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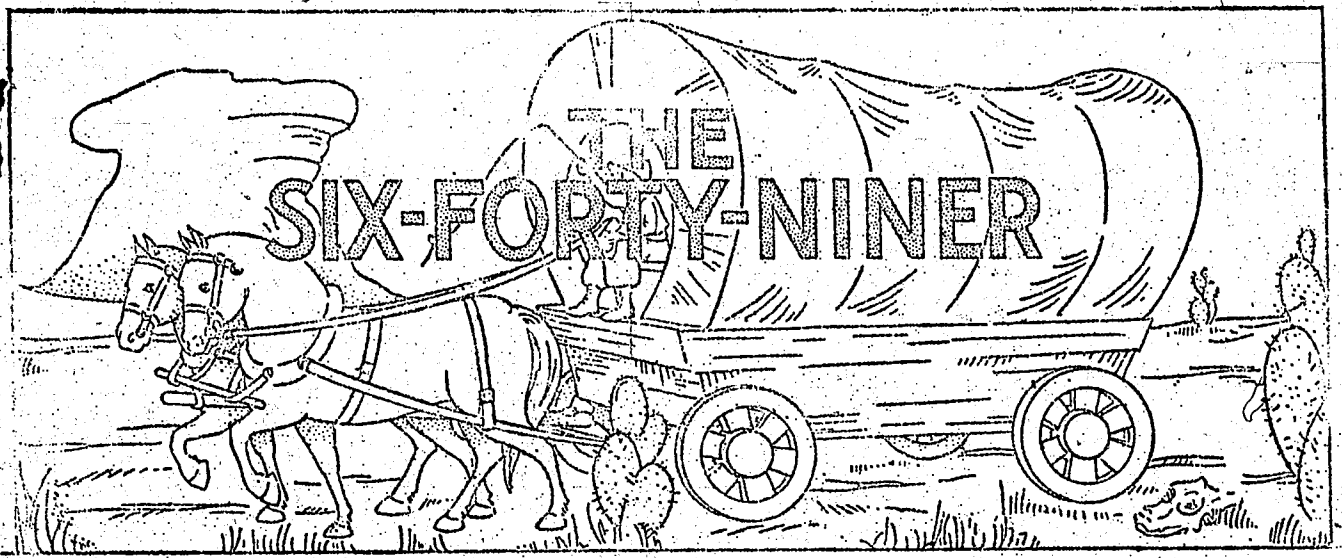
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•OFFICIAL SHOULDER PATCH FOR 10TH. DISTRICT•

A suggestion by General Bolles that he would like to have each district represented with a uniform shoulder patch brought about the idea that is represented below.

A committee, appointed by Capt. Cullinane, consisting of Capt. Jacques, Lt. Bohn and Lt. Spooner worked out the idea in such a manner

that the shoulder emblem would be representative of the 10th. district. Gold letters on a verdurous green background, a gray badger on a red bar with gold (6) superimposed will adorn the center. Each individual company will have their company number built into the lower part of the emblem in gold numerals on a green background.

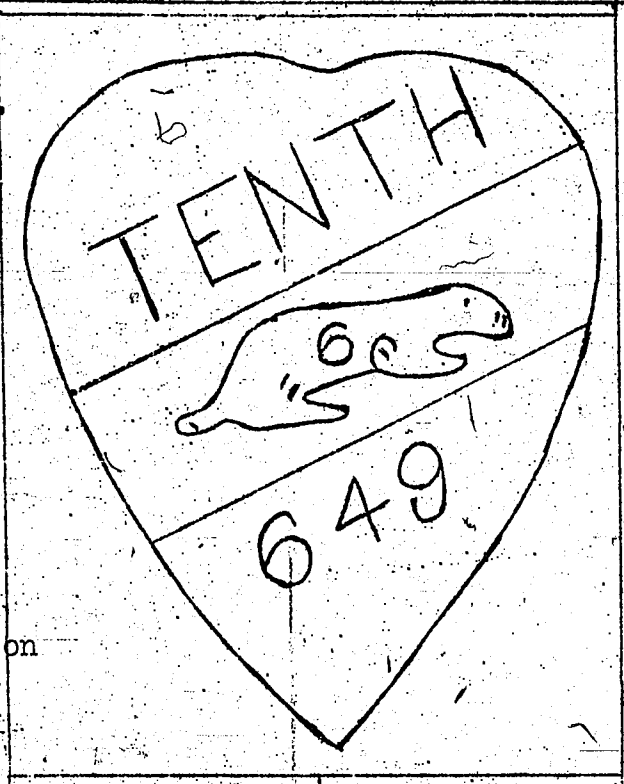
The main reason for building this emblem is that the entire district will stand out as one unit and that they can be distinguished as a member of some company located in the 10th. dist.

