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Affectionately dedicated to my comrades, living and dead, who served their country under the colors of the Rainbow (42nd) Division.

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By C. L. CORNEILLE

Battery B, 150th Field Artillery

In retrospect I see once more
A tented city beside the sea.
I hear the muffled drum of war,
The bugler's call of Reveille.

An island camp, I see it form
In smould'ring glow of bivouac fires;
Shrouded in mist of Autumn morn,
Nestling close to Gotham's spires.

I see the phantom forms of men
Swiftly form in straightened ranks.
With measured tread they march, and then,
I lose them on the fog swept banks.

I see them cross the mighty Main,
Setting their course for Biscay's shore.
At Saint Nazaire in fog and rain
They pitch their camp beside the Loire.

I see them trudge the Roman Way
Where Caesar and his legions stood.
Where Clovis vainly sought to slay
Every peasant of Breton blood.

And then again at Luneville,
At Reherrey and Merviller;
I see them camped at Hallainville,
And see the attack on Ancerville.

I hear the Quads, in midnight runs,
I see the bright fires toward Montigny.
Hear the staccato of Chaut-Chaut guns,
The dull booming of a battery.

I tread the Champagne's chalky soil
With American and brave "Poilu";
I see the Prussian Guard recoil
Where Seeger kept his "Rendezvous".

I stand at Saint Milaire-le-Grande,
I see again the shell-lit sky
On Bastille Night, near old Chalon,
I hear Gouraud say "Stand or Die".

And then the Ourcq—the shrapnel storm,
The spot where valiant Kilmer died
On Nature's couch, his crumpled form
Beneath the trees he glorified.

At Meurcy Ferme I see the dead,
The bitter fight in Sergy's street.
Hear the drone of planes high overhead,
At Fismes I see the foe retreat.

I see them wend their weary way
Thru Neufchateau and Landaville.
I see them pause at old Mandres,
Then on toward quaint old Saint Mihiel.

In triumph I see them pass Beaumont,
I see them climb hard fought Mont Sec.
I hear their guns at Exermont,
Guns that the enemy could not check.

I see the tangled Argonne Wood,
The bloody field at Sommerance.
The death trap road where Fleville stood,
My dying comrades—the last advance.

And then a Rainbow forms an arch,
And thru its portal in the van
I see the "Forty-Second" march—
And lo, the spires of Sedan.



REUNION IN DETROIT

By SHARON C. COVER

With 1934's National Reunion just around the corner, "Ye Old Secretary" is busier than the proverbial one-armed paper hanger with the itch. Each new delivery of mail brings in beaucoup requests for Identification Certificates, hotel reservations, and inquiries in general from all points of the compass. It surely looks like we're headed for our biggest roundup of Rainbowers come July!

The first Reunion-er has arrived and hails from probably the greatest distance any Rainbower will travel this year—**eleven miles beyond Los Angeles**—and he is "Scotty" Bell of the old 168th Ambulance Company. "Scotty" started to drive thru, but after developing motor trouble was forced to finish on a bus, and arrived in time to march in the Memorial Day Parade with the old outfit. What a thrill! Los Angeles Chapter will be glad to know that "Scotty" arrived right side up and was seen on the following morning walking down Woodward Avenue with a pair of pants over his arm looking for the Free Press Building.

Of interest to the Ladies of the Rainbow is word that Mrs. J. W. Frew, "Mother of the Rainbow," and her daughter Estelle will both be on hand to renew old acquaintances. These two Reunion-ers have missed but two National Reunions! From California will come Mrs. Maddie Joyce Stack and Mrs. Edna Pickarts, National President and Secretary, respectively, of the Auxiliary. With them will also be Bea Justad and Corbey Sutherland. Miss Nora Thynne, President of New York's Auxiliary, will head a large delegation from the "Big Town". Girls—get out your traveling bags and join the Big Parade.

