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SO SORRY, YAMAMOTO

When Admiral Yamamoto of the so-called Nip navy declared he would dictate the terms of peace in Washington, this country enjoyed the heartiest belly-laugh ever recorded by seismograph. The Admiral has since gone the way of other elements of his navy which have met up with our boys. But however we may question his other attributes, he was destined to go down in history as a peerless ace in the realm of cock-eyed predictions.

He was, that is, until that pill dispensing Irishman of the Fightin' Sixty Ninth, one James Thomas Aloysius Mason, came along to rob him of even these laurels. Jim has predicted that the Father Duffy Chapter would regain its position as the World's Largest Rainbow Chapter. So sorry, Yamamoto, that even as a screwy prognosticator you have come to shame.

The Illinois Chapter was the World's Greatest Chapter long before it became the World's Largest. A chapter has to have something — personality, character, wholesomeness — to appeal to upwards of 800 Rainbow veterans. And most remarkable is the fact that of this membership 136 are residents of 36 states other than Illinois, the District of Columbia and two foreign countries, China and Bolivia; that 77 are residents of what we call "downstate" Illinois; and that 169 of the 800 had served in units other than the 149 F.A. — practically every unit being represented. The glad hand of fellowship is extended to any other Rainbow vets who read this and wish to be numbered among us. Contact our Secretary Frank Gould, 6 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago 2, Illinois.

Ours is a Rainbow Chapter in every sense of the word, — a Chapter which Rainbow veterans can truly call their own. We like Jim Mason's persiflage; we like his perseverance; but the Father Duffy doesn't have what it takes to become the World's Largest Chapter.

So sorry, Yamamoto, that a glib guy like Mason would deprive you of laurels that were so clearly yours. Maybe in Shintoism's next world you won't have to contend with the Irish.

ERIC THE RED.

Rainbow Division Veterans



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The following cable was sent to General MacArthur:

December 18, 1944.

General Douglas MacArthur, USA,
Supreme Commander,
Armies Southwest Pacific, Australia.
CONGRATULATIONS AND GREET-
INGS YOUR RAINBOW COMRADES
THRILLED YOUR PHILIPPINES suc-
cesses SOLDIER'S LUCK AND CON-
TINUED GOOD HEALTH.

(Signed) Rainbow Division Veterans.

Through the efforts of Colonel J. Monroe Johnson and the State Department, your Association has just learned the address of General Henri J. E. Gouraud: Clermont-Ferrand, Puy de Dome, Hqrs. Third Military Region, France.

President's Message

The year 1944 has been truly an eventful and successful year — comes TOMORROW. We are reminded of the incident when one of Napoleon's generals sent in a glowing report of a great victory. The little Corsican's reply was, "What did he do the next day?"

Be it so with Rainbow?

Enthusiasm, loyalty, and devotion to Rainbow continue unabated — we have no apprehension about the tomorrow for Rainbow.

Glowing reports are coming in from Rainbow's generals: The National Secretary, the Editor of THE REVEILLE, the National Treasurer, and the many outstanding, willing, and hard working Rainbowners who provide the motive power for our Association. It is a rare privilege indeed to witness Allen Gibbons, "Letz," Letzer, and Bob Hayward in action. Few of us appreciate the painstaking efforts, long hours spent in performing the arduous tasks assigned to each of these Rainbowners. The splendid results of their individual efforts are recorded facts: membership as of December 20th at a new high; THE REVEILLE becomes increasingly interesting; and the Treasurer's balance continues both high and interesting.

Collectively, we are resolved to accomplish our goal in 1945 — 6500 active, participating Rainbowners by July 14, 1945.

We are likewise resolved — to win this war, to work, to save, to sacrifice, to endure, to fight, cheerfully and to our utmost — alike on the fields of battle — on the farms — and in the marts of trade — toward the end that the rights of liberty may be claimed and maintained.

May 1945 bring to the world a new morrow in understanding, a permanent peace, and universal benevolence.

EDWARD C. WEITZEL.

The many greetings you so kindly sent me during the holiday season are deeply appreciated.—E. C. W.

It is not our purpose to run editorials in THE REVEILLE, because our little magazine should not reflect one man's opinion. But here is a fact . . . and an opinion . . . all of us can take pride in. The fact is that some sixty members of our Association are now serving Uncle Sam overseas. The opinion is that this is another Rainbow "first."