Up on until now each company has had their own insignia so that out of sixteen companies in the district there has sixteen different ideas of what they are to represent. This will be eliminated with the adoption of this shoulder insignia. Every company will be distinguished from any other and yet they will be uniform.

The committee has preformed a splendid bit of work in compiling all these outstanding ideas into this unique emblem, getting in every important phase pertaining to the 10th. dist. They should be highly complimented for their originality and good judgement in organizing the material in such a supereminent manner.

It is hoped that they will soon make their

appearance on the shirts of all members of the 649th. company.



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When the recreation room is filled  
with roars and laughters, think  
of Russel Nelson and his pink  
companion.

Let's back our basketball team  
on, we have a good chance to win  
the championship. At every game  
be behind them with all the spirit  
you can muster.

#### NEAR TRADGEY

Milt Blanik, one of our able  
company truck driver's, almost had  
the opportunity of shaking hands  
with St. Peter and spending his  
Christmas vacation learning to  
play a harp.

Milt was unloading a Christmas  
tree from the truck and has he  
stepped out on the side of the  
truck a car, unseen by him, ran  
into him. Milt's hardiness pre-  
vented him from being severely inj-  
ured; as it was he suffered a  
number of cuts and bruises.

Dr. Wilson, who happened to be in  
town at the time, came to Milt's  
assistance and patched him up so  
that he could be taken to the  
camp dispensary, where he recup-  
erated in a couple of days and  
is now again back on the job.

#### PONG PING OR PING PONG

PING is describe as the sharp  
report of something contacting  
a solid object. PONG is a sudden  
and poignant pain, a throce of  
bodily or mental anguish. In  
either case the definition is  
very clear and can be likened  
to ever day occurance that take  
place in the recreation hall.  
Even thou mental anguish and phy-  
sical contortion is exhibited by  
some of our more ardent fans, it  
is both educational and amusing  
for them to note the constant  
progress of our outstanding  
PINGERS. For instance--Tomaszew  
ski's "Gost like serve" which  
baffles anyone that attempts to  
get in its way. Belcher -- with  
his "Perplexingly and intricate  
maneuvers". Lt. Riordan-- "Thos  
body english causes the sphere  
to look like a luminous meteor  
traveling through space or the  
Doctors "Fertilizer shot" that  
barely "poops" over the net. These  
advancements are to be noticed  
because they may mean the diff-  
erence in victory or defeat  
you play them.

# the Six Forty Miner

## RECRUITS

Oh you rook? Wait until you get that harpoon: Yah rookie? With those encouragements and others, many others, the recruits where welcomed to 649 by the 49ers. Perhaps their welcome was not one to make them love camp life, but it was all in fun and in short time the "Rooks" will realize that and will be waiting for the time when they too, will be able to get out in front of the barracks and razz the recruits. The first day in camp was one of surprises for them. It was, for many the first time that they had seen a camp. A few expected tents instead of clean warm barracks. Official business, such as signing the pledge, physical inspection and the famous shots took the wind out of their sails but they were a new home and a few of them could not realize this.

You recruits are now 49ers. You have a part to play at 649. There is a part for you to play. We, the vets know that you, one and all, are going to live up to the standards of 649. There is no doubt in our minds of that. We hope that you are going to like it here and it will be our pleasure to help you when necessary. And last but not least, "WELCOME ROOKIES!"

### JUST A LOT "OF BUNK"

Happy night are here at last for the men who have received their new bunks. The long awaited sleep inducers arrived Saturday and the supply house was swamped with Rooks and Vets alike, all clamoring to exchange old rickety and squeaky cots for new ones. Seems like the old camp is going modernistic on us lately even thought takes a lot of (BUNK)(\$)

Ashbeck claims that high heels were invented by short women, who he had kissed on the forehead.

