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DO YOU KNOW

COMRADES: Do you know that we are just a few of the 140,000,000 people in these United States who had the privilege and honor to have served in our most famous Division, and can still have the opportunity to serve by being an active member of our organization, and live on in its glory?

Do you realize that when we have a reunion or just a get-together of a few Rainbowers that each man present is a combat veteran? A claim few other organizations can make. Many of you grew up and went to school together. You entered the army, where you ate, slept, were hungry, cold and had cooties. You suffered and also had good times together. A closer bond of comradeship cannot be found among men.

Just think of the enjoyment you can have by seeing an old buddy or two at a Rainbow meeting some place, anytime. That meeting alone is well worth the price of a year's dues; which is less than any other organization you could possibly belong to.

Older comrades, get in now! Don't wait until it's too late. WW II comrades, hurry up and join! You will find many years of enjoyable comradeship ahead. Each member pledge himself to bring in one new or old timer before the end of this fiscal year, and we will attain an all time high for the good of the Rainbow, and equal pleasure to yourself.

Would suggest that Chapter Presidents give members that have never been on committees or had other duties an opportunity to serve and thereby stimulate



their interest. You, as members (especially WW II boys) can ask for these jobs, if not offered you, and I am sure your officers will be delighted. Your reward will be greater than your effort. The Pot of Gold at the end of the Rainbow.

Everyone: Get in and pay your dues and become an active member again of this privileged organization, now and forever. Maybe we could have a sort of third activation ceremony at the New York Reunion. The birthplace 32 years ago of our great association.

SEE YOU IN NEW YORK, JULY 14TH, 1949.

WALTER W. WICKLUND
National Vice-President

Get ready for the New York Reunion -
New York is getting ready for YOU!

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News & Views of World War II

Special mention in this column goes to John M. Janosik, formerly of the 132d Signal Co., who publishes a periodical newsletter for former men of his company.

We had the pleasure of reading the January 15 issue, a six-page hectographed affair, which included, among other things, news of many of the men who served with him. He comments on everything--the good times the men spent at their club in Salzburg, reports on the increasing birth rate, former Rainbowers' homes, general Rainbow news--all in excellent form.

William B. Doble (Hq., 542d F.A.), now a banker in St. Paul, wrote that he and his wife made a trip east last October and picked up a few items for this column. Among those he visited are Charles Pluss, Gerald Franke and Pat Niles in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and while there they visited with Franke's wife from Salzburg. In Buffalo, they talked with John Kotlik, who is

attending Buffalo University; they saw the Heplers in Manor, Pa., and reports that Hepler also is a banker. In Toledo they met the Irving Thals. Thal, he says, is Vice President of the Inshield Die and Stamping Co. They visited the Grunharts in Pittsburgh and talked to Stan Fuehrer's mother in Grand Rapids, Mich., who told them that Stan was away at school. Thanks for the fine report, Bill.

The National Treasurer received a letter from Mrs. H. J. Mulch, 204 Carlisle Road, Audubon, N. J., who is trying to locate some pictures of her son, who was killed in action overseas while a member of Co. K, 232d Infantry. She is compiling a scrapbook and desires pictures of him and of his company. If any of you men have pictures taken of Mulch or of Co. K, 232d, she would certainly appreciate your sending them to her. She advises us that Pfc. Phil Rizzo, formerly of Co. K, has reenlisted and is stationed at Ft. Dix, N.J. She says that he would like to hear from his old friends. His address: Pfc. P.M. Rizzo, 42141493, Co. K, 60th Regt., 9th Division, Ft. Dix, N.J.

MORTON MARKS

CHAPLAIN HATCH INJURED

Chaplain Hatch has

been slowly recovering from an automobile accident on February 4th and which laid him up for weeks. He is just now able to tackle the accumulated correspondence which his accident made him unable to care for. He asks the indulgence of his Rainbow friends, and will "catch up" as soon as possible.

NEW YORK The Thirtieth Annual Ball and Reunion of the Father Duffy Chapter will be held on April 29th, 1949 at the Commodore Hotel in New York City.