Your editor has just been privileged to read some clippings about Captain Dwight J. McCormick, formerly of Battery E, 150th F. A.

Dwight, a dental surgeon, was too old when this war broke out to get a commission in the dental corps. So he enlisted as a private. (Other Rainbowners have done the same thing). Dwight got across for this war, too, has visited towns from which he hauled artillery 27 years ago, actually inspected one of the dugouts he had slept in when he served under the command of Colonel Bob Tyndall.

To you, Captain McCormick, go forth our best wishes for your continued success.

WITH GENERAL MacARTHUR IN THE PHILIPPINES

By LEE VAN ATTA

International News Service Staff Correspondent

(Written before the invasion of Mindoro, Ed.)

Men of the Rainbow Division who knew Douglas MacArthur in World War I would have no difficulty in recognizing their commanding general in World War II — even though he has added countless new decorations and three more stars to his uniform.

He has the same dash and the same color which distinguished him in France; the same flair for being where the fighting is hottest just at the heat of battle; the same uncanny knack for getting along with the average GI Joe — once he has the chance to talk with that Joe. That has been increasingly frequent in recent months, for MacArthur has been in personal command of nearly every major amphibious operation since last year's drive against New Britain: witnessing it first from the deck of a warship, then scrambling ashore in a small landing craft to chat with officers and men alike, often within two hours after the first assault waves had charged ashore.

As this is written, he is in personal command of all American forces in the Philippines: directing himself, from his secret headquarters somewhere on Leyte Island, the first stirring phases in the Liberation of the Filipino peoples.

He is at his happiest now for not only has he fulfilled his pledge of the dark days of 1942 to return again, but he is in direct command and extremely close touch with all of his combat troops. Always before, during the defense of Australia and the Battle of New Guinea, MacArthur had to divide his time between two and sometimes three headquarters, never straying too far from his telephonic channels to Washington lest some vital new strategical decision should suddenly be disclosed. Now MacArthur's strategy has solidified and been proven; he's pressing ahead now on the schedule he could only dream of or see as a far distant thing for nearly three long years of war.

The General looks well — and is well. Recently, veteran Washington correspondents visiting him in the Philippines, were amazed at how little he had aged since he was his country's youngest chief of staff. His hair is a little thinner; a few more lines are drawn around his finely-chiseled face. But the same spark and inherent capacity for precision military judgment is there and he still adheres to the most rigid schedule of any man in his headquarters. He is awakened for every tactical development as dispatches flow in through the night: his days and nights are taken up with countless top-priority conferences.

But the General, for the first time in the Pacific war, is having a whale of a time for himself. He's back fighting in country he knows only too well and fighting this time with more than adequate reserves in every component of his war machine.

Few people outside MacArthur's own war theatre realize the tremendous decision he made at the time he broke through the Japanese lines encircling Corregidor and escaped to Australia to assume command of all united nations forces in the offensive back again. Public pressure demanded he concentrate his defenses on the Brisbane line in Central Australia. MacArthur adamantly refused. He determined to stand or fall in the rugged island continent of New Guinea.

And he stood: with a 10,000-mile dangerously thin supply line behind him; with fewer troops and fewer airplanes and with the Japs reinforcing with each passing day, MacArthur steamed forward. Bases too strong to conquer he isolated and gradually ate up later under combined air and artillery weight; he drove only for the essential points; points where he could build more airdromes and continue the advance to the west and thence to the north.

The wisdom of his decision is now only too clear. In the last year, MacArthur has stabbed nearly 2,000 miles deeper into the heart of the Japanese empire; the days of Nippon are numbered and none has contributed more to their smashed timetable than the former C. G. of the Rainbow Division.

Does he remember his old Division? Ask Pat Robinson, a Rainbow man himself, and another INS correspondent. Out of a whole roomful of correspondents his first day in Australia, MacArthur picked Robinson — singled him out for a hearty handshake and a few minutes of reminiscing. His memory is still unparalleled; no one knows that better than the Japanese. Rainbow men will find out for themselves when MacArthur comes home again.



"I can hardly wait for dates who will talk about their experiences in THIS war!"

—JEFF MACHAMER in Collier's Weekly.

