

DIVISION HEADQUARTERS TROOP.

Five members of the troop are now attending the officers school. They are Sergeants Maurice Loeb and Gordon Barr, Lance-corporal Brownson King, and Privates Bob McKay and Hampton Anderson. The entire quintet is specializing in artillery. First Lieutenant Douglas Cameron has been detailed as Adjutant of the school.

Sergeant Linwood P. Ames has been appointed camouflage instructor of the Division. He will proceed to Washington in the near future for final instructions. "Pop" is one of the most prominent artists in New York City. In addition to his work in his Fifth Avenue Studio, he has had extensive experience in photography, movie directing and aviation. Since his arrival in Spartanburg he has been in charge of all decorative construction.

Ernest Painter was added to the list of Benedicts while home on furlough. He was married to Miss Adeline Freer at the North Presbyterian Church, New York City.

The troop will present another play on the night of Lincoln's birthday. It will be a farce. The Entertainment Committee has been reorganized and now consists of Hugh Stange, director; John Garvey, assistant director; Rexford Swain, scenic director; Ernest Painter, stage manager; Corporal Percy Davies, property master; Ted Gemp, electrician, and Fred J. Ashley, business manager.

A stage will be constructed in the troop garage and efforts are now being made to secure a considerable quantity of scenery. Monthly entertainments are scheduled which will be attended by the entire Division. Tryouts for the farce will be held this week.

Hugh Stange who is preparing the play, has gone to New York on furlough to attend the opening of his drama "Seventeen" at the Booth Theater. The comedy adapted from Booth Tarkington's novel has had a successful tour through the West.

Corporal Jean Chanut, and Privates George Sturm and Raymond Dupont have been transferred to Camp Greene at Charlotte for intensive training. All three men are masters of the Gallic tongue and will be sent to France ahead of the Division to act as interpreters.

It is reported that George Sternberger will open up a stock brokerage concern after he returns to New York. Sternberger's one day on K. P. will probably influence him to turn the establishment into a bucketshop.

Corporal Bruenig and Private Tom Ahearn have been detached from the troop and are now battalion sergeant-majors at Headquarters.

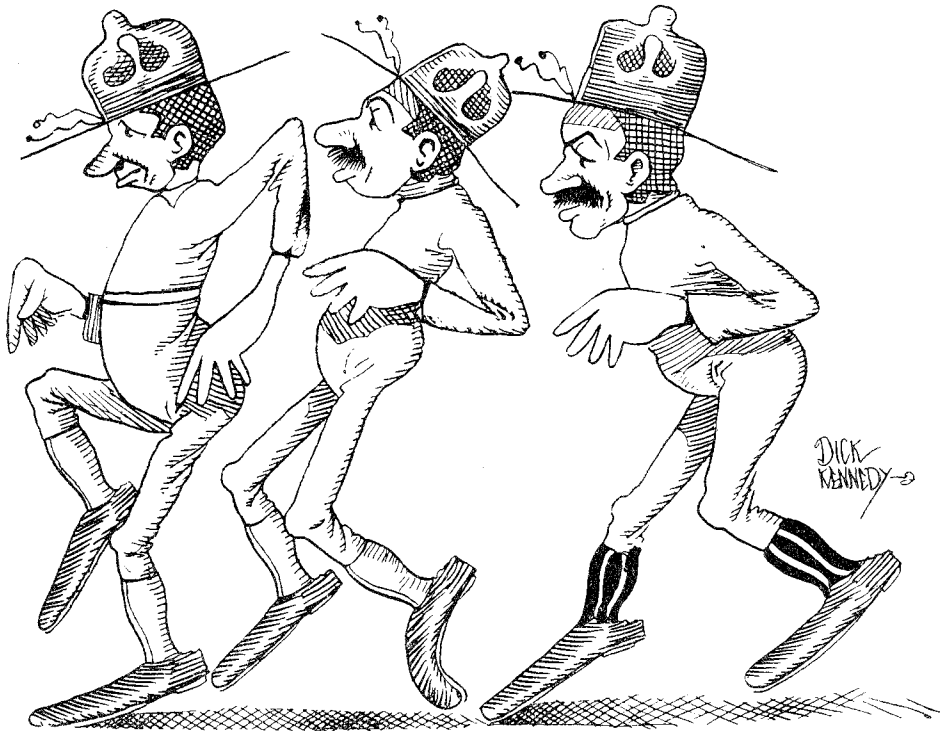
WHERE, NOT WHEN.

One Rookie to another at one of the new cantonments:

"Where do you bathe?"

"In the Spring."

"I didn't ask you when, I asked you where!"



PHYSICAL TORTURE.

One, two, three, four (Oh, my poor back!). One, two, three, four (Why don't they inoculate us against setting-up exercises?). One, two, three, four (Damn that Kaiser!). One, two, three, four (Will he ever stop?). One, two, three, four (There go my new O. D. pants.). One, two, three, four (I'll make the Boches pay for this.). One, two, three, four (I enlisted to be a soldier not a Paul Swan.). One, two, three, four, HALT! (Oh, boy!)

MACHINE GUN CO., 106TH INFANTRY.

We are looking forward to sunshine as 1st Class Pvt. Cox is losing ambition.

Our beloved Bugler Fleming was reduced to private. He said himself it wasn't his fault.

Interest is taken by Pvt. Jackson in the line of cooking, as he always spends his Sundays in the kitchen.

The 106th is getting wooden floors. I really think we need them as we can use them for rafts if the rain keeps up.

It is easier to say those who "ain't" on furlough as those who are.

Our world-wide-known Corp. Pivorvar is on a wood detail. They sure did need men bad.

A wood shortage has been known. This sure is no reason why individuals should pick on the shower bath.

Bolos form an important part in tent wood chopping.

To prove the ambition of the M. G. boys why, on the wood detail they brought so much that the cooks burnt the oatmeal.

The 16th squad has an orchestra. Pvt. Fleming plays a fiddle, and Corp. Pivorvar plays the same fiddle at another time.

When Pvt. Gehring left on a furlough the weather got cool. Perhaps he took all the hot air with him.

—C. B.

BATTERY E, 106TH F. A.

The Sixth Tent consists of six or seven full-fledged harmonicas.

Private J. Buckley, otherwise known as Alias Crying Charley, is having a hard time keeping warm these cold nights, due to the fact that his tears freeze up.

Private M. Blumenfeld, otherwise known as Bad Bookey Bee, is the only real imitation of Joan of Arc on a horse.

Private W. Andrews is known to all the boys as Headzie, on account of the large hat he wears.

Private H. Foster, a former member, was promoted to Battery Clerk for complying with orders, such as going to bed in full marching order including spurs to keep the blankets over his No. 12 EE shoes.

Corporal P. Kunz, who has replaced our former Corporal Sharman, has just recovered from a serious attack of the Gimmies.

Last but not least comes our Buffalo Private Max Goldman, who's only worries are the extra war taxes on the old push cart back in Buffalo.

—W. J. A.