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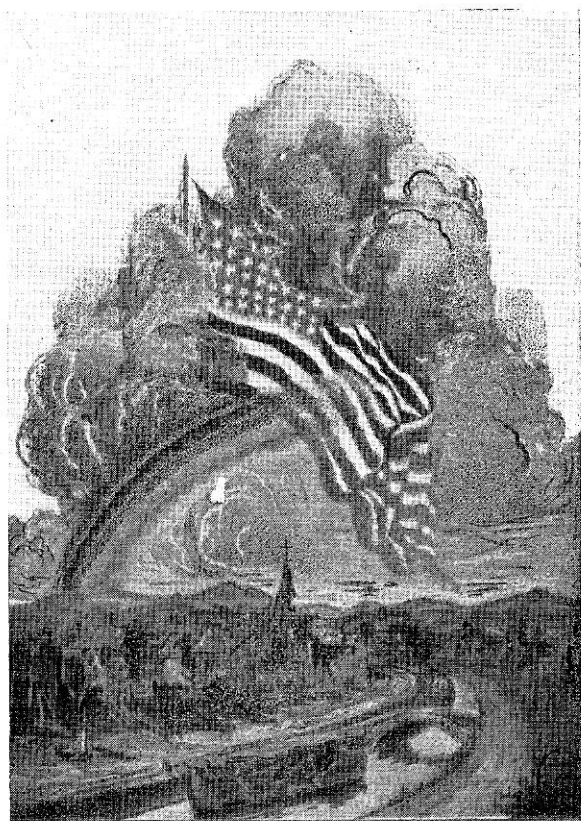
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THE SPIRIT OF THE RAINBOW

HAROLD B. RODIER,
Editor THE REVEILLE,
Baltimore, Md.
Dear Friend:—

I have been getting the REVEILLE and I wish to do my part in keeping it going. So here is my dollar.

I was a corporal in K Company, 167th Infantry; was gassed in the Argonne. And have been in bed almost ever since. I am still going strong tho. Have just sold my 1000th kid story and still have a few plots up my sleeve. I do my writing in bed. My wife, (who was a dietician during the war,) does my typing. But why am I telling you this? Anyway, the best of luck!

Your friend,

FRED CORNELIUS

I don't know why you're telling us this, Fred. I don't believe it was in order to make us ashamed; but that is what its going to do to plenty of us. When one of our buddies takes the kind of beating you have taken; and comes up smiling and doing his part to keep Rainbow going, it gives you something to think about. We are proud of you, Fred; you are an exemplification of that brand of smiling courage that made the Rainbow Division what it was. You have a few plots up your sleeve, Fred; and you've given us one. It is the story of a hero who went into the battle of the Argonne nineteen years ago, and who hasn't come out of it yet. The Germans couldn't lick you, and nineteen years of suffering hasn't licked you. That is the spirit of the Rainbow Division; and that is the spirit that will keep unbroken the bonds that link together our Association, 'till the last man dies.

HAROLD B. RODIER

THE ORIGINAL RAINBOW GRAVE MARKER

The REVEILLE is rather proud of the cover design of this issue. It is a reproduction of the original grave marker designed and adopted in France. Colonel Garrett's account of the origin of this historic design follows.

"The Rainbow grave marker was adopted in Luneville shortly after we went into the line. General MacArthur, then our Chief of Staff, wanted a marker for the graves of our men and wanted the marker to be distinctive. He showed me a number of drawings that had been made by various members of the Division and asked my opinion about them. When I learned their purpose I told him that none of the drawings were entirely suitable. He then said "What would you suggest?" and I drew a rough sketch of a Rainbow arching over a war wrecked French village and blending into an American flag, draped through billowing clouds overhead. I put in a curved canal, arched by a stone bridge, a broken wayside shrine and a shell torn church steeple.

General MacArthur accepted the idea generally and told me to put my rough sketch in finished form. To do this I called in David W. Stapp, a corporal in my office. He adopted the general idea and produced it in oil—the picture which was adopted as the official grave marker of our Division. General MacArthur sent me to Nancy to have lithographs made. This was done by Royer & Company. Henri Royer, a Major in the camouflage section of the French army and an artist of note in

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THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

One of the most eventful days for the Rainbow is but a few weeks off. It is a day that should mean happiness and joy to every combat soldier of the A. E. F.; and especially to those of the 42nd Division. November 11, 1918 brings back memories; some happy, some sad, but above all to those of us remaining, relief from the terrible strain of months of war.