In a recent communication to Governor Brucker, General Douglas MacArthur stated that unless something unforeseen came up, he would be in Detroit without fail. "Colonel Bill" Screws of the Alabama Wildcats writes that he is looking forward to meeting with us again, and that a large delegation of Alabama's Best will be on hand. The Lone Republican of the Lone Star State, "Bill" Talbot, accompanied by the ever-youthful "Ma" and a party of Texas boys and girls, are coming to see if we have been kidding about this Michigan hospitality! (No, Suh, Colonel.) Jack Joyce, Reunion Chairman of the Father Duffy Chapter of New York, is completing travel plans for one of New York's largest delegations to a National Reunion (and do they turn out in large numbers!) and to add color to the BIG BUST they are bring-

ing their own Rainbow Fife and Drum Corps! Yea, New York—we're looking for you.

"Big Bill" Nevius of New Jersey, who has never missed a Reunion, will add another stripe to his collection this year. The boys with the big blue "tams" will be much in evidence as Minnesota checks in with their **three-inch machine guns!** With the "D.C." bidding for the honor of playing Host to the 1935 Reunion, we are assured a great turnout from Washington. And Florida, who also have a hat in the ring, will be present under the command of their able President, Jim Barney. Then from Kansas City and way points, the Signal Corps and Ammunition Train boys will tote along Ruby Garrett to re-tell that classic about the Alabama boys. If you've never heard the Colonel tell stories, you've got a real treat coming! "Jack" Henry, State Secretary and Editor of Ohio's "Reveille", says the Buckeyes headed by our FIRST National President, "Colonel" Benson W. Hough, will be second in registrations only to Michigan. Ellis Baker and Garrett Olds of Indiana's "Heavies" are rounding up a big crowd of Hoosiers to be headed by Dan Glossbrenner, while from Chicago Barre Blumenthal writes that "Reilly's Bucks" are getting all hot and bothered about this affair and will be in position ready to pull the lanyard for the opening gun on July 12th. Jesse R. Cheves, from way down in Macon where we had such a fine time in 1931, sends word that Georgia will be well represented and will bring along several Georgia "Peaches". Fan My Brow, but ain't that goods news! Looks like the Reunion will be orderly, for "Little Bill" Hitt will be on hand with a delegation of Virginia's M.P.'s. (Who won the War?) South Carolina Rainbowers are working hard to win the Silver Loving Cup to be presented the winner of the National Enrollment Drive, and will demand a recount if necessary. Colorado stands third in the Drive at the moment, and is sending a delegation to the Reunion. All in all, it looks as though there will be a "hot time in the old town".

Space does not permit mentioning all who will be in Detroit, but frankly if present indications mean anything, but FEW are going to be anywhere else!

Well, here comes the mail man with another batch of mail. As we've promised prompt replies to all, we will knock off and get going.

SEE YOU IN DETROIT.



A PERSONAL MESSAGE TO THE MEN OF THE RAINBOW

Looking forward just one month to July, the Rainbow Division is about to be mobilized again for its Sixteenth Reunion. To members of our famous old fighting Division this sounds "First Call" for the trek to Detroit.

If advance indications mean anything, this is going to be the largest Rainbow Reunion since the war. Men of the old outfit who have never attended a single Reunion since they slipped off the uniform are coming to this one, while many who have attended years ago are coming back.

Detroit, the Reunion city, is making great preparations for the event. For months the Michigan crowd have been meeting and planning to care for everything. The stage is all set when you come for "the best gang in the country". Whether you will include yourself is the sole question now.

The Annual Reunion is far and away the biggest event of the Rainbow year. The Rainbow was a Division, and not a group of local units. Ours was a national organization and not a sectional or local outfit. There is no north, no south, no east and no west, to the Rainbow. It spans the whole continent and when it assembles in Reunion the whole country is represented there. That explains the reason for the greater thrill when the Rainbow is formed each year.

Looking back upon the last year we are proud of the progress our great divisional organization has made. We have been recognized by the National Broadcasting Company as the outstanding national division and the only one to receive a "national hour". We have been recognized by the railroads as the only nation-wide divisional organization by the liberal special rate reductions from coast to coast for the Reunion. Our paid national membership has grown 28½% with one month yet to go. We have added 17½% to our roster of the divisional organization which now numbers 9251.