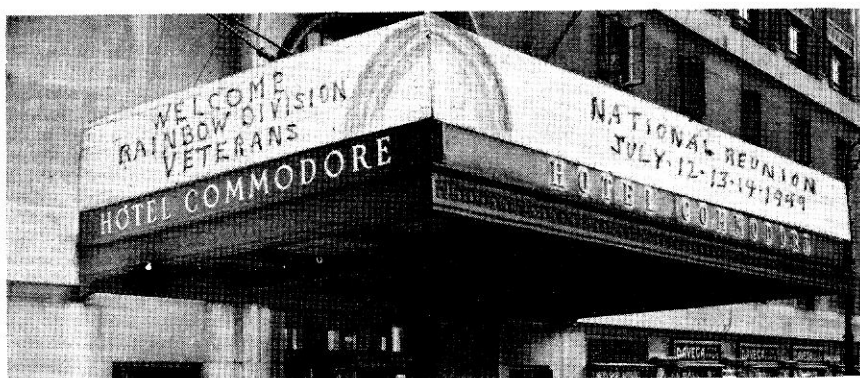
This affair grows larger each year, and the Chapter expects to top the attendance of approximately 1500 that attended last year. Many of the members who do not attend the regular monthly meetings, make their appearance at this affair, and it proves to be a grand reunion.

With the National Reunion being held in New York on July 12-13-14th, this year's Ball will be a dress rehearsal of bigger things to follow, and every Rainbower living in or near New York will have the opportunity of seeing many missing buddies.

A fine show has been arranged which will commence at 8:30 p.m., and for over an hour some of the best acts will entertain those present. After the show, dancing will be enjoyed until 2 a.m. During this time you will have the opportunity of swapping tall tales with Tom, Dick and Harry, and who knows - perhaps you will be sipping a fluid which makes you feel mild and mellow.

If you enjoy a fine show, like to dance, enjoy the company of the best people in the country, then do not fail to be present at the Commodore Hotel on the night of April 29th.

GEORGE SEAMAN



"COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOW"

In three short months, Rainbowners will be making their annual pilgrimage to the National Reunion which will be held this year, in New York.

If you have never attended a National Reunion, you have been missing an occasion that is unequalled in veteran circles. Veterans gather from near and far to attend Legion and V.F.W. conventions and meet but few whom they knew in service.

Rainbow is not like that. A Rainbow Reunion is the gathering of a family where you meet buddies whom you have not seen in years. Ours is not a huge gathering, for what we lack in quantity is made up in quality.

If you are a New Yorker, write to that buddy of yours whom you have not seen in years and invite him to New York. He, no doubt, has wanted to come to New York, and will welcome the opportunity of seeing you and the other boys again. Time marches on and you may never get the opportunity again.

As years go by, our National Auxiliary assumes a more prominent part in these reunions. Back in the dim past, most of us went to reunions alone, but we have realized since, that our wives enjoy them as much as we do and look forward to meeting their friends. Make it a must to have your wife attend with you.

The Commodore Hotel advises that a goodly number of room reservations have been received and are coming in each day. Don't neglect to get your reservation in early. The Reunion Committee has received assurances from various states to expect large delegations.

The registration fee for the Reunion will be \$10.00 for men and \$5.00 for ladies. If you would like to assist the Reunion Committee, you can forward your registration beforehand and save time when you arrive in New York. Mail your check to Edward J. O'Connell, 146-19 120th Ave., South Ozone Park, L.I., New York.

Golfers are warned to bring their clubs, for this year we are going to have a humdinger of a golf tournament. First and second prizes are being supplied by J.

Monroe Johnson and Ruby Garrett. Further details will be printed in the next issue of Reveille.

On another page you will find a reservation blank quoting rates at the Hotel Commodore. Cut out this blank and fill in all data requested and forward to the Hotel, pronto. You will receive a confirmation of your reservation promptly.

For those who like all the comforts of home, there will be available at the Hotel, television sets at a small rental fee. The Hotel Commodore is especially convenient to all arriving from out-of-town. A private entrance from Grand Central opens directly onto the lower lobby. The B & O Terminal is just across the street, and Pennsylvania Station is only a few blocks away. When arriving by plane, airport coach speeds you to the Airlines Terminal diagonally opposite the Commodore.

If you drive your own car, the Hotel is easily reached from any direction. It offers motorists a choice of two convenient entrances - on 42nd Street at Lexington Ave. - or on Park Ave. (on the northbound Grand Central Ramp). Doormen at both entrances arrange for garage service.

Without leaving the Hotel you have the choice of four fine restaurants or if you wish, there are at least three large eating places in Grand Central and many others a few steps away. One should have no difficulty in finding the type of eatery they desire.

