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THE MEMBERSHIP BAROMETER

At the Reunion in Pittsburgh the National Association took steps towards increasing the paid-up membership of Rainbow. The six Vice-Presidents were recognized as constituting a National Membership Committee and National President Ed. Riekert appointed George L. Winslow of Pittsburgh, Pa., Chairman of this Committee.

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It is recognized that the ground work in any such membership drive must come through the efforts of the local chapter. Each chapter President is requested to appoint a membership committee with both WW I and WW II members. The name and address of the Chapter Membership Chairman should be furnished the National Membership Chairman. These local membership committees should start to function as promptly as possible. There are many Rainbow Veterans who are anxious to join our Association. Let's go after them!

Let's send "The National Rainbow Membership Barometer" to the top.

* No Chapter in this State.

George L. Winslow
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News & Views of World War II's

(This is the first of a series of monthly columns written by and for former Rainbowers of World War II. The author shall endeavor to present a non-biased column of interest to every Rainbower—whether he be from the MP's, the Artillery, or any other organization of the Rainbow in World War II.)

At a recent reunion, one of the fine ladies of the Auxiliary dubbed a group of World War II men "Junior Commandoes." She might have been correct in naming them "commandoes," but we are losing the prefix in chapters all over these 48 states. Take the District of Columbia Chapter as an example.

Probably the most outstanding Rainbower of our more recent conflict is Romeo Fagiolo, a personable fellow from the 242nd Infantry, who joined the District of Columbia Chapter after his discharge

from service. After serving as president of the hundred-odd member chapter in 1947-8, he was elected vice-president of the National Association at the Pittsburgh Reunion.

The older members of the District of Columbia chapter began to yield the chair to the "young'uns" in the past few years, and they have found that we WW II Rainbowers can take the reins as well as their counterparts have in the past. Such outstanding oldsters of the D. C. Chapter as Walker Colston, Harold Rodier, and Ziggy Silverberg have aided the younger men through the hard spots expertly.

VIA THE GRAPE VINE—we hear that General Collins is now commanding general of the Second Infantry Division at Fort Lewis, Washington. . . Former Lt. Irving R. Short (S-2, 222d Inf.) Now resides in Berkeley, California. . . Irwin Feder (F-222d Inf.) is attending Brooklyn College of Pharmacy. . . George W. Roberts (C-232d Inf.) has recently moved from Pennsylvania to Richmond, Va., where he is the new sergeant-at-arms of the Maurice L. Tyler, Jr. Chapter.

Give us the lowdown on what you are doing in civilian clothes, what the high birth rate has done to you, or your prospects for giving up and returning to the Army. Just send us the news with the organization in Rainbow to which you belonged to 3402 Wythe Avenue, Richmond 21, Virginia. We'll take care of the rest.

Keep it coming. . . MARKS



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FROM YOUR NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Your President feels that the Rainbow year is off to a promising start.

Evidence of undimmed enthusiasm for Rainbow comes in letters from every section of the country, and I am confident that the time is ripe for a successful membership drive.

George Winslow has been appointed Chairman of the National Membership Committee, consisting of our staff of Vice-Presidents. This committee is setting up local Membership Committees in every state. Now that the heat of summer is over, George is turning on the heat in his membership campaign and with the cooperation of all you good Rainbowers, his efforts should carry Rainbow to a new high. But your President's slogan is not "let George do it," but "let's all do it together."

Thomas M. Halpin has been chosen as the General Chairman for Rainbow's biggest reunion--New York City, July 12, 13, and 14, 1949. Co-chairman with Tom is Matthew J. Devlin. A team like this has just got to do a magnificent job, and that's what they will do. Each has served as President of the Father Duffy Chapter, and as a Vice-President of the National Association.

Oliver Atkinson, Hook Young, Morton Marks, Jr., and Fred Cornelius have been appointed Associate Editors to assist Harold Rodier in getting out the Reveille. Ollie will supply the Reunion publicity, Hook Young will display those editorial talents which have made Indiana's SNOW so widely praised, and Morton Marks, an up and coming WW II Rainbower, will furnish a column on "The News and Views of World War IIs." Fred Cornelius will, as usual, exemplify the imperishable Rainbow spirit of which he has become a symbol.

It was recommended at the Reunion, July 1948 at Pittsburgh, Pa., that the President appoint a committee to secure all guidons and flags of Rainbow Division units of World War I and World War II, where originals are available. The President at this time wishes to express his desire that all members of the National organization make a special effort to inquire in their regiments, detachments, batteries, battalions, etc., as to the whereabouts of these historic flags, and if it is at all possible to have them turned over to our National Organization.

