company drill, tired mentally? and physically, just so tired that the old cot looked like a haven of rest. He walked into the tent, lighted the light and Lo and Behold, there stood, rather reclined, a SKUNK on one of his best saddles.

Said the Captain to the Skunk, "What the —— are you doing here in my tent at 12:30 in the morning?"

The Skunk, very dignified and never batting an eye, replied, "Tell me where there is a better place to be at 12:30 in the morning, especially a rainy morning."

By this time the Captain was becoming very vexed, not to say angry, so he said, "You will have to get out of here, I want to go to bed."

Mr. Skunk replied, "Applesauce, I don't mind sleeping in the same tent with you."

Oh how vexed the Captain was, in fact, furious, but by this time there were reenforcements outside the tent as the Captain retired with discretion. They all chorused, "My Captain, what in the world is the matter?" and he very bitterly replied, "there's a nasty Skunk in my tent and he won't get out." Sergeant Hutchinson suggested trying to whistle to the skunk, but Sergeant Thomas Fennell, disgustingly remarked that skunks have no ear for music, and besides who wanted to whistle at that hour in the morning. Sergeant Kalish thought he might come out for a canteen book, but no savvy.

Well, it was a pretty pass: Here it was 2 o'clock in the morning and the skunk still holding down the fort.

First they tried flashing light in his eyes and calling him nasty names to no avail. Then a bright thought struck Sergeant Fennell. Said the "Grey Wolf," "Why not get McLinden to imitate a skunk calling to its mate?" McLinden being very adept at imitating animals, especially a *sloth,* but no; McLinden must have imitated a different kind of a skunk's call and there was no response.

3:15 A. M. The situation was desperate, everyone was on edge. The question was, will the skunk eject the good Captain, or will the Captain do the evicting.

At last, the solution. Sergeant Fennell had it—Bright Boy "Tommy." His suggestion was to back Captain Humphries' Hudson up to the tent (the "Blimp" having just completed a non-stop flight and not equal to the occasion) and let the exhaust gas the skunk. Sure enough it did the trick, and the skunk departed. On being interviewed later the skunk admitted that one thing he could not tolerate was the exhaust of a Hudson car.

Another brother officer, on hearing of the episode said, "What remarkable stamina that skunk showed to stay in that tent for three hours," but I think that was a dirty remark, Captain.

The writer, who has a tent near the Captain, arrived the next morning to find the good Captain's equipment airing in his tent, the Captain explaining that he was not partial to Eau de Skunk.

There is a moral to this story:

"A man is judged by the company he keeps."

The Colonel has announced officially that Ernie Hjertzberg has been retained in the capacity of coach of athletics for the outfit.

We all are certainly glad to hear this good news. His success with the men who were on the track team has been nothing short of phenomenal. We sure have made a ten strike in convincing Ernie that he should stay another year. Everybody who has any talent in the track or field should make it a point to take advantage of the knowledge this sterling coach possesses, not alone for your own sake but also for the regiment.

Sergeant Dooley and Mulhall et al. recently spent their two weeks field training on Saturday night. They sure do purvey some potent Step fast up in these parts and uninititated Sergeants should beware.

First Sergeant Pultz was a recent visitor to Camp Smith and claims to have had a very enjoyable stay.

The baseball team under the capable wing of Lieutenant Hagemeister are entering the semi-finals with the 10th Infantry, so by the time this goes to press we will know whether or not the team wiil battle the 174th Infantry for the championship of the division.

Company A is all set and raring to go for their field training and everybody just can't wait until the gong sounds starting them on their way. I guess the whole regiment feels the same way.

SOCIETY NOTES

Mrs. Edward Bremser, Captain Edward Bremser and Lieutenant Charles Dunleavy were noticed cantering along the bridle paths of Camp Smith.

Lieutenant Dunleavy is now "one up" on Captain Bremser. It seems that one morning Captain Bremser thought he was riding a jumper; so thinking, he essayed a jump, but he made a mistake, the horse was not a jumper, so he made the jump himself via the horse's head, landing on that part of the face known as the "snozzle," a very poor landing place. But he is now a member of the Prince of Wales' Falling and Bumping Association.

The boys put a cat in the bed of Lieutenant Burke, figuring that if he woke up he would think it was a skunk (due to the last scare). I think that they thought he would bite the cat. Poor Pussy.

14th INFANTRY

HAPPENINGS OF COMPANY H

Well, camp is over. We are back to normalcy with nothing to do but reflect on what happened, and deep down in our hearts wish we were back at Peekskill again.

For the fourth consecutive year we had 100 per cent present in camp. We maintained our lead over our brother machine gun companies both with the revolver and the machine gun. We won second place in the Best Company Area Competition, being just 2 points behind our friends of Company E.

The first formal guard mount of the regiment was performed by Company H. According to the judges, the guard mount and ceremony of relieving the old guard was equalled by no other unit of the regiment.

And now we are back in the armory with our minds set to keep up our good record. With nothing else to think of except why the camp tours are not of a longer period, and why do we have to come home—Oh well! there are only eleven months more until next camp.

245th ARTILLERY

FLASHES FROM F

Add another trophy to the permanent possession of Battery F.

This one happens to be the 13th Post American Legion Trophy. This trophy is given each year to the battery scoring the highest rating during their tour of field service at Fort H. G. Wright, Fishers Island, and is awarded on a point basis, points being scored in the following subjects, Artillery, Infantry, Guard Duty, Police of Kitchens, Company Streets and Tents, Attendance, Appearance and Discipline.

In view of the fact that the battery consists of over 50 per cent of first year men the winning of this prize is most gratifying to the officers and men of the battery.

Our rifle team, led by Sergeant Bill Levine, topped a most successful season by winning the Barnes Trophy, representing the rifle championship of the regiment.

Two other beautiful trophies ornament our mantel won from Battery C of the 212th Anti-Aircraft and Battery L, 245th Artillery, due to the fine work of this team, which consisted of the following named men: Sergeant Bill Levine, team captain, Lieutenant R. Guhl, Lieutenant A. Lemon, First Sergeant Ben Adams, Corporals Neil O'Donnell, Jack Farrell and Charles Byrnes, Privates G. Adams, W. Gordon, J. Rasko, R. Clem, C. Karr and T. Shade.

"What time is it, my dear Abernathy?"

"My sweet Elaine, it is but a quarter of twelve."

"Liar! The clock strikes three!"

"But, light of my life, is not three a quarter of twelve?"

THE 105th F. A. AT PINE CAMP

THE 105th Field Artillery enjoyed the annual tour of field training at Pine Camp this year as pleasure a-plenty was interspersed with tactical work and the Brooklyn and Bronx boys came home bronzed and happy.

The firing maneuvers included shooting at imaginary enemies advancing in the forms of white cloth targets set back in the woods and on the plains around the encampments. This brought the 75 mm. guns into action.

In 1923 Battery E of the regiment established a world's record for concentration problem setting up targets, getting guns in position and firing in 50 seconds.

The annual athletic meet was held August 1st and ended in a tie between Regimental Headquarters Battery and Battery F on Wednesday afternoon. Each team scored 20 points.

The winners—100-yard dash, Harry Soffa, Regimental Headquarters Battery; 220-yard dash, Wholtman, Battery F; 440-yard dash, Dimello, Second Battalion Combat Train; 880-yard dash, J. Farrell, Second Battalion Combat Train; two-mile run, William Breidenbach, Battery D; one-mile relay, Battery F, S. Davis, C. Miller, H. Rosenberg, J. Hurt.

Mounted events—Guidon race, Battery C, A. Merhobsky; rescue race, Regimental Headquarters Battery, A. Alfred, J. Sheridan; novelty race, A. Alfred, Regimental Headquarters Battery; section race, Battery F.

Gold, silver and bronze medals were awarded the winners in each event. A trophy for the section race was given by the regiment. Colonel Frank H. Hines, commanding, is a thorough believer in encouraging every form of healthy athletic contest in the regiment.

On August 7th Brigadier General William Schohl, commanding the 52nd Field Artillery Brigade, accompanied by his staff, supervised the service practice firing.

In the evening the regiment staged its annual minstrel show in the Y. M. C. A. Clubhouse at the camp which was well received by members of the 105th and the 52d Field Artillery Brigade. Besides the 800 men of the two regiments about 250 people from Watertown and vicinity attended the show.

The show this year was entitled "Limbering Up," a military term applied to field artilleries in preparation for maneuvers. The show was written expressly for production by the regiment by Sergeant William B. Love, a regiment guardsman. Captain David R. Wylie, chaplain of the 105th, had charge of arrangements for the program.

Boxing bouts between men of the different batteries were also held after the minstrel show.

With Our Guard Troops at Fort Ontario

THE 244th Coast Artillery finished a delightful tour of field training at the Oswego military post and hope to be fortunate enough to return for their 1929 training. Before entraining for home, Colonel John J. Byrne, tendered a farewell review to the city at City Hall before Mayor D. H. Conway and members of the Common Council and other city officials. At this occasion the standard of colors presented to the city was placed in front of the hall. In a letter to the Mayor of Oswego Colonel Byrne said:

"Today ends one of the most successful and pleasant camp tours of this regiment, and before departing for our home station I wish to take this opportunity of thanking you for the many courtesies you have extended to us on behalf of the people of Oswego.

"Each year the welcome given us by the residents of your city has been most gratifying. The officers and men have formed many friendships and, in one case, an engagement between a young lady resident and one of the non-commissioned staff has been publicly announced.

"Your fraternal organizations have opened the doors of their clubrooms to our men and I know that the contacts established there were thoroughly enjoyed and deeply appreciated. Looking forward to our 1929 field training period when we will again invade your city, I am, with very best wishes.

The 212th Coast Artillery (Anti-Aircraft), Colonel William Ottmann, commanding, followed the 244th C. A. into camp with 97.34 per cent attendance, the highest in the history of the command, and a splendid showing for a metropolitan regiment.

The regiment had a most successful tour and their field training was excellent. While in camp the regiment had the honor of welcoming the Chief of Staff of the Army, Major General Charles P. Summerall. The Adjutant General of the State, Brigadier General Franklin W. Ward, was present in camp for a week of his field training and was a guest of honor with General Summerall at a luncheon at the Hotel Pontiac tendered by the Chamber of Commerce.

A review was tendered to General Summerall on Tuesday and on Thursday evening a dancing party was given at the Officers' Club at the Fort to the officers of the 212th.

Recommendation for the construction of a headquarters building, a storehouse and officers' mess and mens' recreation room, all to be under one roof, has been made to National Guard and War Department authorities for the National Guard training camp at Fort Ontario.

