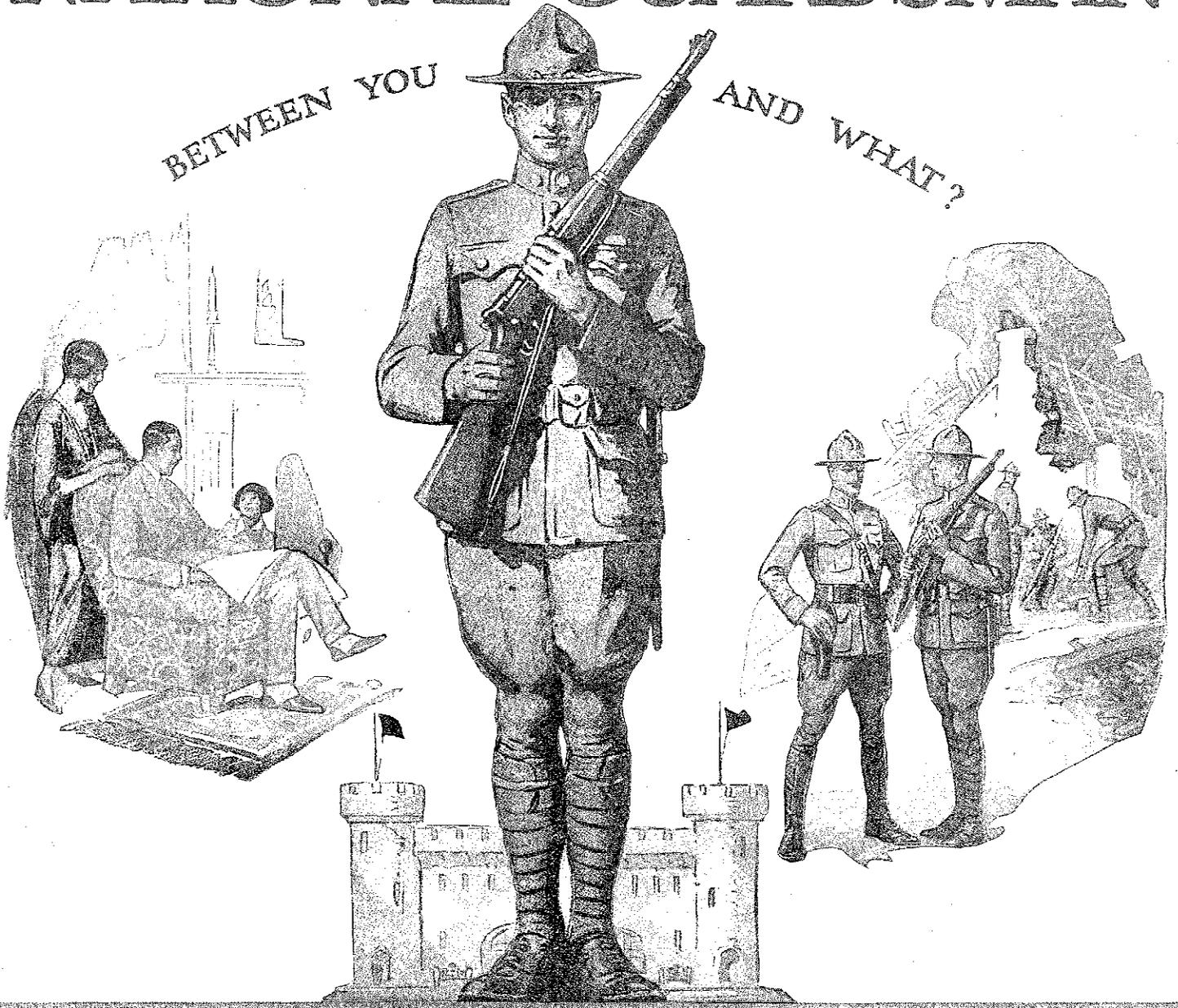


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Major General William Weigel

The announcement of the promotion of Brigadier General William Weigel to be Major General, United States Army, has given much pleasure to his many friends in the New York National Guard, where he is regarded as "one of us."

General Weigel, then a slim-waisted Lieutenant of Infantry, first came into contact with the New York National Guard as Issuing Commissary at Camp Black, the concentration camp for New York in the War with Spain, in 1898. Afterward, as a Major of Infantry, he was assigned to duty with the New York National Guard as one of the pioneer instructors under the new dispensation preceding the movement to the Mexican border in 1916, and his work with the quartermasters of the Guard during this period, and including the camps, at the first Camp Whitman (Fishkill Plains) in 1915 bore abundant fruit during the mobilization and the succeeding service on the border.

There will go with General Weigel to his new command in the Philippines the best wishes and warm regard of all the "Old Timers" in New York.

The Red Menace and How to Combat It

Major George Witten

WHAT are we doing to offset the activities of the Communists? In every nation today the Communists are working ardently, tirelessly to undermine our social and political systems and bring about a world revolution, and what are we doing to stop it? It is true our government is doing all it can, but the government can not do it alone. Under our laws freedom of speech can not be stopped, and knowing this, the Reds are holding meetings and spreading propaganda, especially among the young men of our country. They plan a great world revolution that will throw this country with the other nations into a state of chaos and misery such as has existed in Russia for the past seven years.

The American Legion is doing a noble work in combating this menace, but the American Legion reaches only the Ex-service man, and the still active soldier. But it is the young men who must be reached, those of the romantic, adventurous and impressionable age, the boys who are to be found around street corners at night, restless, eagerly looking forward for thrills. The only national medium through which we can reach them is the National Guard.

The National Guard is the greatest organization that we have for guiding young men through the most dangerous period of their lives. The Guard takes them off the streets at night. It gives them an ideal, which every young man must have.

It teaches respect for authority, and makes them feel that they are a vital factor in the defense of the Flag. Every young man is a chevalier at heart, and must have a cause to defend. It is our duty to see that our young men are given the right cause, and we must not stand indolently by while the Reds fill them with ideas of revolution.

The Guard builds up young men physically and mentally, and does not interfere with their peaceful occupations. Inquiry among heads of firms that employ large numbers of young men shows a marked degree of satisfaction with members of the Guard. Employers report that Guardsmen are more alert, more conscientious about their work, and less apt to stay away on account of illness than other young men. Also they say that Guardsmen return from their annual two weeks' encampment in much better condition, and more fit for work than the young men who spend their vacations in indolence or dissipation at some resort.

Financially the Guard helps young men. They save money through having always at their disposal healthful pastimes that cost them nothing. The Guard armories are clubs, and the boys soon get the habit of congregating there for their evening's enjoyment. Then they save money at vacation time. Not only do they save money, but they make more, because they are paid for the time they spend in camp, just

as they are paid for each time they report for drill.

But what does the National Guard do for the Nation? It insures its safety, and makes it possible to reduce the standing army. This means a reduction in taxation. A soldier of the regular army costs the country \$2,000 a year. A Guardsman costs \$327 a year. The regular soldier does not take any part in production or trade, he is simply a soldier. The Guardsman is an active worker for the country, and is also a soldier. The records of past wars show that the Guardsman can fight just as hard and just as effectively as the regular soldier.

In the South African Republics every man was a trained soldier, every man knew how to ride and shoot, and take care of himself on campaign; yet every man was a producing worker. Proportionately to their population and area they were the richest nations on earth, and when the test of their military system came it took England, one of the most powerful countries in the world, nearly three years to subdue them.

The citizen soldier is our greatest assurance of safety today, and our best means of combatting the insidious and poisonous propaganda of the Communist Reds. But we are not taking our National Guard seriously enough. Every man who cannot join should lend it his moral support.

General Pershing in Peru

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE sent General Pershing to Peru the first of the month as Ambassador Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to attend the centenary celebration of the Battle of Ayacucho, December 9, 1824, in which the Peruvians inflicted final defeat upon Spanish arms in the War of Independence. His choice was a welcome one to the Government of Peru. Of this appointment the *New York Times* said:

"In the war of independence the heroes were San Martín, Bolívar and Sucre, the last the victor on the field of Ayacucho. All of them were soldiers of distinction. For the centenary celebration the United States sends to Peru the leader of our armies in the greatest of all wars, one whose fame has been heralded in every part of South America. No higher honor could be paid to the Peruvians. From their point of view General Pershing was as much the savior of the allies of the United States resisting the design of Germany to dominate the world as Bolívar was the liberator of Peru from the iron rule of Spain."

The Citizen-Soldier Role

of the National Guardsman

By Lieutenant John W. Keresey

THE citizen-soldier role of the National Guardsman is at times a difficult one, made so by the men they most actively serve, their employers. This, of course, is rather difficult to understand, when one realizes the indispensable services they render their community in the way of protection. One of the most serious troubles they encounter is at the time when the annual encampment period arrives. Strong opposition and lack of co-operation on the part of the employer is met by the National Guardsman who are refused leave of absence for military training. Quite frequently the men are forced to choose between deserting their service or suffering loss of their civilian positions.

It has happened on many occasions when an emergency arose and was beyond the control of the police. Life and property was in danger. Aid was needed.

Who was the first thought of? The National Guardsman. They are called upon to perform duties, which, if they had not been trained, they would be unable to perform. It is in these times of peace and security when such training can be accomplished. Therefore, every employer should be brought to realize the value of the guard, and to lend a helping hand whenever needed.

A good example is set by all State and Municipal governments who allow employees, members of the National Guard, to take two weeks of training with pay in addition to their regular vacation. It may also be recorded here that there are some private concerns who allow their men the same advantages, realizing of course, the benefits that may be derived either directly or indirectly.

Bear Mountain Bridge a Reality

THE members of the National Guard, who enjoyed their field training at Camp Smith, Peekskill, were very much interested the past two years in watching the progress of the new traffic bridge being thrown over the Hudson, connecting the outer edge of the camp with Bear Mountain on the west shore. Nearly all the men hiked up the wonderful new road, skirting Anthony's Nose, sometime during the two weeks' in camp. Little did the majority of them believe that the bridge would be finished in time to open to the public Thanksgiving Day, but it was, and a fitting celebration was held commemorating the event. A most interesting editorial on the subject appeared in a recent issue of *The New York Times*, which we quote for the benefit of those who failed to see the article, knowing the pertinent interest in this new thoroughfare which adds an attractive feature, among the facilities of camp life:

"One may imagine Old Sol exclaiming, as he caught sight of the tide of automobile traffic flowing above the Hudson's flood by way of the Bear Mountain Bridge Thanksgiving morning. 'Well, it was high time.' Since the Revolutionary War the population of New York has grown from 20,000 souls to 6,000,000, and at last a bridge for vehicles and pedestrians has been thrown across the river at a point where always it had been badly needed. What a great city Peekskill might have been with a bridge at its back door before the Civil War! How much more populous Putnam and Westchester Counties! The best trans-river means of transportation devised had been the Tappan Zee Ferry, abused for its limitations by motor-

ists in our time. The Garrison-West Point service could not be thrown in for full measure. That also was a trial of the spirit. Just where the Bear Mountain Bridge spans the Hudson was the strategic spot for the relief of traffic congestion along the banks of the lower Hudson. This bridge will be the key to open a scenic and historic territory of vast extent to a motor public from far and near. What a boon to be thankful for on the holiday dedicated to gratitude for favors received from celestial and mundane sources! It should have been put into Governor Smith's Thanksgiving proclamation.

"No more waiting at ferries in stalled automobiles—yes, and sleeping through the Summer night in them—to get across from one side of the river to the other. The Bear Mountain Bridge is broad enough to accommodate all who come. And what a setting it has among the mirrored hills! What approaches of surpassing beauty! It invites all America to come and be bewitched. And it is not the only engineering wonder of the locality. There is the concrete highway that winds round the crest of Anthony's Nose, and the rival road on the other bank climbing Storm King, blasted out of the wall of the Hudson. And beyond, both ways, is delectable country, forest, hill, river and lake, extending for hundreds of miles. What Revolutionary memories there are in the Hudson Valley about West Point: remains of forts still to be seen, dim traces of earthworks, old houses haunted with shades of the patriots, trails and byways where precious blood was spilled, points of vantage where Washington and his Generals

stood a-gaze; not far off at Newburg the shrine of the Father of His Country.

"What a stride forward in educational values will the Bear Mountain Bridge be! And what a part it will play in the recreation of the people who use it! All the territory roundabout is outdoors, a beautiful country for driving, hiking, fishing and camping. The more the bridge is patronized the less there will be for the doctors to do. For eighty cents to a dollar, according to wheelbase, you can cross in your car; for ten cents on your legs. Was there ever so much value for so little? No man could be a pessimist going over Bear Mountain Bridge, looking down at the shining flood or up at those noble highlands. Five thousand motor vehicles can pass over in an hour, with objectives as far away as Corey Hill, Boston, or Nob Hill, San Francisco. The bridge offers a highway to the White Mountains, the Catskills and the Adirondacks, to the State parks of New York and New England, to the highlands of Pennsylvania, without the necessity of passing through New York City. It is the link of a thousand crossways. The bronze tablet unveiled by Mrs. E. H. Harriman bears the speaking inscription: 'Dedicated to all who with thought, labor and loyalty, have contributed to the construction of this bridge and highway.' If the inspiration did not come from Edward H. Harriman, the initiative was his. Extending for miles west of Bear Mountain is the forest tract which he set aside for the use of the people. What better monument could a man have than the wild park and the graceful bridge that links it with the east bank of the Hudson?"

105 Infantry Are 1924 Basket Ball Champions

WHENEVER the metropolis of New York gets to thinking that as far as the National Guard is concerned they are "it," Colonel Gillet of the 105th Infantry of Troy and adjacent burghs has the habit of arising in rebuttal and causing them, as one of our former allies would say "furiously to think."

This happened last spring in the National Guard Basketball Championship, report on which has been delayed owing to the pressure of other news.

The 105th has a spacious trophy room which can accommodate a large quantity of silverware. The 105th abhors a vacuum in this room just as we were told in our school days that Nature was

accustomed to doing. To make sure that nothing of the kind should happen in 1924, they proceeded to annex the first of the athletic trophies to be competed for during that period and are now sure of having the room decently furnished for another year, no matter what else may occur.

The basketball championship was conducted on the "Area" system; the State being divided into four sections and a representative for each section being selected in preliminary tests to play in the final matches. The several area winners were the 108th Infantry for the Western area, the 105th for the Northern, the 165th for Manhattan and the 106th for Brooklyn. In the semifinals the 105th and 106th emerged victorious, making the finals an entirely family affair for the 53rd Infantry Brigade.

The final match played on neutral grounds at the armory of the 10th Infantry at Albany, N. Y., was described by onlookers as one of the best and cleanest games of the season. The comparatively light team of the 106th made a gallant struggle but were finally worn down by the superior weight and the good team play of the 105th.

The following officers and men of the 105th have been awarded the State Athletic medal with "Championship" bar and clasp for "Basketball, 1924": Captain Albert Geiser, Regiment Athletic Officer; Lieutenant Harry J. Gaynor, Officer in charge of Basketball; Private Thomas F. O'Neill, team captain and guard; Corporal Edward Case, forward; Sergeant Charles R. Huntington, center; Corporal George T. Reeves, for-

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Merry Xmas, Tinkling Sleigh Bells, Etc.

Very Christmassy, But Not So Much to the Soldier



Block house at Verst 455 surrounded by the forest white with a new covering of snow. The picture was taken on one of the coldest days of the year when the temperature reached a point fifty degrees below zero. The American soldier in the foreground is Corporal Hearn of Company I, 339th Infantry, 85th Division Verst 455, Vologda Railway Front, Russia, February 17, 1919.



An advanced outpost on the Vologda Railway Front, Verst 455, showing at the left Private Art. Peglow on duty watching the edge of the clearing for any indication of Bolsheviki activities. The other men in the picture, from left to right, are: Corporal Stanley Pigut, Private Arnold Buzberger, Private Eddie Egher and Private George Johnston, all of Company I, 339th Infantry, 85th Division. At the right is the entrance to the dugout where the men live. Verst 455, Vologda R. R. Front, Russia, Feb. 21, 1919.

Making a Soldier in the 71st

By the Commanding Officer

IN MAKING a soldier in the 71st, we are building real, red-blooded American citizens and future successful business men. This is accomplished by developing in young men strong characters and making them mentally alert, physically fit, and with determination and energy to overcome obstacles; by training them in organization, administration and executive function.

