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NEW YORK GROUP HOLD AN ELECTION

Plenty of Room For Everyone In This Chicago Hotel



Start saving the dimes now—because the above pictured building—The Sherman Hotel, Chicago, Ill., will be the spot where former Ninth men will be making whoopee in July of 1950.

GENERAL LOUIS CRAIG KEEPS HIS DOOR OPEN FOR FORMER NINTH INFANTRY DIVISION MEN

General Louis A. Craig asks The Octofoil to announce to all former Ninth Division men that the doors to his office in the Pentagon Building, Washington, D. C. are always wide open to any of the boys who may be visiting in or near Washington.

General Craig is now Inspector General of the United States Army.

General Craig numbers his friends among his boys by the thousands. He, like the other 9th Division commanding officers, felt a fatherly interest in the boys and was ever ready to help in their problems irrespective of the boy's rank.

The general's overseas assignments have prevented him attending the last two Conventions, but he has high hopes of being in Chicago next summer.

Okay, fellows, shoot an azimuth on the Pentagon next time it is convenient, the general is getting kinda lonesome to sit down and rehash some of those days spent overseas with the best Division in the United States Army.

GET THAT 60TH HISTORY TODAY

By mailing the small sum of two bits to Secretary Charles O. Tingley, Box 1704, Washington 13, D. C., to help defray packing costs and postage, will secure the sender one of the beautiful 60th Infantry Histories—a booklet that is a credit to anyone's library—whether they be former 60th men or not.

CHICAGO IN 1950

THE RONAYS HAVE A NEW ADDRESS

Leslie Ronay, who worked so long and hard to get the New York Chapter to functioning, is living at 2644 E. Beverly Drive, Tucson, Ariz.

When writing to Secretary Tingley to advise that he and Mrs. Ronay had moved into their new home, Les asked that The Octofoil convey his best wishes to all of the New York gang.

Information Still Needed Relative To Lieut. Spears

Secretary Charles O. Tingley, Box 1704, Washington 13, D. C., again has asked The Octofoil to appeal to former Ninth men who were with Second Lt. William McIndo Spears when he was killed in action on April 6, 1943, to get in touch with Division headquarters at once.

There were several other 47th men buried in the El Guettar sector at the same time Lt. Spears was. But the Graves Registration information is not complete and any former 47th man who was in the area on that date could be a big help in getting the proper information to the authorities.

Tingley says just the slightest of clues might be helpful. The Quartermaster General's office is willing to do any and everything possible to locate these former 9th men and return their bodies to the land they loved—back to the land they died for.

Fellows, some of you get in touch with Secretary Tingley just as quickly as possible.

DOC STERNLICHT, DOC SESLOWE AND STAN COHEN WILL OCCUPY OFFICER POSTS FOR CURRENT YEAR

NEW YORK LADS TAKE ANNUAL ELECTION SERIOUS . . . DISPLAY A BIT OF THAT OLD NINTH INFANTRY DIVISION SPIRIT.

By STAN COHEN,

182 Danforth Ave., Jersey City, N. J.

The last meeting of the New York Chapter proved to be one of the most exciting meetings of the year so far. . . . The election of new officers. . . The Election Committee selected three men whom they thought deserved the presidency. But the members had more to say on this matter. Finally after much pro and con a slate was agreed upon the voting took place. Out of the three who were chosen by the committee, one, Guglielmino dropped out and one other man took his place. Doc Sternlicht, Doc Seslowe and Stan Cohen were selected. The three contestants left the room and the election of officers was held. After much talk and commotion a decision was reached. They decided upon the following candidates for 1950:

TAR HEEL BOY GIVES A TIP TO NEW YORKERS

John F. Hughes, Box 1364, Charlotte 1, N. C., takes a dig at Stan Cohen and other New Yorkers in a recent letter to The Octofoil. John writes, here is some information that rates Page 1 of The Octofoil, and tell Stan Cohen that it took an ex-New Yorker from the Tar Heel State to give The Octofoil this information.

The letter called for an amendment to the New York State Bonus Law, approved Nov. 8, 1949, residence in New York State is no longer required at the time of filing application for payment.

Under the old law, many former residents of New York State now living in other states were denied the bonus since it did not permit the payment to veterans who had moved to another state.

Veterans who lived in New York State when they entered service may secure application forms for the bonus by writing to:

State Veterans Bonus Bureau;
1875 Broadway,
Albany, N. Y.

The state is paying \$250.00 to veterans who served any length of time outside the continental limits of the United States, \$150.00 to those who saw active duty of more than 60 days in this country, and \$50.00 for active duty of sixty days or less in the United States.

CHICAGO IN 1950

Inquiries Need Some Attention

Secretary Charles O. Tingley, Box 1704, Washington, D. C., would appreciate someone advising him of former Pfc. Leonard A. Borucki's address. He was a 60th man.

Mrs. Claude C. Carter, Route 1, Lawrenceville, Ga., would like to hear from some of Pfc. Claude C. Carter's old buddies. Claude was killed in action April 17, 1945, while with Co. E, 47th.

Perry Branham, 302 Heyward St., Rock Hill, S. C., wants the address of William Brantly, who was a POW with Perry at Starlock 2-B, Germany.

—CHICAGO IN 1950—

Stan Goldberg Sends Regards to Old Pals

Stanley Goldberg wants to hear from some of the old gang. He lives at 1996 E. Third St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

MEETS SGT. SIMON

I met a former 4th man who is now in the regular army, Staff Sgt. John Simon, 45th Div., known by his buddies as Snafu (47th Inf.), is attending the radio school at Fort Monmouth in New Jersey. He is now with a Recon Troop and is communications chief.

During the last meeting Getzy Schiff had a grin on from ear to ear. While passing out cigars he informed yours truly that he is now a proud pop. . . Little Gayle Naomi Schiff was born in Patterson, N. J., on Nov. 28. Mrs. Pearl Schiff is very happy and doing well. By the way, Getzy is now in the catering business. . . Take it from one who knows good food, if Getzy's catering is as good as his soup then here is the guy to call if you need any catering done.

Brother Herman Suaraz (A. T. 39th) has just recently graduated and is now a full fledged accountant. Anybody need a good accountant?

John York (1st Bn. Med.) of 301 E. 49th St., is really doing great these days. . . Why not, he says, "I have a swell wife, Florence, and a beaming boy, James. . . ."

Heard that Joe Brady (9th M. P.s) has finally got himself a house. . . The 9th M. P.s have been getting into television. . . A couple of weeks ago on the Candid Camera Show, Allan Funt televised a complete show from Wally Wolfson's Empire Coffee Mills on West 42nd St., in New York City.

I stopped in and saw Wally a few days afterward and he told me that he had heard from quite a few ex-9th men who either wrote or called him, that they saw the show.

Well that's about all for now. . . See all of you New York men at the next meeting when we will have our usual meeting, plus sandwiches and beer. . . We are installing the new officers. . . Promises to be quite a shindig.

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BUCK PRIVATE McCOLLUM'S POEMS, WRITTEN AFTER WORLD WAR I, ARE STILL APPROPRIATE

Printed below are additional poems extracted from Buck Private McCollum's poems that were a part of the "Lost Battalion" History, published shortly after World War I—but oh, how well do they reflect thoughts of Ninth Division Joes during those days of trials and tribulations:

DAINI DAINI DAINI!

Ever since I landed here,
Things have looked so dull and drear,
Wonder when I'll smile again,
Wonder why there's so much rain?

My face and hands are badly peeled,
Practicing "As Skirmishers" in sodden fields,
Body aches from chills and pains,
An' still it rains, and rains, and rains.

The guy who wrote 'bout Sunny France,
Must have been in an awful trance,
Wish the ol' sun would come peep-in' thru,
Perhaps things wouldn't look so blue.

Clouds a skootin' overhead,
I've hiked in the rain 'till I'm almost dead;
Damn—but I'm wet clear thru to the skin,
Wonder when we're "Goin' In"?

Earth seems to be in a quivering fright,
Wonder how it'd seem to be home tonight?
Never that I'd be "Over Here,"
Gee, but this rain makes a fellow feel queer.

