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BATHING PARTY WAS A FEATURE ON CHRISTMAS

Correspondent Also Writes About Fire-Place in Wright's Tent

(By a Staff Correspondent)

U. S. Army Headquarters, Mercedes, Texas, December 29—Captain Sprague of Grafton, hadn't said a word about it, and if it hadn't been for Lieutenant Jack Murphy, acting regimental adjutant, I would never have known about

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the Army Y. M. C. A., installed here for the benefit of the North Dakota soldiers. Lieutenant Moore of Grafton, pointed the way, but went no further. I asked Lieutenant Mason of Valley City, about it and he declined to speak. But Lieutenant John Fraire of Grafton, who got the Y. M. C. A. habit before he got his commission, told me of its activities and his ready responses made me know that there had been good work done. I walked on over and the place was locked—but no injunction had been issued. But, seriously, the Y. M. C. A. has been a fine place for the boys. Lighted by gas light, it afforded a splendid place for the army boys to gather. There were reading room, study room, consultation rooms, a piano, a Victrola. Chess and checkers were the exciting games. There are several piano players in the regiment who have not worked at it for a living and cigarettes, and the music was good. Cupid Taylor of Minot, was and is the champion checker player, being as good at that as he is at football. In chess there are none in the same class with Judge-elect J. E. Robinson, of Fargo, Dr. T. M. MacLachland of Bismarck, or John Lynch of Minot. Cupid Taylor has a checker combination which he calls the Rock Rapids ripple, which he learned of Col. D. C. Greenleaf of Minot.

First-Class Glee Club
The Y. M. C. A. is under the personal direction of W. Chirell of Savannah, Georgia. There is a first class glee club in connection therewith, made up as follows: W. Chirell, Savannah; E. Jaynes, Williston; Tom McNeese, Fargo; Will Anderson, Valley City; Lieut. Will Jeffrey, Williston, first tenors; Lieut. Col. G. C. Grafton, Fargo; "Scoop" Olson, Fargo and "Fat" Hanson, Fargo, second tenors; Lieut. J. R. Fraire, Grafton; "Slim" Halstrom, Williston; Capt. E. W. Jeffrey, Williston and Grand Forks, first bass; W. Brown, Valley City, and "Bud" McDonald, Valley City, second bass. This is no mere Old Oaken Bucket organization, but a high class one that has been heard all along the border. They can sing anything from the Holy City to the Kreutzer Sonata. But they learned the latter in North Dakota, not in the Y. M. C. A. Ask to hear it when the boys come marching home.

Bathing Party Christmas
One of the unique features of the Christmas program was a bathing party at Campacus Lake by the clerical force of the regiment—with and without. This will really be the big splash of the holidays, Regimental Supply Sergeant Rock of Bismarck, leading the way. "Shaker" Shikany of Williston, was standing under a date palm tree and fanning himself as the perspiration rolled down his cheeks after a big march, when the news came that it was 42 below zero along the Big Muddy.

"What do you think of it?" he asked John McGraw of Grand Forks, who is now with the Hillsboro company. Private McGraw studied a moment and then replied:

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Lieut. Albert Behonek of Dickinson, surely wants to go home. He is willing to withstand all the ice and snow of the north.

Not Like the Old Town

"But," said Lieut. Behonek, "the old town isn't like it once was. In the old days you and Hamelroth and Jeff White and Bill Grasse could sit up and talk with friends as long as you wanted to, but to get in a hotel now a man must prove his good moral character and all lights in the bedrooms are put out at once. Taps are sounded at half past nine. But there has been a lot of building going on and many of you wouldn't know the town. Dickinson is growing faster than she ever grew before, in spite of the fact that Captain Barker and I are down here, as well as Lieut. Wiley, Colonel Jack Brodie used to be the military man of our town, but age prevented his coming to the border at the time of the call, and he sent his two boys, who are both real soldiers, too. They inherit a lot of pluck and zeal from their mother."

The most glowing picture in all the border is the fine fire-place in Major Wright's big tent. Major Wright and a friend of his now in the guard house, built the fire-place with their own hands. A large and high stack was secured from some place—particulars not given—and when it was completed and a fire built of mesquite chunks there was a quick gathering of the clans. On frosty nights the tent of Major Wright is the mecca of the shivering friends, who approach the fire in due and ancient form, their faces from the fire. And visitors stay until taps are sounded. If you want to meditate, don't build a fire-place in a military camp.

- The two ambulance mules have been named Quinine and Iodine.
- In honor of Major Patterson, of Lishon and Major McLean of Kenmare, the two doctors.

The boys were busy with the cactus and the mesquite—rarely sitting down without thorough investigation. They were clearing away the underbrush from the camp site. At night the two Jeffrey brothers of Williston, were walking out along a goat path in the wilderness. Suddenly Will Jeffrey cried out:

"My God, brother, I've been bitten by a rattlesnake."

There was a quick investigation. There was a wound about three inches below the thigh. A tiny fleck of blood showed where the skin had been pierced. The wounded man felt something dangling to his pantaloons. He was sure that the rattler had become fastened to his clothing. He shuddered as he investigated. It was merely a thorned stick that had struck his leg, and it hung there. His recovery was prompt.

Boyd Has Rogue's Gallery

Captain Barney Boyd, the efficient commander of the Hillsboro company, has the best collection of photographs I have seen on the border. Hundreds of military scenes are disclosed. The timing of the exposure in each case has been the best, and in years to come the great album with its hundreds of snapshots will become more valuable and even more interesting. During the last days of "the war," Captain Boyd is acting as major of the first battalion, and doing it well. Major Henry had been called north by official business. Major Frasier of Fargo is also in North Dakota, getting ready to hold office some more, and his place is being filled by Captain Sprague of Grafton, who knows how. Major Wright of Jamestown is the only regularly appointed major now in camp. Captain David S. Ritchie of Valley City, is also up in Barnes county doing some dry farming, having been once more elected as states attorney. Captain Swart Henry is also in the north, but not to

hold office. Chaplain Mounson has gone back to Valley City on leave and will see that the others behave.

Mulick Is a Wonder

Lieut. Dan Mulick is one of the men who has more than "made good" down here. Captain Wilson, the division adjutant at Llant Grande, a man of much military experience extending over almost twenty years of army activity, said to me: "That man Mulick is a wonder. He does things. If you send him out to carry through some duty you need never worry about it. He is right on the job. I regard him as one of the most efficient men in the service. As commander of a truck company he is every bit as good as some of the men who have been doing such duty on the border before the guard troops came down here. It's a pity to lose him." Captain Wilson didn't know that Dan and I had been close friends back in Minot and Bismarck, and his compliment to an old friend under such circumstances was a source of much pleasure to me.

GEORGE YOUNG EXPECTED

Congressman Expected to Reach Valley City Last Night—May Come to Capital City.

Embracing the opportunity to visit North Dakota, his home at Valley City, and possibly make arrangements to come to Bismarck for a few days, Congressman George Young M. Young was expected to arrive in Valley City last night from Washington to remain in the state until the recess taken by congress is over.

PRINTS DENIAL

Paris, Dec. 29.—The Osservatore Romano, the official organ of the Vatican prints today an official denial of reports published abroad that the Papal Nuncio at Vienna informed the Vienna press that the Austrian emperor had requested him to ask Pope Benedict to intervene for peace, and that the Pope had given a favorable reply.

ROOMS WANTED

There will be a heavy demand for furnished rooms in private homes throughout the session.

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- Rutabagas, per pound 3c
- Carrots, per pound 3c
- Cabbage, per pound 6c
- Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 3 pounds 25c
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