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Board Convened November 8 At Worcester

"HAPPY DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN" ... "CASEY'S AT BAT" ... BUT HE WON'T STRIKE OUT THIS TIME UP

Under date of November 8 The Octofoil received a mighty nice letter signed by six mighty fine guys and gals. Their names and telephone numbers will be found listed below. They're anxious to contact any former Ninth men in the Greater Detroit area. The letter bore a return address to Joe Casey, 5415 Joy Rd., Detroit 4, Mich. It's like old times to begin receiving letters from those Detroit people—and especially to know Casey is back in the ball game. He was one of the spark plugs in the Motor City Chapter a few years ago. Among the nice things written in the letter and appreciated by The Octofoil and the 1958 Columbus Convention Committee was the following comment: "We guess the Columbus Convention must have made sure that the 'girls' were given the V.I.P. treatment—for the wives are doing quite a bit of talking about what fun, and all the nice people who were there."

It's a cinch bet this Detroit project will be a big success—when these live-wire wives make up their mind that there's going to an aggressive Chapter in Detroit—and some good times will be in the offing for all before many moons. Their message follows:

TO ALL MICHIGAN MEMBERS and/or FORMER MEMBERS:

All Michigan members and former members of the Greater Detroit Chapter—How have you been?

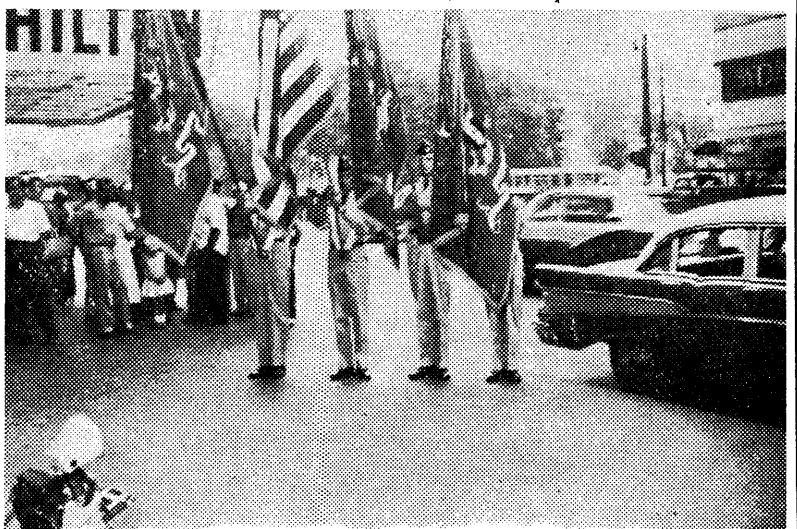
A group of Detroit members who attended the Columbus Convention have become excited about reviving the Greater Detroit Chapter.

So—A few words to let you know that a few members are now dusting off the "Welcome" mat—and looking for a meeting place.

Just Telephone FLORENCE and BOB DeSANDY (PR. 7-5353), or ELLEN and AL YOCKEY (VE. 9-6865), or BETTY and BOB RUMENAPP (PR. 1-2999; PR. 6-0649) to say hello and tell us how you are, and that you also are excited about meeting soon—AGAIN in Detroit!

—Pay 1959 Dues Now!

PRESENTATION OF COLORS THRILLED EVERYONE



The snappy color guard brought into Columbus for the annual parade during the 13th 9th Infantry Division Association Reunion, was a most impressive sight. The Fort Carson G.I.s added much dignity to the occasion. Many "old" Ninth men just stood in silent reverence—too choked up with emotion to say anything.

—Pay 1959 Dues Now!

HIS HONOR, MAYOR ED BAILEY, DEMOPOLIS, ALA. LOOKING FOR FORMER 39TH MEN IN THAT AREA

The exacting duties of being mayor of Demopolis, Ala. hasn't interfered with the interest a former 39th Inf. Captain has in the 9th Infantry Division Association. Former Captain Edward B. Bailey is now mayor of that thriving Southern metropolis.

He has taken time out to write The Octofoil several interesting letters in recent weeks. He is particularly anxious to hear from any former 9th men now living in that area.

Art Schmidt had sent The Octofoil a letter he received June 24, while in a VA hospital from Holt Rast, Box 1491, Birmingham, Ala.; Holt is now a member of the General Assembly of Alabama, representing that great steel center of Vulcan statue fame.

This information has been passed on to Mayor Bailey. And Representative Rast, who was a former Division headquarters G.I., mentioned the whereabouts of Preston Stillings. His address is now 1105 Novis St., Mobile, Ala., down in the Satsuma sector of Alabama.

Mayor Bailey is anxious to make connections so as to get some 16 mm. films for a showing to his Alabama

townspeople and convince them had it not been for the Ninth Infantry Division's action while in combat—those Alabama people with natives of the other 48 states would be goose-stepping today.

He has written to Gen. Harry P. Storke, Public Relations, Pentagon, and the General Tire Co., regarding the Navy Log TV show they put on about two years ago that played up Col. "Paddy" Flint and the 39th.

Any member able to tip off this enthusiastic former 39th man as to the whereabouts of some interesting films showing a bit of 9th action should contact him.

—PAY 1959 DUES NOW!

BUCKEYE INVITES FORMER NINTH MEN TO VISIT HIM IN MANSFIELD

C. M. McCormick, Jr., 124 N. Weldon Ave., Mansfield, O., is operating a filling station at the corner of 4th and Mulberry Sts., Mansfield. Mac was with Anti-Tank, 39th. He's now a paid-up member for the next three years and wants someone to send him Gustav Elymann's address.

—PAY 1959 DUES NOW!

Top "Brass" Extends Holiday Greetings

Before another issue of The Octofoil the 1958 Christmas holiday season will be history.

In behalf of all the officers, Board of Governors and editor of The Octofoil, each and every former Ninth Infantry Division man and his family are extended most sincere holiday greetings during this Yuletide season of 1958. And may the year 1959 bring prosperity, joy and happiness to those members and their families—who have earned and so richly deserve much joy and contentment with a prosperous life.

BOARD WILL CONVENE NEXT IN PITTSBURGH; DATE TO BE PRINTED IN OCTOFOIL SOON

The next meeting of the Board of Governors will be held in Pittsburgh, Pa. The exact date will be announced later.

A reasonable length of time will be granted those former Association members to reactivate the militant Ninth Infantry Division Association Chapter that Pittsburgh boasted of at one time. Failure on their part to have this Chapter operating smoothly again when the Board meets will be a big disappointment to many.

It is hoped that Mike Puzak will snap to and use some of his ingenuity in getting the Pittsburgh chapter to functioning again as it should. Puzak was the first secretary-treasurer of the Association. It is true enough, he and Rose Mary have had their hands full during the recent years getting their offsprings of "pretty little Pollocks" off to a good start. Some of the youngsters should be old enough now to help the "old man" get to "flying right" again.

Puzak's family still operate a fine restaurant and tavern out on Second Ave., and will accept Mike's IOU—so if other former Ninth men want to slip into Pittsburgh during the next Board meeting, chow requirements, and beverages should be no problem at all. Maybe Tom Gray can be shanghaied out of Massachusetts for a visit back home to Pittsburgh.

There's still a pawnshop around the corner in Pittsburgh, P-A, for the benefit of any who might worry about getting stranded and have to wander through those mountainous Pittsburgh streets indefinitely.

—PAY 1959 DUES NOW!

Remember the G.I.s while "over yonder," in dark Africa, this time of the year in 1942, who'd substitute the words in that melody "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas" and moanfully sing "I'm Dreaming of a White Mistress."

—PAY 1959 DUES NOW!

ANOTHER TAX EXEMPTION ARRIVES AT HOME OF THE BILL MAUSERS

Bill and Dot Mouser, along with Billy and Barby, live at 17616 E. Park Dr., Cleveland 19, O. Now they have to make room for Robert Kent Mouser, who was born Oct. 2, 1958. A unique announcement was sent The Octofoil announcing Bob's weight as 8 lbs. 8 oz., and approximately 20 in. height. Bill, Sr. and Billy made page 1 in the Columbus (O.) papers as two of the outstanding marchers in the parade held in the Ohio City during the 1958 Reunion.