Every Chapter throughout the states will celebrate this day in their own particular fashion. I trust that this year the State and Chapter officers will put forth extra effort to make their affair a huge success. Surely the best commemoration of Armistice Day would be a concerted drive on the part of each Chapter to bring to their celebration of the Day those men who are eligible for membership. It is my hope that in this way these men can be made to realize that there are many compensations for the hardships they suffered together nineteen years ago. First, the possession of a membership card stating that they are still a member of the old 42nd Rainbow Division, and, equally important, the comradeship to be found among the men in all outfits throughout the country.

To those of the Rainbow Division, who are not members of a Chapter and the National Association, it is your duty to cooperate in this drive for new members by contacting either the Chapter nearest you, or the National Secretary, stating that you wish to join up and become a part of the peacetime Rainbow. He will advise you, and will take care of all details that will enable you to come back to the Division to which you belong.

The National Association stands ready to assist all Chapters in any way they may require. This applies to Armistice Day and any or all celebrations they may have at any time during the year.

An illustration of close companionship and respect for one Rainbower to another was displayed at a Banquet held Wednesday, September 22nd by the Father Duffy Chapter at their Armory. This Banquet brought together over fifteen hundred Rainbowers and their families; men met men they had not seen for years. I saw many cases of hugging, and pulling each other into corners and again fighting the war. This affair was a tremendous success, and it can apply to all men of the Rainbow if they will do their duty to the Association by joining in as an active member.

So, in closing, my appeal is to all of you; to those of the Chapters, to seek out men eligible to join, and to those of you who are outside, to seek out the Chapters to join the Rainbow Division Association.

JACK A. CLARKE,
National President.

FATHER DUFFY PARTY HUGE SUCCESS

From the rockbound coast of Maine to the sunny strands of California; from Oregon's misty mountains to the orange groves of Florida; from every section of this broad and fertile land, Rainbowers streamed forth on September 22nd to the Lexington Street Armory in New York to do honor to the hospitality of the Father Duffy Chapter, in their great and successful entertainment for Rainbowers, in connection with the Legion Convention. OVER FIFTEEN HUNDRED RAINBOWERS sat down to a banquet on this occasion. It was the most numerous foregathering of Rainbowers seen in years; and the joyous enthusiasm was as impressive as the numbers. Truly, the spirit of Father Duffy descended upon the assembly. A machine gun barrage of happy greetings vied with the actual machine gun and artillery barrage which gave a suggestion of our traditional Champagne Hour to the evening. Tho due to the impossibility of maintaining quiet in so vast a gathering, not a word of the speakers could be heard, it is safe to say that not a thought was missed, for in spirit that evening, the fifteen hundred were as one.

To Ed Riekert and his capable committee, CONGRATULATIONS, for a magnificently successful affair.

THE EDITOR

ATTENTION, CHAPTER OFFICERS!

Many Chapter Treasurers have on hand money for dues collected. PLEASE SEND THIS MONEY IN NOW, to the National Secretary, to be credited to your dues account and forwarded to the National Treasurer. At the beginning of the Rainbow year numerous expenditures are necessary to get the years work started. To enable this office to make these payments, and to finance the publication of THE REVEILLE, now a monthly, IT IS NECESSARY TO SECURE THE COOPERATION OF CHAPTER OFFICERS IN SENDING IN DUES AT ONCE. Your compliance with this request will be helpful, and much appreciated.

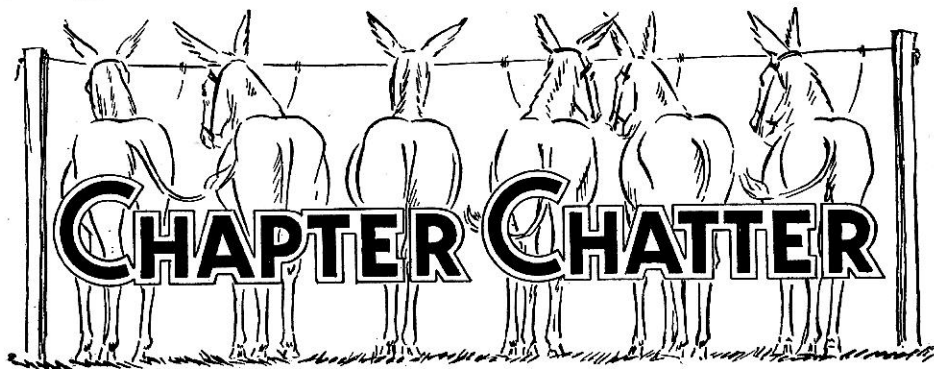
JOE JUSTAD,
National Treasurer.