So long as the Rainbow Division places emphasis upon the national feature of our great organization, it will excell. Only when we "go it alone", with a loose confederation of State Chapters, will we be in danger of having the Rainbow lose its luster.

I congratulate the men of the Rainbow upon this year's accomplishments and prophesy greater things if you will constantly build stronger the national organization. This does not mean the lessening of Chapter efforts, for we need strength there. But it does mean that we cannot afford to stop there, nor permit anything less than our best efforts to preserve and enhance our national identity.

Our own estimate of the Rainbow Division will be reflected by our attendance at the Annual Reunion. The rest of the country will have no greater respect for the Rainbow than we ourselves manifest.

Accordingly, I urge upon the men of the Rainbow the hospitality of Detroit and officially summon you to come to the Sixteenth Reunion July 12-14, 1934. In addition to the health-giving properties of a vacation you will enjoy the comradeship of a few short days together and be happier the rest of your life for having come and answered "Present" at the muster of your old outfit.

If there is any new way to send our invitation, or make it more cordial, Detroit wants me to do so. We will be awaiting your arrival. We expect to meet, entertain and give you the time of your life in the name of the good old Rainbow Division.

Cordially,

Wilbur M. Brucker
National President.

Detroit,
June 12, 1934.

HOT OFF THE GRIDDLE

By CLARENCE L. HOULE and GEORGE I. WILLIAMS

Co-Editors, "The Observation Post"

A month ago, one Mark Time accused us of holding out the inside dope on what the various Reunion Committees have been up to these past several months. You know, we're just a couple of "Red Legs" from "Reilly's Bucks" of Illinois and the "Heavies" of Indiana, and while we are going to open up now with a few "flashes", you can take it from us it won't be a gas attack!

Coming as we do from outfits other than Michigan's 168th Ambulance Company, we are in favorable position to tell you something of the Michigan boys and the make-up of the Chapter—and why you may look forward to a REAL old-fashioned Reunion when you come to the Motor City next month. To begin with, these Michiganders are a real going crowd still filled with the spirit of comradeship that so distinguished the Rainbow during service, and to all of us who hail from other units of the Division they have extended a wealth of hospitality. It is no wonder that all but one unit of the old outfit is represented on the Chapter Roster, and that men from over 50% of the Rainbow units have either held office in the Chapter or served on important committees. They work side by side, vying with one another in advancing the Rainbow in Michigan. This is no news to those Rainbowers who were entertained by Michigan Chapter during the informal reunion we had in conjunction with the American Legion's Convention in 1931. They found men from their old outfits ready and happy to welcome them in the rousing fashion that is typical of Michigan Chapter.

Everyone who attends the Reunion in July will be an honored guest from the moment of arrival. The Chief Engineer, "Vic" Van Yox of the old Irish 69th, has been delegated to emulate the Toonerville Trolley and meet all trains, boats, busses and planes. You won't have to ask Vic "when do we start?"—he is raring to go now, and has "the back way to camp" all mapped out in a style thoroughly reminiscent of a week's leave in Paris!

Harry Chevalier of the Ambulance Company, our genial "Officer de Biller", not to be outdone by the "Chef", has assembled a grand crew of greeters who will direct you to our Rainbow City which occupies ten floors of the Book-Cadillac Hotel, as quickly as you pass in review before his Registration Booth. Chevie, according to historical data, had the great misfortune at St. Mihiel to have a canteen of *vin rouge* shot from his hands just as he was about to soothe his parched tonsils! We understand that since that time he has never failed to carry a spare.

Jack "Alky" Haas, also of the iodine and pill rolling outfit, presently "Charge d'Affaires de Reception", will leave nothing undone to satisfy you that Michigan is at your service.

The "old Town Crier", Harry Northrup, will continue in the same capacity. Put Harry's name in your book, men—he is the boy who knows all the answers!

Joe Connolly, a sergeant from the Sidewalks of New York, has joined the Navy for the duration of the Reunion and now rates the title of "Admiral". In command of the Moonlight Convoy set for the opening night, "Admiral" Joe promises a great program aboard ship; he has secured Jack Okie and his band for M.C., and the boys from the Big Town will tell you Joe sure knows his stuff.

