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COMPANY 235

No. 2

GENERAL FORD NEW COMMANDER GEN. COLE TO 5th CORPS

S-55 WINS TWICE IN BASKETBALL 1202, 242 LOSE

Brigadier General Stanley H. Ford has been placed in command of the Southern Zone, C.C.C. effective January 9, 1936.

General Ford is widely and favorably known in military circles as a soldier, a polished gentleman and a superior officer. To his position he brings a reputation for doing all his assignments with a superior ability. Our new zone commander was formerly the U.S. Military Attache at our Paris legation.

General Ford's staff in the Southern Zone will consist of 1st. Lieut. Homer P. Ford, 1st. Brigade, Aide-de-Camp; Major T.C. Avery, 1st. Brigade, Executive; and Captain J.S. Bradley, 1st. Brigade, Adjutant.

Camp S-55 welcomes General Ford to the zone command and hopes he will find its work of the superior quality which he is accustomed.

Major General William E. Cole, formerly in command of the Southern Zone, has been given command of the Fifth Corps Area with headquarters at Fort Hayes, Columbus Ohio. As part of his old command, Camp S-55 extends to him its best wishes for continued success at his new post.

Remember, we always had soup for a week before?

Thursday evening, January 30, our team traveled to the Atlantic City Vocational School's gym and easily defeated Port Republic by the score of 21 to 5.

In this game the team functioned perfectly.

Like Imperatore, Captain of this game started the team off in great order. In this game like's playing stood out above the others, he alone scored eleven of our 21 points. The other members of the squad showed wonderful teamwork, time and time again the ball changed hands so many times that the opponents were caught off guard, which gave our players a lot of time to shoot the ball into the basket.

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CLASSES GROW

The educational program of this camp will soon include a Spanish class. Many enrollees have asked for the formation of group to study a foreign language. Captain Nelson will teach Spanish to all those wishing to attend the class. Give your name to Pharo or Mr. Graham. A First Aid Class now meets Tuesdays at 4:15 under Dr. Goodman in the Infirmary.

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NEW CAMP

New enrollees increasing the company strength are not the only additions to S-55. The Recreation Hall is blessed forth with new chairs and tables. The now abandoned it. iser are also contributed & new and more lively pin pong table.

More books were added to the library and more studies members to the company. The barracks will be strutting individual lockers within two weeks and soon after the owners of the lockers will be warmed by coal stoves, three to a barrack. No more will the enrollees be given the privilege of cutting wood and fighting for the Saturday detail. These are the most obvious changes taking place, but a new camp spirit is arising, noticeable both in the field work and in camp. New leaders have arisen and now men have joined the Atlantic City classes.

The stimulus of the new competition offered by the 46 men formerly of

formerly of Mount Liberty (S-69) is adding the old enrollees of S-55 in creating a better camp.

YOU CAN HELP

Suggestions for classes or groups which the enrollees would like to see formed will be gladly received by the Educational Department. Those making such suggestions will be expected to take an active interest in the work of that group.

NEW OFFICERS

Captain Rowen H. Nelson, M.I.-Reserves, assumed command of this Company January thirteenth. Captain Nelson is well known and is highly thought of by the men who served under him at S-69, Mount Liberty. He welcomed by his new camp and we hope he will enjoy his new command. Lieutenant William F. Rader, Infantry Reserve's, reported to this camp January sixteenth. He is commended to his new company by the former enrollees of S-55. Lt. Rader is in charge of Transportation, Supply and Welfare Officer.

New Officer and new equipment are not all that are needed for a good camp. We as enrollees must cooperate in any innovations instituted by our superiors.

WORLD IS RECOVERING

Thomas Wood, Blacksmith and Tool Foreman of Camp S-55 is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia at his home in New Britain. Mr Wood suffered from a severe cold early in January and since that time has been confined to his home. He has been a member of this camp since its founding in 1933 and is well known and greatly liked by all the enrollees who have been members of this company. The entire camp wishes him a quick and complete recovery.