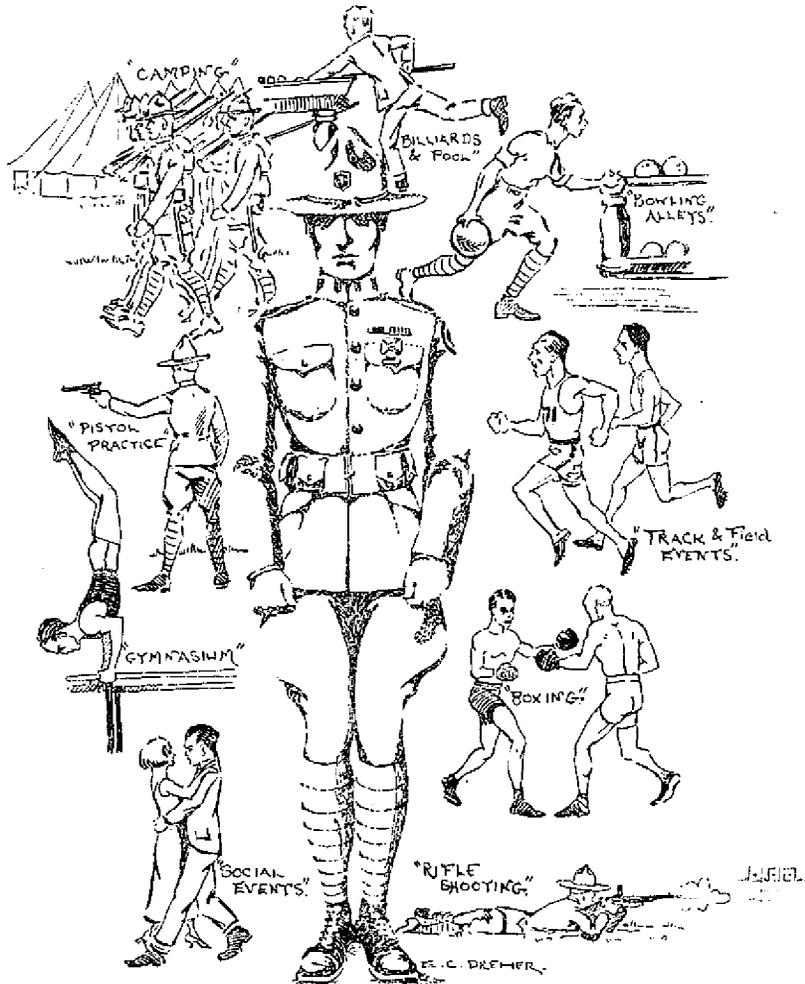
The 71st Infantry today might appropriately be called a Reconstruction Institution or University, with a faculty of Regular Army and experienced National Guard officers. Its course of instruction is not merely "drill," but includes athletics, under an experienced trainer, covering track events of all kinds and gymnasium classes. Billiards, pool, basketball, indoor baseball and bowling tournaments furnish both entertainment and exercise.

The military training covers military strategy and science. Military training is most valuable in meeting the present-day requirements of modern, progressive business. The Armory itself is as completely equipped as any club or university—better than many. Ample facilities are provided for track events, entertainments, dances, reviews, billiards and pool, bowling, etc. Company rooms permit the development of comradeship and lasting friendships that mean so much to the individual. Reviews, dances and entertainments afford opportunities for relatives and friends to see the benefits derived by those in whom they are interested.

Back of this great Regiment is a live and large Veteran Association, co-operating not only in the building up of the Regiment to a high state of efficiency, but in keeping up the ideals and traditions of the past.

Modern business men might well investigate the constructive work of the 71st, and advise those in whom they are interested to take a course in this great institution, not only for military training but for development into good citizens and successful business assets. Young men with military training become leaders and "builders," having a decided advantage over men not so trained. This training helps to curb selfishness, slovenliness, lack of objective in life, carelessness, mental and physical unfitness and a lack of desirable acquaintances.

The 71st Infantry is more than a Regiment, it does more than train men to become soldiers. It is, and will be still more, an institution for reconstructing, moulding and building young men, providing them with worth-while friends, and making capable executives of them.



The Beginning of a Beautiful Friendship

(with Apologies to "Briggs")

A letter from a staff officer in the Judge Advocate General's Department, N. Y. N. G., to a staff officer in the Adjutant General's Department, N. Y. N. G.:

New York, November 19, 1924.

My dear Colonel:

I am in receipt of a number of army pamphlets, due, no doubt, to your thoughtfulness and regard for me.

I am sure that the information afforded by these pamphlets will be of inestimable benefit to me. But for you I would never, perhaps, have known the U. S. Government specifications for Rubber Jar Rings and Manganese Bronze Ingots (for remelting) as disclosed by G. O. 23, August 27, 1924. I might, perchance, have continued indefinitely in the performance of my military duties entirely unaware that Joseph E. Crowley, formerly private, Battery F, 6th Artillery, U. S. A., so meritoriously performed his duties as sentinel at Dugot Dugot, Luzon, P. I., on that fateful night of July 25-26, 1899, as re-

vealed by G. O. 25, August 30, 1924. Again, as a result of your friendship, I now can proudly look any man in the eye and tell him that the size of memorandum vouchers for travel reimbursement will be uniformly 8 by 21 inches, and furthermore that they shall be folded to size 8 by 10½ inches by order of the Secretary of War, September 17, 1924. How grateful I am to you that I now possess the knowledge that the area of the first parcel of Miller Field Military reservation is 186.6851 acres more or less; that the Motor Transport unit of the Reserve Officers Training Corps at the University of Iowa has been discontinued; that catarrhal nasopharyngitis will be included in the reports of common respiratory diseases, and, last but not least, that the distribution of brush hooks will be limited hereafter to one per platoon. The information on these and countless other topics of equally absorbing interest, for all of which I am indebted to you, will, I am sure, help me to become a nobler and a better man.

With profound assurance of my gratitude and esteem, I remain,

Yours very truly,

LIEUT.-COL., J. A. G. DEPARTMENT.

U. S. Riflemen Winning in Peru

THE U. S. Rifle Team selected to go to Peru to represent the government in the Pan-American matches and captained by "our own" John H. Kneubel, U. S. Infantry, is sure "making good" up to date, and it looks like they had made a clean sweep of all the individual matches.

Word has been received that Lieutenant R. E. Vermette, United States Infantry, defeated his Cuban opponent, who had taken the lead from Captain Joseph Jackson, United States Marine Corps, with a score of 100 cartons and 911 points, tying the world's record for cartons and hanging up a new record for points.

There has been virtually no competition in the other individual matches, the Americans holding first place.

The race between Lieutenant B. R. Hinds, United States Infantry, and Martino of the Argentine team was a feature. In the 300-meter range shoot, three positions, Lieutenant Hinds shot 284 out of 300, while Martino shot 283. Ensign A. M. Morgan, United States Navy, and Sergeant Morris Fisher, United States Marine Corps, stood third and fourth, respectively, in this event.

Lieutenant G. A. Rehm, United States Cavalry, broke the record in the 100-carton master riflemen match, scoring 933. The previous record was 888. Rehm was also high man in the 300-meter event, scoring 194 out of a possible 200. Steve D. Monahan, civilian, Chicago, was second in this event with a score of 193.

Sergeant Ray Coulter, United States Marine Corps, and Sergeant Fisher tied for first place in the visitors' cup match with scores of 278.

The New York National Guard is rather proud of Captain Kneubel, who was trained as a member of the New York National Guard State Team and won his United States Distinguished Rifleman's badge as a member of such team. Like many another good shot he learned to shoot in the 74th (now 174th) Infantry, and upon staying in the army in 1919, his ability was quickly recognized and he shot as a member of the United States Infantry team in the National Matches for several years, and was this year the coach for that team. He is a splendid instructor and was for some time on the official staff at Benning.

WHO HAS THE ANSWER?

Information is desired as to what regiment, or other military unit of the Guard, was the first to occupy the State Camp at Peekskill and the date thereof.

Answers should be sent to the Editor.

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Lt. Col. (G-3) 27th Division,
N. Y. N. G.

Say It with Roses

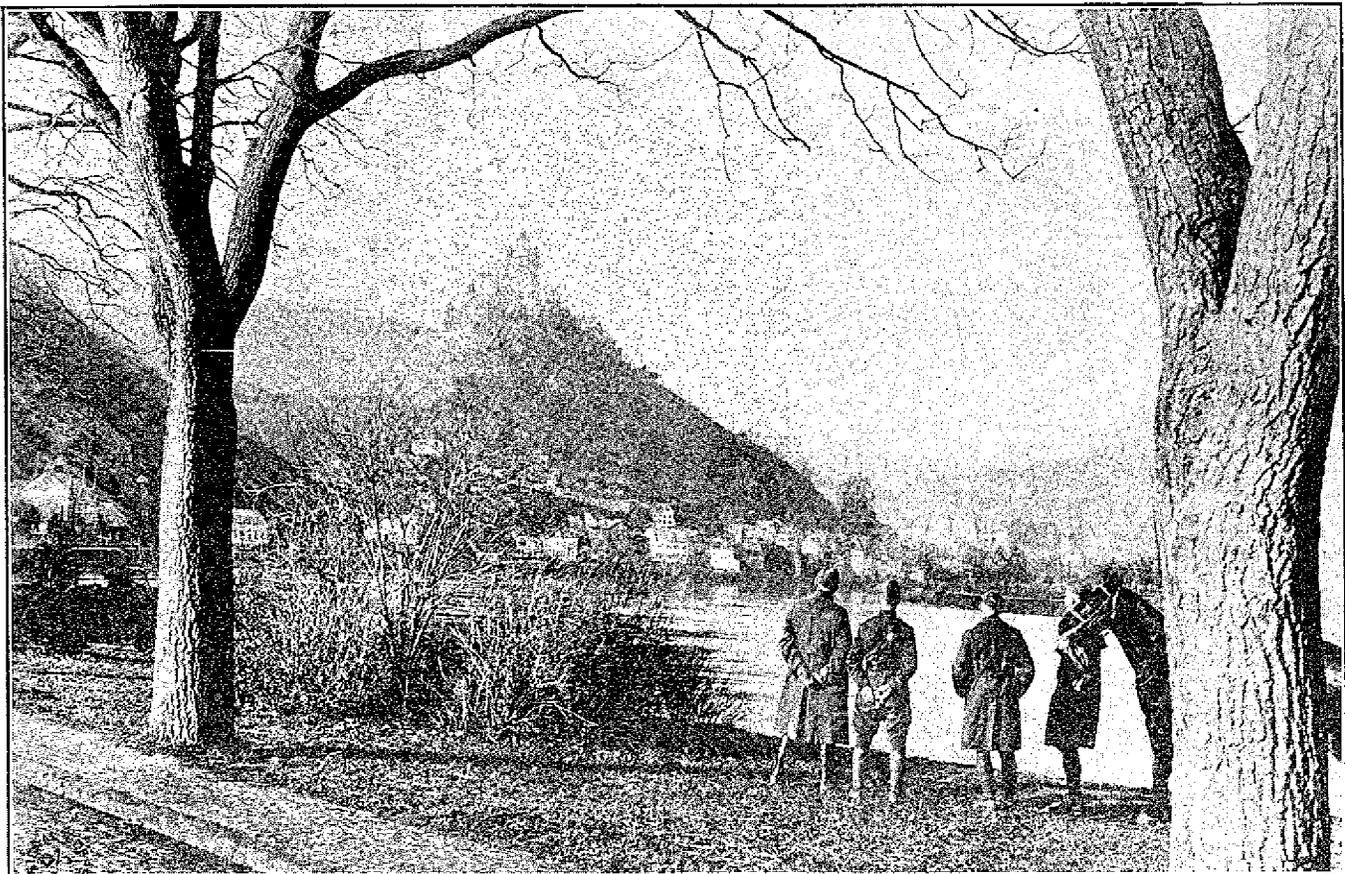
There once was a charming young maid,
Whose color was starting to fade.

"Never mind now, my dear,"

Said her lover sincere,

"I'll bring you some—when I get paid."

--M. T. F., in *Legion Weekly*.



"Join the Army and See the World!"

Old castle on hill, dating back to 14th and 18th centuries. In the foregoing American officers of 4th Division, looking down the river, Cochem, Rhenish Prussia, Germany the day before Christmas, 1918. One of the prize war pictures taken by the Signal Corps, U. S. A.

National Guard Gains 15% in U. S.

THE fact that National Guard units are "first line troops," deserving of the "utmost assistance in development" by the regular army, was emphasized by Major report as Chief of the Military Bureau.

General George C. Rickards in his annual The aggregate strength of the National Guard as of June 20, 1924, General Rickards stated, was 176,322; the total strength of June 30, 1923, was 160,784, representing an increase of over 15 per cent. during the fiscal year. But he saw no hope of obtaining the maximum strength of 250,000 in the current year, although if appropriations are made on the proper scale considerable progress would be made.

The National Guard now includes 18 infantry divisions, 4 cavalry divisions, 130 companies of coast artillery, 12 infantry regiments, non-divisional; 18 regiments of field artillery and 6 regiments of anti-aircraft artillery.

Among other data given in the report the General says:

"The Congress continues its manifestation of a favorable attitude toward the development of the National Guard as an arm of our national defense and the promotion of its welfare.

"There has been a marked decrease during the preceding fiscal year in the number of States in which National Guard troops have been called upon to aid in the preservation of law and order, or to render emergency assistance in great disasters. In each instance, however, when troops have been so employed the manner of performance of such duty has been favorably commented upon, with a notable absence of criticism."

Noting effective results from the schools of instruction held at Washington, General Rickards advocated their permanent adoption. He said that commissioned officers continue to be those with World War experience and that every one had been passed by a board to examine the fitness and held the recommendation of his corps area commander. He said 671 commissioned officers and 675 sergeant-instructors will be needed this year.

Plans for use of the National Guard in a great emergency, which have been taken up by the Bureau Chief and headquarters of State units, include:

Unit mobilization for federally recognized Guard units.

Mobilization for units allotted to States, but not yet recognized.

Raising of State troops to replace National Guard units called into service.

Various tests and organization plans.

Extension of the advanced training afforded by the regular Army Service

Schools to the officers and enlisted men of the National Guard.

In the meantime, the report states, new regulations are necessary to improve the status of the officers' list of the National Guard Reserve, which is not being handled satisfactorily.

Proud Record for Co. I, 165 Infantry

THE highest average attendance in infantry regiments of the New York National Guard during the past year was made by Company I of the 165th Infantry, according to a communication just re-

ceived by Captain William McIntyre from Major General George P. Rickards, Chief of the Militia Bureau of the United States Army.

The letter says in part: "Attendance at drill is the only definite factor that can furnish an accurate basis of comparison. It is indicative of high spirit and morale and gives evidence of the interest in training without which no organization can be of military value. My congratulations are extended to you and to each member of your company for this meritorious accomplishment."

An endorsement to the letter by Major General Charles Berry, commanding the New York National Guard also congratulates Captain McIntyre and his company.

"Songs of Other Days"

Printed by requests from the last number of "The Rio Grand Rattler," published by the New York National Guard Division while on the Mexican Border.

Away from McAllen, east through Pharr,
The Gulf Coast Lines yank a jerky car.
Faring forth in a blithsome way
Towards God's Country, once each day,
Summer or winter, dead or alive,
They all go North on the 1:45.

Some for a furlough, out for a "time,"
Not to return till he hasn't a dime.
At Brownsville, or Corpus, or San Antone
Where, for a time, his soul's his own,
Trooper or Doughboy, dead or alive,
They all go North on the 1:45.

Subjects of Surgeons or General Court,
(Both go on tickets the Government bought)
By hospital litter or gyves on wrist,
Feeling they've each had a "hell of a twist."
Patient or criminal, dead or alive,
They all go North on the 1:45.

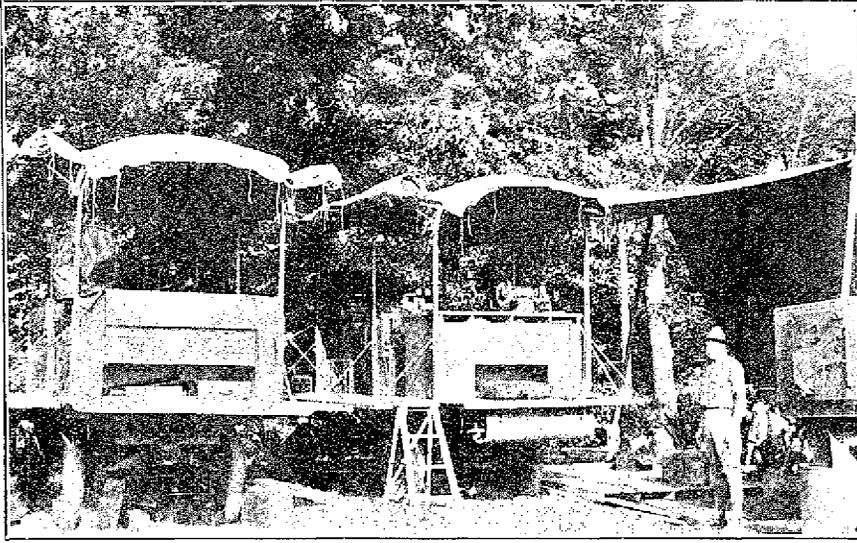
Some few, as a flag-draped caisson load,
Go slowly home to their long abode.
And the muffled drums beat their solemn call
As salute to one who has finished all.
Gunner or Engineer, dead or alive,
They all go North on the 1:45.

Best way of all is to "do your bit"
And then—and not until then—to quit,
By furlough to Reserve for three years, then
Wait Uncle Sam's call for trained men.
Soldier or Citizen, dead or alive,
They all go North on the 1:45.

--E. O.

(NOTE:—There is but one passenger train daily leaving Mission, McAllen and Pharr for the North. It leaves at 1:45 P. M.)

Ordnance Functions as in War



THE small arms repair shop is set up for the purpose of keeping the arms of a division in condition so they will be dependable and safe for use. This including the following arms: Rifle, Pistol, Revolver, Automatic Rifle, Machine Gun, 37 mm. Gun and 75 mm. Gun. The stock of parts carried at all times makes it possible for the company to overhaul a gun and replace worn or broken parts and so put the gun in first class condition for use on the firing line. All guns are tested before they are returned to their respective units.

