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Pittsburgh Reunion Chairman Reports

A large delegation from the various chapters in Pennsylvania attended the Tri-State meeting on February 21 and 22 in Washington, D. C. The delegates from the Pittsburgh Chapter included Mr. and Mrs. Winslow, Leo Moquin, C. Eibeck and myself.

There is nothing we can say that will add or detract to the party sponsored by the Washington Chapter. As usual, it was outstanding.

We were particularly anxious to see a large delegation from Pennsylvania attend this meeting inasmuch as we had quite a few details to discuss regarding the Thirtieth Annual Reunion to be held in Pittsburgh. We had a very good meeting of the Pennsylvania delegates and they were all satisfied with the outline we submitted.

The entire Executive Committee was particularly pleased that up to the present writing it appears that the entire reunion can be housed under one roof in the William Penn Hotel.

The William Penn Hotel is located in the Golden Triangle of Pittsburgh and is accessible from all parts of the city. It is a modern hotel of 1600 rooms and is Statler operated.

The hotel has given us the privilege of using the entire 17th floor which consists of four large meeting rooms and the ballroom which will seat 900 people for a banquet. There is also available, small committee rooms so that all of our business can be transacted with ease.

We feel that we are indeed fortunate in securing such a place to hold our reunion and suggest that you write the hotel immediately and make the reservations you require. The hotel will personally acknowledge every reservation.

See you in Pittsburgh, July 12, 13 and 14!

Yours in Rainbow,
"FLECK"

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WASHINGTON MEETING

Whatever you may wish to call it, the Rainbow meeting in Washington on February 21 was very Rainbow, very fine and very enjoyable. It combined the Annual Broadcast at noon, the mid-year executive meeting in the afternoon and the Tri-State (Maryland, Virginia and D. C.) dinner in the evening. A remarkably fine and large group were present, including visitors from as far west as Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois,

Iowa and even California, Larry Gibbs (of all people) of Los Angeles, or thereabouts, arriving early and then walking out in the middle of the banquet. How that semi-giant ever folds his frame into either a Pullman berth or a plane seat is beyond human ken, albeit the trick may be that he does it with the aid of his delightful sense of humor.

Not less than one hundred and fifty Rainbow men and women enjoyed the banquet in the new Statler Hotel. The host, of course, was Romeo Fagiolo, WW II, President of the D. C. Chapter who after welcoming everyone with true Rainbow graciousness turned the remainder of the meeting over to Walker Colston to act as toastmaster. Now you may think you know this fellow Colston from meeting him at various Rainbow Reunions but you don't see him at his best (or worst) until you hear him swing out on his own hometown dunghill. In case you are not sure of the identity, Colston is the big fellow with the miniature needlepoint waxed mustache, the only one remaining in captivity after the bombing of the wax museum in London. The lad is really as comical as a crutch at a funeral and he duly and liberally scattered the raspberries about without let or hindrance, needling the speakers and keeping the entire assembly in stitches for over two hours. It was something of a task for a toastmaster to point out and accord proper recognition to all the Rainbow prominents for after all who in Rainbow is not a celebrity, even down to the lowest buck in any chapter. Banquet Chairman Rodier and his staff did a splendid job of handling the arrangements, including food, seating and other appointments. Among the persons speaking and introduced were Col. J. M. Johnson with his usual inspiring and heartwarming message. Barre Blumenthal with his usual logic, sincerity and profundity, Maj. Gen. Bob Beightler (37th Div. and now War Dept. Gen. Staff) who told an interesting story of Gen. MacArthur's utter disregard of danger at Manila (just as away back in 1917), and Col. Cawn of the WW II Rainbow who with a delightful delayed kick type of humor spoke for the "younger men" of the Rainbow ending with the statement that he was only "51 years old." Another fine Rainbower present was Col. Coleman of the WW II Rainbow who is the fourth generation of West Point-Regular Army officer in his family. One of the most impressive speeches of the evening was made by Jack Clarke (really) who spoke for all of twenty seconds.

The annual broadcast was well done in excellent Rainbow form from Washington, speakers being Leland Whitney of Ohio, Colonels Coleman and Cawn, and National President John Brenner. Each speaker spoke distinctly and well and the subject matter was in good order. With perfect timing, which is always important in broadcasting, the program was well nigh perfect, credit for much of which surely goes to Radio Chairman Colston.