—PAY 1959 DUES NOW!

The man who's filthy rich will always find a woman willing to take him to the cleaners.

—PAY 1959 DUES NOW!

IMPRESSIVE MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD FOLLOWING DAY; TRANSCRIPTION OF BOARD SESSION BEING PROCESSED FOR PUBLICATION

According to telephone reports made to The Octofoil by Glenn O. Moore, Board of Governors member from Columbus (O.) Chapter, the Memorial Services held in Worcester, Mass., on Sunday, November 9, 1958, were most impressive.

Stanley Cohen, National Secretary, also prepared a written report on both the Memorial Services and the Board meeting. A complete transcription of the Board meeting will be forthcoming at a later date. (As per permission from the United States Post Office Department, there will not be another issue of The Octofoil until early in February, 1959.) The cooperation of both Messrs. Moore and Cohen is appreciated. A continuation of such cooperation on the part of the other members will result in a bigger and better Octofoil and with an increased membership, which is necessary for the Association's preservation. It is regrettable that space limitation precludes the possibility of printing in full the reports that have been submitted on these impressive and worthwhile events held in Worcester. A few highlights will be noted in paragraphs that are to follow.

On Saturday night, Nov. 8 all of Worcester, Mass. was playing host to the men and their ladies of the Ninth Infantry Division Assn. The church was filled with gay participants enjoying a night at "Connors Coffee Shoppe."

SAD NEWS

The many friends of Earl Cunningham were saddened to learn of his death during the year. He was a former Hqtrs. 1st Bn., 47th man.

Walter Pierce, New Castle, Delaware attended the services. He is a salesmanager for Gamberton Motor Co., New Castle. He and Etta have three youngsters, Sandra Lee, 14; Skipper, 11, and Bonnie, 12.

Ken Gross, Div. Arty., and family just returned from a trip through Portugal, Spain and Italy. They had an audience with the Pope.

Joseph Dreton, 225 Locust Ave., Babylon, L. I., made the Worcester pilgrimage for the first time and really enjoyed the activities. Joe was Gen. Eddy's bodyguard while in Africa. Joe is an electrician and is mighty proud of Joan 11, and Christine, 8.

Wm. Bomgiorno, Waltham St., in Lexington, Mass., proudly boasts of 17 years of happy married life to the one and only Elna.

Joe Albanese, 47th man from way back, announces Pauline Louise is now one year old.

Bernard Campbell claims he was unable to attend the Worcester services because he could get no one to milk his cows while he was away.

Julius Ianotti and John O'Donnell are deserting bachelorhood.

Ken Howe was moaning the fact he hasn't located any 84th F.A. gang at recent conventions.

BAD WEATHER

The disagreeable weather of Sunday morning did not affect the number attending the service. The main auditorium was overflowing. Father Gerry Rowan (a former 9th M.P.), was assisting Father Connors. After the mass everyone had their coffee. The wonderful people of the Immaculate Conception Church were hosts and hostesses.

Some familiar faces noted mixing with old friends were Adam Yancowski, Robinson of Div. Arty; John Downey, Jersey City, and his family, and the Waldons. Waldon is warden of a certain establishment in Brookline, Conn., known far and near as the nicest looking vine covered jail anyone could imagine. Karl Malmstrom, a former Band member was there; a big group from the Engineers—just too many to mention—many with their wives and children.

UNIQUE GIFTS

At 1:00 P.M. the crowd of 315 people gathered at the Prescott Restaurant. The main speaker was Bishop Wright. He welcomed the group and kiddingly criticized Father Connors.

Some of the other speakers were: Monsignor Sullivan, Frank Wade, Association president; Dr. Joseph O'Connor, Dan Quinn, Chairman of the New York Convention Committee; and Father McCarron.

The truly fine renditions from the church choir was enjoyed to the nth degree by everyone. Five gifts were distributed after the entertainment—the winners: Glenn O. Moore, Ann McLaughlin, Tony Madonna, Joe Lynch and Dom Marone. The gifts were something to behold. They flew all about, crawled on tables, scared the winners but did create a flavor of frivolity to the occasion.

The last speaker was the city's mayor, Mr. McGrath.

Around 4 P.M. the visitors began bidding farewells. Another Memorial Mass was now history. But fond memories will always linger with those who attended.

Just to list a few of those who were in attendance the following are mentioned: Russ, Maurer, 2261 W. Belmont St., Camden, N. J.; Sylvan Rose, 125 State Rd., N. Dartmouth, Mass.; George Swanson, 41 Pine St., New Haven, Conn.; Jas. McLaughlin, 3 Schlager Ave., W. Quincy, Mass.; Henry Santos, 253 Bourne Ave., Boston, Mass.; Geo. Levison, 38 Aquidneck Ave., Portsmouth, R. I.; Evangelus Pernokas, 176 Salem St., Woburn, Mass.; Henry Bokong, 7 Prospect St., Hatfield, Mass.; Bill Cwill, Babylon, N. Y.; Frank Possiadlo, 21 Cross St., Fisherville, Mass.; Dominick DiSimone, 15 Cross St., Worcester; Louis DiFalco, 6 Mountain Rd., Irvington, N. Y.; E. C. Roscoe, Storrs Rd., Storrs, Conn.; Lewis Orticari, Royalton, Vt.; Father Gerald Rowan, 1406 N. Erie, Wichita, Kans.; Frank Provost, 427 High St., Holyoke, Mass.; John Jagling, 41 Willow St., Reading, Mass.; Joseph Gurliaccio, 21 Lawrence St., No. Wilmington, Mass.; Nate Balich, 128 N. Road St., N. Reading, Mass.; Chas. Lewis, 143 Fuller St., Brookline, Mass.; Ronald Murphy, 44 Strawberry Lane, Scituate, Mass.; Ed McGrath, 99 Edward Rd., Greenharbor, Mass. Leo Stier, 381 Huron Ave., Cambridge, Mass.; John McAdams, 20 Poole Circle, Holbrook, Mass.; Francis Maher, 14 Davenport, Worcester, Mass.; and Mortellit Nunzio, 12 Hathaway, No. Wilmington, Mass.

Among the New York Chapter members attending were: Messrs. Gatto, Quinn, Fazio, Egan, Almassy, the McInerneys, Miele and Apar.

Father Connors' letter sent out on October 20, to some 900 people was a masterpiece. Just to quote a few words will give some idea of why each year more and more former 9th men and the Gold Star parents attend these services. Father Connors' opening paragraph reads:

"Dear Friends: Again the time ap-

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1959 —

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Alphonse Dominick
Frank Fazio
Maj. Gen. Wm. C. Westmoreland

1960 —

Arthur Schmidt
Glenn O. Moore
Frank Wade
Vincent Iannucci
Tom Boyle

1961 —

Major Harry P. Jennings
Jack O'Shea
Frank Ozart
Mike Gatto

Board Members Emeritus
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Maj. Gen. Louis A. Craig (Retired)
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Father Edward Connors



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An extract from the certificate of incorporation of the Ninth Infantry Division Association reads: "This Association is formed by the officers and men of the Ninth Infantry Division in order to perpetuate the memory of our fallen comrades, to preserve the esprit de corps of the division, to assist in promoting an everlasting world peace exclusively by means of educational activities and to serve as an information bureau to members and former members of the Division."

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9TH INFANTRY DIVISION ASSN. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Stanley Cohen, National Secretary, Ninth Infantry Division Assn.,
Post Office Box 66,
Livingston, New Jersey

Enclosed please find 1959 dues for:

Name Serial No.

Street Address

City Zone State

I was a member of:

Battery.....; Company.....; Regiment.....9th Div.