There are at present a great many guns in the division that are unserviceable and

should be turned into the Ordnance Shop, or sent to the arsenal. Also, our observation shows, there are guns that need better care, yes, a great many. It might be well to state right here that guns after firing should be cleaned three or four times before being well oiled and put in the rack to stand any length of time.

During the past war the Ordnance Shop was depended upon greatly to keep guns ready to be used in the fight, and that is the line we are trying to follow out at present—to be depended on to make the guns of our division ready for the fight at any time.



Welcome, Bill!

A hearty welcome back into the fold to Colonel William A. Taylor, whose friends in the National Guard are countless. He has been appointed at the head of the Inspector General's Department (S. C. & D.) vice Colonel Raphael A. Egan, who now commands the 156th Field Artillery Regiment.

Try the Armory Shows

Thousands spend big money to see professional boxing bouts, but some of the cleverest fights can be seen in the armories between military amateurs. Look over some of the attractions on another page and patronize one of the military bouts and see a good fight.

Of Vital Interest to World War Veterans

COMMANDING Officers have recently received a letter from Brigadier General Edward J. Westcott, the Adjutant General of the State of New York, of vital importance to World War Veterans, who have not as yet availed themselves of the benefits of the Federal Adjusted Compensation Act. The contents of the letter follows:

1. The Commanding General, 2nd Corps Area, desires the assistance of Commanding Officers of the National Guard and Naval Militia in bringing to the attention of World War veterans the advisability of applying at once for adjusted compensation under the Act of Congress, approved May 19, 1924.

2. From the viewpoint of the veterans it is of great importance that he apply at once for compensation under the Act above referred to, if he intends to apply at all. If a veteran, who has not filed his application dies, his dependents will only receive an amount equal to approximately one-third what they would have received in one payment in cash had the veteran made application prior to death. For instance, if a veteran who is entitled to an adjusted service credit of \$625.00 dies without filing his application, his widow, children, or other dependents within restricted class will receive that amount only in ten quarterly installments, while, if he files his application prior to death, his dependents will receive approximately \$1,580.00 in one payment in cash. Another reason is that the face value of the insurance certificate furnished a veteran is dependent upon his age at the time of filing his application, the amount decreasing as the age increases. By delaying filing his application, the veteran may place himself in another insurance year, thereby reducing the amount he may receive. Also the cash payment under the Act becomes due on March 1, 1925, and unless the veteran apply in sufficient time in a bank at that date to enable his claims to be adjudicated, the payment to him will be delayed. Blank applications may be obtained from the Adjusted Compensation Branch, the Adjutant General's Office, War Department, Washington, D. C., if they are not available in your locality. If a veteran does not intend to apply for compensation under the Act, he should communicate that fact to the Adjusted Compensation Branch, the Adjutant General's Office, War Department, Washington, D. C.

3. It is requested that you take action as follows:

- (a) Urge all members of your command who are veterans of the World War, to submit applications at once or ad-

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Keep Smiling

With the Aid of Scissors, Paste Pot and Brain Storms

"As You Were!"

She—The man who marries me must be bold and daring.

He—Yes, he must.—*N. Y. Mercury.*

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Judge—Why did you steal this gentleman's watch?

Accused—I'm cross-eyed, Judge, and I put my hand in his pocket by mistake—I only wanted to know the time.

Judge—Three years.—*Brown Jug.*

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Not So Much

"Boob McNutt says that there is no difference between an evening and a night, but you can take it from us there is some difference between an evening gown and a—aw, gwan!!"—*College Paper.*

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Wife (teaching husband to dance)—My dear man, you learned to do drill in the army; why can't you pick this up? It's a perfectly simple step. Any one would think you were mentally deficient.

Husband—Almost the Sergeant's exact words, my dear.

—*Washington Cougar's Paw.*

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Bow—There's a fellow I'd like to see in the City Hospital.

Rec—Why don't you go to see him?

Bow—He's not there yet!

—*Washington Dirge.*

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"Words fail me, exclaimed the Rookie, as he tore up the crossword puzzle."

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During Rush Hours

"As we look at photos of Fifth Avenue then and now and see all the traffic spaces, we are wont to exclaim, 'Bring back, bring back those olden days!'"

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Page the Mistletoe!

Her lips said, "Yes,"

Her eyes said, "No,"

But which one lied—

I'd like to know.

—*College Humor.*

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She doesn't smoke, she doesn't pet,

She doesn't drink, she doesn't bet,

At least she says she hasn't yet—

Suzette.

—*Lehigh Burr.*

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Cheap Stuff

Her—A big wedding?

Him—Nah! Only one detective.

—*American Legion Weekly.*

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Army, 12—Navy, 0. We always knew the army could kick!

She (having imbibed too freely of Bermuda's product, the onion)—What is your favorite music?

He (sensing that she has been eating onions)—Take, Oh, Take Those Lips Away.—*Ex.*

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Fame

Husband—I'm getting on at the bank.

Wife—That's fine, dear; but what makes you think so?

One of the vice-presidents asked me if I worked there.—*American Legion Weekly.*

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Shades of Other Days

"The Rio Grande Rattler" might be continued in New York State as "The Hudson Rived Shad," but they only run a short season of the year.

—*From a Border Edition.*

It has happened, but it is now THE NEW YORK NATIONAL GUARDSMAN, and like the caterpillar turning into a beautiful butterfly, so the weekly newsprint of former days is now a handsomely printed magazine.

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The Modern Child

Elizabeth—Would it be too naive, mother, if I believed in Santa Claus just one more time?—*Legion Weekly.*

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Those College Days

Solicitous Neighbor—And where is that boy of yours?

T'other One—He's been in Harvard three years now.

S. N.—Too bad. My brother's boy turned out the same way. They got him in Leavenworth.—*West Virginia Moonshine.*

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"The hand that rocks the roadster is the hand that wrecks the world."

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Hee—Come near selling my shoes today.

Haw—How come?

Hee—Had the mhalf-soled.

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Bobby (who has been given a new microscope for Christmas)—Grandma, can you lend me a flea?—*Exchange.*

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"A college paper says that Mistletoe helps the man who helps himself."

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Synthetic!

"Thish match won't light."

"Washa madda with it?"

"I dunno,—it lit all right a minute ago."

—*Dartmouth Jack o' Lantern.*

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"I believe he went under a painful operation in the hospital."

"Yes, very—they cut off his whiskey."

—*London Opinion.*

"Have you finished your Christmas shopping?"

"No, it finished me!"

—*Rio Grande Rattler.*

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Same Thing

Smokeup—Did yo' ebah walk five miles to git some chickens an' fin' de hencoop full o' a bear trap, spring gun an' dawg?

Whiffem—No, big boy, but Ah talked back to a fust sarjint oncet.—*Exchange.*

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"The main difference between a girl chewing her gum and a cow chewing her cud, is that the cow generally looks thoughtful."—*Williams Purple Cow.*

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Don't forget that while this magazine is free to every member of the National Guard, the list of paid subscribers we are enrolling of ex-members and business men interested in preparedness training and building up the young men of the State physically and morally, is helping the recruiting problem. What better Christmas remembrance than a year's subscription to THE NEW YORK NATIONAL GUARDSMAN? Mailed every month during 1925 for one and a half dollars.

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Speaking of Turkeys

THE Marine picked the last dainty morsel from the drumstick of the Thanksgiving turkey he was eating, and looked anxiously toward the galley for "seconds."

"You seem to enjoy turkey," remarked his buddy. "It's a pity Thanksgiving only comes once a year."

"You said it," said the hungry one. "But I'm trying to get even for what I missed when I was a kid back home."

"Didn't your folks ever have turkey?"

"They did, you know," said the hungry one. "But that didn't mean anything in my young life."

"How was that?"

The messman deposited a fresh platter of "seconds" on the table. The turkey fancier speared another portion, and explained: "You see, dad had a large family, I was the youngest, and when Thanksgiving Day came around there were so many mouths to feed . . ."

"You lost out, eh?" interrupted his buddy.

"Well, not exactly. But I'll admit that I was darn near fourteen years old before I knew a turkey had anything but a neck."

—*The Leatherneck.*

Here and There in N. G. Circles

By the Editor

MAJOR GENERAL CHARLES W. BERRY, accompanied by Colonel Edward McLeer, Jr., Chief of Staff, Brigadier General Edward J. Westcott, the Ad-

Editor has been invited. Now we'll hear how Lieutenant H. Gormsen worked to the top of the State Team in the National Match, whether Lieutenant Gouverneur has

We refer to those who have purchased 22 calibre pistols for gallery work. If a man learns to shoot a 22 calibre he can do just as well with a 45 calibre, with very little additional practice—it's all "holding and squeezing," besides it is easier to instruct a recruit, or poor shot, with this calibre.

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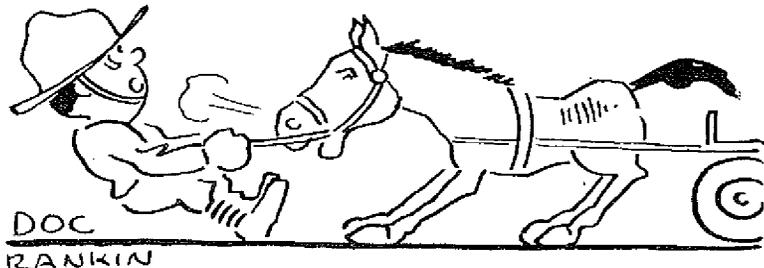
The period of regimental reviews is here and every regiment is getting busy "passing by" in their best uniforms and equipment. It keeps Generals busy looking them over.

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The Amsterdam rifle range, near that city, and used extensively by Company G, 105th Infantry, Amsterdam, has been released for a period of ten years.

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The expert small arms inspector of the 2nd Corps Area is again making his rounds and critically inspecting all small arms in the New York National Guard. He reports many rifles and pistols in an unserviceable condition because of rust. There is no excuse for this and it could not be found if Commanding Officers checked up on the activities of armory employees, who



jutant General, Brigadier General Franklin W. Ward and Colonel J. Weston Myers, Assistant Adjutant Generals and most of the Regimental Commanders journeyed to Philadelphia the first of the month to attend the annual National Guard Convention of the United States. A full account of the important proceedings of the meeting, by our special representative, will be published in the January number of THE NEW YORK NATIONAL GUARDSMAN.

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And speaking of National Guard conventions, it is rumored that the habitual habit of holding the New York State National Guard Convention in Albany every year, may be changed this year to the policy of moving around to the different cities in the State. It is hinted that President Sydney Grant has Buffalo under consideration for the 1925 date.

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It is rumored that the New York Division is getting up a Division Crest. If the design under consideration is approved, it will be both handsome and historic.

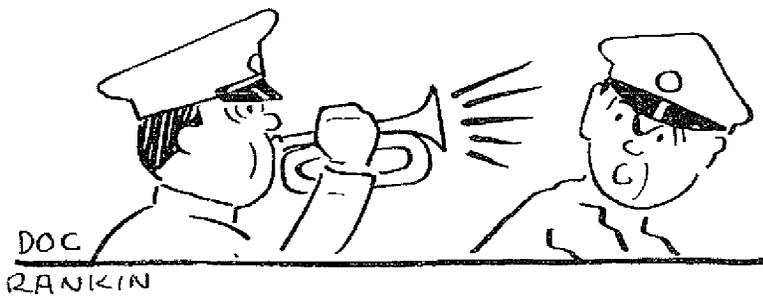
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You may be trying to guess the meaning of the "Cross page sketches," by our own "Doc Rankin." In the language of cartoons, the first represents the Editor pulling for news in his struggle to keep the magazine filled with interesting happenings in the Guard. The second is the Bugler blowing "copy call" and the third represents the snappy response by energetic officers always ready to help out for the good of the service. Never mind the "say it with flowers" idea, we don't want bouquets, but we would appreciate a good news article, or better a good advertisement, to help along a journalistic recruit—this magazine.

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The Editor guessed right, the 102nd Engineers' Rifle Team is to hold that annual dinner in the armory and the date, as we go to press, has been set for Tuesday evening, December 9th. And, special—the

broke training, or is still eating "T-boner steaks," whether Sergeant Purvis will be back from South America in time for the 1925 matches and when Lieutenant Swan is going to fix his gaze on Camp Perry! Of course several other pertinent questions will be discussed, many lost bulls-eyes located and the "alpha and omega" winning decoration of the Thurston Trophy will be pinned on the manly chest of Captain Wendel, the winner the first year (1920), and the winner this year.



The order has been issued directing that Major General Charles W. Berry and staff proceed to Albany to participate in the Inaugural Ceremonies of Governor Alfred E. Smith, January 1, 1925.

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That Olean "Brother Letter" must have been a "humdinger" as we've had no brotherly correspondence at all this month.

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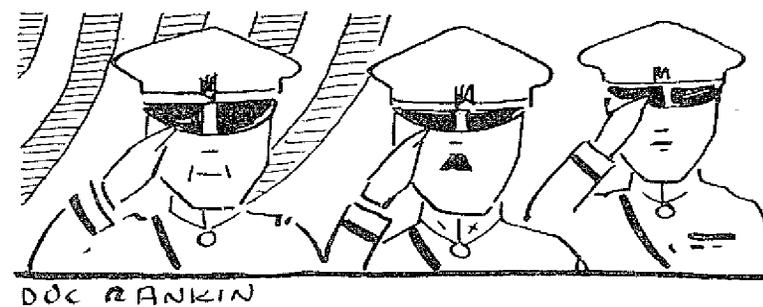
Many of the units in the National Guard, we believe, are on the right track with pistol, or revolver, marksmanship training.

neglect an important part of military preparedness. No man who loves a rifle would allow a speck of rust to accumulate on it and so Superintendent of an armory would allow military rifles to get rusty, if he really measured up to his job.

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The attractive young lady on the back cover, wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, was drawn for, and presented to THE NEW YORK NATIONAL GUARDSMAN, by Miss Jane F. Walker.



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MERRY CHRISTMAS

THE NEW YORK NATIONAL GUARDSMAN wishes all its readers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May you receive all the many things you wish for Christmas and may you keep all the resolutions you make for the New Year.

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DO your Christmas thinking early.

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COMMISSIONED officers are as essential to the army as a mainspring is to a watch, but without the works the timepiece would be a failure. The enlisted men are the works and it is for them that THE NEW YORK NATIONAL GUARDSMAN is published.

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IT HAS been decided to have all rifle units fire Course "D" rifle training the coming season. This course carries ratings of marksman, sharpshooter and expert, but all is done at 200 yards, fifty shots only, all positions and both slow and rapid fire. The rifle instruction has been so poor for the past few seasons that it has been a great waste of time and ammunition in carrying men back 300, 500 and 600 yards when they were but partially proficient at 200 yards. In using the short range course the men can have more instruction and it is planned to take the recruits and poorer shots on a thousand inch rifle range for a day's preliminary instruction where they can see every hit. Under this contemplated plan two full days will be given for instruction and two for record, giving all men formerly qualified in Course "A" an opportunity to take that course again.

CHRISTMAS SEALS

AMONG our Christmas generousities every year are Christmas seals which thus annually raise additional funds with which to fight the "white plague." The Christmas seal idea was first conceived by a Danish postal clerk, Elnar Holboell, twenty-one years ago, who, noticing the great amount of mail pouring into the post office at Christmas time, organized the first sale of Christmas seals for the benefit of a hospital for tubercular children. This custom was continued in Denmark for four years before it came under the prominent notice of Jacob Riis, noted writer and humanitarian, who having received a letter from a friend in Denmark, bearing one of the stamps, wrote back for an explanation. He then wrote an article on the subject which appeared in "The Outlook." The article appealed to Miss Emily P. Bissell, who was trying to raise money for the fight against tuberculosis in her district, and she promptly launched the first sale of Christmas seals in the United States and raised several thousand dollars. The next year she brought the matter to the attention of the Red Cross, who, though somewhat skeptical, made it a national affair. Hundreds of thousands of dollars was raised the first year. The Red Cross continued to raise large sums with Christmas seals until 1919, when it was taken over entirely by the National Tuberculosis Association and it has been one of its greatest financial aids in the increased activities employed in fighting this disease.

Don't forget to buy and use, generously, Christmas seals for the balance of the holiday season.

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GET the New Year resolutions ready, but don't inscribe them on glass or rubber—the first breaks too easily and the latter has too many stretching qualities!

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"1925" sounds rather new but the "quarter" rings well.

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SONGS of other days—"Twas Christmas at McAllen"

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IN a recent American Army Register appears the names of sixteen general officers who rose from the humble grade of "buck private in the rear ranks." Some of the newspapers have given wide publicity to these facts and to the fame these officers attained. It merely goes to prove the argument that great soldiers are born and not made. We always have realized this fact in the National Guard in New York and seldom have we had a general officer who did not come up from the ranks of the enlisted men. Naturally the men who enlist in the Guard have a desire for military service and after the proper training in the school of a soldier, through the various grades of non-commissioned officers and officers, some of them rise to the command of brigades and the division. Every one of our active general officers today was at one time an enlisted man.