ALABAMA—Mortimer H. Jordan Chapter, of Birmingham, held its annual Armistice Day banquet at the Bankhead Hotel with 80 comrades and their ladies present.

Registration began at 2:30 p.m., with the Rainbow spirit being stimulated by the "refreshments" which started flowing at 3 o'clock.

Chapter President H. S. Foster was toastmaster.

Principal speaker was Comrade Barney Sullivan, of Florida, who was accompanied by Mrs. Sullivan, Florida's vice president of the National Ladies Auxiliary.

John Winningham, state president; Col. Henry C. Wood, national committeeman; Maj. Joe Dickerson, of Montgomery, and Comrade Johnson, of Lanett, also spoke.

Tuscaloosa chapter was represented by Comrades Yeatman and Arden Allen.

Rev. George Causey, state chaplain, led a memorial service for those comrades who died during the year.

Capt. Long, beloved doctor of the old 167th Infantry, and Mrs. Long, now are residing in Pennsylvania. Capt. Long was presented a fitting memento by President Foster at the banquet. Pennsylvania's gain is definitely Alabama's loss. May we have the pleasure of seeing this splendid couple from time to time as the years unfold.

• Wear your lapel button. •

INDIANA; Indianapolis — The regular monthly meeting of the Indianapolis Chapter was held Friday night, December 8th at the Antlers Hotel. Thirty members turned out for this meeting which is the best attendance we have had this year. Of course this excellent showing might have been due to the enthusiasm of our press agent, who, in describing the attractions for this meeting in SNOW, promised the boys a movie showing them all "the mystery of ancient Egypt, all the loveliness of Araby, and the exotic allure of the Indies." And after all that we had to hang out a sign "No show tonight."

Films of General MacArthur's Campaign at Lae had been ordered but failed to arrive in time for the meeting. Hook Young, the secretary, who did the ordering, apparently doesn't know there is a war on and still thinks you can drive into a filling station and say, "Fill 'er up and give me a couple of 600 x 16s, or send in an order and get it filled by return mail. Outside of a few muttered remarks and some not so muttered, to the effect that we had a cheerful idiot for a secretary and the dumb so and so, everything went off fine.

Plans for obtaining a permanent meeting place were discussed but no definite action taken. Our next meeting will be held January 12th and the Movies will be shown at this meeting.

Martinsville—MacArthur's pride and joy pill rollers from Indiana were at it again on December 5th and the parade ground was the country home of Edna and Russ Peterson.

A cooperative turkey dinner was enjoyed at noon by the Medics' and their families, Boyd Rudicell (Rudy) being the only one strong enough to have a family.

Competitive poker (if you know what that is) was fought in the game room.

Things were fairly peaceful until the gals (bless their hearts) started taking five cents off each pot to pay their annual dues and etc., to the National.

During a lull, the officers for the new year were elected. They are Dr. Roy Whitsell, Lafayette — Hon. Pres.; Everett Shireman (Hobby), Martinsville — Pres.; Tronnie Isenbower, Martinsville — V. Pres.; Floyd Harper — Sec. and Treas.

Hobby says he is going to make them step. We now have twenty-two members from a possible twenty-eight.

The gals have a new chapter. Now they think they are sugar and spice and everything nice.

Greetings were received from Noble Stanton, Grants Pass, Oregon, and Hobart Crone of Alexandria, Virginia.

DAN IS OVERSEAS

Who'll be the first to write him? His address is Lt. Col. D. I. Glossbrenner, 0524893, Headquarters, ECAD, APO 658, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

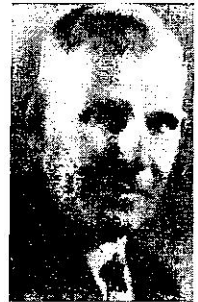
COLORADO — We have one Chapter in

Colorado — The Denver Chapter — which we think is unique as we have Rainbowers from every part of the United States who have moved to Colorado and are permanent residents.

Our annual reunion is held on Armistice Eve, November 10th, and we have a turn-out of 35 to 40. At this meeting we have our election of officers, dinner and entertainment; in February we hold a dinner dance for Rainbowers and their guests; in July on Bastille Day we have an outing in the mountains for members and their families. This is about the extent of our activities, unless a special arises, such as visiting Rainbowers from Camp Gruber.