Besides having the Reunion Committee ready, willing and able to answer all your questions about New York, the Commodore's Guest Relations Service, located in the main lobby will offer their suggestions and advice. If you want to see New York you will never get a better opportunity.

ON TO NEW YORK

Birthplace of the Rainbow Division - Camp Mills - Statue of Liberty - World's Tallest Buildings - Coney Island - Jones Beach - Greatest Airports - N.Y. Stock Exchange - Radio Center -

Reunion Committee



Detroit, Michigan - March 21, 1949

Dear Fellow Rainbower:

Business found me hung-up for the week-end in Detroit and upon reading the local papers noticed Col. Ed G. Riekert's picture in the press with notice of Michigan's Annual State Reunion and I said, "That's for me." Was reading the paper in the lobby of the Book-Cadillac when who do I run into but Irene and Walker Colston who just got in from Washington. Well, from then on things started to happen. The house phone put us in touch with 2134 and Ed and Kitty gave us the "come on up and tout-de-suit." The Riekerts had come in the day before and were soon telling us about lunch with Glenn and Sharon, then a special tour of the Ford Motor Company and out to the Irwins for dinner and the night. They were getting ready for a luncheon planned by Marx Rosenthaler at Devon Gables to meet some of the Michigan gang, so along I went. There were about fifteen including the *** Hennessey that I heard so much about. After lunch Marx took us to his home, where we viewed some very fine color Rainbow pictures. From here we were whisked back to the hotel to get ready for the big affair, and I do mean BIG, planned for the evening. By this time Al Hoyt had pulled in from Cleveland and the N. Y. Chapter was further represented by Fanny and Meyer Levy, Meyer's brother and three guests. Brother the reunion was on.

We arrived at the Penobscot Club at six-thirty and the gang was milling in. From then on it is not too clear, but the "Champagne Room" was a beautiful spot

for the party. The speaker's table, in the form of a "U", was terraced up at one end of the room. The auxiliary had the table beautifully decorated with flowers and two candelabras each holding three tapers in Rainbow colors. Seated at the table were Bill Nevius, Walker Colston, Al Hoyt, Alice Nolan (Detroit Pres.), Irene Colston, President Riekert, Gov. Brucker (Toastmaster), Jerry Prather (Detroit Pres.), Margaret Hanson (Sgt-at-Arms), Mrs. Emily (Mother), Northrup (Past Nat'l Aux. Pres.), Tom Hanson and Chaplain Dr. Mc Afee. The National President's dinner got underway promptly with your choice of delicious chicken or prime ribs of beef and fellow they were "prime." President Prather opened the speaker's program with a fine address of welcome after which he introduced Wilber as toastmaster. The Guv started the ball-rolling with a round robin of all present and I want you to know the place was packed. Everyone stood, sounded off and introduced their guests. Space does not permit the good humor, quips, and rejoinders from the gang which gave the Guv a good workout. Oh yes, the P.A. system worked perfectly. The guest table was then introduced and included our lovely Kitty Riekert, charming Peggy Prather (the Prez' wife) who has been a noble Rainbow widow the past year, Mrs. Wilbur Brucker, Mrs. Dr. Mc Afee, Col. Archie Fraser, wife and daughter Jerry, the faithful secretary Earl Tyner, Virginia Hehl (scribe of the Aux. page of the "Observation Post") and her World War II husband, Herb, and last but not least Joseph Nolan (husband of Alice) who though not a Rainbower attends all meetings and pitches with the gang. Wires were read from the Pittsburgh Fleckensteins, Nora Thymne, "Moneybags" Seamans, Leland Whitney and others. This brought us to the speaker's table introductions which included old faithful Bill Nevius who has missed ONLY two national reunions, Walker Colston who said he had been invited to come along with his good wife, Al Hoyt



Front row - "Vic" Van Yox, Prez Ed Riekert, Meyer Levy, "Bill" Meade and Joe Connolly; Second row - Fanny Levy, Marx Rosenthaler and Neil Furton.

who had many kind remarks about the Michigan gang, Chapter President Alice Nolan who extended greetings and a gracious welcome to the ladies, National President Irene Colston, who never looked lovelier, telling how Sharon had said in the Reveille she would be in Detroit before she got the formal invitation and how happy she was to be present, Margaret Hanson, "Mother" Northrup, Tom Hanson making his first Rainbow appearance since his accident and Chaplain Dr. McAfee the chapter's first president. The gals at the speaker's table were complimented by l-o-v-e-l-y corsages, in Rainbow colors, as well as Kitty Riekert and Peggy Prather and the men had white carnation boutonnières. Quite a splashy dish this speaker's table. This concluded, we all stood and faced the east in a minute of silence as tribute to our departed comrades after which Chaplain Dr. McAfee gave Michigan's truly fine Rainbow benediction.