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IF YOU think THE NEW YORK NATIONAL GUARDSMAN is a good publication, why don't you aid the recruiting game in the Guard by mailing a year's subscription to some employer of young men who might be educated, through its columns, to believe in and boost Guard training and service? It will only cost you one and one-half dollars for such loyalty to the cause.

The ratings will be: Excellent, 90 to 100 per cent.; Very Good, 75 to 90 per cent.; Good, 60 to 75 per cent.; Fair, 50 to 60 per cent.; Poor, under 50 per cent.

General Berry

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Inspection



THE ANNUAL inspection required by regulations is due in the very near future, and as the results reported by the designated Inspectors will be used for the purpose of giving an official rating to each organization, every commanding officer should utilize all of the time available, to see that his command is ready for this yearly test.

The object of the inspection is to determine:

1. Whether the command is organized as is prescribed by tables of organization.
2. If it is sufficiently armed, uniformed and equipped.
3. Whether the personnel is being suitably trained and disciplined.
4. Whether the property is satisfactory as to amount and condition.
5. If the records are being kept as prescribed.
6. The efficiency of the officer and non-commissioned officer personnel.
7. The physical condition of the armory building and its adequacy for the organizations housed therein.
8. The amount of care given to the quarters by the Armory employees.

The inspection reports on return to Headquarters will be carefully scrutinized, a memorandum made of deficiencies and after proper binding be filed as the official record of the organization.

With these objects in view those charged with preparing for the inspection, and who are to be inspected, may visualize the requirements and be prepared to meet them.

A copy of the blank forms used by the inspecting officers will be available for each organization for purposes of information by January 1st, 1925.

The ratings will be:

Excellent	90 to 100%
Very Good	75 to 90%
Good	60 to 75%
Fair	50 to 60%
Poor	under 50%

There is no doubt in the mind of anyone at these headquarters as to the ability of any of our officers in the New York National Guard to not only meet these requirements and give an account of his stewardship in a satisfactory manner, but in addition to set for his command such a high standard that the rating of excellent will be the rule and not the exception.

The following information is furnished by Lieutenant Colonel Reagan, Division Inspector, with the idea of being helpful to organization commanders:

"Armory inspections are ordinarily divided into two parts; the afternoon period when the building and quarters, property, and paper work and records are inspected, and the evening period when the troops are mustered and inspected.

"For the afternoon period there should be present, for each unit to be inspected, an officer (preferably the unit commander), first sergeant or company clerk, and the supply sergeant or some other familiar with his records, property and duties.

"Preferably, the orderly room work is first taken up. Field desks should be placed convenient for examination, and such

files or records as are not kept in the field desks should be laid out in order for the same purpose.

"Many units are not deriving all the benefit possible in the matter of simplifying their paper work and avoiding unnecessary labor by the use of Field Desk A and its fittings. The proper use of this desk and a more complete understanding of the regulations governing record keeping will tend to make the administration of the company or other unit a much more simple matter than many of us now make of it. The use of the daily reminder file will do away with much letter writing and filing; the observance of the rule that matters of purely transitory interest or importance need not be entered in the correspondence book or placed in the document file will avoid needless entries, limit the size of the document file and permit the correspondence book to be used for a much longer period than is now generally the case.

"A practice common to many organizations is to use a separate Morning Report for the tour of field training. This should not be done; the morning report is a continuous history of the company and the yearly tour of camp or field duty is a very important period of that history and should not be side-tracked in a separate record.

"There is much misunderstanding as to the disposition of the service records of men discharged. These, under the regulations, are to be forwarded to the Adjutant General of the State; an extract therefrom to be made on the form provided for that purpose and filed with the company records. Service records of men transferred are to be promptly transmitted to the organization to which transferred, the extract being made and filed.

"A common error in using the property loan record cards is to use a separate card for each item; two to six or seven items should be entered on each card, according to the probable number of entries to follow each item.

"For all inspections the pack will be displayed, and troops are rated on the manner in which they are made, adjusted and displayed. Too little responsibility is ordinarily placed on squad and section leaders in this connection.

"In drills, it should be borne in mind that time does not permit of airless marching around and those conducting the drills should snap quickly from one formation to another to avoid protracting the time and detaining the men."

A. W. Berry

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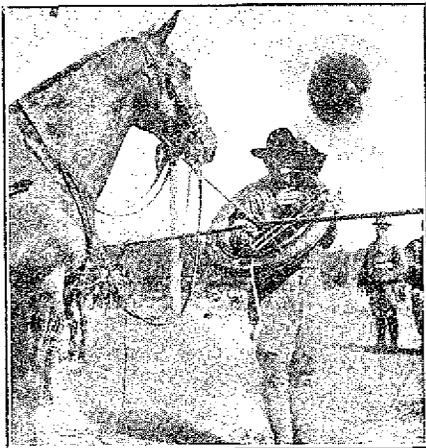
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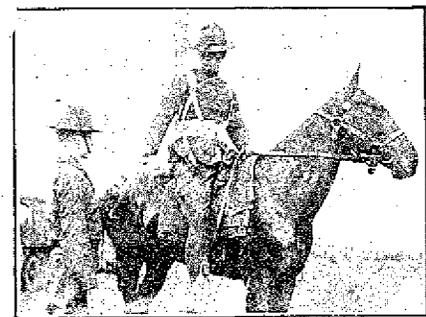
101ST CAVALRY

POLO at the Bedford Avenue Armory of the 101st Cavalry is the main attraction and besides the squadron team each troop has a trio which is taking part in a tournament for the Love trophy. Last year Troop A won the cup and Troop C has also a leg on the coveted trophy. The two troop teams which survive the semi-finals will compete for the championship at the annual indoor field day games which will take place in the armory during Xmas week.



A polo association has been formed at the 101st and is comprised of active and associate membership. Each troop has ponies set aside for their use in addition to the squadron string. Tryouts for the squadron team were held recently and many new players came out with the result that the outlook for a strong class A, B and C team looks very bright. It is quite likely that some of the 101st players will represent Brooklyn in the polo tournament which takes place in Chicago soon.

All of the troops are busily engaged practising various events for the field day games which always attracts a large throng and is filled with thrilling and interesting stunts. Captain Reginald Bray-

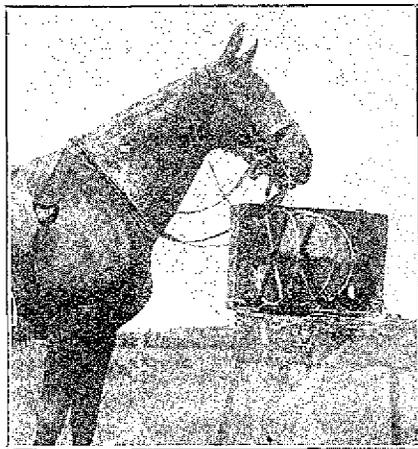


**Officers of the Military Athletic League
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ley of Troop A is again in charge of the rough riding class which meets on Saturday afternoon. Last year the class was in session and the troopers have welcomed the return and the leadership of Captain Brayley.

It is expected that this year's Cavalry Show, "What Do You Say," will surpass all other years' shows. It takes place at the



Brooklyn Academy of Music, December 19th and 20th. From the advance sale of tickets the house will be sold out each night. William Halloran has been coaching a bevy of Brooklyn beauties and a chorus of active troopers as well as veterans of the 27th Division.

Lieutenant Charles Sheldon, attached to the staff of Brigadier General Mortimer D. Bryant, is attending the officers' cavalry school at Fort Riley.

Fenwick Dexter, son of Major Thurston Dexter of the Medical Detachment, is cap-

tain of the Erasmus Cadet Corps of the 101st Cavalry. Another son, Edward Dexter, is a private in Troop A.

The Cavalry Club, across the street from the armory, is attracting many of the troopers now that the cold weather is here and every evening finds the men gathered around the open fire place or down in the card room. Excellent meals are served at dinner and a Sunday dinner at the Club is a treat after a brisk canter through Prospect Park.

Since the swimming pool has been heated the cavalymen use it to good advantage during the winter months.

All on deck for the Cavalry Show. "What Do You Say?"

105TH INFANTRY

COLONEL RANSOM H. GILLET'S 105th Infantry troops are looking forward to a great year in indoor activities. Throughout the regiment basketball will be very much the vogue. The Military League formed of companies of this regiment formed at Troy recently will furnish concrete proof of the sport's popularity. Lieutenant Walter J. Vannier has been elected chairman of the league. In addition to basketball, indoor baseball is also occupying a prominent place on the athletic program. There will be track meets and general athletics for the upbuilding of the soldiers from time to time.

Lieutenant Colonel John B. McGaffin recently held court at the armory when several members of the Troy companies were called to task for delinquency in attending drills. They were allowed to go scot free, but with a warning.

Major George F. Bradshaw of the 105th Infantry, is busy keeping the men of his command pepped up at all times.

Majors Clinton at Schenectady, Robinson at the same city and Hayes at Whitehall, are planning big indoor doings for their soldiery this winter.

Captain Fred A. Thiessen, adjutant, who is also commander of the Service Company, is planning a show of this outfit this winter. He thinks it would be a good piece of educational business to show to the world what the service outfit in any regiment means. He proposes to have the wagons, rolling kitchens and other paraphernalia peculiar to this branch of the service in position in the drill shed and will invite the general public to see him put the men through their paces.

Lieutenant Daniel J. Ruddy, and Sergeant Majors Thomas Thomas J. Horton and Lawrence Boland, have been compiling the longevity records of the officers of

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The Whole Guard on Review

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this outfit at the general headquarters for the past week.

The following promotions have been made in Company M, the Schenectady machine gun company of the 105th Infantry:—Private first class, Irving Eldridge and Vincent Lampard to Corporal. Privates, Christian Voltz and Harry Leathers to private first class.

Company M (machine gun), 105th Infantry of Schenectady, participated recently in the Defense Day celebration there. The Schenectady Progress Exhibition which turned out to be one of the biggest things in the country of its kind found Company M on hand. This outfit, also in the 27th Division Reunion at Troy, made a fine showing.

Company M, Schenectady, recently had a "Fall House Cleaning" of their quarters when the company got together and cleaned up everything from player piano to cleaning the rugs. Everything was rearranged. It was very noticeable how much more attractive were the quarters.

10TH INFANTRY

THE 10th Infantry desires to thank you for your felicitations on the standing of the regiment at Peekskill this year. The competition was keen and there was glory enough for everybody—almost every regiment in the State excelling in some one subject. I regret that certain adverse conditions prevented several organizations from receiving better marks, but sincerely trust that next year they will not be handicapped in this regard.

The Mayor of Albany will in the near future issue a proclamation on what he considers the good work of the regiment in having stood first in the State for two successive years. This proclamation will be read at a review in Albany.

The First Battalion, with the Service Company and the Sanitary Detachment, participated in the Armistice Day exercises in Albany at Memorial Grove. The exercises consisted of talks by Governor Smith, Major General Peter C. Traub, Mayor Hackett, and others. This grove contains a very beautiful and artistic monument dedicated to the Albany soldiers of the World War, who made the supreme sacrifice. The exercises were attended by a great mass of people, showing that the men who have passed on are not forgotten.

Examinations for admission to West Point by National Guardsmen were held recently at the Albany Armory, 10 men of the Guard Organizations in this vicinity taking same. Results of the examinations have not yet been received.

258TH ARTILLERY

A VERY successful review was tendered to Brigadier General William O. Richardson, commanding 52nd Artillery Brigade, on Friday evening, November 14th. At this review the decorations won this season in pistol marksmanship, the largest number ever obtained in one year, were given out. The regiment presented a fine appearance and Colonel E. F. Austin gave all the guests a delightful evening. Third Battalion won the Figure of Merit Pennant for the year 1924. Medals for the annual joint games between the regular garrison and the 258th F. A., held at Fort Eustis, were also awarded at this review.

First Lieutenant Albert J. Lomax has been assigned to command Battery C, to succeed Captain William E. Callender, 2nd, who has been assigned as 1st Battalion Adjutant.

First Lieutenant Carroll J. Reilly has been assigned to command Battery A, succeeding Captain Ethan A. Mildeberger, who has been detailed to Regimental Headquarters.

In addition to the prize offered of an automobile for the battery obtaining the most recruits for the season 1924, 1925, Colonel Austin has made an additional offer of \$100 to the company fund of the battery obtaining the most recruits between December 1, 1924, and April 30, 1925, and \$50.00 to the battery obtaining the next highest number of recruits.

A recent acquisition to the regiment is that of 2nd Lieutenant Samuel M. Strohecker, Jr., a graduate of the last year's class of the West Point Military Academy.

Captain Henry F. Davidson is all pepped up these days over the fact that his son has earned his letter playing left end for the Army this year. Try and keep him away from the Army and Navy game.

Battery A has started a series of basketball games in conjunction with dances each Saturday evening and have so far been very successful, not only winning their games, but materially increasing their funds.

The 2nd Battalion Headquarters and Combat Train held a very successful dance at the armory mess hall on Thanksgiving evening. Great credit is due 1st Sergeant Harry Ummelman for his efficiency in handling the affair.

The Medical Detachment appears to be in line for the attendance prize for the season 1924-1925 of a motorcycle. They are giving the rest of the outfits something to shoot at.

Captain J. W. Maller, Dental Corps, is all puffed up over his marksmanship badge won at Camp last year. Members of the regiment with teeth to be extracted are rather chary about visiting him, fearing that he may shoot out the offending molars.

165TH INFANTRY

HAVING had numerous kicks and complaints from company commanders concerning information that was lacking from the notes that they did NOT furnish your correspondent is now settling down to the battle of pens.

As is already a matter of history, the Commanding General reviewed the command on November 7th. Realizing the futility of speaking for the General Staff, suffice it to say that a good time was had by all. The transfer of the "Eminent Spot" met with the approbation of many, especially upon this auspicious occasion. Somehow or other environment is much enhanced by the absence of carpet and it may be said with all due respect to "Parnell," that the lack of a carpet in his cave is a mighty good thing. The regiment could never stand the expense that would be incidental to the replacement of such an article. "Joe" also had the music box functioning and it was wonderful to sit by and watch the young people enjoy themselves. Yes, indeed, our own Colonel J. Weston Myers proved his ability to trip the light fantastic. Some reticence was shown by the Guardsman's Editor (we hope this survives the editorial shears), but we have every reason to believe that we will eventually overcome this. Lieutenant Colonel Reynolds was about to demonstrate some wrestling holds, but his opponent "knew a few" also, so deemed it advisable to cease firing. But, to come to the notes—oh, yes. Once more the famous Suicide Club of Charley Baker's got away with a very pretty machine gun demonstration. In order that all might participate and guess what it was all about, our Lieutenant Colonel William J. Costigan, acted as Toastmaster. That now being clear, the demonstration proceeded. After a short nap, we were awakened to gaze upon the new uniforms of Company K, which was going through numerous gyrations without command. They seem to do it better that way. (Captain MacNulty, please excuse.) No announcement having been made about the new uniforms, we fear the audience overlooked a good bet. Had they know about them, the men would undoubtedly have appeared better. Not being satisfied with a silent affair, Captain Mullins proceeded to lay his nets of wires and instruments, which culminated in a radio demonstration. The machine set up in the middle of the floor began to emit some sounds from a female voice, explaining how to make salad. The chap that claimed that a victrola attachment was in the bottom of the cabinet was unfair to Captain Mullins. If it was, that company wasted a lot of time spreading wires. However, it was good all the way through and we were delighted to have had the General with us. Next week, "East Lynn."

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Major General Wiegel
Reviews the
165th Infantry

THIS is Station F-O-G, broadcasting on a wave length of two revolving drill sheds and a feather bed. We are about to introduce to you Mr. Heebie Jeebies, who will relate the latest bed time story. This story is very appropriately named as its only claim to the title is the fact that it is being told just after the dark has passed on.

"Yes, little children, the mists are lifting and we can now give you the final score of the General Weigel Review, which was contested at the armory on the evening (?) of December first. On that occasion, the one and only (more so now than ever) General Weigel, after supping with the C. O. and Staff, tagged seven of the regimental celebrities with Long Service Medals. Someone thought it was a wake and presented flowers, deftly bunched together with orchid ribbon. Your scribe erroneously believing them for himself, wondered how the donor knew how near the passing out point he was and felt that had they waited a bit, a tombstone might be more fitting. The General, in hanging the medallions about the necks of the victims, made some very appropriate remarks—and don't you forget it. Now, little children, it is customary to dismiss those decorated after they have been decorated, but someone taking the bedtime story realistically, forget entirely this small item and left the poor but honest visiting firemen standing there in the cold drill shed where they would have starved to death eventually had not Major Geography O'Flynn boldly stepped forth to break the spell. After that we all broke the spell.

Colonel Phefan, in his dinner address, touchingly told General Weigel how delighted we were to have him with us and General Weigel answered in his own inimitable way that no matter where he goes he will always be ready and anxious to return to visit the 69th and review them again.

Captain Michael W. Byrne, with his pack of wolves, demonstrated how best to render bad boys unconscious without the aid of a policeman. Captain Byrne and his pack are in a class by themselves in this little pastime of the bayonet. From the version they rendered with wooden sticks, one wonders what the result might be if cold steel was the medium. Then along came Captain William Hoy Kelly, he of the ice cream breeches and winning ways. Everything up to this had been quiet and orderly, but when his machine gunners (better known as the Suicide Club) began rendering their selections, considerable static was the result. It is the first experience that we have had to really witness the hardiness of our soldiers.