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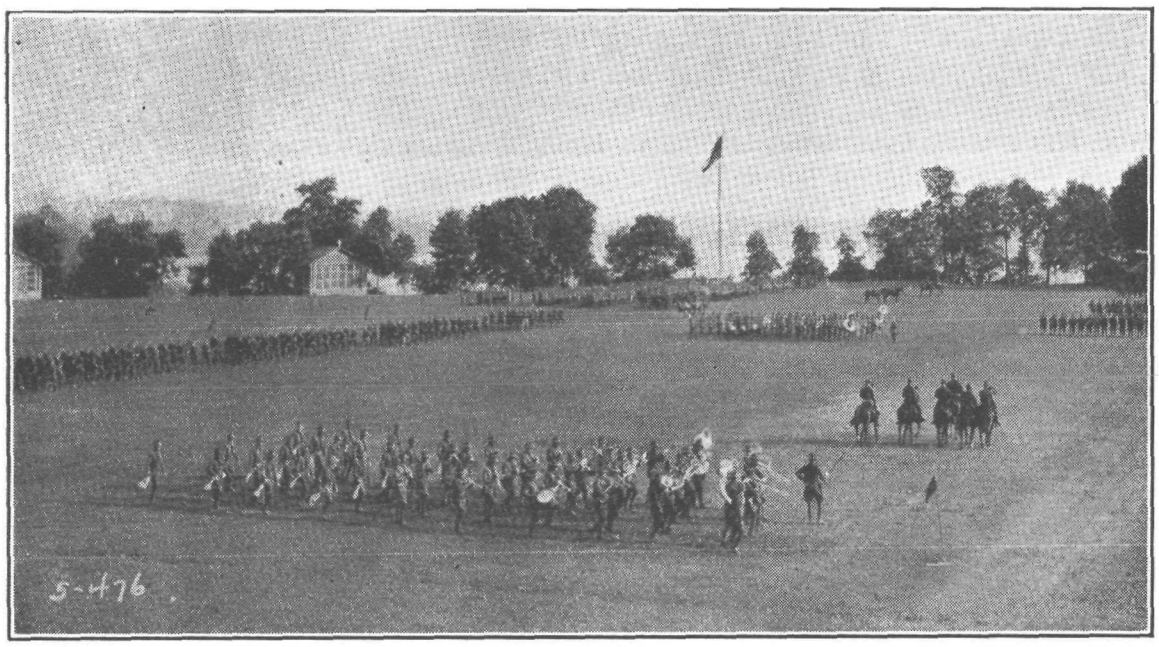
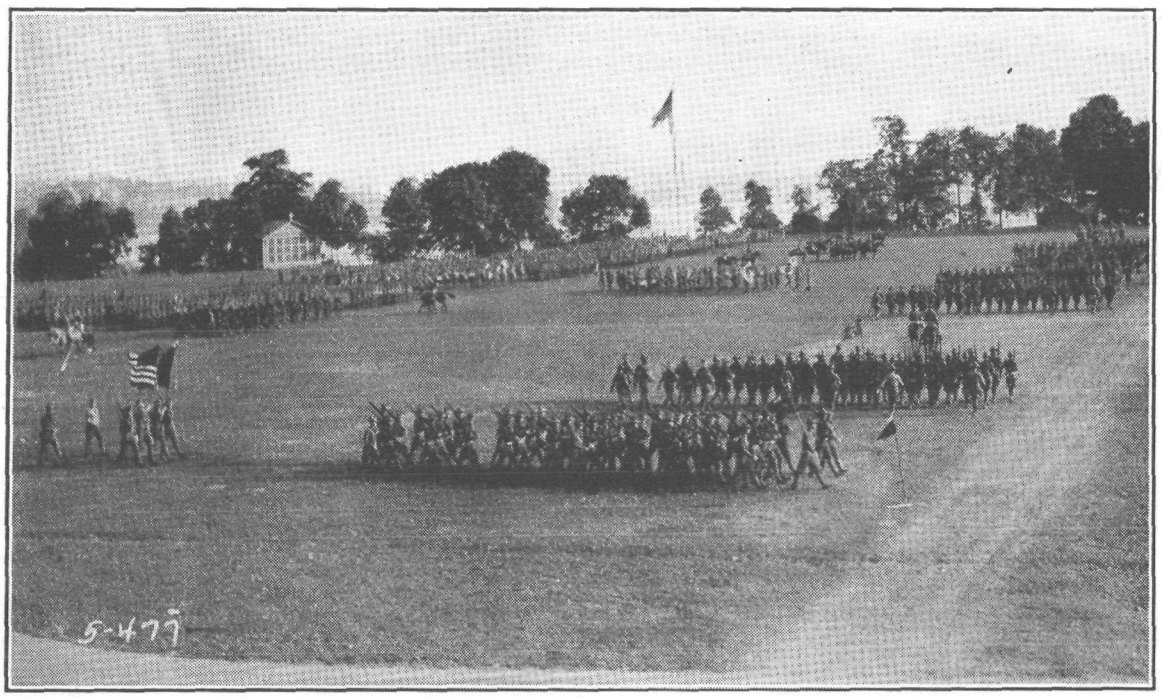


Brigade Review at Camp Smith—Peekskill.



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Maximum authorized strength New York National Guard 21,511
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DIVISION HEADQUARTERS

Maintenance Strength	61
Headquarters & Headquarters Detachment, 27th Division	62

CAVALRY BRIGADE HDQRS.

Maintenance Strength	69
51st Cavalry Brigade	76

FIELD ARTILLERY BRIG. HDQRS.

Maintenance Strength	32
52nd Field Artillery Brigade	48

INFANTRY BRIGADE HDQRS.

Maintenance Strength	27
87th Brigade	36
53rd Brigade	39
54th Brigade	36
93rd Brigade	32

SPECIAL TROOPS

Maintenance Strength	318
27th Division Special Troops	333

AIR SERVICE

Maintenance Strength	118
27th Division Air Service	126

SIGNAL BATTALION

Maintenance Strength	163
101st Signal Battalion	154

ENGINEERS

Maintenance Strength	475
102nd Engineers	483

DIVISION TRAINS, QMC

Maintenance Strength	247
27th Division Trains, QMC	255

MEDICAL REGIMENT

Maintenance Strength	631
102nd Medical Regiment	639

STAFF CORPS & DEPARTMENTS

Authorized Strength	137
Ordnance Department	24

INFANTRY

Maintenance Strength	1,038
1. 174th Infantry	1,193
2. 108th Infantry	1,166
3. 165th Infantry	1,165
4. 10th Infantry	1,162
5. 105th Infantry	1,155
6. 71st Infantry	1,130
7. 14th Infantry	1,130
8. 106th Infantry	1,115
9. 107th Infantry	1,106
10. 369th Infantry	1,027

CAVALRY

Maintenance Strength	587
101st Cavalry	713
121st Cavalry	626

ARTILLERY, 155 HOW.

Maintenance Strength	647
106th Field Artillery	699

ARTILLERY, C.A.C.

Maintenance Strength	646
244th Coast Artillery	778

ARTILLERY, FIXED DEFENSES

Maintenance Strength	703
245th Coast Artillery	822

ARTILLERY, 155 GUNS

Maintenance Strength	647
258th Field Artillery	720

ARTILLERY A.A.

Maintenance Strength	706
212th Coast Artillery	754

ARTILLERY, 75s

Maintenance Strength	602
156th Field Artillery	657
105th Field Artillery	655
104th Field Artillery	706

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He wants at least 100 good military articles in the reserve box to publish at times when space permits. There are many good writers among our Officers.

Average Percentage of Attendance N. Y. N. G.

July average atendance for entire Guard..... 85.34%

The Honor Space

Yours for the Effort

106th Infantry (1) 93.15%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Regtl. Hq.	3	7	7	100
Regtl. Hq. Co.	2	67	60	90
Service Co.	2	89	85	96
Howitzer Co.	2	64	59	93
Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn...	2	23	19	85
Company A	2	64	57	89
Company B	2	64	60	94
Company C	2	63	63	100
Company D	2	63	59	93
Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Bn...	2	31	26	84
Company E	2	63	58	93
Company F	2	64	56	87
Company G	2	63	55	87
Company H	2	62	59	94
Hq. & Hq. Co. 3rd Bn...	2	27	26	98
Company I	2	62	61	82
Company K	2	66	65	98
Company L	2	63	63	100
Company M	2	63	62	98
Med. Det. Att.	2	42	34	82
		1110	1034	93.15

121st Cavalry (2) 93.04%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.	3	6	6	100
Hdqrs. Troop	2	65	55	85
Service Troop	1	81	81	100
Hdqrs. 1st Sq.	3	2	2	100
Hdqrs. Det. 1st Sq.	3	23	21	93
Troop A	1	66	54	82
Troop B	1	63	63	100
Troop C	1	63	63	100
Hdqrs. 2nd Sq.	2	2	2	100
Hdqrs. Det. 2nd Sq.	2	23	20	87
Troop E	1	69	60	87
Troop F	1	64	64	100
Troop G	2	66	59	90
Med. Dept. V. C.	1	25	25	100
		618	575	93.04

104th F. A. (3) 91.91%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.	2	6	6	100
Hdqrs. Battery	2	57	51	89
Service Battery	2	71	69	98
1st Bn. Bty.	2	4	4	100
1st Bn. Hdqrs. Bty.	2	31	29	94
Battery A	2	80	74	92
Battery B	1	76	68	89
Battery C	2	82	72	88
2nd Bn. Hdqrs.	2	4	4	100
2nd Bn. Hdqrs. Bty.	2	31	31	100
Battery D	2	76	68	89
Battery E	2	73	65	89
Battery F	2	77	70	91
Medical Det.	2	37	37	100
		705	648	91.91

71st Infantry (4) 89.17%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Regtl. Hq.	4	7	7	100
Regtl. Hq. Co.	4	62	50	80
Service Co.	4	91	83	92
Howitzer Co.	4	64	54	84
Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn...	4	33	31	93
Company A	4	65	60	92
Company B	4	65	53	82
Company C	4	63	61	96
Company D	4	71	62	87
Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Bn...	4	29	27	91
Company E	4	66	59	89
Company F	4	63	57	90
Company G	4	67	54	81
Company H	4	64	58	91
Hq. & Hq. Co. 3rd Bn...	4	31	30	97
Company I	4	61	54	88
Company K	4	68	63	93
Company L	4	64	61	94
Company M	4	65	56	86
Med. Det. Att.	4	37	33	87
		1136	1013	89.17

108th Infantry (5) 88.30%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Regtl. Hq.	3	7	7	100
Regtl. Hq. Co.	3	59	56	94
Service Co.	3	84	76	91
Howitzer Co.	3	70	67	79
Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn...	3	30	29	94
Company A	4	66	52	79
Company B	3	69	61	87
Company C	3	72	55	76
Company D	3	65	58	89
Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Bn...	3	30	28	94
Company E	3	65	53	82
Company F	3	73	70	96
Company G	3	60	50	84
Company H	3	63	54	86
Hq. & Hq. Co. 3rd Bn...	2	22	22	98
Company I	3	64	58	91
Company K	3	77	66	86
Company L	3	74	68	91
Company M	5	67	58	86
Med. Det. Att.	3	37	31	84
		1154	1019	88.30

