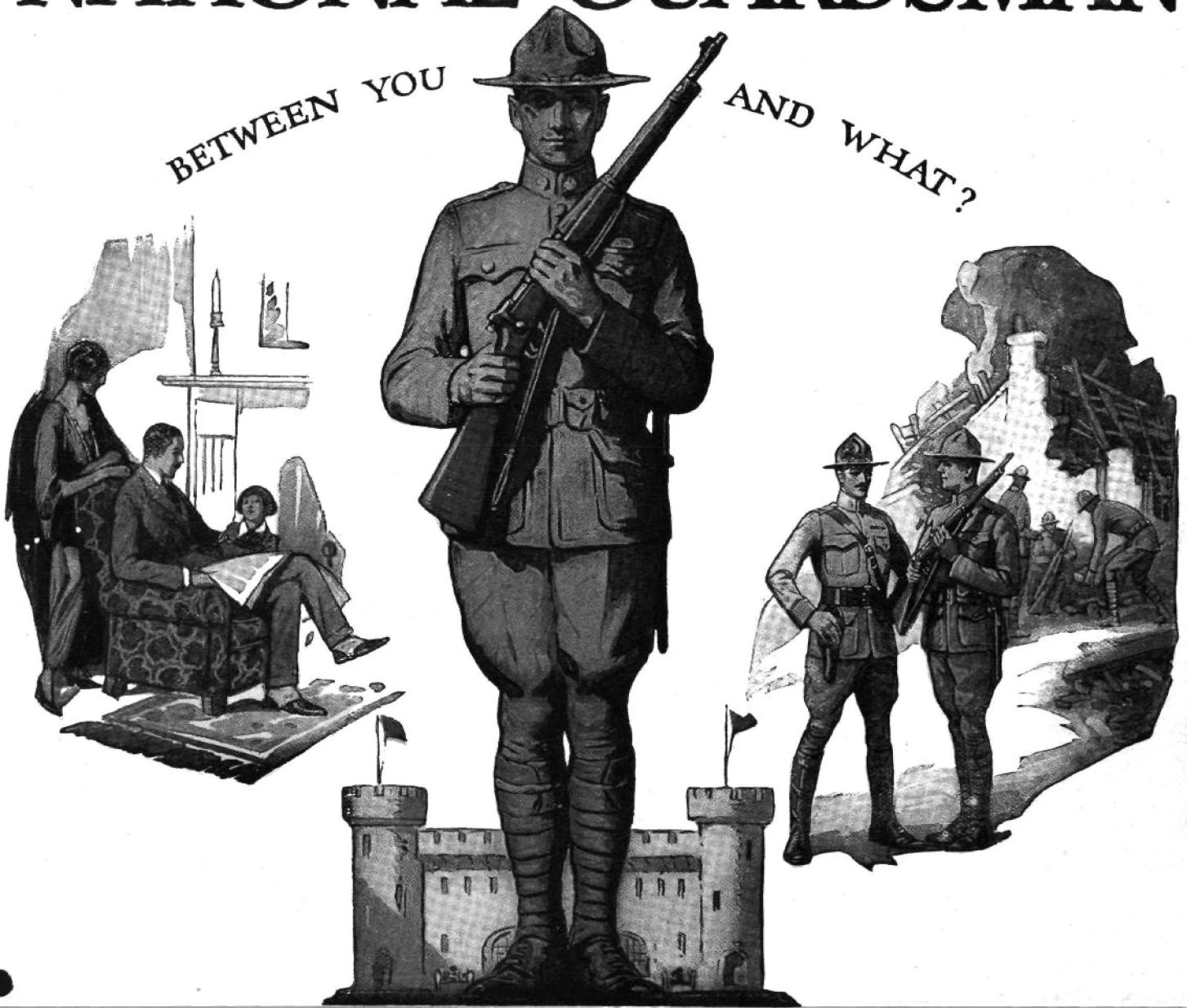


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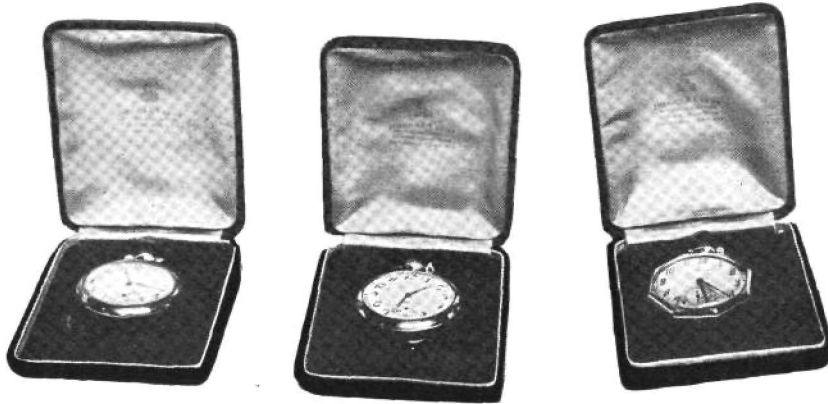
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# Gold Watches Offered

## AS STIMULUS TO RECRUITING

By Lt. Col. Chas. J. Dieges, Secretary, M. A. L.



Brigadier General George R. Dyer, 87th Infantry Brigade makes official recruiting announcement during Athletic Tournament at 102nd Engineers Armory on March 12th, 1924.

## Prizes for Recruiting

Handsome prizes will be presented to the three individual enlisted men of Greater New York National Guard Organizations who secure the largest number of Recruits. The contest to begin on the night of these games, March 12th, 1924 and end March 12th, 1925 winners to be selected by Brig. Gen. Edward J. Westcott, Adjutant Gen. N. Y. N. G.

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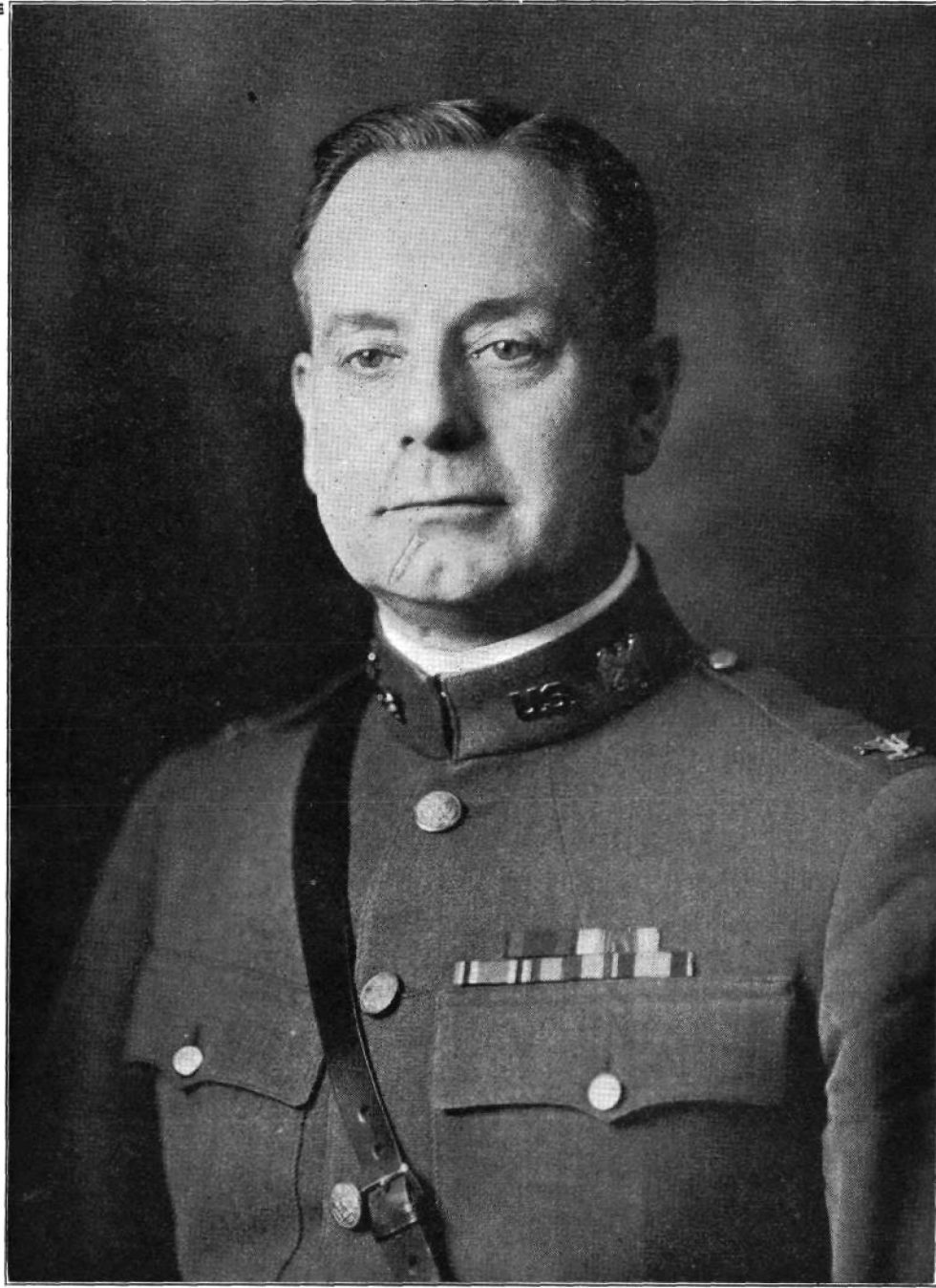
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### NEXT MILITIA BUREAU CHIEF

**C**OLONEL CREED CHESHIRE HAMMOND has been appointed Chief of the Militia Bureau with the rank of Major-General, effective June 29th, for a term of four years, vice Major-General George C. Rickards, whose term expires June 28th. Col. Hammond holds a commission in the Infantry Reserve and is a member of the Oregon, N. G.

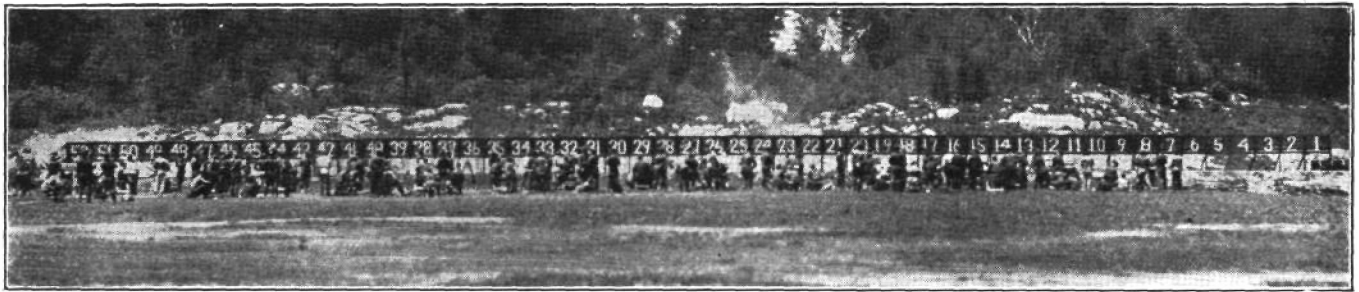
The appointment is considered an indorsement of the services of Col. Hammond, as assistant chief of the Militia Bureau, and Chief of the Finance Division. His work in this capacity has been so satisfactory to the National Guard, according to reports, that he received enthusiastic recommendation from every section of the country. The fact that General Rickards came from the East was also an important factor in the selection of Colonel Hammond, by the Secretary of War, and his indorsement by the National Guard.

Colonel Hammond has a military service of 32 years, 9 of which were in the Federal establishment. He served a year and a half on the General Staff, and was a member of the original committee which was appointed in 1920 to assist the War Department in putting the amended National Defense Act into effect.

Colonel Hammond was born at Eugene, Oregon, on October 9, 1874. He enlisted in Company C, 2nd Oregon Infantry on April 8, 1892, and has served either in the National Guard or in the Regular and Volunteer Forces, practically continuously since that time. He participated in the War with Spain, in the Philippine Insurrection, and in the World War. He was commissioned as second lieutenant in the 4th Oregon Infantry on March 19, 1901, and served in the Infantry and Coast Artillery through all grades up to colonel which he reached on September 1, 1916. He was in active service from July 25, 1917, to April 19, 1919, and has been on active duty since August 1, 1920.

# Big Rifle Tournament Peekskill Next Month

By Lieut. Col. Fred M. Waterbury, State Ordnance Officer



Pacific & Atlantic

On the 200-yard firing line during a match in 1924

FOR the second time in recent years a big shooting tournament is to be staged at Camp Smith, Peekskill, June 7th to 13th inclusive—the dates set for the Annual State Matches, at which time, as last year, will be staged the big trophy matches of the New York State Rifle Associations. This will carry a program of some fifteen trophy events, including all the classic trophies which have figured in state rifle contests in the past half century. These different features will crowd the six days full of match events and the teams of the various regiments in the State will obtain most of their team practice by entering the various matches, which employ all the distances from 200 to 1000 yards.

In the McAlpin match, open to teams from different States and different branches of the army, etc., any State can enter as many teams as they wish under the caption of Team No. 1, Team No. 2, etc. Arrangements will be made to quarter teams not only from the National Guard but from other States, the service, civilian rifle clubs, etc., who wish to enter any of the events of the New York State Rifle Association. Arrangements will also be made for subsistence at the rate of one and one-half dollars per day.

The officers of the matches have been appointed as follows: Executive Officer, Lieut. Col. Fred M. Waterbury; Assistant Executive Officers, Lieut. Col. George H. Johnson, Lieut. Col. Edward J. Parish, Maj. H. P. Paddock, Capt. Frank E. Rasbach; Adjutant, Capt. Henry E. Suavet; Statistical Officer, Maj. William H. Palmer; Ordnance Officer and Quartermaster, Lieut. Col. Foster G. Hetzel; Surgeon, Lieut. Col. Edward J. Parish.

A handsome program is being printed, giving full information of the meet and will be ready early in May. A quantity will be sent, as soon as it comes from the press, to team captains and others interested can obtain a copy by writing to the Executive Officer, Room 829 Municipal Building, New York City. This program will contain the names of all previous winners of State matches back to the be-

ginning of match events in 1873 as well as entry blanks which can be torn out and mailed in advance.

In the New York State Matches this year the Company Team Match (teams of four), the Cruikshank Trophy Match (teams of six) and the 71st Regiment Trophy Match (teams of six) will be open only to National Guard or Civilian Rifle Club entries. The individual events and the McAlpin Trophy Match will be open to all comers as usual.

In the State matches a change has been made in the Governor's Cup skirmish run match, the stages being 500, 400, 300 and 200 yards instead of 600, 500, 300 and 200 yards, as previous.

In the Thurston Memorial Match (individual) 400 yards rapid fire on a "B" target will be substituted for 300 yards on an "A" target. This is in compliance with a change in the national matches this year. The time limit will be as for three hundred yards, one minute and ten seconds, but "5s" will only be counted in a twelve inch inner circle of the twenty inch bullseye marked by a white line; the balance of the black will count with the four ring. The high thirty men will be selected as the preliminary State Team from which the team to represent the State of New York at the National Matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, will be selected by further competitions during the summer.

The matches will open on Sunday, June 7th, at 2 P. M., with a free entrance members match of the New York State Rifle Association for a handsome twenty-five dollar solid gold medal. The course is snappy, one half the "A" Rifle Marksman's Course.

## DAILY SCHEDULE OF MATCHES

### FIRST DAY—SUNDAY, JUNE 7 Daylight Time

Match	Range	Hour
Members	200-yds.	2:00 p. m.

SECOND DAY—MONDAY, JUNE 8		
Company Team	200-yds.	9:00 a. m.
Company Team	500-yds.	10:00 a. m.

Company Team	600-yds.	11:00 a. m.
Cruikshank Trophy	200-yds.	1:00 p. m.
Cruikshank Trophy	500-yds.	2:30 p. m.
Cruikshank Trophy	600-yds.	4:00 p. m.

### THIRD DAY, TUESDAY, JUNE 9

McAlpin Trophy	200-yds.	8:00 a. m.
McAlpin Trophy	600-yds.	9:30 a. m.
McAlpin Trophy	1000-yds.	11:00 a. m.
Sayre Pistol, N. Y.		
N. G. only		2:00 p. m.
Wingate	200-yds.	2:00 p. m.
Rogers	600-yds.	3:00 p. m.
Old Guard Trophy	200-yds.	4:30 p. m.

### FOURTH DAY—WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

Brigade and Headquarters Matches, N. Y. N. G. only—200 and 300 yards, 8 to 12 a. m., 600 yards, 1 to 3 p. m., 71st Regt. First stage, 3:00 p. m.

### FIFTH DAY—THURSDAY, JUNE 11

Governor's Cup, Skirmish, N. Y. N. G. only	8:00 a. m.
71st Regt., Second Stage	10:00 a. m.
Adjutant General's, 600-yds. N. Y. N. G. only	1:00 p. m.

### SIXTH DAY—FRIDAY, JUNE 12

N. Y. State Match, N. Y. N. G. only 200-yds.	8:00 a. m.
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### SEVENTH DAY—SATURDAY, JUNE 13

Thurston, N. Y. N. G. only 200-yds.	8:00 a. m.
Roe 1000-yds.	2:00 p. m.

All the State matches now carry handsome personal medals in addition to the trophies.

### "SKIDDO" MEDAL EVENTS

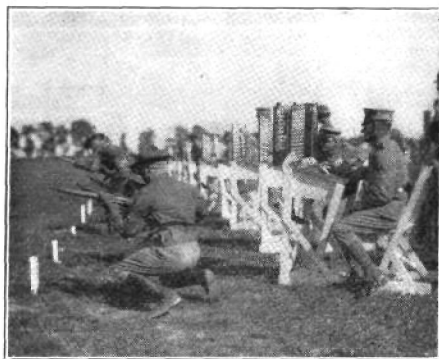
The State will also give to the members of the New York National Guard "Skiddo" medals and bars on the same plan as last year for special scores at different distances, made either in matches or at practice—these without cost or entrance fees. And we might add these are pronounced to be the finest souvenir medals given at any rifle tournament in the United States.

Indications point to a very large attendance both of National Guardsmen and civilian rifle shots, and the competition should be keen in all the events.



THE NATIONAL MATCH

The national matches and in connection with same, the annual matches of the National Rifle Association, will be held at the Ohio State Rifle Range, Camp Perry, Ohio, from September 4th to September 19th inclusive. The matches have been cut down a week this year, as Col. McNab, the Executive Officer, has condensed the program to fit a shorter schedule of time which will be welcome news to the shooters who find it most inconvenient to give up so much time, as well as allowing them to get away from October tent life amid the strenuous breezes from Lake Erie. The national matches, both individual and teams, will all take place in the last week—Monday, September 14th to 19th, inclusive. This gives Thursday for team practice and the match on Friday and Saturday, with Sunday, the 20th for get away day, doing away with the rush of trying to leave for home the same day as 1000 yards is fired and permitting this



last stage of the national match to start at 9 A. M.; after the fog has cleared, instead of 7:30. The only change in the match conditions is rapid-fire at 400 yards on a "B" target instead of 300 yards on an "A" target.

#### Tit For Tat

"Give me your daughter, I cannot live without her."

"Take her, I cannot live with her."

## 101st Cavalry Cowboys



**I**N the circus staged by the 101st Cav. in the big ring at the Brooklyn Armory last month, the wild west acts featured four cowboys who were born and bred on the ranches and plains of Wyoming and who have taken part in many of the rodeos of the far west and those of recent years in Manhattan.

Among the aces are Howard Funk and Orrin Dayton recently and for many years famous as part of the Diamond Brand and old Lee Moore outfits of Cheyenne. With them were "Jibbers" Moore of the Tilton ranch and Charlie Thornberg of the "Two Bar" outfit, Swan Land and Live Stock Company of Chugwater, Wyoming, and recently of the late August Belmont's polo stables at Hempstead, Long Island.

Several years ago these cowboys brought from Wyoming over one hundred of horses that had never known saddle or bit. These horses had been picked by Col. Howlett, commanding the regiment, for future cavalry mounts. Because of special qualifications this group of cowboys was detailed in charge of these horses en route and assigned after their arrival at Huntington, Long Island, to break these mounts in on the old Squadron C farm outside that town. Followed days of tedious handling of these wild horses; days of infinite patience followed by days of hard riding on horses, some of them six and seven years old, that never before had felt the touch of a man's hand, much less the feel of bit or spur.