I wish to sign up for the following:

Regular Member, per year.....\$ 4.00 ☐

Sustaining Member ☐

THREE-YEAR MEMBER\$11.00 ☐

Life Membership\$50.00 ☐

Octofoil Automobile License Disc.....\$ 1.00 ☐

Eight Stars to Victory.....\$ 3.50 ☐
(Pictorial History of 9th Division in action.)

Ladies' Auxiliary Member\$ 1.50 ☐

Decals—25 cents each—5 for\$ 1.00 ☐

Combat Route-Map\$.50 ☐

60th Infantry History\$ 1.00 ☐

Please credit the following chapter:

Philadelphia ☐ Illinois ☐ Greater New York ☐

Buffalo ☐ Columbus ☐ Fort Carson ☐

Western Pennsylvania ☐ Washington, D. C. ☐

New England ☐ Northern Ohio ☐ Detroit ☐

Twin Cities ☐

EXPLANATION OF DUES:

Non-Chapter member—All dues payable to National.

Chapter Member: \$1.00 for Chapter, \$3.00 to National.

Ladies' Auxiliary: 50 cents to chapter, \$1.00 to National.

Three-Year Member: \$3.00 to chapter, \$7.00 to National.

Life Membership: \$12.50 to chapter, \$37.50 to National.

Sustaining Member: Chapter to receive one-third of amount over \$3.50—balance to National.

JOE SAYERS HEARD FROM "DEEP IN HEART OF TEXAS"

Joseph D. Sayers gets his mail on Route 2, Shiner, Texas, in Lavaca County. Joe was a former 9th M.P. He has brought his membership in the Association up to date after a lapse and is planning on attending the 1959 Reunion in New York, moving in as becomes a true son of the Lone Star State.

—PAY 1959 DUES NOW!—

A. KEITH PHILLIPS IS ILLINOIS POSTMASTER

A. Keith Phillips, a former Co. C, 39th man, is now the postmaster at Shawneetown, Ill. He'd like to hear from any of his old buddies and wonders if any of these buddies know of a history of 39th activities that was supposed to have been printed in a captured German print shop sometime after V-E Day.

—PAY 1959 DUES NOW!—

REPORT ON TWO BOARD MEETINGS AND REUNION HELD IN COLUMBUS

Because the Octofoil budget for the ensuing fiscal year is so much below the amount of money all previous Board of Governors have allowed, the editor has already made arrangements to be cared for in an institution dedicated to rehabilitation of individuals who are driven insane. Much important data pertaining to the two Board meetings held in Columbus during the 13th Annual Reunion, of necessity, is having to be deleted from the Octofoil columns at this time. The part that is being printed will be noted below in much smaller type than the other text matter, hoping thereby to get a few more items covered.

MINUTES OF 48TH MEETING BOARD OF GOVERNORS

The 48th meeting of the Board of Governors was called to order at 3:30 P.M., July 31, 1958, at the Deshler-Hilton Hotel in Columbus, Ohio.

Present were: Messrs. John Clouser, Glenn O. Moore, Frank Wade, Mike Bish, George Apar and Frank Fazio.

A quorum being present, meeting called to order by President Clouser, Secretary Stanley Cohen acting as recorder.

Minutes of 47th meeting read. Moved by Frank Wade, seconded by Glenn Moore minutes be accepted as read. Adopted.

The President submitted the following proposed changes for the by-laws:

1. To change Item No. 29 to read: "The secretary shall perform all of the duties necessary to carry out the purposes and policies as set forth by the association. He shall be responsible for maintaining the main office and any and all branch offices of the association. He shall maintain an index card for every member of the Association, and in so far as possible he shall keep a like card for every person eligible to become a member of the Association. He shall be responsible for the preparation of the meeting places of the members and the program for such meetings. He shall also be responsible for keeping the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Governors and meetings of members."

The secretary shall collect the membership dues from every member of the association except dues collected through the chapters of the association and issue a membership card to the member.

The secretary shall deposit all monies of the association and turn over to the treasurer at least once per month a duplicate deposit slip.

Moved by George Apar, seconded by Frank Wade to accept proposed changes as read pertaining to Item No. 29. Motion adopted.

2. To further change item No. 29: Creating the office of Treasurer and shall have all funds of the association and shall have the authority to make disbursements therefrom subject to the following restrictions: (As per by laws, Item No. 32 A, B and C).

To change item No. 33 to read: "The treasurer shall have charge of the books and accounts of the association and shall enter thereon all receipts and disbursements, and these books shall be kept current at all times and open to inspection by any member of the board."

To change item No. 34 to read: "The treasurer shall submit at each annual meeting of the association a statement of receipts and disbursements of the association and of the financial condition of the association, and shall likewise submit a similar statement to the Board of Governors at each of their meetings and whenever called for by the board."

Moved by George Apar, seconded by Frank Wade, to accept the changes as proposed. Motion carried.

To change item No. 35 to read: "There shall be a blank position bond to cover all funds." Moved by Frank Wade, seconded by Mike Bish that changes as read be approved. Motion carried.

To change item No. 36 to read: "Checks. All checks or demands for money and notes of the association shall be signed by the president or by the first vice president."

Moved by Frank Fazio and seconded by Mike Bish to approve the changes as read. Motion carried.

Moved by Glenn Moore, seconded by George Apar, to table the appointment of Membership Director and Assistants. Motion carried.

Secretary Cohen reported that the Fort Carson Chapter had assisted the National Fund with the purchase of \$250.00 worth of "Eight Stars to Victory" and memberships.

After discussion of the insurance plan it was decided that this discussion should be reopened at the next board of governors meeting.

There being no further business to be brought before this Board, it was adjourned at 6:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by
STANLEY COHEN, Natl. Secy.

MINUTES OF THE 13TH ANNUAL MEETING, 9TH INF. DIV. ASSN.

August 1, 1958.

At 11:35 A.M., President John Clouser called the meeting to order. There were forty-four (44) members present, which constituted a quorum.

Five committees were selected: Chapter, Finance, Nominating, Newspaper and Membership.

After alternate delegates were appointed to committees, the meeting was adjourned until 2:00 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Fifty-two members were present, constituting a quorum.

President Clouser called on Secretary Stanley Cohen to read the minutes of the 12th Annual Reunion. Motion by Dick Macomber, seconded by Mike Mysick to approve minutes of the 12th annual meeting as read and place same on file. Motion carried.

President called on Secretary Cohen to report on financial condition of the association.

For period of July 1, 1957 to June 30, 1958, total income reported: \$3,536.35—total expense \$5,819.53. Total deficit for the period ended June 30, 1958, \$2,283.18. Moved by Richard Macomber, seconded by Mike Mysick to accept the financial report as read and place same on file. Motion carried.

Glenn O. Moore expressed thanks to all the members attending the 13th annual reunion, also expressed appreciation to all the Columbus Chapter members who had helped put the program over.

Moved by Mike Mysick, seconded by Tony Mickle that members of the association hereby ratify and approve the disbursements made to date from the capital

fund in the total amount of \$5,636.76. The motion was adopted.

President Clouser called on the Chapter Committee for a report.

Mike Misch, chairman, announced members of the committee were: Max Umansky, New York; Frank Ozart, Chicago; Tony Mickle, District of Columbia, and Jim Bruno, New York. The following matters were discussed:

1. Films: Each local chapter Secretary should contact their local Army base or recruiting office and inquire about a directory list of available films for meetings.

2. Each chapter should have a lawn party or picnic on its agenda.

3. The chapters should reactivate their ladies' auxiliary groups.

4. Each chapter should have a local list of names of former members in their chapter area. These names should be forwarded to National, who should then distribute these to all active chapter members to contact for local chapter membership.

5. Have new chapters started where it is possible.

6. Each local secretary should contact The Octofoil about their meetings and all other affairs.

7. Each chapter should have dances and Christmas parties on its agenda.

8. Have members utilize The Octofoil to publicize the Octofoil insignia, and to display the Ninth Division Association in their windows of their stores and offices.

Use the Division history, "8 Stars to Victory" as an inducement to get new members.

Moved by Frank Wade, seconded by Dan Quinn to approve the report as read. Motion carried.

