



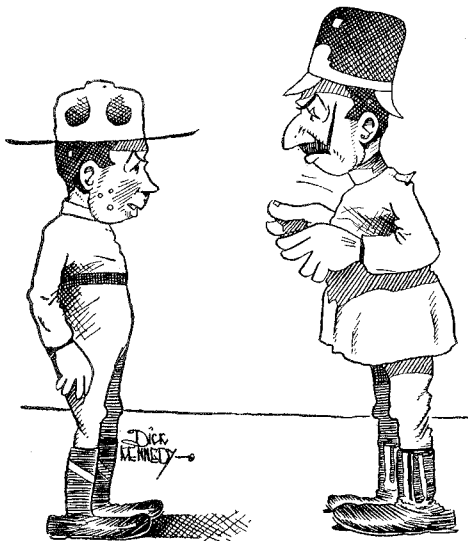
"And who are you?"

"Mercy goodness sakes! Don't you know me? Why, I'm the typical American 'Sammie' you see on magazine covers and in collar ads."

(More business for the Base Hospital.)

#### CALL FOR YOUR PARCEL POST PACKAGE.

If any of the men of the 27th Division have received notices from the Camp postoffice to call at the office in reference to insured parcel post it is for their own interest that they call as soon as possible and close the case up. The time taken will be but a few minutes and promptness in these matters relieves the Department of a great deal of congestion which means better service to the men.



"American loafer, have a care who you tell to dig ditches. I am the Graf von Buggenbugg, descendant of a long line of belted knights."

"Get a move on, Fritz, or there'll be another belted knight around here."

#### WHAT THE SOLDIERS' CLUB IS FOR.

The Editor, Gas Attack,

Camp Wadsworth, S. C.

Dear Sir:

In order that the men at Camp Wadsworth may fully understand the advantages which are offered them in the Soldiers' Club on Main Street, opposite the Hotel Cleveland, may I inform them through your columns?

The Club was established through the endeavors of the War Camp Community Service, which raised the funds necessary.

The Club house is a one-story and basement brick building about 150 x 40 feet, lighted on all sides by plenty of windows. There are tables for games, writing desks, books, magazines, etc., two large fire places which burn real logs, and so far have been very much used.

The hall is so arranged that a folding partition can be used thereby making a room about 60 x 40 feet, which is called the music room, having a stage at one end and a piano, fine Victrola and a mandolin. Downstairs in a well-lighted basement are showers and tub baths, barber shop, clothes pressing and shoe polishing stands.

It has been organized strictly as a man's club, and not as an amusement hall. Once a week there are ladies' days, at which time musicales, together with dancing, are arranged and there is always a large attendance of ladies and soldiers.

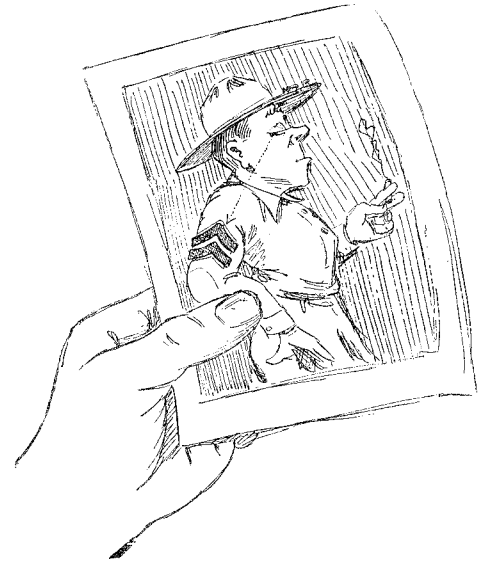
There is a club committee composed of men representing different organizations in camp, which meets with me every Saturday evening at 6:30 and go over the plans for the following week, make suggestions, etc., so the men have a voice in the affairs of their club. There are no initiation fees nor dues, the initiation fee being the uniform, the membership lasting so long as a man treats it as he would his own home.

Companies may rent the Music Room for a nominal sum, for private entertainments.

After 27 years as an officer in the New York State National Guard Cavalry, and now being on the State Reserve List, I felt that I could possibly do something which would be of benefit among the enlisted men, so I dropped my business and came here to direct the affairs of the club, under the auspices of the War Camp Community Service, and it has been the greatest pleasure to meet the men and work with and for them, and I particularly want the soldiers to know that the club is theirs.

Yours faithfully,

OLIVER B. BRIDGMAN,  
Brigadier General (R. L.) N. G. N. Y.



THE BRAND NEW NON-COM.

He keeps repeating to himself, "to be obeyed and respected accordingly."

#### BAD TRUCK ACCIDENT.

Two Soldiers Killed and 18 Hurt When Truck Plunges 60 Feet.

Mechanic Francis J. Merritt, Battery C, 105th Field Artillery, and Private Peter Lonergran, Battery D, 105th Field Artillery, were killed and six other soldiers badly injured when an army truck plunged down a sixty foot embankment at Reidville, S. C. on the night of April 12th. Twenty soldiers were in the truck, bound for Reidville to give a minstrel show. All were more or less injured. Rain had softened the roadside to such an extent that the truck rolled down an embankment near the Tiger River bridge, turning over twice.

Lonergran was crushed beneath the truck and instantly killed. Merritt died in the Base Hospital two hours later.

Of the injured men, Stable Sergeant Joseph Churlo, Battery B, 105th Field Artillery, is the most badly hurt. He is in the Base Hospital, suffering from cerebral concussions and compression. He has a good chance to recover.

The other injured men are Private William J. Schoefer, Battery C, 105th Field Artillery, 634 Franklin avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., lacerations back of head, slight cut left wrist and sprained little finger of right hand.

Private John P. Haggerty, Battery C, 105th Field Artillery, 995 Boston Road, Bronx, N. Y., contusions of chest, back and legs and abrasions and slight lacerations of both legs.

Wagoner James F. Riley, Company D, 102d Ammunition Train, 414 East 84 Street, New York City, scalp wound and contusion and bruises of the left shoulder and back.

Private Charles Landendorfer, 101st Field Bakery, 332 East 152d street, Bronx, N. Y., scalp wound left side of head, abrasion top of head and contusion of back.

Horseshoer Thomas Hicks, Jr., Battery D, 105th Field Artillery, 1229 Washington Avenue, Bronx, N. Y., scalp wounds.