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The Whole Guard on Review

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107TH INFANTRY

IF WE were writing Veteran notes instead of active (?) we'd tell you about the interesting Annual Meeting of the Seventh Regiment Veteran Association, held in October, but we fear the censor's blue pencil, for we are supposed to write about what is doing and not about what has been done. But if this gets by, we'd say that the meeting and the supper afterwards were well worth attending—supper—those doughnuts and coffee, the memory still lingers and—oh, the meeting, well, after the business part was finished a report of the rifle committee was read showing the fine results of recent matches, especially the meet at Sea Girt, N. J., when our Veteran team again broke the record for the Bird Spencer trophy.

Colonel Hayes of the active regiment, gave a stirring talk, telling us of the activities and progress of the regiment for the past five years, and then made an appeal to the Veterans regarding membership in the association, saying that the only source of supply was from the ranks of the active regiment and suggesting that a committee be formed in each active unit consisting of active veterans to urge the men as their time expired, whether they remained in, or left the regiment, to join the Veteran Association. This idea is a sound one and should be carried out at once.

If you had seen that fine body of grey heads at the meeting, you would be proud to be allowed to associate with them, they helped build the regiment and are still carrying on. You will all be "grey heads" some day and it will be up to you to carry on the old traditions as they have done and then you will be glad to have the privilege of coming back occasionally and meeting your old comrades.

The expansive smile of our chief medico is somewhat tempered these days with sadness for he has just sustained a severe loss, but Cheer up, "Doc," you have lost a Brazil but we'll try and give you a whole continent to make up for it. Anyhow he's only moved across the hall, well within reach, and think how proud you ought to be to have the honor of supplying a captain for Headquarters Company and so our congratulations to Captain George K. Brazil of Headquarters Company. Famous ball player that he is, we know that he will knock another home run.

Speaking of home runs—we have met the enemy and we are theirs—the fortune of war, but it was a glorious defeat, for the Third Army Corps beat a good team at football on Election Day at the Polo Grounds. The game was ours till almost

APPRECIATED!

Want to congratulate all those who help to make up our little magazine, THE NEW YORK NATIONAL GUARDSMAN. We look forward to it every month and find a great deal of looked-for information within its covers. All the enlisted men take their copies home and read them with interest.

C. H. SPICER,
1st Lt. Co. I, 108th Infantry.

the last when hard luck stepped in and gave our opponents our regimental number which made them one point to the good—in another column the game is reviewed in full. All praise to Captain Foley for his splendid and strenuous work in getting such a fine team together in such a short space of time. Next year we feel sure our regimental football team will rank with the best.

The annual banquet of the Junior Officers tendered to Colonel Hayes was held at the Harvard Club on November 14th, and was attended by all the officers of the regiment. Lieutenant Tracy of "F" was unanimously elected toastmaster and in his usual witty and eloquent vein introduced the principal orators of the evening. In introducing Colonel Hayes, who responded to the toast, "Our Regiment—the Present," he paid him a splendid tribute in saying how unceasingly Colonel Hayes had worked to bring our regiment up to its present standard and how much our regiment owed to him for its present efficiency. Colonel Hayes responded by reviewing the progress of the regiment in the past few years, adding how much he owed to the loyal and efficient support given him by all his officers.

In introducing Major Wiswall, retired, who responded to the toast, "Our Regiment—the Past," Lieutenant Tracy touched on subjects in the making of the Seventh Regiment by the old timers and Major Wiswall in responding told of many interesting happenings of times gone by—leading up to the present—and then paid a glorious tribute to Colonel Hayes.

We regret to be obliged to chronicle the resignation of Captain H. Jefferson Harding of Headquarters Company owing to the stress of his business affairs. Captain Harding was transferred from the 71st Regiment to Company "F," 7th Regiment, April, 1916, and saw service on the Mexican border. He re-enlisted in Company "F," August, 1917, and went overseas with his unit where he gained the rank of 1st show him the stuff, fellows!" Lieutenant. He again re-enlisted in Com-

pany "F," 107 Infantry, and was successively promoted to Sergeant-Major, 1st Lieutenant and then Captain of Headquarters Company. Captain Harding received five citations for bravery on the field and among his many decorations he received the Croix de Guerre with gold star.

52ND ARTILLERY BRIGADE

THE boys of the Brigade Battery and their friends had a rip-roaring time at the annual Hallowe'en Party and Dance. An exhibition game of mounted basketball headed the evening's program. Good horsemanship and skill in handling the ball were evident throughout the game.

A snappy orchestra supplied by Sergeant Masterson made the dancing mighty popular, but Harry Levine's high class buffet refreshments offered strong competition in this popularity contest. That reminds us that some of the boys were of the opinion that the Entertainment slipped up by neglecting to arrange a real Popularity and Beauty Contest for all the "Ritzy" damsels that were present.

87TH INFANTRY BRIGADE

GENERAL GEORGE R. DYER with his aide, Lieutenant Charles Madison, returned recently from a month's leave which was enjoyed visiting France and other countries.

Late promotions in the Headquarters Company follow: Jack P. Baust to Mess and Supply Sergeant, Martin G. Dieter to Corporal as well as Richard H. Mosko and Wilfred W. Buchtman to the same rank.

On October 25, 1924, the Entertainment Committee consisting of Corporals Baruth and Mosko, and Privates Klinge, Skelly, Calhoun and Nitcher, put across one of the best dances the Headquarters Company has ever held. The dance was well attended, had great music and good entertainers, all of which was topped with refreshments. All the boys look to the committee for another such event real soon.

General Dyer accepted an invitation from Colonel F. E. Humphreys to review the 102nd Engineers, N. Y. N. G., on Monday, November 24th.

As the GUARDSMAN goes to press we witness a change in the command of the company forming a part of this unit. 1st Lieutenant Charles W. Evans, aide and the officer temporarily acting as captain, is relieved and succeeded by Captain John Franklin Haley. Lieutenant Evans is deserving of much credit for the results produced by the Headquarters Company. His twenty odd years in one branch or another of the Army and National Guard, together with his pleasing personality, fit him particularly for almost any assignment. We regret his going back to the Brigade Staff and bid Captain Haley at least the same measure of success. "Let's

105TH ARTILLERY

A REVIEW to Brigadier General George Albert Wingate, former commanding officer of the 52nd Field Artillery Brigade, featured the activities of the 105th Field Artillery regiment for the month. The review was staged by the First Battalion, commanded by Major Clarence H. Higginson, in its armory, 171 Clermont Avenue, Brooklyn, on Friday.

The evening opened with a dinner tendered by Major Higginson and his staff at the Pouch Mansion. Colonel Robert W. Marshall, Lieutenant Colonel Frank H. Hines and the officers of the First Battalion were on hand to welcome General Wingate. Following the dinner, they returned to the armory where a dismounted review was held. General Wingate, following the review, said he had never seen the command in better shape.

The program included a mounted drill, a rough ride drill, a polo game in which the officers of the First Battalion took the measure of the Crescent A. C. team to the tune of 12 to 7, and a mounted basketball game in which Battery C bested the team of Battery B. Major Higginson, following the program, played host to the regimental and visiting officers who were headed by the staff of Brigadier General W. O. Richardson, present artillery brigade commander, and there was also dancing in the squad room.

Colonel Marshall has added a serviceable branch to the regiment. It's an Employment Bureau and already it is beginning to have a healthy effect upon recruiting. Business houses of the city were canvassed and card-indexed and an officer assigned as Regimental Employment Officer. There is a weekly order sent out from headquarters and business houses designated at which men unemployed in the regiment report for assignments. Employers are being educated to expect from the regimental employment bureau only men who are physically and mentally fit and to rely upon the bureau as a serviceable adjunct that puts no cost upon the employer or the employee.

The Regiment less the First Battalion enjoyed its second "Battalion Drill" on Wednesday, November 19th, at the Armory in the Bronx, and from the Assembly in Line at 8:15 to "Dismiss your Batteries" at 10:30, it was rapid going. The band after trying both ends of the ring finally chose the north end and from there they stood Inspection and Guard Mount. Barnum in his best days had nothing on the 105th, for with rapid fire inspection and guard mount, harness and drive drill, with the guns in the center of the ring with standing gun drill being snapped out—a three-ring circus would not have a chance—and then upstairs they single-footed and fox-trotted until the band said "Home, Sweet Home."

Yes, and that ain't all. On Sunday, the 16th of November, the Regimental Paper Chase took place from the stables at Van Cortlandt Park, up the Aqueduct to Trouble Brook to Dunwoodie, across the Putnam and back to Van Cortlandt Park, and it brought out a bunch of riders, led by General Stotesbury, Colonel Wade Hayes, Major Selleck and Mrs. Heard. Colonel Hines was wet nurse to the family and he succeeded in letting the foxes of the party, Captain Heard and Sergeant Bernius (who just acted natural) get away entirely, and so a half hour after the finish of the 50 riders who had returned, he brought in a perfectly good alibi. He started to recite the 12 verses, but after two stanzas, the paper chasers rated the explanation very poor and the other ten verses he will use on Course "D" with better results,—let us hope.

Mrs. Heard picked out a hill, rode up to it (not believing in the paper signs) and found her husband resting and Major Selleck followed the paper according to T. R. 74672-9, par. 647-54, and rode by the foxes. He said dinner was ready in that direction anyway, but Colonel Hayes just followed paper on the ground and intuition in the air and brought the party back to the lunch wagon.

The paper chase is a fine institution, but now and then the foxes might drop a little paper on the ground to show that they are still playing tag.

The polo practice has begun. Captain Oeder takes to it like pulling molars and the first game with Essex Troop of Newark, indicates that with practice and ponies they will be right in the game for the spirit is there. Of course you understand it is rather hard to play with spirit alone. The hammer throwers can check their hammers, get a mallet and a pony and get in the game for the 105th is getting ready for that National Guard Polo Tournament of 1925.

106TH INFANTRY

IT WAS a gala party that "Brooklyn's Own" tendered Colonel Thomas Fairservis at the Armory of the 106th Infantry in Brooklyn on Saturday evening, December 6th, in recognition of his fifth anniversary as commanding officer of the 106th Infantry. Lieutenant-Colonel Vivian L. Outerbridge was chairman of the wonderful committee of prominent citizens and military men who did themselves proud in arranging a suitable testimonial to this popular National Guardsman. The Committee included: Lieutenant-Colonel Lemont C. Brennan, Ex-officio; Lieutenant-Colonel James P. Cook and John H. Elliott, Vice-Chairmen; Edward T. Kane, Secretary, and Major William H. McMullen, Treasurer; George A. Annable, George

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When he assumed command five years ago, Colonel Fairservis proceeded to reorganize the famous regiment which took such a conspicuous part in the World War. With many of the old members out of the service, he made a personal appeal to get some of them back into line, and through the various activities he initiated interest in the regiment was restored. Men who had served the regiment overseas were given preference in promotions and gradually many of the veterans returned to their first regiment.

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How We Stand

Maximum Strength New York National Guard	25,460
Minimum Strength New York National Guard	19,727
Present Strength New York National Guard	22,671

DIVISION HEADQUARTERS	
Maintenance Strength	26
27th Division Headquarters	24
CAVALRY BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS	
Maintenance Strength	75
51st Cavalry Brigade	80
FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS	
Maintenance Strength	22
52nd Field Artillery Brigade	40
INFANTRY BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS	
Maintenance Strength	37
87th Infantry Brigade	37
54th Infantry Brigade	45
53rd Infantry Brigade	36
SPECIAL TROOPS	
Maintenance Strength	311
27th Division Special Troops	397
AIR SERVICE	
Maintenance Strength	108
27th Division Air Service	154
SIGNAL BATTALION	
Maintenance Strength	187
101st Signal Battalion	189
ENGINEERS	
Maintenance Strength	509
102nd Engineers	490
MEDICAL REGIMENT	
Maintenance Strength	367
102nd Medical Regiment	487
DIVISION TRAIN, Q. M. C.	
Maintenance Strength	257
27th Division Train, Q. M. C.	245
DIVISION AMMUNITION TRAIN	
Maintenance Strength	68
102nd Ammunition Train	50

INFANTRY	
Maintenance Strength	1,068
1. 105th Infantry	1,406
2. 369th Infantry	1,350
3. 10th Infantry	1,338
4. 71st Infantry	1,280
5. 108th Infantry	1,251
6. 106th Infantry	1,189
7. 174th Infantry	1,187
8. 107th Infantry	1,160
9. 14th Infantry	1,158
10. 165th Infantry	1,156
CAVALRY	
Maintenance Strength	600
101st Cavalry	728
SEPARATE TROOPS	
Maintenance Strength Per Troop	65
1st Cavalry (3 troops)	218
MACHINE GUN SQUADRON	
Maintenance Strength	243
51st Machine Gun Squadron	363
ARTILLERY, 75s	
Maintenance Strength	635
104th Field Artillery	855
105th Field Artillery	770
156th Field Artillery	739
ARTILLERY, 155 HOW.	
Maintenance Strength	647
106th Field Artillery	761
ARTILLERY, 155 GUNS	
Maintenance Strength	647
158th Field Artillery	757
ARTILLERY, C. A. C.	
Maintenance Strength	647
144th Coast Artillery	881
ARTILLERY, FIXED DEFENCES	
Maintenance Strength	977
245th Coast Artillery	1,068
ARTILLERY, A. A.	
Maintenance Strength	774
212th Coast Artillery	736

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Maintenance Strength	137
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	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	4	6	6	100
Headquarters Troop	4	66	57	86
Service Troop	4	87	81	93
1st Squadron H'dq'rs.	4	23	20	88
2nd Squadron H'dq'rs.	4	24	22	89
Troop A	4	68	61	90
Troop B	4	68	61	90
Troop C	4	69	65	93
Troop E	4	103	91	88
Troop F	4	102	98	95
Troop G	4	75	68	91
Medical Det.	4	38	37	98
Total	729	667	61	

(2) 87%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	4	6	6	100
Service Co.	4	43	39	90
Band Section	3	29	28	95
104th Collecting Co.	4	51	40	78
105th Collecting Co.	4	68	62	90
104th Ambulance Co.	4	58	49	84
105th Ambulance Co.	4	50	44	89
104th Hospital Co.	5	71	63	88
106th Hospital Co.	4	70	63	90
102nd Veterinary Co.	3	41	31	76
Total	487	425	87	

(6) 82%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
H'dq'rs & H'dq'rs Co.	5	81	73	91
Service Co.	4	71	61	86
Howitzer Co.	4	68	51	78
H'dq'rs & H'dq'rs Co., 1st Battalion	5	24	19	77
H'dq'rs & H'dq'rs Co., 2nd Battalion	5	27	18	66
H'dq'rs & H'dq'rs Co., 3rd Battalion	4	33	24	73
Company A	4	72	62	86
Company B	6	64	48	74
Company C	5	94	73	77
Company D	5	93	70	81
Company E	4	81	71	87
Company F	4	79	63	80
Company G	5	74	51	69
Company H	4	92	68	74
Company I	6	99	82	82
Company J	4	86	70	88
Company L	4	90	85	95
Company M	4	87	78	90
Medical Det.	5	31	26	84
Total	1343	1104	82	

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Battery I	4	75	59	79
Battery K	4	77	69	86
Battery L	4	72	57	79
Battery M	4	63	43	68
Medical Det.	4	35	30	85
Total	1670	848	79	

(3) 86%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	4	7	7	100
Headquarters Co.	4	63	56	89
Service Co.	4	107	95	89
Howitzer Co.	4	69	53	77
H'dq'rs & H'dq'rs Co., 1st Battalion	4	26	25	94
H'dq'rs & H'dq'rs Co., 2nd Battalion	3	8	8	100
H'dq'rs & H'dq'rs Co., 3rd Battalion	4	21	18	84
Company A	4	51	40	78
Company B	4	77	61	79
Company C	4	65	53	81
Company D	4	62	53	85
Company E	4	66	53	79
Company F	4	73	64	87
Company G	4	83	77	93
Company H	4	73	67	92
Company I	4	55	48	86
Company K	4	74	59	80
Company L	4	68	50	87
Company M	4	70	63	90
Medical Det.	4	37	37	100
Total	1155	996	86	

(7) 81%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Troop B	7	75	68	90
Troop G	4	75	58	74
Troop M	3	64	56	77
Total	214	174	81	

(10) 79%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	4	10	10	100
Headquarters Co.	4	67	53	79
Service Co.	4	128	104	81
Howitzer Co.	4	68	45	69
1st Bat. H'dq'rs Co.	4	43	33	77
2nd Bat. H'dq'rs Co.	4	35	27	78
3rd Bat. H'dq'rs Co.	5	41	31	76
Company A	5	75	57	74
Company B	4	94	85	90
Company C	4	78	62	66
Company D	5	68	54	79
Company E	4	80	59	74
Company F	4	90	69	76
Company G	4	86	61	71
Company H	5	84	74	89
Company I	5	81	60	75
Company K	4	83	66	79
Company L	4	75	60	80
Company M	4	86	77	89
Medical Det.	4	36	29	80
Total	1406	1106	79	

(4) 86%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
H'dq'rs & H'dq'rs Det.	4	37	30	82
Troop A	4	113	101	90
Troop B	4	109	92	84
Troop C	4	96	84	87
Medical Det.	4	12	9	75
Total	367	316	86	