During the time the cowboys made friends with these horses, they also made

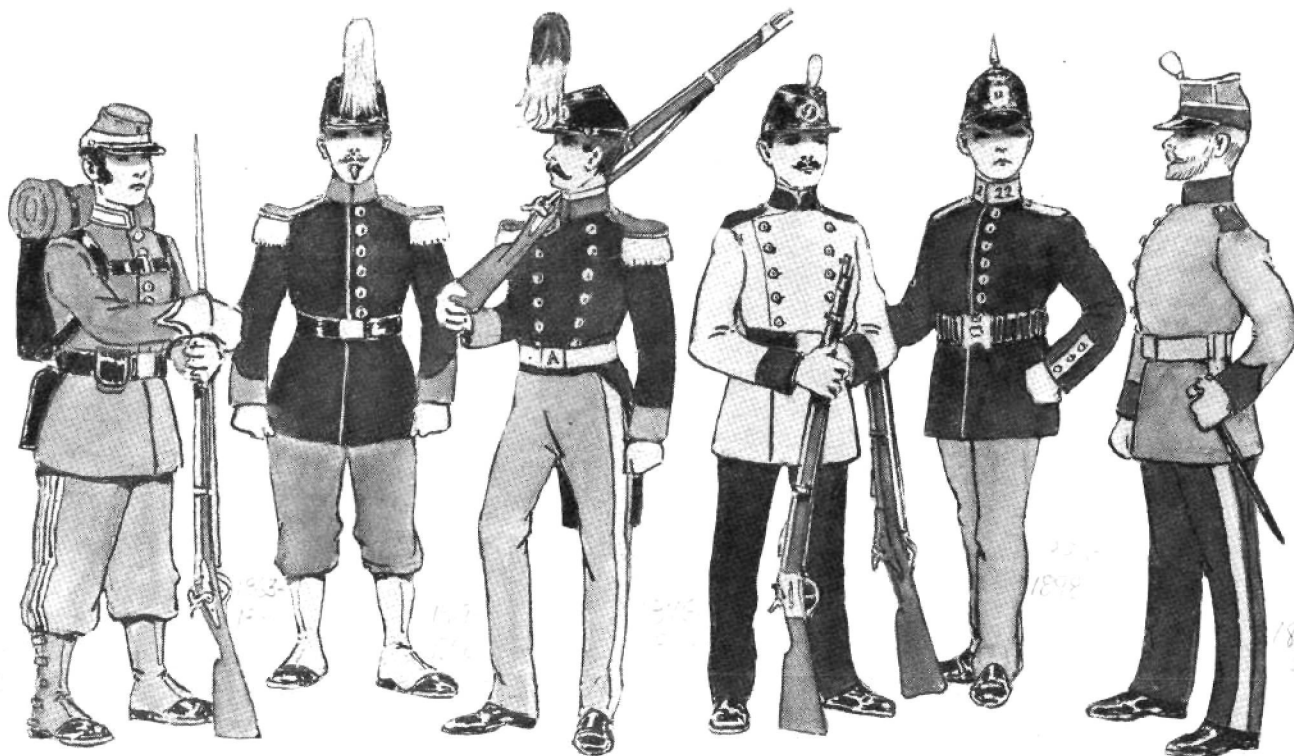
friends with the troopers and with the residents of Huntington where their "five gallon Stetsons" were the talk of the town. They began riding around in autos, their own and friends.

They visited the sites of Manhattan and Coney Island. They made friends with the children and grown ups. One of them, injured in an automobile accident, was taken to the hospital, pressed a rapid fire courtship and emerged to claim his nurse as his bride. And so the west surrendered to the east. A gallant surrender with honors even for these cowboys have the respect and admiration of the troopers and always, at the farm and at the armory, in the brief intervals when work is slack and no drills are on, you will find these westerners the center of an eager group of troopers who hang on their words as they tell their stories of the plains or coach the cavalrymen in the intimate details of training, caring for and riding the horses they know so well.

These cowboys themselves are troopers now and wear the uniform and have their tour of field training with the National Guard in summer, and, trim in their olive drab hold their place in line and column at the annual inspection of the regiment. And tho they swing a swift and accurate stick in polo, which sport they have taken up with enthusiasm since they came east, they still carry with them the free and rugged attributes of the plains, that glamour of chaps and jangling spurs and large capacity hats, with the same clear eye and honest, friendly speech that they brought with them from Wyoming.

# Regimental Historical Sketches

By Col. DeWitt Clinton Falls



## PART II.

THE 102nd Eng. was organized in April, 1861 as the 22nd Regt. of Inf. of the New York State Militia. It was formed by the consolidation of three independent companies known as the Union Greys, Federal Chasseurs and Lindsey Blues, adopting the name of the first, Union Greys, as its regimental title in addition to its number. The regiment was called into the United States service during the Civil War on two occasions in 1862 and 1863. During the first tour of duty it saw service at Harper's Ferry and in the Shenandoah Valley and on the second call took part in the Gettysburg Campaign and in actions at Sporting Hill and Carlisle, Pennsylvania. In the Spanish War the regiment was in the United States service from May 24th to November 23rd, 1898, but like the majority of National Guard organizations, was on garrison duty only, and had no opportunity to see active service in Cuba. In the reorganization of the National Guard in 1902 the status of the regiment was changed from infantry to engineers, and it was officially designated as the 22nd Regt. of Engineers of the New York National Guard. It was mustered again into the United States service for duty on the Mexican Border on July 7, 1916 and served as the engineer troops of the 6th Division of the National Guard of the United States at McAllen, Texas until January 14, 1917. In the World War the

regiment was mustered in on July 20, 1917, going to Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C. with the New York troops for training. In the reorganization for service in France it was renumbered the 102nd Eng., attached to the 27th Division, and as such participated in all the operations of the Division overseas. In addition to the duty performed in the United States service, the regiment has been called many times to aid the civil authorities. The principal duties performed in the State service was in New York during the Draft Riots in 1863, the Orange Riots in 1871, in Buffalo during the Railway Strike Riots in 1892 and in the Brooklyn Trolley Riots in 1893. Guarding Federal and State property 1917-1918. During the World War the 22nd Regt. of the New York National Guard was organized as infantry for State service, and with the returned personnel of the war regiment continued the old organization in the reconstructed National Guard, as the 102nd Eng., 27th Division, its present standing.

When the regiment was formed from the three separate companies, each had its own distinctive uniform; but on adopting the name of Union Greys, their uniform also was adopted for the new organization. The color was grey with red and white trimmings, cut as shown on the left of the above plate. This uniform was worn on the first call for duty in the United States service in 1862 but was found, on account of its close resemblance

to that worn by the Confederate Artillery, to be impracticable for efficient service in the field. It was soon discarded and the regiment re-fitted with the regulation blue of the United States Army, which it continued to wear as a service uniform until the introduction of the olive drab. In 1863 a full dress uniform was adopted of dark blue, with light blue trimmings and trousers, the plume in the shako being white. Without changing the colors, the uniform was entirely revised in 1869, and a blue and white plume substituted for the one of plain white. A radical change was made in 1876 and an entirely new full dress uniform of the style and cut of the Austrian Army was adopted. The coat was white with dark blue trimmings and trousers, with a white pompon in the retained shako. In 1896 the regiment was equipped with the blue full dress state uniform of the pattern worn by the U.S.A. After the Spanish War a distinctive uniform was again considered and another radical departure was made in the adoption of a red coat with blue trimmings and trousers and a French cloth hat of red and blue with a white pompon. When the reorganization was made in 1902 into engineers, the red and blue uniform was considered inappropriate for this new branch of the service and the regiment was supplied with the regulation full dress uniform for engineers as prescribed by the army regulations. This they continued to wear until the World War.

# Basketball Trophy Remains In Troy

## 105th Wins State Championship

**A** MOST successful basketball season was brought to a close on April 4th by the final match between the teams of the 105th and 107th Infantry, and as a result thereof the "Guardsman Trophy," representing the championship of the New York National Guard in that sport will remain for another year in the custody of Col. Gillet's "Apple Knockers", who showed that they were proficient not only in knocking said apples, but also in subsequently throwing them into the designated basket.

The number of teams playing, the standard of play and the closeness of many of the scores were far ahead of the 1923 competition and promise well for still further advance next year.

The complete record for the tournament is as follows:

*First Round*

106th Inf. defeated 245th Art.—37 to 17.  
 101st Cav. defeated 14th Inf.—20 to 16.  
 105th Inf. defeated 10th Inf.—18 to 17.  
 108th Inf. defeated 27th Air Serv.—36 to 13.  
 244th Art. defeated 102nd Med. Regt.—22 to 14.

*Second Round*

106th Inf. defeated 101st Cav.—25 to 18.  
 105th Inf. defeated 108th Inf.—27 to 15.  
 244th Art. defeated 101st Sig. Bn.—31 to 24.  
 107th Inf. defeated 71st Inf.—16 to 15.

*Semi-Final Round*

105th Inf. defeated 106th Inf.—25 to 16.  
 107th Inf. defeated 244th Art.—24 to 15.

*Finals*

105th Inf. defeated 107th Inf.—16 to 13.

It will be seen that in getting through to the finals both the 105th and the 107th had narrow escapes, each winning one of their games by a single point. The final game also was well fought, the 107th Inf. being ahead until just before the close and shooting 5 field baskets to 3 for the winners. The 105th, however, far excelled in foul goals, caging 10 out of 18 as against 3 out of 10 for the 107th.

The detailed score follows:

105TH INFANTRY			
	F. B.	F. P.	T. P.
Reeves, r.f.	0	0	0
Liney, l.f.	0	2	2
Huntington, c.	1	2	4
Duval, c.	0	0	0
Collins, r.g.	1	4	6
Case, l.g.	0	1	1
O'Neil, r.g.	0	1	1
Bewers, l.g.	1	0	2
O'Connor, l.g.	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>

107TH INFANTRY			
	F. B.	F. P.	T. P.
Rockefeller, l.f.	3	0	6
Drew, r.f.	0	1	1
Waters, c.	0	0	0
Foster, c.	0	0	0
Beck, c.	0	0	0
Connery, r.g.	1	1	3
Hamilton, l.g.	1	1	3
McAllister, r.f.	0	0	0
Belle, l.f.	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>

Referees:—Haubner and Pinckney.  
 Scorers—O'Brien and Halpin. Timers—Kane and Rayner. Score at halftime—107th, 8; 105th, 6. Fouls called—105th, 10; 107th, 18. Time of halves—20 minutes.

THE NATIONAL GUARDSMAN heartily congratulates the 105th on its fine team and its second successive victory. We also congratulate the 107th on their gallant fight and feel that in justice we should mention that they played the finals on a strange court and without backboards to the baskets, a condition which prevails in up-state professional basketball but which was entirely new to them. It is probable that before the next competition, a complete set of National Guard rules will be drawn up to cover this and other points which vary slightly in different sections of the State.

### BANKERS TRUST COMPANY

16 Wall St., New York, March 25, 1925.

RALPH P. BUELL, ESQ.,  
 Major, 107th Infantry,  
 Summary Court Officer,  
 165 Broadway, N. Y. City.

Dear Mr. Buell:

Mr. Tilney has handed me your letter of the 24th instant, regarding Pvt. ...., who is employed in the Bookkeeping Division of our Transfer Department.

I have carefully reviewed the situation, and find that in December of last year, when we were particularly busy, the manager of the Bookkeeping Department (now no longer with us), evidently told ..... that he would be obliged to work and trusted that there was some way whereby he could be relieved from military duty on one or two nights, and I think got the impression that ..... could arrange matters by telephoning the regiment.

The gentleman in charge of the Bookkeeping Department at the present time stated that ..... came to him a short time ago and asked for a letter stating that he was obliged to stay in December, which was given.

This matter comes as rather of a surprise to me, being an Ex-National Guardsman, as it has been our practice never to permit either an officer or clerk to shirk military duty. As a matter of fact, I personally am in favor of any young man going into the service, and in Pvt. .... case, there is no reason why his employment here should keep him from his regular routine duties.

Thanking you very much for writing, I am,

Yours very truly,

B. W. JONES, Vice-President.

### Our Flag

Fling it from mast and steeple,  
 Symbol o'er land and sea  
 Of the life of a happy people,  
 Gallant and strong and free.  
 Proudly we view its colors,  
 Flag of the brave and true,  
 With the clustered stars and steadfast  
 bars,  
 The red, the white, and the blue.

Flag of the fearless hearted,  
 Flag of the broken chain,  
 Flag in a day-dawn started,  
 Never to pale or wane.  
 Dearly we prize its colors,  
 With the heaven light breaking through,  
 The clustered stars and the steadfast  
 bars,  
 The red, the white, and the blue.

Flag of the sturdy fathers,  
 Flag of the loyal sons,  
 Beneath its folds it gathers  
 Earth's best and noblest ones.  
 Boldly we wave its colors,  
 Our veins are thrilled anew;  
 By the steadfast bars, the clustered stars,  
 The red, the white, and the blue.

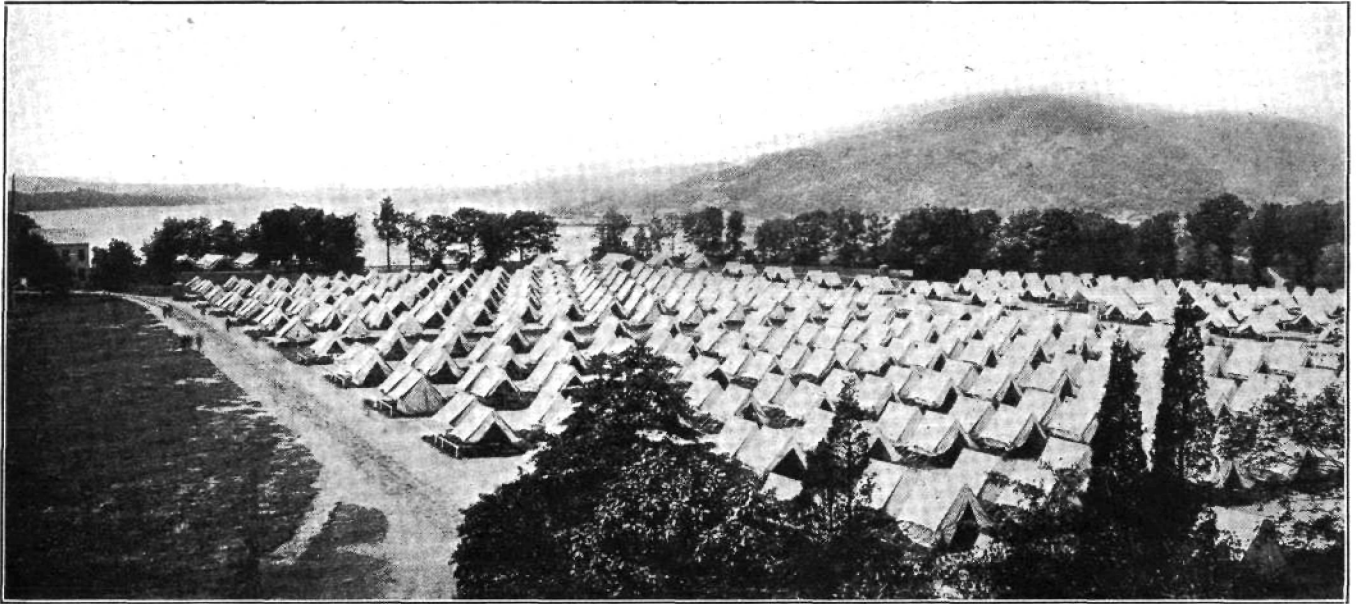
—MARGARET E. SANGSTER.



# The Story of the State Camp

By Lieutenant Colonel William R. Wright

(Continued from April issue)



State Camp, Peekskill, In the Olden Days

## RECENT HISTORY PART III.

**I**N writing the recent history of the camp, covering its use as an encampment by the National Guard, its importance can only be realized by briefly sketching the history of our militia.

The axiom that the "militia" consists of every able-bodied male citizen is the result of conditions during colonization. Every man at that time must always be ready to defend his family and property by force of arms. If too great trouble threatened, he retreated to central block-houses, and joined with others to withstand or drive off hostile Indians or marauding bands from other colonies.

The government of the colony soon recognized the necessity of some organization and the "organized militia" in its first form appeared. This militia had little cohesion; it was really only an obligation to report once a year for drill, and to provide arms and equipment for oneself.

During the War for Independence, the militia, although it often fought bravely, was always a source of worry and often a cause of disaster. Its looseness of organization and its lack of obligation were its main faults. That was the day of the individual, who, in spite of laws and regulations, reported, (if feeling inclined to do so) fought when he had to, and departed for home when the spirit moved him. Our forefathers learned much, however from our conflict with the mother country and the beginning of our present

system appears in the appointment on April 13th, 1784 of the first State Adjutant General, Nicholas Fish, of New York City.

The period from this time to the Civil War might be termed the era of the group as distinguished from the prior individual era. It was the time of the banding of the individual into organizations. Companies, troops and batteries sprang up, in some cases to vanish overnight, in others to continue up to the present day. Men of wealth and power sought permission to organize military units (largely it must be admitted for political reasons) and did so at the expense of themselves and their friends. These organizations flourished or died according to the ability of their organizers or their own inherent stamina. By the time of the Civil War a number of our State organizations had acquired a history and continuity of service and had established themselves as destined to live. The record of these regiments (as some of them by then had come to be) during the Civil War, can be read upon the battle streamers of their present colors and constitute a glorious chapter in the history of our Guard.

The close of the war was naturally a period of reconstruction. State control was pretty well established by that time, but not functioning smoothly as yet in every respect. However, the age of the separate unit was over and a homogeneous State force was approaching.

The troubles of those days can clearly be seen in current reports of Adjutants

General. Disbandments and reorganizations were frequent. The Guard was social to a very great degree and beyond what was regarded as a reasonable extent, military ideas must not interfere with enjoyment and display. Inspectors and instructors worked hard and faithfully but individual option was still somewhat rampant and if the day selected for inspection or review proved hot or stormy the inspecting or reviewing officer "played" to a very slim "house." One Inspector General sadly states "if the men could be induced to remain during the entire period and would discharge their duties as soldiers faithfully, such exercises would be highly beneficial." Methods of instruction were still largely individual and show small indication of central systematization or control.

Adjutant General Selden E. Marvin reporting to Governor Fenton says: "The traditional remembrance of former independence, and the popular and voluntary nature of the National Guard system, have rendered the gradual enforcement of strict discipline a delicate task." He also says: "The day is past for Falstaffian regiments with a vast pretense on paper but presenting for inspection a mere group of commissioned officers." He speaks of militiamen who "performed their duties in a perfunctory manner, and considering the payment of fines as a commutation for duty, too often glided through their seven years, and received honorable discharge without the perform-

ance of enough duty to entitle them to promotion in the awkward squad."

The National Guard then consisted of 30,000 men (on paper) divided into eight divisions of nineteen brigades, and some sixty regiments, with major and brigadier-generals in proportion.

This force was first reduced to 20,000, finally about 1883 got down to 12,000 and from that year to 1916 varied from that figure to about 17,000. The border service, World War and Federalization of the Guard required, of course, numerous changes and increases, but the figure finally stabilized to the present force of maximum 25,000, minimum 19,000, actual about 22,000. Changes in organization will be covered in future paragraphs.

In 1870 and succeeding years the question of training seemed to divide into two schools; those who desired field encampments and those who wished to concentrate on rifle practice.

Adjutant General Franklin Townsend was a stout supporter of the latter and under his administration Creedmoor was purchased in 1872 on an appropriation of \$25,000, other ranges established in the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Division Districts, and under a most efficient General Inspector of Rifle Practice, Colonel George W. Wingate, excellent progress was made.

Adjutant General Rathbone (1875) and Adjutant General Frederick Townsend, who in 1880 became Adjutant General for Governor Alonzo B. Cornell, were strongly for encampments.