OUR FAMOUS COOKING SCHOLARS

The cooking class in Atlantic City had been running slowly until the Mount Misery and Maurice town boys moved into Co. 225. Suddenly the class membership rose to approximately 50 members including all the beautiful damsels. The Tuckerton group; Rossetti, Kalitan, Josepher, Cox, Yeaman, Fairbanks and Hemphill has been reported to be far advanced in both the cooking and the social welfare of the class. Mostly pastry receipts are put forth and they seem to fit in with the members point of acquaintance. The main attraction of this famous cooking class is the one and only "Blonde" fair maiden.

DR. GONE LOSE MANY LIVES IN COMBAT WITH "DRAGONS"

A bitter battle fought between the Dragons and the Camp Rats, in which the Dragons were defeated by the Camp Rats in a terrific battle fought on the famous Tuckerton Battle Field. General Eckert led his warriors into the thick of the battle only to be driven back by the "Duchess." (L. Claire Dog.)

Three of these attempts were made and each of these attempts met with the same result.

A peace conference was held and held over the "Camp Rats" business of the "Dragons" before the ending of the glorious reign of the "Dragons." (Better luck next time Gen. Eckert)

ENROLLEE FRANCIS TRAINOR BOASTS OF GAINING FORTY-EIGHT POUNDS DURING HIS ENLISTMENT IN CO. 225.

Enrollee Francis Trainor boasts of gaining 48 pounds in Company 225. At first the Camp Surgeon did not want to except Trainor because of his being of his being under eight. When he first entered this company he weighed 119 pounds and was five feet seven inches in height and it is doubtful if he was capable of producing any work. He now weighs 167 and is five feet eleven inches in height. It is also reported that our friend

Trainor can dish it out with a pair of mittens as well as "Dish it in," in in the mess hall. At one sitting Trainor ate 33 hot dogs and lost when the other fellow "Red" Bennett ate 44.

Trainor is to develop both physically and mentally, therefore training will be given as can be possibly gained during his enrollment in the C. C. U.

(Good luck Trainor and best of wish)

WHO'S WHO IN COMPANY 225?

- Hegley-My home town. (Gaiter, Wash.)
- Eckert-Dragon. (Dragonettes.)
- L. Claire-Camp Rat. (The Duchess.)
- William-Submed--D.K. Yourself.
- Boyns-Ent with verse. (Party)
- Ciopski-Ent with verse. (Party)
- Eckert-Ent with verse. (Party)
- Gerken-Sleep. (Put the lights out!)
- Cleveland-Ent with verse. (O.K. Boy!)
- Cox-My cooking skills. (OK! OK!)
- Yeaman-Ent with verse. (Slighten!)
- Dalby-My work in the camp. (Always eating)
- Engle-My work in the camp.
- Commissioner High School Bim!
- Miller-D being back to Chick.
- Kalitan-Ent with verse. (Ent with verse)
- Fast-Ent with verse. (Ent with verse)
- "Top"-Ent with verse. (Ent with verse)
- Boubles-Ent with verse. (Ent with verse)
- Brons-Ent with verse. (Ent with verse)
- Roman-Ent with verse. (Ent with verse)
- Cherry-Ent with verse. (Ent with verse)
- Temperature-Ent with verse. (Ent with verse)
- Number-Ent with verse. (Ent with verse)
- Walker-Ent with verse. (Ent with verse)
- Bartusevich-"I'll smack them down"
- Galver-Bull-Hop."
- Callan-Up in Syracuse.
- Freel-"You know that?"
- Dauer-Ent with verse. (Ent with verse)
- Katz-I will blow my horn with verse!
- Duffy-The prize boy of camp.
- Nisky-Ent with verse. (Ent with verse)
- Tinsly-Ent with verse. (Ent with verse)
- March-Ent with verse. (Ent with verse)
- Gerken-Happy New Year with!
- Cummings-Daer you will, but I will win!

(The Camp Digger Reporting.)