ORIGINAL MARKER—(Continued)

Europe, supervised the work.

When finished the lithographs were turned over to the Division and a metal frame with a glass cover was designed by the engineers and these were used as our grave markers from that time on whenever we had opportunity. Ours is the only Division, that I know of, employing such a method for marking the graves of its heroes."

RUBY D. GARRETT



INDIANA

The Marion County Chapter opened its fall activities with a regular monthly meeting held on the 15th floor of the Washington Hotel on Thursday night, September 23rd. The attendance was not as large as had been hoped for, due probably to the fact that many of the boys had not yet quite fully recovered from the Columbus Convention, and others were still treating frost bite and poison ivy acquired in early autumn fishing trips in northern Michigan. Plans were discussed for the future monthly meetings for this year, and John M. Caylor will arrange for a series of interesting meetings at which, in all probability, there will be speakers upon current interesting topics and other matters of general interest.

The crowd at Bloomington, Indiana, mostly from old Battery F, have again come to life and announce the re-organization of a chapter there. A large number of Rainbow people reside in this fine town, the seat of Indiana University, and a great deal is expected from this Bloomington chapter.

Of greatest interest to all former members of the 150th F. A., is the news that the Indiana Rainbow Regiment Cheer Association has determined to present a copy of "Americans All", the history of the 42nd Division, by Henry J. Reilly, to every former member of the regiment, wherever he may be. These books will be mailed out by publisher from Columbus as accurate mailing addresses are sent to the publisher by the Committee of Trustees. The present mailing list is only a very small part of the list of those who are qualified to benefit by this fund and all who receive news of this distribution who are not already upon the Indiana mailing list should send their name, organization served with and the correct mailing address to Garrett W. Olds, at 735 Bankers Trust Building, Indianapolis, Indiana. The initial distribution upon the first list forwarded the publisher will be made shortly after October 1st.

GARRETT OLDS

OHIO

Ohioans report a swell time at the party staged by New York in connection with the Legion Convention, and were greatly impressed by the memorial service at the Father Duffy statue and the Memorial rooms. Three Cleveland Rainbowners left on the European trip: Eli Whitney, Harlow Darner, and C. J. Durbin.

State President Miller installed the new officers at Columbus and Akron during the past month. Mort Rooney heads Columbus Chapter and Ray Nice the Akron Chapter.

Cleveland and Akron had a "world series" at the Cleveland picnic. Cleveland won the ball game 18 to 17, but Akron carried home most of the prizes in other games. Columbus Chapter staged a highly successful stag party at a picnic spot outside the city on October 1st, with many visitors from nearby towns.

Marion is arranging for a dance for Rainbowners on October 30th and everyone is invited. It will be fifty cents a couple, according to present plans. Both Marion and Lancaster will hold game suppers, and the dates won't conflict.

All of the other Chapters are getting under full steam for a big year that will not come to a close until the state reunion to be held in Columbus. The reunion date has been set as June 10-11.

JACK HENRY

ALABAMA

Miss Elizabeth Smith and Major Joseph M. Dickerson were married in Montgomery, Ala. on September 15, 1937. Major Dickerson served as State President, Alabama Chapter, 1936-37.

Bert H. Heilpern, member of the M. G. Co., 167th Infantry and now a major Q. M. C., Ala. N G, has been assigned to the motor transport school, at Holybird, Baltimore, Md., for two months course beginning September 13th, 1937. Major Heilpern is an active and enthusiastic Rainbowner of the Julien M. Strausburger Chapter, Montgomery, Alabama. He formerly served as State Secretary-Treasurer.