For many years organizations had been accustomed to hold short summer encampments, sometimes at their own and sometimes at State expense, if they could secure the support of the State. General Townsend had this to say on the subject of such encampments: "A few companies of the Guard, on their own volition as sorts of civil organizations, have encamped the last year for the limited period of a few days each. This sporadic kind of camping is deemed, by those well qualified to judge, pretty nearly useless from a military point of view, partaking more of the character of excursions, where all, including that military incongruity, the company staff, the invited guests and the band, are expected to have a jolly time, and they generally succeed."

However, the general kept at it and on Dec. 31, 1882 was able to write: "The present year, it is believed, will be memorial in the annals of the National Guard, through the occurrence of two important events, namely: the inauguration of the State Camp of Instruction and the establishment of a service uniform common to the whole Guard. Early in the spring of the year, as soon as the ground was sufficiently free from snow, an inspection of a number of sites for this camp was made along the banks of

the Hudson, but none were found so suitable in all respects as the one selected on the easterly bank of the river near Peekskill, Westchester County. This site is a part of a farm belonging to what is known as the McCoy Estate, of which about 97 acres were secured by the State by a lease for one year from May 1882 at \$1,000 with the privilege of two more years at the same rental, and of the purchase for \$13,000 at any time within the term of the lease."

Work on the camp ground was commenced on June 6th, 1882. A number of stone walls had to be removed, some trees cut down, the ground levelled in spots, a new road constructed, water systems constructed and an immense tent erected for a mess hall, with a wooden floor 180 x



50 feet, and about 400 other wooden tent floors and tents provided for the troops. Some additional land was also leased for a rifle range and targets put up. That the camp was ready by July 1st speaks volumes for the energy and ability of the officers concerned in its construction.

The organizations ordered to camp, their terms of service, commanding officers and strength were as follows:

July 1st to 8th, 23rd Inf., Col. Rodney C. Ward, 428 men.

July 8th to 14th, 12th Inf., Col. S. V. R. Cruger, 257 men.

July 14th to 19th, 11th Inf., Col. Fred. Unbekant, 229 men.

July 19th to 24th, 8th Inf. and 2nd and 11th Separate Co's., Col. George D. Scott, 341 men.

July 24th to 29th, 47th Inf. and 17th Sep. Co., Col. Truman V. Tuttle, 272 men.

July 29th to Aug. 4th, 22nd Inf., Col. Josiah Porter, 320 men.

It is stated that "the troops were provided with cooked rations divided into three meals per day—breakfast, dinner and supper, served in a mess hall under a contract with Mr. Louis Windholz, a restaurateur of note in the city of Syracuse. Daily inspections prove that Mr. Windholz complied with his contract in an exceptionally liberal spirit, furnishing fresh and salt meats, fish, soup, vegetables, bread, milk, butter, coffee, tea and other articles of a superior quality and in the greatest profusion. The luxury of a

Japanese paper napkin at each meal was an extra attention on the part of the caterer." Truly Louis seems to have made quite a hit.

The 23rd Regt, which opened the camp, left the armory at 2:05 P. M., and proceeded to Jewell's Wharf where they boarded the steamer *Columbia* and left the dock at 3:30 P. M. Arriving at Roa Hook at 6:30 they marched to camp, had supper at 7:15, cut out evening parade and sounded taps at 10:30.

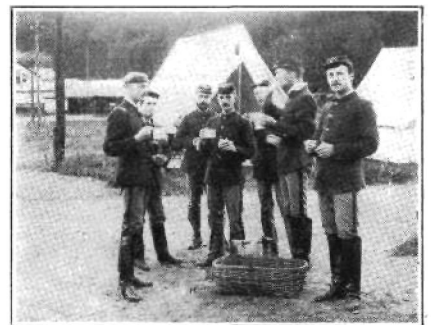


The next morning their breakfast was enlivened by the collapse of the mess tent, which came down on top of the entire regiment. However, the fallen tent was quickly cleared away and the meal finished in the open air. The tent was in fact never put up again, but was replaced by what seems to have been a more permanent roof of tar paper.

The program for all regiments was approximately the same, the schedule of calls being as follows:

Drummers Call, 4:30 A. M.

Reveille and Coffee, 5:00 A. M.



Sick Call, 5:15 A. M.

Company Drills, 5:30 to 7:30 A. M.

Breakfast, 8:00 A. M.

Guard Mounting, 8:30 A. M.

Battalion Drill, 9:30 to 11:45 A. M.

Dinner, 12:00 Noon.

Target Practice, 1:00 P. M.

Battalion Drill, 3:00 to 6:00 P. M.

(for companies not on range).

Supper, 7:00 P. M.

Retreat, 7:30 P. M.

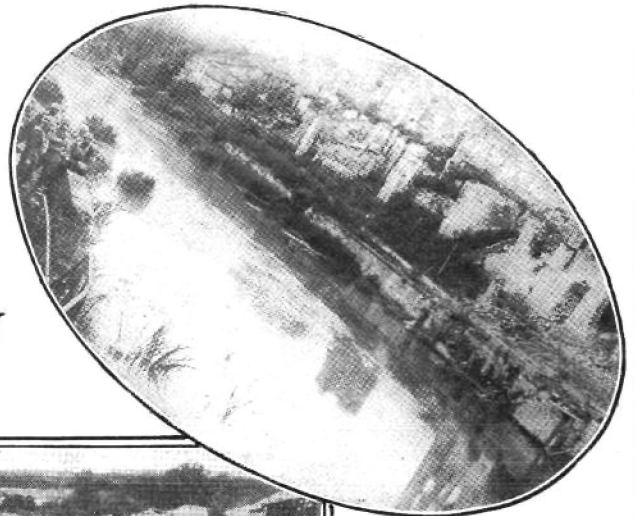
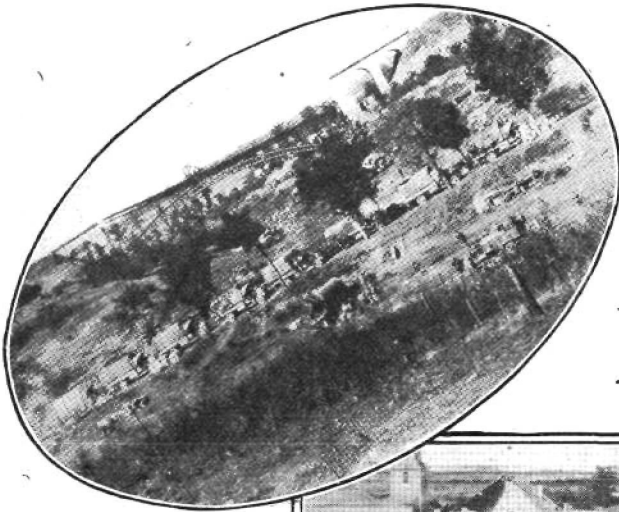
Tattoo, 9:30 P. M.

Taps, 10:00 P. M.

All commanding officers reported the camp a great success. One was specially

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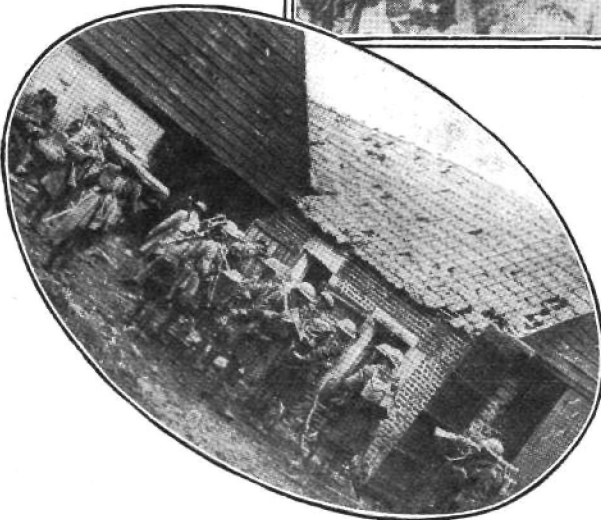


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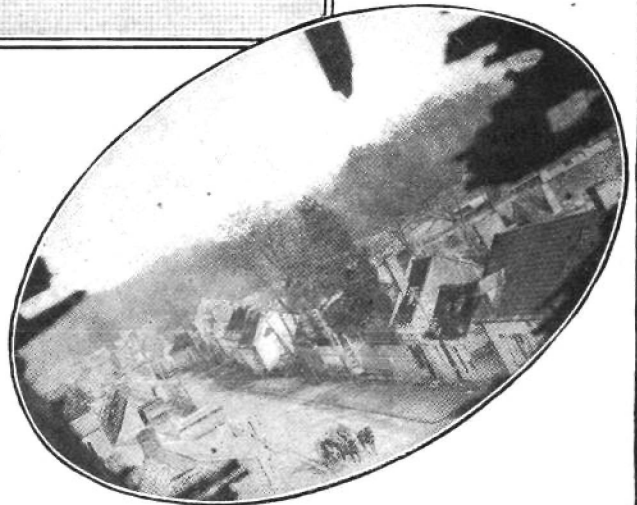


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## Military Athletic League Championships

THE Military Athletic League held its track championship events on Saturday evening, April 11th, in the 106th Inf. Armory, Brooklyn. The events were open to members of the New York National Guard and Naval Militia. There was a good-sized crowd and the many participants made the contests keen in all events; there being an added interest on account of the three handsome point trophies, for first, second and third, donated by the Hon. Alfred E. Smith, Maj. Gen. Charles W. Berry and Brig. Gen. Edward J. Westcott and previously shown in our April issue. Delightful music was furnished by the 106th Inf. Band, and dancing was enjoyed after the games. As the list of guests of honor, box holders, honorary referees, officials, etc., contains over two hundred names, we will pass such space filling "statistics" and chronicle the more interesting news of who won the medals.

### THE SUMMARY:

100-Yd. Sack Race—First, Dunbar Janson; second, Chas. J. Karr; third, 102nd Eng.; fourth, 106th Inf. Time, 15 $\frac{3}{4}$  sec.

1 Mile Walk—First, 106th Inf.; second, 107th Inf.; third, Harry Wittenberg; fourth, Corp. N. E. Kluepfel. Time, 7 min., 56 $\frac{3}{4}$  sec.

1 Mile Run—First, 106th Inf.; second, Charles Drake; third, 106th Inf.; fourth, 107th Inf.

220-Yd. Run—First, 106th Inf.; second, 14th Inf.; third, W. W. Smith; fourth, 107th Inf.

220-Yd. Hurdle Run—First, 106th Inf.; second, 106th Inf.; third, 106th Inf.; fourth, W. E. Roeckler.

12-Lb. Shot Put—First, 106th Inf.; second, 212th Art. A. A.; third, M. W. Smith; fourth, E. G. Smetzler.

2-Mile Squad Hike—First, 106th Inf.; second, 13th Regt.; third, 107th Inf.

Total Points Scored—106th Inf., 61; 245th Art., 47; 107th Inf., 30.

880-Yd. Run—First, 106th Inf.; second, 107th Inf.; third, 106th Inf.; fourth, 14th Inf. Time, 2 min., 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  sec.

100-Yd. Dash (95 Yds.)—First, Corp. Larry Rawlings; second, 107 Inf.; third, 106th Inf.; fourth, 107th Inf. Time, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  sec.

220-Yd. Obstacle Race—First, F. J. Smith; second, ———; third, ———; fourth, C. Geiger.

440-Yd. Run—First, 107th Inf.; second, 106th Inf.; third, James L. Dalton; fourth, 106th Inf.

Running High Jump—First, Samuel B. Greenwood; second, 107th Inf.; third, 27th Div.; fourth, Frank J. Smith.

1 Mile Relay—First, 13th Regt.; second, 107th Regt.; third, 106th Regt.; fourth, 14th Inf.

Wall Scaling—First, 107th Inf.; second, 106th Inf.; third, 102nd Eng.; fourth, 165th Inf.

## Anti-Aircraft Athletics

AT the regimental drill of the 212th Art., April 8th, the regimental athletic officer put on two athletic events, a 220-yd. run championship and a 1000-yd. run handicap.

Both events were hotly contested and enjoyed by officers and men.

### SUMMARY:

220-Yd. Championship—First heat won by Jack Campion, Bat. H; second, E. Shoenberg, Bat. F. Second heat won by L. Sanstrom, Bat. H; second, J. Modena, Bat. E. Third heat won by M. Cavanagh, Bat. H; second, J. Purello, Bat. E. Fourth heat won by F. George, Bat. H; second, J. Darfuss, Serv. Bat. Heat for second men won by E. Shoenberg, Bat. F.

Final heat won by Jack Campion, Bat. H; second, F. George, Bat. H; third, L. Sanstrom, Bat. H.

1000-Yd. Run Handicap—Won by two feet by R. Lepesquear, Bat. C; second, W. Kolish (scratch), Bat. H; third, Jos. McNamara (50 yds.), Bat. F.

A dentist that always was full, got along pretty well with his pull

And when for a change he went out on the range

He shot nothing there but the bull.

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Wyatt: Give me an Arrow Collar.

Clerk: Well, how narrow?

—Kentucky Cardinal.

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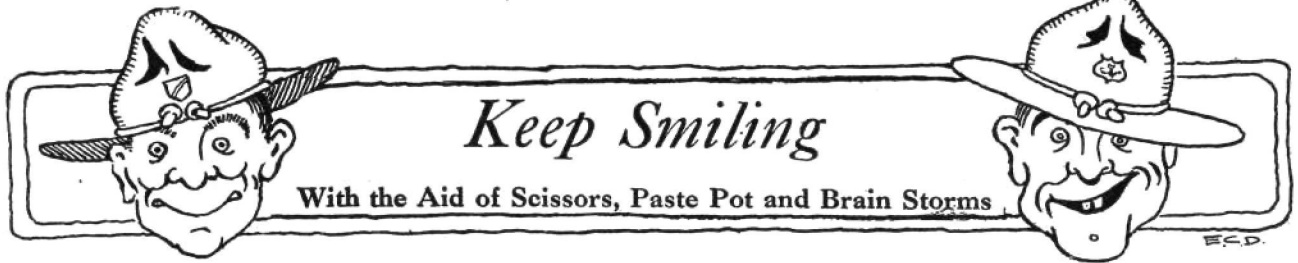
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"Poor Pat, he's gone—fell in th' river an' drownedd hisself."

"Faith, but couldn't he swim?"

"'Tis th' saddest part of it. Poor Pat was ten feet from shore whin the noon whistle blowed."

—*American Legion Weekly.*

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"Does your new Chinese cook speak good English?"

"No, he speaks broken china."

—*Hamilton Royal Gaboon.*

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*Alice:* Polly turned down the young doctor that's been rushing her.

*Helen:* Well, what of it?

*Alice:* And now he's sent her a bill for eighty-seven visits.

—*Princeton Tiger.*

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## Some Are, and Some Aren't

Mrs. Blub from the rural districts stopped her husband at the city's busy corner.

"Hiram," she expostulated, "th' way you stare at the limbs of these shameless city hussies is something scandalous. One would think you'd never seen legs afore."

"Jest what I be'n a-thinkin', Maria," acquiesced Mr. Blub.

—*American Legion Weekly.*

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## They Were Sitting in the Hammock

"If I should kiss you, would you scream?" he asked cautiously.

"Well," she answered coyly, "if you did it properly, I don't see how I could."

—*Bison.*

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*Motor Cop* (after hard chase): Why in hell didn't you stop when I shouted back there?

*Driver* (with only 5 bucks, but presence of mind): I thought you just said: "Good morning, Senator."

*Cop:* Well you see, Senator, I wanted to warn you about driving fast through the next township.

—*Middlebury Blue Baboon.*

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*Aloysius:* Have you seen the new balloon tires?

*Dulcinea:* Why, who ever heard of a balloon needing tires?

—*Texas Ranger.*

## On the Target Range

*Corp. Washington Lincoln Lee:* "Thah you is, another nine o'clock two; how come you don't take some right handed windage?"

*Bullet Headed Pvt.:* "Sir, Lootenant, right handed windage don't do me no good, I'se leff handed."

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*Prisoner:* Put me in cell 38.

*Jailer:* What for?

*Prisoner:* It's the one father used to have.

—*Nebraska Awgwan.*

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A woman of 72 is suing a man for breach of promise. . . . The Little Devil.

—*Illinois Siren.*

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## Keep Smiling

A doughty young doughboy I hear  
Got jazzy on etherized beer,  
He talked rather blunt to the old man out front

And now he does work in the rear.

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*Waitress:* Boiled tongue, stewed kidneys, fried liver. . . .

*M. D.:* Never mind your symptoms. Let's have something to eat!

—*Hamilton Royal Gaboon.*

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*He:* You look like Helen Brown.

*She:* Thank you! I look even worse in white.

—*Colgate Banter.*

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## A Steal—But It Goes With the Picture

"I wish I had all the money in the void, a yacht, and a special train."

"Not all the money, Ikey; wouldn't you give me a liddle?"

"Now Cohen, dot's just like you, you go away and make your own vishes."

—*Lehigh Burr.*

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"I see that a San Francisco man has invented a new musical instrument which is a combination of the saxophone and trombone."

"H'm! Have the police caught him yet?"

—*Goblin.*

## Paging Colonel Hines

"I want six pockets in my vest," declared Bocus at the first fitting.

"Where am I to put them all?" objected his tailor.

"You've got to crowd them in somehow—one pocket apiece for my letters, watch, memorandums, camera, typewriter and radio."

—*Exchange.*

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*Roses are red*

*Violets are blue;*

*Smoke if you must,*

*But please don't chew.*

—*Emory Torcador.*

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## Cause and Effect

*He rose with great alacrity—*

*To offer her his seat;*

*'Twas a question whether she or he*

*Should stand upon his feet.*

—*N. Y. Medley.*

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A woman got on a trolley-car, and, finding that she had no change, handed the conductor a ten-dollar bill.

"I'm sorry," she said, "but I haven't a nickel."

"Don't worry, lady," said the conductor, you'll have just 199 of 'em in a minute."

—*N. Y. Medley.*

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*Little Boy:* Pa, it's raining.

*Father:* Well, let it rain.

*Little Boy:* I was goin' to, Pa.

—*Southern Drazel.*

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Some girls use dumb-bells to get color in their cheeks, and lots of 'em use color on their cheeks to get dumb bells.

—*Georgia Yellow Jacket.*

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## Collision

With all their many traffic laws,

They've never made one yet

That'll keep a brand-new motorist

From running into debt.

—*J. C. B.*

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*Judge:* Are you trying to show contempt for the court?

*Prisoner:* No, I am trying to conceal it.

—*Georgia Yellow Jacket.*

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THE majority of The New York National Guard will train at either Peekskill or Pine Plains this year. The "Ps" have it!

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IN "Pinafore" they used to say "Polish up the handle of the big front door." Keep polishing up the squad, the platoon, the company, the regiment for that field training rating this summer.

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A YEAR ago in the May issue we warned everybody not to forget to bring their bathing suits to Peekskill to enjoy the new swimming pool. Well, as you know, the contractors didn't quite complete it. But it's there now and a beauty with fresh spring water flowing through all the time, all cement, sides and bottom, five hundred by one hundred feet, from four and a half to seven feet deep, ladders, spring boards and everything. So again we say, don't forget the bathing suit!

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THE story of drill pay for the guard is like the story of "On again, off again, Finnigan"; it would take "Extras" of a daily edition to keep up with it, let alone trying to handle the subject in a monthly magazine.

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THE legislature has changed the military law of the State to the extent of putting all camps and rifle ranges under the direct control of the Major General, commanding the National Guard, who is responsible for the training of the troops.

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THE tears of April will now give way to the sunshine of May and we can stand the sunshine!

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THE guard has made great progress in the past year in athletics, developing stars in the ring, on the track, the diamond, the court, in polo and football. This is progress in the right direction, for where should we look for better and healthier athletes than in our military organization where perfect manhood is idolized. Not only has the Division Athletic Officer been doing constructive work, but all the organization athletic officers have been busy, and all backed up by the splendid activities of the Military Athletic League.

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UNDER the policy of Maj. Gen. Berry, of a progressive yearly improvement at Camp Smith, we can every year truthfully herald the news that there will be a greater and better Peekskill camp the coming summer.

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IT looks as though the National Matches at Camp Perry this year would be shortened a week and end shortly after the middle of September. This would cut out the October breezes off Lake Erie, which are not friendly, or attractive to tent life.

