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A Vice President Speaks



As we start down the last half of the current Rainbow administration, Texas and the Southwest face our problems and responsibilities with the greatest of optimism. We know that we can extend ourselves in our membership-recruiting activities to where our 1947 goals shall fall by the wayside. So, as our "stretch" membership-recruiting slogan, may we adopt "Every-member-get-a-member," not merely in word, but industriously and conscientiously in deed.

Too often the activities of a chapter must depend upon a minute few wheel-horses, not only for membership, but for all the various details that are necessary to make Rainbow—or any other enterprise—successful. So let each current mem-

ber of Rainbow in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, New Mexico and EVERYwhere, assume the obligation of inspiring Rainbow within his territory; let each current member, personally unto himself and "to perpetuate that spirit of comradeship" which has made Rainbow through the years what it now is, become responsible for the 1947-1948 membership of ONE Rainbow.

A casual glance at the Chapter Standings on the back of your Rainbow Reveille for January 1947 and January 1948 will show you that last year at this time National Rainbow was more than 500 members beyond where this year finds us. This is far from an unsurmountable obstacle; it merely means that **all** of us must put **our** shoulder to the wheel, and each individual one of us must **GET THAT MEMBER!**

It is interesting to note that while 75 chapters or state associations have membership decreases compared with January 1947, 13, not including newly activated chapters, have increases. It is also interesting to note that while

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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.

Rainbow Division Veterans



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RAINBOW BROADCAST

The annual Rainbow broadcast will go out over the National Broadcasting Company network from 12:15 to 12:30 PM on Saturday, February 21.

The broadcast will originate from Washington, D. C., in the studios of Station WRC. Speakers on the program will in-

clude: Rainbow's National President, John D. Brenner, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania; Leland F. Whitney, of Cleveland, Ohio; Lt. Col. Frederick W. Coleman III, and Colonel Norman C. Cawm, both of Washington, D. C.

President Brenner, a Pennsylvania machine gunner, needs no introduction to World War I Rainbowners, nor does Leland Whitney, an Ohio infantryman and for many years Judge Advocate of the National Association.

Colonel Coleman and Colonel Cawm need no introduction to World War II Rainbowners, but a word or two about these speakers will not be amiss for the benefit of World War I Rainbowners.

Fred Coleman, a graduate of West Point, holds the Bronze Star Medal with two oak leaf clusters, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, and the War Department Citation ribbon with clusters. He was Commanding Officer of the 42nd Division's special troops, Battalion Commander of the 242nd Infantry, Executive Officer of the 222nd, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, of the Division, and Executive Officer of the 232nd Infantry. Fred is an active member of the District of Columbia Chapter and attends most of their meetings. He is an enthusiastic booster of the Rainbow Division Veterans Association.

Colonel Norman C. Cawm came into the Army via the National Guard from Hawaii. He holds the Silver Star, the Bronze Star with two oak leaf clusters, the Legion of Merit, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, and the Purple Heart. He commanded the 242nd Infantry.

Rainbowners are urged to contact their local NBC station and request that they schedule this program. It will be of signal service to the Association if our membership will generally take time to write a letter to the station over which they hear the broadcast, and express their appreciation. A good flow of such letters will go far toward insuring the continuation of these programs which we have been privileged to present for so many years.

PITTSBURGH CARRIES ON

Chairman Vince Fleckenstein reports from Pittsburgh that arrangements for the Rainbow Reunion, to be held in Pittsburgh, on July 12, 13, and 14, are gradually assuming shape. Reunion headquarters will be at the William Penn Hotel, which has already allocated more space to the reunion than we have generally been able to secure from the headquarters hotel. By assuring that most of the reunioneers will be housed under one roof, Pittsburgh has already made a worthwhile contribution toward the success of the reunion.

From Your President

What does the month of February mean to you?

