

HOSTESS HOUSE TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 15

West Point Ladies in Charge of Activities. Y.W.C.A. Rooms in Town Always Open.

The hostess house, which is being erected by Jones & Co., of Memphis, Tenn., and which is scheduled for completion about September 15th, will be a combination of beauty and utility. It is a one and one-half story bungalow type building, with a wide screened in veranda on three sides. It will be a real home, having living room, dining room, bed rooms, kitchen, closets and bath rooms.

The purpose of the hostess house is to furnish a place where relatives and friends of the soldiers may stay while visiting them at the camp. Mrs. B. M. Howorth, of West Point, is chairman of the committee of management. The scope of the work outlined by this committee is very broad. This committee which includes a large number of the ladies of West Point, is subdivide into the following sub-committees: religious, social, recreation, flower, residence and visiting committees. Men from the field will be entertained in rotation by these different groups. When possible the men will be taken to the lake for a picnic and swim. Anything which pertains to the welfare of the soldier's mother, father, sister, sweetheart or friend will be handled by one of these committees.

The West Point office of the Patriotic League of the Y. W. C. A., corner of Jordan Ave. and Commerce St., managed by Miss Lena Easley, is a connecting link between the hostess house and the soldier's friend. Everything possible is done at this office to entertain the soldier and his friends while at West Point. A large room is set aside for this purpose, nicely furnished with chairs, piano, tables and magazines. If a number of soldiers wish to meet friends in the evening at West Point, arrangements can be made with Miss Easley for the use of this club room. Saturday evenings are reserved for flying officers. All other nights will be open for enlisted men and their friends. Mrs. Howorth says, "Tell all the boys if there is any way the Patriotic League can be helpful to them do not fail to let it be known. If any of the boys are lonesome, call up Miss Easley, tell her the number of your party and she will arrange for some of the Y. W. C. A. girls to meet you some evening at the club or at a private residence for a pleasant evening."

Mrs. H. L. Quin, of West Point, the State President of the Daughters of the Confederacy, will be the representative of the Patriotic League at the hostess house. Everything will be done at the hostess house to make the friends of the soldiers comfortable while at the field. A cafeteria will be run at the hostess house where meals can be obtained for the visitors.

JAZZ BAND FAILS TO MASTER FORD

A temperance Ford; a midnight hike; a danceless dance; all this and much more featured the last trip of the all-wonderful Payne Field Jazz Orchestra to Columbus.

The five members of the orchestra: Corp. A. R. Sims, violin, Corp. J. J. Mulaney, piano, Corp. Jesse Mathews, drums, Corp. Larson, trombone, and Pvt. James Schmick, cornet, with their Manager, Pvt. Elmer Thiel and six other men of the post left the field early Saturday evening on a Ford truck bound for the dance at Columbus. The orchestra was to furnish the "jazz" for the affair and it was an-impotant that they arrive on time.

"Lizzie" had heard prohibition rumors and five times she voted dry and a stop to re-fill the tank was necessary. Harassed as she was by the incessant pounding of friend rocks, she cast a nut from the left rear wheel into the ditch. Immediately the left rear wheel gained its freedom from the axle, the axle dragged the ground, the right wheel caved in and the axle bent. A stalled landing was the result.

Was the orchestra discouraged? Seizing Larson's trombone, Manager Thiel waved it wildly in the air, pointed toward Columbus and shouted, "Onward, my brave men!" onward the brave men did trudge. The six boosters soon outdistanced the orchestra, the latter handicapped by their instruments. After five miles of real hiking, the bells tolled ten-thirty and any chance of arriving at Columbus in time to furnish synopated dance-inspiration to the dancers seemed to have simmered.

Strategy won the day—that is, the night. A friendly house was reported to be in a nearby grove. It was stormed and ice-water stayed the halting steps of the "jazzers". Diplomacy won the use of the good resident's Ford for another try at Columbus.