BUCKET-BALL Cont'd
 The line-up for the game was
 Co. 285 Co. 1202

Name	Pos.	F.	G.	F.	T.	P	FG	F	T
Weeks	F	2	0	4	B	0	0	0	0
Imperator	F	5	1	11	W	0	0	0	0
Clery	C	1	0	2	C	1	0	2	
Turner	G	2	0	4	G	0	0	0	0
Cullern	G	0	0	0	G	0	1	1	
Etzkorn	F	0	0	0	K	1	0	2	
Kirsch	C	0	0	0	F	0	0	0	0
Fairbanks	G	0	0	0	G	0	0	0	0
Commission	G	0	0	0					
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The next game will be played in the Atlantic City Vocational School Gym. on February 6th with Dias Creek.

TUCKERTON INVITE THE CHALLENGE
 17--19

Thursday evening January 24th, our team traveled to Atlantic City to play Woodbine for our first League game.

Mr. Colligan threw out "The first Ball" to start the 1st League game off. We were the first on the floor followed by Woodbine.

The game started off with a bang! Clery, our jumping center, topped the ball to Weeks by throwing the ball to Imperator, who dribbled a few steps and sank the first basket of the season, a score never lost thereafter. The lineup follows:

Name	P	FG	F	T	Name	P	FG	F	T
Weeks	F	2	0	4	Francini	F	2	0	0
Imperator	F	4	0	8	Vanduren	F	0	0	0
Clery	C	1	0	2	Cratti	C	1	0	2
Turner	G	0	0	0	Milligan	G	0	0	0
Cullern	G	1	0	2	Keane	G	1	0	2
Bartus	C	0	1	1	Wisgerb	G	0	0	0
Fairbanks	G	0	0	0	Embaley	F	0	0	0
		17				10			

Basketball started quite late for S-15 this season. Although lacking of equipment the fellows got together and obtained permission to use the Atlantic City Vocational School's Gym. This gave the team grand opportunity to practice.

The first night of practice a good many fellows showed up and found it quite interesting. As the time

drew on those that thought they were good enough to make the team stayed on, those that didn't dropped.

For weeks no practice games were played with Tuckerton and Port Republic, these games meant a lot to our boys and they showed up marvelously.

On January 15, Mr. Graham and Educational Advisers from other nearby camps, were invited to attend meeting at the Atlantic City Vocational School. Mr. Bennett, Director of Athletics at Atlantic City, talked of forming a League with nearby camps.

Mr. Colligan, District Educational Adviser, agreed on the subject and the Educational Advisers found it interesting.

They voted for Chairman to which office Mr. Leinbach from Woodbine was elected. Mr. Griffin from Tuckerton was elected Secretary.

Since the league is satisfactory to all, a schedule was made up. The schedule follows:

JANUARY 23
 B O G RIVER---VS---Woodbine
 Port Republic---VS---Chatsworth
 Dias Creek---VS---Tuckerton

JANUARY 30
 B O G RIVER---VS---Port Republic
 Dias Creek---VS---Chatsworth
 Woodbine---VS---Tuckerton

FEBRUARY 6
 B O G RIVER---VS---Dias Creek
 Woodbine---VS---Port Republic
 Chatsworth---VS---Tuckerton

FEBRUARY 13
 B O G RIVER---VS---Chatsworth
 Woodbine---VS---Dias Creek
 Port Republic---VS---Tuckerton

FEBRUARY 20
 B O G RIVER---VS---Tuckerton
 Chatsworth---VS---Woodbine
 Port Republic---VS---Dias Creek

* These games are to be played on Thurs. *

MORE FROM BERRICK TO
 Next time Logan keep an eye on your pants. Or start week earlier in your washing.
 Be sure miss "Grand-Pop" Miller
 ers and all.

BOUBLES, IN POOL DEFEATS ECKERT

Last Monday, January 27, 1936 a Pool Tournament got under way in the Recreation Hall.

The first game brought together Anthony Commission and J. Kirch, the latter winning with the score 25 to 15.

In the second game Mike Doubles defeated Ben Eckert by the tune of 25 to 19.

Tuesday evening saw "Chopski" Giambatista defeat Stackhouse by the score of 25 to 10.