W. C. JACKSON, Pres.
Indianapolis Chapter
1941-45
Pres. Indiana State
Chapter, 1941-42



WILLIAM R. GRANT
President
Colorado Chapter

MARYLAND—For everyone in the United States, the election took place last November . . . that is for everyone except the Maryland Trench Mortar Battery. Here the battle still rages although non-political assaults are by no means outlawed. Our regular monthly meeting was attended by a small number of Republicans and Democrats. This excluded Hickman who, as usual, was against everything. In a recent medical test it was discovered that Hick's is a very serious case. It was found that he is even allergic to himself.

Col. Marlin Prather, of the old Indiana Artillery, came in, looked at the gathering and wished himself "Back Home Again in Indiana."

It is customary for a number of our members drawn from the very dregs of the Chapter personnel, to meet once every week at each other's houses for a combination of drinking, cheating and profanity which they dignify by the name of poker. Having discovered that Harry Stansbury had paid off all old judgments, and had no knowledge of their brand of poker, they persuaded him to join. Needless to say, new judgments are expected to be recorded in the near future.

At the last one of these orgies, Elmer Schultze was discovered to be the only Democrat present. He was thereupon denounced as a Bolshevik, a Nazi, a Ku Kluxer and everything low until finally it was pointed out, "Why waste all these words for after all, what could possibly be lower than just plain Elmer Schultze?" He was only permitted to continue in the poker club because he always loses. It was suggested that we avenge our defeat by having Elmer appointed cook to the White House.

• Onward . . . to 6500. •

MINNESOTA—We are plugging right along here at our local chapter, meeting the first Wednesday of each month at the Wennell



OTTO S. MARTIN, Pres.
Minneapolis Chapter

Legion Post club room. We also hold a weekly noon-day luncheon each Wednesday at the Covered Wagon in downtown Minneapolis. We invite all Rainbows who may be in our city at such dates to visit our luncheon or our meeting. Our annual Armistice party on November 11th was a huge success both financially and from the standpoint of entertainment. On that day we also had a luncheon and general get-together at the Covered Wagon at noon. As president, I represented the Chapter and carried our colors at a brief memorial ceremony conducted in the down-town business

section at which Governor Thye was the principal speaker. Our evening party was handled by V. P. Wicklund. Right now we are engaged in a membership drive and hope to see a big increase shortly after the first of the year. Elmer Faatz is chairman of this committee. A card party put on at our hall by the Ladies Auxiliary is scheduled for February. That month will also see our annual State Reunion which this year will be held in Minneapolis. This year, Frank Horton as State President, will be in charge of that event.

It's pretty early to say what will be done in regard to Cincinnati in July but undoubtedly, all Minnesota Rainbows who are able, will be there.

• We're going over . . . the top! •

MICHIGAN—Vice President and Membership Chairman Arthur Gibson is rounding up and lassoing all Rainbows within reach, painlessly extracting their annual dues. The Chapter this year will be guided by John F. Goodman, President; Arthur Gibson, First Vice President; Max Phillips, Second Vice President; George I. Williams, Third Vice President; Jerry Prather, Secretary; Thomas C. Hanson, Treasurer; Dr. Frederick W. McAfee, Chaplain; Hugh Scott, Historian; Neil Furton, Sergeant-at-Arms; and Harold Dunbar, Ralph Lawrence and J. S. Payton, Executive Committee.

Michigan Chapter lost one of its truly great members with the passing of Fred Eckhout, who died November 30, 1944. Fred was one of the Chapter's first presidents, a never tiring worker, his council and advice always respected by his fellowmen.

(Rainbowers throughout the nation mourn with Michigan over their loss and our loss of a great Rainbow, Fred Eckhout . . . Ed.)

• Let's flood Gibbons with dues. •

OHIO—Well, the first Hotel Gibson reservation for the state-national reunion next July has been made. Cecil J. Wilkinson, of Washington, D. C., World War I editor of Ohio Rainbow Reveille, national executive secretary of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, is the guy.

Christmas parties and game suppers held sway in Ohio in the wake of dances staged at Greenfield and Mansfield by Rainbow Chapters. These Rainbow Christmas parties took place in Columbus, Newark, Mansfield and Cincinnati and the game suppers at Lancaster, Marion and Marysville.