This "Lizzie" was human—it carried the panting orchestra to the very dance-hall at Columbus at which they had been booked to appear some three hours before. A few of the dancers still remained in the hall. The hall-manager pulled out the soap-box, announced the arrival of the music and the reasons for the delay. A terrific round of applause greeted the report.

Music was furnished—and it was "some" music. For twenty minutes the dancers danced—and then midnight stopped the frolic. The Payne Field orchestra will play again at Columbus on Saturday night, September 7. They guarantee appearance at schedule time.

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CANDIDATES CHOSEN FOR TRAINING CAMP

Three Per Cent. of Enlisted Personnel Selected by Promotion Board.

Following is the list of men who will be recommended to attend the Central Officer's Training Camp, if this field is ordered to send any. They will be chosen according to the order in which they appear in the following list. It is not known when these men will be called, if they ever are, or how called, or how many will be called at one time. The squadron letter is given after each man's name:

Artillery: M. Oates, D; G. A. Chapman, A; H. M. Horton, C; M. E. Hessel, B; E. H. Warwick, A; O. Bauhan, B; L. K. Strong, A; P. E. Sauer, B; Jos. W. Camp, B; O. W. Gilbert, B; Sidney Johnson, C; J. H. King, A.

Infantry: J. J. Cassidy, B; T. H. Ja kson, D; R. B. Gooch, Jr., C; E. A. Johnson, C; T. C. Langford, B; H. W. Lyle, A; C. W. Gates, C; H. W. Clark, B; H. H. Warren, C; G. W. Bush, D; Chas. Simms, D; C. B. Schweppe, C; C. B. Conner, C; F. T. Young, B; J. L. Havens, C; P. V. Sammet, C.

Machine Gun: T. P. Vaughan, B; A. W. Engle, B; P. A. Peterson, B; T. L. Etter, B; R. G. Ortt, Cadet; E. H. Connick, B.

These men were selected by the promotion board of Payne Field, composed of Capt. C. E. Cotting, President, Lieut. Earl F. Stewart and Lieut. Neff.

BELGIAN ARMY MAN IN SQUADRON "A"

It is a good many miles from Squadron A to the battle front in France, but the incidents of war are brought close to hand in an interview with a veteran of the Belgian army, Pvt. Alexis Joe Adams of Squadron A Payne Field, who was a member of the 10th Regiment of the 4th Battalion of Belgian Infantry, at the time that war was declared by Germany on that gallant and brave little nation, through whose martyrdom France and her allies were saved. Like several other countries before the war Belgium had equipped her armies with guns and ammunitions of German manufacture which proved to be defective and inefficient weapons. The first engagement of Pvt. Adams was at Namur, at that time thought to be impregnable, consisting of a series of forts constructed of steel and concrete. However, the long range of the German guns enabled them to bombard the forts from a distance of 25 miles while the Belgian guns had a range of only 15 miles and the Belgians were forced to retreat to Rouen. Here they were reorganized and sent forward to the defense of Antwerp in a futile endeavor to stop the German hordes. After a brave defense of Antwerp they withdrew to Termonde where they were reinforced by British and French troops and a bloody battle followed, in which 75,000 allied troops held back three German divisions, numbering 135,000 men for nine days; after which they retired to Dixmund.

While fighting at Dixmund, Pvt. Adams received shrapnel wounds in the leg and stomach that sent him to the Hospital at Calais, from there he was transferred to a conva-



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lescing hospital on the coast of England, where he finally recovered and received his discharge from service. He then entered the transport service between New York and France, carrying guns and ammunition to the allies. Desiring to live in this country he left the transport service and went to work in the ammunition works at Haskell, N. J. When America declared war on Germany Pvt. Adams immediately reported to the recruiting officer and after many difficulties succeeded in enlisting in the Aviation Section of the Signal Corps as a mechanic. He is a member of a large family but has not been able to learn anything of their fate.

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