The president called on Herb Olsen, the Newspaper Committee chairman, to submit his report. Committee members were announced: Dominick Miele, J. Scully, Frank Russo, Charlie Warner and V. O'Geen, New York; Richard Schumann, Columbus; M. Belmonte, Chicago; V. Butswink, Philadelphia. Delegate at large member, B. White.

Comments were as follows: The Octofoil has a lack of information on picnics, dances and convention activities. In addition, the paper comes out too late or not at all. Not enough personal news from the chapters regarding new members, sickness, deaths and births. Present arrangement of photos and type not very economical. Present number of issues seems too many.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That present 10 issues be cut down to five (5) with eight (8) pages instead of present 4 pages.

2. That each chapter appoint a publicity officer to be responsible for local news and getting it to the Octofoil editor—such as deaths, sicknesses and births.

3. That paper get back to separate organization news, such as columns on 47th, 39th, 60th, etc.

4. That July issue print more information about forthcoming convention. Have a "Yes" or "No" box regarding convention attendance. This will enable convention committees to plan accordingly. A small map of the host city should be published in The Octofoil.

5. The editor should look into the possibility of a different printer to enhance the esthetic value of the paper, re: galley proofs, cuts, type, etc.

6. The editor should check with local chapters on names and meeting places as the present printing as it appears is not entirely correct.

Moved by Dick Macomber, seconded by Mike Mysick to submit the report to the Board of Governors for further consideration and action. Motion carried.

Dan Quinn reporting for the Membership Committee submitted the following:

1. Special service group to function at conventions.

2. Welcoming committee to function at conventions to help new men get around.

3. Future conventions should consider two-day conventions because of high tabs.

4. There should be more family activity in local chapters.

5. There should be more family activity at conventions.

6. Some consideration to be given to a Saturday night affair to take place after the banquet.

7. Board of Governors should have a watchdog committee set up for conventions.

Moved by Frank Wade, seconded by Frank Ozart to accept the report as read. Motion carried.

President Clouser called on Miscellaneous Committee Chairman Jack O'Shea for a report. The following members were announced as comprising this committee: New York, Charles Libretto; Western Pennsylvania, Bill Palady; Columbus, O.: Don Jewell, and Harry Orenstein, of New York.

Request from Fort Carson for permission to collect dues semi-annually (\$2 each six months) as against the current \$4 collection.

2. Reduce cost of "8 Stars to Victory" from \$3.50 to \$2.50, and the 60th History from \$1 to \$0.50.

3. If a new member sends an extra \$1 he be given a copy of "8 Stars to Victory."

4. That chapter rebates be discontinued.

After much discussion the above subjects were referred to the Board of Governors after the adoption of a motion made by Tony Mickle and seconded by Dan Quinn.

President Clouser called on the Finance Committee Chairman, George Apar, who announced the committee personnel as: Paul Clark, Chicago; John A. Delk, Robert Rumenapp, Lou Almasy, New York, and Frank Wade, District of Columbia.

The following budget was submitted:

Octofoil, \$1500.00.

Postage, \$350.00.

Office supplies and clerical help, \$400.00.

Salary of secretary, \$600.00.

Accounting fee, \$100.00.

Social security, \$15.00.

Insurance, \$14.00.

Corporation fee, \$1.00.

Miscellaneous, \$100.00.

Total—\$3,080.00.

Moved by Frank Wade, seconded by Tony Mickle to accept the report as read. Motion carried.

Moved by Bill Mauser, seconded by Mike Mysick, to transfer \$900 from the Memorial Fund to the General Fund to be used for expenses of the organization. Motion carried.

A motion made by Jim Bruno and seconded by Bud Reimer it was:

Voted to give the Board of Governors the authority to transfer an amount not exceeding \$1,000 from the capital to the general fund if they deem it necessary and urgent.

The above may only be done by the unanimous approval of those present at a meeting of the Board of Governors for one (1) year only. Such to be considered as a loan. When money is available, (Continued on next page)

NEW YORK CITY CHAPTER MEETS FIRST FRIDAYS

The New York Chapter of the 9th Infantry Division Assn. meets the 1st Friday night of each month at Hotel Van Rensselaer, 15 E. 11th St., New York City. The Octofoil is indebted to Dominick Miele, New York Chapter Secretary, for a report of the November 7, 1958 meeting. Mail addressed to the secretary should go to Post Office Box 1108, G.P.O., New York 1, N. Y.

Before the Nov. 7 meeting was officially opened some "D-Day" films were shown. Parts 1 and 2 showed some Ninth Division action.

Meeting was called to order by President Art Schmidt at 10:30 P.M. Upon motion of Max Umansky, seconded by Stan Cohen minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. A motion made by Al Wadalavage and seconded by Vin Guglielmino was adopted which was to approve Treasurer Feinberg's report. MEMORIAL SERVICES

President Schmidt called attention to the work and time Father Connors devoted to making the Memorial Services in Worcester impressive and appealed for a large delegation from New York to attend. DANCE REPORT

The annual fall dance held at the Elks Club in Union City, N. J., on Saturday, Oct. 25 was a big success; 130 attended.

CONVENTION

Stanley Cohen reported that several hotels were being considered for 1959 Convention headquarters—and a more detailed report will be submitted later.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

A committee was selected to plan for the annual Christmas party for the New York Chapter members' children. Art Schmidt is chairman. Other committee members include Danny Quinn, Irv Feinberg, Frank Fazio and Vince Guglielmino. A full report will be submitted by the committee later. A motion to adjourn was adopted at 12:00 midnight—then refreshments.

SAD NEWS

Chapter members were very sad to learn that Father Al Orletti had passed away. He was a 47th Regt. member.

OTHER EVENTS

The stork visited Ed Goldstein's home recently. A 71-2 lb. baby boy named Martin Drew Goldstein is the addition. Ed is a former 60th man.

Al Wadalavage has been discharged from a VA hospital after a successful operation. Al is a former M.P. with the Division.

Some members, their guests and friends were amply rewarded by attending the Chapter's dance; \$200 in cash prizes were awarded. The lucky winners were: 1st, \$100, Ray Strall (member); 2nd, \$25, Harold Harris; 3rd, \$15, George Bastedo (member); 4th, \$10, Jerry Shapiro (member).

The following 10 were still in the money to the tune of \$5 each:

Denise Feinberg, Robert Haroutunian, Ed J. Egan, Tom Numan, W. Kitchell, Morris Oppenheim, A. Wadalavage, Maria Sylvester, S. Sydorko, Ray Strall.

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R. H. STROUD DOING WELL IN LOUISVILLE

R. H. Stroud is general agent for the Kentucky Federal Insurance Agency. His new address is Route 2, Box 211, Farmers Road, Fern Creek, Ky. His office is located at 1214 Bardstown Rd., Louisville. He is anxious to hear from any former Co. H, 60th men, who were with the outfit in Africa, up until they all got their feet wet in the Meuse River in Belgium.

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"Delayed Action" Report From Members In Buffalo

Because of a mixup last month a letter from Robert Klumpp concerning the Buffalo Chapter wasn't published in The Octofoil.

Bob outlined some real energetic plans in an effort to arouse some of the former members in that area to get back in harness and help get the Buffalo Chapter back where it rightly belongs.

A few of the fighters to the last ditch with the old 9th Division up and at 'em spirit have promised Bob to go all out with him in making personal contacts and putting on a real campaign through the mail to all former Ninth Division men in the western part of New York State.

In years gone by one of the most interesting Chapter news letters to be printed each month in The Octofoil was forwarded from Buffalo. It Can Be Done again!

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A Comprehensive Reunion Report Is Filed By Moore

Appearing before the Board meeting held in Worcester, Mass. Nov. 8 Glenn O. Moore, Board member and General Chairman of the 1958 Reunion Committee submitted a comprehensive report to the other members. Association officers have written very complimentary letters to The Octofoil concerning the report. In Moore's printed report each item of income and expense was itemized down to the fractional part of every penny. The Octofoil does not have the space to reprint that report in full. Only the totals are printed below. Registration was listed as:

Ohio, 92; Indiana 9; Illinois, 21; Michigan, 17; Tennessee, 4; North Carolina, 1; Florida, 1; Georgia, 1; Connecticut, 1; Maryland, 7; Washington, D. C., 3; Massachusetts, 5; Pennsylvania, 24; New Jersey, 14; New York, 29; Colorado, 9. Total—238.