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REMEMBER one of the greatest of holidays to every one hundred per cent American comes next month—June 14th, Flag Day. Let every one pay some fitting remembrance to the day. This is the day when a lot of our citizens could form the habit of presenting an American flag to some society or institution. See if you cannot find a troop of boy scouts who need a good flag. Pass the word along. Let's make it a real Flag Day!

# General Berry's Editorial

## Forty-eight Drills Per Year

**I**N a consideration of military training one must have some idea of how long a time is actually required to turn the average recruit into a competent soldier.

Authorities differ on this question, some would say that it takes a life time, and then he is not through; others judging from plans of intensive training developed at our war training camps would reply, two to three months, according to the aptitude and intelligence of the one being trained.

Of course the type of training that is being thought of, only includes the rank and file of the army, the dough boy if you please; and does not even consider the skilled specialist, or the tactical expert whose knowledge of military science has only been acquired after years of patient study and application.

With this preliminary statement the question naturally arises as follows: Can a recruit with no military knowledge of any kind, become a trained soldier after constant attendance in a National Guard outfit holding 48 drills per year, for three years?

Before making a definite answer to this, suppose we study the question in detail. 48 drills per year equals 144 drills in three years, 70 per cent duty (the minimum requirement in this State), would give about 101 drills, each lasting 1½ hours, or about 150 hours of instruction. In addition to this there should be three periods of field training of fifteen days each or about 100 hours of instruction during the time.

This gives us about 250 hours of training to turn our raw recruit into an average soldier of the rank and file of the army.

Now what should our man know to be considered competent? A fair list of such knowledge would be about as follows:

- School of the soldier, squad and company.
- Use and care of his weapon, marksmanship.
- Care of uniform and equipment and how to wear them.
- Orders, commands and signals.
- Marching, camping and army ration.
- Trench building and patrolling.
- Minor tactics, map reading and sketching.
- Guard duty, and customs of the service.

He should also be inculcated with the principles of obedience, loyalty, discipline, military courtesy, leadership, personal hygiene and first aid.

This list seems to present a formidable task for anyone to attempt to become proficient in 250 hours, or 25 days of 10 hours each, and almost any military man of experience would declare at once that it could not be done, but as we glance over our enlisted personnel in the National Guard we cannot help admitting that from all outward indications, it is done, and in many organizations seems to be done very efficiently.

Such a situation calls for further investigation into the actual facts and conditions.

In the first place the recruit should, and usually does, give more time at first than the trained man. He commences in a recruit squad, under special trained instruction, drilling twice a week, drills being of about two hours duration each. He only gets paid for one drill, of course, but recruits are always anxious to get out of the rookie class as soon as possible, and are glad



to put in the extra time, so they can appear with their organization as full fledged soldiers. The drill pay as a rule means little to National Guard troops, most of us being more accustomed to do the paying ourselves for the privilege of serving.

In addition to the above, considerable education is obtained outside of regular drills by the enthusiastic young soldier. Conversation in the company room before and after drills, outside instruction received through his friends in the regiment, his practice of the manual and movements at home, and his study and reading of military literature must all be included in the count.

His first camp is a revelation and he usually returns home considering himself a seasoned veteran, with a feeling of pity for all rookies.

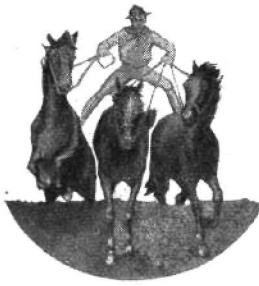
By such means the National Guard recruit is carried along much faster than the 250 hours would seem to indicate, and all must admit when inspecting a smart guard regiment, that the training is actually accomplished, and that an additional 30 days in the field would make a dependable force of most of our organizations.

The excellence of our officer personnel, together with their initiative and leadership, counts for considerable in producing these results. Every organization reflects its commanding officer, and when such is a well trained soldier, who thoroughly knows his job, the regiment or other body under him will be all that is desired, even if limited to 48 pay drills per year.

In closing it seems that the following conclusions have been reached. If a National Guard regiment was limited to the sole training it could receive in 48 drills per year, plus the 45 days field training, its military education would be lacking in much that is desirable. On the other hand, with the spirit of the National Guard, namely that proficiency must be reached regardless of cost, we can and do produce a body of men who are sufficiently instructed to be of real use under the command and leadership of highly trained officers.

*A. W. Berry*

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## 106th ARTILLERY

**B**ATTERY "C" has entered a baseball team in the Buffalo Municipal League for the season of 1925. The team is composed entirely of members of the battery. This league which is under the control of the city government, is composed of 14 leagues and 112 teams. At the end of the season, post-season games are played by the winners of each league to determine the championship of the city. This is the first time in the history of the Buffalo Municipal League that a National Guard team has been entered.

Battery "C" has also entered its team in the National Guard Baseball League, representing the 106th Artillery. This year for the first time, Buffalo will be actively represented in the fight for the championship of the New York National Guard.

Battery "A," winners for two successive years, of the Dan Hand Trophy, intend to make it their's permanently by winning it again this year at camp. Batteries "C" and "E" who each have one leg on the cup, question the ability of "A" to again surpass them this year.

Lieut. Alt has been transferred to Battery "B," assuming command. He and the 80 good men of "B" should also make it an interesting race for the Dan Hand Trophy.

Capt. Utley of "Aviation" fame, is giving the First Battalion Detachment weekly instruction in the singing of "The Peellott hung on a telegraph pole.

Battery "C" held its sixth annual ball on April 18th. It was the usual successful affair as in former years.

Battery "D" is conducting weekly recruiting parties in the various sections of the city and is having great success. The goal is 100 men by May 1st and from present indications, they are going over the top.

Lieut. Wick of Battery "C" has been transferred to the Second Battalion Detachment, taking command.

Battery "E" boastfully states that they will take a full strength battery to camp this year. Investigation proves that they have 114 men and are still going strong on recruiting.

The "Weak Sister of the Third Battalion" was seen purchasing a butterfly net and is about to conduct a campaign to snare the elusive recruit. Capt. Rudolph intends to give up handball and equitation and take up the art of recruiting. This is very pleasing to the other units of the once Famous Third Battalion.

The Third Battalion Detachment and

## Officers of the Military Athletic League 1924-1925

Col. James P. Cooke, *President*  
N. G. Reserves.  
Lt.-Col. Thos. W. Sherman, *1st Vice-President*, 53rd Inf. Brig.  
Capt. Fred. W. Baldwin, *2nd Vice-President*, 14th Infantry.  
Lt. Harold I. Sammis, *3rd Vice-President*, 2nd Battalion, N. M. N. Y.  
Maj. Herbert J. Lucas, *Treas.*, 44th Division.  
Lt.-Col. Chas. J. Deiges, *Cor.-Sec.*, A. G. D. N. Y.  
Lt. Jos. A. Rozell, *Rec.-Sec.*, 27th Div. Train, Q. M. C.

Combat Train has proven themselves regimental indoor baseball champions by winning 12 straight games in the 106th indoor baseball league. They are also winners of the beautiful trophy presented by Gen. Richardson of the 52nd Brigade.

A delegation of 106th officers recently visited several Pennsylvania National Guard Armories and have come back with a greater respect for the fine armory in which they are quartered.

Capt. Spiedel, Supply Officer, with his cohorts of service battery are purchasing huge quantities of "Gold Fish" and other foods high in vitamins for the coming tour of field duty.

Major Grabau of the Medical Detachment with Capts. Strong, Kelly, Montrose and Lieut. Hennessy were last seen in the vicinity of the armory, each with his butterfly net, swinging madly. As this is not the open season for butterflies it is rumored about the regiment that they are after elusive recruits.

Many of the officers are eating buffet lunches due to the strenuous course in equitation they are taking at the Troop "E" Armory. This course should help materially in the proper mounting and riding of tractors, trucks, galloping bathtubs, etc.

It is gratifying to spend an evening with the Medical Detachment and note the present crop of recruits. They are a better type, both physically and mentally, than those of recent years. It does seem that the National Guard is getting back to pre-war standards.

A picked team from the 106th intends to take a like amount of troopers of "E" Troop, 101st Cavalry, and teach them the art of puncturing bullseyes with the cele-

brated Army 45. These troopers in a moment of mental excitement rashly challenged a picked team of artillerymen. All forty-fives are being honed up for the occasion.

"Alibi" Hess is "red-hot" over the rumor that he cuts quite an imposing figure mounted on the noble steeds used in the equitation class. He should stick to tractors and galloping bathtubs for they can be mounted without the aid of a stepladder.

When last seen our genial Adjutant, Capt. J. M. Gwinner, was still quoting orders and refusing to hand out the pay-checks.

Our amiable Armorer is still armoring. Wot-a-life.

## 71st INFANTRY

**O**N April 17th, the regiment tendered a review to Brig. Edward J. Westcott, The Adjutant General of the State of New York at its armory on Park Avenue. The Adjutant General was accompanied by Maj. George A. Mallarkey and Capt. William J. Mangine of his office staff. A dinner at Hotel McAlpin was tendered by Col. Walter A. DeLamater to the military guests. The feature of the review was the decoration of the colors by the Adjutant General, assisted by Brig. Gen. Augustus T. Francis, who served in the 71st in the Civil War and was a former colonel of the regiment; Col. J. Hollis Wells, major in the 71st in the Spanish-American War and former colonel of the regiment; Col. William Graves Bates, who commanded the 71st as the 54th Pioneer Inf. in the World War, and Capt. Walter I. Joyce, President of the 71st Regt. Veteran Assn.

Col. De Lamater has made a fitting, special and sacred ceremony of the decoration of the colors as will be appreciated by his address to his regiment:

"The War Department has awarded to the 71st Inf. three 'Battle Streamers' which are to be placed upon the Regimental Color this evening; one representing the battles of Bull Run and Gettysburg in the Civil War, one the battle of Santiago in the Spanish-American War, and one the battles of the Meuse-Argonne in the World War. It is with natural and just pride that the regiment receives these decorations in commemoration of the services rendered during critical periods of our country's history.

"To have participated in each war since its organization and in battles of such great importance and decisiveness is an honor to be proud of, but of greater im-

portance to us today is the fact that the knowledge of that service and its recognition not only adds to the traditions of our regiment, but a greater responsibility for the future; because these streamers borne upon the colors, when paraded, will ever be an inspiration and reminder that the regiment stands ready for service, today as in the past, not only service in a military sense, but service that builds up and molds young men into worthwhile, dependable citizens, developing them along every phase essential to success.

"We are endeavoring to accomplish this by thorough instruction in rifle shooting and intensive training both on the drill floor and in the various regimental schools, and in concentration and application to the tasks to which assigned.

"The physical development of young men is cared for in the 71st by the finest opportunities obtainable for exercise and instruction. Athletics, gymnasium work, boxing, basketball, bowling, indoor baseball, handball, etc., etc., are all provided under the guidance of competent professional athletic coaches.

"On the social side we are endeavoring to develop by having not only a high type of personnel, but by establishing lifelong friendships, and giving dances and entertainments. As an evidence of this may be cited that the entire regiment will march to the Hippodrome on May 8th for an evening of fun and enjoyment.

"As a factor of paramount importance in the molding of character the regiment will lay aside thoughts of work and everyday affairs and will, in reverence to God and our devoted mothers, parade to St. Thomas's Church for divine service on Sunday afternoon, May 10th, that day being Mothers' Day.

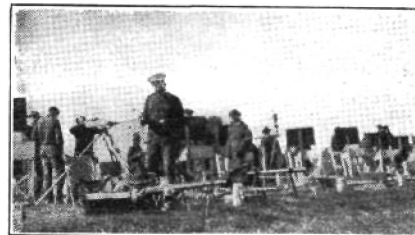
"The streamers will ever remind us of 'Service,' and we can best render service to our country, not only in time of stress but in every-day life, by building a foundation to erect a structure of constructive development and progress symbolizing service that will ever stand for all that is worthy. It is with that spirit, thought, responsibility and reverence that we accept these battle streamers. Bishop Manning has appointed our regimental chaplain, Raymond S. Brown, his personal representative to consecrate the colors to the Service of God, our Country and Mankind, and we shall ever endeavor in the future to prove worthy of this great honor and to always be 'Ready for Service'."

Among other features at the review was the presentation of long and faithful service medals, recruiting bars and rifle trophies. The exhibition drills by the various units were exceptionally good and enthusiastically received.

Frank J. Meagher, boxing instructor, has introduced a new method of physical training, mass boxing, which is becoming very popular with the men.

### 102d ENGINEERS

IT was a splendid review that the 102nd Eng. tendered the Veterans at their attractive armory on Easter Monday. The regiment looked fine under command of Col. F. E. Humphries and we were glad to note that the different units were recruiting up. The reviewing officers were: Lieut. Norman MacDonald, Pres. Defendarm Association; Maj. Edward Havemeyer Snyder, Old Guard, N. Y.; Col. James R. Silliman, Grand Army of the Republic; Dept. Quartermaster (N. Y.) Stephen C. Parker, V. F. W.; Commander Richard E. Johnson, U. S. W. V.; Commander Samuel E. Dribben, American Legion; Commander James C. Tully, 102nd Eng. Post, A. L.; Commander Robert Sedell, Disabled American Veterans.



The participating organizations were: Defendarm Association—Maj. Walter B. Porter, Commanding; Lieut. Alfred J. W. Lang, Adjutant.

Old Guard of New York, Maj. Edward H. Snyder, Commanding; Lieut. John T. McNichol, Adjutant.

Grand Army of the Republic—Capt. C. Quintard, Commanding; Capt. George B. Case, Adjutant.

United Spanish War Veterans—Commander Irving Sichel; Past Commander Patrick A. McGee, Adjutant.

American Legion—Commander Frank Geraty.

Veterans of Foreign Wars—Commander Edward J. O'Hara.

Veterans—Co. A. (Union Greys Assn), Capt. Thomas Kellogg, Pres. Co. B; Lieut. Harry Hagemester, Pres. Co. C; Sgt. Ralph E. Ottie, Pres. Co. D; Sgt. Raymond T. Dunn, Pres. Co. E; (Pi Po Club); Corp. Thomas Gillen, Pres. Co. F; Capt. Albert W. Gibbs, Pres.

Lieut. Col. Fred M. Waterbury, Division Ordnance Officer, 27th Division, presented the shooting trophies as follows: 102nd Eng. Rifle Team, winners of headquarters brigade match, 1924, at State Camp, Peekskill, N. Y. Lieut. Col.

George H. Johnson, team captain. 1st Lieut. W. A. Swan, Co. F; Sgt. W. Mann, Co. E; Capt. F. Wendel, Headquarters; 1st Lieut. J. Gouverneur, Co. D; Pvt. A. Gormsen, Co. B; 1st Lieut. H. Gormsen, Co. B; Sgt. H. Purvis, Co. D; Sgt. R. Pollett, Co. E; Sgt. J. McGuire, Headquarters Co.; Pvt. R. Curtis, Co. D; Sgt. J. Corrie, Headquarters Co.; Pvt. O. Gormsen, Co. B; Sgt. M. Sass, Co. A; Pvt. S. Nagy, Co. A.

*Governor's Cup*—For individual rifle competition (skirmish), open to all members of the National Guard, State of New York, won by 1st Lieut. Joseph M. Gouverneur, Co. D, at State Camp, Peekskill, N. Y., 1924.

*Thurston Trophy*—For individual rifle competition, open to all members of the National Guard, State of New York, won by Capt. Frederick D. Wendel, Supply Officer, at State Camp, Peekskill, N. Y., 1924.

*Rifle Club Trophy*—Teams of 12, won by Co. D, on Armory Range, March, 1925.

After a variety of unit drills, going on at same time in various parts of the drill shed and an evening parade, dancing and refreshments were enjoyed by the guests.

### 107th INFANTRY

WHEN is a soldier not a soldier? When he's a *BAD SHOT!*

It is well to be proficient in drill for close order teaches steadiness and discipline and extended order teaches self dependence, but they are insufficient if a man does not know how to use his rifle. The only sure way to become expert with the rifle is to practice, practice and practice.

Our regiment offers every opportunity for every man to become proficient. Competent instructors are always in the rifle range, and incidentally, we have one of

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If a man can pass the physical examination, he is qualified to make a good shot, so the latest recruit has as much opportunity to make the regimental team as the veteran. Don't be discouraged if you can't hit the target for a while. Keep at it and soon you will get "on," then a "three" will appear, then a "four" and when the white disc shows, as it will if you persevere, you will be repaid for all your efforts.

Col. Hayes naturally is very much interested in the shooting strength of his regiment and does everything in his power to further the interests of the men who show their willingness to try and make good.

This was strikingly shown by a banquet which he gave March 25th, in our regimental mess, to the men who were on the team when we lost and then won the Sir Howard Vincent Silver Shield which has been an honored ornament in the Board of Officers' Room for many years. The officers who assisted Col. Hayes in entertaining the team were Lieut. Col. Froment, Capt. Dunn, Brandt and Woltz, and Lieuts. Wennis and Hutchinson.

The members of the team who were present at the banquet were Col. Falls, McAlpin and Fowler; Lieut. Col. McLean; Maj. Palmer, Taylor and Barnard; Capt. Short; Lieuts. O'Connor and Beach, and Messrs. Stevens, Millerman and Lonsdale. All names that should be remembered and honored as belonging to men who upheld the traditions of the regiment on the Bisley field in England and carried our regimental standard to victory on our own range at Creedmore.

In Col. Hayes' eloquent and inspiring speech of welcome to the team, he reviewed their work in the past and told them of the invitation he had received from Lieut. Col. Geoffrey H. Cox to shoot a match at Bisley with a team from his command, The Queen's Westminster & Civil Service Rifles.

Col. Hayes also mentioned that His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, who is honorary colonel of the Queen's Westminsters was very much interested in the match and that as a matter of fact it was suggested by the Prince himself when our regiment gave him a reception in our armory on his first visit to New York. He added that it would give him a great deal of pleasure to sponsor the team while in England.

Col. McLean and Col. McAlpin also spoke of the splendid reception given our team when in London and gave many interesting anecdotes of the entertainments they received.

Every man in the regiment has a chance to shoot on the team we will send abroad probably next year. So get to work and practice—practice—practice.

Tennis is a nice game—we like it. We played it once but our trouble was, we thought we were handling a bat. It put us in mind of Dan Daly's description of golf. "You—hit—the—ball—and—if—you—find—the—ball—the—same—day—you—win—the—game."

Our experience qualifies us to write about the National Indoor Tennis Tournament which was held in our armory during the week of March 28th. The tournament had quite an international flavor as France was represented by Jean Barotra, who is number one in the French tennis rating, and whose name is always on the front page of *le Paris-Sport*.

He won the National Indoor Singles Tennis Championship by defeating Frederick C. Anderson by a score of 3-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-0. We have cause to be proud, however, as Anderson is an ex-Co. B man and he gave Barotra a hard battle, in fact won the only set lost by Barotra during the week's play. We had hoped Anderson would win on account of his long reach, for he was the tallest right guide Co. B ever had.

We knew Long Reach Reagan, but Anderson could out-reach Long Reach, and when Barotra served high balls, that is tennis high balls, we trembled for the electric ceiling lights, but Barotra literally swept Anderson down to defeat in an avalanche of speed.

Barotra is evidently the French for speed, for speed was the foreigners' talisman and battle cry.

As Thalter, another importation from Modern Babylon, and Barotra won the doubles title as well, their victory was seen soon after the start.

One of the largest galleries our armory ever held was on hand to witness the triumph of the pair from Paris.

As we said before, we like tennis and when it was "love all" it was grand.

#### 104th FIELD ARTILLERY

A LONG column of men swung thru the armory door of the 104th F. A., bayonets fixed, steel helmets worn cocked over one eye, and while their band blared forth martial music, they passed in review, headed by their Col. John J. Byrne and staff. They then proceeded to occupy positions of vantage around the balcony and proceeded to "Dig in" or in other words make themselves comfortable. No doubt the good folks in the neighborhood

thought another war had broken out, but it was just the 244th C. A. C. on a friendly visit to their brothers in arms, the 104th F. A. After our guests had been seated, we passed in review and were inspected, after which we unloosed a series of games that only a mounted outfit, such as ours, can give—mounted basketball, roman riding, mounted melee, two chukkers of polo, gun battery drill, and jumping by Capt. Merrick on "Spark-plug," besides other events too numerous to mention. The visitors seemed to get quite a "kick" out of the evening, and if they did it will certainly make "Our Gang" the happier for having contributed what they could in order to make their evening a pleasant one.