No President of Rainbow has ever look-

ed forward with more confidence to a successful year, and none understands more clearly than I do that such a successful year can only come from the united efforts of everyone, National officers, Chapter officers, and above all, the old, reliable wheelhorses whose efforts have ever kept bright the glorious colors of Rainbow.

Edward G. Riekert
National President

Rainbow Dinner At Legion's Miami Convention

The Miami Chapter will entertain the visiting Rainbowers who will be attending the National American Legion Convention, October 17 to 21, 1948.

Headquarters will be Miami Colonial Hotel, Biscayne Boulevard, 2nd Street, opening Sunday, October 17.

The Grand Party will be Wednesday night, October 20, 1948, at the Variety Club atop Hotel Alcazar, Biscayne Boulevard and 5th Street, 7 p.m. o'clock. This will be a dinner-dance and you will have to furnish your own escort. Reservations are now being accepted provided you send along the very necessary TWO BUCKS.

We will have as our guest our National President, Ed Riekert, of New York. Ed will arrive here the day of the party, so come out one and all and meet a grand guy who is coming all the way from New York. There will be other guests also, and I am told, a floor show.

The Miami Chapter is very grateful to the Variety Club for the use of their club rooms as the party will seem familiar to those that were with us in 1934. Same place, guys.

Get those reservations in now so that we will be able to count noses early. For once turn out and have a good time and meet some of your old gang.

Tri-State Reunion

FLASH! The District of Columbia Chapter has just announced that they will be hosts to another Tri-State Reunion to be held on February 22 in Washington, D.C., at the Statler Hotel. Chapter President McIntosh has designated Harold B. Rodier as General Chairman of this historic Rainbow event.

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National Secretary
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CHAPTER CHATTER

ALABAMA

The Alabama Rainbow Division Veterans Association held their annual reunion "down on Mobile Bay," in Mobile, on June 19 and 20, with the John W. Carroll Chapter acting as hosts. Attendance was comparatively good with Rainbowers from all over Alabama, Pensacola, Florida, and from New Orleans, Louisiana. All activities were held in the Cawthon Hotel facing on Bienville Square. Some of the gang that were anxious to get an early start in the festivities "blew in" Friday afternoon and night of the 18th - unheralded but managed to get "bedded down" and "cranked off" in time for registration the next afternoon.

The Annual Banquet was held Saturday night, the 19th in the Westchester Room of the Cawthon with a fine attendance of Rainbowers and their ladies. As forewarned, no "flowery oratory" was prearranged and every comrade was given full opportunity to "pop off" in one form or another. W. Bryant Easley of the local chapter acted as M.C. State President, H. S. Foster with his lovely and gracious "better half" Mrs. Foster, Lottie Easley, Elma "Connie" Schaffer, President of the local Auxiliary, muchly beloved Joe "Dick" Dickerson of Montgomery graced the head table together with Major Eugene A. Hiller, Manager of the Veterans Facility at Biloxi, Miss., who was the honored guest of the evening. Following the introduction of all buddies and their ladies by the various chapter representatives, Major Hiller entertained us with many of his "now famous" jokes together with some serious comments as to the problems of his work in the Biloxi hospital. "Gene" Hiller has become much beloved by all south Alabama veterans much less our own Rainbow buddies in his untiring efforts and work for them and with them. Following the banquet, "open house" was held elsewhere in the Cawthon where the gang got together as of old, "on their knees" and "standing up to it" with everybody happy and enjoying old-time fellowship.

On Sunday morning, the Annual Meeting was held with State President, H. S. Foster presiding. Following the usual business, it was voted that the next reunion would be held in Montgomery, immediately prior to the State Convention of the V.F.W. which will be held there in 1949. The following officers were elected for the new year:

President - William J. Squires of Northport; 1st Vice-President, T. A. Warren of Lanett; 2nd Vice-President, Julius Lyons of Montgomery; Secretary-Treasurer, D. S. M. Unger of Mobile; Chaplain, Emory L. Christie of Mobile. Sergeant-at-Arms, Joseph S. Gray of Blountsville.

The meeting was then adjourned, with a short meeting of the new officers immediately afterwards.