174th Infantry (6) 87.35%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Regtl. Hq.	4	7	7	100
Regtl. Hq. Co.	3	66	54	82
Service Co.	2	91	80	88
Howitzer Co.	3	72	59	82
Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn...	3	25	21	85
Company A	3	67	56	83
Company B	3	66	64	97
Company C	3	64	53	83
Company D	2	65	54	84
Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Bn...	3	34	33	96
Company E	4	77	67	87
Company F	3	63	52	82
Company G	3	64	47	74
Company H	3	63	56	89
Hq. & Hq. Co. 3rd Bn...	2	34	32	95
Company I	3	89	84	94
Company K	3	66	62	93
Company L	3	73	63	86
Company M	3	74	67	90
Med. Det. Att.	4	26	25	96
		1186	1036	87.35

245th C. A. (7) 87.10%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.	1	7	7	100
Hdqrs. Bty.	1	77	69	90
Hdqrs. 1st Bn.	1	2	2	100
Battery A	1	58	49	84
Battery C	1	60	49	82
Battery E	1	68	55	81
Battery F	1	72	68	94
Hdqrs. 2nd Bn.	1	3	3	100
Battery B	1	52	45	86
Battery D	1	55	51	86
Battery G	1	59	51	86
Battery H	1	60	55	92
Hdqrs. 3rd Bn.	1	3	3	100
Battery I	1	56	47	84
Battery K	1	53	50	94
Battery L	1	55	47	85
Battery M	1	54	40	74
Med. Det.	1	28	25	89
		822	716	87.10

27th D. T., QMC (8) 86.90%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	4	14	14	100
Wagon Co. 103	4	50	42	83
Wagon Co. 104	4	55	43	78
Motor Transport Co. 105	4	49	45	96
Motor Transport Co. 106	4	45	40	89
Motor Repair Section 103	4	22	20	90
Medical Detachment	4	17	14	81
		252	218	86.90

244th C. A. (9) 86.68%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.	3	6	6	94
Hdqrs. Bty.	3	60	49	82
Service Bty.	3	91	81	89
1st Bn. Hq.	3	4	4	92
1st Bn. Hq. Bty. & C. T.	3	53	49	94
Battery A	3	65	53	81
Battery B	3	68	61	89
2nd Bn. Hq.	3	4	4	100
2nd Bn. Hq. Bty. & C. T.	3	44	38	86
Battery C	3	67	58	88
Battery D	3	69	60	87
3rd Bn. Hq.	3	4	4	100
3rd Bn. Hq. Bty. & C. T.	3	59	51	86
Battery E	3	75	63	84
Battery F	3	64	54	84
Med. Det.	3	33	29	87
		766	664	86.68

14th Infantry (10) 86.51%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Regtl. Hq.	4	9	9	100
Regtl. Hq. Co.	4	65	57	87
Service Co.	4	78	65	83
Howitzer Co.	4	65	44	67
Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn...	4	20	15	86
Company A	4	66	55	83
Company B	4	64	54	84
Company C	4	64	51	75
Company D	4	67	64	96
Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Bn..	4	23	20	85
Company E	4	67	57	85
Company F	4	66	61	92
Company G	4	63	50	79
Company H	4	63	60	94
Hq. & H. Co. 3rd Bn...	4	22	18	81
Company I	4	68	59	87
Company K	5	74	67	91
Company L	5	66	62	94
Company M	4	76	68	90
Med. Det. Att.	4	34	33	96
		1120	969	86.51

105th F. A.

(11) 86.39%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.	5	5	5	96
Hdqrs. Bty.	5	50	40	80
Service Bty.	5	68	66	96
Hdqrs. 1st Bn.	5	3	3	100
Hq. Bty. & C. T. 1st Bn.	4	35	32	89
Battery A	5	66	61	92
Battery B	5	66	57	86
Battery C	5	68	55	80
Hdqrs. 2nd Bn.	5	4	4	95
Hq. Bty. & C. T. 2d Bn.	5	47	38	82
Battery D	5	73	58	80
Battery E	6	64	61	79
Battery F	5	67	51	76
Med. Detachment	5	38	34	89
		654	565	86.39

369th Infantry

(12) 86.28%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Regtl. Hq.	4	7	6	86
Regtl. Hq. Co.	3	60	56	93
Service Co.	4	62	59	95
Howitzer Co.	4	58	51	87
Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn.	4	15	13	84
Company A	4	62	43	70
Company C	4	65	52	80
Company B	4	65	55	85
Company D	4	59	54	93
Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Bn.	4	21	18	88
Company E	4	63	53	84
Company F	4	63	49	79
Company G	4	61	50	82
Company H	4	61	50	83
Hq. & Hq. Co. 3rd Bn.	4	21	19	93
Company I	3	62	60	96
Company K	3	59	54	92
Company L	3	65	55	84
Company M	4	59	55	92
Med. Det. Att.	4	33	29	89
		1021	881	86.28

106th F. A.

(13) 85.42%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.	3	4	4	100
Hdqrs. Bty.	2	67	55	83
Service Bty.	2	60	53	88
Hdqrs. 1st Bn.	2	3	3	100
Hq. Bty. & C. T. 1st Bn.	2	26	21	81
Battery A	2	83	69	82
Battery B	2	88	73	83
Hdqrs. And Bn.	2	3	3	100
Hq. Bty. & C. T. 2nd Bn.	2	32	31	98
Battery C	2	57	50	87
Battery D	2	64	54	84
Hdqrs. 2nd Bn.	2	3	3	100
Hdqrs. 3rd Bn.	2	2	2	100
Battery E	2	75	67	89
Hq. Bty. & C. T. 3rd Bn.	2	32	31	98
Med. Detachment	2	31	23	76
Battery F	2	66	53	80
		693	592	85.42

10th Infantry

(14) 85.41%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Regtl. Hq. Co.	4	59	53	90
Regtl. Hq.	4	7	7	100
Service Co.	4	106	94	88
Howitzer Co.	4	64	54	84
Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn.	5	26	21	78
Company A	6	64	56	87
Company B	5	62	51	82
Company C	4	62	54	87
Company D	4	75	66	88
Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Bn.	5	23	23	99
Company E	5	67	55	82
Company F	4	65	57	88
Company G	5	70	52	75
Company H	4	69	58	83
Hq. & Hq. Co. 3rd Bn.	5	29	25	86
Company I	5	77	66	86
Company K	5	72	57	80
Company L	4	54	44	81
Company M	5	72	66	91
Med. Det. Att.	4	36	31	87
		1159	990	85.41

101st Cavalry

(15) 84.63%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.	2	6	6	100
Hdqrs. Troops	1	71	54	76
Service Troop	1	90	76	84
Hdqrs. 1st Sq.	2	2	2	100
Hdqrs. Det. 1st Sq.	1	24	21	87
Troop A	2	65	48	75
Troop B				
Troop C	2	71	55	78
Hdqrs. 2nd Sq.	1	2	2	100
Hdqrs. Det. 2nd Sq.	1	24	21	87
Troop E	1	88	75	85
Troop F	1	81	72	89
Troop G	1	91	86	94
Med. Det.	2	36	33	92
		651	551	84.63

212th C. A.

(16) 84.35%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.	4	5	5	100
Hdqrs. Bty.	4	66	58	88
Service Bty.	4	69	66	95
1st Bn. Hq. & Hq. Bty.	4	50	41	81
Battery A	4	66	56	85
Battery B	4	64	56	87
Battery C	4	63	51	80
Battery D	4	64	57	89
Battery E	4	64	52	82
Battery F	4	65	50	78
2nd Bn. Hq. & Hq. Det.	4	18	16	90
Battery G	4	63	47	77
Battery H	4	67	59	89
Med. Det.	4	24	16	99
		748	631	84.35

102nd Med. Reg.

(17) 84.03%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	4	8	8	100
Service Co.	1	65	59	90
Hdqrs. Collecting Bn.	4	2	2	100
104th Collecting Co.	3	57	51	88
105th Collecting Co.	3	50	38	75
106th Collecting Co.	4	62	58	94
Hdqrs. Ambulance Bn.	4	2	2	100
104th Ambulance Co.	4	50	44	88
105th Ambulance Co.	4	48	33	70
106th Ambulance Co.	2	52	43	84
Hdqrs. Hospital Bn.	3	2	2	100
104th Hospital Co.	4	70	58	82
105th Hospital Co.	4	67	47	70
106th Hospital Co.	2	60	55	92
102nd Veterinary Co.				
		595	500	84.03

258th F. A.

(18) 82.39%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.	4	6	6	100
Hdqrs. Bty.	4	63	53	84
Service Bty.	4	70	55	79
1st Bn. Hq.	4	4	3	69
1st Bn. C. T.	4	43	39	92
Battery A	4	67	56	83
Battery B	4	66	51	76
2nd Bn. Hq.	4	4	3	87
2nd Bn. C. T.	4	50	44	89
Battery C	4	71	57	81
Battery D	4	70	57	82
3rd Bn. Hq.	4	4	4	100
3rd Bn. C. T.	4	46	38	83
Battery E	4	67	51	76
Battery F	4	62	48	77
Med. Det.	4	32	28	87
		725	593	82.39

165th Infantry

(19) 75.17%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Regtl. Hq.	4	7	7	100
Regtl. Hq. Co.	4	67	49	72
Howitzer Co.	4	64	49	75
Service Co.	4	87	77	88
Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn.	4	22	19	83
Company B	4	66	48	73
Company A	4	64	48	74
Company C	4	64	49	76
Company D	4	73	58	80
Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Bn.	4	26	23	89
Company E	4	72	53	74
Company F	4	70	52	75
Company G	4	65	52	80
Company H	4	65	46	71
Hq. & Hq. Co. 3rd Bn.	4	20	18	90
Company I	4	76	47	62
Company K	4	71	47	66
Company L	4	70	44	70
Company M	4	69	52	75
Med. Det. Att.	4	38	31	81
		1156	869	75.17

105th Infantry

(20) 81.65%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Regtl. Hq.	4	7	7	100
Regtl. Hq. Co.	4	66	44	67
Service Co.	4	116	96	82
Howitzer Co.	4	60	50	82
Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn.				
Company A	2	69	64	92
Company B	3	67	56	83
Company C	4	64	42	65
Company D	4	63	53	83
Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Bn.	2	28	24	86
Company E	4	64	49	77
Company F	3	69	53	77
Company G	2	59	54	91
Company H				
Hq. & Hq. Co. 3rd Bn.	2	28	24	84
Company I				
Company K	1	63	57	90
Company L	3	66	55	83
Med. Det. Att.	4	36	27	74
Company M	4	67	55	82
		992	810	81.65

107th Infantry

(21) 81.36%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Regtl. Hq.	2	7	5	78
Regtl. Hq. Co.	2	44	37	84
Service Co.	2	81	75	93
Howitzer Co.	2	44	34	77
Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st Bn.	2	22	17	77
Company A	1	69	50	72
Company B	2	57	40	70
Company C	1	64	53	83
Company D	2	56	45	80
Hq. & Hq. Co. 2nd Bn.	2	21	13	64
Company E	1	79	76	96
Company F	2	62	49	79
Company G	2	68	46	68
Company H	2	73	60	82
Hq. & Hq. Co. 3rd Bn.	2	26	24	92
Company I	2	70	49	70
Company K	1	83	77	93
Company L	1	74	68	92
Company M	2	63	44	69
Med. Det. Att.	1	37	33	89
		1100	895	81.36

27th D. S. T.