After the games, the officers and guests were entertained by Col. James E. Austin with a buffet lunch, music and dancing until the wee sma' hours of the morning. The guests present were Maj. Snyder, commanding the Old Guard and his staff, Col. W. I. Taylor, Division C. A. C. Officer, Lieut. Col. J. A. Mundy, Division Adjutant, Maj. Phillip Rhineland, A. G. O. Department, Commander R. E. Condon, 1st Battalion Naval Militia, Maj. J. O'Connor, 71st Regt. Medical Corps, Maj. Walton, Ordnance Department, O. R. C., and last but not least, Maj. Childs of the Canadian Black Watch, Major Childs had quite a lot of fun, he borrowed a steel helmet from one of the officers of the 244th C. A. C. and carried on a screamingly funny line of trench chatter in a cockney dialect that was a knockout.

#### HEARD BEHIND THE KNEE-BOARD

At a regimental formation recently, one of those necessary evils of any regiment, namely, a 2nd lieutenant, forgot himself for the moment and called a sergeant "Murph." As luck would have it, the major was nearby, and he too, forgot himself and called out "Hey, Waldo! Don't you know that man has a rank?"

Sgt. Maj. Walsh was looking over the payroll for regimental headquarters, as usual he found 100 per cent drill attendance for everyone with the exception of one name. With a roar that shook the rafters, face crimson with rage, he turned to Sgt. Sullivan, and with a voice that sounded like a rasping file asked "Who's the guy that missed a drill?" The small, meek voice of Sgt. Sullivan answered, "Oh, that was the Chaplain, Father Yarwood." Mind you, we ain't catty, nor do we knock our fellow man (much), but when the 100 per cent duty medals are given out this year, do you think the Padre will reach for one?

Capt. Wm. H. Merrick brought two teams of basketball players over to Squadron "A" armory recently to appear for a charity performance for The Sisters of

The Madonna. Just before the players entered the arena, Maj. Donnelly of the Squadron announced that Governor Al. Smith had donated a beautiful silver cup for the winning team—well to make a long story into a dictionary—Capt. Merrick has a perfect mania for cups—and—the cup now reposes in Battery "D" along with many others. Gosh, I almost forgot—Battery "F" lost by the score of 4 to 0.

Two Palestine soldiers conversing: "Say, I'll give free, costing absolutel nutting, one Herring, if by me an enswer you' ll give to mine riddle."

A.B., C.D. Goldfish!

L, M.N.O. Goldfish!

S.A.R. Goldfish!

Capt. George Wolfe tells this, the ghost of Woodrow Wilson stood at the portals of Heaven and rapped rather vigorously, the heavy Golden Gate was opened by none other than Moses, who, upon seeing Wilson burst into hysterical laughter. When he recovered somewhat, he said "Pardon me Woodie for my unseeming mirth, but I was just laughing at the way the nations down there on earth have treated your fourteen points." The Ghost of Wilson pushed back a few clouds so Moses might have a better view, and turning said, "Well, Moe, if you think they treated my fourteen points badly, just look down and see what they are doing to your *Ten Commandments!*"

Reviews may come, reviews may go, we wash and scrub, 'till we're as white as snow, belts and shoes, and leggings neat, spotless from heads to feet. Our holsters and our leggings fine, are scrubbed until they fairly shine, uniforms all neatly pressed and I'll tell the world we are well dressed. The armory's scrubbed inside and out, until the "Johns" don't know what it's all about. The horses' stalls have floor-boards new, the bridles and saddles look fresh, too, the officers rooms are clean and bright (we even have one that is painted white!), the entrance hall has been holy-stoned, my Gawd but ain't we high-toned? We all admit we are worked to death, but what will remove an *Alcoholic Breath?*

"Who's the fat guy sittin' on the bale of hay smoking?"

Lieut. Pat. Costello said to Lieut. Brittan, "Say, do you know what those three balls mean hanging in front of a hock shop? No? Well, it's three to one anything you bring in will never come out!"

### 105th INFANTRY

FOR the second time in the history of the annual championship series, Col. Ransom H. Gillett's 105th Inf. basketball team came through as champions of the New York National Guard. This makes the third championship the "Apple-

knockers" have won. Last year the team won the baseball crown. In its latest titular effort the Gillett outfit whipped the 107th Inf. five of New York after a brilliant struggle 16 to 13. It was one of the rarest matches seen on the Troy armory court, the visitors battling every inch of the way and had a lead until ten minutes of closing time when they faltered. Foul shooting enabled the 105th to carry off the cup.

As workout for the championship game, the 105th Inf. quintet played the original Celtics of New York and lost, 29 to 19, but beat Stillwater later, 22 to 18.

Regimental Supply Sergeant Pat Brennan who has been ill a long time, is now on the grand road to recovery and normal health.

Co. D's banquet was another epochal night in the history of the Tibbitts Cadets (Machine Gunners). Lieut. Col. James A. McCarthy was toastmaster and Col. Ransom H. Gillett one of the principal speakers. Col. Adolph Huguet, U. S. A., senior officer with the New York National Guard; Surrogate Chester G. Werger; Mayor Harry E. Clinton, Troy; James H. Potts, Attorney Charles J. Ranney and Rev. Henry R. Freeman, D.D., chaplain of the 105th.

Co. A, Troy Citizens Corps, observed its 90th anniversary April 14th when the annual Easter ball was held at the Troy Armory. This was also the 79th annual ball. The Corps was organized in 1835, and held the first ball in 1846, since which date it has been the City of Troy's greatest social and military spectacle.

Co. A's basketball team has just completed a most successful season winning twenty out of twenty-nine games. The personnel of the team; Corp. Wm. Bracken, Capt. 1st Sgt. W. J. O'Brien, Sgt. H. K. Patton, Corp. Frank A. O'Brien, Corp. W. R. Conroy, Pvts. Eugene Levinson, and Fred Ibbott. Levinson was one of the brightest stars in the league this season.

Corp. William R. Conroy, winner of the MacDonald Badge, is recovering from a serious illness. The corporal almost passed out, and members of the regiment are happy to see this popular non-com and athlete pull through.

Recent promotions in Co. A were as follows: Corp. H. K. Patton to Sgt., Cook, Jas. A. Downey to Mess Sergeant; Pvts. W. P. Gillies, W. A. Bracken and Dick Hennessy to corporals.

The annual banquet of Co. C was held at Germania Hall, April 16th, and was one of the most successful ever celebrated by Capt. William A. Fletcher's command. The Co. C boys dined to their hearts' content.

Recent promotions in Co. C were announced as follows: Corp. Geo. Lacotte to sergeant; Pvt. 1st Class B. Hepp to cor-

poral, and Pvts. Wm. Joslin, Jos. Fish, A. Sedlak, H. Drosd, and C. Coppolo to private 1st class.

Lieut. George MacCollough, of Co. C, a member of the Troy Police Dept. has been recently assigned to motorcycle duty. The lieutenant is one of the best pistol shots in the regiment.

Oldtimers will be happy to hear that Billy Connery, an old Company D man has at last received a well earned reward. Billy was recently promoted to 1st sergeant in the machine gun outfit, and brother top-kicks extend heartiest congratulations.

One of the best basketball men in the regiment staged a big come back this season, and played a stellar game throughout. Jimmy Liney of Co. D.

At the recent banquet for the 105th basketball champs, Staff Sergeant James Forrester Swett and Sergeant Harry McClure of Headquarters Company staged an ice cream feast in which the staff sergeant absorbed most of the cream, but returned the spoons.

Sgt. Freddy O'Connor of Service Company was back in basketball harness this year, and with Chick Corp. George Reeves put Captain Theissen's command on the basketball map.

Johnny Ryan of medical detachment is a comer as an athlete, and Major Alson J. Hull predicts big things for him.

Headquarters Company, with Capt. Albert Geiser, continues to indulge in weekly horseback rides, and a number of members of other units are at different times guests of Headquarters.

Jack Kane, Headquarters Company has during the past two years developed into a Class "A" referee. Kane recently refereed the big game between the Appleknockers and the original Celtics of New York. The work of Kane was praised by the visitors.

Co. D and Service Company are to battle for the Troy Military League championship. The former won the first half title.

At a recent meeting of company commanders at the Troy armory, called by Col. Ransom H. Gillett, subjects were discussed regarding the coming tour of duty at Peekskill, for the first two weeks in July. It was announced that sometime in June, probably the first part, the State tournament for small arms for the National Guard will be held, at Peekskill. Maj. Bernard W. (Pat) Kearney will be in charge of the practice.

Col. Ransom H. Gillett has appointed the following Athletic Commission for the 105th Inf. Maj. Bernard W. Kearney, Gloversville, chairman; Capt. Albert Geiser, who is the regimental athletic officer; Capt. Lester C. Higbee; Lieut. Walter J. Vannier and Regimental Staff

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## Colonel Taylor Takes 369th Inf.



COL. WILLIAM A. TAYLOR

COL. WILLIAM A. TAYLOR has been detailed to command the 369th Inf., known before the World War as the 15th N. Y., vice Col. Arthur W. Little, resigned.

Col. Taylor, who has been attached recently to the Inspector General's Office, is a resident of Brooklyn. He formerly lived in Troy, where he was a member of the Old 2nd Regt. He served through the Spanish-American War as a private. He was graduated from the Army Service Schools at Fort Leavenworth in 1915 and in 1917 he was director of small arms practice at the School of the Line at Camp Wadsworth. In 1918 he organized and conducted the Officers' Training School at that camp, for which he received a citation.

He took the 106th across on the President Lincoln, and his work as commanding officer on the voyage won commendation from both army and navy officials. He served with the 106th in all its engagements until October, 1918, when he was transferred to the command of the Division Train and Motor Transport, in which capacity he also made a noteworthy record. In September, 1918, he accomplished the remarkable feat of leading the hard-hit 106th into battle after only one day's rest and attaining his objective.

### Routine Stuff

*Frosh* (to fraternity brother): Someone wants you on the phone.

*He*: Well, if it's a girl, tell her I'll be there and if it's a man tell him I'll take a pint.—*West Virginia Moonshine.*

## A Real Soldier Distinguished Rifleman

MANY of the members of the National Guard, and especially the old team rifle shots, will learn with regret of the death of Sgt. Fred C. Smith of Co. I, 10th Inf., of Mohawk, which occurred on April 15th. The editor was long associated with "Mohawk" Smith, as he was familiarly called, in the shooting game and induced the late chief ordnance officer, Col. Thurston, to put him on the State team in 1914 at Sea Girt, remembering the incident well, for he appeared without the "trappings" of the usual "dope" bag and proceeded to crack out bullseyes without aid of micrometer, quietly doping the mind with his expert knowledge of changing atmospheric conditions—and how he could hold a rifle! He made the team again at Jacksonville in 1915 and Camp Perry in 1920 where he completed his requirements that designated him a distinguished rifleman by War Department orders, the gold badge being pinned on him at a review while his regiment was in training at Camp Smith, 1923. He made the team in recent years, but his poor health kept him from accepting a place in the line up.

In 1921 at Camp Smith he tied for first place in the Governor's Cup skirmish match with Maj. A. L. Gillig, of the 174th Inf. with 94 out of a possible 100 for the four ranges, the latter winning by a couple points on the shoot-off of the tie. This was the first tie ever recorded in this match in the quarter century the cup has been contested.

Supply Sgt. Smith died at the age of 53 after a continuous service in the National Guard of over thirty-one years. He had been an armory employee at Mohawk for twenty-five years.

The local press had the following:

"Sgt. Smith performed his part in the civic life of his community. His integrity called him to positions of trust. He had served as village trustee and was at the time of his death a member of the Weller Library Commission. He was for many years a member of the Alexander Hose Company and treasurer of the fire department."

"Sgt. Smith was also active in the fraternal circles of his community. He was a member of Mohawk Lodge, No. 586, I. O. O. F., and Elizabeth Rebekah Lodge, No. 287, of Mohawk Valley Lodge, No. 276, F. & A. M. and Mohawk Chapter, O. E. S., of which he had been drill master. Sgt. Smith was liked and esteemed by all who knew him. Hosts of friends will regret his death and extend sympathy to the bereaved family."

A movement is under way among the

officers of the 10th Inf. to subscribe to a beautiful trophy to be known as the "Sergeant Smith Memorial Trophy" for an inter-company annual rifle contest. It is most fitting in recognition of a loyal and faithful soldier, a distinguished rifleman who had taught hundreds to become expert on the rifle range.

## Engineers at N. Y. University



COL. F. E. Humphries, Commanding the 102nd Eng., New York National Guard, was tendered a review by the cadets of the New York University Unit of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps on Philosophy Field, at University Heights on Friday, April 17th. Col. Humphries was accompanied by his entire staff.

Preceding the review ten members of the Junior Class were informally initiated into "Diamond and Circle" the honorary society for cadet officers. Membership in this organization is based upon loyalty to the university, scholarship, standing on the campus and proficiency as a cadet officer. Ten cadets were taken in the society.

## Frankford Wins Out

FOR the first time in many years the Frankford Arsenal Ammunition won out in the ammunition test at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds and will furnish the ammunition for the International Matches and the Palma match. The ammunition board of the War Department, on which Lieut. Col. F. M. Waterbury, Ord. Dept., N. Y. N. G., represented the National Guard of the United States, met at Aberdeen, April 23rd and 24th. There were three other competitors besides Frankford—Remington, Winchester and Western. It was a very close competition, especially between Frankford and Remington, who had to furnish sixteen extra targets, each at 1000 yards to satisfy the board on a decision, winning with the measurement of 4.43 to 4.57 as a result of 47 targets of ten shots each.

# How We Stand

Maximum Strength New York National Guard	29,364
Minimum Strength New York National Guard	18,821
Present Strength New York National Guard	21,620

<b>DIVISION HEADQUARTERS</b>		<b>INFANTRY</b>	
Maintenance Strength	26	Maintenance Strength	1,037
27th Division Headquarters	24	1. 10th Infantry	1,336
<b>CAVALRY BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS</b>		2. 105th Infantry	1,313
Maintenance Strength	70	3. 108th Infantry	1,246
51st Cavalry Brigade	81	4. 107th Infantry	1,198
<b>FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS</b>		5. 71st Infantry	1,184
Maintenance Strength	32	6. 14th Infantry	1,140
52nd Field Artillery Brigade	44	7. 165th Infantry	1,119
<b>INFANTRY BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS</b>		8. 106th Infantry	1,117
Maintenance Strength	27	9. 174th Infantry	1,113
87th Infantry Brigade	55	10. 369th Infantry	962
54th Infantry Brigade	48	<b>CAVALRY</b>	
53rd Infantry Brigade	33	Maintenance Strength	599
<b>SPECIAL TROOPS</b>		101st Cavalry	678
Maintenance Strength	329	<b>SEPARATE TROOPS</b>	
27th Division Special Troops	399	Maintenance Strength Per Troop	63
<b>AIR SERVICE</b>		1st Cavalry (3 troops)	221
Maintenance Strength	146	<b>MACHINE GUN SQUADRON</b>	
27th Division Air Service	163	Maintenance Strength	241
<b>SIGNAL BATTALION</b>		51st Machine Gun Squadron	366
Maintenance Strength	188	<b>ARTILLERY 75s</b>	
101st Signal Battalion	171	Maintenance Strength	600
<b>ENGINEERS</b>		104th Field Artillery	765
Maintenance Strength	474	105th Field Artillery	794
102nd Engineers	509	156th Field Artillery	780
<b>MEDICAL REGIMENT</b>		<b>ARTILLERY, 155 HOW.</b>	
Maintenance Strength	423	Maintenance Strength	646
102nd Medical Regiment	451	106th Field Artillery	716
<b>DIVISION TRAIN, Q. M. C.</b>		<b>ARTILLERY, 155 GUNS</b>	
Maintenance Strength	247	Maintenance Strength	646
27th Division Train, Q. M. C.	252	258th Field Artillery	702
<b>DIVISION AMMUNITION TRAIN</b>		<b>ARTILLERY, C. A. C.</b>	
Maintenance Strength	63	Maintenance Strength	636
102nd Ammunition Train	60	244th Coast Artillery	800
<b>STAFF CORPS AND DEPARTMENTS</b>		<b>ARTILLERY, FIXED DEFENCES</b>	
Maintenance Strength	137	Maintenance Strength	739
Ordnance Department	25	245th Coast Artillery	1,046
		<b>ARTILLERY, A. A.</b>	
		Maintenance Strength	739
		212th Coast Artillery	709

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

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The Honor Space →

Yours for the Effort

**(1) 95%**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. % Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
101st Cavalry				
Headquarters	4	6	6	100
Headquarters Troop	4	62	60	97
Service Troop	4	82	81	98
1st Squadron H'dq'rs.	4	20	19	97
Troop A	4	64	60	95
Troop B	4	63	57	90
Troop C	4	63	60	96
2nd Squadron H'dq'rs.	4	25	23	91
Troop E	4	98	91	93
Troop F	4	94	92	98
Troop G	4	62	54	87
Medical Detachment	4	39	39	99
	678	642	95	

**(2) 92%**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. % Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
51st Machine Gun Sq.				
H'dq'rs & H'dq'rs Detachment	4	38	34	88
Troop A	4	111	105	94
Troop B	4	109	97	89
Troop C	4	102	94	92
Medical Detachment	4	11	10	89
	371	340	92	

**(6) 85%**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. % Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
107th Infantry				
Headquarters	4	6	6	100
Headquarters Co.	4	64	47	74
Service Co.	4	97	86	89
Howitzer Co.	4	70	52	74
H'dq'rs & H'dq'rs Co.	4	28	25	90
1st Battalion H'dq'rs & H'dq'rs Co.	4	21	18	83
2nd Battalion H'dq'rs & H'dq'rs Co.	4	24	20	84
3rd Battalion H'dq'rs & H'dq'rs Co.	4	48	38	79
Company A	4	77	65	84
Company B	4	73	64	87
Company C	4	65	56	85
Company D	4	67	51	76
Company E	4	73	68	92
Company F	4	84	75	89
Company G	4	70	65	92
Company H	4	62	49	78
Company I	4	86	72	84
Company J	4	65	56	86
Company K	4	71	59	83
Company L	4	65	56	86
Company M	4	71	59	83
Medical Detachment	3	36	35	98
	1187	1007	85	

**(9) 83%**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. % Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
165th Infantry				
Headquarters	4	10	9	90
Headquarters Co.	4	64	52	81
Service Co.	4	90	85	94
Howitzer Co.	4	64	53	83
1st Battalion H'dq'rs Co.	4	21	20	94
2nd Battalion H'dq'rs Co.	4	22	20	88
3rd Battalion H'dq'rs Co.	4	18	16	89
Company A	4	65	51	79
Company B	4	65	53	81
Company C	4	64	49	76
Company D	4	69	54	78
Company E	4	61	47	77
Company F	4	71	63	88
Company G	4	67	60	90
Company H	4	70	54	78
Company I	4	71	69	97
Company K	4	65	53	82
Company L	4	64	44	69
Company M	4	64	47	74
Medical Detachment	4	32	30	95
	1117	929	83	

**(3) 90%**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. % Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
27th Division Trains, Q. M. C.				
Headquarters	4	13	13	100
Wagon Co. No. 103	4	58	55	96
Wagon Co. No. 104	4	50	48	95
Motor Trans. Co. No. 105	3	48	45	94
Motor Trans. Co. No. 106	4	47	35	75
Motor Repair Sec. No. 103	3	19	16	82
Medical Detachment	4	13	12	92
	248	244	90	

**(10) 83%**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. % Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
71st Infantry				
Headquarters	4	10	10	100
Headquarters Co.	4	65	57	88
Service Co.	4	84	74	88
Howitzer Co.	4	63	50	79
1st Battalion H'dq'rs Co.	4	24	18	74
2nd Battalion H'dq'rs Co.	4	32	27	86
3rd Battalion H'dq'rs Co.	4	24	21	87
Company A	4	65	53	80
Company B	4	68	53	79
Company C	4	85	72	85
Company D	4	65	45	68
Company E	4	72	65	90
Company F	4	60	47	79
Company G	4	67	55	82
Company H	4	62	54	87
Company I	4	74	61	83
Company J	4	79	69	87
Company K	4	76	61	80
Company L	4	75	63	84
Company M	4	36	30	83
Medical Detachment	4	36	30	83
	1186	985	83	