D. S. M. UNGER

CALIFORNIA

Reflections upon a Reunion: A visit to the Smoky City after an absence of 22 years - We find the atmosphere clearer and the visibility greater than in the Smog-Bound City of the Angels - The Pennsylvania Station getting a sand blast bath - One half of the front clean and bright, the other half looking like a coal mine - The contrast of noon and midnight.

The greetings of the "early birds" in the lobby of the William Penn Hotel Sunday evening July 11th - One of the reasons Rainbowers attend Reunions - Visiting various rooms during the evening and greeting old friends and meeting new ones - Should auld acquaintance be forgot? No, never in Rainbow - Comradeship of this kind is worth crossing a continent to renew and repledge - Those who do not avail themselves of this opportunity miss one of the most satisfying experiences in life, the hand clasp and sincere greeting of a former comrade in arms.

Congratulations to Fleckenstein, Winslow, Moquin and the entire Pittsburgh Chapter for a most enjoyable time and a grand Reunion.

And now, back to the present. The Los Angeles Chapter held its first meeting of the new Rainbow year September 9, and installed its new officers for the coming year. They are: President - Warner H. Grassel, Co. F, 117th Engineers; Vice-President - Walter Michel, Co. F, 117th Engineers; Secretary - Glen Smith, 149th F. A.; Treasurer - Bert Lilburn, 42nd Div. Hdq. Band; Sgt.-at-Arms - Gillman, 166th Inf.; Executive Committee - Harold Browere, 149th F. A., Norman Sogn, 222nd Inf., Earl Rakestraw, Co. F, 117th Eng.

Well folks, there they are and they will do their best to make it well worth while for all Rainbowers in Southern California to attend every meeting. However, the success of any Chapter and its administration is contingent upon the support and cooperation of its membership. Your officers are elected to administer the affairs of the Chapter, not to "run" it. Attend the meetings, take part in Chapter business and through the cooperation of all members the Chapter will have a successful and enjoyable year. Let each and every one of us keep ever to the fore that spirit of unity and comradeship which has always been the envy of all other ex-service organizations.

WARNER GRASSELL

IOWA

It is almost beyond belief that thirty-one years have passed since 27 National

Guard regiments assembled at Camp Mills, there to form the greatest military division in the American Armies. Time moves rapidly, but those years have brought about a sacredness that is indeed quite hallowed to us. The colors of our Rainbow have mellowed with the years as has our comradeship of veterans who served under the banner of the Rainbow.

Well, that noisy gang that showed up at Pittsburgh got back home across the Mississippi without Mishap and back among the tall corn. Their reports were glowing, especially as to the way the Iowa gang pepped things up and blew off the foam. The gang brought back stories about New York and Illinois still having troubles about who is the greatest. These two argumentative Rainbow states don't need to ever get the idea they are the whole Rainbow show; they haven't proved it yet, so they better stick to their gathering in of memberships. Others have possibilities and others have a lot of Rainbow spirit, too! So Iowa heads into the 1948-49 year with the top of the ladder as their guide.

HOMER

MINNESOTA

Minneapolis, St. Paul, and the State Department, held the annual triple installation; General Leach was the Master of Ceremonies and did a very fine job. About sixty-five members were on hand to give the new officers a send-off. Afterward MILK and sandwiches were served, and a good time was had by all.

St. Paul Chapter, after a three months vacation; are going to start their meeting, as of schedule October 4th, and each first Monday of the month thereafter. R. Hackey is the new president, and is a World War II boy. With the amount of material, in conjunction with the boys of World War II, they are looking for a big year. Bill Andres, our old stand-by Secretary and Treasurer, says he is not being kept up nights writing out cards for dues. He wishes that some of your boys would help him out.

The Minneapolis Chapter not only broke all records last year in paid-up membership, but so far this year are way ahead of last year. President Thompson has got things clicking very smoothly, and we hope that every one will show the same cooperation throughout the year. Hugo Newmuth, dues chairman, 111 So. 7th St., has a lot of time to take care of your dues.

The noon luncheons, held at the Covered Wagon under the leadership of "HY" Flowers, has got to the point where we had to get a larger room. We had quite a surprise last week; Dr. Soper celebrated his 62nd Wedding Anniversary, and took the checks for the entire crowd. Had we known that, we would not have all eaten sandwiches.

October 6 is "D" Battery Night; they came in LAST, last year. We hope that

they will do better next time.