Been in the lines near thirty days,
Know I'm changed in lots of ways;
Now I know why I had that trainin',
Wonder if it's ever gonna stop rainin'?

Got relieved from the lines last night,
Gee, but this beard of mine's a fright,
Must 'ave hiked a thousand kilos or more,

Don't talk to me like that, me sore.

Boys ain't talkin' much today,
What they're thinkin' no one can say;
We just got the news that the war is done;
Must be right 'cause there's the sun.

WE ARE COMING BACK

It's the coming back, I hate worst of all,
It grates on my nerves worse than gall,
A wreck, they'll say, when I land today,
And with sighs of pity they'll turn away.

With empty sleeve and a face a mess,
I'm no more than half a man, I guess,
And it's tearing my heart slowly apart,
And I wonder how I'll make a new start.

I left these shores not so long ago,
As fit as any man who'd go,
I held my head high as could be,
And was proud to fight for our Liberty.

For it isn't so hard to go in and fight,
When you know your cause is more than right,
And it isn't so hard for men to die,
The hardest of all is to hear folks sigh.

So help me forget, don't sympathize,
I can't get cheery on long drawn sighs,
Just take and shake my one good hand,
Then I'll know you understand.

Hold Your Horses, Joe - - -By Meyer



When Joe Stalin and his power-mad cohorts take a look at the Ninth Infantry Division's combat record the Communist world decide it the better part of valor to forget getting too antagonistic with our Uncle Sam.

Now Hear This !!!

This is your information service. Questions furnished by you will be answered to the best of our ability with the facilities at our disposal. Service questions regarding you or your dependents are especially welcome. Please address: NOW HEAR THIS, Ninth Infantry Division Association, Box 1704, Washington 13, D. C. Be sure to include your name and address. However, initials only will be used when publishing the question and answer.

Q—I am a World War II veteran and would like to know if a medical examination is necessary before my claim, filed at discharge, can be rated?

A—It is not necessary if the service records give sufficient information in your claim filed at discharge, or if a claim is filed within six months after discharge.

Q—I took out term NSLI but gave it up after the war and never did convert my insurance. Am I entitled to the special NSLI dividend?

A—If your NSLI policy was in force three months or more, you are eligible, even though your policy is now lapsed.

Q—I am an employed World War II veteran and wish to get a GI loan to buy a business. Can I get such a loan, even though I intend to continue working at my present job?

A—If you plan to conduct the business yourself, either on a full — or part-time basis, you would be eligible for a GI business loan.

Q—In my application for the special NSLI dividend, I don't see where my service serial number is required. Please tell me if it is needed and where it should be placed?

A—Your service serial number or numbers must be placed in the proper box or boxes in answer to Item 4 on your application. Failure to answer this question properly will make it necessary for VA to check its files for your number and thus may cause considerable delay.

Q—If I have obtained a GI loan to purchase a farm, am I still eligible to receive training in an agriculture college?

A—Yes, if you meet the qualification requirements of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended.

Q—If there is a recurrence of my brother's service-connected ailment while he is at home, may he be treated by his own physician at VA expense?

A—Yes, if he receives prior approval from VA for such care, and providing a VA hospital or out-patient clinic is not "feasibly available."

Q—I have seen the splendid work accomplished by the Veterans Administration Voluntary Service. How may I take part in this work?

A—If you are a member of a service or welfare organization, ask your president about the participation of your organization in the VAWS program at the nearest VA hospital. If you are not a member of such an organization, get in touch with the chief of Special Services at your nearest VA hospital.

Q—If I apply for volunteer work in a VA hospital, will I have to take a course as practical nurse before I am permitted to participate?

A—No, but you will be required to take a course that will inform you of the hospital's care and treatment program for patients and will show you where you, as a volunteer worker, could fit in the hospital's program for patients.

Q—My estranged husband, a World War II veteran, died recently. Who is entitled to the last check due him at the time of his death?

A—It depends on whether the check was received at his residence prior to his death. If so received, it becomes an asset of his estate otherwise it is payable to a limited class or may be used to pay the expenses of his last illness or burial.

Q—I have completed a course in electricity under the GI Bill and now wish to enroll in one in carpentry. May I do so, inasmuch as I have enough remaining entitlement?

A—According to a new VA regulation, if you already completed a GI Bill course, you must submit complete justification showing that any additional training you desire is essential to your employment.

Q—I am a World War II veteran and intend to go into business for myself. How much of a business loan will VA guarantee?

A—Veterans Administration will guarantee 50 percent of the loan up to a maximum of \$4,000 if the loan is for the purchase of business real property, or up to \$2,000 for a non-real estate business loan.

THESE JOES HAVE MOVED

New addresses since last issue:
Homer Green, 2922 Hardy St., Shreveport, La. (S-Sgt., 39th Inf.)
Kenneth C. Fisher, Box 117, Quecreek, Pa. (S-Sgt., 60th Inf.)
Harry Marks, 3917 Auburn Rd., Huntington, W. Va. (Pvt., 60th Inf.)

Harold T. Nelson, 7744 76th St., Brooklyn, N. Y. (A Co., 39th Inf.)

Donald P. Lewis, 14926 Alexander, Detroit 23, Mich. (39th.)
Jesse D. Sloneker, Clayton, Cal. (Pfc., 39th Inf.)

Edgar M. Goodbrake, 22346 Hanson Court, St. Clair Shores, Mich (H Co., 60th Inf.)

Dr. H. P. Limbacher, 2305 E. Edison St., Tucson, Ariz. (Major, 9th Med. Batt.)

Patsy Morano, 1553 60th St. Brooklyn, N. Y.

Arthur E. Schmidt, 2631 Mervyn Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. (39th Inf.)

Chas. J. Restall, 2375 Forrest, Memphis, Tenn. (Pfc., 60th Inf.)
Clayton Afkand, Abbottsford, Wis. (Pfc., 60th Inf.)

Matthew G. Viristia, 23 W. College, Canonsburg, Pa. (39th.)
Wm. Gogesch, 1944 E. Midlothian, Youngstown, O. (39th.)

Karl H. Rabold, 760 Greenwood Ave., Cincinnati 29, O. (T-3, Div. Hq.)

Neil Harrington, Middlebrook Blvd., Middlebury Heights, Berea, O. (Sgt., 47th Inf.)

Lowell Paul Cook, 19 N. Mercer St., New Castle, Pa. (Pfc., 9th Div. Hq.)

James W. Myers, Martinsburg, Pa.

Leslie Ronay, 2644 E. Beverly Dr., Tucson, Ariz. (T-3, 60th Inf.)
Brig. Gen. Geo. B. Barth, Far East Command, APO 500, care P.M., San Francisco, Cal.

Leo Zoffness, PO Box 2864, Miami, Fla. (E Co., 60th Inf.)

Gerald Costello, 7936 S. Paxton, Chicago 17, Ill. (Pfc., 60th Inf.)
Howard Schellin, Olin, Ia. (Pfc., 47th Inf.)

George L. Rhiems, 304 E. 11th St., Junction City, Kan. (Lt. Hq. and Hq. Co.)

Wyatt A. Arnold, Jr., 1628 Rickenbacker Rd., Apt. E, Baltimore 21, Md. (1st Lt., 9th Sig.)
Bruce E. Moir, 4211 Rohns, Detroit 24, Mich. (Pfc., MP's)

John Vander Meiden, R.R. No. 1, Grand Haven, Mich.

Gordon E. Herwig, Box 447, Three Forks, Mont. (T-Sgt., A Co., 47th Inf.)

John A. Berry, 906 Hillside Ave., Phillipsburg, N. J. (Cpl., 47th Inf.)

Robert G. Sullivan, Sloane House YMCA, 34th St., New York, N. Y. (Co. L, 60th Inf.)

Edward W. Winsch, 11808 97th Ave., Richmond Hills, L. I., N. Y. (S-Sgt., 84th FA)

Sfc. George Kohut, H & S Co., 42nd Const. Eng. Bn., Fort Bragg, N. Car. (M-Sgt., 9th QM)

Perry Kaye, 3532 Corto, Ft. Worth, Texas (Sgt., 47th Inf) (formerly known as Perry Kuniasky)

Louis A. Virillo, 12 Highwood Dr., Dumont, N. J.