More Ohio dues have been paid to date than for all of last year, including out-of-state from Pennsylvania, California, Florida, Texas, New York, Michigan, Mississippi, Illinois, Kentucky, Virginia, Washington, New Jersey, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Minnesota, District of Columbia, Tennessee, Indiana . . . what's the matter with you ex-166th

doughboys in the other States? Send a buck and a half to Jack Henry, Marysville, Ohio.



IRVIN C. HENRY

Comrade W. B. (Doc) Hyers is state president of Ohio Eagles. . . . State President Ben Jones' home Chapter has shattered all past membership records.

(Jack Henry, whose picture illustrates this story, was Ohio State Association President in 1931-32; is serving his twelfth year as State Secretary; is Associate Editor of THE RAINBOW and Editor of Ohio Rainbow Reveille, oldest World War I veterans' publication in the U. S. Ed.)

• Non-members, sign the coupon. •

DOWN FROM THE SKY

I'll bet, if the Japs could, they would get this Rainbower, for he does things agin 'em, so, I'm giving the little yellow boys no clues. He flies, but where, and what kind of plane. Well, I'm not telling.

Anyway, one day last month, a big car drove up, and a fine looking officer got out and came in. It was none other than Lieutenant Colonel Joseph E. Fix, late of the Rainbow. He was a top sergeant in the 165th Am. Co. during the last scrap.

He was accompanied by his good wife, and so, another Rainbow Reunion took place. It is just like old Bill Nevius says, "It only takes two Rainbowers to have a reunion."

Well, we talked and talked. We talked about Rainbow. We talked about his two sons who are here with him. We talked about his other two sons who are in this war. We even talked a little about flying. It was a good reunion, and when we were finished, the colonel and I had our pictures made together. Just think, me, a little old corporal in the last war, having his picture made with a lieutenant colonel. Boy! I feel proud! I mean it.

He left me smiling, and he is coming back some day, and soon. That is something swell to look forward to. His home is in Red Bank, N. J. FRED CORNELIUS.

• Let's make this the best year ever. •

No sooner did MacArthur get that fifth star than he proceeded to make the Japs see thousands.

WHAT EVERY RAINBOWER OUGHT TO DO

As I see it, there are two things that every Rainbower ought to do, and a third if it is at all possible:

1. Every person eligible should belong to the Rainbow Division Veterans Association. It is our own organization, nobody else is eligible. Some would be willing to give much if they might have the privilege of joining! It is this organization that has made possible our being the only outfit to hold an annual reunion for twenty-six consecutive years! It is our organization that makes possible THE RAINBOW REVEILLE, through which



HARRY L. CARTER
National Chaplain

medium we are able to keep in touch with our comrades who are now scattered to the four winds. Where else can one get so much for one little dollar a year?

2. Every Rainbower ought to attend the meetings of his Chapter, when it is possible to do so. For a few years after demobilization I had that privilege, but for twenty years I have been a "casual" and usually a "lone wolf", being located where there are no other Rainbow men, and I can tell you I miss the times I used to have with the gang! Be on hand for your Chapter meeting, whenever at all possible.

3. Every old Rainbower who can possibly make the rifle should plan to attend his reunion each year. The ties that bind our hearts together are unlike that of any other group on the face of the earth, and such fellowship as we enjoy when we get together cannot be described, it must be experienced to know its sweetness! Begin to make your plans now to be on deck in Cincinnati on July 13th!

• We'll help you form a chapter. •

THE SECRETARY GETS A LETTER

November 24, 1944.

Dear Allen:

This will acknowledge your letter of October 19 notifying me of reelection as a member of the Rainbow Executive Committee. I am deeply grateful for the continuing privilege of serving in that place of trust and responsibility and regret that I cannot be more readily accessible to perform such duties as may from time to time become the function of that Committee.

I congratulate you, and the Association, upon your selection as National Secretary. That office carries more potentialities in preserving the good health and vigor of the Association than any other position. I look forward with confidence to the admin-

istration under the able guidance of Ed Weitzel and yourself. Please convey to him my sincere regards and best wishes.

Please call on me for the performance of any duties and such assistance of which, at this distance, I may be capable.

With kindest personal regards, and, through you, to all under Rainbow, I am

Sincerely yours,

/signed/ GARRETT W. OLDS.