The Past President's Club held their gathering at Lake Sylvia the 17th, 18th, and 19th of this month. It was quite an affair. "Stooge" Borseth was a real problem as he always has been, and the boys helped him out. The following men were the champions:

Horse-shoe: "Hy" Flowers and Russ Milten. Doc Solem and Joe Connolley were double champs, winning at Shuffle Board and Ring Game. Cousin "Hugo" was, of course, the Champion cook; Joe Justad was Champion fisherman. Oscar Carlson was Master of Ceremonies, and did a swell job.

Frank Bellew, President of the Wisconsin Chapter, paid us a visit last week. We were glad to see him again and hope he will come more often.

FRANK WEST

NEBRASKA

Rainbow Division Veterans from both World Wars held their annual Reunion September 11 at the Lincoln Hotel, Lincoln, Nebraska.

The Auxiliary also met with the veterans. New state officers for the Auxiliary were elected at a meeting held in the evening. Mrs. Robert Kubik of Omaha was elected State President of the Auxiliary succeeding Mrs. Elmer Cable.

After the buffet dinner, Harry Young related experiences of the WW I division, especially experiences of the 167th Inf. with which Young served.

NEW YORK

Father Duffy Chapter is getting ready for a busy year under the leadership of Chapter President, Mike Walsh, what with various Company reunions of the old 165th, the thirtieth celebration of the Armistice, always a big event here, the Annual Ball and then the National Reunion in 1949.

We in New York are proud and pleased that Martin H. Meaney, an active member and officer of Father Duffy Chapter, who served in the 165th Infantry in both wars and commanded the regiment for the past few years, has been promoted to Brigadier General, Assistant to the Commanding General of the 42nd (Rainbow) Division N.Y.N.G. We have much to tell about this present 42nd Division which we must perforce withhold until time and space permit.

At the September meeting, we were pleased to have on the dais none other than that grand little guy, Johnny Brenner, Past President of the Rainbow Division, Veteran Association who presented his successor Ed Riekert with a badge of office. We are fortunate that Johnny gets to New York occasionally, and foregathers with us on most of his visits; we really like him, as who doesn't?

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The Chapter presented a gold ring with Rainbow insignia to outgoing President, Matt Devlin.

During September, the Chapter was saddened by the loss of two stalwart members, James H. Fay and Martin Gill, both of whom have been active members since the Chapter's formation. Jimmy Fay, who served as a Representative in Congress from New York for two terms always manifested a deep interest in Veterans' welfare, as many in and out of the Rainbow can attest. As a member of the House Committee on Naval Affairs, he was instrumental in having two ships named after prominent Rainbowners, the Army Transport, Alexander E. Anderson and the Naval Supply Ship, Francis P. Duffy. His passing is a great loss to all Veterans, hundreds of whom were at his bier to do him honor. Two days later, a large delegation from the Chapter assembled at the funeral of Marty Gill of Co. A, 165th Infantry, holder of the Distinguished Service Cross and several decorations from the N. Y. City Police Department for heroic service.

Father Duffy Chapter mourns the loss of these men and will cherish and revere their memories. OLIVER ATKINSON

OHIO

Another year has started for the Rainbows of Ohio after a fine Reunion in June at Cedar Point. We had the honor of entertaining National President John Brenner. New officers elected were: Hollis Parsons, Newark, President; Harry SirLouis, Mansfield, 1st Vice-President; William Siegroth, Cincinnati, 2nd Vice-President and Carl Thimmies for three years as Secretary-Treasurer.

A number of Rainbowners and Ladies from Ohio attended the National Reunion in Pittsburgh and reported a very good time was enjoyed by all. Congratulations to the Pittsburgh Chapter and Chairman Fleckenstein for making our visit so enjoyable.

The Ohio Rainbow Association presented new Colors and the Rainbow Plaque to the re-organized 166th combat team. This affair was held at Camp Atterbury, Indiana, on August 22, 1948. The members and their wives were guests of honor at a dinner, and later witnessed the presentation and parade from the reviewing stand. This new combat team is really a division in itself, having its own artillery, tanks and air unit.

Almost all the Ohio Chapters had dispensed with meetings during July and August, but had the usual annual picnics, and are now ready to start in September with the hope of making this year a banner one in Ohio. Payment of dues is ahead of last year. So, if we do not break any records, we are still in there pitching and keeping Rainbow alive and alert in Ohio.