Income from advertisements in the program, \$2,209.00; income from registrations, \$1,921.00. After expenses were paid \$102.49 was turned over to the National Association.

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DURING ART SCHMIDT'S ILLNESS HE HEARD FROM MANY FORMER BUDDIES IN THE NINTH DIVISION

Arthur R. Schmidt, 69-20 69th St., Glendale 27, N. Y., who, as president of Greater New York Chapter, did a marvelous job circularizing the roster of members previous to the 1958 Reunion. The lad got a bad break and was hospitalized during the Reunion, eventually having one of his legs amputated. Art's old buddies rose to the occasion and kept him well supplied with interesting letters. Many of those writing had not been heard from for a long time.

Among those writing Art were—John Clouser, Des Plaines, Ill., at the time President of the Association.

Another faithful writer was George Waldren, Box 342, Ben Lomond, California. George is anxious to hear from any former 9th men living in California. He was with 376th AA Bn., joining the outfit in England and remaining until a short time before the war ended. He is anxious to contact someone who was with him while attached to the 9th so as to be able to file certain claims with the VA. Waldren moved to Sunny California 3 years ago after having lived in Chicago the first 32 years of his life. He's married and has 3 girls and a boy. George is working with a rocket company as a liquid missile technician and claims to be working side by side with some of the Krauts who made life miserable for him during the war. He's decided since working with them, they aren't such bad Joes as he thought. Thanks to Art the lad is now a full-fledged member of the Association.

On Oct. 31 (the last letter from Art), he was progressing rapidly in learning to use his artificial leg and the medics felt sure he'd be out and shuffling around like nobody's business within a couple of weeks of that date.

Another letter written to Art was by a former 9th man confined to the same VA hospital, 408 First Avenue, New York 10, N. Y. Gerry Holman, who took Chenault's job as supply sergeant with the 15th Engrs. will be in the hospital several more months. He mentions Roger Marion, who was a Red Cross director while overseas, stops in weekly to see Holman. He'd appreciate a card from any of the old gang.

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OBJECTS TO READERS DIGEST NOT GIVING 9TH DIVISION DUE CREDIT

William M. Krup, former 39th man, writes in to call attention to recent releases concerning an alleged history of D-Day, June 6, 1944, being prepared by Cornelius Ryan for publication in Reader's Digest and book form to coincide with the 15th anniversary of the event in 1959. Bill is rightfully teed off because again the 9th Infantry Division is deprived of being given its rightful place in D-Day activities. He requests that former 9th men write to Miss Frances Ward, Reader's Digest, 230 Park Ave., New York, N. Y. and protest this slighting of the 9th Division.

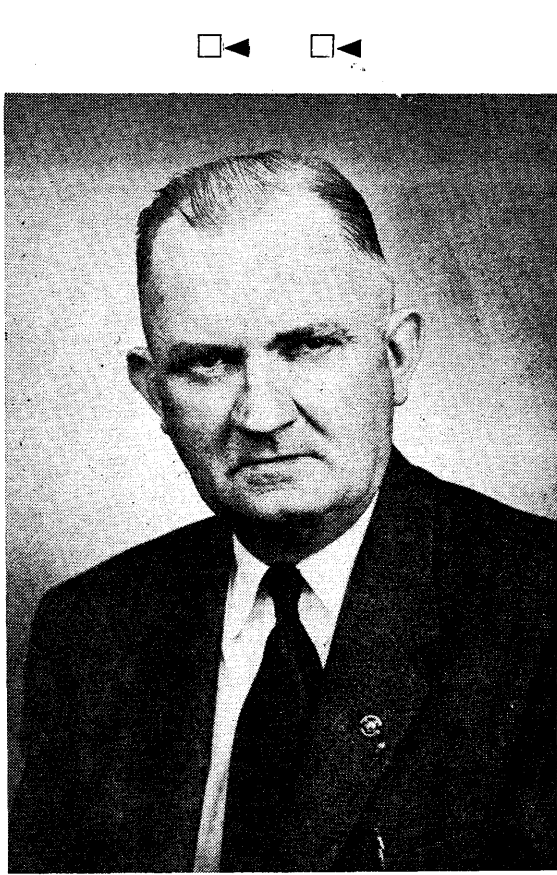
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PRESCRIPTION—

There was a young woman who had so many children that she didn't know what to do, and another coming; so she went to the doctor and said, "Doctor, I keep having children; I don't know what to do." He studied her a moment and then said, "You must take three aspirins." And she asked, "When, before or after?" And he said, "Instead."

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VISITOR SURPRISED TO DISCOVER AN OLD EDITOR



PAUL S. PLUNKETT, Octofoil Editor

(This cut was paid for by the Columbus Convention Committee.)

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Basingstoke, England Folks Write to Taylor

J. T. Goulden and family still live on one of the roads about four miles south of Basingstoke, England. The Gouldens continue to write Wilton Taylor, former 47th man, now at Lost Hills, Calif., Stop 6, Star Route. They say Basingstoke is expanding in all directions, much on the order of our American towns. Taylor's brother, now in the Air Corps, is making a tour of the area with his family.

ACCIDENT
Lloyd Wofford, former Co. C, 15th Engrs, is now employed by General Petroleum at the Belridge Lease, northwest of Bakersfield, Calif., accidentally shot himself while cleaning a revolver this past summer. But he has entirely recovered. Lloyd sends best wishes to all former 9th men.

GERMAN CHILDREN SING
In Taylor's newsy notes he mentions the Oberkerchen, Germany Girls Choir, which recently appeared on Ed Sullivan's show. Their records are available. All former 47th men remember Oberkerchen, the choir's harmony has special significance for them.

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VIC CAMPISI IS STILL IN THERE "PITCHING"

It is too often the case after a member of the Association serves a term on the Board he considers his bit has been performed and silently steals away into oblivion. This is not the case with Vic Campisi of the New England Chapter. Vic lives at 10 Lesley Ave., Somerville 44, Mass., and is a busy deputy tax collector. But never too busy to find time to listen to problems confronting the Association. "The Octofoil is in receipt of two most interesting and constructive letters from Campisi during the past month. He is the kind of member that will submit friendly criticism irrespective of who the criticism affects. For that reason his compliments regarding the last issue of The Octofoil are doubly appreciated.

The lad's knowledge of the problems confronting the Association is astounding. His background and experience places him in a sound position to be of invaluable aid to the incumbent officers, and especially the newly elected national treasurer, Tom Boyle, the two being in close personal contact one with the other.

Some of the up-to-date business procedure that Treasurer Boyle is planning for the Association bids fair to being an invaluable assist to the overall Association picture.

Information and suggestions that Campisi forwarded after attending the Worcester Board meeting are appreciated by The Octofoil.

However, until some New England Chapter News starts coming to The Octofoil from the pen of Campisi he may be subject to some plain talk from this end of the line.

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A pat on the back develops character—if administered young enough, often enough, and low enough.

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Joe McKenzie Lists Few New Addresses

Joe McKenzie, 108 Lowell Street, Waltham, Mass. did a bang-up job circularizing former 26th F.A. men about the Memorial Services engineered by Father Ed Connors, in the Immaculate Conception Church, at Worcester, Mass., Nov. 9.

In Mac's bulletin he calls attention to the following new addresses:

Anthony Ponticello, 300 Pine St., Ambridge, Penn.
Alvin B. Meyer, 41 W. 58th St., New York City.
Paul A. Griffin, 101J Garden Dr., Aberdeen, Maryland.
Richard Hill, 2311 Garapan Drive, Dallas, Texas.
Tony Salton, 4402 S. Mozart Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Johnny Earnhardt, 2320 Arnold Dr., Charlotte, North Carolina.