The Executive Committee meeting was held,

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February Broadcast

Our Annual February Broadcast was heard by Rainbowers from coast to coast. How do we know this? By the telegrams, letters and phone calls which many so kindly took time to send.

Your President would be remiss if he did not take this opportunity to thank all those who took part in this affair.

Past President Walker H. Colston, as chairman of the broadcast, was not heard on the air, but he did the very thing we knew he would do—a perfect mission completed.

You all saw Colonel Calm's military record in last month's Reveille. It is a very nice one for any man to have accomplished. To meet Colonel Calm of World War II, and talk with him is a real pleasure. His contribution to the broadcast certainly added to its success.

Colonel Coleman, also of World War II, has a very enviable military record. The smooth, calm, concise way in which he concluded his remarks caused me to believe he would be just as calm under fire.

It is very evident that the younger Rainbowers are "going places" with men such as these to guide them.

Yes, Past President Leland Whitney, our Judge Advocate, was in there pitching as usual, and his contribution was characteristic of Leland—excellent!

As your President, I want to thank Walker again for deleting enough of the other three speakers' remarks, so "yours truly" came in on the last part of the broadcast and was not speaking into a "dead mike" as he was a few years ago.

JOHN D. BRENNER

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as usual, with much seriousness and much conversation although little official business came before the committee for executive action. The principal action taken was in connection with arrangements for the National Reunion in Pittsburgh in July. Vincent Fleckenstein of the Pittsburgh Chapter presented the committee with a detailed prospectus of activities for the Reunion. The prospectus was in good order and was approved in general concept by the Committee. Rainbower Fleckenstein merits high commendation for his fine work to date and his willingness to undertake the not inconsiderable task of entertaining Rainbow in National Reunion. A review

of our financial situation left all members of the committee cognizant of the undeniable fact that our income has returned to prewar level and that we must definitely reduce our expenses to the level of our income next year.

Observations at random: New York had the largest delegation of visitors numbering about twenty-five and headed by the Chapter President Matt Devlin. Among the New Yorkers were Catherine Riekert, National President of the Auxiliary and her Secretary, Jeanne Seaman, Eddie Riekert who "learned about the auxiliary from her," George Seaman, National Treasurer (who resembles a junior Bernie Baruch), Tom Halpin, Meyer Levy, John Serla, Bill Carroll and

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A MESSAGE FROM GENERAL COLLINS

Salzburg, Austria

5 February 1948

With the approach of our National Executive Committee meeting on 21 February, and thinking ahead to the National Reunion, which will be held in Pittsburgh on July 12, 13 and 14, I wish to take this opportunity to address a personal message to the twelve thousand members of the Association whom it was my privilege to command during the past war. I fully realize that the majority of you are scattered to the four winds and busily engaged in attending schools, embarking upon new careers, getting married and settling down, and otherwise adjusting your lives. Under these conditions, as with us here in Austria who are still wearing the uniform, there is not much time to bend your elbows and re-fight the Battle of Wurzburg. However, whether you are in a town or city with an active Rainbow Chapter or not, you cannot afford to lose touch with your buddies of the last war nor with the heritage and traditions which the Rainbow Veterans of the first war have perpetuated by means of the National Association of Rainbow Division Veterans. A dollar dropped in an envelope addressed to R. Allen Gibbons at P.O. Box 342, Roanoke, Va., will enable you to receive the *Reveille* and thereby keep in touch with your friends no matter where they or you may be.

Nearly a thousand of you men are already integrated into existing chapters of the Association and are benefiting yourselves in countless ways, both socially and professionally. Personally, I would like to see new chapters organized and staffed by veterans of my old command, and I see no reason why this would not be both possible and desirable in view of the fact that many of you come from centers of population which were not represented by units of the Rainbow in World War I. In any event, I urge you to keep alive the spirit which infused all of us in training, in combat and during the occupation to the end that we will all be active members together and share in the benefits of the Rainbow fraternity.

We are still on the job here in Austria and our duties keep everyone extremely busy. While there are not many Rainbowers left with me, you'll be glad to hear that our trail from France through Germany and into Austria is still well blazoned with our trademark. However, it is my fond hope that I will be able to break away as I did in 1946 and say "hello" to the gang at the next Reunion.