While it is the anniversary of the division entering the lines in Alsace Lorraine, all our individual experiences will differ. Our ages and physical make-up caused us to see a picture through different eyes.

My diary of February 22 reads: "Walked through fields and looked at graves of French who were killed in 1914, as many as 20 hommes in one trench. A hurried lunch and on the move again. It rained all day. The kitchen broke down. A mule skinner was killed, having been caught in a machine-gun cart, ten minutes after we started. The cause—he, being an inexperienced youth who did not understand the harness on the mule, also the elements (mud and rain) were not kind to us. No supper."

This was only the beginning but you can match your experiences with it and it became worse as time went on.

The next nine months we all held a rendezvous with death and for thousands there was no returning.

You glance back thirty years to these experiences and realize you were only a youngster doing a man's job.

Now you have been growing old gently for all these years and are probably very tolerant with youth because as a youth you learned to be hard and had to fight and kill. Before you knew it you were no longer a youth.

Our experiences teach us to live content with small means; seek elegance but not luxury, refinement but never fashion; to be worthy rather than rich, study hard, talk gently, be frank and cheerful.

That is why you are sensitive to beauty, mellow to sentiment and stand awed and misty-eyed in the hush of every Champagne Hour.

JOHN D. BRENNER

A VICE PRESIDENT SPEAKS:

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San Francisco Chapter, the only California increase, has the largest gain, the home chapter of our National President is only three members behind in their gain, while two other Pennsylvania chapters also show gains. And WE are proud of our Tulsa and Oklahoma Association gains.

And finally, let's us Texans get our heads together. Walter G. Dick of Columbus, with seven members, is the only one who has really extended himself. Last year we wound up with just a little short of one hundred members. We are now within a couple dozen or so of that number, so you can easily see that if in Texas—where we can do anything we set out to do—we fulfill our slogan of "Every-member-get-a-member," we can enjoy the largest membership our records have ever shown. Is that too much to expect of Texans?

EVERETTE HALE, Vice President,
National Ass'n, Rainbow Division Veterans

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A RAINBOWER TRAVELS

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to clasp hands again with former comrades after a lapse of twenty-nine years? Without mincing words we hasten to inform you that it is the most thrilling and enjoyable experience of a lifetime. For this opportunity we were greatly encouraged by an invitation from R. Earl Dennis, Manheim, Penna.; John D. Brenner, of these former comrades.

We left Washington State, October 20th, returning fifty-nine days later after traveling a distance of 9,200 miles by car. Truly the boys of the famed "Forty-second" are now scattered to the ends of the Rainbow. Following are the names of those we were fortunate enough to meet: William Andres, St. Paul, Minn.; Andy Hoover, Ft. Dodge, Iowa; N. P. Parkinson, Decatur, Ill.; Elwood Fetter, H. P. Achey and R. Earl Dennis, Manheim, Penna.; John D. Brenner, Chris Demuth, Walter Harnick, and L. J. Matt, Lancaster, Penna.; Benjamin J. Armstrong, New Providence, Penna.; Col. Cooper D. Wynn, Jr., Stratford, Va., and Fred Cornelius, El Paso, Tex.

At the home of John D. Brenner, president of the Rainbow Division Association, we saw for the first time the official flag with its brightly hued Rainbow, against a background of battle streamers, since added thereto by the sacrifices and hardships of the new Rainbow Division in World War II.

Lancaster is the oldest inland city in the United States and is surrounded by many points of historical interest. My wife and I are indebted to Mr. and Mrs. R. Earl Dennis for taking us on a day's drive around that highly interesting section of country.

At Stratford, Va., located near the mouth of the Potomac river, we had the pleasure of visiting Col. and Mrs. Cooper D. Wynn, Jr. He once served as president of the Rainbow Division Association, and at present is the resident superintendent of the Lee Memorial Foundation.