**(4) 88%**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. % Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
10th Infantry				
H'dq'rs & H'dq'rs Co.	4	81	76	93
Service Co.	5	73	69	94
Howitzer Co.	4	67	57	85
H'dq'rs & H'dq'rs Co.	6	22	21	94
1st Battalion H'dq'rs & H'dq'rs Co.	5	24	21	87
2nd Battalion H'dq'rs & H'dq'rs Co.	4	42	40	95
3rd Battalion H'dq'rs & H'dq'rs Co.	4	70	64	91
Company A	4	62	53	86
Company B	4	62	53	86
Company C	3	95	84	88
Company D	5	82	74	87
Company E	4	85	60	70
Company F	5	82	74	91
Company G	5	72	64	90
Company H	6	82	68	83
Company I	4	96	78	81
Company J	4	99	86	87
Company K	4	99	86	87
Company L	3	96	86	90
Company M	4	77	73	95
Medical Detachment	5	31	26	83
	1338	1174	88	

**(7) 85%**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. % Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
1st Cavalry				
Troop B	4	79	72	91
Troop G	4	77	71	92
Troop M	3	65	44	68
	221	187	85	

**(11) 83%**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. % Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
27th Division Air Service				
102nd Observ'n Sq'd'n.	4	138	111	81
102nd Photo. Section	4	21	20	95
102nd Air Intel. Section	4	6	6	100
	165	137	83	

**(5) 85%**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. % Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
102nd Medical Regiment				
Headquarters	4	7	7	100
Service Co.	3	37	34	92
Band Section	4	28	27	95
104th Collecting Co.	5	54	41	76
105th Collecting Co.	2	65	50	77
104th Ambulance Co.	1	49	44	90
105th Ambulance Co.	3	45	41	91
104th Hospital Co.	3	75	60	80
106th Hospital Co.	4	64	56	88
102nd Veterinary Co.	3	30	26	86
	454	386	85	

**(8) 84%**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. % Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
245th Coast Artillery				
Headquarters	4	6	6	100
Headquarters Battery	4	108	96	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	56	46	83
Battery B	4	73	65	89
Battery C	4	53	43	82
Battery D	4	73	61	83
Battery E	4	73	56	77
Battery F	4	108	81	75
Battery G	4	77	63	82
Battery H	4	75	65	86
Battery I	4	67	50	74
Battery J	4	95	88	92
Battery K	4	79	69	88
Battery L	4	61	50	82
Battery M	4	33	29	89
Medical Detachment	4	33	29	89
	1046	877	84	

**(12) 82%**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. % Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
105th Infantry				
Headquarters	4	8	8	100
Headquarters Co.	3	68	54	79
Service Co.	1	117	96	82
Howitzer Co.	4	58	46	78
1st Battalion H'dq'rs Co.	3	42	38	89
2nd Battalion H'dq'rs Co.	4	32	26	81
3rd Battalion H'dq'rs Co.	4	38	33	87
Company A	2	68	55	81
Company B	4	86	80	93
Company C	1	70	44	63
Company D	3	78	62	80
Company E	4	74	57	77
Company F	3	78	62	80
	Did not drill			

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.
Company G	4	81	65
Company H	4	79	71
Company I	4	83	64
Company K	4	88	77
Company L	3	56	46
Company M	4	80	73
Medical Detachment	2	33	26
	1239	1021	82

**(13) 82%**

**101st Signal Battalion**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.
H'd'q's & H'd'q's Co.	4	34	32
Company A	5	76	61
Company B	5	57	44
Medical Detachment	4	11	9
	178	146	82

**(14) 81%**

**156th Field Artillery**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	5	4	3
Headquarters Battery	4	52	46
Service Battery	4	91	83
1st B'n H'd'q's, H'd'q's Det. & Combat Train	4	45	39
2nd B'n H'd'q's, H'd'q's Det. & Combat Train	4	50	42
Battery A	4	100	75
Battery B	4	88	67
Battery C	5	70	60
Battery D	5	72	57
Battery E	4	88	66
Battery F	4	84	72
Medical Detachment	4	38	28
	782	638	81

**(15) 81%**

**27th Div. Spec. Troops**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	4	10	10
27th Div. H'd'q's Co.	4	54	42
102nd Ordnance Co.	4	42	37
27th Tank Co.	4	61	44
27th Signal Co.	4	81	66
27th Military Police Co.	4	45	36
102nd Motorcycle Co.	4	45	35
Medical Detachment	4	23	19
Headquarters Detachment	4	29	29
	390	318	81

**(16) 79%**

**244th Coast Artillery**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	4	6	5
Headquarters Battery	4	56	39
Service Battery	4	73	59
1st B'n H'd'q's, H'd'q's Det. & Combat Train	4	66	54
2nd B'n H'd'q's, H'd'q's Det. & Combat Train	4	68	54
3rd B'n H'd'q's, H'd'q's Det. & Combat Train	4	74	63
Battery A	4	65	44
Battery B	4	68	56
Battery C	4	71	62
Battery D	4	70	55
Battery E	4	72	51
Battery F	4	65	54
Medical Detachment	4	38	28
	792	624	79

**(17) 78%**

**105th Field Artillery**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	4	6	6
Headquarters Battery	4	44	30
Service Battery	4	80	64
1st B'n H'd'q's, H'd'q's Det. & Combat Train	4	38	28
2nd B'n H'd'q's, H'd'q's Det. & Combat Train	4	68	58
Battery A	4	91	74
Battery B	4	87	65
Battery C	4	87	71
Battery D	4	91	66
Battery E	4	85	70
Battery F	4	75	52
Medical Detachment	3	37	31
	789	615	78

**(18) 77%**

**108th Infantry**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	4	6	6
Headquarters Co.	4	63	45
Service Co.	4	93	78
Howitzer Co.	4	65	55
H'd'q's & H'd'q's Co., 1st Battalion	4	40	28
H'd'q's & H'd'q's Co., 2nd Battalion	2	45	40
H'd'q's & H'd'q's Co., 3rd Battalion	4	35	28
Company A	4	63	44
Company B	4	75	55
Company C	3	71	58
Company D	4	75	60
Company E	3	74	51
Company F	4	93	78
Company G	3	63	42
Company H	4	67	55
Company I	4	71	52
Company K	4	69	44
Company L	3	86	75
Company M	4	67	44
Medical Detachment	4	25	20
	1246	958	77

**(19) 76%**

**106th Field Artillery**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	3	5	5
Headquarters Battery	3	47	32
Service Battery	3	81	63
1st B'n H'd'q's, H'd'q's Det. & Combat Train	3	39	31
2nd B'n H'd'q's, H'd'q's Det. & Combat Train	3	29	19
3rd B'n H'd'q's, H'd'q's Det. & Combat Train	3	52	46
Battery A	3	73	61
Battery B	3	77	49
Battery C	3	70	57
Battery D	3	59	41
Battery E	3	97	82
Battery F	3	62	43
Medical Detachment	2	25	17
	716	546	76

**(20) 76%**

**106th Infantry**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	5	10	10
Headquarters Co.	5	74	52
Service Co.	5	87	78
Howitzer Co.	5	54	41
1st Battalion H'd'q's Co.	5	23	21
2nd Battalion H'd'q's Co.	5	17	14
3rd Battalion H'd'q's Co.	5	27	21
Company A	5	68	51
Company B	5	68	39
Company C	5	70	47
Company D	5	68	60
Company E	5	65	44
Company F	5	69	52
Company G	5	52	40
Company H	5	65	50
Company I	5	64	51
Company K	5	69	54
Company L	5	64	49
Company M	5	64	43
Medical Detachment	5	37	32
	1115	849	76

**(21) 76%**

**104th Field Artillery**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	4	6	5
Headquarters Battery	4	49	39
Service Battery	3	91	74
1st B'n H'd'q's, H'd'q's Det. & Combat Train	4	39	30
2nd B'n H'd'q's, H'd'q's Det. & Combat Train	4	29	25
Battery A	4	111	80
Battery B	4	93	73
Battery C	4	83	60
Battery D	4	84	69
Battery E	4	78	51
Battery F	4	67	48
Medical Detachment	4	30	25
	760	579	76

**(22) 75%**

**14th Infantry**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	4	6	5
Headquarters Co.	4	71	36
Service Co.	4	56	46
Howitzer Co.	3	66	60
H'd'q's & H'd'q's Co., 1st Battalion	4	20	12
H'd'q's & H'd'q's Co., 2nd Battalion	4	27	20
H'd'q's & H'd'q's Co., 3rd Battalion	4	25	22
Company A	4	65	44
Company B	4	64	50
Company C	4	66	45
Company D	4	65	35
Company E	4	67	44
Company F	4	64	40
Company G	4	66	48
Company H	4	68	57
Company I	4	78	64
Company K	3	92	80
Company L	4	62	42
Company M	4	76	70
Medical Detachment	4	30	27
	1134	847	75

**(23) 73%**

**174th Infantry**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	4	7	7
Headquarters Company	4	57	41
Service Co.	4	72	53
Howitzer Co.	4	60	41
H'd'q's & H'd'q's Co., 1st Battalion	4	17	10
H'd'q's & H'd'q's Co., 2nd Battalion	4	23	18
H'd'q's & H'd'q's Co., 3rd Battalion	3	40	36
Company A	4	63	48
Company B	4	55	31
Company C	4	72	49
Company D	4	60	43
Company E	2	96	74
Company F	4	54	39
Company G	4	59	46
Company H	4	71	53
Company I	4	95	74
Company K	4	66	49
Company L	4	66	51
Company M	4	61	39
Medical Detachment	4	32	23
	1126	825	73

**(24) 73%**

**212th Coast Artillery**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	4	5	5
Headquarters Battery	4	42	34
Service Battery	4	70	60
1st B'n H'd'q's, H'd'q's Det. & Combat Train	4	68	57
2nd B'n H'd'q's, H'd'q's Det. & Combat Train	4	18	14
Battery A	4	67	51
Battery B	4	62	32
Battery C	4	64	44
Battery D	4	65	47
Battery E	4	61	36
Battery F	4	49	31
Battery G	4	58	29
Battery H	4	63	57
Medical Detachment	4	20	20
	712	517	73

**(25) 72%**

**258th Field Artillery**

	No. of Rep. Rec'd.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	4	5	5
Headquarters Battery	4	58	34
Service Battery	4	72	59
1st B'n H'd'q's, H'd'q's Det. & Combat Train	4	46	38
2nd B'n H'd'q's, H'd'q's Det. & Combat Train	4	57	43
3rd B'n H'd'q's, H'd'q's Det. & Combat Train	4	39	35
Battery A	4	66	40
Battery B	4	64	44
Battery C	4	55	35
Battery D	4	62	43
Battery E	4	72	56
Battery F	4	67	43
Medical Detachment	4	37	33
	700	508	72



**(26) 68%  
102nd Engineers**

	No. of Rep.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	4	10	8	82
Headquarters & Serv. Co.	4	94	67	71
Company A	4	66	42	64
Company B	4	68	42	62
Company C	4	64	49	76
Company D	4	57	42	73
Company E	4	64	43	67
Company F	4	64	38	59
Medical Detachment	4	22	16	72
	509	347	68	

**(27) 67%  
369th Infantry**

	No. of Rep.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	4	8	8	100
Headquarters Co.	4	36	18	51
Service Co.	4	116	70	60
Howitzer Co.	4	34	23	67
1st Battalion H'dq's Co.	4	31	22	70
2nd Battalion H'dq's Co.	4	18	9	50
3rd Battalion H'dq's Co.	4	33	26	78
Company A	4	55	38	69
Company B	4	69	48	69
Company C	4	69	47	68
Company D	4	55	35	64
Company E	4	51	40	78
Company F	4	50	20	41
Company G	4	46	24	52
Company H	4	50	23	47
Company I	4	45	38	85
Company K	4	60	44	73
Company L	4	57	44	76
Company M	4	50	38	76
Medical Detachment	4	35	34	97
	968	649	67	

**(28) 100%  
27th Division Headquarters**

	No. of Rep.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
27th Div. Headquarters	4	24	24	100
	24	24	100	

**(29) 95%  
52nd Field Artillery Brigade**

	No. of Rep.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	3	8	8	100
Headquarters Battery	3	35	33	93
	43	41	95	

**(30) 92%  
51st Cavalry Brigade**

	No. of Rep.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	4	7	7	100
Headquarters Troop	4	71	65	91
	78	72	92	

**(31) 92%  
Staff Corps and Departments**

	No. of Rep.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
Staff Corps & Depts.	4	25	23	92
	25	23	92	

**(32) 89%  
54th Infantry Brigade**

	No. of Rep.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	4	6	6	100
Headquarters Co.	4	42	37	89
	48	43	89	

**(33) 82%  
53rd Infantry Brigade**

	No. of Rep.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	4	4	4	94
Headquarters Co.	4	29	23	80
	33	27	82	

**(34) 80%  
87th Infantry Brigade**

	No. of Rep.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
Headquarters	4	5	3	70
Headquarters Co.	4	50	41	83
	55	44	80	

**(35) 72%  
102nd Ammunition Train**

	No. of Rep.	Aver. Pres. and Abs.	Aver. % Att.	Aver. % Att.
102nd Ammun. Train	4	61	44	72
	61	44	72	

**National Rifle Day**

NATIONAL RIFLE DAY will be observed throughout the United States on Saturday, June 6th.

Plans for the observance of the day have been mapped out by the National Rifle Association and the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice. These plans call for a program of rifle shooting events by every rifle club in the United States on the above mentioned date, and for co-operation in conducting the tournaments by not only the rifle clubs and the National Associations, but also by the Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, Exchange, Probus, Civitan and other professional business men's clubs, advertising clubs, Chambers of Commerce, Boy Scouts, American Legion, National Guard, United States Army, United States Navy, Colleges and Schools, outdoor magazines and newspapers.

If all of these forces can be welded into one harmonious organization National Rifle Day of 1925 should set a mark that will require a lot of shooting at in coming years to better. This will be the second observance of National Rifle Day. Last year the day was celebrated in no less than 125 cities. That was exceedingly fine for a beginning, but this year there is no reason why every one of the 2000 rifle clubs in the United States should not conduct a series of events, nor why every city or town in which there is no rifle club should not put on a tournament. Every city should be interested from the standpoint of civic pride.

The National Rifle Association has drafted a program which will be sent to every rifle club, to every Adjutant General, to all branches of the service and to any one else who desires it. Complete details will be given in the folder on how to run the shoot and how to carry it through.

The United States has the best riflemen in the world. This was proven by our wins in the International, Olympic and Pan-American championships of 1924, but though we have the best we do not have anywhere near the number of marksmen some other nations have. We have quality but not quantity. We should have both. The idea behind National Rifle Day is to encourage a greater interest in the sport of riflery so that this ambition will be realized.

Quite naturally considerable stress is being given to events for youngsters for our shooters of tomorrow must come from the youth of today. One of the events on the suggested program is a junior championship—the champion of each city being sent to Camp Perry, Ohio; as the representative of that city in the National Junior Championship match.

The expenses of this youngster is defrayed by the civic organizations of his city. Forty youngsters were sent to Camp Perry by different cities last fall and a New Jersey youth brought home the honors. We are firm in the belief that no less than 200 cities will send representatives this year.

Every one should know how to shoot a rifle, and if every sportsman will do what he can through National Rifle Day, America can again be made a Nation of Riflemen.

**Recently Commissioned**

2nd Lieut. Harry C. Wright, Co. E, 369th Inf.

Capt. Raymond P. Callahan, Supply Officer, 14th Inf.

1st Lieut. William A. C. Gavin, Co. D, 14th Inf.

2nd Lieut. Harry Cornue, Bat. A, 104th Field Art.

Capt. Herbert J. Lucas, Adjutant 102nd Med. Regt.

Capt. Robert W. Petzoldf, Regimental Headquarters, 14th Inf.

Capt. Lewis W. Knowles, Service Company, 369th Inf.

1st Lieut. John C. S. Hooker, Battery A, 258th Field Art.

2nd Lieut. Morris L. Platt, Q. M. Corps (S. C. & D.).

1st Lieut. William D. McKinney, Service Battery, 104th Field Art.

2nd Lieut. Edward H. Roth, Battery A, 106th Field Art.

Capt. Harry R. Moore, Co. E, 106th Inf.

1st Lieut. Louis H. Erichs, Jr., Co. B, 106th Inf.

1st Lieut. Clifford W. Butt, Co. D, 106th Inf.

2nd Lieut. Alban J. Stephenson, Co. D, 106th Inf.

2nd Lieut. James B. Sheehy, Q. M. Corps, 27th Div. Trains.

2nd Lieut. Oley A. Read, Co. H, 10th Inf.

2nd Lieut. George W. Flynn, 2nd Batt. Hdqrs. Co., 174th Inf.

Chap. David R. Wylie, 105th Field Art.

2nd Lieut. Clifford E. Hexamer, Co. C, 106th Inf.

Capt. Christopher B. Degenaar, Co. E, 105th Inf.

2nd Lieut. Robert J. Paterson, Service Battery, 104th Field Art.

2nd Lieut. Walter Malchow, Co. E, 165th Inf.

2nd Lieut. Vincent Dipietro, Bat. C, 258th Field Art.

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## Colonel MacNab To Run Matches

THE National Matches at Camp Perry will have a new Executive Officer this year, the War Department having appointed Col. Alexander J. MacNab, who for the past two years has been on duty with the New Jersey National Guard. "Sandy" MacNab as he is intimately known in army circles is some "shooting bug" and in fact has put the "pep" in the game the past few years having written the rifle training regulations adopted by the general staff. He has frequently demonstrated that all men can be taught to shoot, using the proper methods of diligent training.

In speaking of the appointment the "Jersey Journal" states:

Col. MacNab has been stationed for the past two years at the State House, Trenton, as senior infantry instructor of the New Jersey Guardsmen and in that capacity has visited practically every town in the State where there is a national guard unit.

Col. MacNab is one of the best known officers of the Army and is internationally recognized as an authority on rifle and pistol shooting.

Previous to the World War he was known as one of the most expert rifle and pistol shots in the Army and was a member of numerous rifle and pistol teams of the Army. As a result of his own experience, he developed a system of instruction in rifle marksmanship that was first used with excellent results in the 14th Infantry, his own regiment.

Upon reaching France with the 83rd Division, Col. MacNab was put in charge of the instruction of the troops of the A. E. F. in marksmanship. He constructed the great rifle ranges in the vicinity of LeMans and supervised the instruction of the A. E. F. troops in rifle marksmanship on those ranges. For this service in France he was awarded the D. S. M.

Manager: "You've got too much rouge on for a milkmaid!"

Actress: "But I thought milkmaids had very red cheeks."

Manager: "On the contrary, they're all pale girls!"

## Captain Brown Dinner Guest

CAPT. T. FORREST BROWN of Co. G, Amsterdam, was tendered a banquet in the State armory of the city of carpet weavers last month by the members of his command in commemoration of his having completed ten years faithful service in the organization. It was a complete surprise to the C. O. and the excellent banquet was put on by the company chef, Paul McBride. A great many visiting officers and veteran members were present. First Sgt. Edward Foley explained the motive of the banquet and introduced former Lieut. William H. Howe, as toastmaster. After the speaking, Lieut. Howe said that the members of Co. G decided the event should be graced by something material and he presented the commanding officer with a fine steel fishing rod, a gift of his junior officers and men.

Capt. Brown responded fittingly and expressed untold appreciation of the testimonial extended him and the gift he was so pleased to accept. He likewise complimented the men under him and urged them to always remain true to American ideals for which they stood.

Among the guests were: Maj. Bernard W. Kearney of Gloversville, Lieut. Col. Jacob S. Clinton of the reserve corps, formerly major commanding the second battalion of the 105th Inf., of which Co. G forms a part. Maj. George S. Ramsey, present battalion commander, Capt. R. Schlaepfer of the regular army, assigned as instructor in the 105th Inf., Capt. Wm. H. Innes, and First Lieut. Arthur J. McGovern, all of Schenectady, and former members of the command, Capt. Darwin E. Vunk, Lieut. Melvin W. Lethbridge, former Lieut. Henry V. Putman, Z. R. Jacoby, veteran cook of old Co. H, Dr. P. F. Dunning, and Fred W. Brown of Amsterdam.