Thomas J. Hall, Jr., 1203 N. Pennsylvania, Roswell, N. Mex. (Capt., Div. Arty.)

Otto F. Pauer, 56 Dr. Kennedy Homes, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (S-Sgt., D Co., 60th Inf.)

Al Zielenski, 1411 W. 6th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Maj. Robert H. Bingham, Staff and Faculty, Fort Bliss, Texas. (Capt., 84th FA)

Albert E. Haines, 1st Lt., 32nd Machine Rec. Unit, Ft. Lawton, Wash. (1st Lt., 47th Inf.)

John J. Travis, 2718 Edwards St., Butte, Mont. (Capt., 39th Inf.)

Jerome Langer, 3410 Kingsbridge Ave., Bronx 63, N. Y. (T-4, 26th FA)

John J. Fitzsimmons, 47 Warren St., Bloomfield, N. J. (S-Sgt., 47th Inf.)

Walter E. Ricker, Route No. 8, Greeneville, Tenn. (Cpl., 84th FA)

David Gelman, 6008 96th Pl., Corona, L. I., N. Y. (Sgt., MP's)

Michael J. Pikul, 908 Champlain Ave., Utica, N. Y. (Sgt., L Co., 60th Inf.)

'CRUISING' AROUND CHICAGO

SGT. ROCCHINI REALLY KEPT AN EAGLE EYE ON LADS IN THE BAND

Sgt. A. Rocchini again comes to The Octofoil's rescue. The sarge can identify any man who ever played a tune in the Ninth Division Band, it is believed hereabouts. Last month Romo Nesti, Belle Vernon, Pa., sent in several pictures of former members of the band he was unable to identify. Sgt. Rocchini's letter is very explicit and understandable. It follows:

This is Sgt. Rocchini reporting on the identification of personnel of the Ninth Infantry Division Artillery Band, whose pictures appear in The Octofoil issue of December, 1949. I may add that, if this continues, I should be placed in the Identifying Department of The Octofoil. It may be that Mr. Nesti is only kidding someone. However, I'll be glad to help him refresh his memory by identifying his old buddies.

From top to bottom here they are:

Thomas F. Dunphy (clarinet).
Anthony J. Gelsomino (hot trumpet).

Anthony Santarcangelo (bar. sax).

In the group picture at bottom I see the following named EM:

Anthony Gelsomino, Anthony Santarcangelo, John Giampietro (now in the AGF band at Fort Meade, Md.) Rear row, left to right: Thomas Dunphy, Steve Di Angelo,

With this note, I might add, if Mr. Nesti or any other former member of the Artillery band would care to drop me a letter, I would be more than glad to answer at once. My address is: A. Rocchini, Second Army Band, Fort George G. Meade, Md.

CHRISTMAS PARTY IN CHICAGO WAS A BIG SUCCESS

Ed W. Machowski, 1822 Hadson Ave., Chicago 22, Ill., secretary of the Illinois Chapter advises that the Christmas Party held by the Chapter was well attended and everything went off as planned.

John Dawson was Santa Claus for the Party, arriving right on time and endeared himself to the boys and girls. However, Dawson was accused of being just a little bit partial to the ladies.

The food was excellent; they all come back for more turkey.

The real live Christmas tree was brightly illuminated.

After the sumptuous meal President Frank Ozart made a short talk.

N. B. Ford took charge of the prizes that were being raffled off. N. B. did a good job of supervising this part of the party. Here were the winners: First prize, Joe O'Neill; second, Mrs. R. Castanzo; third, E. W. Machowski; fourth, Frank Novak.

MEET SECOND FRIDAY

The next regular meeting will be held on the second Friday—same time and place as was the December meeting.

CHICAGO IN 1950

A sad case: A dozen empties.

CHICAGO IN 1950

PAY 1950 DUES TODAY!

BUFFALO GETS SNOWED UNDER

George Simon, acting secretary of the Greater Buffalo Chapter, advises that Buffalo experienced a 19-inch snowfall on the night of the Buffalo boys' last meeting, preventing many from attending. Until more favorable weather hits the Buffalo area the boys decided to postpone electing of new officers.

George recently contacted one of the old Fort Bragg boys—Art Flanigen, 469 Tacoma Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

Members in the Buffalo area can contact the acting secretary at 977 Northland Ave., Buffalo 15, New York.

—CHICAGO IN 1950—

Taylor Doing a Big League Job

Wilton Taylor, McKittrick, Cal., former Co. M, 47th man, has mailed out dozens of last month's issue of The Octofoil to former buddies, and asked them to join the Association.

Printed elsewhere in this issue is a picture of Sgt. Richard L. Kinkennon and his family that were sent in by Taylor.

Other contacts made by Wilton during the month was a letter from Joseph Louis Marino, who is now living at 33 Logan Ave., Jersey City, N. J.

Sustaining Members Are Really Needed

The Christmas holidays are over now and members of the Association should start sending in their dues immediately.

As noted in last month's issue of The Octofoil, a serious deficit was shown for the last fiscal year. The Pittsburgh Convention in an effort to balance the 1950 budget, voted to accept Sustaining Memberships. That means simply this: Any amount a member feels he can afford over and above the \$3.50 minimum yearly dues will be credited to the general operating fund as a means of keeping the Association out of the red, and thereby guaranteeing a long and honorable life for the Ninth Infantry Division Association.

Many of the members can hardly afford the \$3.50 that is set as the minimum for a year's dues. But there are many of the members who have not been the victim of any bad breaks since going back to civilian life. These members should certainly be willing to skip a few beers during the next year to assure perpetuation of this wonderful Association.

CHICAGO IN 1950

PHILLY MINUTES FOR DECEMBER

The following is a copy of the minutes of Philadelphia Chapter's December meeting:

The meeting was called to order at 9:15 P. M. in the Essex Room of the Essex Hotel by Vice President Callahan.

Minutes and treasurer's report of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

CHANGE BY-LAWS

A motion was made by McCormick and seconded by Sabato to dispense with a part of Sec. 3, Art. II, where calling for 20 members in good standing to be present in case of election of officers and to read that 15 members in good standing shall be present to hold election of officers.

Notice of motion to be voted on at January meeting to be mailed to all members.

A motion was made and carried that new members shall receive refreshments free at their first meeting.

Election of officers was held with the following men elected to office:

President—Callahan.
First Vice President—Colflesh.
Second Vice President—German.

Secretary—Solliday.
(Tie for Treasurer)—O'Shea and Sabato.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Three years: McCormick, Dardorff, Parker.

Two years: Sabato, Wooten, O'Shea.

One year: Christian, Connolly, Farson.

A movie, "Battle for San Pietro" was shown.

Meeting adjourned 10:30 P. M. with the movie following.

(Signed):

BILL SOLLIDAY.

CHICAGO IN 1950

Many Octofoils Were Delivered Late

Due no doubt to heavy Christmas mail the last issue of The Octofoil was a bit late reaching the members. The Octofoil editor was swamped with letters, telegrams, and phone calls.

"Shirts" Matusik threatened to notify the FBI. Francis Wolman, John Clouser and many others showed by their anxiety that they do appreciate their paper.

CHICAGO IN 1950

Season Greetings From Detroit

In a postal card announcing a meeting for Michigan members to arrange for its 1950 annual meeting, the Detroit Chapter's Secretary, Joe Casey, extends the season's greetings to former Ninth men everywhere.

THE WINDY CITY'S NATURAL AIR-CONDITIONING WILL COME IN MIGHTY HANDY DURING SUMMER OF 1950

A TRIP TO CHI'S ART INSTITUTE SHOULD BE MADE BY ALL NINTH DIVISION VISITORS . . . BUT NOTHING SHOULD BE "LIBERATED"—GERMANY IS FAR AWAY.

By JOHN J. CLOUSER

In the last issue of The Octofoil we took a quick reconnaissance of Chicago. This time our detail is to look at one part of Chicago more thoroughly.