(8) 81%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	4	9	9	100
Headquarters Co.	4	65	54	83
Service Co.	4	81	71	88
Howitzer Co.	4	69	50	72
1st Bat. H'dq'rs Co.	4	29	21	72
2nd Bat. H'dq'rs Co.	4	44	28	64
3rd Bat. H'dq'rs Co.	4	26	21	82
Company A	4	71	48	68
Company B	4	74	60	81
Company C	4	91	74	81
Company D	4	69	44	64
Company E	4	83	63	75
Company F	4	66	53	79
Company G	4	67	53	78
Company H	4	67	60	88
Company I	4	77	67	86
Company K	4	87	79	90
Company L	4	88	76	86
Company M	4	81	76	93
Medical Det.	4	37	28	75
Total	1281	1035	81	

(11) 79%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	4	13	13	95
Wagon Co., No. 103	5	50	40	79
Wagon Co., No. 104	5	59	45	77
Motor Trans. Co. No. 105	3	50	37	75
Motor Trans. Co. No. 106	6	47	37	79
Motor Rep. Sec. No. 103	5	21	16	79
Medical Det.	4	13	11	83
Total	253	199	79	

(5) 85%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	4	10	10	100
Headquarters Co.	4	76	73	96
Service Co.	4	92	83	90
Howitzer Co.	4	70	61	87
1st Bat. H'dq'rs Co.	4	24	21	86
2nd Bat. H'dq'rs Co.	4	22	19	86
3rd Bat. H'dq'rs Co.	4	20	17	85
Company A	4	65	51	78
Company B	4	69	55	80
Company C	4	65	48	74
Company D	4	68	61	90
Company E	4	62	50	80
Company F	4	74	62	84
Company G	4	67	55	82
Company H	4	72	66	91
Company I	4	83	76	92
Company K	4	67	55	83
Company L	4	71	57	81
Company M	4	63	48	76
Medical Det.	4	30	29	97
Total	1170	997	85	

(9) 79%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	4	7	6	96
Headquarters Battery	4	110	99	89
H'dq'rs, 1st Battalion	4	3	3	100
H'dq'rs, 2nd Battalion	4	3	3	100
H'dq'rs, 3rd Battalion	4	3	3	100
Battery A	4	70	54	77
Battery B	4	61	49	80
Battery C	4	66	48	73
Battery D	4	84	61	73
Battery E	4	82	63	77
Battery F	4	108	86	79
Battery G	4	77	57	73
Battery H	4	74	61	82

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	4	7	6	86

(12) 75%

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters Co.	4	59	30	51
Service Co.	4	69	58	84
Howitzer Co.	4	67	58	86
H'dq'rs & H'dq'rs Co., 1st Battalion	4	24	14	59
H'dq'rs & H'dq'rs Co., 2nd Battalion	4	22	13	61
H'dq'rs & H'dq'rs Co., 3rd Battalion	4	19	18	92
Company A	4	65	41	64
Company B	4	70	64	92
Company C	4	72	57	80
Company D	4	68	40	59
Company E	4	80	62	78
Company F	4	66	47	70
Company G	4	73	52	71
Company H	4	69	45	66
Company I	4	78	68	87
Company K	4	88	80	90
Company L	4	64	46	72
Company M	4	73	62	85
Medical Det.	4	34	21	62
Total	1167	882	75	

(13) 75%
156th Field Artillery

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	4	3	3	100
Headquarters Battery	4	54	44	82
Service Battery	4	88	82	93
1st Bat. H'dq's, H'dq's Det. & Combat Train	5	34	26	77
2nd Bat. H'dq's, H'dq's Det. & Combat Train	4	58	37	65
Battery A	4	74	55	74
Battery B	5	68	51	75
Battery C	5	89	62	70
Battery D	5	75	52	68
Battery E	3	96	63	66
Battery F	4	69	58	84
Medical Det.	4	35	23	64
Total	743	556	411	75

(14) 74%
106th Infantry

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	4	6	6	100
Headquarters Co.	4	72	53	73
Service Co.	4	98	80	82
Howitzer Co.	4	62	37	59
H'dq's & H'dq's Co., 1st Battalion	4	22	21	95
H'dq's & H'dq's Co., 2nd Battalion	4	20	17	83
H'dq's & H'dq's Co., 3rd Battalion	4	29	26	89
Company A	4	65	49	75
Company B	4	90	69	77
Company C	4	71	54	76
Company D	4	67	59	87
Company E	4	66	47	72
Company F	4	68	45	67
Company G	4	68	40	59
Company H	4	74	54	73
Company I	4	73	57	79
Company K	4	75	55	74
Company L	4	73	59	82
Company M	4	72	49	68
Medical Det.	4	35	17	49
Total	1205	894	644	74

(15) 74%
27th Division Air Service

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
102nd Observ'n Sq'd'n	4	128	94	73
102nd Photo. Section	4	21	15	70
162nd Air Intel. Sec.	4	6	6	100
Total	155	115	85	74

(16) 74%
27th Division Special Troops

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	4	10	9	90
27th Div. H'dq's Co.	4	48	32	67
102nd Ordnance Co.	4	50	37	75
27th Tank Co.	4	48	42	87
37th Signal Co.	4	84	71	84
27th Military Police Co.	4	36	37	100
102nd Motorcycle Co.	4	41	31	76
Headquarters Det.	4	29	28	96
Medical Det.	3	16	9	58
Total	403	296	214	74

(17) 71%
104th Field Artillery

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	3	6	4	72
Headquarters Battery	3	51	45	88
Service Battery	3	95	71	74
1st Bat. H'dq's, H'dq's Det. & Combat Train	3	38	31	82
2nd Bat. H'dq's, H'dq's Det. & Combat Train	3	35	30	87
Battery A	2	106	78	73
Battery B	4	105	80	76
Battery C	4	96	57	59
Battery D	4	109	85	78
Battery E	3	107	61	56
Battery F	3	69	40	57
Medical Det.	4	35	26	74
Total	852	668	471	71

(18) 71%
108th Infantry

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
H'dq's & H'dq's Co.	4	69	48	69
Service Co.	4	90	75	84
Howitzer Co.	3	63	52	83
H'dq's & H'dq's Co., 1st Battalion	4	39	23	58
H'dq's & H'dq's Co., 2nd Battalion	4	35	31	88
H'dq's & H'dq's Co., 3rd Battalion	4	33	24	72
Total	1187	790	554	66

Company A	4	71	42	59
Company B	4	72	49	69
Company C	4	77	56	73
Company D	4	82	63	77
Company E	4	98	65	66
Company F	4	69	51	74
Company G	4	73	45	61
Company H	4	75	54	71
Company I	4	71	46	65
Company K	4	58	40	70
Company L	4	81	63	78
Company M	4	70	47	68
Medical Det.	3	29	20	69
Total	1255	893	611	71

(19) 71%
102nd Engineers

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	4	9	9	100
H'dq's & Service Co.	4	91	67	73
Company A	4	67	46	68
Company B	4	70	52	74
Company C	4	70	53	76
Company D	4	43	29	67
Company E	4	63	42	67
Company F	4	63	36	57
Medical Det.	4	21	17	81
Total	497	351	251	71

(20) 70%
105th Field Artillery

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	4	6	6	100
Headquarters Battery	4	47	32	70
Service Battery	4	90	59	66
1st Bat. H'dq's, H'dq's Det. & Combat Train	4	36	22	60
2nd Bat. H'dq's, H'dq's Det. & Combat Train	5	56	39	70
Battery A	4	98	79	81
Battery B	4	79	54	69
Battery C	4	89	77	87
Battery D	5	99	68	68
Battery E	4	76	33	43
Battery F	4	82	57	69
Medical Det.	5	33	28	85
Total	791	554	390	70

(21) 68%
106th Field Artillery

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	4	5	5	100
Headquarters Battery	4	61	37	61
Service Battery	4	80	54	68
1st Bat. H'dq's, H'dq's Det. & Combat Train	4	36	23	64
2nd Bat. H'dq's, H'dq's Det. & Combat Train	4	27	19	71
3rd Bat. H'dq's, H'dq's Det. & Combat Train	4	53	38	71
Battery A	4	77	54	70
Battery B	4	79	53	67
Battery C	4	75	51	68
Battery D	4	69	45	65
Battery E	4	85	70	82
Battery F	4	71	44	62
Medical Det.	4	34	19	55
Total	752	512	348	68

(22) 66%
174th Infantry

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	4	7	7	100
Headquarters Co.	4	63	39	62
Service Co.	4	79	58	73
Howitzer Co.	4	67	38	57
H'dq's & H'dq's Co., 1st Battalion	4	21	16	75
H'dq's & H'dq's Co., 2nd Battalion	4	28	20	72
H'dq's & H'dq's Co., 3rd Battalion	4	46	40	85
Company A	4	63	40	64
Company B	4	64	30	47
Company C	4	66	43	65
Company D	4	65	46	70
Company E	3	84	67	80
Company F	4	67	40	60
Company G	4	63	46	73
Company H	4	73	53	73
Company I	3	97	62	64
Company K	4	65	45	69
Company L	4	74	45	62
Company M	4	63	38	60
Medical Det.	4	32	17	53
Total	1187	790	514	66

(23) 65%
101st Signal Battalion

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
H'dq's & H'dq's Co.	5	41	26	63
Company A	4	67	48	71
Company B	4	66	40	61
Medical Det.	5	12	8	67
Total	186	122	82	65

(24) 63%
212th Coast Artillery

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	4	6	6	96
Headquarters Battery	4	57	29	50
Service Battery	4	80	55	69
1st Bat. H'dq's, H'dq's Det. & Combat Train	4	66	53	78
2nd Bat. H'dq's, H'dq's Det. & Combat Train	4	17	10	61
Battery A	4	64	39	61
Battery B	4	62	30	48
Battery C	4	61	43	71
Battery D	4	66	42	64
Battery E	4	63	31	50
Battery F	4	62	31	50
Battery G	4	62	32	51
Battery H	4	67	55	82
Medical Det.	4	19	18	92
Total	752	473	303	63

(25) 62%
244th Coast Artillery

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	4	5	5	100
Headquarters Battery	4	57	34	60
Service Battery	4	103	46	45
1st Bat. H'dq's, H'dq's Det. & Combat Train	4	69	55	79
2nd Bat. H'dq's, H'dq's Det. & Combat Train	4	73	41	56
3rd Bat. H'dq's, H'dq's Det. & Combat Train	4	71	46	64
Battery A	4	72	38	52
Battery B	4	83	42	51
Battery C	4	85	52	61
Battery D	4	80	60	75
Battery E	4	81	59	73
Battery F	4	74	51	69
Medical Det.	4	37	22	60
Total	890	551	351	62

(26) 60%
258th Field Artillery

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	4	5	5	100
Headquarters Battery	4	67	29	43
Service Battery	4	82	47	57
1st Bat. H'dq's, H'dq's Det. & Combat Train	4	50	33	67
2nd Bat. H'dq's, H'dq's Det. & Combat Train	4	63	48	76
3rd Bat. H'dq's, H'dq's Det. & Combat Train	4	36	29	81
Battery A	4	67	32	48
Battery B	4	68	51	75
Battery C	4	73	28	38
Battery D	4	66	37	56
Battery E	4	84	55	66
Battery F	4	68	39	58
Medical Det.	4	25	19	75
Total	754	452	271	60

(27) 82%
369th Infantry

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	4	12	12	100
Service Co.	4	143	115	80
Total	155	127	82	82

(Drills suspended for all other units of this command.)

(28) 61%
102nd Ammunition Train

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
102nd Ammunition Train	3	50	31	61
Total	50	31	31	61

(29) 96%
27th Division Headquarters

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
27th Div. H'dq's	4	24	23	96
Total	24	23	23	96

		No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. Att.	Aver. % Att.
(30) 90% 52nd Field Art. Brigade					
Headquarters	.....	4	8	8	100
Headquarters Co.	.....	4	31	27	86
			39	35	90
(31) 89% 54th Infantry Brigade					
Headquarters	.....	4	6	6	100
Headquarters Co.	.....	4	39	34	88
			45	40	89
(32) 89% 51st Cavalry Brigade					
Headquarters	.....	4	7	6	86
Headquarters Troop	.....	4	74	66	90
			81	72	89
(33) 86% 87th Infantry Brigade					
Headquarters	.....	4	4	2	62
Headquarters Co.	.....	4	54	48	90
			58	50	86
(34) 86% 53rd Infantry Brigade					
Headquarters	.....	6	4	3	91
Headquarters Co.	.....	4	32	28	87
			36	31	86
(35) 64% Staff Corps and Departments					
Staff Corps & Depts.	.....	4	26	17	64
			26	17	64

Williams Stars in Annual Novice Bouts

WILLIAMS of Battery K, proved the sensation of the Thirteenth Coast Defense Command's novice boxing finals, held at the big Summer Avenue drill shed on Friday night, November 21st, when he battled his way through to victory in the 135 pound class.

The Battery K lightweight had to stage furious rallies in the final rounds of two battles in order to break out of the novice class. In his semi-final, Williams, after being plastered severely for two rounds, came back in the third session and floored his opponent, Bluethal, of Battery F, twice for nine counts. Rahn, of Battery H, gave Williams a terrible thrashing for two rounds, but the Battery K lad piled up enough points to grab the verdict.

O'Brien, Battery F, also found favor with the crowd of over 12,000 spectators. The boy with the Irish monicker scored two knockouts in winning the 115 pound prize. In his semi-final, O'Brien stopped Hornbeck, Battery K, in the third round, while he floored Liana, Battery B, with a right to the stomach after two minutes and twenty seconds of scrapping in the first round of the final tilt. The summary:

115 lb. class: semi-final—O'Brien, Battery K knocked out Hornbeck, Battery F,

third round. Final—O'Brien knocked out Liana, Battery B, first round.

125 lb. class: semi-final—Hohn, Battery G knocked out Thomas, Medical Corps, third round. Final—Hohn knocked out Healy, Battery F, first round.

135 lb. class: semi-final—Williams, Battery K, defeated Bluethal, Battery F, three rounds, decision. Final—Williams defeated Rahn, Battery H, three rounds, decision.

145 lb. class: semi-finals—Gulletto, Medical Corps, defeated Karo, Battery M, three rounds, decision. George, Battery G, defeated Williams, Battery F, three rounds, decision. Final—George defeated Gulletto, three rounds, decision.

Light heavyweight class: Cutfeld, Battery D, winner by default of Feely, Battery G, first round.

135 lb. class: final—Dempsey, Battery G, knocked out Maccosi, Battery E, first round.

Sergeant Major Heim Still Winning Pistol Trophies

AT A recent smoker of the Manhattan Chapter of the Officers' Reserve Association, held at the 107th Regiment Armory on Park Avenue, a letter was read from President Coolidge expressing confidence in the ability of the United States "To take care of itself in every crisis that might possibly be presented." Brigadier General William Weigel and many other prominent officers addressed the meeting.

Major General Peter E. Traub awarded three prizes for the highest efficiency displayed by Reserve Officers at Camp Blauvelt last summer. A silver cup, presented by Manhattan Chapter for the best railroad sketch, was won by Lieutenant Colonel Theodore H. Skinner of the Engineers; a plaque, offered by General Disque, went to Captain Leonard W. Bacon, Jr., of the 307th Infantry, and a silver cup, offered by Lieutenant Colonel Cardway to the best pistol shot, went to Second Lieutenant Stanley M. Heim of the Cavalry.

Sergeant Major Heim, as he ranks in the 51st Machine Gun Squadron in the National Guard, is one of our best pistol shots, having won the Sayre Medal as high man on the State Pistol Team match for three consecutive years and having this year at Camp Perry, as a member of the New York National Guard Pistol Team, won two legs towards the War Department's designation as a United States Distinguished Pistol Marksman.

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ward; Sergeant Fred. V. O'Connor, guard; Sergeant William H. Connery, guard; Private Eley J. Peacock, forward; Sergeant John J. McDermott, guard.

We had hoped to have a picture of the team to publish with this article, but at date of going to press it has not arrived. If it does not come to hand it might be in order to supplement the state decorations "For Long and Faithful Service" and "For Valor" with one "For Modesty" on a white ribbon with a little dash of purple and issue it to the team as listed above. If it does arrive in time the picture will accompany this article and will automatically indicate that the medal has not been issued.

The Whole Guard on Review

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The outstanding feature of the regime of Colonel Fairservis has been the number of big reviews he has held at the Bedford Avenue armory. In five years he has brought to Brooklyn many of the world's celebrities and in doing this he has not alone won new laurels for the regiment, but has added renown to Brooklyn. Residents of Brooklyn will remember the occasion when the late President Harding came here to review the 106th. School children joined in this tribute, and the armory was not large enough to accommodate the crowd. Later General Pershing was the reviewing officer, and he was followed in turn by M. Clemenceau, the "Tiger of France"; Baron de Cartier, Belgian Ambassador to the United States; Lord French, General Jacques, the "Iron Man" of Belgium; Dr. L. Wreblewski, Polish Ambassador to the United States, and Secretary of Commerce Herbert C. Hoover. It was through the personal efforts of Colonel Fairservis that all of these noted personages were brought to Brooklyn.

The "love-feast," for such it really was, being a testimonial to a popular man who does things, was held in the large drill hall of the armory, Bedford and Atlantic Avenues.