Fred Eckhout, who earned the dubious title of "Iodine" during the war, will discard his swabs and C.C. pills to give his undivided attention to the STAG VARIETY SHOW and RATHSKELLER PARTY on Friday evening. Fred, in his new title of "Maitre d'Ballet", has had half the Chapter trying to get on his committee! Refreshments will be unlimited as this is the night set to "go to town", so when you hear the cry "come and get it" don't hesitate lest you be maimed in the crush.

Colonel Richard T. Smith of the Missouri Signal Corps is directing one of the most interesting features of the Reunion—a Memorial Service to be held at the Tomb of The Unknown Soldier in Windsor, Canada. The Canadian veterans, famous Essex Highlanders, and the Civic officials, will be hosts to the visiting Rainbowers. We will honor those who made the Supreme Sacrifice by placing a Rainbow wreath on the Cenotaph.

Always the chief feature of the Rainbow Reunion, The Banquet and Champagne Hour is receiving the expert attention of Sharon Cover who, like our National President, served with Headquarters Company of the 166th Infantry. In his dual capacity of Secretary of Michigan Chapter and Secretary of the Reunion Committee, Sharon has read more mail in the past year than he delivered to his old outfit as Mail Sergeant. (Editor's Note: He still reads Brucker's mail!) Starting with a Banquet well worthy of the name, Sharon plans to retain your interest in excellent fashion until that solemn hour set aside in memory of departed Rainbowers. Colonel J. Monroe Johnson, he of "Three Ring Circus" fame, is Master of Ceremonies for the Champagne Hour and will in his own inimitable style carry you back

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WELCOME

Daily Program

THURSDAY

July 12th

MORNING

Registration—Mezzanine
Book-Cadillac Hotel

2:00 p.m.

Opening Business Session
in the Grand Ballroom:
Address of Welcome; Re-
sponse; Appointment of
Committees.

8:15 p.m.

Moonlight Lake Ride and
Entertainment.

LADIES' AUXILIARY MORNING

Registration—Mezzanine
Book-Cadillac Hotel

2:00 p.m.

Reception and "Get Ac-
quainted" Party.

8:15 p.m.

Moonlight Lake Ride and
Entertainment.

FRIDAY

July 13th

10:30 a.m.

Second Business Session—
Grand Ballroom.

1:35 p.m.

Base Ball Game — New
York Giants vs. Detroit
Tigers.

8:30 p.m.

Stag Variety Show and
Rathskeller Party.

LADIES' AUXILIARY

12:00 noon

Opening Business Session
—Crystal Ballroom.

2:00 p.m.

Trip thru Ford's famous
"Greenfield Village."

6:00 p.m.

Dinner at "The Dearborn
Inn," Dearborn, Michi-
gan. Card Party at the
Inn in the evening.

SATURDAY

July 14th

10:30 a.m.

Final Business Session—
Grand Ballroom: Reports
of Committees; Election
of Officers; Selection of
Next Reunion City: In-
stallation.

1:30 p.m.

Memorial Service at Cen-
otaph in Windsor, Can-
ada, with Canadian Vet-
erans host to visiting
Rainbowers.

7:30 p.m.

Annual Banquet—Grand
Ballroom: Special Fea-
tures—Entertainment.

11:45 p.m.

CHAMPAGNE HOUR
CELEBRATION EX-
TRAORDINARY.

12:00 p.m.

Dancing and Entertain-
ment Until 3:00 a.m. —
Fini.

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Air View of
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Detroit's Playground



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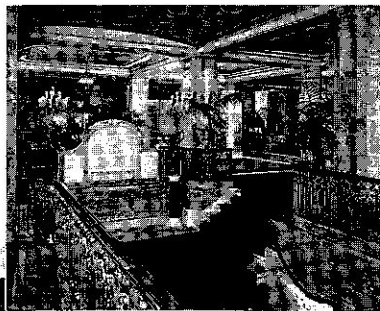
The pleasures of memory are greater than we ordinarily admit to ourselves. In spite of the levity with which many of America's notable Anniversaries are treated, the fact remains that not only are the birthdays of famous men duly celebrated, but the up-to-date newspaper takes a daily peek into the past to recall past great events, much to the pleasure of thousands of readers whose memory is thereby delightfully refreshed.