William C. Andrews, 5780 Alpine, N.W., Constock Park, Mich.

James A. Daniels, 3532 Perlita Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

Frank Grutzius, 1630 Sunnyside Ave., Chicago Heights, Ill.

Joseph D. Mosier, 330 S. Wall St., Kankakee, Ill.

John T. McColgan, 277 Main St., Saugus, Mass.

HERE AND THERE—

During the past summer, Lew and Hazel Orticiari toured the maritime province of Nova Scotia.

Received too late to report a year ago was a note from Joe Mosier, in which he stated that he lost in a flood his house and all he owned.

Jim Daniels was always praising the great state of North Carolina. Now look where he is!

Dick Hill has a Dixieland band at the Orleans in Dallas.

Prayers were offered on Nov. 9 for Ed Dolejs, Joe Zictorac, Ed Fitzgerald, Gordon Inglehart and John Peckaitis.

Visit New York during the 1959 9th Division Convention.

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Sgt. Steve Budrick Is Wise to Jersey Doings

The Octofoil's standby, Sergeant Steve Budrick, advises some technicality has held up the World War II and Korean veterans' bonus for New Jersey. However, members will get a prompt answer to any questions submitted to the Army Times Service Center, 2020 "M" St., N. W., Washington 6, D. C. Writers should enclose self-addressed stamp envelopes for prompt replies.

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HAROLD COLEMAN IS STOREKEEPER AT VA HOSPITAL IN LOUISVILLE, KY.

Harold Coleman joined the 39th at Bizerte and was with that outfit until wounded July 19, 1944. His address now is 531 W. Ormsby, Apt. 3, Louisville, Ky. He has been storekeeper at the VA hospital there since 1947. Harold has four children: Cheri, Wayne, Greg and Rhonda. He is most anxious to get a few letters from any of his old buddies.

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When Rent's Due They Move About

Each time a member moves and fails to notify Secretary Stan Cohen, Box 66, Livingston, N. J., the Octofoil is returned by the postoffice at a cost of 5 cents. Then a paper is sent to the new address, costing another 2 cents. This is inexcusable—and a waste of money the Octofoil is not budgeted to cope with. Please notify Secretary Cohen when moving from one address to another.

Some address changes since the last issue of The Octofoil are listed below:

Chaplain (Col.) Cecil Loy Propst, Hqtrs. ARDC, Andrews AFB, Washington 25, D. C.
Robert R. Higgins, 5440 Pecan Grove Lane, Memphis, Tenn.
Vere C. Stephens, 1508 Lafayette, Valparaiso, Ind.
Leroy Carpenter, Gold Beach, Ore.
Bernard J. English, 548 40th St., Union City, N. J.
E. Reiley, Main St., Flanders, N. J.
Bernard Lipowski, 329 Sweet, Buffalo 12, N. Y.
Wm. L. Combs, Midway Nike Manor, Kent, Wash.
Sidney Zinder, 1307 W. Lombard Street, Baltimore 23, Md.
Edward C. Nebel, 4116 Maribon Court, Baltimore 25, Md.
Woodrow J. Clint, 1137 Deadwood Rd., Baltimore 34, Md.
Arnold L. Williams, River Road, Selkirk, New York.
Sayers, J. D., Rt. 3, Shiner, Texas.
Theodore F. Eckert, 2022 Dreer Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
George Carroll, 94 High St., Thomaston, Conn.
Earl L. Johnson, Box 81, Rushford, Minn.

Charles M. McCormick, 124 N. Weldon Ave., Mansfield, Ohio.
George Waldrin, Box 3421, Ben Lomond, Calif.
Chuck Ankner, 65 Arlene Court, Fanwood, N. J.

Joe Casey, 5415 Joy Rd., Detroit 4, Mich.
W. L. Foust, 813 Somonauk St., Sycamore, Ill.

John Reilly, 67-30 Parsons Blvd., Flushing 65, N. Y.

Robert L. Cole, 1714 Martindale Ave., S.W., Grand Rapids 9, Mich.

Everett H. Spink, 742 Akron Rd., Lockport, N. Y.

William G. Roby, 8103 Penbrook Place, Hyattsville, Md.

Alfred Rago, 738 New St., Uniondale, Long Island, N. Y.

John Murphy, 16536 Sunset Blvd., Pacific Palisades, Calif.

Thomas A. Yaggio, 10 Crane Terrace, Wayne, N. J.

James L. Ames, 3575 Strathmoor, Dayton 29, Ohio.

Thaddeus Seczugien, Everson, Pa.

Vincent D'Addona, 1226 Wheeler, Bronx 72, N. Y.

J. G. Ward, Jr., 912 Commerce St., Dallas, Texas, care Burlington Industries.

Herbert Bernstein, 2641 S. 9th St., Philadelphia 48, Pa.

Edward M. Naber, 2119 College Ave., Costa Mesa, Calif.

Jesse H. Harrell, 503 So. More Dr., South Bend, Ind.

Arthur Gardiner, 18 Gramercy Sq., So., New York 3, N. Y.

Samuel J. Azzarelli, Rt. 4, Kankakee, Illinois.

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Interesting World War II Books Are Now Available

Anyone interested in either of the five volumes of historical data on World War II may get full information by contacting Col. Ralph Pearson, 19 Dyer St., Fort Bragg, N. C. Each volume is \$2.20 per volume. In Volume No. 1 some interesting data concerning the 9th Infantry Division may be found.

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Sergeant Ralph Nicholson Keeps Coming Back to 9th

A recent news release from Fort Carson, Colorado, concerns M-Sgt. Ralph C. Nicholson's 18 Army years. He is now first sergeant of Headquarters Troop, 2nd Reconnaissance Squadron, at Carson.

While serving with the Old Reli-ables Sgt. Nicholson has been associated with the 39th Regt., and twice with the 60th.

Prior to his present hitch at Fort Carson, the sarge had completed an armor training course. He found that maneuvering a 50-ton, M-48 tank was quite different from that of handling a jeep.

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So Near—And Yet So Far—Wilson Lost

James E. Wilson is living at 928 N. 5th St., Steubenville, O. He was with Co. L, 47th. In a letter dated August 11, 1958, Jim writes to Secretary Stanley Cohen: "I'm writing this letter to get information on the 9th Division Association. While talking to a friend in Steubenville, who is a member, I become interested."

Jim is now a member. And to think Capt. "Red" Simpson of the 47th and many other former Ninth men are scattered all up and down that valley.

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39th Inf. Regiment Is Pentomic Outfit Now

The Ninth Inf. Division's 39th Inf. Regt. at Fort Carson has been deactivated as a regiment.

The 39th has been reorganized into the 1st Bat. Gp., 39th Inf. and 2nd Bat. Gp., 5th Inf. as the Ninth Division goes pentomic.

BOARD MEETINGS

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\$1,000 to be reinvested back into capital fund.

After a motion duly made by B. White and seconded by Dick Macomber, it was voted to: Change the by-laws, Par. 12, sub A, to read from June 30th to January to December and that a fiscal year period of operation be in force.

After motion duly made by Bud Reemer and seconded by Paul Clark it was voted to accept the report as read.

Bill Mauser, Nominating Committee chairman announced the following members of the committee: F. Fazio, New York; B. Remer, Chicago; G. Moore, Columbus; Lt. McGrath, Fort Carson; Mischler, Pittsburgh; Chaconas, District of Columbia; Franz, delegate at large.

The following members were nominated for the Board:

Major Harry Jennings, Fort Carson.
Jack O'Shea, Philadelphia.
Frank Ozart, Chicago.
Paul Plunkett, Columbus.

The following members were nominated from the floor: Mike Gatto and Max Umansky, New York.

Dan Quinn moved that nominations be closed; Bud Reemer seconded. Carried.

The secretary announced the following elected:

Major Harry Jennings, Fort Carson; Mike Gatto, New York; Frank Ozart, Chicago; Jack O'Shea, Philadelphia.