JOSEPH M. SIMPSON

MINNESOTA

President Russ' Mitton and his Minneapolis Chapter seem to be going places this year. He no more than gets through one meeting than he calls another, and when his year is over all Rainbows are going to know they have been working. Hy Flowers and his Drum and Bugle Corps have been playing at a great many of the County doings. Ed Place has the window (which is all old 151st) display window at the new Armory about finished. All of the chapter meetings are well attended and Russ has had some good speakers.

The St. Paul Chapter held an election of officers last week. The following men were elected to carry on for the coming year, Geo. Chapin, President. Clayton Bodine, Vice-President. Geo. Morgan, Vice-President. Ray Quinlan, Secretary. Joe Jodl, Treasurer. Geo. Savard, Chaplain. Good luck to all of you.

Jimmy Wright has been appointed General Chairman for the Reunion by John Dunphy. Jimmy called a meeting the twenty-first at the St. Paul Hotel, and the National Reunion Committee and various chairmen have been appointed, and the old wheels of your 1938 reunion are starting to turn.

Ed. Stoops and William Donahue attended the National Convention at New York. Col. Donahue is making the trip to France and promises us some real news upon his return.

IOWA

The State Officers elected last March 5th, Roger Fox, Fort Dodge, President; C. G. Dalbey, Oskaloosa; Fred T. Bushby, Fairbanks; and Tom Hansen, Council Bluffs, Iowa, Vice-Presidents. A. A. Montgomery, Stuart, Iowa, Secretary; Homer Gardner, Des Moines, Iowa, Treasurer.

This election is held at the same time we hold our yearly Banquet. This year it was held in Des Moines, Iowa. At the Hotel Savory. The officers elected for the Local Des Moines, Iowa unit follow: Carl R. Kramer, President; Lyle Walsh, Secretary; Jack Lanphere, Treasurer. Since March 5th, we have organized a chapter at Oskaloosa, Iowa, with a prospect of approximately 50 members. The following officers were elected. Ray Greenway, President; Paul Nichols and Roy Dalbey, Vice-Presidents; Gus Drinkle, Secretary; Charles Donnelly, Treasurer. All the officers in the Oskaloosa Chapter are out of H Company, 168th Inf.

Fort Dodge, Ia. is organizing a chapter at the present time through the efforts of Roger Fox the State President.

We hope before another "REVELLE" goes to Press that Iowa will have at least two more Chapters organized.

With the support of the Local Rainbow Chapter, George (Shorty) Dawson, 168th, Supply Company was given a stand for cigars, candy and soft drinks in the Lobby of the County Court House. "Shorty, we hope the boys keep you busy."

At the State Convention of the American

Legion held in Des Moines, Ia., August 1st to 4th, the Rainbow Chapter had their own room at the Hotel Savory. We heard a lot of money changed hands. A number of the boys from the 168th Inf. met their "Buddys" there.

Roger Fox set the boys up to a keg of beer. "Thanks, Rog., until you are better paid". The room was voted a BIG SUCCESS.

Fort Dodge Chapter is having a get-together and Dinner the latter part of September. A large number of Des Moines Boys are planning to attend.

JACK LANPHERE

VIRGINIA

We finished up the old year by going over the top in our membership drive, by purchasing almost as many Histories as "Mr. Coover" expected in one year, and last, but not least, we attended the National Reunion in Columbus. Boys, they had something there. Those Ohio fellows had a very impressive memorial service for General Hough, they had a splendid banquet, (did you all ever hear that Vic Van Yorx sing before?), The Champagne Hour was good, even if we could not get close, and Boy, did they have heat. Thought I was back in Colonel Ruby Garrett's town.

We feel that last year was not such a bad one from the standpoint of the Virginia Chapter and we are away to a good start this year with the re-election of our old Top-kick, Jim Dent, as President. He has promised ONE HUN---, "What did you say, Sergeant? Oh, yes, O. K., Sergeant." Jim says we will be close to the top again this year, if not on top. Other officers elected were, Chas. B. Nerren of Roanoke, and the 167th Infantry, first Vice-President, S. J. Trimmer, Richmond, Va.; second Vice-President, John Compher, Lovettsville, Va.; third Vice-President, C. H. Nelson and R. Allen Gibbons of Roanoke, Chaplain and Historian respectively, and W. B. Hitt, Roanoke, Secretary-Treasurer.