The results of other games were A. Sabo 25 and J. Powers 14. L. Johnson got his 25 while Katz made 13.

These games are to be for twenty five points, the Semi-finals and Finals will need fifty points to win. These tournament games are to be played both during the week and on week ends.

The winner of the tournament will win two cartons of cigarettes and second place will get one carton.

The following men have signed to compete: Commissio, Chopski, Kirch, Cox, Boubles, Eckert, Rossati, Stackhouse, Maxfield, Ferguson, Pharo, Walker, Warner, Adams, Johnson, Imperatore, Wilbert, Sabo, Powers, Katz, Freel, and Strupitis.

MANAHAWKIN WINS FIGHT #1?

Giambatista and Commissio lost out in the C.C.C. District Golden Glove Preliminaries. Commissio's fight with Wassong in the 126 lb. class was very close. Commissio showed that he could take it as well as give it. The spectators hardly knew who had won. The judges vote going 290 1 in favor of Wassong.

The second bout promised to be the evening's highlight. Kid Chopski vs Miles in the 118 lb. class. The opening bell started showers of punches from both men. Neither gave ground. Suddenly the fight stopped as the audience wondered. They had just come out of a clinch when an overhand right crashed to Chopski's mouth and broke off one of his teeth. After Dr. Goodman's examination he ordered

the fight stopped. It was tough luck for Chopski and we all wish him better fortune in his future bouts.

Harmon Knapping Solved Bell Falls in Winter

A bell was received from the Tucker-ton Fire Co. on Jan. 31, 1936. The bell was in its state at one time and during the night the bell seems to be of no attraction, probably for fear that some night it will be taken away if any such thing happens again. The persons that played an important part in this were the two men only, Henry Putman a former member and William Winter still a member of this Co. Captain Benkart our former command officer prohibited the use of trucks for Welfare trips until the hammer was returned.

One day while Captain Benkart and Lt. Sheer were sitting in the office they heard shuffling and slap of paper come under the door. On it was written "these words" if you want the hammer you will find it buried beneath the floor and so ended the mystery of the lost hammer.

Since the Company has received the bell it could be quite a task to steal the hammer to use the bell is 48" in diameter and 32" high. Your higher executives ask you to think of something new.

ORCHESTRA STARTS PRACTICE.

The boys of Company 225 have at last broken the ice and organized an orchestra. It was decided that a little music would do much to improve our evenings and that after some practice we might be able to appear in public. With the tuning of the piano we will have a harmonious group which we hope will attract some more members.

The members of the orchestra are:

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Hammer Kidnaping Solved Bell Peals in Winter

A Bell was received from the Tucker-ton Fire Co. on Jan. 3th 1936. The hammer that was stolen at one time and buried beneath the old bell seems to be of no attraction, probably for fear that same might be taken away if any such thing happens again. The persons that played an important part in that were the two and only, Harry Putman a former member and William Marter still a member of this Co. Captain Benkert our former commandin' officer prohibited the use of trucks for Welfare trips until the hammer was returned.

One day while Capt. Benkert and Lt. Sheer were sitting in the office they heard a shuffling and a slop of paper come under the door. On it was written "these words" If you want the hammer you will find it buried beneath the rail. and so ended the mystery of the lost hammer.

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NEWS FROM CREW #5 AND BARRACK #3

Half the members of #3 Barracks are composed of crew 5, otherwise known as the Gravel Gang, the best crew in camp. Every member of this crew is jealous of his position and wouldn't change with anyone. Before the new fellows came the "Pit" was ruled by "The Dragon," a cruel and heartless wretch, who with the aid of his "Dragonettes," struck horror into the hearts of all who did not obey him. One day a bunch of new comers to the "Pit," were told to bow down to "The Dragon." The new comers only laughed and challenged "The Dragon," and all his "Dragonettes" to battle. That which followed was terrific but when the dust cleared, the "Dragons" had been vanquished and a new band ruled "The Pit", a kind hearted band which molested no one. The ruling band is known as "The Swamp Rats." The ruling band of long ago is dead, long live the "Swamp Rats."