(22) 78.68%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.	3	10	8	83
27th Division Hq. Co.	3	52	40	78
102nd Ordnance Co.	3	37	34	91
27th Tank Co.	4	64	48	76
27th Signal Co.	4	67	52	79
102nd Motorcycle Co.				
27th Military Police Co.				
Medical Detachment	3	14	10	71
		244	192	78.68

101st Sig. Bn.

(23) 73.85%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hq. & Hq. Co.	4	21	19	90
Company A	4	64	45	71
Company B	4	56	38	69
Medical Dept. Det.	4	12	10	87
		153	112	73.85

156th F. A.

(24)

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.

Drills suspended for the month of July 1928.

102nd Engineers

(25)

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.

Drills suspended for the month of July 1928

27th Div. Air Ser.

(26)

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.

Drills suspended for the month of July 1928

53rd Inf. Brig.

(1) 97.36%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.	4	4	4	100
Hdqrs. Co.	2	34	33	97
		38	37	97.36

93rd Inf. Brig.

(2) 96.77%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.	4	5	5	95
Hdqrs. Co.	4	26	25	97
		31	30	96.77

Hdqrs. 27th Div.

(3) 95.16%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs. 27th Division	4	26	26	100
Hdqrs. Detachment	5	36	33	91
		62	59	95.10

54th Inf. Brig.

(4) 94.44%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.	2	5	5	100
Hdqrs.	2	31	29	94
		36	34	94.44

52nd F. A. Brig. (5) 91.66%	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Brigade Hdqrs.	4	8	8	100
Hdqrs. Battery	3	40	36	90
		48	44	91.66

51st Cav. Brig. (6) 81.81%	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Brigade Hdqrs.	4	7	7	89
Hdqrs. Troop	3	70	57	82
		77	63	81.81

87th Inf. Brig. (7) 77.77%	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Hdqrs.	2	5	3	60
Hdqrs. Co.	2	31	25	81
		36	28	77.77

Ordn. Dept. Det. (8) 76.59%	No. of Rep. Rec'd	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Ordn. Dept. Det. SC&D.	4	23	17	76
		23	18	76.59

Fatal Accident to Guardsman

SERGEANT Harry Crowley, aged 24 of Battery B, 212th was drowned in Lake Ontario August 10th while with his regiment in Field training.

The young soldier, who had been a National Guardsman for six years, told his friends on the afternoon of the accident that he was going to have one more swim in fresh water before his outfit broke camp and returned to New York. He undressed in his tent and wore a slicker down to the shore. At 5 o'clock when retreat was sounded he was absent.

Members of his battery went to the lake shore and found his shoes and the slicker on a rock near the water. Little hope was entertained that he might have come ashore at some other point, although he was known to be a good swimmer.

Search was started immediately, some of his friends diving repeatedly in an effort to find his body. Darkness ended the search, and it was resumed in the morning by the Coast Guard. The body was located in a few hours.

His home is said to be in Cedar Manor, Long Island. He had held his sergeancy for two years.

Veterans Visit Camp

The Veteran Association, 47th Regiment, paid its annual visit to Camp Smith and its delegation renewed its youth amidst the natural beauty and military environment. They were the guests of their successors, the 27th Division Trains, and some could not resist reminding the guardsmen of the many improvements and the comforts which they now enjoy. Among the visitors were Captains G. H. Bishop and E. Schwalbach, who were present there in 1882. 47th New York Infantry and Ridgewood Posts also visited the Train.

West Point Plebes Bivouac at Camp Smith

MEMBERS of the new Fourth Class of cadets, who entered the Military Academy at West Point July 2nd, received their first taste of field military duties the period of August 20 to 24 when they made a fifty mile practice march ordered by Major General W. R. Smith, Superintendent. The route selected was the customary one along the historic Hudson stopping first at Camp Smith where the cadets were welcomed by the National Guard, the 10th Infantry band playing them up the hill into the camp.

Official calls on Major General Haskell, commanding the guard, were made by regular officers accompanying the cadets. From Camp Smith they hiked to Lake Mohansic, then to Lake Mahopac and finally to Lake Oscawana. From Oscawana they marched to Garrison, which is opposite West Point, and ferried across the Hudson in engineer pontoon boats. The longest day's march was 13 miles from Lake Mohansic to Lake Mahopac.

Major T. A. Terry was in command of the class which was organized into three battalions. During the march, instruction in march discipline, making camp, care of the feet, hygiene and sanitation was emphasized.

During the hike all meals were served from rolling kitchens manned by regular army cooks with cadets doing the kitchen police. Shelter tent camp was established each night, the famous "pup tents" being pitched immediately on arrival at camp sites. Practically every "plebe" had a tour of either guard duty or kitchen police. Training in map making was also given to sixty first classmen who accompanied the fourth classmen.

Cadet captains who have been assigned to command the various companies were —1st company, George A. Lincoln, Harbor Beach, Mich.; 2nd company, Richard L. Babb, Levant, Maine; 3rd company, William Bell, Jr., Richmond, Va. 4th company, Raymond F. Mill, Chico, Cal.; 5th company, Alvin C. Viney, Pasadena, Cal.; 6th company, Carl H. Jark, Beatrice, Neb.

"Mother objects to you, Larry, because you might have to work for a living."

"It's all right now, dear, I've lost my job." —*Brown Jug.*

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Courtship is the period during which the girl decides whether or not she can do any better. —*Pup.*

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A Scotchman always buys a wrist watch so he will never have to take anything out of his pockets.

—*Nebraska Awgwan.*

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Reunion of the 27th Division

The Fifth Biennial Reunion of the Twenty-Seventh Division Association will be held at Syracuse, N. Y., on October 18, 19 and 20. This year is the tenth anniversary of the Division's service in France and Flanders, and a number of the regiments are celebrating the "Battle of the Hindenburg Line," which occurred on September 29th, the date on which the State reunion is usually held, and for that reason the week with the date of the St. Souplet battle (October 17) was chosen.

State-wide publicity of the reunion will be given through the newspapers, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars Posts, National Guard regiments, etc., and it is hoped to celebrate in goodly numbers the tenth anniversary of the Division's "Baptism Under Fire."

The Association is indebted to Maj. Farmer for his efforts in making it possible to hold the reunion in Syracuse, and we are assured of the cooperation of Col. Thompson, his officers and men of the 108th Infantry in making us feel "Syracuse is ours."

The following copy of a letter to Maj. Farmer from Congressman Hancock, 35th District, New York, is interesting:

CONGRESS of the UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C.
August 3, 1928.

Major Harry H. Farmer
City Bank Bldg,
Syracuse, N. Y.

My dear Major Farmer:

We know you all have very pleasant memories of old days when you were a member of the 27th Division.

Syracuse has been highly honored by being selected as the meeting place for the next biennial 27th Division Reunion and as Chairman of the Committee to make arrangements for the entertainment, I am asking you to attend a luncheon meeting at the Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday, August 7th, at 12:15 sharp.

Don't think that we have a tough job staring us in the face or one that is going to cost us any money. Just think that we are going to have a chance to help act as host to a bunch of our old army friends, and turn out so that we can make our plans.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) CLARENCE HANCOCK,
Chairman.

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An Appreciation

By One of Our P. & T. Officers

WE, who are students, so to speak, of the Guardsman, seldom see any acknowledgment of the efforts of the regular army officer personnel detailed to the Guard as instructors. This is partly due to the fact that the regular officer is one who moves behind the scenes, appearing only to lecture on the many subjects of which he is an authority. Their suggestions or word here and there solve many problems large and small.

We desire to thank these earnest men, many of whom we have taken to heart in a relationship such as many of us formed in college or in war—taking them as blood-brothers—comrades.

Many happy friendships rise between officers of the Guard and regular service. Happy should be the regiment whose detailed instructor co-operates and co-ordinates with the Staffs and officers of their regiment for the benefit of all.

Better understanding of the men and officers of the Guard, of their objectives and aims, should be the goal of the Regulars. It should be remembered that the Guardsman under present regulations obtains in a year about seventy-five hours of drill and instruction, exclusive of the time spent in camp. This represents in time about what a regular enlisted man receives during a period of twenty days. To see some of the companies, battalions and regiments, one may easily wonder that with the handicaps in the Guard that so much is really accomplished.

Much of the finesse of our regiments comes from the efforts of our regular officers. Untiring in their labor, appreciative of the handicaps and lack of facilities, their hopes and their hearts are bound up in the regiments to which they are detailed.

Words of praise usually sound hollow to the ears of those engrossed along lines of military endeavor, but, if these officers will but pause for a moment, they will understand the words of appreciation from the Guard are not fulsome flattery but are clear and manly thanks for their work and their efforts.

Those in authority know the necessity of preserving and stimulating the Guard for we are in fact the first line of defense. On the Guard rests a burden few fully appreciate. The holy honor of protecting the homeland and the flag—the very institutions for which this glorious country of ours stands to all nations—is one of its burdens.

The historic past of many of the regiments in this state makes it an honor to be enrolled within its ranks—an honor to be carried forward to the next test of its loyalty and devotion to the central government.

The Guard bows its head to none in war. The late conflict showed that the men enlisted from the occupation of civil pursuits are able to preserve the traditions of their fighting forebears.

To preserve and to add to our traditions we must keep bright the fighting edge of our swords and as we do our best, we well know that our regular officers with strong hearts and willing hands help us admirably.

The Horse

By Stanley Harrison

Here's a toast for all who love
  Courage, Strength and Beauty;
Whose simple creed is Play the Game,
  Ride straight and do your duty.
A toast to him who never failed
  In wagon, cart or limber;
Whose gallant spirit never quailed
  'Fore line of guns or timber.
To him whose heart knows no defeat
  In hunting field or battle,
On classic course, at jungle meet,
  On turning maddened cattle.
A toast to him who'll always share
  Your pleasures, wars and labour;
The "view halloa" or trumpet's blare,
  Lance, polo-stick or sabre!
So lift your glass and honour him—
  Man's staunchest friend and treasure,
As true as steel, as kind as love
  In action or at leisure.
He lives in memories dear and far,
  Of noble deeds in peace and war.
He paid the price for what we are!
  Gentlemen—The Horse!

Col. William Ottmann Toasts Oswego

EMPHASIZING the desirability of Fort Ontario, and Oswego as a site for National Guard training, Colonel William Ottmann, commanding the 212th Coast Artillery, August 9th in the officers' mess at Fort Ontario, gave whole hearted praise to Oswego people who have materially contributed to the enjoyment of the officers and men of the command during their training period. Four years ago Col. Ottmann pointed out, the 212th went to camp with an attendance of 84.5 per cent, which was considered good, and he recounted the annual betterment in attendance percentages until this year when the regiment reached the peak of 97 per cent, hanging up something of a record. This was possible, he said, because the regiment likes to return to Oswego, and he personally, cherishes as among his most pleasant memories, friendships made in Oswego.