Yours in Rainbow,

HARRY J. COLLINS,

Major General, USA, Commanding

ALABAMA

On February 21 the Alabama clan foregathered in Montgomery to celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of the regiment's entering the lousy Lorraine trenches. Julian M. Strassburger Chapter was host of the occasion—and was it an occasion! Festivities began at the Jefferson Davis Hotel (headquarters for the 1940 National Reunion) at about 6 o'clock, with liquid refreshments (soft?) off the Chapter, off the individual's hip, or on the cuff. The greeting of old comrades and their fair ladies, and the clatter of convivial conversation often interspersed with "You remember when . . ." made a couple of hours pass in less time than it takes to write these words. At eight, we repaired to the ballroom for an "out-of-this-world" banquet and a floor show deluxe, under the sponsorship of Bobby Davis. The inimitable and incomparable Joe Dickerson emceed the whole thing—and well he should, for it was due to his untiring efforts that the party was staged. He introduced various and sundry notables and near-notables—Rainbowers from over the State, and invited guests from other vet's organizations. This scribe and his wife travelled a thousand miles to fellowship with the grand guys and gals of his native State, and so was privileged to do a little more than acknowledge an introduction; he reminded the gang of some Rainbow "firsts," and as an exile who seldom sees an old Rainbow man urged them to appreciate their privilege of getting together frequently, and not to miss a chapter meeting if at all possible to attend. The main address of the evening was made by Department Commander Stapp of the Legion, who like everybody else who speaks to us said, "Wish I could have been a Rainbower myself." He's such a darn clever fellow and such a proven friend that every one of us echoed "So do we!"

After the feast of food and oratory, the whole gang adjourned to "The Unfurnished Ranch" of Lib and Joe Dickerson. No Rainbow event in Montgomery would be complete without this trip out to Cloverdale! What gracious hospitality! What delectable food! What invigorating beverages (ah, coca cola for the Chaplain, suh!) What fellowship! Until the wee sma' hours of the new week we talked, reminisced and sang—everything from "Beautiful Ka-ka-katie" to "La Madelon" and "Le Marseillaise," the latter in more or less intelligible French (and they must be known in their own lingo to be fully appreciated).

When the party finally began to break up, it was with the unanimous consensus of opinion that it was the best ever, and special thanks were voted to Joe Dick and his charming and attractive wife.

I will not attempt to give the names of those present, but they were there from Birmingham, Gadsden, Opelika, Lannett, Ozark, Mobile, Tuscaloosa, the Ralph Atkinsons came all the way from Memphis and the Harry Carters from Scottsville, Ky. Ten days prior to the event

the wife kept saying "We can't afford this trip" and the ole Chaplain would reply "I know it, but we're going!" Now both are glad we did, even if we do have to thin the soup for awhile to catch up, because it has never been surpassed and seldom equalled as a Rainbow reunion extraordinaire!—HARRY CARTER.

CALIFORNIA

The February meeting was advertised as Artillery Night. Now, whenever the cannoneers are billed to put on a show no one who can possibly navigate would think of missing it.

Some two hundred were present the evening of the 12th and from the laughter and applause it was obvious that the entertainment met with approval and was enjoyed by everyone.

Prior to the entertainment President Ray Charles called the meeting to order for a brief business session. A report was made on the progress of the sale of tickets for the Rainbow Hi-Jinx to be held on February 26. From all accounts it looks as though the Roger Young Auditorium Ballroom is going to be well filled when the orchestra tunes up for opening dance.

The Hi-Jinx is the Los Angeles Chapter's one money-raising event of the year and the funds the Chapter treasury receives from it is well worth the effort. Incidentally, along about five P.M. February 28 some guys and/or gals are going to be very happy that they bought tickets to the dance. Yes, sir! Now, if we can only find that misplaced rabbit's foot maybe we will be one of the lucky ones, too.

Out-of-state visitors present at the meeting were Joe Cardio, Co. M, 168th Inf., from Atlantic, Iowa, and C. C. Cook, Co. H, 168th Inf., from Oskaloosa, Iowa.

I. F. Spence, Co. M, 168th Inf., who now lives in Los Angeles, joined the Chapter prior to the meeting and inquired about the Auxiliary as his wife wished to enroll with the local unit. That is the real Rainbow spirit.