To our new National Officers, congratulations, and we promise you our support in the coming year. C. S. THIMMES

OKLAHOMA

TULSA CHAPTER wound up its 1947-48 year with the Annual Reunion June 5. This Reunion was a complete success from the time the doors opened that morning until closing. A Dutch lunch was prepared by Frode Anderson and Jack Smith and served at noon to about 50. A business meeting in the afternoon followed by a banquet that evening - the tables were decorated in Rainbow colored flowers, nut cups, napkins and programs, it was truly a pretty sight. Rainbow atmosphere reigned true throughout. President John Brenner was the guest of honor. The new Gruber Chapter guests were - the Elskys, Ed Stroup; from Pryor, Clarence and Paul Wilson; from Guthrie, Grover C. Gulley; from Cushing, the Millers; from Oklahoma City, the Wilfongs, Woods and Johnson. Raymond Fields from Indianapolis. After the banquet group singing was led by Ed Brown and then Opal Arnold's "Silver Hill Toppers," Arkansas Hillbilly Band.

All of us really got a shock when Chet Hamilton, last year's Secretary, passed on. Chet will be greatly missed by all of us - his great sense of humor, personality and more particular his loyal Rainbow spirit and even in failing health for the past months was an untiring worker for Rainbow until the end.

Our first activity this year was a picnic held on Labor Day at Ed Dales, with plenty of fried chicken and all the trimmings! It was a swell outing. Don Williams, 232nd Infantry, and the Mrs. were present for their first Rainbow Picnic.

Sons and daughters of Rainbowners have kept the society pages filled this summer and fall - with Ruth Ellen Butts wedding on August 15 and Bill Butts, Jr., wedding on September 1, and Donald Todd October 2.

FRANK WHAYMAN

WISCONSIN

The Annual Reunion of the Wisconsin Rainbow Division Veterans was held at the Appleton Armory, Sunday, July 11, 1948, with all Chapters well represented. Two hundred members and wives enjoyed a grand session and dinner.

The following new officers were elected to serve for the coming year:

Frank H. Bellew, Wisconsin Rapids, President; John Scheibinger, Oshkosh, 1st Vice-President; Robert Wall II, Milwaukee, 2nd Vice-President; John Deltgen, Appleton, Secretary; John Hantschel, Appleton, Treasurer; Paul Wilke, Appleton, Historian.

Oshkosh was selected as the site for next year's Reunion. See you in Oshkosh in 1949! FRANK BELLEW

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Romeo Fagiolo, our past Chapter President, and Miss Mildred Harris, of Washington, were married September 11, 1948, at Immaculate Conception Church. A reception was held at Catholic Daughters Club, after which the newlyweds left for a wedding trip to New Jersey. The Chapter wishes much happiness to Romeo and Mildred.

Congratulations to Larry Kendrick who is to be married October 16, 1948 to Miss Ann Bias. The wedding will take place at Sacred Heart Church at 11:00 a.m. All members are invited.

The picnic held at Triton Beach on August 15, 1948, was a fine affair and enjoyed by all who attended. There were about 40 present, among whom were Lt. Col. James D. Tanner and Lt. Col. William Ryan. Lt. Col. Tanner was the AG of the 42d Division and Lt. Col. Ryan was Commanding Officer of the 402nd Field Artillery Battalion. Both are enroute to join General Collins who is now in command of the Second Division at Fort Lewis, Washington. Also seen at the picnic was Capt. Stamey who has gone back on active duty, and is stationed here in the Surgeon General's Office. We hope to see him at our monthly meetings.

Our next meeting will be held October 15 at the Chinese Lantern at 6:30 p.m. This will be a combined dinner and meeting. We would like to see a good turn-out as this night has been set aside to honor our past Chapter Presidents. Let's try to have a capacity crowd out next meeting.

Next month we hope to start a membership drive; so, if you know of any Rainbrowsers who do not belong to a chapter and live in this vicinity, please contact your Secretary.

DICK WAYLAND

PENNSYLVANIA

Someone made the statement that "yours truly" would be lonesome after serving a year in the number one spot of Rainbow. At this time I would like to say, I am not lonesome, neither do I have leisure time

on my hands.

Attended the Pennsylvania State Legion Convention in Philadelphia last month and saw Rainbrowsers from every chapter in the state.

The Eibecks of Pittsburgh, attending the Drum Corps competition under the lights at the stadium: The membership chairman from Easton; Past State President, etc., the man who always has a page of Rainbow news in his Legion publication known as the G-I Can. The last he was seen was leading his unit, in the parade, down Chestnut Street. This personage is none other than Easton's President, Frank Lehr. The Dave Browns of Bethlehem and his co-worker, F. Simon: Reading Chapter's Arthur Knehr and of course, Philadelphia was in their own backyard.