(Garrett's address is: Garrett W. Olds, Lt. Col., A. G. D., Adjutant General, Headquarters 38th Division, APO 38, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. Let's all of us write him a letter.—Ed.)

• Cincinnati — Reunion City. •

VIRGINIA — Virginia Chapter officers for 1944-45 are John W. D. Carter, Pres.; R. E. Hughes, R. V. Fowlkes and D. C. Deane, V-P's; Allen Gibbons, Sec.-Treas.; Bob Wilson, Sgt.-at-Arms; and Sid Chockley, Chaplain. The December meeting was held at the home of Marvin Revaley. Fellows, we've been trying to crash those gates for 25 years and finally broke through!



JOHN W. D. CARTER
President
Virginia State Chapter

The 14 members present did not include your correspondent, who was in Baltimore, attending a meeting of the Maryland Chapter, escorted by Rainbower Jack Clarke. However,

the presence of "Rastus" Brown, after a considerable absence, was favorably noted.

Listen, you Virginia Rainbowers, the membership now stands at 88; but we should be over the top with 104 or more, thus backing up our National Officers!

A Virginia welcome to Col. Otho W. Humphries, Commanding the Richmond ASF Depot, whose membership was sent in by his old commanding officer, Ravee Norris, when Ravee was Captain of Co. M, 167th Infantry and the colonel was a "Looie."

The Chapter also heartily welcomes Tullie M. Dean, P. O. Box 180, Farmville, Va. (Co. G, 167th Inf.); Clyde E. Jones, 3608 Hawthorne Ave., Richmond 22, Va., (Bat. A, 151st FA); Frank Kemp, Ordinary P. O., Gloucester, Co., Va., (Co. A, 117th TH&MP); Reuben L. Reynolds, 211 Berkley Ave., Roanoke 15, Va., (Hdq. Co., 167th Inf.); Geo. E. Treake, Mathews, Va., (166th Inf.); King S. Williams, Highland Springs, Va., (Co. A, 168th Inf.); Posey J. Ross, Ferrum, Va., (Co. A, 117th TH&MP); and Edmund J. Owens, Westchester Ave., Ellicott City, Md., (Co. A, 117th TH&MP); also Roy D. Whitlock, 138 Cherrydell Rd., Catonsville, Md., (Co. A, 117th TH&MP).

FLASH—CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Harry J. Collins, O-7320, Major General, U. S. A., Hdqr. 42nd Infantry Division, APO 411, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

MASSACHUSETTS — Rainbow in New England celebrated its first anniversary on December 14 at Emil Coulon's Hotel Vendome. Activities got under way about 6:30 with a good crowd sitting down to dinner.

At 8 o'clock, President Bill Rodgers called the meeting to order. About the only business transacted was the appointing of a committee to nominate officers for 1945-46, the election to be held at our February meeting. This will be our big meeting of the year and we expect every Massachusetts Rainbower to be on hand.

Leif Erickson then introduced our guest speaker of the evening, Lt. Commander E. M. Plank, who made a very interesting address on naval aviation, tracing its progress through the last 30 years. He cited several incidents of the present war where naval aviation turned the tide of battle.

Through our energetic vice president, Tom Freeman, the crowd then enjoyed movies of the invasion of New Britain. It's a fine picture and shows how the G.I.'s really go to town in this business of making war. If you don't believe it's a tough business, get and study this film.

Our gang here in New England represents practically every outfit in the Rainbow. Although we were not part of the original make-up, New England later sent the cream of its manhood to the Division, and everyone is proud to wear its colors. Don't forget whenever you're in Boston on Thursdays, meet the crowd at Patton's Restaurant at 1 P. M.

Treasurer Art Sampson says the dues are coming in fairly good but he wishes the boys who haven't yet paid up would come across with their two bucks and get a new card.

• Enjoy Rainbow's fraternity. •

FROM THE DESK OF THE NATIONAL SECRETARY

Chapter Standing Chart
as of December 20, 1944

The figures listed on the next page tell the tale of what has been done to this date in securing the membership your Association must have to maintain its existence. Results have been wonderful in many spots, good in most of them and downright lousy in a few. It is expected that those few will stir their stumps and have a brighter picture to contemplate before time for the next report.