245TH ARTILLERY

A REGIMENTAL GLEE CLUB is being formed under the guidance of Band Leader Mort Wüldig. He has prepared a number of snappy pieces and to those who are inclined, who have a voice, trained or untrained, whether tenor, baritone, or bass, this will afford them an excellent opportunity for ensemble singing. It is planned that a number of musical programs will be given during the winter months at home as well as outside. Rehearsals are being held on Friday evenings at 8:30 P. M. in the Veterans' Room.

The regimental fall games will be held on Friday evening, December 19th. Entry blanks containing lists of events and full particulars as to rules governing and trophies to be competed for have been distributed among the different batteries. All members of the regiment are eligible to compete providing they are amateurs. Every night but Saturday men are seen training for these events. Coach Peter Waters will be in charge of the track events. Dates are now being arranged for the Pool Tournament to consist of two-man teams. Every battery will be represented. Lieutenant Botting is in charge

of the swimming teams this year. He holds his classes each Friday night at 8:30. Over 100 men are in his class at the present writing. The inter-company basketball tournament will be under way in a few days. Lieutenant Richards of Battery F is in charge of this event and every battery is priming its team up for the tournament. The Regimental Team will be formed in the near future, to compete with various other teams throughout the city. One of the most important games of the year will be staged between Lieutenant Tommy Allison's 106th Regiment Team and our boys. If we can play basketball the way we fight we should give them a terrible trouncing.

Celebrating the return of the 13th Regiment from the Spanish-American War, the 245th Artillery formed in the most colorful drill and review on Monday night, November 24th, at the Sumner Avenue Armory. Over 8,000 spectators crowded the galleries during the ceremonies. Major General Mark L. Hersey, United States Army, the Coast Artillery Commander of the 1st Corps Area, was the reviewing officer. General Hersey is an old friend of the Sumner Avenue unit and has visited the Fort Wright camp at Fisher's Island on many occasions. He is one of the best known generals in the army. The Spanish-American War Veterans of Brooklyn took part in the events of the review. The ceremony of the massing of the colors of the veteran organizations for this event was one of the most spectacular given in any of the New York regiments for many years.

Five years ago, a bashful, backward lad was enlisted in the 11th Company. Today a First Sergeant was discharged. The backward boy, and the First Sergeant, are one and the same person. Yes, Henry J. Kuehn. This writer remembers Sergeant Kuehn as a raw recruit, exceptionally raw, and extremely bashful. All of which goes to prove what the National Guard does for a man. In his retirement, the battery is losing one of the finest characters that ever wrapped a legging—a man really worth while.—*Battery L's paper, The Pomme.*

Battery L is making arrangements for the launching of a monster drive for recruits. The initial event of this drive will be in the form of a dinner to be held at the armory early in December. All present and former members of the battery will be requested to attend this dinner and to bring at least one friend with them. There will be no charge, everything is free.

101ST SIGNAL BATTALION

FIRST Lieutenant H. G. Martin, Jr., Company B, has received his commission as Captain and has been assigned as Battalion Adjutant. Congratulations, Captain.

Captain George T. Droste, Company B, has returned from a two months' trip to Europe on private business. While "over there" the Captain visited many of the places that were so familiar to him while serving with the A. E. F.

During Captain Droste's absence, Company B was commanded by First Lieutenant Matthew F. Norton.

The Battalion Basketball Team is getting into trim again and expects a lively season, having attained fame for beating most all teams it met last season. The first game of the season will be held at the Armory on Saturday evening, November 29th, when the Postal Telegraph-Cable team will play the Battalion team, on the occasion of the Second Annual dance of the Third District Metropolitan Division of The Postal Telegraph. This promises to be a very good game, but there is one thing that we are doubtful about—that is, which team is Lieutenant Schreiber of Company A going to root for. He is a Signal Corps Officer, and a member of the Postal Telegraph staff.

It is gratifying to note the number of our veterans, especially those of Signal Post 343, American Legion, who are coming back with us. Captain Martin, Commanding Headquarters Company, says he will enlist the whole post if the individual members will only agree to it. Remember the story of President Lincoln, Captain, "If you can't plow through them, simply plow around them."

Sergeant Seckleman of Company A is the recipient of the "New York State Recruiting Bar" for his very effective recruiting work. In the past two years Sergeant Seckleman has influenced the enlistment of six men. Company A is proud of the Sergeant's work.

Lieutenant David J. Roberts, Company A, who was commissioned last July, said that he would like the privilege of raising an entirely new platoon for his own command. The idea was thought very well of by Captain Lawrence J. Gorman, commanding Company A, and Lieutenant Roberts proceeded to put his idea into practice. At this writing, four months later, we find that Lieutenant Roberts has secured 14 new men and his recruiting plan is still going strong. When asked how it was done the Lieutenant winked and replied,

"Catch 'em young, treat 'em well, and gain their confidence." Not a bad plan at that.

The Weight Lifters' Club of Company B has increased its membership considerably since the last camp tour. No wonder. Just imagine one soldier standing on the banks of the Hudson at Peekskill and pointing across the river at the highest mountain he could find and telling another soldier that the "weight lifters" have the only plan whereby it is possible for a man, single-handed, to lift it. Whow! Well, somebody fell. And it wasn't the mountain either. But you cannot lift a mountain unless you are a "weight lifter," or as the watchmaker says, therein is where the wheel is out.

Lieutenant William J. McCloskey, Athletic Officer, Company A, and Master Sergeant Fiederowicz, Company A, are giving weekly instructions in physical development. Results, the whole company is beginning to believe that they should have been policemen instead of Guardsmen. When a one hundred and thirty pounder tackles a one hundred and eighty pounder "just for the fun of it," either one of two things must happen: either the lightweight is shoved up, or Lieutenant McCloskey's theory of physical science is absolutely correct.

174TH INFANTRY

THE drill periods for the first two weeks of December were the occasions of the company tests following the conclusion of the first section of the drill schedule. All of the men were very much up on their toes for the tests which developed a splendid spirit of company rivalry and the publication of the results is awaited with considerable anxiety. The procedure of the test involved a personal examination of each man in all of the work covered since the camp tour. The officers conducting the tests were Lieutenant Colonel Robertson, Majors Gillig, Donnocker, Robinson and Hall, Captain Mendenhall, U. S. A., Captain Trechter, U. S. A., and Captain Macgregor.

Company C started off the social season in the Armory on Armistice Night with a successful dance which was attended by about four hundred couples. The Grand Court was attractively decorated and the music was furnished by the regimental band. The dance accomplished the double purpose of furnishing a delightful evening for the guests and, we are told, of considerably swelling the company fund.

After much sharpening of their pencils Captains Mendenhall and Trechter have finally awarded the Instructors' Trophy to Company D. This trophy, donated by the Instructors, is awarded each year to the organization which makes the greatest percentage of gain in rifle and pistol marksmanship in the record practice. The results had to be carried to four decimals before the winner was determined. The Howitzer Company furnished the competition.

The Veterans' Association held its usual monthly party at the Armory on the evening of November 24th. The speaker was Major W. M. Modisette of the Regular Army, who talked on the subject of the Cavalry Reserve Corps. A radio concert and plenty of food completed the program. President Paul is certainly putting the zip into the association this year.

The Regimental Bowling League has been in full swing for the past month with teams from every Buffalo organization entered. At the present writing Company G is in the lead with H a close second and the field right on the heels of the leaders.

The Sergeants' Club is the latest addition to the ranks of our social organizations and began its career with a successful party on November 19th. From the announced plans of the club we anticipate a wild rush among the men to get into the three-stripe class.

The non-commissioned officers of Company K held a delightful banquet and entertainment at their armory in Tonawanda last month. An innovation of having an entertainment put on by professionals was greatly enjoyed, a two-act play being given followed by some boxing bouts and then the banquet. Lieutenant E. F. Hahn was chairman of the committee, and Corporal Wooldridge in charge of the music. Sergeant Stuart Fassett and William Wild had charge of the "feed" which was, as one member described it, "Marvelous eats." The officers of the company are talking over ways and means to heat the swimming tank this winter so as to have more men take advantage of the athletic facilities available in the armory. There is about \$1,200 worth of equipment in the armory which every man is entitled to use whenever he wishes and a plan is under way to have a physical director take charge of the physical work and urge every man to enter classes for the benefit of his physical welfare. A tank for heating the water has been decided upon and bids will shortly be asked to install such a requisite.

14TH INFANTRY

COMPANY B announces the re-enlistments of Sergeant C. W. Williams, Privates John O'Leary and Alexander Glimpe, also the enlistment of Arthur Haley. The company is particularly fortunate in obtaining the re-enlistment of these men as it is this type of member who assures the success of any of the undertakings that the company sees fit to participate in.

With the opening of the new recruit drive, Company B, as usual, plans to take an active part. A set of prizes have been offered by Captain Krokus to the men obtaining the most results. The spirit of competition is keen and it is expected that Company B will come through on top as they did in the last drive of this kind.

On Sunday afternoon, November 16, an Annual Armistice Day Service was held in the lecture hall of the armory. The service was conducted by the Chaplain who spoke on "Their Unfinished Task." Twenty-four voices of the vested choir of the Chaplain's church led the singing. Margaret Hamilton Olsen was the soloist. Some two hundred soldiers and an equal number of veterans and visitors made up the audience.

Company G reports that recruiting is continuing at a rapid rate. Eight men have been enlisted from November 1 to 24. These men have been brought in by the other men of the company. The company now has 65 men, a larger number than it has had in some time. The commanding officer of the company sends out a bi-monthly letter to every man stimulating his interest and co-operation in the affairs of the company and regiment.

Any officer interested in indoor tennis is invited to be on the drill floor at six o'clock, Monday evenings. So far Major Belcher, Captain Baldwin and the Chaplain are the only ones to report. The first Monday in each month Captains Mulliner and Weeks are present and hold a match game with the officers of the armory.

Mr. Leslie T. Wood, athletic director of the Textile High School, has recently been appointed athletic director of the regiment. Mr. Wood reports that the prospects for a regimental basketball and track team are very bright and intends this winter to develop among the enlisted men a greater interest and activity in these branches of sport.

The 14th Infantry drill shed is housing some great crowds every Saturday night. Sergeant Walter Belger is to be congratulated on the matches he stages.

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The famed fighting 14th is also holding its own as far as fistic talent is concerned. They have in Harry Murk and Arnold Ryan two of the foremost contenders in the bantam ranks. Eddie Whalen, Bill Tosk, Willie Sullivan and Buck Duane look like elegant prospects. Johnny Ryan, the Navy lightweight, is also a great favorite with the 14th Infantry fans.

71ST INFANTRY

EXTENSIVE repairs and replacements in the armory are now in progress. When finished the armory will be one of the most complete in the United States. The present armory was built for twelve companies. There are now nine rifle companies, three machine gun companies, one howitzer company, one regimental headquarters company, three battalion headquarters companies, one service company and one medical detachment—nineteen in all. The old theatre has been dismantled and three battalion headquarters company rooms and locker rooms are being constructed. Work is now under way to paint the corridors, company locker rooms, bowling alleys and all other parts of the building requiring this attention. When this work is completed the building will present a spick and span appearance. All of the equipment in the bowling alleys and pool and billiard rooms has been fully overhauled, repaired and replaced, and there are few clubs in the City of New York that are better equipped than the 71st Regiment Armory at this time. The bowling alleys have been repainted and their entire equipment replaced. These alleys are now in splendid condition. The gymnasium is being fully overhauled and its equipment repaired, replaced and brought up to date. A thoroughly competent athletic trainer has been employed who will have charge of both the track athletic training and gymnasium training. The rifle range and pistol range are being improved in many particulars. Rifle practice and pistol practice will be carried on vigorously all through the winter. A study is being made for improving the lighting throughout the armory, particularly in the main drill hall, the corridors and the locker rooms. Various other works of repair and replacement have been ordered, including the remodeling of the armory kitchens. When all of these undertakings have been completed the men of the 71st will be as well provided for as in any armory in the United States.

108TH INFANTRY

COMPANY M, Ogdensburgh, has decided to have a team in the local basketball court this winter in the National Guard League, which is being organized in the state. According to plans recently announced all companies in the state will have an opportunity to play in their specified district circuits. The champions of each circuit will then be invited to the State National Guard championships in an elimination series. All members of the athletic committee are in accord with the proposition to have the Ogdensburgh company represented and it was voted to consider the hiring of a professional coach to train the quintet. Games in which the Ogdensburgh team will probably appear during the season would be at Syracuse, Watertown, Malone, Utica, Rome and probably into the western part of the state. It is also proposed to play other games outside the league schedule with outside teams.

156TH ARTILLERY

CAPTAIN W. B. PENOYAR has tendered his resignation as commander of Battery E, 156th Field Artillery of the New York National Guard, assigning business reasons as the cause of his resignation. This has been accepted and Lieutenant Isaac Corwin has been assigned by Colonel Egan to take temporary charge of the company until such time as a new captain is commissioned. Colonel Egan stated that it was impossible to say who the new commander would be. It was thought probable, however, that the choice would ultimately fall to Captain Alfred Huddelson, who is at present in Fort Sill, where he is taking an intensive course of training in field artillery work.

It Pays to Carry National Guard Insurance

MR. R. W. LIEBERT of the Claim Section, Metropolitan Insurance Company, gave us the following interview after paying one of the first claims to a beneficiary of the National Guard Group Insurance, put in force this summer and available at a ridiculously cheap rate to every National Guardsman. In fact it is one of the big enlistment benefits:

"When I delivered the death claim check October 30, 1924, on the life of William J. Morris, Corporal in the 27th Signal Company, New York National Guard (Brooklyn), who was insured under Serial 153 for \$3,000, and died October 27, 1924, I gave the check to Mary B. Morris, the mother and beneficiary, who just sat and cried and thanked us for the wonderful service we have done her in bringing in this check. She then explained to me how she was against her son keeping this insurance inasmuch as he did not derive any benefit therefrom, after paying premiums for a number of years, such as an endowment or any other policy, and that he was never ill in his life and appeared as if he never would be.

"At any rate the son decided to keep the policy and needless to say the mother was very glad he did.

"I may state here that the insured died of Pulmonary Phthisis (Hasty Tuberculosis)."

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advise the War Department that they do not intend to apply.

- (b) Request all members of your command to bring the matter to the attention of all veterans with whom they come in contact.
- (c) Communicate with Chambers of Commerce, Rotary and other clubs with a view of having their members bring the subject to the attention of their employees.
- (d) Bring the matter to the attention of all Veteran organizations, the Y. M. C. A., Red Cross, Knights of Columbus, etc.
- (e) Secure the cooperation of the local press in placing the facts contained in this letter before the public.

4. This communication refers solely to the World War Adjusted Compensation Act, passed by Congress on May 19, 1924. It does not refer in any way to the New York State Bonus.

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244TH COAST ARTILLERY

THE standards of this regiment, proudly imposing in the grandeur and dignity that only age bestows, were again borne down Fifth Avenue on Sunday, November 10th, as a part of the picturesque and inspiring Massing of the Colors ceremony. Colonel Byrne was the marshal of the Veterans' Division, while Lieutenant Colonel Thierry headed the participating members of the 244th Artillery. As in previous years, the officers, with the guests invited for the occasion, met for dinner at one o'clock at the Army and Navy Club. At the guests' table were, in addition to Colonel Byrne and Lieutenant Colonel Thierry, the following officers: General Johnson Hagood, Colonel Huguet, Colonel W. I. Taylor, Colonel James Higgins, Lieutenant Colonel E. C. Delafield, Major Leonhard Keyes, Major Howland Pell, Major T. J. O. Rhineland, Major Winteroth, Captain Maguire, Captain O'Connor, and Lieutenant W. H. Hitchcock. The most interesting part of the program was, perhaps, the presentation to Major Keyes, formerly of this command, of a large silk American flag, in recognition of his service with the regiment. Major Keyes has always been very popular with us, and each officer present shared with him the very manifest feeling of pleasurable pride with which he received the gift, and his gracious reply of acceptance in reply to Colonel Byrne's presentation speech was delivered in his own modest, inimitable manner. We all wish him the very best of good fortune for the future. General Hagood was next introduced, and following the general, Colonel Byrne introduced each of the guests, whose remarks all contributed to the pleasure of the affair. Following the dinner at the club, the officers proceeded to the point of formation at 64th Street. The Third Battalion, commanded by Major J. G. Phelps Stokes, was part of the guard of honor opposite The Church of the Heavenly Rest, where the service was held, and as usual attracted much attention by reason of their fine appearance.

The entire commissioned personnel of the regiment will attend the dinner to General Bullard on January 14th, at the Astor. We are looking forward to this event with a great deal of pleasure, as the general is very popular with us. "Bullard's Own" he has named us, and we are proud of the sobriquet.

Our sartorially impeccable regular army sergeant, David C. Fletcher, has returned to duty with us. He enjoyed a three months' furlough, touring France and Switzerland, and made us very thirsty with his description of the trip. He brought a cross-word puzzle from Paris, but you have to have a permit from the chief of police to do it.

We have with us 1st Lieutenant Edward H. Morris, who is assigned to 2nd Battalion Headquarters. He was captain of Company I of the 107th Infantry, and served overseas with that regiment.