Up to this point my recollection is pretty good but then "they started to get the show on the road," the dance floor was cleared of tables, a fellow by the name of "Jack Okie" (who is quite a guy with this Michigan gang) and his band moved in and took over. The "Jambo-spre" was on - groups here, groups there, Rainbows everywhere having a time for themselves - the World War II boys were very much in evidence singing with the band and lead by the Guv himself. What an evening!

Sincerely,

A Rainbower who passed
through Detroit and almost
"passed-out" - too soon

ALABAMA

The Rainbow Division Veterans of Alabama have lost a good citizen, who was an excellent soldier, a past President of the Mortimer H. Jordan Chapter of Birmingham: Lawrence Y. Byrd, a member of Co. E, 167th Inf. During World War I he was wounded in action on or about November 7, 1918.

Lawrence Y. Byrd passed away on February 9, 1949 and was given a very nice Military Funeral by the Honor Guard of Kelly Ingram Post 668 V.F.W. of Birmingham, with the Rainbow Veterans as the Honorary Pallbearers.

The Rainbow Division Veterans of Alabama and the Nation present our sincere sympathies to Mrs. Emma Byrd, the daughter, the son and the other members of the family. May the Supreme Commander Bless each of you.

A good number of Rainbow Veterans are planning to be in New York City for the Annual Reunion in July from the State of Alabama.

The State President, William J. Squires, of Tuscaloosa, Alabama tells me he is

working on a plan to advertise Alabama in New York City in July. Working on the committee with him is General William P. Screws; the Hon. James E. Folsom, Gov. of Alabama; Frank Bunkley; B. J. O'Hara and Ernest Pritchett.

The Mortimer H. Jordan Chapter in Birmingham held a very interesting meeting on March 16, when the February 19th meeting was reported on. Paul Snow presided and after the meeting adjourned the Chapter President entertained until a late hour all Rainbow Veterans that had time to stay out late. World War I and II were fought all over again, and a real Rainbow party was enjoyed.

HENRY C. WOOD

CALIFORNIA Chapter meeting nights of late seem to be a signal for old Jupiter Pluvius to turn on the sprinkling system with gusto and the March meeting night was no exception. However, the old reliables were all present and as it turned out were in a loquacious mood.

After the report on the Chapter Dance and Hi-Jinx had been given and with a bit of "needling" by Harold Browere, the boys got their vocal cords working and for an hour and a half it was like an old fashioned Town Hall meeting.

When all of the verbosity was over and many a pair of tonsils were crying out from unaccustomed use, all hands retired to the basement to quench their parched throats with a cold bottle of that mild and mellow liquid made from hops.

Its A Small World Dept.: A new employee in the office noticed our Rainbow lapel button and asked if it was from World War I. We said, "yes" and he then asked if we remembered General Gouraud and we said, "yes" again. Further discussion brought out the fact that the questioner had served with the Fourth French Army and during the Champagne battle was a Liaison Non-Com between the French and American Headquarters. From then on the battle of the Champagne was discussed for quite some time.

It was indeed a most pleasant experience to meet, after almost thirty-one years, a member of the French "Blue Devils" who had taken part in the battle of the Champagne working in your office. From the chalk fields of the Champagne to the shores of sunny California and the passage of three decades is quite a change in distance and lapse in time but the Rainbow is still remembered. Wear your lapel button.

In case someone attached to Headquarters may have met him, his name and outfit is: Niccolau Achmed El-Michelle, 301 - R. I. F., 1st Hqs. Co., 4th Armee Corps - Chasseurs. Sergt. Liaison.