One of the finest features of Chicago is its natural air conditioning system. No matter how hot a day it may be there is usually a nice cooling breeze blowing in off Lake Michigan in the middle of the afternoon.

Whether it is hot or not, let's start out on our mission by the same route as we did last time and go to Grant Park, which is along the lake east of the business section. When we get to Grant Park, it is only about a five-minute walk from the Sherman Hotel, we can take a break and set on a bench by the lake and watch the boats sail by and enjoy that wonderful lake breeze.

BACK ON BOULEVARD

Having finished our break, let's go back on Michigan Boulevard, and travel south until we get to the Art Institute. For those who are interested in the finer things of life this is the place to stop and investigate. No looting allowed. The Art Institute has a survey of paintings of all European periods from the primitives through the Renaissance, down to today, and American paintings of the 18th, 19th and 20th centuries. Sculpture of all kinds may be seen. The glass, pottery, rugs, textiles, and tapestries make up one of the finest collections in the world. In Blackstone Hall we will find full scale reproductions of noted French Cathedrals. So you fellows who didn't see anything of France besides bars can see what you missed. The closeness of the Art Institute to the Loop makes it a handy place to kill a little time.

Let's continue our trip south and we will come to the Chicago Natural History Museum. This is a perfect place to take the kids and let them enjoy themselves for a whole day. There are many interesting exhibits of animals placed in their natural surroundings. The prehistoric exhibit is the finest in the world.

Across the drive from the Natural History Museum is the Shedd Aquarium. This is the home of sea horses, sharks, and other inhabitants of the sea. The fish may be seen in about an hour's time and thus makes a nice place to go to see something different for a short time.

Continuing with our little scouting party south to 57th Street and Lake Michigan, we come to the

Museum of Science and Industry on the north side of Jackson Park. Here we find extensive exhibits relating to scientific, engineering, industrial, and medical progress. The best thing about this place is that you can operate some of the equipment yourself and have a good time. This is another perfect place for the kids.

HERE ARE THE MONKEYS

From Jackson Park let's go west for a few miles until we come to Brookfield, a suburb of Chicago, and there we find the Chicago Zoological Society's park. There isn't an iron bar in the place to obstruct your view of the animals. Their areas of habitation are designed so that they cannot get to you and you cannot get to them. A zoo which is a little closer to our hotel is the Lincoln Park Zoo which is north of Grant Park a few blocks.

You're tired and want to rest and do a little reading? Well, we have the Chicago Public Library which is about four blocks east of the hotel. This houses one of the largest collections of books in the world. The reading room is open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

OBSERVATION TOWER

You say to heck with this traveling around, let's go where we can see Chicago all at once. OK, we will go south on LaSalle Street from our hotel for six blocks and go into the Board of Trade building and take an elevator to the observation tower. Here we can see out over Chicago and surrounding territory for over fifty miles on a clear day.

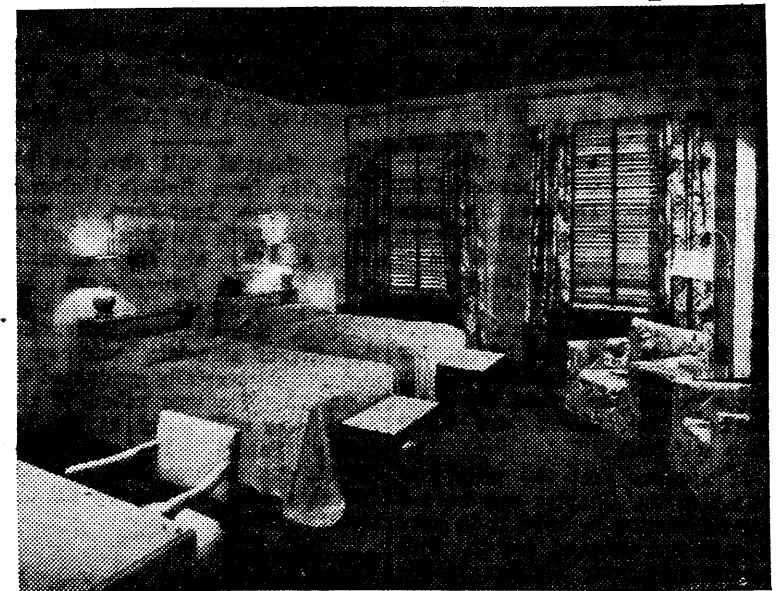
It's dark now so let's finish our reconnaissance party by a short trip to Grant Park and see Buckingham Fountain. From 9 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. there is a full color display. This is one of the sights you must take in while in Chicago. In the opinion of this writer it is one of the most beautiful things he has ever seen.

After the fountain is shut off we take a bearing to the northwest and come back to the Sherman Hotel where all our buddies will be.

Remember it's Chi. in July.

P.S.: Did you know that Chicago is General Eddy's home town?

The Sherman Hotel Is All Prepared



Pictured above is an interior view of the spacious bedrooms the Sherman Hotel has available for just as many former Ninth men as will get on the ball and make the Chicago Convention a must trip during July, 1950.

Special Offering

A large map showing the routes taken by the Ninth Infantry Division in all of its campaigns, through Africa, Sicily, England, France, Belgium and Germany.

Size 18" by 22 1/2", suitable for framing.

This map was on display at the Pittsburgh Convention and several members signified their desire to have a copy so arrangements were made to have it reproduced and it is now available. Everyone desiring to obtain a copy of this map, please write in to the National Secretary, Postoffice Box 1704, Washington 13, D. C., enclosing only one dollar to cover costs and mailing charges. The map will be mailed in a "mailing tube" to prevent folding.

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY.

VIC CAMPISI GIVES THE LOW DOWN ON AFFAIRS IN NEW ENGLAND

By VICTOR A. CAMPISI,
Director of Publicity,
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GOING TO THE PARTY?

In keeping with the recently announced Chapter policy of making the meetings more of a social affair with free refreshments, plans are underway for another shindig to be held sometime in early January. The last one was well attended by a record turnout at which huge quantities of sandwiches and beer were consumed with no charge to the consumer. Be sure to attend the next one. Details will be announced later. We'll furnish the sandwiches and beer. You bring the egg.

PAY '50 DUES THRU N. E. CHAPTER

The annual appeal for immediate payment of 1950 membership dues for the 9th Infantry Division Association is now being made. Remember, dues are \$3.50 per year. Payment of this sum through your New England Chapter entitles you to dual membership in both the national association and your local Chapter. Furthermore, payment of your dues through your local Chapter entitles the Chapter to a \$1 "kickback" from the national organization. This is an important source of income for your Chapter treasury. With more money in your treasury, your Chapter can sponsor more and better parties. So whaddya say, fellas, let's make out those checks and money orders payable to the New England Chapter, Box 892, Boston, Mass. Be sure to include your name and address so that proper credit can be given to you and so that a membership card can be mailed to you. And if you have had a change of address, include that information in your return so our files can be changed accordingly.

MEETING PLACE CHANGED

Our monthly meetings are no longer regularly held on the last Monday of the month at the First Corps Cadet Armory, so don't by force of habit, drop in there at that time. Hereafter, meeting places and dates therefor will be announced via postcards and when time permits, though, Sound Off. Notices will be sent to active members only. If you want to become an active member of the organization, drop us a line and we will be glad indeed to include you in the mailing list. Fair enough?

WHAT ABOUT 1950 STATE CONVENTION

Disappointment over the small turnout for the 1949 State Convention held in Hotel Bradford last spring which resulted in a financial loss for the Chapter has resulted in a more cautious approach for the forthcoming 1950 State Convention. Big ideas, big plans, and big times are OK if the convention is well attended, but if interest and attendance does not warrant such a gigantic undertaking, then the only answer is to have the convention on a commensurately smaller scale.

Considerable objection is expected in this regard, but the same fellows who do all the work year after year are in no mood to donate so much of their time and energy in a venture that will not at least break even. These conventions have never been run on a profit basis. The idea has been to have the annual elections, have a good feed, see some good entertainment, bring along the wife or girl friend, see your old buddies and renew "auld acquaintance." As long as the Chapter breaks even, financially, and everybody has a good time, then the hard-working committees are more than satisfied.