Everyone in camp watched to see the "Gravel Crew" come in exhausted the first morning the new "Rat" dumps were sent out on the job, but the camp in just as if we had, had, had the smaller trucks to fill.

"Red" Munde is joining the Chemical Warfare Department.

King Kong (skater) has only been in the crew a couple of weeks and has worn two shovels down to the handles. We wonder what he's looking for?????

"Hoeler" can do more talking and less work than any other man in camp. Chief of the agitators. He makes the bills and Eckert, (Dragon) throws them.

Purdy (Satchel) the proud daddy of a boy at last. Congratulations.

Love-sick Fisher--His mind is always sixty miles from his work.

Kid Chopski--One of the two boys from this camp who fought at Manhattan. He'd have lots more teeth if he boxed oranges. (Incidentally the other boxer was also from barracks #3 and although the nod went to the opposite corner "Tony" really won the fight.)

Bill Tansly--Our silent "Leader," can harder than any man in the crew. He is strong like a bull-cow.

Shanty Irish-Walker--Up to a decision to the tune of \$1.50. Remember the chicken and a half? You fight to.

NEWS FROM CREW #5 & BARRACKS #3--Cont.

Bill McClure--From 1st Sgt to shovel thrower in one lesson. Very delicate. Goes to bed at eight o'clock every night.

Pete Culicern--Syracuse flash known as "Kid Wick of the Lamp A. C.," watch him when he's lit!

Thompson--Top man of the crew last month.

Martin--One of the "Dragonettes," one.

Laxton--In love with the 30's has the job offered to him but refuses to go home and go to work.

Eckert (The Dragon)--He sure looked like one. He's not afraid of work as he'll lay down right along side of it.

"Mac Namer"--Cut from ear to ear, or could that be his mouth????

Mike the boy--Young and pretty! Oh! Mike you're beautiful!

O'Hall--Dumb, when he's out, he just lets his blood flow freely.

"P. Gault"--From cowboy to banjoist and he hates it.

Wonder what the fellows will do with their "Duplex apartments," when they get their new lockers?????

NEWS FROM BARRACKS TWO

Barracks #2 is beginning to look like ye lde wood shed. The coming of the cold weather has started a fire detail in our barracks, just pity the guy who guards the watch from 3:30 to 4:30.

Ask Conroy and J. Burke if there's anything in this saying "Chickens come home to roost."

Train r's socks are in a class by himself, they stand alone.

We sure miss "Grand-pop" Miller ears and all.

Streaser would like a day off with pay so he can get his banjo tuned.

We enjoyed the music alright until Kirsch started something different.

The first man we will talk about is Frank "Red" Geitz. Every time the men are in the barrack Red tells them about his old camp at Passett, Virginia.

He tells us about being orderly for nine months and he says the Officers and Foresters paid cash - or no cash or rooms cleaned or beds made. What a man.

The second man we will talk about is Michael Boubles. When he shoots pool and the ball doesn't go where he wants it to he tells his opponents they are lucky for he would have shot them all and beat on them by himself.

The third man we will talk about (We are still talking) is Fatsy Larone. He claimed there was no body that could beat him bridge. Well, a young man from Dias Creek sunk him for 1,000 points. He also claimed nobody could beat him and Boubles in pinochle. Bob Morch and Gerken beat them.

Bob Morch comes next. Does he talk in his sleep? I'll say he does - and eat. The other night he said these words, "What a dinner. Dick, do you hear me? I want you to hear me whether you want to or not."

Now comes C. Ballman. He talks so much about the navy that the sings "Anchors Aweigh" in his sleep. The Navy's Dream!

Our last victim is the dog that hangs out in Barrack # 1. After work we come in to find that he's been working. All the members of the barrack can vouch for his being of good health and of regular habits. Our favorite - "King".

BARRACKS NUMBER FOUR

Who is the fellow in Barrack 4 who uses nail polish on his finger nails? Joe Ranalli might know.