The new pistol range is in fine working order, and the acting Ordnance Officer, Captain Sulger, expects a great improvement in the marksmanship of the entire regiment, as the range has ample accommodation so that the entire command may be given instruction during the armory drill season.

The band has a new leader in Warrant Officer James Pyne, who is no stranger to these premises, having been director of the band of the old Ninth. He is a thoroughly trained musician and expects many of the former members to again join the organization. Our band plays with metronomic precision in contrast to what we once had to step along to in the old days when the Ninth Coast News flourished, and when someone very aptly parodied Lewis Carroll, thusly:

The top sarge and the second loot
Went walking hand in hand;
They wept like anything to hear
The regimental band.
If they could keep the cadence,
Oh, wouldn't it be grand!

(Which was more truth than poetry.)

LOST—A dog, female, answers to the name of Virginia, Red in color. Last seen on board the second section out of Eustis, August 18th. Please return to owner as she must be fitted with a new kennel before next July.

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Our Third Battalion party was a decided success. There was dancing in the gym, and Colonel Byrne and a party of friends honored us with their presence. Preceding the dancing there was a drill and Colonel Huguet, Senior National Guard Instructor, was tendered the review. We are quite proud of the high attendance record we have established, and wish to inform the world that we are going to be satisfied with nothing less than 100 per cent. An Xmas party is planned for December 26th, with a drill and dancing as part of the program.

Captain Ericson's Headquarters Battery, after infesting the stairways and fire-escapes for a long time, has now a company room of its own. The chemist may now have a little more room to indulge in experiments, and it is rumored that there shortly will be a new fluid used to fill the hydraulic jacks.

The following men of the First Battalion were decorated with the State Recruiting Bar: Sergeant J. Lynch and Private Max Gruber of the Headquarters and C. T., and Sergeants J. H. Smith, Louis Vitale, F. T. Roode; Privates S. Noto and N. Scuzi of Battery B.

Lieutenant Clare is again on duty, having returned from the Coast Artillery at Fort Monroe, where he spent eight weeks. "Because of the enforced brevity of the course," he says, "we could not go as deeply into some of the subjects as we should like to have gone. Our first two weeks were devoted to orientation, and the remaining six to gunnery and material. It would be impossible to easily enumerate all of the sub-topics under these heads, but we were kept busy in classes from 8 A. M. until 4 P. M. with an hour for lunch, and this program was supplemented by study until midnight. But despite its brevity, the course was very comprehensive, nothing important being omitted, and nothing extraneous being included, and no officer who has the opportunity of attending the school should fail to take advantage of it. And I feel that too much cannot be said in appreciation of the assistance and hospitality which we received from the regular officers. I am sure that I express the sentiments of the entire class when I say that some day we hope to be able to return payment in kind, and with interest."

Battery F staged its most successful party on Tuesday, November 25th, when it gave an old-fashioned barn dance in the gymnasium. The decorations were in keeping with the spirit of Thanksgiving, and a large crowd of young folks enjoyed the excellent dance music until a late hour. The members of the battery appreciate the work of the committee which was headed by Sergeant John Libonati. He was assisted by Sergeants Cunningham, Templeton, Hoppe, Hughes, DeMoody, Guinta; Corporals Anderson, Morrison, Green, Anselmini, Mazzuchelli, Davis; Private Hassel. Four live turkeys and a pig also assisted. Everyone who was anyone was there, excepting the S. P. C. A., and the next party is being eagerly looked forward to by all the friends of Captain Ross's progressive company.

Innuendo and gentle hints seeming to produce no result, a certain battalion adjutant desires to boldly proclaim to the universe that he will be ding-busted if he'll buy another bottle of Dyan-shine so that certain other officers may indulge in weekly orgies of polishing S. B. Belts. And that's that!

We just learn that the 244th will be reviewed by General Bullard on December 29th. While we look forward with pleasurable anticipation to this event, we cannot help but realize that we are going to feel a tug at our heart-strings when we march past in final review before a very fine gentleman whom we hold in great esteem, one who has made us feel that there is between himself and us something deeper

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Football at the Seventh

By Captain Samuel J. Foley

THE ATHLETIC year at the Seventh found the regiment represented by hockey, fencing, basketball, track, baseball and football team.

Football was somewhat of an experiment, as the time and place for practice presented real problems with all the players at business during the day and the armory in the very centre of the city and far removed from the football fields.

The work necessary to getting in condition, mastering plays and carrying out the schedule demanded a great sacrifice of every man on the squad, but the spirit was there and the team made a showing which was most gratifying.

The regimental colors were seen on a football field for the first time when the team opened the season against Fordham University. This was an excellent game and the collegians were held scoreless during two of the periods, the final score being Fordham 21, Seventh 0.

The team improved as the season progressed and the next game turned in was Manhattan College 12, Seventh 2.

At this point in the schedule the team was pointed for the big game of the year which was with the Third Army Corps Team, one of the foremost teams in the East. Practice was held nightly on the armory floor where the new plays and formations were perfected and

where the squad hit the dummy over a pile of mats from the gym.

Eddie Townsend, the Colgate star, was elected captain and proved an inspiring leader, bringing the team into their last game with a true Seventh spirit.

Although the Seventh was considered a hopeless long shot against their experienced and well-organized opponents, the old traditions and the Pro Patria et Gloria spirit inspired the team to a dogged resistance that bore such good fruit that their colors were not lowered until an intercepted forward pass, coming with but four minutes to play, beat them 7-6.

No team could have made a better stand and the general feeling is that though defeated the team gained glory for itself and for the regiment.

Captain Eddie Townsend played with the same fire and dash that marked his work on the hockey team and he was easily the outstanding star on a field with at least ten All-American players contending. He made many good gains around the ends, ran back punts sensationally, besides contributing the feature of the game when he ran forty-five yards for the Seventh's score after taking a forward pass from Johnson.

Miller, at tackle, played as one would expect of a member of the undefeated Yale team of 1923 and he gave ample evidence of the fine condition that come

of rowing on an Olympic championship crew. He was all over the line and the Army quarterback after one trial sent no more plays his way.

Nokes played the best game of his career at centre. His passing was fine and he backed up the line as roving defensive centre in a way that kept the cheer leaders busy.

Johnson was a last minute choice to start the game at quarter and he more than justified the judgment of the coaches. He ran the team faultlessly and his quick, accurate diagnosis of plays and sharp, hard tackling assure him of a regular berth next season.

The above mentioned men were the outstanding stars of a team that fought with a wonderful spirit and great courage and which, despite many handicaps, clearly outplayed a team that has fought even battles with Georgetown, Bucknell and other colleges in the first flight of college football.

Colonel Wade H. Hayes, whose sportsmanship and interest in athletics made the season possible, has expressed himself as well pleased with the achievements of the team and has promised to back the sport another year.

The Athletic Director of the regiment is most grateful to Lieutenant Benson, Major Smith of Brown, and Captain King of Princeton for the assistance they rendered the coach.

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than the relationship that exists between an officer of high rank and an organization under his jurisdiction. It has been a great privilege to have had the opportunity of knowing General Bullard as we know him and that is solely due to his own charming personality, which has been so potent a factor in establishing the bond of cordiality that is so manifestly existent. We wish the General to feel, when we do "eyes right" on the 29th, that we have never felt more genuine pride in doing anything, and also that our most sincere good wishes for a long life of good health and prosperity are his, from the Commanding Officer to the newest recruit.

The Greater Hero

General (haughtily)—I went to the war and defended your home!

Statesman (more haughtily)—Yes, and I stayed at home and defended your war!

—*American Legion Weekly.*

A CHALLENGE

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Dickery, dickery, dock:

If you crave a neat little shock,

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Without knocking before,

Dickery, dickery, dock!

—*Vanderbilt Masquerader.*

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After four machine guns had emptied some 600 rounds of ammunition at eight of our youth who were about twenty feet away, same youths casually rose and walked away. That, little children, is because they eat everything that is put on their plates—and glasses. Well, anyway, we had a review and it was a wonder, even though the newspapers neglected it. We will have others and we will be glad to see our friends. Ah, I see the sand man—my error, the ice man coming so we will bid you all good-bye.

Next week, the Stable scene from the Four Horsemen.

Young Bride—Won't oos 'ittle umpsie dumpsie kiss oos 'ittle ootsie wootsie?

Man (in next berth)—You can't go anywhere nowadays without running across some of those — foreigners!

—*Virginia Reel.*

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Waupachugan Whales

By Ames T. Brown

[Editor's Note—This magazine is starting an exclusive series of "Whales" from the pen of one of our own famous Novelist, Major Ames T. Brown, 71st Infantry.]

STORIES have been told and tales have been fabricated.

Americans are very good at both and keep honest only by calling them fish stories or saying, "I was only kidding."

Now, I don't know of anything any more truthful than the story of life. Biographies make beautiful reading. It must be all right for George Washington started this lying business with his famous fable about the cherry tree, and he was the Father of our Country! Some good came out of it, however, for I understand that small American boys are spanked for stealing cherries and telling lies.

But to get along!

Having served, without extinction, in the New York National Guard, both on the Mexican border and in the World War, I consider myself just as good a citizen as any American. It was hot in both places: no place to spend your money on the Border, and too many places in

France. Now those of you that weren't along know all about it. To the pacifists who don't think that this qualifies me for equal rights with all Americans, I might add that I am a poor taxpayer, too. To anyone who still doubts me, I love America and some Americans.

But to get along!

Without doubt Waupachuga is the highest developed country in the world, yet practically unknown to Americans. In fact, besides the Governor General and myself, I know of only one other Waupachugan to invade the United States.

The Governor General is there and I am here, but I hope sometime to again be there.

To find Waupachuga one uses a Waupachugan compass, which is adjusted to the stars as well as to the poles. It is a hazardous trip. We usually sail from Bar Harbor, but, of course, the Bar isn't open until outside the twelve mile limit.

But to get along!

On the Island it rains sideways, and I have seen it rain for two days without a drop of water on the ground. Also, they are blessed with a rarefied atmosphere, which affects people and things. At one point during the voyage one has to pass through the zone where the rarefied air and ordinary air meet and mix and this belt of air mixing is subject to the most terrific electrical disturbances. A greater danger is the change which has to take place in one's breathing apparatus. All together the trip takes twenty-one days, for your ship has to circle the Island, entering this rarefied atmosphere gradually, so that one's lungs may accustom themselves to it.

It is composed of Nitrogen, Oxygen and Gordongin.

At best, one is liable to pass out.

But to get along!

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104TH ARTILLERY

ANTA CLAUS did a premature tumble down the old fashioned log fire-place at the 104th Field Artillery, left a quantity of new toys, scrambled back up from whence he came, cracked his whip and departed at the head of his pursuit squadron of Air-planes. (Modern version of old legend.)

The modern Kris Kringle in this case happens to be Colonel James E. Austin and the presents referred to were POLO PONIES! Polo Ponies that look and act as well as the strings belonging to some of our millionaire outfits. And furthermore, they are dressed up much better than Mr. Astor's pet horse. These pampered darlings of the 104th Field Artillery are liable to be quite "Ritz" when they make their first public appearance at a review some time this December.

But, seriously, the advent of this sport in the regiment will be revolutionary in its effect on recruiting. The enlisted personnel will benefit just as much as the officers, as everyone knows. Polo is a game requiring an inflated bank-roll, but it has been so arranged that it is brought gratis to

the members of the entire regiment. The only requirements for enlisted men are they must qualify as gunners, have 100 per cent. drill attendance. This is simply another demonstration on the part of Colonel Austin to show other units of the National Guard the methods employed, no matter the cost, to keep this regiment up to strength and at the same time give the men every opportunity to enjoy sports and games that would otherwise be quite beyond their means.

Mr. Cyril Carr has been engaged as the Polo Master, and under his watchful eye the officers and men are showing that the game is one in which they take a great interest.

Polo mallets, balls, helmets, new saddles and bridles—oh, yes, I nearly forgot white breeches and polo belts, also lend a dash of color. Colonel Austin, Captains Merrick, Cray, Gildea, and Lieutenants McCann, Hughes, Hosley and Waldo are rapidly becoming expert in wielding the mallet.

But all is not play at the armory. Every Monday night the officers have an examination covering training regulations from A to Z, and all questions are answered either plus or minus; unless the officers have an average of 75 per cent. in all subjects at the end of the year—well, it means they will have to find some other armory in

At the present writing, the officers are going through the gunner's examination, and I wish to state it is SOME examination! However, I have a rabbit's foot, one horse-shoe, a four-leaf clover, one Mizpah, and an Irish sense of humor, that ought to help anyone pull through:

The following poem (?) is dedicated to Major Hegeman, whom I strongly suspect of being the instigator of the above-mentioned exams.

PLUS AND MINUS

Plus and Minus, Minus and Plus,
Lord help you, why all the fuss?
Don't sing the "Blues," don't look so grim,
Pick out a bright "Looie," and sit next to him!

Plus and Minus, Minus and Plus,
There's the Major looking at us.
Open your text book, pretend you are bright,
Or, Average Percentage will kiss you "Good Night!"

Plus and Minus, Minus and Plus,
Captains and "Looies," rave and cuss,
The Colonel will tell you the exams are facile,
But answer this, "How many spokes in a wheel?"

National Guard Athletic Trophies

WE ARE able to publish herewith a picture of the three trophies for athletic competition which have been presented to the New York National Guard and which will be followed by others as the development in interest in various sports warrants.

All of the three here pictured have already been competed for. They were manufactured by Messrs. Dieges & Clust of New York City and are fine examples of the silversmith's art. The conditions for all three call for annual competition, the trophy to become the permanent property of the organization which first wins it three times, not necessarily consecutively.

The "Wadsworth Trophy" for baseball was presented in 1923 by United States Senator James W. Wadsworth, Jr. It was won in 1923 by the 105th Infantry and in 1924 by the 107th In-

fantry, who will hold it at least until the completion of the 1925 season. The figure of the batter on the trophy was modelled from a photograph of Babe Ruth.

The trophy for basketball has been named the "Guardman Trophy" in honor of the peerless periodical which you are now perusing. It now decorates the trophy room of the 105th Infantry at Troy, having been annexed by them in 1924, the first year of competition.

The "Mounted Service Cup" for indoor polo was offered for competition in 1924. It was won and is now held by the 51st Machine Gun Squadron (Squadron A).

Members of the winning teams are awarded the State Medal for Athletic Competition. This medal is circular in form and shows the state coat of arms

and letters N. Y. N. G., surrounded by a laurel wreath and a border stamped "ATHLETIC COMPETITION." It is suspended from a pin bar inscribed "Championship," on an orange ribbon with narrow blue border and one white stripe (the State colors) and bears a clasp lettered "BASEBALL, 1924" or similar name of the sport in which it has been won. The medal is given only once, clasps being added for further winnings. Captain Alber Geiser, Sergeant James Collins, and Sergeant Charles R. Huntington, all of the 105th Infantry, are to date the possessors of the only two clasp medals in the Guard. They hold them for "BASEBALL, 1923" and "BASKET BALL, 1924."

The ribbon and medal are authorized to be worn on the uniform under the same regulations as other decorations.



National Guard Chat

APTAIN FRANK G. HENDERSON, formerly of the 1st Cavalry, 12th Infantry, 106th Infantry and 102nd Supply Train, has been appointed Assistant Division Quartermaster. Captain Henderson is well known in National Guard circles and has made his mark, and a high one, as a Supply Officer.

Tentative approval has been granted Headquarters, 27th Division, and Headquarters, National Guard, to wear a distinctive organization device; for officers on the shoulder-straps and enlisted men on the collar of the service blouse. The device is a shield with three equal triangles of red, white and blue enamel with the crest of the State of New York, the ship "Half Moon," in gold superimposed. They will probably blossom out for their first appearance at the Innauguration on New Year's Day.

And speaking of the Inauguration, General Berry will probably be accompanied to Albany by his entire staff. A number of the officers' wives will join the party and enjoy the festivities of the Charity Ball to be held in the Armory of the 10th Infantry on New Year's Eve.

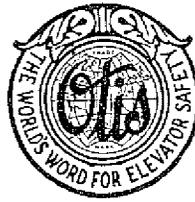
The "Verdun Association," composed of war-time officers of the 105th Field Artillery, held one of their sociable gatherings at the Army and Navy Club, December 6th. At that meeting it was again decided "who won the war," and we understood the result did not name either the Marine Corps or the Military Police.

The State Ordnance Officer has made arrangements to have 1925 match ammunition on hand for the State Matches next June. This will necessitate all the expert team shots of the State packing up their alibis in their old kit bags before coming to Camp Smith. If you don't hit the "bull" with this ammunition, either at 200 or 1,000 yards, you're out of step with your hold or your "dope"!

The 27th Division Air Service units are installing an indoor pistol range at New Dorp. They will also take a hand at trap-shooting—this being one of the "training stunts" for Air troops.

The 165th Infantry, or as they are familiarly known, "The Fighting 69th," will again go to Albany for Inauguration, as an escort to Governor Alfred E. Smith, who will be inaugurated for the third time on New Year's Day. It is hoped they will not have to fight the elements as they did January 1st, 1923, which was decidedly a "wet" day.

The annual meeting of the Directors of the National Rifle Association of America will be held in Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, February 11th, at which time officers for the ensuing year will be elected and the reports of the Association received.



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and
A
Happy New Year!



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