El Paso, Texas, is the home of Fred Cornelius. Fred is a native of Alabama where he grew up on a farm. In collusion with his wife we learned that Fred was a member of the gallant "Alabama" Co. K July 16, 1918, on the Champagne front, he was seriously wounded by high explosive. After rejoining his outfit on October 28, he received almost a direct hit from an exploding gas shell. From that day on, Fred has spent long years confined to a wheel chair. Despite much suffering his spirit remains unbroken and it is truly an interesting experience to visit with him. The many kindnesses extended to him by former comrades are greatly appreciated. We were shown the huge swastika flag, the first one captured by the new Rainbow Division and presented to him by its commander, Gen. Harry Collins. Fred spends much of his time writing stories especially for Sunday school papers, to date these stories number over 8,000.

In closing let me express the hope that membership records and attendance figures at the Pittsburgh reunion will make our officers proud. This reminds us that soon these younger veterans

will take over the affairs of our association, for age must take its toll. Meantime let's go out and bring every eligible member possible into our ranks.

Until the end of time we will look forward to each issue of the *Reveille* with its interesting accounts of chapter affairs.

CHESTER H. VICTOR

CALIFORNIA

There "oughta be a law." Here we are all set and waiting for the big floor show to be staged by the Los Angeles Chapter at its January meeting when Mr. "Virus X" takes over and we are impounded for ten days and so miss all the fun and festivities.

One of our eastern friends facetiously remarked that we probably caught cold from the draft caused by the Michigan backfield running up and down the field making touchdowns in the Rose Bowl game. What a football team!

Be that as it may, from all reports the Chapter meeting was a huge success with over 200 present. Among the guests present were members from Pasadena Chapter of the Purple Heart and also members from several VFW posts. Yes, the entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The plans for the big Hi-Jinx to be held February 26 are all set and with a little effort on the part of the members in the sale of tickets and the event should be a huge success which would mean the addition of some ready cash to the Chapter treasury.

Word comes from the Auxiliary that the members were the guests of Mother Stack for the January meeting. A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all present.

So, the National Reunion is to be held in Pittsburgh. As a former resident of the Smoky City we are looking forward to being among those present next July, both to attend the Reunion and to give the old home town the once over after an absence of many years.

A reminder to all Rainbowners, don't forget the annual Rainbow broadcast to be on the air February 21 via NBC.

WARNER H. GRASSELL

KANSAS - MISSOURI

Here I was enjoying the January issue of the *Reveille* until I got to the next to the very last page, namely, page 6, and run across an article written by a guy by the name of George E. Seaman. The article was headed "Your National Treasurer Reports" and the article was written in bold type.

Well, I suppose that is more or less appropriate because this guy George is a bold type himself because of the nasty things he had to say about the Missouri-Kansas gang getting their signals mixed. I enjoyed all the nasty things he said about everybody else, especially those Illinois bums who, George says, and I quote: "had better snap out of it." And then, the nasty cracks he made about some of those other bums was OK by me, too.

But why did he have to include Missouri-

Hotel Commodore as they have the only ballroom large enough to accommodate this many people.

Many War II Rainbowers from out of town attended last year's ball and had their reunions. The committee urges all our new Rainbowers to write their pals in the adjoining states and elsewhere, and have them attend this affair so that they can renew old ties.

There will be a high class show, unsurpassed by any night club and music for dancing will be dispensed by one of the best bands in New York.

Each year the Chapter has raffled off an auto, but the committee was of the opinion that more prizes would be better, therefore the prizes will be—a Philco Television set, completely installed; a Combination Philco Radio and Phonograph; an Electric Refrigerator.

TRI-STATE REUNION

As February 21 approaches, the Tri-State Reunion has shaped up more and more as an outstanding Rainbow event—not only for Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and the District of Columbia, but for Rainbowers everywhere. The mid-year Executive Committee meeting, to be held on that afternoon, and the annual Rainbow broadcast, which will originate in Washington from Station WRC (12:15 to 12:30 P.M.) on February 21, is attracting a large and brilliant assembly of Rainbowers here.