We received a letter from Larry and Frances Wood from Oklahoma City recently and they said they had already made reservations for the Rainbow reunion in Pittsburgh next July. That's really getting your bid in early.

Enclosed in the letter was a snapshot of Larry and Fred Cornelius taken when Larry and Frances were in El Paso during the Christmas holidays. We appreciated receiving the picture. Although we have never met Fred personally, we have always felt we knew him and in our book he is the most loyal and ardent Rainbower of all.—WARNER H. GRASSELL.

ILLINOIS

How swiftly time rolls by! It seems like no time at all since Ev. Weart took over as President of the World's Greatest Rainbow Chapter, and yet, at the February meeting held at the Swedish Club on the 20th, he announced the names of a new nominating committee to select

a "slate" for a set of officers for another year.

The February meeting had as its feature attraction the showing of the film "Operations Crossroad," an official picture of the atomic bomb experiments at Bikini. Vice President Cary Stevenson was M.C. and a good job of handling it he did, too!

More than 150 were on deck for the smorgasbord dinner, the showing of the film, and everything else that always go to make the Illinois Chapter meetings what they are.

And, speaking of members, the list is growing and who knows, Illinois may even surpass its record of last year.—KEN HATHAWAY.

OKLAHOMA

Tulsa Chapter held their regular February 22 meeting at Woodman's Hall on Saturday the 21st. There were about 40 in attendance in spite of cold and rainy weather. We were particularly glad to have Harold Wilfong and the Mrs. (Mrs. Wilfong is president of the Oklahoma City Auxiliary Chapter) as our guests. Jim Trannum closed up shop in Chelsea, Oklahoma, to be with us. Some of the old-timers who haven't been out were there along with some of the new ones. We were crossed up by the Local NBC Station radio program time as we were expecting it at noon. Then when it came on at 4:15 P.M. someone accidentally caught it and the Butts, Lovetts and Hillis did some frantic telephoning so that most of us got to hear it. This broadcast is ordinarily the center of our Washington Birthday meeting.

We had a swell feed. "Pollo Con Arroz" by Mesdames Andersen and Butts with scalloped potatoes, green beans, creamed corn, beautiful salads and butter rolls by Rainbower No. 2, Roy Blackford, the cake master. The cake was a beautiful thing with a large Rainbow and 42nd in the center done in rainbow colors, and the date. Dessert—enough.

After the big meal, Bingo with Tom Giboney and Leonard Hill calling numbers, only a blind person could have missed getting a prize. Everyone present had 20-20, especially our lady visitor from Oklahoma City. Good thing they had a lot of room in their car. After the prizes were all awarded, there was some visiting, while the fellows folded the chairs and cleared the tables. As we adjourned, the Butts invited all to their home for a pleasant hour or so "shooting the breeze" and giving everyone a going over who was not present. The Wilfongs conveyed best wishes from Oklahoma City and extended an invitation for the Tulsa Chapter to join in with them at some future time, to a dinner party.

Tulsa Chapter will have its Annual Reunion on the first Saturday in June which falls on the 5th this year. All Rainbowers are invited. Letters giving all detail will be mailed the latter part of May.—CHET HAMILTON.

VIRGINIA

'Twas a mighty fine Tri-State Reunion Washington put on last February 21. The entire

D. C. Chapter should be complimented for the work they did in getting Rainbowers together. "Reveille" Rodier, "Moustache" Colston, "Romeo" Fagiolo, and all their willing workers should be especially complimented. We of the Virginia Chapters look forward to more of them.

We were reminded of real Reunion time when we met such Reunioners as the Jack Clarks, the George Seamans, the Loughlins of the Father Duffy Chapter, the Walker Colstons, the John Brenners, the Stan Barrows, the Manning Marcuses, the Marx Rosenthalers, Monroe Johnson, Barre Blumenthal, Allen Gibbons, Jim Dent, Al Hoyt, Homer Gardner, the Earl Dennises, Leland Whitney, Matt Devlin, Dan Glossbrenner, et al in Washington.

Maurice L. Tyler, Jr., Chapter's new secretary-treasurer Clota Brown (Service Co., 222) is rotating between Rainbow and his business with the Refrigeration Supply Co. in Richmond. Harry Munday (222d Inf.) is now with the National Oil Co. in Richmond as everything from assistant manager to office boy. Elliott Hickman (B-392 F.A.), now a fireman in Hampton, Va., was married last fall. Marie, his wife, is a mighty fine girl—a real Rainbower. Cliff Young (M-222d Inf.), now with the Richmond Engineering Co., is the proud papa of twins. Elliott Fallon (MP Platoon, WWII) handed out cigars last fall.