Lancaster Chapter is keeping busy under the leadership of President J. Raymond Miller. An annual outing was held in August and it was a big success. Rainbrower Fred Maulich, of San Antonio, Texas, surprised us by his presence, bringing with him his wife and sister. Incidentally, the two ladies were relieved of enough money to cover Auxiliary dues. Fred was not seen by the boys since we were in Camp Mills, Long Island, 1917. How many years? Oh well, just skip it. Other guests would answer to the names of Clarke, Letzer, Knehr, etc.

We spent last Sunday in Reading, Pa., where the Chapter held their local Reunion. The Dutch know how to put on a feed with all the trimmings. One of the popular ladies of the Reading Auxiliary is known as "Gussie." She is the mother of our National President, Eddie.

The Lancaster Chapter and Auxiliary will hold a joint meeting Sunday, October 3, followed by one of Pennsylvania's traditional corn roasts.

The grand old Rainbow didn't pass out of existence after it served its war-born task. Our chapters remain living things --both in fact and in memory of the men who filled the ranks of World War I. We, of the old, are passing on the heritage to the young who joined our ranks in World War II.

JOHN D. BRENNER

Group of Rainbrowsers visit Jones & Laughlin Steel Strip Mill at Pittsburgh, Pa., during recent annual Reunion of Rainbow Division Veterans.



NATIONAL SECRETARY'S DESK

All Chapters are urged to contact their delinquent and prospective members vigorously, especially those Rainbowers of both wars, whose names have just been removed from the mailing list for non-payment of dues during 1946-7 and/or 1947-48. Member-getting efforts are much more effective now than later on in the year.

Each Chapter president is asked by a resolution of the 1948 Reunion to designate a Membership Chairman. Please send his name and address to National Membership Chairman, George L. Winslow, 4305 Center Ave., Pittsburgh 13, Pa.

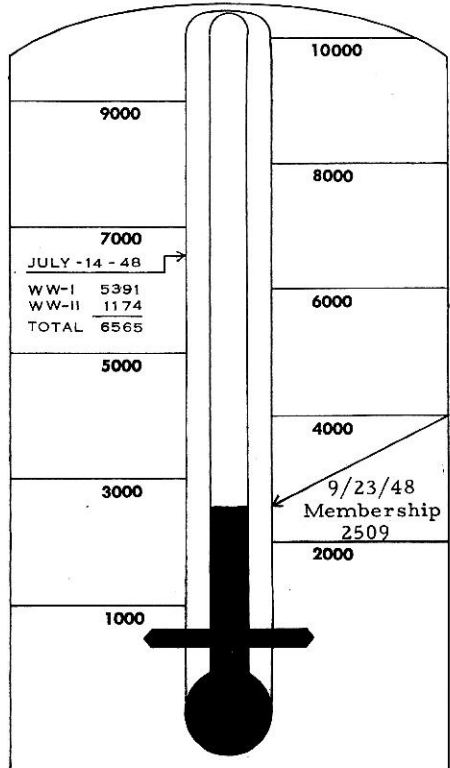
Some of the Chapters are sending in new members from the lists of prospects sent each Chapter from the office of the National Secretary. It is hoped that all Chapters will contact these men and achieve similar results.

Mr. Chapter Secretary: If you haven't sent in your list of 1948-49 officers, do so at once. Don't overlook Rainbow merchandise for your members: Lapel Buttons at \$1.00 each; Decals at 2 for 25¢; and just 18 of those beautiful tie clasps left at \$2.50 each - Dandy for Christmas or Anniversary Gifts, Ladies!

Even with a convenient Memorial File form available, on which to report deaths of our comrades, too few such reports are being correctly and promptly made. Let's remember to send at least date of death, outfit in which served, name and location of cemetery where buried and name and address of next of kin. This last is important so the National Chaplain can write a letter of condolence from the Association.

Have you helped the Membership Barometer to rise since last month? Let's all give it a push upward!!

R. ALLEN GIBBONS



CLINICAL RECORD

It is dangerous to run a fever, but to folks of our age much more serious for our temperature to be sub-normal.

Doctor Riekert has expressed his professional opinion that we must build up our Rainbow temperature. Indeed, Doc Riekert would like to see Rainbow really get hot. Let's go, gang! Blow the stack for Ed.

If YOU do not belong to a chapter, use the following coupon:

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