These reflections are inspired by the thought that the *Reunion of Rainbows* consists largely of "do you remember?" Immediately there is conjured up in the minds of at least two Rainbowers a vision of some thrilling experience of the A.E.F., some mischievous raid upon the commissariat of a kitchen garden, or perhaps some love passage that brightened the drab days of '17, '18 or '19 even as the strains of "Madelon" drowned out the dreadful obligato of the symphony of steel.

WHEN DID YOU LAST ATTEND A RAINBOW REUNION? To those of our fellow Rainbowers who have never attended, we say that you have missed one of the greatest thrills of your life because *Rainbow Reunions are distinctly different from the conventions of other veteran organizations.* Many of the most pleasant memories of our lives are centered around experiences and associations when the old Division was making history, and now, each year, when the "Greatest Gang On Earth" get together. **MAKE THIS YOUR FIRST REUNION.** To those who have been A.W.O.L. the past few years, we urge you to join with us in making this 1934 Reunion the largest, most representative, and truly RAINBOW, since the War. And to the "Regulars" who never miss a Reunion, there is nothing we can add except to say that your fondest expectations will be fully realized in this year's unusual Reunion program.

One of the greatest pleasures possible to befall a Rainbow group has come to the Michigan Chapter in the privilege of being your host this year. Elaborate preparations have been made for your comfort and entertainment, so, to every last one of you, we of Michigan unite in bidding you **WELCOME TO DETROIT.**

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TO THE LADIES OF THE RAINBOW

Last month we had the pleasure, in these pages, of extending to all Rainbow Ladies an invitation to attend the coming Rainbow Reunion in Detroit. Today we are so advanced in our plans that to our invitation we can add a definite outline of our program. We can assure you that our promise to keep you pleasantly occupied during your visit to Detroit will be fulfilled.

On Thursday, July 12th, we have set aside the morning for registration. In the afternoon we have made arrangements for an informal "come and go as you please Get Acquainted party" which should make our participation in the evening's Moonlight Boat Ride in just the friendly Rainbow fashion you would most hope and wish for.

Friday morning our National President, Mrs. Maddie Joyce Stack, will open our formal meetings. Anyone who has come under the spell of the inspiring personality of our National leader can tell you that our meetings will be numbered among the most interesting events of the Reunion. In the afternoon we shall take you thru Ford's *Greenfield Village*, one of the outstanding museums of its kind in the world—a trip you will long remember. Dinner at The Dearborn Inn will be followed by cards and other games. The fortunate winners will be rewarded with excellent prizes.

Saturday we have left plenty of time for you to accompany the boys on their trip to Canada. Our final meeting will conclude the business of the Reunion and witness the installation of our Officers for the coming year. An excellent banquet will be held in the early evening at one of the outstanding night clubs of the Central West. Later, we shall witness the ceremonies of the *Champagne Hour*, and at its conclusion dance until the wee hours of the morning.

Our Reunion Chairman has spared neither effort nor time to make this year's Auxiliary Reunion one which everyone will keep long in memory. We are confident that your last thoughts in leaving us after the Reunion will be the same as ours—a regret that so pleasant a time should end so soon.

Again we ask you—**PLEASE COME!**

CLARA MARIE HOULE,
President, Michigan Chapter Auxiliary.



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10:30 A.M.

Final Business Session—Crystal Ballroom:
Reports of Committees; Election of Officers;
Installation. Adjournment in time to join
with Rainbow Veterans in final session.

AFTERNOON

This time is "open" so that you may go
shopping, sightseeing, or join the trek to
Canada at 1:30 P.M. All "Ladies of the

Rainbow" are cordially invited to attend the
Memorial Service.

7:30 P.M.

Annual Banquet: Special Features and Entertaiment. At 11:30 P.M. the "Ladies of the Rainbow" will join the men to witness a most unusual CHAMPAGNE HOUR and remain for Dancing and Entertainment. Fini.