The occasion was Col. Ottmann's annual beefsteak dinner to his officers. Invited guests from Oswego were President M. P. Neal of the Oswego Chamber of Commerce, Inc., George N. Campbell, E. E. Whitney, F. B. Shepherd, James H. Mackin, George W. Miller, Col. John T. Mott, County Judge Francis D. Culkin, and J. M. Gill. Mayor Conway was unable to attend.

Before the dinner the regiment staged evening parade and the command was reviewed by Lieut. Col. George A. Herbst, commanding Fort Ontario, in the presence of a large number of spectators.

After the dinner, which was also attended by Col. Herbst and officers of the 28th Infantry at the post, Col. Ottmann

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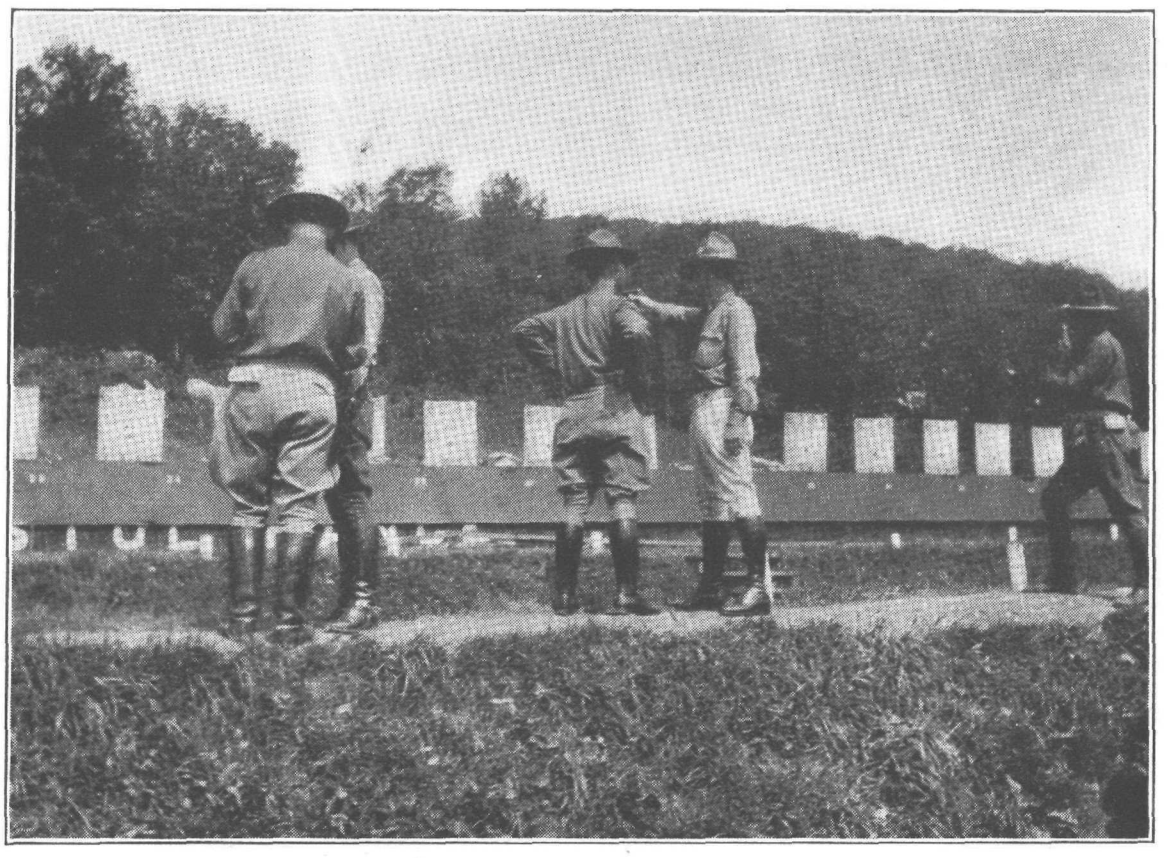


On Pistol Range At Camp Smith.

STILL HITTING THE BULLSEYE

CAPTAIN JOHN H. KUENBEL, U. S. A., formerly of the 174th Infantry and a star member of the N. Y. N. G. rifle team in many national matches, will this year shoot again on the U. S. Infantry team at Camp Perry. Captain Kuenbel was a member of the American team which came in second to the Swiss team in the recent international matches in Holland.

Honored By His Alma Mater

LT. COL. ALLAN L. REAGAN, Division Inspector, who completes many years of service in the National Guard this year upon reaching the retiring age, was tendered a review and dinner by his old regiment, the 10th Infantry, in camp, at the close of the regiment's successful field training period.

Colonel Reagan served his enlisted period and later as adjutant of the 10th in Albany before being made Assistant Adjutant General of the State, which was prior to joining the Division Staff.

At the dinner, surrounded by the officers of the regiment and many of his military associates, Colonel Walsh presented to him a beautiful set of shirt studs as a little parting memory gift from the officers of his old regiment who regretted his retirement.

Among the speakers besides Colonel Walsh and Colonel Reagan were Colonel Adolph Hueget and Lieutenant Colonel William R. Wright.

New Armory Bids Opened in Oneida

Bids for work on the new state armory at Oneida were recently opened at The Adjutant General's office at Albany, but they all exceeded the appropriations. This was not surprising as the fact developed after the appropriation was made that considerable piling would have to be done and would exceed the appropriation.

It was decided, however, to go ahead with the work as far as the money appropriated would permit and then ask the legislature for more. The low bidder on general construction work was Wright & Kremers, Inc., of Niagara Falls.

The Niagara Falls company bid was $139,350 for the complete building and equipment or $116,900 for the building without complete equipment, or $111,470 for the building alone.

Bids for the sanitary and electric work were opened at the same time. The Springer Plumbing and Heating Company, Inc., of Oneida was low on two bids. They bid $4,878 for the entire job, or $2,880 for the work without fixtures. B. F. Tuite of Oneida was low on the bid for the underground sanitary work, his bid being $737.

The H. H. Johnson Electric Corporation of Utica bid low on the complete job of electrical work. Their bid was $3,990. The M. H. Salmon Electric Company of Syracuse bid $2,154 for the work without fixtures and had the low bid with $1,700 for doing the underground work.

Artillery Athletics In the Camp

THE 212th Coast Artillery regiment had the best results of its career in athletic events, staged under the direction of Major James G. Campion, regimental athletic officer.

The results for their Camp field day were:

Sack race—22 men competing, was won by Sgt. A. DeNormand of Battery H, T. Romanello of Battery G, second and R. Parker, Battery G, third; time 10 4-5 seconds.

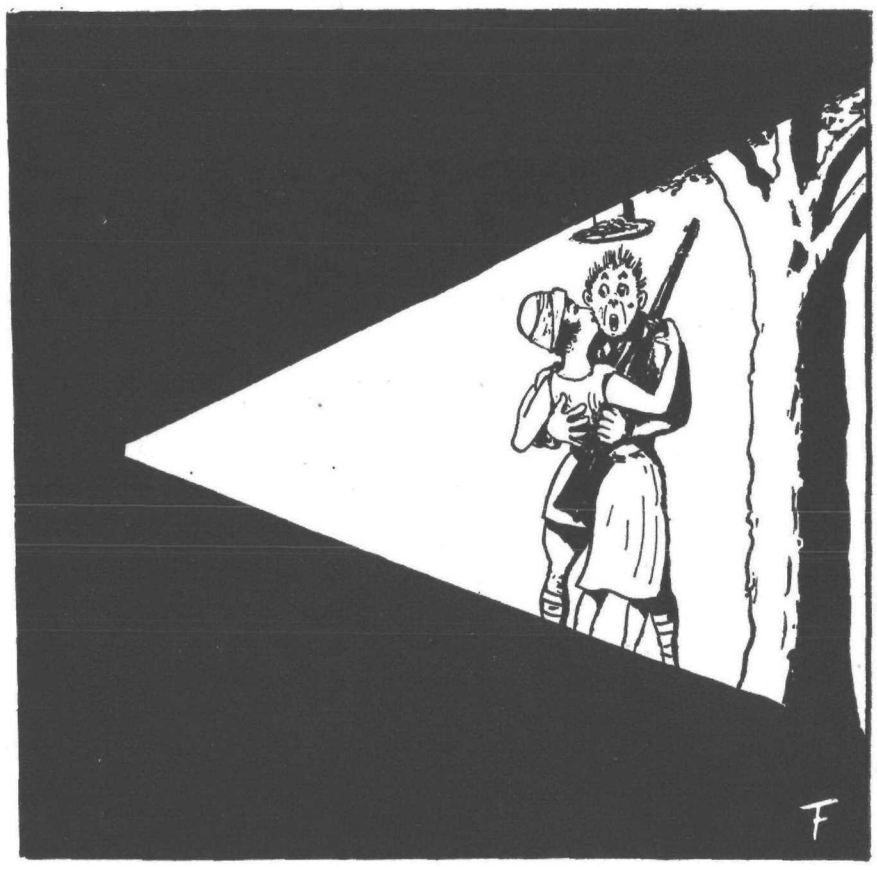
Rescue race—Won by A. Avalli and J. Finan of Headquarters Battery; second, J. Lordi and N. Kolesar, of Battery E; third, F. Cunningham and W. Patton, of Battery E; fourth, T. Romanello and J. Hernandez, of Battery G.

100 yd. championship—22 men competing, resulted in one of the most spectacular finishes that has been witnessed on the athletic field. Lt. T. Reischman, of Battery E, nosed out Lt. J. Simons, of Combat Train, who beat Sgt. E. Golden, of Battery H, for second place. F. Modena, of Battery E. finished 4th. Time 10 4-5 seconds.

880-yd. championship—15 men competing, was won by J. Thomas, of Battery H; second, E. Walsh, of Battery B; third, L. Regan, of Battery H; 4th, R. Curran, of Battery H.; time 2 minutes, 19 seconds.

Ker: My father is an animal trainer.
Choo: Can you do any tricks?
—*Columbia Jester.*

In the good old days when the Corporals had to use lanterns, a sentry could risk it even on a light night.



But now that they carry flash lights a fellow takes an awful chance, no matter how dark it is.

Guard Gossip By the Editor

IT'S now Colonel Douglas P. Walker of the 106th Field Artillery (Howitzers), Buffalo, N. Y., and the former executive to General Schohl succeeds to the command of a regiment occupying one of the largest and most beautiful armories in the State, made of solid granite and setting in the center of a ten-acre plot in the heart of Buffalo. Colonel Walker enlisted as a private in Company G, 65th Infantry, on June 19, 1916, and served an non-commissioned officer in Battery F while on the Mexican border. He was commissioned Second Lieutenant in Battery F with the declaration of war against Germany. Prior to the regimental departure for France, he was promoted to First Lieutenant and assigned to Headquarters Battery. He participated in all the battles in which the regiment was engaged and was awarded the 27th Division citation for repeatedly repairing telephone lines under heavy artillery and machine gun fire. In 1920, Colonel Walker assumed command of Battery F, was promoted to Major in 1921 and became Lieutenant Colonel on June 6, 1922.

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The 108th Annual Pistol Tournament, so successful for the past few years, will again be held on the Manlius State Rifle Range near Syracuse October 6th and will be participated in by individuals and teams from all the regimental units. Major George Elliott, the father of this attractive annual regimental event, will again be the Executive Officer. "Soldier Chow" will be served on the range at noon.