We are planning a State meeting in Richmond, Virginia, on Saturday, October 9th, and all Rainbows, A. W. O. L., or lost in this neck of the woods, who desire to taste that "Old Virginia Corn" again will be welcome. Just let us know a few days ahead so we may get the kegs a-rollin'. Seems the last word must be from that old Caisson song. Contact. S. J. Trimmer, Box 1762, Richmond, Virginia.

BILL HITT

COLORADO

The Denver Chapter had a swell time at their Annual Mid July Family Picnic, held in the mountains above "Evergreen" at Pinky Hendrickson's Camp. There was lots of everything--Eats, drinks, "pop", etc. Grown-ups and kids had heaps of fun.

The Denver Chapter's next big event will be held Armistice night. Any Rainbower in Denver on that date is urged to join us. Contact our President, Doc Hughes or Frank Dawson at the First National Bank.

TOM HARVEY

PENNSYLVANIA

Another Rainbow year, one more convention—and another Chapter picnic and re-union has come and gone. Such events come and go all too soon. How these years are slipping by.

The Lancaster, Pa. Chapter held their annual reunion and picnic Sunday, August 15th, at the Kiwanis Park. President Brenner opened the meeting by giving us a resume of what took place at Columbus, Ohio, and impressed upon us the necessity of better attendance at the National Reunion by Pennsylvania Rainbowners. Following his brief talk, a short business meeting was held, followed by the nomination and election of officers for the new year. The new officers are:

President—C. Ray Erb

Vice-President—I. G. Wiedman

Secretary—Fred Jeffries

Treasurer—Gilbert Holbrook

Historian—R. Earl Dennis

Several copies of "Americans All" were chanced off to help swell the chapters kitty. This is a swell way to get the history into the possession of fellows who wouldn't get them otherwise.

No casualties to speak of resulted, by the time that the "field of battle" was cleared away and we retired for another year. These picnics should come oftener.

I attended the American Legion Convention, held at York, Pa., and looked and looked for a Rainbow insignia adorning the cap of a Legionnaire. I found one, and only one. On the final day. Following the parade, while on the way to my car to return home, I saw a Rainbow on a cap of a chap across the street. I dashed over and asked him "What outfit, Rainbowner?" Imagine my surprise when he replied, "THE NAVY". It finally developed that he had lost his cap, and had borrowed one from his partner, who was a member of the Allentown Drum Corp. (and who had another uniform and didn't need the cap.) with the provision that he would take the name and address of any person who approached him in reference to the Rainbow on the cap.

Our war-time skipper, Capt. Monroe A. Means was recently promoted to the rank of Colonel and given command of the 112th Infantry of the 28th. Division. Some of you Rainbowners who attend the encampment at Indiantown Gap during the summer pay him a visit, and talk Rainbow. You will find him to be a real soldier and a regular fellow.

R. EARL DENNIS

MICHIGAN

Years may come and years may go, but Michigan goes on forever building friendships along the border. Last year it was a nationally publicized gathering of veterans from all armies of the World War at Port Huron that heaped credit on Bob Kersul and Vic Van York, both of the 165th Inf. This year, less spectacular, but fully as much to be cherished in memory, it was the caravan of

16 cars and over 50 Rainbowners and wives that made a trip through Canada and back of over 200 miles to place a Rainbow Marker on the grave of Herbert Miller (168th Amb. Co.) at Petrolia, Canada.

Members of the Canadian Legion, Veterans and National Guard Units from Port Huron, assisted in the simple but impressive ceremonies. Post No. 216 of the Canadian Legion promised to decorate the grave every Memorial Day. After the ceremonies a luncheon was served at Victoria Park, where Dr. and Mrs. McAfee were presented with a floor lamp in honor of one of their many anniversaries.

Other Sundays saw markers placed on the graves of Zyg. Lewandowski (165th Inf.) in Detroit and Matt Reeves (168 Amb. Co.) in Carlton, Michigan. Sufficient credit will never be given to Bill Squires (168th Amb. Co.) and to Dr. McAfee (167th Inf.) for their untiring efforts in this very practical manner of remembering our Rainbow dead.