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to the unforgettable moment on the chalk fields of Chalon when the apparent disaster of that awful barrage was but the harbinger of Victory, and the crowning glory of the Rainbow. A memory of the fine job Cover did on the National Rainbow Hour on Washington's Birthday will convince you that this Banquet and Champagne Hour will be one calculated to be kept always among the treasured memories of our Rainbow. The Ladies of the Rainbow will join us in time to enjoy this feature, and will remain for dancing until the wee hours of morning. Our Rainbow will then have faded into a happy Memoir, and another Reunion will have been written into the pages of our history.

Rainbow Division Veterans



A national association of veterans of the Rainbow (42nd) Division, to perpetuate that spirit of comradeship which was the greatest single factor in the success of the Division, and to keep alive the memory of departed comrades.

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WILBER M. BRUCKER —TWO FISTED LEADER

"Pointing the Finger" has become a great American pastime. All too often, however, the "Finger" has been pointed with malice aforethought, and but seldom do we find it placed on the shoulder of one who has done good for his brothers.

Today I am going to point the "Finger" to a man who has spent an entire year of his life, with no thought whatever of any sort of compensation, in the upbuilding of an organization every reader of this magazine holds dear to his heart.

Wilber M. Brucker, ex-Lieutenant of Ohio's 166th Infantry, former Attorney General and Governor of Michigan, was elected National President of the Rainbow Division Veterans at Chicago last July. Immediately upon taking office, this energetic and enthusiastic Rainbower put aside the trials and tribulations of the business world and plunged into the problems facing the Rainbow as a National organization. Within three weeks he had formulated plans and announced the policies to be pursued by the Association as a whole during the current Fiscal Year. Faced with the absolute emptiness of the National Treasury, he set into motion the wheels whereby that Department was to be re-

habilitated. Under his guidance and enthusiastic inspiration, the Chapters went to work.

Late in December he announced the 1934 National Enrollment Drive, designed to add to the mailing list of "The Rainbow Reveille" the name of every former member of the Division who could be located. He fostered and encouraged the continual growth of the magazine, saw to it that sufficient copy was always available to make it an interesting publication.

Early in his administration Governor Brucker undertook to convince the National Broadcasting Company that the Rainbow was still the outstanding Division of the A.E.F., and culminated his effort along this line by securing the time and facilities of that great broadcasting chain for the National Rainbow Hour on Washington's Birthday. About the same time he also went to work on the railroads of America, with the result that today the Rainbow is recognized on a par and accorded the same privileges enjoyed by our comrades of the major veteran organizations.

During the entire year—unknown to most members of the Association—this tireless worker has also been busily engaged in promoting the eventual publication of the History of the Rainbow Division. Today that great undertaking has reached the stage where only financing remains to be worked out. Undoubtedly, his Annual Report will be very enlightening on this subject.

The Rainbow Division Veterans—as an Association, and as individual members—owe a debt of gratitude to this man who has held the office of National President more than a mere honor. May I be permitted to express the opinion that the finest way to show our appreciation of his work is to turn out en masse for the Annual Reunion at Detroit next month, and again demonstrate our loyalty to recent history's most colorful body of American soldiery.

K. A. SUTHERLAND
Editor

CHAPTER STANDINGS

So much space has been allotted to the BIG doings of the year—our Sixteenth Annual Reunion—there is not sufficient space available to give the complete standings of the Chapters in the Membership Drive. However, we feel that mention should be made of those Chapters who have shown an increase over last month's reports. Here they are: Georgia doubled their percentage, and Florida, Iowa, New York and Pennsylvania all picked up a few points. Good work, boys.

CHAPTER CHATTER

CALIFORNIA

Sorry we can't tell you now all about the big State Reunion being planned for Los Angeles on Saturday, July 14th. The details won't be worked out until after this issue goes to press, but all Californians are warned to be on the lookout for the mail man. He'll bring you the glad tidings in plenty of time to prepare the old bus for the trip. Earl Rakestraw and Clarence Stonebarger, a couple of Col. Johnson's "ponys", have charge of this big doings, and you may be assured they'll keep things humming. So, again we warn you—WATCH FOR THE MAIL MAN!

—John W Bartow.