It appears that the only way in which the Chapter can have a big convention in 1950 is to have a sufficient demand for it. This means that your feelings in the matter will have to be made known to the Chapter. But even this isn't enough. In the past, too many have promised to attend and at the last moment failed to

attend, leaving the Chapter holding the proverbial bag. It looks like the only way to have a big time is to have enough cash reservations made ahead of time so that concrete plans may be formulated on the basis of the returns. Drop a penny postcard to the New England Chapter, Ninth Infantry Division Association, Box 892, Boston, Mass., and let us know how you feel about this.

DO YOU WANT NATIONAL CONVENTION IN BOSTON FOR 1951?

Do you want the National Convention in Boston for 1951? Indications are that Boston has an excellent chance to land this choice tidbit, but again, indications are that the Chapter will not. Of course, if the Chapter meetings are suddenly inundated by an influx of long absent members who desire to become active members again for the purpose of striving to that goal, then it's a different story. You see, fellas, the risks, the burdens, the responsibilities are too many for the too few to assume year after year. We need more support, more ACTIVE members, more fellows who can do something else besides talk! Harsh words but, oh, so true!

SOUND OFF, WILL YUH?

"Sound-Off" is your monthly newspaper. However, it is difficult for your reporter to get enough personal news each month for publication. It would be appreciated if you fellows would send newsworthy items to the Chapter, care of Vic Campisi, director of publicity and editor of Sound Off. This paper is interested in charges of address, marriages, deaths, injuries, births, re-enlistments, job promotions, appeals for correspondence from lost buddies, etc.

NEWSETTES:

In the confusion of a hastily called meeting on Monday, Nov. 21, at the First Corps Cadet Armory, Arlington St., Boston, it was forgotten that Colonel Richard Storey is no longer in command at that armory. It was through his generosity that meeting rooms have been available in the past. However, understanding officers in the armory gave the Chapter the use of the Trophy Room and the scheduled meeting was finally held.

President Jim Hennelly is back on active duty, having temporarily forsaken his postoffice department job. He is currently stationed at the Boston Army Base, but expects to be transferred to Fort Devens shortly. He still expects to attend meetings of the Chapter and to carry out the responsibilities of his office.

Henry Handelman and the Missus are infatigating. At the last meeting, Marty Connelly who went through it all not too long ago, had Henry in the corner, giving him good advice and the benefit of his experience. "I can recommend a good doctor for you," Marty said. He hasn't lost a father yet!

Marty, incidentally, despite a serious stomach ailment, is still attending Suffolk Law School. He expects to get his LL.B. in June.

Vic Campisi will also get his sheepskin from Suffolk University next June. Last June, Vic won the President's Award for having achieved the highest scholastic record in the junior class. He spent 14 weeks at Fort Benning, Georgia, this summer, attending the officers' associate basic course and was successfully graduated on Sept. 23. Vic was asked if the Army was still strict at the Infantry School. He answered: "Well, one fellow died in class and they propped him up till the lecture ended."

CHICAGO IN 1950

OH, YEAH

Wife: "What did you ever do to deserve a wife like me?"
Hubby: "Oh, it's what I get for being a mean little kid."

CHICAGO IN 1950

PAY 1950 DUES TODAY!

The Ninth Infantry Division Memorial Foundation

Established in Memory of Those Ninth Infantry Division Men who Sacrificed Their Lives in the Service of Their Country.

The purposes of the Ninth Infantry Division Memorial Foundation Are:

1. To establish scholarships for award to worthy candidates in under-graduate studies.
2. To provide grants for post-graduate studies in research and medicine.
3. To provide grants for purchase of essential and recreational equipment for use in Veterans' Hospitals.

All funds for the operation of the foundation are to be obtained by voluntary contributions from members, chapters, and private individuals.

Please send in your contribution now. Fill in the following form and mail it with your remittance.

"I desire to contribute to the Ninth Infantry Division Memorial Foundation. Please find enclosed the sum of \$....."

Name.....

Address.....

IMPORTANT . . . All contributions are tax deductible. You may deduct your contribution in preparing your income tax return.

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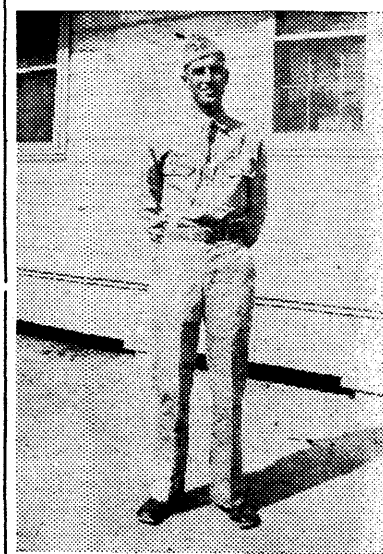
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And Now He's Lost



Wilton Taylor, care Belridge Oil Co., McKittrick, Calif., is anxious for someone to identify the Joe pictured above, who is a former Co. M, 47th man.
CHICAGO IN 1950

LEGION CHIEF HITS HOOVER'S PLAN

The proposed Hoover "economy package" is aiming the greatest blow that has ever been contemplated against disabled veterans, National Commander George N. Craig of the American Legion, told some 400 Legionnaires at a meeting in Gary, Ind. He urged that the American people examine this "package" carefully before they permit themselves to be stamped into approving it in its entirety.

CHICAGO IN 1950

Walt Victor Compiles List of Former 9th Men For Tingley

Walter Victor, 580 Holderness St., Atlanta, Ga., run across his "little black book" with names and addresses of about 50 former 9th men. Walt is making a copy of the names to send Secretary Tingley. If all the members would do the same thing the Georgia boy is doing, it is quite possible the Association could pick up several new members during 1950.

CHICAGO IN 1950

Massachusetts Lad Wants Convention Come to Boston

Leo Stur, 38 Atherton St., Roxbury 19, Mass., wants to know when the Annual Convention is going to be arranged for Boston, Mass.

CHICAGO IN 1950

Bob Nicholes Pays His Respects to Old Pal, Gail Godby

Robert Nicholes is living in Ahasli, N. C. Bob sends a note expressing his profound sorrow because of a former buddy's death. Nicholes says: "Gail E. Godby, Co. D, 47th, has passed away but he will never be forgotten by 47th Inf. men."

CHICAGO IN 1950

Harry Schwartz's Little Wife Is a True Blue Helper

Harry Schwartz and his wife now live at 475 No. 12th St., Apt. 2, Newark 7, N. J.

Mrs. Schwartz writes as follows: "I am writing without my husband's knowledge. I plan to surprise him with the map mentioned in The Octofoil. Each month he anxiously awaits the paper."

CHICAGO IN 1950

THE HULL CO. HAVE AN HEIR

From 1101 E. 9th, Sioux Falls, S. Dak., Carl and Dolores Hull recently mailed to friends the following announcement:

The Carl and Dolores Hull Co. announce the launching of RONALD HERBERT, 9:48 A. M., Nov. 18, 1949.

Weight 7 lbs. 7 ozs. (without rigging).

Overall length: 19 inches.

Pilot: Dr. John A. Kittelson.

Christening to be held at a later date.

P. S.: The War Dept. has no other contracts with this firm this year.

LT. GEN. EDDY GETS FINE PUBLICITY

JOE MC KENZIE DIGS UP A LOT OF INTERESTING NOTES ABOUT THE BOYS

The following newsy notes from Joe McKenzie, director, Department of Veterans' Services, City of Waltham, Mass., are always an appreciated feature to the members and other readers of The Octofoil. Joe's letter follows:

A month ago I started to write a few words to you about a few of the ex-members of the Service Battery of 26th F. A. Bn. As this is being typed on the company time it can only be done during a lull between visits of many veterans. Today all is quiet, so I shall send a few words that you might use in the OCTOFOIL.

Frenchy LeBlanc is now a married man. Send your congratulations to him at 730 Hale St., Beverly Farms, Mass.