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Work on the new cavalry armory for Troop A, 121st Cavalry, Utica, on the Parkway, will start about the first of October. The plans are practically completed and bids are to be opened in the Adjutant General's office, Albany, the first of this month. Two hundred thousand dollars has been appointed for the building.

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The annual dinner of the officers of the 105th Infantry will be held at the Barnes Hotel, Amsterdam, on the night of September 22nd and Captain Robert J. Harrison of Company G, one of the units of the regiment, has already started arrangements for the entertainment of Colonel Walter Robinson, commanding officer of the regiment, and his official staff as well as the commanders of the various units of the 105th Infantry.

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The members of the 51st Pioneer Infantry held their fifth annual reunion in the State Armory, Albany, August 25th, a large delegation being present.

Members of Regimental Headquarters Company, 105th Infantry, are working each week at pistol marksmanship in preparation for the regimental small arms tournament during October. A pistol team has been organized, consisting of Captain Albert Geiser, Lieutenant Thomas R. Horton, First Sergeant W. C. Preston, Supply Sergeant Frank Sheehy, Corporal Percy Hyland and Corporal Harry Gully.

Col. William Ottman Toasts Oswego

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paid a tribute to the men of the community who have been friends of the command since it first came to Oswego. The first man he met he said was former Mayor M. P. Neal, then head of the city government.

Mr. Neal spoke of the acquaintanceship which had ripened into friendship, and of the admiration which Oswego people had for the 212th and for the other regiments coming to Oswego. He praised Colonel Ottmann and his command, and said that the feeling of gratitude was not all on the military side, for the people of Oswego, accustomed to soldiers for many, many years, derived much of benefit entertainment from the drills, the training, and the reviews, and unseen thousands nightly viewed the searchlight drills of the command.

George H. Campbell, former head of the Chamber of Commerce of Oswego and Lt. Col. G. A. Herbst, commanding Ft. Ontario also spoke.

Col. Ottmann in closing addressed the officers of his command, pointing out that the work done in camp may be continued in the armory, and stated he expected every officer and every man to start now at the conclusion of the camp period, to make the 1929 training period even more successful than this one.

There was a band concert by the regimental band during the evening and the searchlight batteries of the regiment staged a demonstration which was most effective.

Later, three newly commissioned second lieutenants, as has been the practice of regiment for many years, were initiated into the regiment and their commissions, Lieut. Col. Downes being in charge of the ceremonials which were staged in the Officers' club inside of old Fort Ontario, with the assembled officers of the regiment and post, and invited guests present.

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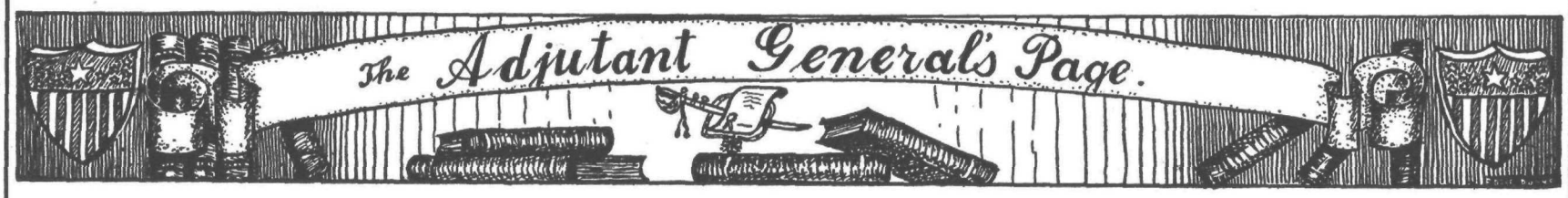

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Officers Commissioned in the New York National Guard During the Month of July, 1928, with Dates of Rank and in Order of Seniority

	Date of Rank	Branch & Organization
Colonel		
Walker, Douglas P.	July 20, 1928	121st Cav.
Lt. Colonel		
Duffy, Francis P. (Chap.)	July 13, 1928	165th Inf.
Captains		
Dose, George H.	July 6, 1928	14th Inf.
McCue, Raymond P.	July 10, 1928	244th C. A.
Depp, Peter M.	July 16, 1928	93rd Brig.
Groendyke, Hubert F.	July 16, 1928	107th Inf.
Clarke, Irving P.	July 16, 1928	102nd Med. Regt.
Weston, William J.	July 20, 1928	212th C. A. (AA).
Yeomans, Frank C.	July 27, 1928	107th Inf.
First Lieutenants		
Fitzgerald, Maurice J.	July 3, 1928	105th F. A.
Crum, William P.	July 3, 1928	105th F. A.
Keefe, Raymond E.	July 6, 1928	108th Inf.
Tait, William W., Jr.	July 6, 1928	14th Inf.
Harrington, Anton S.	July 6, 1928	14th Inf.
Hausauer, Robert D.	July 7, 1928	106th F. A.
Manning, Joseph S., Jr.	July 7, 1928	107th Inf.
Goldfield, Bernard	July 7, 1928	105th F. A.
Floyd, William M., Jr.	July 12, 1928	102nd Med. Regt.
Stockhammer, Stanley F.	July 12, 1928	165th Inf.
Molson, Edward H.	July 13, 1928	107th Inf.
Chambers, John A.	July 16, 1928	10th Inf.
Hart, Alphonse M.	July 16, 1928	107th Inf.
Kloh, Andrew	July 16, 1928	165th Inf.
Murphy, Edward J.	July 18, 1928	102nd Engrs.
Storcks, Charles G.	July 18, 1928	14th Inf.
Putnam, Stanley R.	July 18, 1928	53rd Brig.
Lauder, Edward W.	July 25, 1928	244th C. A.
Corbett, Clarence J.	July 25, 1928	105th F. A.
Chisholm, Leo V.	July 28, 1928	165th Inf.
Lago, Patrick	July 28, 1928	108th Inf.
Second Lieutenants		
Paeper, Henry	July 1, 1928	245th C. A.
Loos, James	July 3, 1928	244th C. A.
Dreyer, Albert	July 3, 1928	104th F. A.
Geraghty, John A.	July 3, 1928	104th F. A.
Harper, William E.	July 3, 1928	244th C. A.
Schumacher, Charles A.	July 3, 1928	212th C. A. (AA).
McDonough, George A.	July 6, 1928	165th Inf.
Marcy, Alfred R.	July 6, 1928	108th Inf.
Chappa, Andrew	July 7, 1928	106th F. A.
Simms, James McK.	July 10, 1928	244th C. A.
Weber, Joseph C., Jr.	July 10, 1928	106th F. A.
White, Douglas D.	July 11, 1928	258th F. A.
Meyer, Arthur	July 13, 1928	14th Inf.
Varley, George J.	July 13, 1928	107th Inf.
Wandres, Charles T.	July 13, 1928	107th Inf.
Jantzen, William J.	July 18, 1928	14th Inf.
Frick, William R.	July 20, 1928	106th F. A.
Allison, Clarence C.	July 20, 1928	10th Inf.
Lee, Burr E.	July 20, 1928	106th F. A.
McAvoy, James A.	July 21, 1928	52nd F. A. Brig.
Elkins, William J.	July 23, 1928	10th Inf.
Baird, Gordon F.	July 26, 1928	93rd Brig.
Brousseau, Gregory	July 27, 1928	165th Inf.
Mandaville, Edward P.	July 27, 1928	27th Div. Tn.
Donohue, Harold C.	July 30, 1928	121st Cav.
Warrant Officer		
Teitler, Harry	July 12, 1928	244th C. A.

Separation from Active Service, July, 1928 Honorably Discharged, Having Reached the Age of 64 Years

	Effective Date	
Colonel		
Myers, J. Weston	July 7, 1928	Q. M. C., S. S.

Separation from Active Service, July, 1928 Resigned, Honorably Discharged

Captains		
Benson, Frederick S.	July 9, 1928	107th Inf.
Colprice, Leo	July 21, 1928	106th F. A.
Penoyar, William B.	July 9, 1928	156th F. A.
First Lieutenants		
Dwinell, John S.	July 5, 1928	C.A.C., N. G. Res.
Gollinger, Charles C.	July 5, 1928	M. C., 106th Inf.

Separation from Active Service (cont'd)

Kling, Milton C.	July 19, 1928	108th Inf.
Second Lieutenants		
Clarke, Irving P.	July 30, 1928	F.A., 102d Am. Tn. & N. G. Res.
Paterson, Robert J.	July 16, 1928	104th F. A.
Warrant Officer		
Pyne, James	July 11, 1928	244th C. A.

Deceased

Hunter, Joseph F.	July 1, 1928	27th Div. A. S.

Transferred to the National Guard Reserve at Own Request

	Effective Date	Branch & Organization
Captains		
Cumisky, Edward J.	July 21, 1928	Inf., 10/th Inf.
Jolley, George S.	July 9, 1928	M.A.C., 102d M. R.
Maller, Julius W.	July 31, 1928	D. C., 258th F. A.
First Lieutenant		
Murray, Frank M.	July 21, 1928	Inf., 165th Inf.
Second Lieutenants		
Lewry, Edward T.	July 19, 1928	S.C., 27th Spl. Tr.
Menhinick, George	July 16, 1928	C.A.C., 244th C.A.
Quigley, John J.	July 19, 1928	C.E., 102nd Engrs.
Renick, Ralph A.	July 10, 1928	C.E., 102nd Engrs.
Rick, Edwin M.	July 9, 1928	C.A.C., 245th C.A.

Long Service Medals Awarded For Month of July, 1928.

CLASS I. (25 YEARS)

Lt. Col. Allan L. Reagan, 27th Div.
Maj. Frederick A. Thiessen, 105th Inf.
Capt. Henry F. Davidson, 258th F. A.
Capt. Roland J. Easton, 10th Inf.
Capt. Frederick C. Williams, 244th C. A. Inf.
W. O. Lambert L. Eben, 71st Inf.
Stf. Sgt. George H. Jenkinson, Hq. Co., 3rd Bn., 108th
Sgt. John J. Fitzgerald, Co. C, 14th Inf.

CLASS II. (20 YEARS)

Maj. Thomas C. Dedell, 10th Inf.
Maj. William H. McMullen, Jr., 106th Inf.
Lt. Comdr. William B. Zimmer, Hq., 3rd Bn., N.M.
Capt. Charles E. Prior, 174th Inf.
M. Sgt. William H. Kyle, Serv. Co., 10th Inf.
1st Sgt. Joseph J. Franks, 105th MT, 27th Div. Tn.
Tech. Sgt. Willard G. Walsh, Serv. Co., 102nd Med. Regt.
Stf. Sgt. Jacob Hoffman, 27th Sig. Co., 27th Spl. Tr.
Sgt. Robert A. Boyd, Serv. Co., 10th Inf.
Sgt. Ward D. Hollenbeck, Co. F, 108th Inf.
Sgt. Charles Ohrnberger, Hq. Btry. & CT, 258th F. A.
Pvt. 1st Cl. John W. Romanowski, Hq. Btry. & CT, 106th F. A.