Dick Macomber asked that the Board of Governors consider the appointment of a public relations director.

Mike Mysik asked that Cleveland, O. be considered as a convention city for 1960.

There being no further business to come before the convention, upon motion made by Dan Quinn and seconded by Pat Morano a vote to adjourn prevailed.

Respectfully submitted,
STANLEY COHEN, Secretary.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS' 49TH MEETING

August 1, 1958.
The 49th meeting of the Board of Governors was called to order at 4:30 P.M. on Aug. 1, 1958, at the Deshler-Hilton Hotel, Columbus, Ohio.

Present were: Messrs. John Clouser, Jack O'Shea, Major Harry G. Jennings, Frank Fazio, George Apar, Frank Ozart and Frank Wade.

This constituting a quorum the meeting was called to order by President John Clouser.

Because of the time factor reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The first order of business was the election of President.

Glenn O. Moore nominated Frank Wade as president, seconded by George Apar. Wade was unanimously elected.

Moved by Frank Fazio, seconded by Jack O'Shea, it was:

Voted to nominate Vincent Guglielmino as First Vice President (elected).

Moved by Glenn O. Moore, seconded by Jack O'Shea, it was:

Voted to nominate Bud Reemer as Second Vice President (elected).

Moved by Glenn O. Moore and seconded by Frank Ozart to nominate William Ferrill as Judge Advocate General (elected).

Moved by Frank Wade, seconded by Glenn O. Moore to nominate Stanley Cohen as Secretary (elected).

After motion duly made by Frank Fazio and seconded by Frank Wade it was:

Voted to nominate Tom Boyle as Treasurer. If he was unavailable then the nomination would go to Ed Egan.

A motion was made by Frank Wade and seconded by Jack O'Shea that Paul S. Plunkett be nominated as editor of The Octofoil. Elected.

A motion was made by John Clouser, seconded by George Apar that all authorized signatures of the 9th Infantry Division Association consist of the Treasurer and either the President or First Vice President. Motion carried.

It was moved by Glenn O. Moore and seconded by Jack O'Shea that Octofoil editor be allowed to operate the newspaper as he saw fit. Amendment: That the newspaper be run by the Editor but it is to be under the close supervision of the Board of Governors. Motion adopted as it was amended.

Moved by John Clouser and seconded by Frank Fazio that Frank Wade and Stan Cohen act as advisors to the editor on the publishing and distribution of The Octofoil. Motion carried.

After a discussion of the Miscellaneous Committee's recommendations it was moved by George Apar and seconded by Jack O'Shea that Major Harry Jennings be requested to investigate possibilities of a PX sale of The Octofoil to the sum of \$1.00 F.O.B., Livingston, N. J. Motion carried.

Danny Quinn reported to the Board the wishes of the New York Chapter for the 1959 reunion. Offers were heard from Colorado Springs, Colo., and Washington, D. C.

Moved by Jack O'Shea, seconded by Frank Wade that New York City be designated as the 1959 Convention City. Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the Board it was voted to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,
STANLEY COHEN, Secretary.

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Some of Present-Day Ninth's Money As Bogus As What Old-Timers Were Paid With

All former Ninth Infantry Division men can vouch for the rapidity in which money paid them while in the service disappeared. It didn't seem to purchase any more than one could get with Confederate counterfeit money.

Now at Fort Carson when the G.I.s go into Colorado Springs they have to present a \$1 bogus bill with every genuine bill spent, so the business institutions can determine how much or how little the Fort Carson Ninth Division men are helping the town's economy.

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Ex-Seagoing Bellboy Now With New Ninth Division

Duty with Richard Byrd during his 1946-47 Polar expedition to the South Pole is a highlight in the career of a 9th Division NCO with the 1st BG, 39th Infantry.

SFC William E. Clark joined the Byrd expedition . . . on his first Navy assignment and was away from civilization for more than six months.

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LISTING GIVEN OF THOSE WHO ATTENDED THE 13TH REUNION

To many the space used in printing the names and addresses of those attending the 13th annual Reunion in Columbus, Ohio, may seem a possible waste of newsprint. Nevertheless, countless numbers of members who were unable to attend have written and pleaded that such a list be printed. The list is probably 99 percent correct. There were a few who arrived too late to register. The list as given to The Octofoil by the very efficient Reunion Treasurer, Jeanne Cork, is as follows:

Art Euler, Rt. 1, Bowling Green, Ohio. (Co. E, 60th.)

Michael H. Mysyk, 12604 Darlington Ave., Cleveland, O. (Co. G, 60th.)

Mrs. Michael (Angela) Mysyk, Max J. Bowen, 269 Chase Rd., Columbus, Ohio. (Co. A, 60th.)

Paul S. Plunkett, 52 E. Lynn St., Columbus, O. (Co. B, 60th.)

Richard Macomber, 575 S. High St., Columbus, O. (Co. G, 60th.)

Jack Ames, 3575 Strothmoor, Dayton, Ohio. (Co. E, 60th.)

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Schaeffer, 1664 Sunset Ave., Akron, O. (60th.)

Harry Sager, 306 W. 4th St., Fostoria, O. (2nd Bn., 60th.)

Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Schumann (Barbara), 4299 Olentangy Blvd., Columbus, O. (Co. F, 60th.)

Perry Burnett, Rt. 1, Kittishill, O. (Co. G, 60th.)

Erwin Etzler, Rt. 2, Convoy, O. (Co. E, 60th.)

Donald E. Jewell, 1752 Marsdale Ave., Columbus, O. (3rd Bn., 60th.)

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mazoch (Anne), 4 Poplar, Bridgeport, Ohio. (60th Regt.)

Clyde E. DeLong, 1884 Gantz Rd., Grove City, O. (Co. I, 60th.)

Gordon Woodcox, 4968 Dimson Dr., Columbus, O. (60th, Serv.)

Travis W. Muirhead, 4580 Loxey Dr., Dayton, O. (60th.)

Mrs. Pearl Breininger, 112 South Portland St., Bryan, Ohio. (Gold Star Mother, Lt. Richard Breininger, Co. A, 60th.)

Jack Shaw, 104 W. Sherry Dr., Trotwood, Ohio. (Hqtr., 47th.)

Frank Chatto, 9104 Kennedy Ave., Cleveland, O. (Co. C, 47th.)

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Scheel, 414 Rockwell, Sandusky, O. (Co. D, 47th.)

Clarence Combs, 109 Arcadia, Middletown, Ohio. (47th.)

Victor Chuck, Box 63, West Point, Ohio. (Co. K, 47th.)

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Morris, 341 Summitt, Steubenville, O. (Co. H, 47th.)

Leo Hope, 3248 Walkmar Dr., Columbus, Ohio. (Co. C, 47th.)

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stone, 1932 W. Mound St., Columbus, O. (Co. G, 47th.)

David B. Boring, 582 E. Weisheimer Rd., Columbus, O. (Co. C, 47th.)

Richard Pestel, 1467 E. Livingston, Columbus, Ohio. (Co. K, 47th.)

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leist (Edith), 6824 Havens Rd., Blacklick, O. (Co. G, 47th.)

William Schank, 96 Kraft, Berea, Ohio. (Co. C, 47th.)

Mr. and Mrs. Miles McFarland (Genevieve), 702 S. Terrace, Columbus, O. (Co. L, 39th.)

Robert Vollmar, Bowling Green, O. (Co. E, 39th.)

Marvin Bogart, 648 Hazel Ave., Lima, O. (3d Bn. Hqtrs., 39th.)

Pearl L. Nickle, 3692 Briggs Rd., Columbus, O. (Anti-Tank Co., 39th.)

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pizzoferrato, 985 Potter Ave., Steubenville, O. (Co. H, 39th.)

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keller, 4256 Mayflower Blvd., Columbus, Ohio. (Serv. Co., 39th.)

Dale E. Smith, Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, Ohio. (2nd Bn. Med., 39th.)

Eugene Convertine, 915 Salisbury, Columbus, O. (Co. A, 39th.)