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Rainbow ladies are expected to turn out in great force this year. From our hearts we welcome them!

OHIO

Throughout Ohio this month the Rainbow is planning celebrations once again. Thirty years is a long time, but we still do remember February 22nd.

The following is the list of Chapters, also the Secretary's name, should you care to contact him for reservations for one or more of these banquets.

Cleveland Chapter, Carter Hotel, February 21, W. L. Johnson, 3492 Warren Road, Cleveland, 11; Columbus Chapter, Chittenden Hotel, February 21, Firman Moore, 445 So. Hague Avenue, Columbus 4; Lancaster Chapter, Johnson's Restaurant, February 22, Paul Crooks, Mt. Ida Avenue, Lancaster, Ohio; Cincinnati Chapter, Hotel Alms, February 22, Wm. Seigroth, 2634 Beekman St., Cincinnati, 25; Newark Chapter, Hull House, February 18, Art Kenny, 380 Granville St., Newark, Ohio; Delaware Chapter, February 11, Stan Owens, Box 63,

Delaware, Ohio.

The date of the Cincinnati Banquet, first announced as February 18, was changed to February 22nd.

You will meet some very fine Rainbowers at these affairs and to all of you and especially you former Ohio men, why not come back once more? These chapters extend a hearty welcome.

C. S. THIMMES

INDIANA

The Indianapolis chapter seems to be in the doldrums of Horse Latitudes or maybe they are just plain dead. Your guess is as good as mine. Anyway for various reasons our activity since the first of the year has been zero-zero. However, we are looking forward to the February meeting and things look like they will get underway for a big spring. General Howard Maxwell, Adjt. Gen. of Indiana and one time corporal in Bat. A, 150th F. A. together with Skinny Allen are working hard on the plans for the A Battery Reunion to be held here at the Washington Hotel on February 21st. All former members of A Battery are urged to attend, and of course all Rainbowers are welcome. A Battery has a history which goes back to 1882 when the Indianapolis Light Artillery was organized under the command of Captain George W. Johnson. This eventually became Battery A, 150th F. A. It was the only Indiana outfit to see action in the Spanish-American War as a part of General Miles' Expeditionary Force to Puerto Rico. One of the men in that outfit was Sgt. Bob Tyndall, later Colonel of the 150th F. A. in WW I, and General Tyndall in command of the 38th Division and commandant of Camp Shelby in WW II. General Tyndall at the time of his death last year was mayor of Indianapolis. . . . Major Norman Shortridge has just returned after two years service in the Philippine Islands and is now in San Francisco but expects to be back in Indianapolis in time for the reunion on the 21st. . . . Dave Wylie (Bat. A) was recently elected President of the Indiana Chamber of Commerce and Roy Murphy another A Battery man is now Vice President in charge of sales for the ITE Circuit Breaker Co. of Philadelphia. . . . Guy Morin (Bat. D) is at Billings Hospital here, Ward 1114, Ft. B. Harrison, and will appreciate hearing from the men in his old outfit. . . . Membership has stalled somewhere along the line here in Indiana and if a goodly number of checks don't start rolling in - so help me Hannah, we are going to start taking the hide off of somebody, an inch at a time. . . . Indianapolis Rainbow meets the second Friday of each month at the Hotel Washington.

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THE WOOD CALLED ROUGE BOUQUET

March 6 will mark the 30th anniversary of Rouge Bouquet. The story of Rouge Bouquet and the poem by that name by Joyce Kilmer are too well known to require repetition for the benefit of World War I Rainbowers, but for the benefit of our brethren of the later war, we are briefly describing the incident and reprinting the poem--which we consider the greatest of the many great poems by Kilmer.