President "Pop" Irwin (168th Amb. Co.) certainly has set out on an ambitious program for the year. Coming events include another of those famous meetings with all Veterans from all armies of the World War, who this year will be the particular guests of the old Michigan Ambulance Co. who are now preparing an excellent program and a more than excellent menu; and on November 13th the Book Cadillac Hotel will be the scene of another Armistice Day Party which should give us a grand start on the \$1,000.00 to be raised during the year. In the offing are the anticipated reports from the Constitution Change Committee who are investigating merits of propositions to change Michigan officially to a State Organization and raise the Boys in Flint and Lansing to status of full fledged chapters. Also possibilities of zoning the State into Districts with a State Vice-President in each district is under discussion. Comrades Brucker, (166 Inf.), McAfee (167 Inf.), Van York (165 Inf.), Houle (149 F. A.), and Outcalt (168 Amb.) are members on this committee.

But the latest number of the year is the discussion on a Sons and Daughters of the Rainbow Drum and Bugle Corps. The children are for it hook, line and sinker. We understand that the fellow with the "line" says that if no one puts the "hooks" into the idea that he can raise the "sinker". Think it over, Rainbow fathers and mothers, the idea is possible of attainment with your cooperation—and Michigan "just ain't" failed at anything yet.

Have you heard?—that Tom Layow (168 Amb. Co.) marched in the New York Legion Parade, his first parade since Service Days; or about the two Indiana Bantam Cocks who can raise more damage than a G. I. Can; or that Bernice went slumming. (Note. Editor —is that spelled with one or two "m's"?)

CLARENCE HOULE

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FROM THE DESK OF THE NATIONAL SECRETARY



"Present"—With the passage of several constructive amendments to our Constitution and By-Laws, at the Columbus Reunion, we can now meet the transition in Rainbow and extend our organization wherever there are Rainbowers.

National Headquarters can now charter Chapters in any section of any State of the United States to qualifying groups of 15 or more Rainbowers. State Associations may be chartered in States having more than one chapter. Where a State Association has been chartered no other Chapter Charters will be issued by National without the Approval of the State Association.

This opens the road to a bigger and better "Rainbow," throughout the land. National Headquarters cordially invites and encourages the formation of Chapters wherever there are Rainbowers. For complete information write to this office. IDENTIFY YOURSELF WITH RAINBOW—FORM A CHAPTER.

"FUTURE"—Rainbow takes another step forward by making the REVEILLE a "monthly". This is in keeping with the desires of the membership. With the formation of many new chapters this year points to be second to none. With vacations over we again look to the chapter meetings and Rainbow activity with keen anticipation. If you haven't been active won't you start at once—you're sure to enjoy it and your RAINBOW NEEDS YOU . . . "Honor Our Dead by Perpetuating Rainbow"

ATTENTION MEMBERS NATIONAL CHAPTER

There are now some 750 Rainbowers who belong to the National Chapter and who receive each issue of the REVEILLE. Last year only about 75 members, of this group, paid the NATIONAL DOLLAR in support of the publication? That we may continue the magazine to every known Rainbower won't YOU please do your part by subscribing to National membership? PLEASE REMIT YOUR NATIONAL DOLLAR BY RETURN MAIL.

"Past"—Rainbow's accomplishments for the past fiscal year is best manifested in our performance chart for the year, and in the fact that a very satisfactory "balance" was turned over to the new Administration, even though our past year's expenditures were in excess of our budget.

That every Rainbower may have a definite knowledge of what the National Dollar is expended for we offer herewith our statement for 1936-37:

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1935-36 Administration..	\$ 31.74
Dues Collected	2,848.00
Contributions	32.26
History Orders (Paid Printer).....	1,508.70
Sale of Rainbow Merchandise.....	206.15
History Rebates (Paid to Chapters)....	750.00
Sale of Sample Ring to Secretary.....	10.00

\$5,386.85

DISBURSEMENTS

General Postage	\$ 120.05
Wires and Telephone.....	94.16
Rainbow Broadcast Records.....	15.52
RAINBOW REVEILLE (5 issues).....	1,875.00
Cards, Stationary and Supplies.....	204.53
Heer Printing (item No. 3 Receipts)..	1,508.70
Rainbow Merchandise	174.64
Rebates paid Chapters.....	750.00
Administrative Allowance (Steno)....	100.00
On Account Ohio Note.....	93.00
Services and Expenses, Secretary.....	121.90
Added expense to REVEILLE.....	33.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	168.92

\$5,259.42

Total Receipts	\$5,386.85
Total Disbursements	5,259.42

Bank Balance 7-14-37..... 127.43



IMPORTANT.