You unattached Rainbowers now have a place on the coupon at the bottom of page 8 to give your old outfit. If you want your membership recorded in some particular Chapter, just indicate which one you prefer. It'll take a lot of you to make up that 6,500 memberships provided in the budget this year—so let's get going!

ALLEN GIBBONS.

Chapter	Last Year's 1944-45		Chapter	Last Year's 1944-45	
	Record	To Dec. 20		Record	To Dec. 20
Alabama State Assn.	6	3	Sr. Paul	36	18
Crawford Z. Ables	9	28	MINNESOTA TOTAL	159	100
Major John W. Carroll	58	26	Missouri-Kansas	115	61
Mortimer H. Jordan	120	49	St. Louis	4	3
William M. Peters	34	17	MISSOURI-KANSAS TOTAL	119	64
Dallas B. Smith	1	0	Nebraska	33	18
Julian M. Strassberger	95	96	New Jersey	103	106
Durward Crowder	17	14	Gen. Charles T. Menoher	30	18
ALABAMA TOTAL	340	233	NEW JERSEY TOTAL	133	124
Los Angeles	163	135	New Mexico	1	0
San Francisco	170	101	Father Duffy of N. Y.	653	406
Joyce Kilmer	19	19	Long Island	30	29
James Daugherty	9	1	Westchester	30	0
CALIFORNIA TOTAL	361	256	NEW YORK TOTAL	713	435
Pueblo	2	1	Ohio State Assn.	44	20
Denver	41	37	Ralph Berger	28	14
COLORADO TOTAL	43	38	Cincinnati	106	87
District of Columbia	89	90	Columbus	83	51
Florida State Assn.	1	0	Newark	29	44
Jacksonville	12	26	Luther Swigart	18	18
Miami	9	3	Akron	30	11
Pensacola	2	2	Dyer J. Bird	33	33
St. Petersburg	0	0	Paul Hume	4	0
Gen. Charles P. Summerall ..	100	1	Sedan	8	4
FLORIDA TOTAL	124	32	Edison H. Miller	0	16
Georgia Chapter	34	2	Lancaster	49	45
Frank Joerg	25	0	Ancerville	0	0
Cooper D. Winn	37	41	Cleveland	37	20
GEORGIA TOTAL	96	43	Springfield (New Chapter) ..	0	24
Illinois	779	700	Vets. of Co. G (New Chapter)	0	77
Danville	39	45	OHIO TOTAL	469	464
ILLINOIS TOTAL	818	745	Oklahoma State Association ..	2	0
Indiana State (Indianapolis) ..	127	190	Oklahoma City	27	14
Bloomington	76	66	Tulsa	56	57
Fort Wayne	15	4	OKLAHOMA TOTAL	85	71
LaFayette	25	23	Oregon	13	2
Martinsville	22	22	Pennsylvania State Assn.	0	0
South Bend	1	1	Easton	0	1
INDIANA TOTAL	266	306	Pittsburgh	93	62
Iowa Association	0	0	Bethlehem	67	38
Col. E. R. Bennett	188	164	Lancaster	63	49
Cedar Rapids	47	22	Reading	24	22
Oskaloosa	46	43	Philadelphia	38	29
Creston	46	19	PENNSYLVANIA TOTAL	285	201
Lee County	19	14	South Carolina	28	3
Fort Dodge	7	2	Tennessee	20	1
Mason City (N. Iowa)	38	17	Texas	107	8
Red Oak	9	0	Virginia State Chapter	104	90
Mathew A. Tinley	43	47	Homer A. Hughes (Lynchburg)	37	31
Cedar Valley	35	24	VIRGINIA TOTAL	141	121
Ottumwa	29	4	Washington (Seattle)	19	23
Southwest Iowa	16	13	Wisconsin State Assn.	8	4
Northwest Iowa	39	14	Appleton	26	1
IOWA TOTAL	562	383	Gen. Douglas MacArthur	39	16
Louisiana (New Orleans)	19	25	Fond du Lac	33	0
Maryland	74	46	Oshkosh	39	33
Massachusetts	69	16	WISCONSIN TOTAL	145	54
Michigan	151	91	National Chapter-at-Large	28	43
Minnesota State Assn.	1	1			
Minneapolis	122	81			

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