Dominic Curro is also a married man. Dom left Massachusetts and is now in Denver, Colo. Send your congratulations to him at 840 Lowell St. Dominic recently bought his home under the G.I. Bill. He has a little girl about a year old.

ATTENTION, NEW YORKERS

Jerry Langer and Arnold "Sheriff" Leach stopped in Waltham this past summer. Jerry came on a day when I was out of the office on official business (?), so I was unable to say Hello. You boys of the New York Chapter can sign him up if he is not already on your rolls. Those of us who know him remember him as the hard, tough and rough but likeable fellow from Battalion Motors of the 26th. He is now selling evening gowns and party dresses for the modern Miss. He works for Portrait Informals, 110 W. 40th St., New York.

Sheriff Leach stopped for a while to say Hello. He came down from the hills of St. Albans, Vt., to spend his vacation with his father and brother. Hard work has knocked off the little tummy he acquired in the army. Arnold lives at 13 High St. You men of Service Battery put his name on your mailing list so that you can send a card once in a while.

DICK HILL ON RADIO

Tune in your radios on Wednesday nights to hear Dick Hill

with the Lawrence Weld Orchestra over a nation-wide hookup. Dick was our bugler.

Early in October Mr. and Mrs. Bongiorno, Mr. and Mrs. LeBlanc, Swede Swenson and myself paid a visit to Quinton Pergiovanni in Chester, Mass. It was a long trip but we were well rewarded by the hospitality shown by Pergi and Pee Wee. There was an overabundance of solid foods for me (I have the reputation of being a chow hound) and enough amber liquids for a 105 gun crew.

The Frenchman made himself right to home. Pergi and his family are enjoying the best of health. His daughter, now three years old, is very smart for a girl of her age. She can spell her tongue-twister of a name.

PRESIDENT CLARKE ATTENDS MASS

Our Fifth Annual Memorial Mass is now but a memory of the little sacrifice we made to attend. For the first time since 1945 we have been honored by the presence of our national president. Don Clarke received a chilly reception from the weather but I am sure he enjoyed himself. By this time you have read his story of his visit to New England, of the Mass and of the reception. I just want to give the names of the men of Service Battery who were present. Manny Effron came from Atlantic City. Elmer Roscoe was there from New Milford, Conn. Joe Albanese came down from White River Junction, Vt. John Murray, Clement LeBlanc, Fred Keyes, Walter Swenson, Charlie Zablow, Quintino Pergiovanni and myself from eastern Massachusetts were present. Invited guests present from Elizabeth, N. J. were the brother and two sisters of John Peckaitis. Men of Service Battery will remember John, who was killed by a hit and run driver in Sidi Bel Abes.

There is one thing the organization should demand of Fr. Connors, and that is a full explanation of the Holy Cross defeat by Boston College. In case you men have forgotten that game, the score was 76 to 0.

T-SGT. C. R. FORD MAKES SOME GOOD CONTACTS

Printed elsewhere in this issue of The Octofoil is a picture of former A. T. Co. 47th men, sent in by C. R. Ford, 4820 Stevens St., Fort Worth, Texas. Quoting from a recent letter sent in by Ford, it reads in part as follows:

I visited Pennsylvania last summer and dropped by convention headquarters to register and saw a few of the old gang. I sure hated being unable to stay longer. I saw Ovide Teats, an old A. T. Co. 47th man while in Pittsburgh. The Octofoil helped me find one of my old buddies, George Beaver. I visited him last summer and really enjoyed it. The Octofoil can be thanked for the pleasant time I had on this visit.

While in Dallas, Tex. recently I saw B. B. Miller, another of the old gang. He has bought himself a new house. As soon I learn his address will send it in.

Many of the old gang I have written to are a bit slow answering. Maybe if The Octofoil jacks them up because of their laziness some of them will grab a pencil and write some news about themselves.

By being in the service I see some old 9th men occasionally. I met Newton Andrews in the PX last summer. He left the 9th and went on cadre to the 88th Div. in April, 1942. He is a Master Sergeant now, stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Tex. We fought the war over again. He came up from Fort Sam Houston on the same cadre with me.

In closing Ford asked that a map be sent him and enclosed a donation to the Memorial Fund.

CHICAGO IN 1950

ROPER HAS A NICE PLACE FOR FORMER 9TH MEN TO EAT

A former Co. H, 47th staff sergeant, George M. Roper, announces that he has recently become the owner of the Hilltop Diner in Smithtown, Long Island. He extends a warm welcome to all former Ninth men.

CHICAGO IN 1950

Al Babcock Plans Study of the Map

Allen Babcock writes from 820 W. Leafland St., Decatur, Ill., as follows:

"In the past few issues of The Octofoil, our great little paper, that is eagerly awaited each month, I've noticed the announcement about the map showing the route taken by our division overseas. I am anxious to obtain a copy and there are several of the fellows in Decatur who fought near us and would like to more or less trace their own routes."

Al had the misfortune to lose his mother about two months ago.

Allen and Mrs. Babcock plan to be in Chicago for the Convention in July, 1950.

CHICAGO IN 1950

Homer Green Sends An Interesting Note

Homer Green who was a 39th Inf. sergeant has recently moved to 2922 Hardy St., Shreveport, La. Homer recently had as a welcome visitor, R. J. Shelby, who is also a former 39th man. Other information gathered from Homer's letter was that G. D. Brackman's address was Box 174, Rodessa, La., also a former 39th man.

CHICAGO IN 1950

Send In Memorial Scholarship Fund Applications Now

Secretary Tingley has requested that any chapter or member who knows of a deserving youngster who is eligible for the Association's Memorial Scholarship Fund, the youngster's name should be sent to Charles O. Tingley, Box 1704, Washington 13, D. C.

DECEMBER ISSUE OF AMERICAN MAGAZINE DEVOTES DOUBLE PAGE SPREAD TO FORT LEAVENWORTH SCHOOL

FORMER NINTH MEN SHOULD WRITE AMERICAN MAGAZINE, 250 PARK AVE., NEW YORK 17, N. Y., AND SECURE A COPY.

Joe Casey called The Octofoil's attention to the fact that Pages 28 and 29 of the December American Magazine had several two and three-color pictures taken at the Command and Staff School prominently displayed. Naturally all former Ninth men are aware of the fact that Lt. Gen. Manton S. Eddy is the Commandant at the College.

John J. Sughrue, Associate Editor of The American Magazine very courteously has allowed The Octofoil the privilege of reprinting the story, which reads as follows:

By GLENN JOHNSTON

The military world used to look to Europe for the ultimate in schools for training senior officers to become generals—to Camberley's in England, the Ecole Supérieure de Guerre in France, and the Kriegsakademie in Germany. Today, however, the "Oxford" of schools for future generals is the United States Army Command and Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Although the school is primarily for the benefit of U. S. officers (447, ranking from captain to lieutenant colonel, are now enrolled in the regular 10-months' course), there are 45 "allied" student officers from 26 countries: Argentina, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Cuba, Denmark, Ecuador, France, Great Britain, Guatemala, Haiti, India, Iran, Italy, Mexico, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Thailand, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Uruguay, and Venezuela. Before the war most of these countries would have sent their future generals to European schools.

These students from foreign lands are called "allied" at Fort Leavenworth to avoid use of the word "foreign," which might make them feel like outsiders. The term is a euphemism, though, and has no connection with any formal alliance.

14 WITH WIVES

Fourteen of the allied officers are at the school with their wives and a total of 26 children, all of whom seem to have taken up American ways in a surprisingly short time. Several boys and girls have joined local Scout troops. Brazil's Major H. A. Herrera's 14-year-old boy, Heitor, has already become an Eagle Scout, which makes him the Scout equivalent of a general.

Except for a few restricted classes, the allied students are mixed in with the U.S. students in the 12 classes of 41 pupils each. Before the regular course opens in September, however, they come to the college for an 8-weeks' intensive course in English language, since all regular classes are conducted in English. The allied students pay no tuition, only their living expenses, since the entire cost of the school is borne by the U.S. Army for international good will.