Who is the fellow in this same barrack who is having false teeth put in so that he can take them out in cold weather and not be bothered with their chattering and jarring his brains.

There is a fellow in barrack 4 who says, "I dont wanna know nutten". - and doesn't "know nutten".

Take as many guesses as you like. Another intelligence quiz next month.

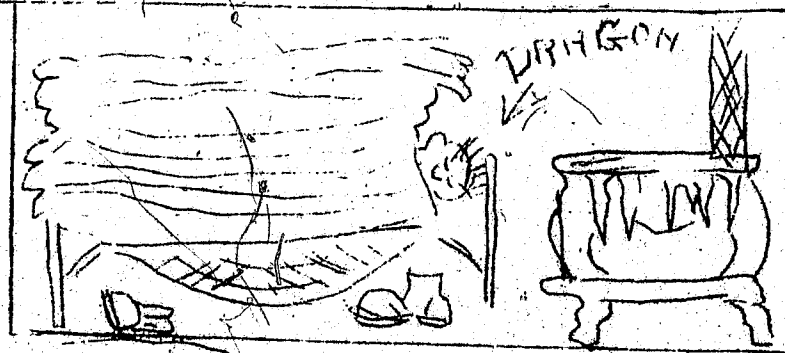
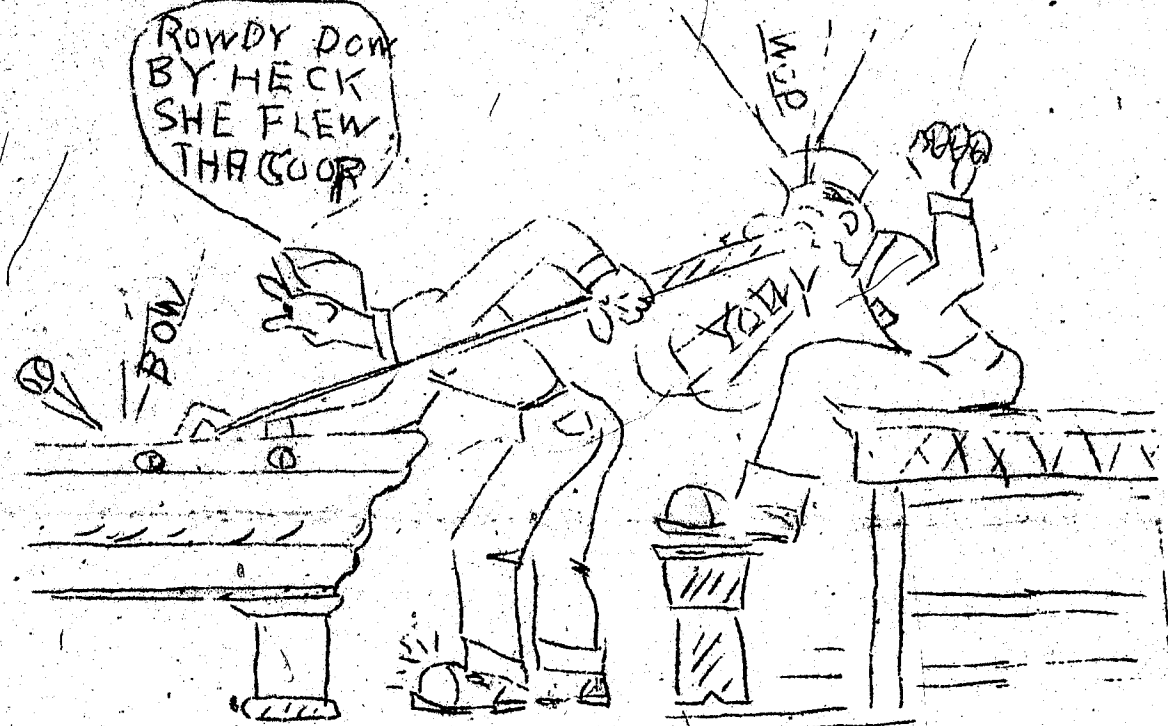
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