Our low membership dues does not include gold lapel button. This attractive emblem is offered at \$.75 prepaid.

RAINBOW HISTORY

"American All—The Rainbow At War" by Historian Henry J. Reilly may be purchased through this office at \$3.00. prepaid. ORDER YOUR HISTORY AT ONCE. . .



Anyone knowing the whereabouts of former Sgt. John L. Hoffman, Serial No. 94120, Company G, 166th Infantry is requested to contact Ralph Shumaker—Kansas Department, American Legion, at Alma, Kansas.—

ST. PAUL

The Key City to Minnesota's
10,000 Lakes

America's Summer Playground

by FRANK WEST

Rainbowers, coming from South, East and West to their Twentieth Annual Reunion at St. Paul, next July, will all cross the mile long solid concrete Mendota Bridge, (over the beautiful Minnesota River)—an everlasting memorial to the Gopher Gunners of the 151st Field Artillery, Rainbow Division. This brings you into Fort Snelling, famous historically during the early pioneer days of the great Northwest. Turning to your right down through the beautiful Minnesota Valley you travel over a double paved highway into the heart of St. Paul, beautiful Capitol City of Minnesota, where a grand welcome awaits you and your families.

Old residents of St. Paul will tell you that the pioneering necessities of the early days, where men had more muscle than money, urged the citizens to greater effort, and laid the foundation of development which has never stopped. To-day, the cottages of the humble workers vie with the wide-spread estates of business leaders for the attention of visitors; they are all attractive in natural settings, and many owners live "at the lake" the year

'round. Many lakes are to be found within the city, most of which are large enough for fishing and sailing. They provide bathing beaches for thousands of outdoor lovers, and winter finds them dotted with swift moving ice boats and thousands of skaters.

Within a few minutes drive, the visitor to St. Paul, may visit any one of such interesting places as, Minneapolis with eleven lakes within its city limits, the largest flour mills in the world, a city fifteenth in size in the United States. Then rolling along the road you strike the Granite Quarries of St. Cloud, the "Switzerland of America", Historic Lake Pepin on the Mississippi River, near the picturesque river cities of LaCrosse, Wabasha, Winona, Lake City, Hastings and the College City of Northfield, home of Carlton and St. Olaf Colleges; the giant Mill-Lacs Lake, and the Chippewa Indian Reservation; Little Falls, the boyhood home of Col. Charles A. Lindberg.

Penetrating farther northward, the visitor in a few hours reaches Duluth, with its immense coal, grain and ore docks, Lake Superior, the Iron Range of Minnesota, which produces most of the iron ore used in the United States, the Superior National Forest, portions as yet still untrod by white man; Lake of the Woods with it's 2000 square miles of water and 15,000 islands.

Minnesota entertains hundreds of thousands of visitors annually, and all Rainbowers are invited to spend a few days with us, enroute to and from the Reunion next summer.

Chapter Chatter - Continued

CALIFORNIA

Well, Amigos, we have a new National Constitution, new officers with new ideas, so The Old Rainbow should go places this year. Out here we started the first meeting in fine style. The incoming guiding lights were sworn to love, honor and serve the Rainbow, dues rolled in at a pleasing rate, through the smoke rolled a barrage of oratory from "silver tongues", Dean Warner and Slim Sutherland. The beer bust burst to everyones satisfaction—and away we go with heads in the air but feet on the ground.

Among the serious matters discussed was the continuation of the Fathers and Sons Outdoor Breakfast and Sports Carnival and it was unanimously decided to have another at an early date. As even the youngest among us is well aware, we are all putting on years—to say nothing of a few front porches and double chins—So it will not be long, as time

goes, before our boys and girls will be shouldering the name of the Rainbow. It therefore follows that NOW is the time to take the youngsters in hand and as the several get-togethers already staged have been so popular they will continue to be an important event in our yearly activities. We feel that this is a thought which could well be considered as worthy of national attention.

National Secretary Cover writes to say that he has received several inquiries upon the subject of grave records and decoration following the editorial by our Memorials Chairman in the May-June Issue of the REVELLE. May we therefore again offer the services and records of our Memorials Committee to any chapter or individual so interested. Let us all get together on this important matter and complete these vital records before it is too late.

TOP DAVIS

T. E. Nelson
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Columbus, Ohio