U.S. students and their families live in army quarters on the post, but allied families, because of limited housing, are helped to find houses and apartments in the nearby town of Leavenworth, Kansas. Each allied wife is sponsored by a U.S. student officer's wife. Clubs are formed to learn English, sew, and chat. There are conducted shopping tours to Kansas City, 30 miles down the Missouri River, which borders the 6,500-acre reservation.

HIGH POINTS

High points in the year are trips to Lawrence, Kansas, 40 miles away, to see Kansas University football games. Few of the visitors have ever seen football. This year, Lieut. Col. Peter Kopcsak, a student officer and an all-American tackle for Army in '31 and '33, is giving briefings just before the parties set off. His explanation

tions of the game fall very easily into army language. The quarterback is, of course, the commanding general, the line is the infantry, and the full-back is the artillery. Bucks through the line are penetrations, end runs are flank movements, and passes are air attacks.

FROM SOUTH AMERICA

More than half of the allied families are from South America, so of course there's a Pan-American Club. At graduation time in June, after some high-ranking general has addressed the graduates and diplomas have been presented, Mrs. Eddy, wife of the school's commandant, Lieut. Gen. M. S. Eddy, makes a speech in Spanish to the South American wives and gives each one a "diploma" which states that she "has contributed in high measure to the promotion of inter-American understanding and friendship."

The college itself is exactly what the name implies. Each student is taught how to be a commanding general or a member of his staff. At the end of the course each graduate is assumed capable of employing and fighting large land forces, with air support, of proportions up to and including an "army" which is usually made up of one-quarter to one-half million men and is headed by a four-star general. Study of campaigns of this scope must of necessity be conducted largely in the classroom on maps, charts, and the blackboard, though occasionally a problem is laid on local ground, in which case students take their maps out under the elms for a look at the terrain.

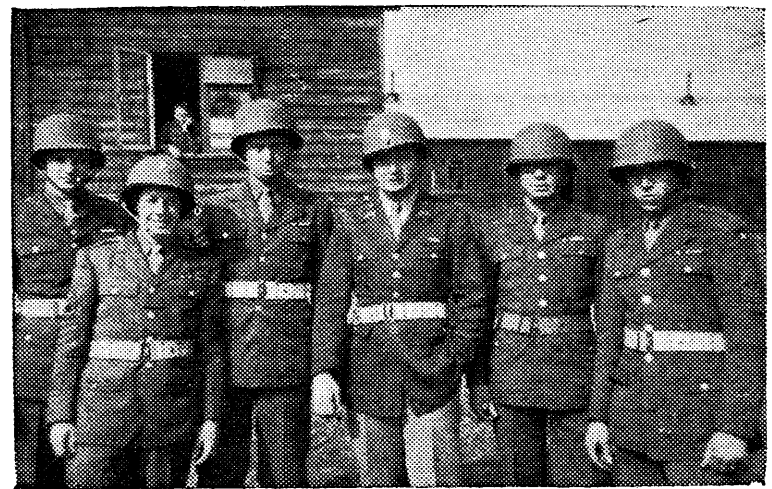
One enthusiastic graduate is the post chaplain, Lt. Col. Kenneth M. Sowers, an Episcopal priest who took the course last year for the purpose of knowing better the problems of his associates. He says the year's course taught him more about how to think a problem through than any of his 11 years of study beyond high school. A Catholic priest, Chaplain (Lieut. Col.) Benedict A. Henderson, of Seattle, is taking the course this year.

ORGANIZED IN 1881

The college was organized in 1881, and before World War II was graduating 240 students each year. In 1946 it was reorganized to accommodate 500 students yearly. Most of the officers who became leaders in World War II were graduates—Generals Marshall, Eisenhower, McNair, Collins, Patton, Clark, Arnold, Bradley, Devers, Somervell, Spatz, Stilwell, and Wainwright.

For a "Buck Rogers" course in future warfare, a mythical continent called Flakland, located in mid-ocean, has been invented, given a political cast, and assumed an aggressor equipped with guided missiles of 8 and 10 years hence. Such courses are restricted to U.S. students, but since basic military principles are similar the world over, it is considered quite permissible for students from foreign lands to join in general classwork. In fact, the school finds it valuable to get the thinking of military minds from other sections of the globe.

English Gals Remember This Gang



C. R. Ford is still in the service. His address is 4820 Stevens St., Fort Worth, Texas. He wants to hear from some of the old gang from A. T. Co., 47th. Pictured above are some of the gang Ford is trying to locate. Left to right: 1st Sgt. Cook, T-Sgt. Ford, Capt. Clark, T-Sgt. Beaver, T-Sgt. Blood and T-Sgt. Matter.

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Sgt. Kinkennon and His Family



Thanks to Wilton Taylor, care Belridge Oil Co., McKittrick, Calif., The Octofoil is in receipt of the above picture showing Sgt. R. L. Kinkennon and his family, from Austria. The Sarge asks for some of the old gang from the Division and especially Co. M, 47th men, write him at this address: Sgt. R. L. Kinkennon, RA 37111864, Hq. Co. 2nd Bn., 350th Inf., APO 174, New York P. M.

AN ELECTION IS HELD BY THE CLEVELAND AND AKRON, O. GROUP

By BILL BUEMI,
11913 Cromwell Ave.,
Cleveland 20, Ohio
(Co. F, 47th)

Cleveland-Akron Chapter held election of officers for 1950. Here are the results:

President—Bill Mauser, 6632 Bliss Ave., EN. 1007, Cleveland, Ohio.

First Vice President—Bill Buemi, 11913 Cromwell Ave., CE. 1936, Cleveland, Ohio.

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Chaplain—Frank Brandt, 209 Cross St., Akron, O.

President Mauser will appoint his active committees at the next meeting.

I think my mailman must be a former Ninth man and is keeping my Octofoils. I failed to receive one in October or November. I don't want to miss any issues. I plan to bind them in a complete book.

Buemi dug up his old Army address book and uncovered the following names and addresses:

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Wallace Chapple, Rt. 1, Kingsley, Mich.

Victor Chuck, Box 63, Power Point, Ohio.

Ted Czolgosz, 730 S. 14th St., Saginaw, Mich.

Joe Bowman, 621 Walnut St., Findlay, O.

Otis Conrad, Cape Mish, Mich.

GORDON RYDER TEACHING IN OHIO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A short note from Gordon Ryder, former Ninth man, advises that he is now living at 733 Oakland Ave., Washington C. H., O.

Gordon is teaching Vocational Agriculture in the public schools of Fayette County, Ohio. This is a new subject added to the Fayette schools' list.

Gordon has asked some of the old gang to drop him a few lines. He formerly lived at Bryan, O.

Bill Vanderbrook Hears From Many of the Old Gang

W. F. Vanderbrook, 1115 Farmers Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh 22, Pa., writes The Octofoil as follows:

Thanks very much for putting my little letter in The Octofoil. I am pleased to report that already my old buddies have contacted me, and after five years, it certainly is a thrill. So thanks to all of you.

DETROIT CHAPTER PLAN TO HOLD A REUNION LONG TO BE REMEMBERED

By JOE CASEY, Secretary,
Greater Detroit Chapter,
8621 Colfax,
Detroit 4, Mich.

Maybe Valentine's Day seems a bit far away, now that the New Year has just begun, but the boys in Detroit just want to let you know that the big social event of the year is being planned. So many Michigan members would like to attend the annual convention each year, but they find it difficult to travel to a distant city to attend.

A CORDIAL WELCOME

More than half our Michigan members live within 50 miles of the heart of Detroit, where all the skyscrapers scrape along. And all members of the Association who may be in Detroit on business will be assured a most cordial welcome, especially if they make it their business to attend the Michigan Reunion.

The Ninth Division Movies, followed by dancing and a few special events, should provide another grand opportunity for former buddies to get together again, and also to bring their wives along to share a pleasant evening.

PHELPS IS CHAIRMAN

Bill Phelps is the chairman of the Committee, and will be assisted by Tony Stompor, Frank Caldwell, Bob DeSandy, Barney Tobacco and several other members. Tickets and a special invitation will be sent to all Michigan members, and to any member anywhere who just drops a penny post card to the Detroit Chapter.