Leonard Cook, 3363 Shattuck Ave., Columbus, O. (Hqtrs. Co., 39th.)

William DeVore, 1700 Gault St., Columbus, Ohio. (Co. M, 39th.)

Jay P. Roller, 4301 Schrubbs Dr., Dayton, O. (9th Med., 39th.)

Glenn O. Moore, 24 E. Gay St., Columbus, O. (Co. L, 39th.)

Frank Reese, 935 Philadelphia Ave., Youngstown, O. (9th Sig.)

Waldo G. Huysman, 727 E. Harmon St., Delphos, O. (84th F.A.)

Bill Mauser, 17616 E. Park Drive, Cleveland, Ohio. (84th F.A.)

Milton G. Leed, 124 E. Livingston, Columbus, O. (84th F.A., Srv. Btry.)

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Yovich, 3729 Northwood Dr., Warren, O. (84th Field.)

Mr. and Mrs. Clair McKee, Rt. 2, McComb, O. (60th F.A.)

Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Greco, Box 518 Tiltonsville, Ohio. (B Btry., 60th F.A.)

Clifton Gordon, 1505 Crestwood Road, Columbus, Ohio. (60th F.A., Btry. A.)

Paul A. Dick, 700 22nd St., N.W., Canton, O. (26th F.A.)

Lester Brooks, 126 Wayne St., Hillsiards, Ohio. (26th F.A.)

William H. Lape, 304 Cherry St., Findlay, Ohio. (Div. of Arty.)

Sinare A. Andrew, 716 E. 162nd St., Cleveland, O. (Q.M.)

Gene Berasi, 248 Summit Ave., Youngstown, O. (9th Q.M.)

Willard Adams, 164 S. Sugar, Chillicothe, O. (Co. A, 15th Engr.)

Richard C. Corbin, 1170 Duxberry Rd., Columbus, O. (Co. B, 15th Engr.)

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weinberg (Shirley), 2652 Cedarbrook Dr., Cincinnati, O. (60th Med.)

Robert J. Lynch, 2103 11th St., Cuyahoga Falls, O. (9th Recon.)

Don Croskill, 640 Stone St., Fremont, Ohio. (Div. Hqtrs. Co.)

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rumenapp, 11613 Furtion, St. Clair Shores, Mich. (60th A.T.P.)

Paul Boer, 5010 N. Whitehall Rd., Muskegon, Mich. (Co. E, 60th.)

Shelman Walters, 25309 Culver, St. Clair Shores, Mich. (Co. C, 60th.)

Matt Urban, Bolles Harbor, Monroe, Mich. (2nd Bn., 60th.)

Clyde W. Benton, Rt. 1, Temperance, Mich. (Co. K, 60th.)

Mr. and Mrs. John Korobko, 9540 Decatur, Detroit, Mich. (2nd Bn., 47th.)

Alton LeDuc, 2490 Packard Rd., Ypsilanti, Mich. (Co. C, 47th.)

John P. Zulkiewski, 6469 Vaughan, Detroit, Mich. (47th.)

Alfred J. Yockey, 16200 E. Eight Mile Rd., Detroit, Mich. (Co. D, 60th.)

Mr. and Mrs. John Maule (Betty), 124 Bear Lake Rd., Muskegon, Mich. (Co. A, 15th Engr.)

Tony Valeri, 821 Detroit Ave., Monroe, Mich. (Co. A, 15th Engr.)

R. H. Million, 110 Main St., Blissfield, Mich. (Co. H, 60th.)

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ARMY IS COPYING COL. PADDY FLINT'S ROUSING SLOGAN

Noting some news releases from Fort Monroe, Va., it was interesting to read that Gen. Bruce C. Clarke, Commanding General, U. S. Continental Army Command, was slated as one of the main speakers at the annual meeting of the Association of the U. S. Army, October 20 through October 22 in Washington. But the meeting's theme was: "The United States Army, Ready for Action—Any Kind, Any Time, Any Place."

Not enough difference from "Paddy" Flint's battle cry to keep a person from wondering why the Army had to rearrange the immortal Irishman's "theme."

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Star parents.) Mr. and Mrs. George W. Demerest (guests.)

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Dan Quinn, 412 Gregory Ave., Weehawken, N. J. (47th.)

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Martin A. Niverth, Mariana, Pa. (84th F.A.)

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John Brazel, Jr., Mercer St., Stoneboro, Pa. (Hqtr. Btry., 26th Field.)

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Mr. and Mrs. Horace Abrams, 304 So. State St., Ephrata, Pa. (9th Q.M.)

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Elzavav Marion, 812 Spring St., Mt. Airy, N. C. (60th A.T. Co.)

Lawrence R. Rogers, 1910 Van Buren, Hollywood, Fla. (26th F.A. Hqtr.)

Lt. John McGrath, Fort Carson, Colorado.

Lt. Gen. Manton S. Eddy (Ret.), Box 1039, care Williams Construction Co., Columbus, Ga.

Major Gen. Wm. C. Westmoreland, Fort Campbell, Ky. (60th.)

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A GIRLIE: The difference between facts and figures.

BILL THORNBY REMEMBERS SOME OF MOLLY'S ANTICS

William Thornby, former Co. F, 60th G.I., who left the outfit in Africa, is working as an operating engineer now and lives at 1436 Beach Ave., Bronx 6, N. Y. He is married and has five youngsters: Madeline 12, Theresa 11, James 8, Thomas 7, and William 6.

Bill sends regards to Earl Evans, Pop Krane and Joe Skertich. He would appreciate hearing from any of the old Co. F, 60th gang.

"MOLLIE" ARGUMENT

Quoting from one of Bill's letters the following is noted:

"Now, not that I want to get into this Mollie argument, but what a surprise to read about 'Mollie.' Before I forget it, if at all possible, I would certainly appreciate the issue of Octofoil where this article about Molotov first appeared. I can truthfully say I knew him. He and I were drafted from the New York area at the same time in January of 1941. I was in 'F' Co., and Mollie was in 'G' Co. We all called him Molotov but I don't know whether you people know it or not but his proper name was Earl J. Warner. This I have proof of, his picture is in the first 60th Infantry book that was published while we were doing our first year at Fort Bragg. He blew his top when anyone called him Earl. I remember him in the landings in Africa when we took this so-called French fort in Port Lyautey. 'Mollie' came out of the fort with a handsome Arab cloak on and his pockets full of French francs which were given away as souvenirs. He didn't know at the time the money was of any value. Character or otherwise he was really a good soldier but too reckless. As a matter of fact, when he was killed he owed money for fines received from being AWOL and court martials for disobeying orders.

"I've heard it mentioned when 5-Star Final was in its prime on radio, they did a show about Mollie. There was many a time I was in a dice game with him and he was always ready to gamble.

"In my opinion he is deserving of the praise that is being given him."

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MEMORIAL SERVICES

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proaches for our Annual Memorial Mass for the deceased men of the 9th Division. This occasion is for me a continual source of happiness and gratitude—that the men of the 9th Division remember their dead. And I know that this occasion must be for you, too, most impressive. For me the occasion of the Memorial Mass has a threefold objective. First of all, and principally, we remember our deceased, each one, in his own prayerful way. Secondly, we endeavor to bring some consolation to our Gold Star people. And, thirdly, the gathering helps to keep the old team together—as we pray together."

Immaculate Conception Church is located, very fittingly, at the beginning of Gold Star Boulevard, in the city of Worcester.

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

The 50th board meeting convened at 4 P. M., Nov. 8, 1959, in the Bancroft Hotel, Worcester, Mass. Following was the proposed agenda:

1. Appointment of a membership director and assistants.

2. Columbus Reunion Report.

3. 1959 New York Convention Report.

4. Discussion of reduction in price of "8 Stars to Victory."

5. Discussion of proposed Membership Committee recommendation:

a. Special Service groups at conventions.

b. Welcoming committee for conventions.

c. Two-day conventions.

d. Family activity proposals for local chapter.

e. After final banquet proposals.

6. Freezing all past and future chapter commissions.

7. Chapter reports.