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She: "What was the trouble?"

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## The Whole Guard on Review

(Continued from page 18)

Sergeant Martin J. B. McDonagh. This commission will select three enlisted men to serve with them.

Sgt. George Galbraith of Headquarters Company has been transferred to Regimental Headquarters and will be made Master Sergeant to fill the position of Master Sergeant Thomas Horton, recently commissioned second lieutenant.

105th Inf. top sergeants are requested to appoint some man in their outfit to act as correspondent for the NATIONAL GUARDSMAN. Material for the magazine such as personal notes, promotions and the like, should be forwarded to Regimental Staff Sergeant Martin J. B. McDonagh, at the Troy Armory, the matter to be posted not later than the seventh of each month. Items must, perforce, be short and snappy.

Co. M, the Schenectady Machine Gun Company, has its own weekly publication known as "The Company M Blah-Blah." Much interest is taken by the company. The men watch for it on account of the paper's motto—"See all and tell more."

Co. M, 105th Inf., has received the highest rating of the five Schenectady companies. In the national inspection the company rated 83.33 per cent. The regiment as a whole was rated 76.20.

### 101st CAVALRY

THE 101st Cavalry circus and rodeo which ran at the Brooklyn armory for three nights during April was the biggest event ever held by the Brooklyn squadron and proved to be a great success. The proceeds will go to improving the Squadron C farm at Huntington, L. I. and the Cavalry Club besides general improvements about the armory. Both Brig. Gen. Mortimer D. Bryant and Col. James R. Howlett were loud in praise for the splendid show the men of their command produced. Much of the credit for the success was due to the efforts of Maj. Thurston Dexter of the Medical detachment.

The officers of the Squadron held a polo tournament recently which proved to be very successful and brought out a lot of polo material among the wearers of shoulder bars.

Staff Sgt. Paul Browne of the Brigade Headquarters Staff has received a commission of second lieutenant and assigned to Brig. Gen. Mortimer D. Bryant's Staff.

The 101st Cavalry polo mounts made a clean up in the recent horse show staged by the Brooklyn Riding and Driving Club when "Crinkle" was awarded the championship in the polo pony class. "Vanity Fair" was another winner. In the jumping classes the 101st won first prize with the splendid performance of "Lanyard,"

Lieut. Wildey riding. "Midnight," the show horse of Gen. Bryant took third place, Sgt. Browne riding.

Several outdoor polo games are scheduled for this month, among them the Rockaway Hunt Club. The outdoor team recently defeated Princeton 5 to 4.

All the Brooklyn troopers are looking forward to the opening of the farm at Huntington, L. I., which will be about the first week in June.

The Brooklyn squadron will take a prominent part in the Decoration Day parade which will be held along Bedford Avenue.

Lieut. Carl Voelker is in Europe on his honeymoon for two months. He married a sister of Maj. Walter Young, the commander of the first squadron.

C Troop was the undefeated champion in the recent inter troop polo tournament and was awarded the Love trophy.

The medical detachment under the command of Maj. Thurston Dexter is planning an over-night practice march in the near future.

### 165th INFANTRY

IT certainly seems to be the fact, that very few things manage to get over, without the aid or use of the 69th someplace during the act. One evening last week, when about to leave the armory, a commotion at the door was very evident. There stood an excited young gentleman in evening dress, expostulating with Tom Cahill, the famous doorman of the command. As near as could be understood the gentleman in the waiter's garb was yelling excitedly about "clues." "Have you got a clue here?" and our own inimitable Tom was as excitedly answering "We ain't got no cloos here—you get the hell out" and withal he was trying to push the door open with his right foot, while ejecting the aforementioned white shirt with his hands. A look out the door revealed about fifteen limousines of various makes from the very best right on down to our own Ichthiol. The blaze of evening dress and white shirt fronts made light the dimness of Lexington Avenue and the shrill voices of the ladies mingled with the excited shouts of the men led one to believe that something was about to happen. It didn't. The answer was, that the famous Hope House benefit hunt was under way and one of the clues given the hunter was "A Famous Irish Regiment." Poor management on the part of the hunt master failed to have an official at the armory to check the participants—hence the confusion of Tom. It was good while it lasted.

Capt. MacNulty seems to have difficulty in making the Commanding Officer know whether he wants thirteen or thirty dollars.

Lieut. Paul McLaughlin is working pretty hard these days on the matter of

the baseball team. "Mac" seems to have accomplished fair results with the aid of his committee, as our athletes are at last winning some events. His hopes are well founded for a baseball championship this year, too. Such of our members who are inclined to "try out" for this squad are earnestly requested to communicate this fact at once to Lieut. McLaughlin.

Saturday, the 2nd of May, will be a sad day for the West Point Revolver Team. Then, my friends, our own team will journey to the wilds of their plains and make every effort to bring back the bacon. There being few, if any, cake-eaters among those to depart on the venture, it is fair to assume that a ration or two of bacon will not be mismanaged. Lieut. John Ratigan, he of the soft but efficient system, will captain the team, while the manager will be none other than your scribe, who will try his best to do the managing strictly according to form, to wit, from a couch somewhere in the vicinity. Seems to me a manager rates a drawing room too.

On the evening of the 27th, the commanding officer was considering the advisability of ordering an inventory of the regimental property, the reason being that a meeting of all the supply officers of the State was held in our board room. There wasn't much missing tho'. Wonder what they talk about at those meetings. Seems to me sufficient counsel should be retained to advise them, too. We noticed Lieut. Amend hanging around a bit late on that occasion, at that. When he went home, he was shy a few buttons himself. Someone must have asked him in to address the meeting.

To come back to our revolver business, Capt. Joe Healey is the proud possessor of a corporal endowed with inventive genius. This gentleman, Corp. Thomas Guzman, has assembled a well balanced mechanical device for target practice, which at once is effective and interesting. His complete confidence in the ability of our marksmen, however, led him to invent this contrivance so that its registering depends entirely upon a direct hit. Fours, threes and twos—well, they are not even considered. But a five—well now—that brings out from the sides of the target, two flags which indicate to the marksman that he has scored a "bull." Not so bad, what? The machine with considerable refinement might eventually become of use to the guard and it is with our compliments that we urge Corp. Guzman to continue his mechanical efforts in the interest of the command.

Well, we have just been informed that the Phelan ten ring circus is about to be instigated at the armory of the 51st Machine Gun Squadron. Once more, dear friends, we are about to hear that oft repeated sentence "He wasn't running away, I was just galloping." Of course,

Sheik Kelly will be there with bells on—and—the ice cream breeches. "Bill" is some horseman at that. Some say he was one of the Original Four. I think myself that he only managed the stable scene in the Four Horsemen.

My word, if it isn't the sandman. Good evening, Mr. Sandman, yes little children, the couch mentioned above has just arrived. G-o-o-o-d N-i-t-e.

## 212th ARTILLERY

WHAT was probably the finest review of the 212th Anti-Aircraft Artillery, took place on the evening of March 23rd, when Col. Nelson B. Burr, the regiment's former commanding officer reviewed his old organization at the armory, 120 West 62nd St. Col. William Ottmann, the present Commander turned out the regiment's full strength as a compliment to the regiment's former commanding officer. The armory was crowded to the doors with distinguished military and civil guests, former officers, veterans, relatives and friends of the men in the 212th. Col. Sidney Grant, 245th C. A. Brooklyn, attended with his entire staff of officers and non-commissioned officers. Col. Robert W. Leonard, Thomas Denny and Clarence S. Wadsworth, former colonels of the old 12th Inf., were present and were very much impressed with the regiment's fine appearance. Among the other notable military guests present were Brig. Gen. Oliver B. Bridgeman, Col. Gordon Heiner, U. S. A., Col. Adolph H. Huguet, Col. John J. Byrne and Staff, 244th C. A., Col. Jas. E. Austin and Staff, 104th F. A., Col. Edward E. Gauche, Col. Arthur Schermerhorn, Col. David Banks, Lieut. Col. Thomas Barbour, Lieut. Col. Louis E. Jallade, 369th Inf., Maj. Robert C. Garrett, U. S. A., Maj. Chas. O. Schudt, Maj. George Wildrick, U.S.A., Commander H. H. Pell, U. S. N., Maj. Charles Brown, Maj. Ralph Kluge, Maj. Fred'k A. DePyster, Maj. Elisha A. Sniffin, Maj. Howland Pell, Capt. Aaron Frost, Capt. Matthew A. Lee, Capt. Michael Connery, Capt. Irving Ussiker, Capt. A. VanZandt, Capt. Karl G. R. Ross, Capt. Jos. Koen, Capt. Joseph Kohn, U. S. A., Lieut. Robert Fields, Capt. John C. Breckenridge and Monsignor James N. Connolly. Col. William Ottmann commanded the regiment, his staff consisting of Lieut. Col. William E. Downs, Maj. Daniel S. Coleman, Capt. Riggins, Capt. Robert Saunders, Capt. Adj. Charles E. Jacobs, Capt. C. W. Wahle, and Chaplain Sheridan. Maj. James G. Campion commanded the First Battalion Machine Gun Units, composed of Machine Gun Batteries, E. F. G. & H. Hq. Detachment and Hq. Battery. Maj. Campion's staff composed of Capt. Cammedon, 1st Lieut. M. Mayhoff and Lieut. Morriarty. Second battalion consisting of Gun Batteries

B, C & D Hq. and Combat Battery Searchlight Battery and Medical Detachment, under command of Capt. Charles Aufferth, acting major, his staff composed of Capt. Richard Saunders, Adj. Capt. Eaton and Lieut. Gebhardt. The regiment marched in review past their former colonel with military precision and much favorable comment on the regiment's fine appearance was made by the military critics present. The athletic officer put on two interesting and exciting relay races that were enjoyed by all present. A one mile match relay race between teams from Battery B, 102nd Eng. and Bat. H, 212th Art., was hotly contested from start to finish and won by two yards by the 212th Art. team. A one mile inter-battery relay race handicap between teams from the different batteries in the regiment was won after an exciting contest by Battery A, 90 yards; Battery H team scratch, second, and Battery F with 65 yards, third.

The officers and their invited guests were entertained after the review with a dance and refreshments.

A pistol team and a rifle team of Bat. C of our regiment recently competed against similar teams selected from the whole regiment of the 198th Coast Art. Bat. C's team won the rifle match by 13 points and the pistol match by 299 points. Our team consisted mainly of enlisted men, while that of our opponents consisted mainly of officers of the regiment. The Standard American target was used for the pistol match. Had the L. Army Standard been used, the scores of all the contestants undoubtedly would have been much higher. The return match on an outdoor range was scheduled for April 26th. The pistol team was composed of five men and the rifle team, ten men.

## 51st M. G. Squadron

THE National Indoor Polo Tournament and the inter-troop tournament with Troop A the victor, has just come to a close, ending the most successful season of polo ever conducted by the 51st Machine Gun Squadron, familiarly known as Squadron A. More than eighty men came out for polo at the start of the season and several promising new players were developed during the year. Most of the old men were back, so that the Squadron was able to present formidable teams in the tournament in each of the four classes, A, B, C and D. Following the tournament, a squadron team won the National Guard Championship by defeating the 105th Field Artillery in a hard fought game. Two of the squadron teams came through the tournament successfully, winning the national championships in classes C and D, the two largest classes in the tournament.

Sgt. Conrad C. Simmons, Troop C,

recently commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant Cavalry, N. Y. N. G. is now assigned to the Squadron Headquarters Detachment. He has in addition assumed the duties of Range Officer and Athletic Officer of the Squadron. During the month of April, Troop C gained by promotion the following non-commissioned officers: Sgts. Randbrock, R. F. Lamarche, Bastine and Corps. Fahy, Scott and Spurr. Troop A: 1st Sgt. Gould; Sgts. Sprague, Phillips, C. M. Cannon, Jr., and Corps. Emerson, La Roche and Kennard.

The annual inter-troop pistol match was held on the squadron range on Thursday evening, April 16th, resulting in victory for Troop A with the highest team score ever made on the squadron range. Teams consisted of five men each, the Troop A team scoring 460 points out of a possible 500. There are a number of candidates for the squadron team among the other troops which form a very promising nucleus for the team which will compete for the Sayre Trophy in the State matches at Peekskill.

The squadron attended the annual church and memorial services at the Church of the Heavenly Rest on Palm Sunday. The squadron was escorted to church again this year by the ex-members of the organization, the line of march being down Fifth Avenue to Forty-fifth Street, returning up Fifth Avenue following the services.

The Brooklyn horse show is in progress as this number is closing its forms, making it impossible to give a complete account of it this month. There has been only one military class to date for the best turned out Trooper. First prize in this event went to the West Point entry with "Queen" representing the squadron second, Sgt. Seaman up.

The reconstruction work on the old portion of the armory began on Monday the 20th of April, and the last portion of 1926 should see us well settled in our new quarters.

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By Major Ames T. Brown

YES, love makes fools out of us mortals, but Napoleon knew that he was being fooled.

Besides taking our meals in one of its secluded corners, Claritta and I spent many happy hours in the garden. In the centre was a beautiful lake, and all through the grounds were winding paths: any of them could well have been named Lovers Lane.

Centrally located in the lake was a small land, covered with trees and picturesque shrubbery; also boasting of a quaint rustic summer house, used in courting for centuries by members of the Royal Family. In the evening the edge of the lake was dimly lit by Waupachugan Lanterns. But the island itself was lit by the soft light of the moon. The effect of the lanterns and the moon, reflecting on the gold fish of which the lake was full, caused the surface to be nothing but a golden shimmer, and on first looking it had the appearance of being covered with a blanket of golden tinsel.

Some evenings Claritta and I would wander through the garden paths hand in hand, and possibly finding a seat sheltered by overhanging boughs, sit and talk of our future. On others we would float on the surface of the lake; discover a cozy nook and dream.

But to get along!

Our betrothal ball was a magnificent affair: the finest of its kind ever held in Waupachuga, and from talking with the foreign diplomats who graced the occasion I personally believe that it was the most magnificent that any court ever beheld.

On entering the palace one found himself in a spacious hall: its ceiling covered with a most marvelous fresco, similar to a public library, or the Grand Central Station in New York City.

To reach the ball room it was necessary to ascend a broad marble stairway. Right here it might be of interest to add that Waupachugan Marble is composed of twelve different hues; blended so that it is impossible to distinguish the colors, and it is true that the more one looks the more one is confused.

The stairway covers one side of the hall or foyer and mounts to the rear wall, where smaller stairways disappear into the right and left wall respectively. In glancing across the hall from the door, an American not seeing or knowing of these branch stairways would instantly be reminded of the bleachers in an American ball park. At the entrance to the side stairways stood on one side a soldier and on the other a sailor; each holding large

silver trays heaped high with hand painted dance orders.

Above, the ball room was situated on the right: the supper room opposite on the left, and when you ate you didn't have to eat to the music of a cash register.

This evening the supper room was also used for bridge, for Waupachugans are intensely fond of cards, and enjoy exercising their heads as well as their shimmy muscles. As a matter of information, a pack of Waupachugan cards totals one hundred and four; we having in addition to hearts, spades, diamonds and clubs, suits unknown to the world, namely: livers, shovels, emeralds and sticks. Many years ago it was decided that playing with a measly fifty-two was too simple for a Waupachugan's active brain, and then the additional aces in legitimate circulation tend to keep a man honest.

But to get along!

Waupachugan Blue, the nearest thing to sky ever attempted, was the color scheme of this combination card and supper room. The ball room which also had been specially done over for the occasion, was a shade of green and color of a shady spot in a well kept lawn. Pictures: An expert had worked hours clustering palms, in the endeavor to give a life-like look to Claritta's ancestors on the walls.

The Waupachugans in their various colored distinctive uniforms, made in the style of their regiment, and scattered here and there the uniform of a representative of a foreign power; together with the ladies in the gorgeous gowns only a Waupachugan is capable of fashioning, added greatly to the picture. The beautiful Claritta wore a gown of dove colored grey; a hat of zephyr pink crowning her head of golden aztec hair. It made my eyes stutter just to look at her transparent loveliness.

In the Governor General's party, besides Claritta and myself, were Mr. Newt, the Secretary of State, Mrs. Newt, Count Pocotta, the Surgeon General, Prince Ichy-Ichy, the Japanese representative, Count Scratchi-Scratchi, his secretary, Count Bugowski, the Russian representative; other foreign diplomats and several ladies of the court.

Naturally my time was so taken up receiving and bashfully accepting congratulations that I had little time for dancing; but I didn't miss the supper. Mr. Newt, in spite of his age, was paying uncalled for attention to Claritta; so my happiness knew no bounds when in his excitement he sat down in a plate of soft chocolate ice cream some friend kindly left resting on

a chair. It forced his early departure, and in spite of the condition of his beautiful white uniform he backed out with rare dignity and grace, reminding me of a donkey or whatever you call them backing out of a stall.

But to get along!

After the Governor General had publicly blessed us, I left Mrs. Newt on the arm of Prince Ichy-Ichy, and Claritta and I stole down an outside stairway to the garden. By mutual consent we visited the summer house. Paddling to the island Claritta was extremely quiet. Seeing the look in her eyes I refrained from talking. Arriving at the summer house she was unusually shy, and for several exquisite heart beats we stood, hands clasped, looking deep into each other's whispering, glistening eyes.

Later we returned to the palace.

But to get along!

## Launch Saratoga Is Christened

THE Saratoga of the United States Navy, originally intended to be the first of the six battle cruisers provided for in the naval building program of 1916 but now the largest airplane carrier in the world, was launched early last month at the yards of the New York Shipbuilding Corporation.

The vessel, only the hull of which has been completed, was christened by Mrs. Wilbur D. Curtis, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, who performed the ceremony by breaking a champagne bottle with water from Saratoga Springs, N. Y., over the bow. The exercises were attended by more than a score of naval officers, government officials and members of the shipbuilding firm.

We are glad to note that the mineral water of Saratoga's famous reservation, one of our advertisers, was so fittingly brought into this occasion. Saratoga in the early history of our country, first became famous as the scene of Burgoyne's surrender, which victory has been set down in the pages of history as one of the "Fifteen Decisive Battles of the World." All its fame since then has been built around the health-giving waters of its many famous mineral springs. These springs were taken over some years ago by the State as the "New York State Reservation at Saratoga Springs" and such State industry has achieved wonderful success the past few years under the able direction of Superintendent John G. Jones.



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## Utica Unit's 52d Year

CO. K, 10th Inf., Utica, the old 28th Separate Company, celebrated its 52nd birthday last month at its armory in that city, with a banquet put on by its veteran association. It was a big affair and the large attendance had a wonderful reunion. Nine of the original members were present, and a memorial tablet was unveiled containing the names of the original 66 officers and men.

The guests of honor seated at the banquet board besides the nine original members were: Past President, Maj. Thomas C. Dedell, Lieut. William F. Dowling, Col. Charles E. Walsh, commanding the 10th Regt., and Maj. H. C. Evans, U.S.A., both of Albany and City Judge John T. Buckley.

Commanders of the company have been: Capts. Joseph H. Remmer, Charles S. Horsburgh, Henry L. Salladin, George J. Winslow, Edward K. Miller, Richard Roberts and W. Ralph Floyd, the present captain. During this time about 2,800 men have been enlisted.

## Irish Riflemen Win

IN one of the closest shooting matches I witnessed in Buffalo in a long time, Company F of the 174th Infantry was defeated by the Irish Rifle Club of Toronto in the 174th Infantry Armory, March 29th. The margin was sixteen points. It was a small bore match and from the start the men on both teams were making 97 to 99 out of a hundred, the ten winning men scoring a total of 1972 out of a possible 2000.

With one shot out of twenty off the bullseye, Corp. L. D. Wallace, son of Capt. James N. H. Wallace, commanding the company, carried off the highest honors for the Buffalo lads with 199 points. Capt. J. N. H. Wallace and Fred S. Mesmer, with 197 points each, came next in line.

A. Fincham of Toronto carried off the honors of the shoot with every one of twenty shots on the bullseye, making the "possible" 200 score. N. H. Rutledge and E. Cousins also did remarkable shooting, each scoring 199 points.