## CONSIDER THE ORDERLY

Of all available positions in the CCo, the lowly Dog-Robber "Rater" last. For some reason he is regarded as an inferior sort of person; one who has no mental tasks and who would be incapable of performing physical duties, if he had any. To his fellow enrollees, the orderlie's work begins and ends with the serving of those sizzling, butter-topped steaks which the Officers are so fond of. But alas for the folly of common opinion. If the enrollees only knew.

I wonder if he thinks that rich, mellow polish that the Officer's boots always seem to possess is a natural quality of the leather, or if the ten buttons and eight emblems that decorate their blous and cap retain their brilliancy without a little coaxing from a piece of blitzer. Now Mr. Webster defines an orderly as a man, commissioned officer or a soldier who attends a superior officer to carry his orders. Webster, as you see, used the singular form of noun, which undoubtedly must be correct. According to him, an orderly carries orders, for only ONE superior officer. I agree with Webster. Some where I've read that no man can serve two masters; he will either have one and hate the other or vice versa. Multiply those ten buttons and eight emblems by three and you have some idea of an orderlie's polishing job alone. Add one blousless Educational Adviser to the number of officer's and you know how many masters an orderly serves.

Who then, would dare to argue that among other things, diplomacy isn't a major requisite of an orderly. And all of this only scratches the surface of an orderlie's task. He is responsible for the tid appearance of the headquarters building. Barracks are inspected once

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### 49ers WIN OPENER

Showing promise of developing into a conference and District threat, Camp Laona defeated Camp Long Lake in a hard fought court battle at Iron River 10 to 9.

Trailing 8 to 4 in the middle of the fourth quarter, the 49ers rallied to lead 10 to 9 as the period ended. Each team scored a field goal in the last quarter. The game was rather poorly handled handicapping the floor work of both teams. Tomaszewski starred for the 49ers on defense, while R. Grewohl led in scoring.

The second half found the 49ers extending more brilliant passing. With "Jankie" and Rob. Grewohl handling the ball and bringing it from the rear court in veteran style. On two successive drives that was pretty to watch, Tomaszewski and Wroblewski secured pot shots.

Having a lead of two points with only twenty second to go, Laona called time out for an injury. This gave Elcho the ball out of bounds and Schnider passed out to Kintzler, who grobed a perfect shot just as the gun sounded.

The overtime had hardly started before Tomaszewski crashed into the south wall badly cutting his lip and forcing his removal

from the game. Favel took his place, and a moment later Wroblewski, who had been a thorn in Elcho's side all evening, popped his fourth field goal from a difficult angle. After the next tip off Grewohl broke loose and scored a beautiful long shot to give the 49ers a four point margin, which Kintzler of Elcho whittled to two points a few seconds later on a short shot. Laona

put up a pretty stall in the remaining minutes to come out on the Long end of a 20-18 score.

### ELCHO DEFEATED 18-20

Coming back strong in the second half the 49ers displayed a strong offense after trailing the entire half to defeat Elcho in an overtime game 18 to 20 on the 49ers home court.

Taking the lead early in the first half on some beautiful shots plus a couple of set-ups, Laona scored its only field goal in the first period on a neatly executed play that sucked out the entire Elcho defense. This, plus a gift shot ended the first period at 3-5 in favor of Elcho. On several plays around with the centers of both clubs working in the hole.



LAONA

VS

NEWALD

SAT

11-11

WEDNESDAY

	BOX SCORE		
LAONA	FG	FT	TP
Poetz	0	0	0
Grewohl	2	0	2
Durard	1	0	2
Janick	0	0	0
Tomaszewski	1	0	2
Grewohl, Robt.	1	2	4
Wroblewski	0	0	0
Bankert	0	0	0
Bolduc	0	0	0
	4	2	10

LONG LAKE

	FG	FT	TP
Van Mc	3	0	3
White	1	5	3
Conigl	0	0	0
Alderton	0	0	0
Kolski	0	0	0
Cudaby	1	0	0
	5	5	3

LAONA VS ELCHO

LAONA	FG	FT	TP
Grawohl	1	1	1
Durward	1	1	3
Tomaszski	1	1	3
Favell	0	0	0
Grawohl	2	1	5
Problewski	4	0	6
	9	4	20

ELCHO	FG	FT	TP
Kinsler	3	0	4
Schneider	2	1	5
Bestizky	2	0	4
Fec	1	0	2
Rutkowski	1	1	3
Younbruer	0	0	0
Schmidt	0	0	0
	9	2	18

TIME PLEASE?  
 "The object of My Affection  
 Changes by Completion from  
 White To Rosy Red."