In March 1918 the Rainbow Division was occupying the Luneville-Baccarrat sector of the Lorraine front. Company E of the 165th Infantry was holding a sector near the tiny French wood known as Rouge Bouquet. A German shell made a direct hit at the mouth of a dugout and about 30 men were killed. It was Joyce Kilmer's company, and when funeral services were held the following day, and under the tragic inspiration of the occasion, Joyce Kilmer wrote "Rouge Bouquet," which was read at the funeral service presided over by Father Duffy.

We consider it appropriate to commemorate the 30th anniversary of this dramatic episode in the history of the Division by reproducing this poem. (Editor's Note: This brief account was written from memory, and we hope that Rainbowers concerned will forgive any minor inaccuracies.)

ROUGE BOUQUET

In a wood they call the Rouge Bouquet
There is a new made grave today,
Built by never a spade or pick
Yet covered with earth ten meters thick.
There lie many fighting men,
Dead in their youthful prime,
Never to laugh nor love again
Nor taste the Summertime.
For Death came flying through the air
And stopped his flight at the dugout stair,
Touched his prey and left them there,
Clay to clay.
He hid their bodies stealthily
In the soil of the land they sought to free
And fled away.
Now over the grave abrupt and clear
Three volleys ring;
And perhaps their brave young spirits hear
The bugle sing:
"Go to sleep!
Go to sleep!
Slumber well where the shell screamed
and fell.
Let your rifles rest on the muddy floor,
You will not need them any more.
Danger's past;
Now at last,
Go to sleep!"

There is on earth no worthier grave
To hold the bodies of the brave
Than this place of pain and pride
Where they nobly fought and nobly died,
Never fear but in the skies
Saints and angels stand
Smiling with their holy eyes
On this new-come band.
St. Michael's sword darts through the air
And touches the aureole on his hair
As he sees them stand saluting there,
His stalwart sons;
And Patrick, Brigid, Columkill
Rejoice that in veins of warriors still
The Gael's blood runs.
And up to Heaven's doorway floats,
From the wood called Rouge Bouquet,
A delicate cloud of buglenotes
That softly say:

"Farewell!

Farewell!

Comrades true, born anew, peace to you!
Your souls shall be where the heroes are
And your memory shine like the morning-
star.

Brave and dear,
Shield us here.
Farewell!"

--Joyce Kilmer

in the Chicago area the activities of the Chapter have been nil -- all building up to the February meeting.

The February meeting -- slated for Friday the 20th at the Swedish Club. Feature of the evening will be the film "Operation Crossroads" in color and sound, the official documentary showing of the atomic bomb at Bikini. Vice President Cary Stephenson handles the presentation.

KEN HATHAWAY

CHAPTER STANDINGS

CHAPTER	Last year's Record	1947-48 as of Jan. 15	1947-48 War II Members
Alabama State Association.....	0	0	0
Crawford Z. Ables (Gadsden)....	1	0	0
John W. Carroll (Mobile).....	70	65	2
M. H. Jordan (Birmingham)....	112	60	3
J. M. Strassburger (Mont'g'y)...	113	113	3
W. M. Peters (Tuscaloosa).....	15	25	0
Durward Crowder (Lanett).....	16	10	0
Alabama Total	327	273	12
Los Angeles	207	159	21
San Francisco	101	135	15
Joyce Kilmer (San Diego).....	25	21	6
James Daugherty (Long Beach)...	2	0	0
California Total	335	315	42
Denver, Colorado	25	4	2
District of Columbia	116	77	18
Florida State Association	0	0	0
Jacksonville	15	2	0
Miami	51	11	1
Pensacola	6	2	0
St. Petersburg	16	0	0
Gen. C. P. Summerall (Orlando)...	50	47	8
Florida Total	138	62	9
Georgia Chapter (Macon).....	33	10	0
Cooper D. Winn (Atlanta).....	31	32	7
Georgia Total	64	42	7
Illinois (Chicago)	1,001	597	113
Danville	67	68	4
Illinois Total	1,068	665	117
Indiana State (Indianapolis)....	316	300	38
Bloomington	66	63	0