Lt. Irving R. Short (Hq. 222nd Inf.) and his wife (sister of Maurice L. Tyler, KIA, Hq., 222nd Inf.), have moved to Berkeley, California. Jessie Wood (F-222nd Inf.) is attending school in Milwaukee, Wis.

Yours truly, now attending school at the University of Richmond, was tapped by Pi Delta Epsilon, National Honorary Journalistic Fraternity, in January.

All the World War II news for now.

MORTON MARKS, JR.

WISCONSIN

To enjoy Rainbow fellowship, to commemorate the 30th anniversary of going into action on Washington's Birthday during War I and to "keep alive the memory of departed comrades," thirty-five members of the Fond du Lac Chapter met at Ted Vogt's home on February 21 and, after plenty of good food and drink, heard Wisconsin State Association President Thomas Corcoran stress the need for universal military training as evidenced by the unpreparedness with which the United States entered both World Wars.

During the evening telephone calls were received from Leo I. Moquin and John H. DuBey, also former members of Co. B, 150th Machine Gun Bn., the original Fond du Lac unit in the cast was tuned in at 8:00 P.M. and thoroughly enjoyed by all those present.

In memory of all comrades who have passed on and in special tribute to Charles F. Nenn of

Co. B and Richard E. Salzseider of Co. C, 150th MG Bn., who recently passed away at Oshkosh, President Lawrence P. Wilson, Jr., called for 30 seconds of silence.

THOMAS E. SULLIVAN

RAINBOW'S "BIGGEST LITTLE CHAPTER" DOES IT AGAIN

After one of the most brilliant and successful Tri-States in Rainbow history, under the direction of Harold Rodier, Rainbow's "lead" chapter does it again.

To every Rainbower there is a day, or days that stands out in his mind and which he will always remember. Because we, as a chapter, could not commemorate everyone's "day" the D. C. chapter decided upon March 15 as the "day" of the WW II to commemorate.

On March 15, 1945, the Division "jumped off" from the Alsace through the Maginot and Siegfried Lines into Germany; then on to Wurzburg, Schweinfurt, Furth Nuernburg, Dachau, Munich and on into Austria.

The D. C. Chapter have chosen March 15, and hoping to set a precedent for all chapters, are going to celebrate March 15 at the K. of C. Hall on Saturday, March 13, where beer, chow and entertainment, for instance, singing led by Capt. Jerry Teate, will be provided.

WW II Rainbowers of the D. C. Chapter, ever mindful of the way the D. C. Chapter has received and "given" us their chapter, want to emphasize that the "March 15" is for ALL RAINBOWERS. That means you, buddy!—FLEMING LEE.

NEW YORK

The months of February and March have been busy ones for Father Duffy Chapter members. B Company held a party on February 28, and E Company celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of "Rouge Bouquet" the following Saturday. On Saturday, March 10, A Company held a beefsteak party.

As usual the chapter will turn out with the regiment on St. Patrick's Day and parade up Fifth Avenue. For the past five years more and more have been participating in this parade. It is a grand and glorious feeling to be able to parade with your old buddies of 30 years ago.

The Annual Ball of the Father Duffy Chapter to be held on April 2 at the Commodore Hotel in New York is going to be the largest Reunion of Rainbowers held anywhere. Tickets and chance books have been sent to twenty-five hundred War I and II Rainbowers and it is expected they will come from distant points as well as close to home.

Reunion committees have been set up for men of the 222nd, 232nd, 242nd Infantry regiments and also all the Headquarters outfit, so that you will be guided to where your buddies will be seated. Last year over 500 War II vets attended this affair and enjoyed a fine show and dancing with their families and friends.