The most suitable words ever  
 written to the case of Robert Joseph  
 Mathew Pock. The young youth has  
 gone to the extent of carrying his  
 heart's desires picture on the  
 face of his wrist watch, contrary  
 to the usual place next to the  
 heart. The only reason this idea  
 of his doesn't work very well is  
 that when somebody asks, "What  
 time is it BOBBY?" his face  
 blossoms out with a beautiful crim-  
 son blush that all girls go wild  
 about.

The 49ers extend their sym-  
 pathy, Bobby.

Fate-Oh Bankert, last night I  
 dreamed I was in heaven.  
 Bankert--What made you wake up,  
 the heat?

Redman--Do you use tooth powder?  
 Flynn---No, I don't believe in

OTHERS TWO  
 The two philosophers to be gifted  
 with the wisdom of unknown  
 standards. The only reason we can  
 not benefit by their work is that  
 they are always contradicting each  
 other. One of our great philosop-  
 ers, O'Connor by name (Toad for  
 short) claims:

"Whisky, when you're sick,  
 makes you well.

Whisky, makes you sick,  
 when you're well."

The other philosopher, Gross-  
 bier (Gritty for short--not meaning  
 he's hard) claims:

"A whisky a day keeps the  
 the doctor away."

In O'Connor's case we could  
 very well get along without whisky,  
 and in Grossbier's case the doctors  
 would not have any business. So to  
 make things go on merilly, we sug-  
 gest that the philosophers terminate  
 their contradictions and at least  
 act human.

DATEY BUT HEADQUARTERS is inspect-  
 ed each time an officer strides a-  
 cross the floor. And unfortunately  
 an Orderly can never wait for a  
 bulletin to be posted indicating  
 dirty floors. He must have the in-  
 itiative to do things himself.

In the not so long long ago,  
 when the need arose for "rated" men  
 in an outfit such as ours, I see no  
 reason, whatsoever, why the job of  
 orderly was excluded.

HOW ABOUT A DANCE

Lets have a dance, a general  
 get together, say around the 31st,  
 of the month. Lets hold it at the  
 club house at Laona and invite the  
 fair maidens from the neighboring  
 towns. If held on this date we will  
 all have a few coppers in our  
 pockets to spend.

What letters of the alphabet  
 does the Lt. say when he looks  
 into his gas tank?

I. C. U. R. M. T.



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"True", replied Bowers, "but there is only one honest method."

"Yes! And what is that?"

"Ha!!! Iknew you would not know it." was the sizzling report.

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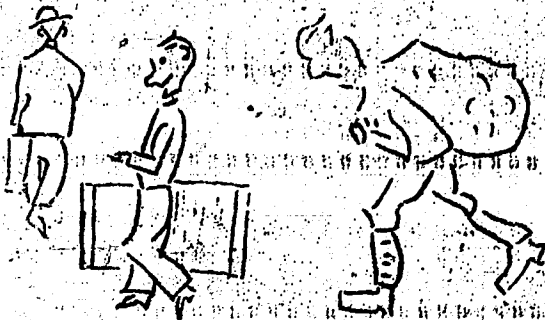
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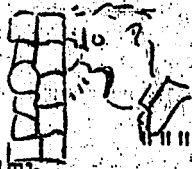
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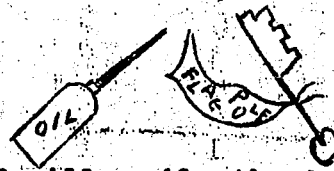
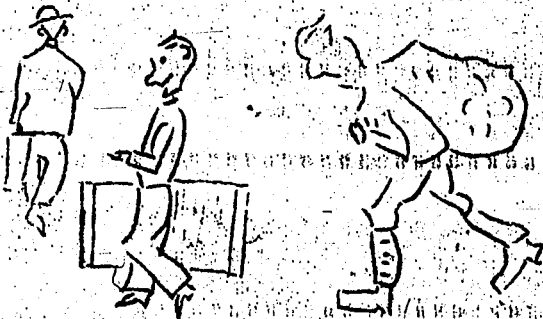
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