CLASS III (15 YEARS)

Comdr. Harry B. Lyon, 1st Div., 3rd Bn., NM.
Maj. William H. McMullen, Jr., 106th Inf.
Mr. Fred E. Mayor, 106th Inf.
Capt. John A. Nelson, 14th Inf.
Capt. Van Antwerp Simmons, 174th Inf.
1st Lt. Asahel G. Harvey, 10th Inf.
1st Lt. Rudolph Mandell, 244th C. A.
1st Lt. Barton E. Woodard, 108th Inf.
1st Sgt. Matthew F. Bence, Btry. A, 156th F. A.
Sgt. John F. Boland, RH. Co., 14th Inf.
Sgt. Chester A. Brown, Btry. B, 105th F. A.
Sgt. Carl J. Stoltz, Co. H, 10th Inf.
Turrett Capt. 1st Cl. Lawrence F. Godden, 1st Div., 3rd Bn., NM.
Chief Yeoman John J. Kittell, 1st Div., 3rd Bn., NM.
B. M. 1st Cl. John J. Walters, 1st Div., 3rd Bn., NM.
Pvt. Evariste Roy, Serv. Co., 10th Inf.
Pvt. John W. Soule, How. Co., 107th Inf.

CLASS IV (10 YEARS)

Maj. M. C. Daniel E. S. Coleman, 212th C. A. (AA).
Maj. John I. McWilliams, S. S.
Maj. John H. O'Connor, Med. Dept. Det.

Governor's Day at Camp Smith

SUNDAY, August 5th, was the annual Governor's Day in Camp Smith, as the Commander-in-Chief of the National Guard usually takes his annual review of the troops in camp when the "Old 69th" are present. This year the former commanding officer of the "Old 69th," General John J. Phelan, a warm personal friend of the Governor, tendered him a review of the 93rd Infantry Brigade, comprising the 14th and 165th Regiments, Colonels Frederick W. Baldwin and William J. Costigan. Major General William N. Haskell, commanding the New York National Guard, accompanied the Governor, who was highly pleased with the bronzed, sturdy-looking guardsmen who plainly showed the benefit of their first week in camp, both in the ranks and on the march.

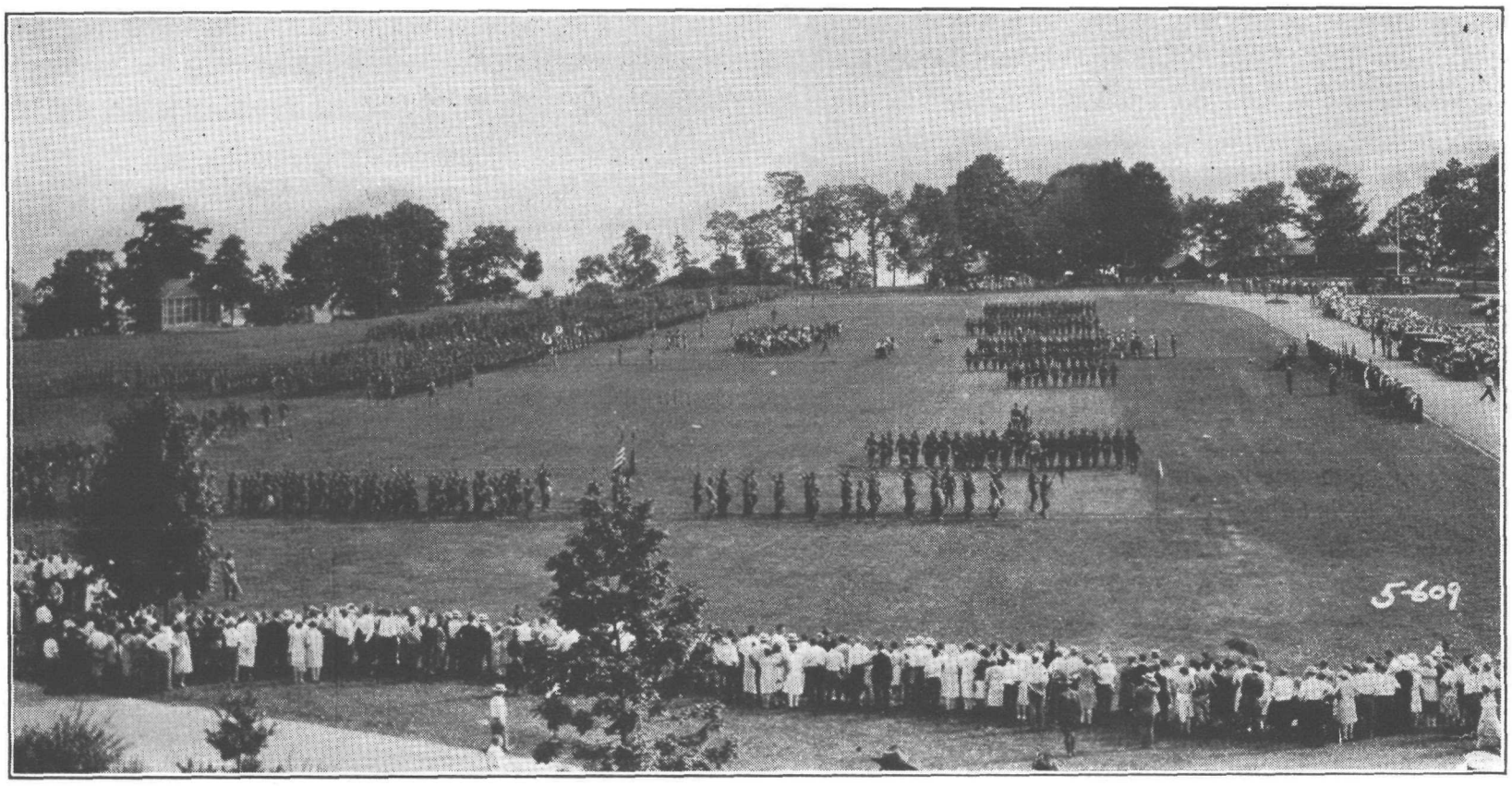
It was a "red hot" Sunday, but there was an immense throng out to pay honor to the presidential candidate, the Empire State's own famous four-term Governor, and "Al" had a smile, hand-shake or salutation for everyone.

It will go down into history as the record visitors' day at Camp Smith, there being over ten thousand people present. There were over twelve hundred autos and thirteen touring buses parked in the camp at one time during the afternoon.

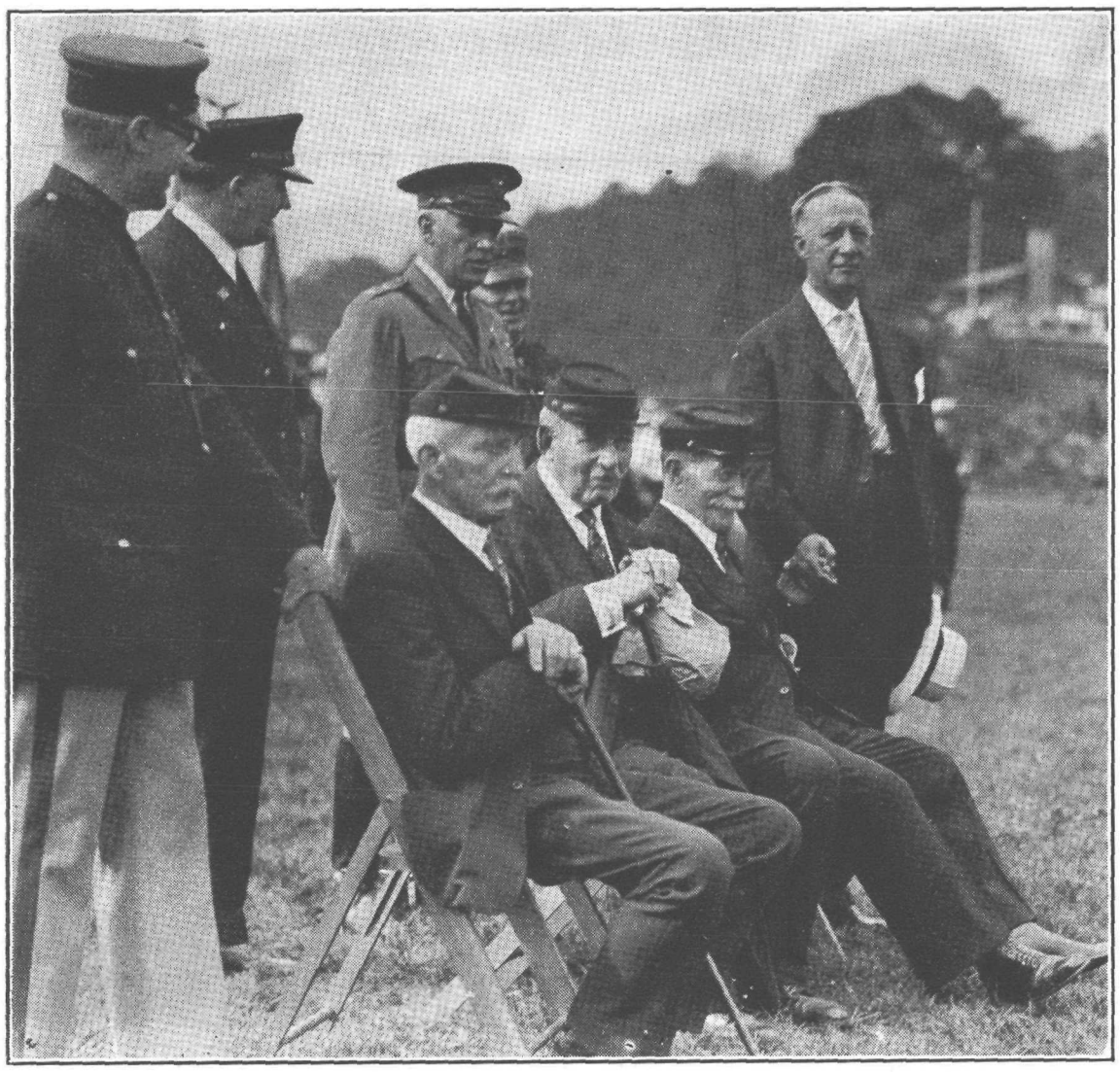
The Governor and party were entertained at luncheon by General and Mrs. Haskell at their Camp Smith cottage, and left early in the evening for the Executive Mansion at Albany.

And Another Toast

Here's to the girls—the young ones
—Not too young
For the good die young,
And nobody wants a dead one.
Here's to the girls—the ones—
Not too old,
For the old dye, too,
And nobody wants a dyed one!



Governor Smith Reviewing the 93rd Infantry Brigade.



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I note in letter of July 13th from Camp Smith at Peekskill that the Division Commander is asking for recommendations for officers to attend the Chemical Warfare School at Edgewood Arsenal during the period, October 15 to November 9, 1928. This is a big step forward and I anticipate great benefit to the New York Guard. . . .

Very truly yours,
C. W. EXTON,
Col. Chemical Warfare Service.