FLORIDA

Hello, fellows! You haven't been hearing much of us lately, have you? Well, we're in again, and are going to take up a bit of space telling of our activities of the past several weeks.

Back in May we had a great Stag Radio Party at the home of Miami Chapter's President, "O. C." Christiansen—of the 151st F. A. Christiansens—and after the Artillery carried all the Doughboys home a big time was had. We also had an Engineer there, too, but it didn't take long to put him away! This party was followed closely by the regular meeting of the Chapter, where a keg of beer that simply wouldn't run dry lasted throughout the evening.

Then came May 20th and the Annual State Reunion. A great bunch of good fellows were elected, as follows: Gen. Robert Tyndall (150th F. A.) Permanent Honorary President; Hollis B. Smiley (167th Inf.) Honorary President; Jim Barney (150th F. A.) re-elected for the third term as President; T. J. Browder (167th Inf.), John Cornet (167th Inf.), Warren T. Eller (150th F. A.) and William Rheney (117th Eng.) Vice-Presidents; and George Mahle (151st Machine Gun) Secretary and Treasurer. We had a fine turnout, and after the business was over the ladies joined in for the fun. Orlando, Florida, invited the State Reunion for 1935, and promises to have a real Sub-Chapter going in the next few months.

Just one thing more, fellows, and then Florida will sign off. The American Legion Convention in Miami this Fall will bring a big delegation of Rainbowners. For the protection of all of them, Miami Chapter has reserved the entire Colonial Hotel, and we are having a heck of a time holding it. This is just a warning to you Rainbow Legionnaires who are expecting to attend that big doings—Get your hotel res-

ervations in immediately—send them to the undersigned, at 1066 West Avenue, Miami Beach, Fla., and help your comrades of the Rainbow hold this one hotel for Rainbow men exclusively.

And just a parting shot at Washington, D. C.—Florida will be on hand at Detroit.

—Jim Barney.

ILLINOIS

Seems as tho we got our "contribution" in a bit too late for publication last month, but we won't let that happen again soon!

Illinois Chapter will hold its annual meeting at the Great Northern Hotel, in Chicago, on Thursday, June 21st, at which time Officers for the ensuing year will be elected. Inasmuch as we now have a Democratic Administration and as the Nominating Committee consists mostly of Democrats, we have received information through an underground route to the effect that a double slate will be presented to the members this year. It is evident that the Republican Steam Roller tactics have finally been curbed. You will be notified officially of the meeting, and the two slates to be submitted by the Nominating Committee. The election will be a hot one, and a record breaking attendance is forecast.

Incidentally—Dues Will Be Due—so if you happen to have an extra two bucks on the night of June 21st, it will be gratefully received by the Treasurer.

Undoubtedly, a goodly crowd of Reilly's Bucks will be on hand at Detroit to help Minnesota lay down their three-inch machine gun barrage. We are all looking forward to July 12th with great anticipation. They've a great bunch of boys up there—a bunch who know how to stage a party. See you all in Detroit.

—Howard Crowther.

INDIANA

This is written three days before our State Reunion, so we cannot tell you what all did happen. We do know, however, that the program calls for a dinner at which we are to have the pleasure of an address by Frederick K. Landis of Logansport, Indiana, Hoosier Editor, Author and Radio Commentator. A short Memorial Service is to be conducted by the Rev. Solon J. Carter, State Chaplain. A ten-piece orchestra will provide music, and talent from one of the Indianapolis vaudeville shows will provide other entertainment. We also expect E. Don Hennessey and Sharon C. Cover, of Detroit, to pay us a visit and tell us of their plans for the National Reunion.

At the last meeting of Marion County Chapter on May 24th, Robert H. Tyndall,

In Memoriam

HENRY BEHRENDT
151st Machine Gun Battalion
March 7, 1934

DAVID L. WILLIAMS
167th Infantry Band
May 6, 1934

JASON W. ROGERS
150th Machine Gun Battalion
April 5, 1934

HARRY E. KELIHER
149th Field Artillery
May 29, 1934

who commanded the Indiana Regiment as Colonel throughout the War and who now, as Major General, commands the 38th Division of the National Guard, was the guest of honor. At this meeting an election of officers for the coming year resulted in the selection of Ed P. Cook for Chapter President; Don Hays, Vice-President; Frank Hardy (formerly 166th Ohio Infantry), Treasurer, and Rogers H. George, Secretary, were the others selected to guide the ship.