BIG YEAR AHEAD

The New Year promises to be a Happy Year, and the Chicago Chapter promises to guarantee a Convention that will surpass any we have had before. Chicago and Detroit are practically next door neighbors, so we naturally are saving a shekel here and now so that we will be all prepared to have a neighborly visit this summer, when members from North, South, East, and West will all share the hospitality of the City of Chicago, and the Chicago Chapter.

Save a shekel NOW! Come to the Chicago Convention! And if you can, drop in on our Michigan Reunion! We are glad to see each other always, on any occasion, any time.

Former Major Fred Keyes Plans To Leave His Bachelor Cronies

Joe McKenzie, Waltham, Mass., forwarded a clipping from The Boston Globe announcing the engagement of Fred Keyes.

McKenzie comments thusly on Major Keyes:

"Every member of the 26th FA will remember Captain Fred Keyes as battery commander of Service Battery.

"While in England Fred was transferred to Battalion Headquarters after the battalion crossed the channel Fred was promoted to major. Many boys in the 39th will also remember him.

"Should anyone want to send congratulations to Fred his home address is 35 Lynhurst St., Dorchester, Mass."

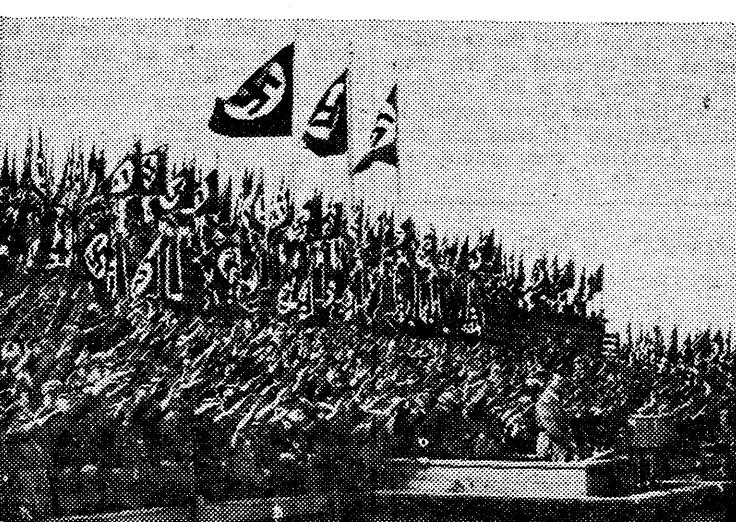
The clipping from The Boston paper read:

Mr. and Mrs. David Hugh Fulton of Belmont, announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to Frederick A. Keyes, Jr., son of Mrs. Frederick A. Keyes and the late Dr. Keyes of Dorchester.

Miss Fulton graduated from Country Day School of the Sacred Heart in Newton and Barat College of the Sacred Heart at Lake Forest, Ill.

Mr. Keyes served as a major with the Field Artillery in Europe during the war. He is a graduate of Harvard College and Harvard Business School. He is a member of the Harvard Club of Boston.

Christmas In Germany Yesteryear



Instead of the doctrine "Peace on Earth" until the Ninth Infantry Division put a stop to Hitler's "Hate World," all the Krauts heard was intolerance. The above picture is one of Capt. Turner's "liberated" Kraut pictures, showing Old Super-Super Man instilling more hate into the minds of his blind followers.

Change of Address Form

(Fill out the form printed below immediately after changing resident addresses and send to Secretary Charles O. Tingley, Ninth Infantry Division Association, P. O. Box 1704, Washington 13, D. C. It will assure no interruption in receiving your copy of The Octofoil and save the Association a few pennies in each case where the postoffice is unable to deliver an Octofoil because of incorrect address.)

Name.....

Present Address.....

City.....Zone.....State.....

Former Address.....

City.....Zone.....State.....

SWOOSH

Two buzzards were lazily soaring over the desert when a jet-propelled plane zipped by them, its exhaust throwing flame and smoke. As it whizzed out of sight, one of the buzzards remarked: "That bird was really in a hurry."

"Listen," said the other, "you'd be in a hurry, too, if your tail was on fire."—Ex.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q—Will VA guarantee a business loan for me on any type of business?

A—Veterans Administration will guarantee your loan, if the lender makes the loan, and it is to be used for any legitimate business purpose.

CHICAGO IN 1950

PAY 1950 DUES TODAY!

CHICAGO IN 1950

BE A SUSTAINING MEMBER.

Unique Way to Get Guys Going to the Meetings

One Mid-West Chapter used a unique method of inviting former 9th men to a meeting. The letter read as follows and contains many a truth:

THE STORY OF

TOMMY MALONE

Once upon a time there was a man named Tommy Malone.

Now Tommy was an average sort of chap and was leading a pretty uneventful life up to a certain point when he decided, with a little persuasion, to become a soldier. And after awhile Tommy became known as "Moaning Tommy Malone." But, Tommy, despite all of his moaning, withstood the ardors of war and returned home. Armed with the necessary papers, he vowed never to condone Army affairs again.

And no one heard of him for years.

At first, Tommy enjoyed himself immensely, but after awhile he noticed that more and more of his evenings became dull and even Argosy didn't interest him much. Sure, Tommy was in the Plumbers' Local, but that was only one night a month and besides they only talked about the food index, that raise they didn't get and the dumb city building inspector, or something else he knew nothing whatever about.

All of this being so, poor Tommy was bored to tears and again he became known as "Moaning Tommy Malone." So when he was invited to attend a meeting of his old G.I. buddies, he hurried right up and enjoyed himself greatly. After that he couldn't be kept at home when the old gang of ex-G.I.s were holding meetings.

Now just because this little story of Tommy Malone is being enclosed in your invitation to attend a meeting of the local chapter of the Ninth Infantry Division Association, doesn't mean that you are a "Moaning Tommy Malone." Nor does it mean that you should leave home every night and finally divorce your wife, like Tommy did. It does not mean that you are stalemated like he was.

But it does mean you can attend the meetings and find them most rewarding in respect to interesting subjects discussed, fellowship and good times.

—CHICAGO IN 1950—

CHANGE GI LOAN REGULATIONS

Two changes in GI loan regulations, designed to make it easier for veterans to finance and occupy homes purchased with the aid of loan guarantees under the GI Bill, has been announced.

One change will permit a veteran to occupy the home of his choice even though some outside work, necessarily delayed because of inclement weather, remains to be completed.

The other provides an optional, flat allowance instead of certain "origination" costs which may be charged to home-buyers by lending institutions.

CHICAGO IN 1950

PUTS OUT NIFTY CHRISTMAS CARD

One of the most beautiful cards ever to reach The Octofoil, was sent from Fort Dix by the present Ninth Division.

Printed on the best grade of paper obtainable, the frontpiece was a snow scene with division headquarters in the background. The inside is printed in three colors with the good old Octofoil prominently displayed and signed by Officers and Men of the 9th Infantry Division, Fort Dix, N. J.

CHICAGO IN 1950

An airman on leave in New York got a complimentary ticket to a Broadway musical. Entering the theatre, he was taken in tow by an usher who led him skyward, ramp by ramp, to the top balcony where he stopped and pointed upward into the darkness. Said the usher: "You'll have to find your seat up there somewhere. This is as far as I go. Above this level my nose begins to bleed."—Ex.

DIRECTORY OF FORMER NINTH DIVISION MEN

NOW IS PROPER TIME TO SCAN DIRECTORY... SEND THE OLD BUDDY A GREETING WITH 3-CENT STAMP

ADD A POSTSCRIPT—ASK IF HE BELONGS TO THE ASSOCIATION — LETTER WILL BE FORWARDED OR RETURNED IF SENT FIRST CLASS.

Additional names will be published in subsequent issues of The Octofoil. Members who have taken advantage of the directory even as incomplete as it is at this date, have been amply rewarded, by locating old Buddies in their own "backyards." Members who contact old Buddies through the medium of this Directory should drop a line to The Octofoil and relate the details. As continued from last month, the Directory is as follows:

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