CHAPTER STANDINGS

Fort Wayne	61	33	2	Newark	44	31	1
Lafayette	18	24	0	Luther Swigart (Mansfield)	24	23	1
Martinsville	27	28	1	Akron	19	18	4
South Bend	36	21	9	Dyer J. Bird (Marion)	29	23	0
Indiana Total	513	459	50	Paul Hume (London)	1	1	0
Iowa State Association	0	69	0	Toledo	22	18	8
Col. E. R. Bennett (Des Moines)	209	153	23	Edison H. Miller (Delaware)	35	34	3
Cedar Rapids	46	29	3	Lancaster	53	40	0
Oskaloosa	40	35	0	Cleveland	60	30	12
Creston	51	47	0	Springfield	15	15	1
Lee County (Ft. Madison)	16	0	0	Vets Co. G, 166th Inf.	135	82	0
Fort Dodge	15	0	0	Pickaway (new chapter, Circleville)	20	0	0
Mason City (No. Iowa)	29	15	3	Ohio Total	687	476	51
Matthew A. Tinley (C. Bluffs)	56	46	0	Oklahoma Association	2	17	3
Cedar Valley (Waterloo				Oklahoma City	51	30	6
and Cedar Falls)	47	28	5	Tulsa	51	64	15
Ottumwa	55	32	1	Oklahoma Total	94	111	24
Southwest Iowa	25	10	0	Oregon	8	3	1
Northwest Iowa	54	23	2	Pennsylvania Association	0	0	0
Dubuqueland (Dubuque)	17	16	5	Easton	124	99	13
Iowa Total	660	503	42	Pittsburgh	123	90	25
Louisiana	19	3	1	Bethlehem	30	34	6
Maryland (Baltimore)	80	52	13	Lancaster	89	110	12
Massachusetts (Boston)	80	28	17	Reading	40	42	7
Michigan (Detroit)	205	135	40	Philadelphia	68	51	25
Minnesota State Association	1	0	0	Pennsylvania Total	474	426	88
Minneapolis	187	172	12	South Carolina	38	25	3
St. Paul	48	35	4	Tennessee Chapter	3	0	0
Minnesota Total	236	207	16	Chattanooga (new chapter)	3	32	19
Missouri-Kansas	123	83	14	Tennessee Total	3	32	19
St. Louis	64	19	15	Texas (Dallas)	93	81	32
Missouri-Kansas Total	187	102	29	Virginia State (Roanoke)	109	87	13
Nebraska Chapter (Lincoln)	43	33	10	Homer A. Hughes (Lynchburg)	44	42	5
Omaha (New Chapter)		29	16	Maurice Tyler Jr. (Richmond)	82	37	16
Nebraska Total	43	62	26	Virginia Total	185	166	34
New Jersey (Red Bank)	146	117	63	Washington State (Seattle)	33	16	2
Gen. C. T. Menoher (Newark)	20	22	6	Wisconsin State Association	6	4	0
New Jersey Total	166	139	69	Appleton	61	41	2
Father Duffy (NYC)	716	717	72	Gen. MacArthur (Milwaukee)	17	22	8
Long Island	22	21	0	Fond du Lac	38	38	4
West Chester	17	17	1	Oshkosh	48	32	0
New York Total	755	755	73	Wisconsin Total	170	137	14
Ohio State Association	40	15	5	Wyoming (Cheyenne)	15	4	1
Ralph Berger (Marysville)	38	1	0	National Chapter—War I	32	7	0
Cincinnati	65	44	8	National Chapter—War II	645	58	58
Columbus	107	81	8				
				GRAND TOTALS	7,494	5,425	910

Since membership of 5,425 on Jan. 15 is 633 behind Jan. 20 of last year and War II memberships are 279 behind same date, all Chapters are urged to intensify their efforts to improve the picture before Feb. 15, when next compilation will be made.

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