The Republican State Convention met in Indianapolis on June 5th and among other nominations, Elmer "Doc" Sherwood, of Bloomington—formerly of Battery F—was nominated on the State ticket as candidate for Clerk of the Supreme Court.

Frank Manning of Headquarters Company, who has resided at Lake Village for the many years since the War, has at last come to life and written us a letter. This is the first time any of us have heard from Frank since we were discharged in 1919! He says he is going to arrange to come to Detroit and meet the gang next month. We recently heard indirectly that Frank and Hal Austin are living in New Albany. No one seems to have heard of them, either, since our discharge in 1919. (Note to Editor: Put these three fellows on the Reveille list—maybe they'll come to life again.)

—Garrett W. Olds.

OKLAHOMA

Saturday, June 2nd, found Oklahoma Chapter once more gathered in State Reunion. A good turn-out was on hand for the festivities, and a great time was enjoyed by all.

A feature of the business session was the election of officers for the coming year. They are: John C. Johnson, President; J. J. Gainer and C. W. Hamilton, Vice-Presidents; and Arthur F. Brock, Secretary-Treasurer. We will hold monthly meetings on the third Friday of each month, in the V.F.W. Club at Tulsa, and any Rainbower passing our way is invited to meet with us.

The writer has been broadcasting for the past several months over Station KVOO at Tulsa, a program entitled "Humor Interest

Stories of the World War." Needless to say, the exploits of the old Rainbow and its men are being told about almost exclusively. This program is on the air every Saturday night at 9:00 p.m., Mountain Standard Time, and if I can be of any service to the organization thru this program, please command me.

Our newly elected Secretary-Treasurer left town the day after election, for a visit to Los Angeles and the Pacific Coast. Hope he doesn't forget to come back!

Oklahoma will be represented at Detroit by our Past President, Frode C. Andersen of the Iowa outfit, Wm. S. Butts, R. L. Heard, and Carl Ammons. We guarantee they'll give a good account of themselves.

—John C. Johnson.

TEXAS

"Ce billet tresorerie est renourshable aux caisses des foyeurs des Etats Unis Amerique et toutes les assizes dona la zona delintes pour la circulation".

We wish to remind all you Texas Rainbowers that National dues will be due again after the 15th of July. The amount is only \$1.00 per year, which supports this organization, and out of which you get value received via the Reveille. If any of youse range riders and cow girls are not getting it, tell Col. Bill Talbot about it—his address is 1418 Annex Ave., Dallas. You can send your dollar to Bill, too; it will make him plenty happy to get your National card for you.

FLARE—FRED CORNELIUS, 3419 Nashville St., El Paso, served as a corporal in Company K, 167th (Alabama) Infantry. We are informed the good comrade writes stories for children, after which his "Lady of the Rainbow" types them out and sends the finished work to the Short Story Magazine and other boys' and girls' publications.

Your correspondent, while parading under an alias, admits he will be pulling for the D.C. for 1935's Reunion. Maybe he'll be able to spend a few weeks with the home folks and the boys of his old outfit: 165th Field Hospital!

—Longhorn Pete.

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ATTENTION, REUNION-ERS:

That your stay in Detroit may be as enjoyable as possible, we list here the Committees and Chairmen whose pleasure it will be to serve you.

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REGISTRATION will be on the Mezzanine Floor of the Book-Cadillac Hotel.
The booth will open Wednesday afternoon, July 11th.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS may be made by securing card for same from your Chapter Secretary, which is self-addressed, stamped and ready for mailing. Or, you may write direct to the Hotel, attention Mr. Sullivan, who is personally handling all Rainbow reservations. When making reservations, PLEASE mention your outfit, so that you may be located in the section with or nearest same.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION may be secured from the Reunion Secretary, SHARON C. COVER, 4643 Nottingham Road, Detroit, Michigan.