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numerous others mostly accompanied by their ladies. Also present from New York was Nora Thynne (Past Auxiliary President) and her sister. Other out-of-towners not previously mentioned were Dapper Dan Glossbrenner and the Harpers (Floyd and Bernie) of Indiana, Colonel and Mrs. Cooper Winn of Georgia, The Clarkes (Jack and Kitty) of Maryland, Jim Dent and Ravee Norris of Virginia, Marks Rosenthaler and lovely wife of Michigan, Homer Gardner, Iowa, Stanley and Rose Barrow, Little Silver, N. J., Leo Moquin, Pennsylvania, and back again after an absence the Letzers (Ed and Maddy) of Maryland (?). There were many more but age and memory fail us at the moment. When Homer Gardner registered at the Hotel Friday morning he was informed that he was to occupy a room with a person named Hoyt. Asked if he knew Hoyt, he reluctantly admitted he did. Friday evening Hoyt registered and was informed he was roomed with Gardner. Asked if he knew Gardner, he reluctantly admitted he did. At this moment Rodier's beak appeared at the desk and he was asked if he made such an arrangement. Harold gulped, hesitated, stalled, equivocated, mumbled and was still dodging to a vanished clerk as Hoyt Division; also a message from Clyde A. Ames, Erie, Pa., formerly the company's first lieutenant.

A rebroadcast of the Annual Rainbow Broad-departed with the bellhop. The truth will probably never be known but some clown evidently hung one on Marx Rosenthaler Friday evening. Marx had a lovely large parlor and an ample supply of refreshments. Numerous persons seemed to have invitations to visit, but the origin of the invitations was uncertain. The result was a perfect evening of Rainbow camaraderie with Marx the genial, ever-smiling and perfect host. How nice to see Camille Neagle and her Rainbow son Jimmie again. Got one glimpse of Marshall Andrews across the banquet hall but did not get to greet him. Nice to see Bernie Rhoades and Bill Kay of D.C. again as well as Irving Silverberg and his good wife "Mom." Heard numerous remarks favoring the charm and graciousness of Kay Whitney. The amusing experience of being thrown out (late Saturday night—quite late) of three rooms in succession by an insistent house officer who (not understanding Rainbow spirit) demanded quiet—of all things. The officer will probably never know it, but one of the persons ordered out was an agent of the FBI—no less. Incidentally, wonder what has become of Jim Daley of the D.C. Didn't see him at the banquet. The genuine pleasure of meeting again and really knowing the first lady of Rainbow "Mickey" Brenner. She is grand. Hereafter Johnny..... And by the way, Rodier, where was Elsie?

This perpetration would be indeed amiss without a line about a little fellow named Morton Marks, organizer and first President of the Richmond Chapter. This lovable kid (thrice wounded

and even now only 21 years old) has endeared himself to all who have met him. His inherent gentility, dignified respectfulness, natural reserve plus twinkling eyes and a perpetual smile are a rare combination of attributes which make him easy to meet, easy to know and easy to love. First appearing at the Reunion last July in Des Moines, he confidently expected (his own words) to be "shoved into a corner and told to keep his mouth shut." Instead he was welcomed with loving arms and a new world was opened unto him. It is certain he will never miss a future Rainbow meeting that he can attend. When, without warning, he was called upon to speak at the Washington banquet from the speakers' table (son, that smile is priceless) he spoke movingly and well, ending with as fine a compliment as Rainbow has ever received. His closing words: "I haven't yet met a Rainbower of whom I'd be ashamed—anywhere."

Done, under great pressure and protest, without preparation, notes, rhyme or reason (sic semper tyrannis, Rodier) this third day of March, A. D. nineteen hundred forty-eight, and of Rainbow the thirty-first.

CHAPTER STANDINGS

CHAPTER	Last Year's Record	1947-48 as of Feb. 15	1947-48 War II Members
Alabama State Association.....	0	0	0
Crawford Z. Ables (Gadsden).....	1	1	0
John W. Carroll (Mobile).....	70	65	2
M. H. Jordan (Birmingham).....	112	60	7
J. M. Strassburger (Mont'gy).....	113	113	3
W. M. Peters (Tuscaloosa).....	15	25	0
Durward Crowder (Lanett).....	16	10	0
Alabama Total	327	274	12
Los Angeles.....	207	160	21
San Francisco.....	101	142	21
Joyce Kilmer (San Diego).....	25	21	6
James Daugherty (Long Beach).....	2	0	0
California Total	335	323	48
Denver, Colorado.....	25	6	3
District of Columbia.....	116	101	18
Florida State Association.....	0	0	0
Jacksonville.....	15	2	0
Miami.....	51	11	2
Pensacola.....	6	2	0
St. Petersburg.....	16	0	0
Gen. C. P. Summerall (Orlando).....	50	48	8
Florida Total	138	63	10
Georgia Chapter (Macon).....	33	10	0
Cooper D. Winn (Atlanta).....	31	32	7
Georgia Total	64	42	7
Illinois (Chicago).....	1,001	722	141
Danville.....	67	58	4
Illinois Total	1,068	780	145
Indiana State (Indianapolis).....	316	303	38
Bloomington.....	55	53	0