## A Different Kick

"Before we were married John kissed me whenever we went through a tunnel."

"And now?"

"Now, he takes a drink."

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## Out of Luck

"What! You are looking for a cashier, you only got one last month."

"Yes, that's the one I'm looking for."

## Co. "C" Civilian Club, 10th Inf.

THE annual meeting and election of officers was held in the club rooms on April 9th, the following being the successful candidates: President, Lieut. George M. Conley; vice-pres., Mess Sgt. Joseph A. Brogan; Secy and Treas., Sgt. Frank Trotta. Executive Committee—Lieut. George M. Conley, Lieut. John N. Grant; Sgt. Joseph A. Brogan, Sgt. Frank J. Trotta, Sgt. John Wisely, Sgt. Howard Wilkes; Pvt. Alfred Blanchard. Finance Committee—Sgt. Raymond Hurley; Corp. James Mannard; Pvt. Ungerman. Membership Committee—Sgt. John Wisely, Sgt. James J. McCarthy, Sgt. Alfred Blanchard. Entertainment Committee—Sgt. J. A. Brogan, Sgt. John Kenefic, Sgt. Alfred Blanchard.

The first annual dance took place April 29th at Odd Fellow's Hall. The dance was in charge of Sgts. Wisely, J. A. Brogan, Howard Wilkes and Frank J. Trotta.

## Company D Wins Again

THE 102nd Engs. held its second shooting of their annual rifle matches for the Officers Trophy Match, teams of twelve, at the armory on April 24, 1925. The result was as follows:

Co. D, 705; Co. C, 630; Co. F, 619; Hdqs. Serv. Co., 602; Co. E, 590; Co. B, 539; Co. A, 491.

Gunn was discharged, I heard the report;  
He was loaded I know when shot into  
court.

## 27th Air Service to Hold Meet

THE most important aviation meet of the year will be held by your own division air service, Saturday, June 20th, at Miller Field, Staten Island, New York. This will be their second annual show and their first was a "humdinger!" Nearly 150 planes representing every Regular Army and National Guard Flying Field in the east will participate. Here are some of the events:

- Aerobatic contest.
- Seaplane race.
- Landing to mark contest.
- Formation flight.
- Aerial combat.
- Speed races for various types of planes.
- Parachute jumping contest.
- Relay race.
- Skywriting demonstration.
- Smoke screen.
- Bombing contest.
- Combat between aeroplanes and tanks.

"Dare Devil" Ben Grew will make a "live drop" jump of 2000 feet from a plane before opening his parachute. The present record which he hopes to break of 1500 feet was made at Mitchell Field, recently.

Gov. Alfred E. Smith, Maj. Gen. Summerill, Maj. Gen. Berry and their staffs will be honorary guests. It is expected that about 50,000 people will witness the demonstration. Every member of the 27th Division is cordially invited. The meet will begin at 11.00 a. m., and continue until 6.00 p. m. in the evening.

*Spouse:* You've been drinking again.  
*Souse:* I can't eat all the time.

—Pitt Panther.



Artillerymen Making the Grade

## The Whole Guard on Review

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### 244th COAST ARTILLERY

THE twenty-third of April was Veterans' Night at the 244th, and we were reviewed by Brig. Gen. Franklin Ward, onetime major in the Old Ninth. The regiment, with a very good percentage of attendance, showed up well, and at the conclusion of the review Gen. Ward expressed his pleasure at again being with us, in highly flattering terms. Maj. Gen. A. W. Brewster, commanding the 1st Corps Area, also honored us by making a short address. Present, in addition to these officers, were: Maj. Gen. John F. O'Ryan, Gen. L. W. Stotesbury, Col. Thomas Fairservis, Col. James E. Austin, Col. Elmore F. Austin, Col. W. I. Taylor, and Col. Charles E. Warren. A large audience reviewed the ceremonies, including many veterans of the regiment. At evening parade, the flag was lowered by a Ninth veteran of the Civil War, Pvt. Andrew Cairux; a veteran of the Spanish-American War, Sgt. Fred Kramer; and our Master Sgt. Harry W. Walsh, a veteran of the World War. Medals for 25 years' service were presented to Lieut. Col. Thiery, Maj. Miller, Sgt. Golden, and Sgt. Ingram. A twenty-year medal went to Lieut. Williams, while First Sgt. Hering and Staff Sgt. Foley received the fifteen-year decorations. Lieut. Mandell had the ten-year medal presented to him, and forty-seven other members of the command received five-year medals. Athletic trophies were presented to Capt. Ellard's Battery, and to that of Capt. Wilday. A dinner to the reviewing general preceded the ceremonies, and supper and dancing followed, as usual.

We don't know where we're going to pitch our tents this summer, but we're for Eustis, if for no better reason than that of talking to a certain fat sergeant in the Post Exchange who sold us a dozen safety razor blades—all rusty. We'll be glad to return them to him for his album.

Capt. Greene, our well-known adjutant, is back with us again, all sound and hearty. While confined to his home he compiled some interesting statistics concerning the attendance at recent social functions of the Police and Fire Departments.

We are very grateful to Col. Austin and his officers and men of the 104th, who entertained us lately at a review in our honor. They are as good as they come, and we liked the manner in which they trotted out everything they had for our edification. We enjoyed the entire show immensely, right down to the chap who

did the surf riding back of the wagon, and we are hoping that we'll be invited again some time.

We have two privates in the regiment yclept Cohen, and while they are in no way related, they are like brothers, and one always backs up anything the other does. One coincides with the other, so to speak. Next!

Someone wishes to know if the Red Dog of 1st Bn. Hdq. is going to have pink pants this year. Well, if his lungs are pink, we guess that his pants are.

Capt. Ross and his Battery F had a package party and dance not long ago which was decidedly more of a success than the one last year, when the weather man contributed a large package of snow that stopped up the front door and kept the percentage down. The weather being better this time, a large crowd turned out, and everyone had a good time, with much merriment occasioned by the contents of the packages, which consisted of everything, from a lingerie clasp to a parsnip pie.

By the time this is being perused, each mounted officer will be thinking more or less of Decoration Day, and hoping that he can guess what is passing through a horse's mind by looking into his eye. If this correspondent has one issued to him like the little rattle-brained devil he had last year, the animal is going to be shipped by a Strang van to within twenty paces of the reviewing stand before being sat upon.

### 14th INFANTRY

AT the review of the regiment on April 21st, Co. "H" gave an exhibition of cart-drill and the use of machine guns in combat. The company was in full field uniform, including helmets, and made a very creditable showing. Toward the conclusion of the drill, the audience was surprised when the machine guns opened fire with blank ammunition. The exhibition was warmly applauded and the reviewing officer, Gen. Dyer, personally commended the company. Following the review the guests of the company were

refreshed and entertained in the company parlor.

At the recent regimental athletic meet, Corp. Kennedy of Co. H won first honors in the one-mile run.

Platoon Sgt. Edward Nelsen, after serving four years in Co. H, has been forced to retire for business reasons. The members of the company all regret the loss to the unit. Sgt. A. Ventimiglia has been promoted to the vacancy.

Twenty members of Co. H graduated from the school in machine gun mechanics, conducted during March and April by the company commander, Capt. Walter S. Mullins. Capt. Mullins was ably qualified as an instructor in this subject, having successfully completed the machine gun and howitzer course at Fort Benning, Georgia. These men will be given preference in the future promotions.

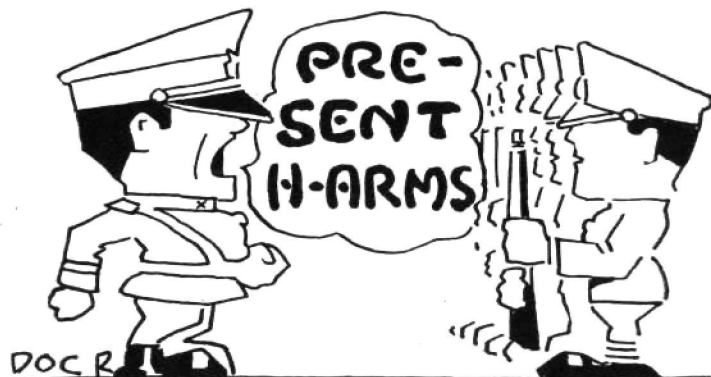
The members of Co. "H" are now looking forward to their Spring Frolic and Dance which will be held at the armory early in May.



### Troy Has Corps Day

SHOWS Troy Citizens' Corps Day parade at Troy, the annual event being held on the grounds of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute by Capt. Lester A. Higbee's Company A outfit, augmented by the older unit known as the Troy Citizens' Corps. This combination of units annually holds a church ceremony and parade through the streets of Troy, with a final sunset parade at R. P. I., in honor of deceased men of the company.

"Some day I'll be rich," said the dog as he picked up the scent.—Carolina Bucancer.

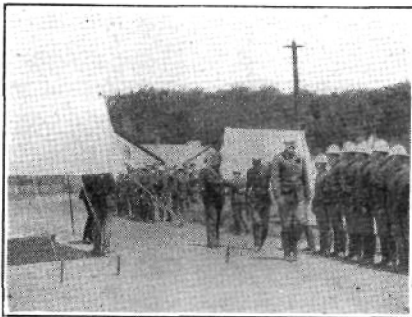


## The Story of State Camp

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enthusiastic as follows: "It would seem that nature has endowed this spot with all the natural advantages necessary to the special purpose for which it has been selected. She has even treated kindly those objects of historical interest coincident with the early history of our country, as if to preserve them as objects of glory to incite coming generations with that patriotic valor which rendered this encampment possible; also, by their presence, to create within the bosom of the present generation the will to emulate the valor of those by whom they were created."

Maj. Gen. J. G. Farnsworth became Adjutant General on January 1, 1883, under Governor Cleveland, and in his report of Dec. 21st of that year he speaks of the success of the camp in 1882 and its continuance in 1883, and strongly recommends the purchase of the site as a permanent location for training the National Guard.



The troops which attended camp in 1883 were as follows:

June 16th to 23rd, 71st Regt. and 5th Sep. Co., Col. Richard Vose, 400 men.

June 23rd to 30th, 7th Regt., Col. Emmons Clark, 769 men.

June 30th to July 7th, 13th Regt., Col. David E. Austin, 499 men.

July 7th to 14th, 65th Regt. and 19th, 38th, 40th, and 41st Separate Companies, Col. T. S. Waud, 725 men.

July 14th to 21st, 9th Regt. and 6th Sep. Co., Col. Wm. Seward, Jr., 598 men.

July 21st to 28th, 74th Regt., Co. B, 10th Bn., 20th and 30th Separate Companies, Col. Wm. L. Bloomer, 507 men.

For 1883 a new reservoir was constructed, the large mess tent was repaired and strengthened, quartermaster and commissary storehouses, an ice house and a disinfecting house were built, sentry boxes constructed, all buildings painted, roads repaired, and a stairway built from the boat landing to the camp. Brevet Major General O. B. Wilcox, U. S. A., twice visited camp, remaining several days

each time; the first of our U. S. A. instructors.

1884 was notable for the fact that Bat. F, 5th U. S. Art. was detailed to the camp



for duty for a week and that it was visited by a number of officers of the U. S. Army and by detachments of cadets from West Point. The number of troops in camp was 3544, a percentage of attendance of 80.01; troops were the 14th, 32nd of Brooklyn, First Provisional of Separate Companies, Second Provisional of Separate Companies, 69th and all artillery.

Gen. Farnsworth reported: "It has become an established fact that a well organized and conducted camp is a necessity for the proper discipline of the National Guard. The experience of three years has not been wasted and the camp, which has from its establishment in 1882, proved a great benefit to the Guard, has developed into an excellent practical school of instruction for both officers and enlisted men, doing more to fit them for the duties they may be called upon to perform at any time in any emergency that may arise than any other method that could be employed for that purpose." He again strongly urged the purchase of the property.

(To be continued)

## In National Guard Circles

MAJ. JOSEPH M. SABATER, Quartermaster Corps (S. C. & D.) will command the Ordnance Provisional Detachment at Camp Smith, Peekskill this summer. This detachment, made up from the various organizations in training at Camp Smith, will be organized on June 4th. It will comprise of three officers and one hundred men. Notices have gone out to organizations for men, and those available for such summer camp life should have the endorsement of their commanding officers, so that good range service can be insured for the training of the men in small arms efficiency. Men available for a summer at Peekskill should send in their names to Division Headquarters, 829 Municipal Building, New York City, at once.

## Gen. Bandholtz Dies Suddenly

MAJ. GEN. HARRY H. BANDHOLTZ, Provost Marshal General in command of the Military Police of the American Expeditionary Forces in the war, who retired from the Army, Nov. 5, 1923, two days after his promotion to major general, died suddenly of heart disease at his home in Constantine, Mich., his birthplace sixty years ago. He left a widow, his second wife, and a son, Maj. C. H. Bandholtz, now stationed at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

In the thirty-three years following his graduation from West Point in 1890 Gen. Bandholtz won a world-wide reputation as a remarkably capable executive for unpleasantly difficult tasks, duties requiring a diplomat's tact and a soldier's firm hand. The last of these distinguishing performances was his settlement of the situation in West Virginia during the miner's insurrection of September, 1921, when for several days he practically controlled the State.

Gen. Bandholtz first made the acquaintance of the New York National Guard at the Fishkill Plains re-enforced brigade camps, where he commanded a battalion of the 30th U. S. Inf., in 1915. He was one of the speakers at the National Guard Association dinner in Albany the following winter and joined the Sixth (N. Y.) National Guard Division at McAllen, Texas, the latter part of July, 1916, as Chief of Staff. He remained with the division (afterwards the 27th) in that capacity until detached early in 1918, on his promotion to brigadier general.

## Their Own Camp Grounds

COMPANY C, 10th Inf., Albany, will go out to Nassau Lake this summer where it will put up tents and camp out every week end. This company boasts of being the only company in the State which has its own camping grounds to go to in the summer.

Capt. Casper V. Gunther has been commissioned and assigned to Co. D, 106th Inf., Brooklyn.

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2nd Lieut. Wm. P. Browne has been recently commissioned and assigned to the 51st Cavalry as Signal Officer.

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The Commanding Officers of the National Guard will hold a dinner and meeting at Hotel McAlpin, New York City, on May 16th.

## Free Engineering Education for American Youth

ANY American youth between the ages of fifteen and twenty-one years, can receive a fine engineering education, covering a full four years course, without cost to himself or his parents, states Mr. Stevenson Taylor, the President of the Webb Institute of Naval Architecture. The only requirements are that he has received a good High School education, be an American citizen, have a good character and pass the competitive examination.

The Webb Institute owes its existence to Mr. William H. Webb, who was America's leading shipbuilder during and after the Civil War. Mr. Webb in his will provided liberally for the Institute which he had founded several years before his death in 1899. Mr. Webb's ambition was to provide a means whereby deserving young men might secure, without any financial sacrifice on their part, the training and education which he himself had with difficulty acquired.

Although the course of study is devoted to Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, the students receive a thorough basic education in general engineering subjects, which fits them for other posi-

tions than those directly connected with shipping.

This, says Mr. Taylor, is evidenced by the fact that over half of our graduates are now employed in other branches of engineering. Last year one of the greatest public utilities corporations in the United States offered positions to our entire graduating class.

Owing to the great strides now being made in the navigation of the air, we expect within the next year to provide means for thorough instruction in the design of air craft of various types, and in the underlying principles of aviation. The problems of navigation of the air and water are so closely akin, that we consider the proposed course in aviation as an extension of naval architecture.

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this educational institution are subjected is to furnish their own clothing. Everything else, including laundry, is furnished gratis.

The examinations for entrance will be held early in September next in New York. Applicants living at a distance from New York, can be examined at the nearest large city to their homes, by special arrangement.

Full details of the requirements, course of study, etc., can be obtained by addressing the Webb Institute of Naval Architecture, Sedgwick Ave. and 188th St., New York City.

### The 105th F. A. To Be Hosts

THE Officers of the 105th Field Art. are tendering a review on Monday evening, May 18th to Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall, Commanding Second Corps Area at their armory, Franklin Avenue, Bronx. Previous to the review Col. Robt. W. Marshall will be host at a dinner given in honor of Gen. Summerall at Concourse Plaza.

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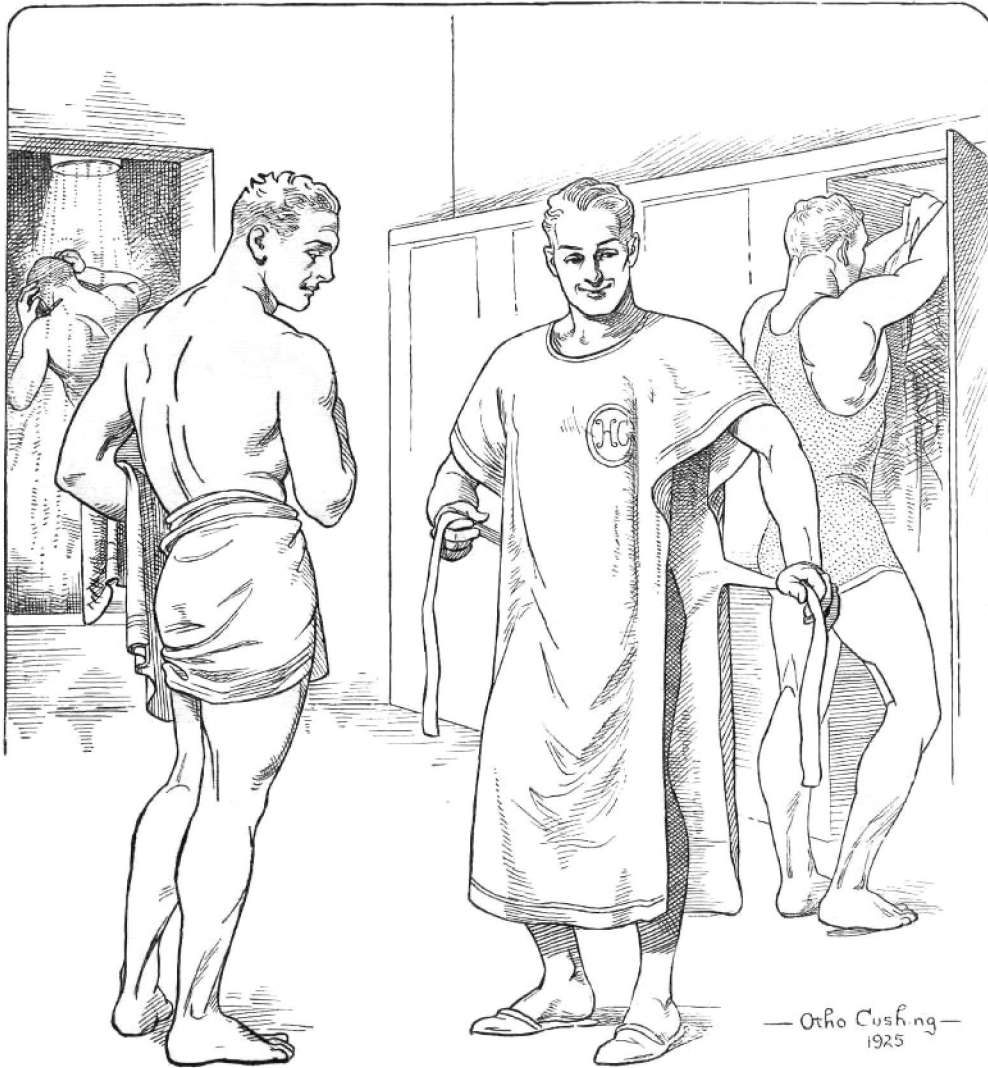
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### *RULES*

1. All contestants must be enlisted members of National Guard organizations in Greater N. Y. on or before March 12th, 1924.
2. Names, dates of enlistments and designation of organization to which recruits were signed up must be submitted by May 16th, 1925, properly certified by immediate commanding officer. (See inside of page one for dates of campaign.)
3. Credit for recruits will only be allowed to a contestant or contestants for securing such recruits within their own company, troop or battery or similar unit.
4. Pooling of recruits to the credit of any contestant or contestants will result in the disqualification of said contestant or contestants.
5. The chairman reserves the right to change or add additional rules.

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