Lieutenant Colonel Allan L. Reagan, Inspector, 27th Division, being tendered a farewell review by 93rd Infantry Brigade. (Colonel Reagan retires for age this fall.)

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Axelrod, Alex. W.	24	24	Pvt.	222 W. 20th St., New York
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Ballin, Stanley L.	17	24	Cpl.	246 W. E. Ave., New York
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Bard, Robert C.	19	24	Pvt.	36 S. 11th Ave., Mt. Vernon
Bauer, Marshall A.	21	24	Pvt.	398 War'ton Ave., Yonkers
Bavetta, Lucien A.	20	24	Pvt.	2372 Amst. Ave., New York
Beckman, Adolph	18	24	Pvt.	2910 Val'tine Av., New York
Berkowitz, Philip H.	21	24	Pvt.	9746 Carona Av., C'ona, L. I.
Brenza, Paul J.	19	24	Cpl.	32 S. 15th St., Mt. Vernon
Beckwith, Sid. A., Jr.	19	24	Sgt.	249 Park Ave., Yonkers
Berkson, Harry C.	20	24	Pvt.	2231-64th St., Brooklyn
Blackman, Robt. T.	19	24	Cpl.	110 Cedar St., Mt. Vernon
Blakely, Wm. R.	21	24	Sgt.	4676 Bedford Av., Bklyn.
Boros, Samuel	18	24	Sgt.	560 E. 158th St., New York
Buhl, Raymond W.	22	24	Pvt.	Harmon-on-Hudson
Candio, Vin. P.	20	24	Cpl.	108 Mulberry St., New York
Carbone, Jos. A.	20	24	Sgt.	79 Mott St., New York
Cohen, Benjamin	18	24	Pvt.	2089 Creston Av., N. York
Cohen, Henry	20	24	Cpl.	105 E. 192nd St., New York
Cohen, Harold M.	20	24	Pvt.	201 Eastern Pky, Bklyn.
Coiro, Dominick A.	22	24	Pvt.	23 Cleveland Pl., New York
Coletta, Lester E.	20	24	Cpl.	151 L'r'ine Ave., Mt. Vernon
Curro, Frank C.	21	24	Cpl.	3910 Utrecht Ave., Bklyn.
Craig, Edw. McM.	18	24	Sgt.	Hamden, N. Y.
Dolger, Henry	23	24	Cpl.	45 W. 110th St., New York
Engelman, Myron	19	24	Cpl.	2527 Davidson Ave., N. York
Esterich, Mitchell	18	24	Cpl.	1206 Tinton Av., New York
Faber, Benj. S.	19	25	Pvt.	1820 Loring Pl., New York
Feher, Leslie L.	24	24	Cpl.	416 B'way, L. I. City
Feiler, Sidney L.	18	24	Pvt.	692 Lefferts Av., Bklyn.
Frosch, Abraham	19	24	Pvt.	7518-20th Av., L. I. City
Flamer, Mortimer	20	24	Pvt.	243 Riverdale Ave., Yonkers
Freedman, Henry L.	18	24	Pvt.	861 Gates Ave., New York
Forth, Orsman D.	20	24	Cpl.	59 S. 10th Ave., Mt .Vernon
Garmise, Leo	19	24	Cpl.	2841 W. 32nd St., Bklyn.
Gauvain, Wm. E.	23	24	Cpl.	561 Mt. Vernon Rd., Snyder
Gluck, Louis J.	19	24	Pvt.	135 Pelham Rd., N. Rochelle
Gorlin, Philip S	22	24	Pvt.	905 Summit Av., New York
Gottheimer, Martin	18	24	Sgt.	66 W. 179th St., New York
Goldberg, Bernard S.	19	24	Sgt.	1045 Prospect Av., N. York
Goldman, Stanley	20	24	Pvt.	1801 Weeks Av., New York
Golden, John F.	19	24	Pvt.	422 E. 159th St., New York
Goldberg, Mort.	20	24	Pvt.	635 Willoughby Av., Bklyn.
Greenberg, Irving	20	24	Cpl.	47 Hudson St., Yonkers
Hamburg, Morris T.	18	24	Pvt.	411 W. 148th St., New York
Hauer, Emanuel	20	24	Sgt.	2670 Valentine Av., N. York
Herley, Robert J.	19	24	Pvt.	154 Clinton Av., Bklyn.
Hodges, Clarke D.	20	24	Sgt.	235 W. 76th St., New York
Honings, Walter T.	21	24	Pvt.	227 E. 201st St., New York
Horenstein, Mark	19	24	Pvt.	225 W. 110th St., New York
Humbert, Eug. A.	19	24	Pvt.	449 Ocean Pwy, Bklyn.
Irvine, John A.	21	24	Pvt.	661 E. 12th St., Bklyn.
Jaworski, Stephen	20	24	Pvt.	1114 College Av., New York
Joseph, Julius	18	24	Cpl.	1500 Lurting Av., New York
Jovene, Nicola A.	19	24	Sgt.	145 N. Oxford St., Bklyn.
Kaufman, Paul	18	24	Cpl.	490 E. 139th St., New York
Kessler, Philip	21	24	Pvt.	2077 Mapes Ave., New York
Kothe, Fred H.	20	24	Sgt.	975 Summit Av., New York
Lutenberg, Sam. H.	20	24	Pvt.	1863 E. 12th St., Bklyn.
Lucatorti, Frank	20	24	Pvt.	197-2nd Av., New York
Lehman, Lester	19	24	Pvt.	512-8th St., Bklyn.
LeFebre, Fabian	21	24	Sgt.	215 W. 106th St., New York
Lasorsa, F. P.	20	24	Cpl.	156-8th Ave., New York
Muscatello, Don	17	24	Sgt.	302 E. 110th St., New York
Mouk, Theodore G.	19	24	Pvt.	2526 Maclay Av., N. York
Mesibov, Sidney	20	24	Sgt.	802 W. 181st St., New York
Mayer, Wm. H.	18	24	Pvt.	1816 Harman St., Bklyn.
Marinaro, Alf. M.	19	24	Sgt.	1810 Weirfield St., New York
Maniscaleo, Ben.	19	24	Pvt.	328 E. 79th St., New York
Meyers, Frank D.	20	24	Sgt.	State Hill, New York
McSorley, A. J.	20	24	Cpl.	170 Nagle Av., New York
McNally, Jas. B.	19	24	Cpl.	Hastings-on-Hudson
Maltin, David S.	18	24	Cpl.	923 Kelly St., New York
Nathanson, Bernard	20	24	Pvt.	1498 Crotona Pk. E., N. Y.
Neidick, Henry K.	18	24	Pvt.	48 Highland Av., Yonkers
Norton, John R.	19	24	Pvt.	1600 Univ. Av., New York
Ogden, Alwyn W.	20	24	Pvt.	128 Devoe Av., Yonkers
Oliverio, Robert	20	24	Cpl.	421 E. 119th St., New York
Purdy, Ira J.	19	24	Cpl.	9 W. 122nd St., New York
Princiotta, Vin.	21	24	Cpl.	911 Fox St., New York
Powell, Leo S.	19	24	Cpl.	Manhassett, L. I., N. Y.
Picket, Morway	20	24	Pvt.	227 Haven Av., New York
Phelan, John J.	20	24	Cpl.	397 Willis Av., New York
Petronella, Sam.	20	24	Pvt.	190 Hester St., New York
Pecoraro, Andrew	19	24	Cpl.	80 Carmine St., New York
Perlman, Bernard H.	18	24	Pvt.	1162 Union St., Bklyn.
Paglighi, Frank L.	19	24	Sgt.	172 Worth St., New York
Panken, Irwin	20	24	Pvt.	113 Ponigo St., Pt. Chester
Rein, Milton L.	18	24	Pvt.	875 E. 163rd St., New York
Rogoff, Julian	28	24	Pvt.	233 W. 70th St., New York
Rolfsen, Alf J.	20	24	Sgt.	24 Acorn Ter., N. Rochelle
Rabinowitz, Nathan	20	24	Cpl.	2043 Wash. Av., New York
Raskin, Morton W.	19	24	Pvt.	426 Ocean Pkwy., Bklyn.
Reynolds, Walter A.	18	24	Sgt.	56 Lincoln St., N. Rochelle
Rezos, Philip L.	19	24	Sgt.	301 W. 40th St., New York
Robins, Milton	19	24	Sgt.	79 W. 182nd St., New York
Rosenberg, Milton	19	24	Cpl.	780 W. End Av., New York
Rosenblum, Max	18	24	Pvt.	56 E. 111th St., New York
Schutt, Norman G.	22	24	Sgt.	220 Pk. Hill Av., Yonkers
Seley, Gabriel F.	19	24	Pvt.	119 Kent St., Bklyn.
Shea, John W.	19	24	Cpl.	Quaker Ridge, N. Rochelle
Sherr, Abraham	19	24	Pvt.	Far Rockaway
Sagat, Murray E.	20	24	Cpl.	806 E. 175th St., New York
Samules, Norman	17	24	Pvt.	2448 Univ. Av., New York
Sandberg, Oscar G.	26	24	Cpl.	2212 Cleason Av., New York
Shapiro, Kermit	19	24	Pvt.	305 E. 3rd St., Bklyn.
Sherman, Harry	18	24	Pvt.	146 E. 98th St., New York
Siegel, Joseph M.	19	24	Pvt.	100 G. V. Av., Mt. Vernon
Seigler, Henry	20	24	Pvt.	264 Riverdale Av., Yonkers
Sokoloff, Oscar	19	24	Sgt.	530 Brook Av., New York
Solow, Sidney P.	18	24	Pvt.	344 E. 16th St., New York
Stern, Harold H.	21	24	Pvt.	605 W. 181st St., New York
Stregack, Boris M.	18	24	Sgt.	1529 Carroll St., Brooklyn
Summerhayes, E. R.	20	24	Sgt.	455 E. 182nd St., New York
Tanner, Ken. C.	21	24	Sgt.	Roslyn Hghts., L. I.
Teich, Jerome	20	24	Pvt.	2356 Gd. Con., New York
Troshkin, Alex. N.	19	24	Sgt.	2607 Jerome Av., New York
Vasta, John	21	24	Cpl.	1 Catherine Sl., New York
Wallance, Aaron	19	24	Pvt.	55 Van Cleef Av., Corona
Weaver, Leslie F.	21	24	Cpl.	1 Jefferson Av., Wh. Plains
Wecker, Isadore S.	19	24	Pvt.	2258 Ocean Av., Bklyn.
Wegweiser, Jacob	21	24	Cpl.	1531 Fulton Ave., N. York
Weisbaum, Ira	19	24	Pvt.	891 Fox St., New York
Weisberg, Walter M.	19	24	Cpl.	625 Ashford St., Bklyn.
Weisenfeld, Benj.	18	24	Pvt.	1440 Leland Av., New York
Wittes, Sol A.	20	24	Pvt.	1762 Clay Av., New York
Zisser, Martin S.	19	24	Cpl.	1859 Andrews Av., N. York

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Taylor, Jack K.	22 6/12	58 Ravine Ave., Yonkers	Sgt.

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