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Fort Wayne	61	38	2
LaFayette	18	24	0
Martinsville	27	28	1
South Bend	36	21	9
Indiana Total	513	462	50
Iowa State Association	0	14	0
Col. E. R. Bennett (Des Moines)	209	168	26
Cedar Rapids	46	34	8
Oskaloosa	40	35	0
Creston	51	47	0
Lee County (Ft. Madison)	16	3	0
Fort Dodge	15	3	0
Mason City (No. Iowa)	29	20	5
Mathew A. Tinley (Council Bluffs)	56	49	0
Cedar Valley (Waterloo and Cedar Falls)	47	32	6
Ottumwa	55	32	1
Southwest Iowa	25	16	0
Northwest Iowa	54	35	2
Dubuqueland (Dubuque)	17	16	5
Iowa Total	660	504	48
Louisiana (New Orleans)	19	4	1
Maryland (Baltimore)	80	53	14
Massachusetts (Boston)	80	36	19
Michigan (Detroit)	205	148	45
Minnesota State Association	1	0	0
Minneapolis	187	200	13
St. Paul	48	35	4
Minnesota Total	236	235	17
Missouri-Kansas	123	83	14
St. Louis	64	24	19
Missouri-Kansas Total	187	107	33
Nebraska Chapter (Lincoln)	43	44	12
Omaha (New Chapter)	—	32	27
Nebraska Total	43	76	39
New Jersey (Red Bank)	146	117	63
Gen. C. T. Menoher (Newark)	20	25	7
New Jersey Total	166	142	70
Father Duffy (NYC)	716	718	73
Long Island	22	21	0
Westchester	17	18	1
New York Total	755	757	74
Ohio State Association	40	16	6
Ralph Berger (Marysville)	38	1	0
Cincinnati	65	55	9
Columbus	107	89	8

Newark	44	31	1
Luther Swigart (Mansfield)	24	23	1
Akron	19	13	4
Dyer J. Bird (Marion)	29	29	0
Paul Hume (London)	1	3	0
Toledo	22	18	8
Edison H. Miller (Delaware)	35	34	3
Lancaster	53	44	0
Cleveland	60	30	12
Springfield	15	15	1
Vets Co. G, 166th Inf.	135	84	0
Pickaway (New Chapter)	—	20	0
Ohio Total	687	510	53
Oklahoma State Association	2	17	3
Oklahoma City	41	35	7
Tulsa	51	64	15
Oklahoma Total	94	116	25
Oregon	8	4	2
Pennsylvania State Ass'n	0	0	0
Easton	124	99	13
Pittsburgh	123	111	38
Bethlehem	30	36	7
Lancaster	89	110	12
Reading	40	42	7
Philadelphia	68	62	26
Pennsylvania Total	474	450	83
South Carolina	38	25	3
Tennessee Chapter	3	0	0
Chattanooga (New Chapter)	—	33	19
Tennessee Total	3	33	19
Texas (Dallas)	93	82	32
Virginia State (Roanoke)	109	90	13
Homer A. Hughes (Lynchburg)	44	42	5
Maurice Tyler, Jr. (Richmond)	32	38	17
Virginia Total	185	170	35
Washington State (Seattle)	33	16	2
Wisconsin State Ass'n	6	4	0
Appleton	61	42	3
Gen. D. MacArthur (Milwaukee)	17	22	8
Fond du Lac	38	38	4
Oshkosh	48	32	0
Wisconsin Total	170	138	15
Wyoming (Cheyenne)	15	4	1
National Chapter—War I	32	7	0
National Chapter—War II	645	63	63
Grand Totals	7,494	5,741	996

Since membership of 5,741 on Feb. 15 is 718 behind Feb. 20 of last year and War II memberships are 292 behind same date, all Chapters are urged to intensify their efforts to improve the picture before March 15, when next compilation will be made.

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