We are glad to report that Bill (Old Hickory) Williamson is back in circula-

tion and was present at the March meeting and that Earl Rakestraw is also in good health again. WARNER GRASSELL

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA The annual celebration commemorating the "jump-off" into Germany for World War II members was held Tuesday night, March 15, 1949. Vince Pizzi chairmanned and was assisted by his mother and several of the Ladies Auxiliary. This was a joint get-together with the Ladies Auxiliary and all present enjoyed the spaghetti dinner and after dinner talks. We were again honored by the presence of Colonel Lester A. Sprinkle, former Chief of Staff of the 42d Division, who spoke of the spirit of comradeship within the local and National Chapter. We hope the Colonel will continue to come out and take an active part in the Chapter. Mrs. Irene Colston, National President of the Ladies Auxiliary also welcomed all present and extended an invitation to the National Reunion in New York in July. We were also glad to see Francis Wells, 142 Engineer Battalion, and his wife and hope they continue to come around to our activities.

DICK WAYLAND

FLORIDA Florida Rainbows are mourning the passing of Dave Wiley, who died at Madeira Beach, Florida, Sunday, March 20th. Delegations of Rainbows from various parts of Florida attended the funeral. Dave, who was State Service Officer for the State of Florida, was a stalwart Rainbow wheelhorse who was devoted to Rainbow and who served it loyally.

JIM BARNEY

INDIANA You know, Indianapolis Rainbow has all the earmarks of being on the skids - or a reasonable facsimile thereof. Our last two or three meetings have been remarkable for the quality of the attendance, but not the quantity. The boys must be waiting for "something for free." And a lot of them must be waiting for cut-rates before paying the dues - judging from the list of dead-heads who are now thumbing free rides. (See next month's SNOW for partial list).....Nominations for officers for the coming year will be held at our April meeting and as it has long been the custom to nominate anyone who is not present, this should bring out a lot of the boys in self-defense.....Indiana has lost two more Rainbows recently in the deaths of William Zahn (Hq. Co.), who died at his home on February 13, and Eugene L. Coridan (Bat. A), who died in the Veterans Hospital on March 20th.....The Battery A Reunion in Feb. brought in a lot of the boys from out-of-town but as usual the drips who live right here remained at home. Even though not a member of that illustrious outfit (I attended as a representative of a Combat outfit, F) it was good to see such swell fellows as Trotter from Cincinnati, Charley Clift from Mobile, Alabama, Roy Murphy from

Philadelphia, Aloys Knaff from Detroit, Pop Roberts from Richmond, Va., and Earl Pittsenberger from Louisville, and all the others from over the state.

HOOK

IOWA Yes, it happened, one of those good old Iowa Rainbow Reunions at Waterloo on March 5th & 6th. When 300 Rainbows got together in a State Reunion together with their wives and friends it really becomes a real Rainbow Reunion. Congrats goes to Cedar Valley Chapter for the effort and cheers are for the Cedar Valley Auxiliary. With Harm and Murl Aries, State presidents at the head of plans and with real help from the Priebs, the Daytons and many others it just had to be good. And to Joe Eiler who looked after registrations and anything else that required his attention--well Joe is just that kind of a fellow to look after whatever it was. The Col. Bennett Chapter of Des Moines provided three buses and took about 100 people along; Cedar Rapids, Oskaloosa, Council Bluffs, Creston, Dubuqueland, Ottumwa and on down the line they came. All day Saturday until after the memorial hour real Rainbow comradeship was found. Many, many new faces at state reunions were noticed and you can bet they will be back next year.

Mick Twining, president of the Col. Bennett Chapter was elected Association President for the new year. He will have splendid support from a real group of officers. Dues were raised to \$3.00 beginning July 15, the dollar raise to be used for publication of the state publication. Chapters in Iowa are planning big things for next year and as usual things look up for Rainbow in Iowa. Some of the best news is that Iowa's 1948-49 membership has moved ahead of last year so maybe recovery from a National Reunion has really taken hold rather early. See you all in New York.

HOMER

NEW JERSEY Yes, the Play Boys of

Jersey will do it again!

They will stage another DAZZLING Reunion, Sunday, June 12, at the Berkeley Carteret Hotel, Asbury Park, the Atlantic City of east-central New Jersey. To Rainbows, including national figures, who attended Jersey's last year's Reunion--we know you will not skip this one! To Rainbows who did not attend, we say join us this year to enjoy in full measure Jersey Rainbow's hospitality. You won't regret it! Quiet but efficient Frank E. Mitchell, Reunion Chairman, has completed plans in detail for your enjoyment. Osborne E. Harrison, who presented such outstanding entertainment last year, has again arranged for top Broadway acts. Art Slatery, the creme de la creme of cocktail hour arrangers, will satisfy your every want in the spirits frument line. Harry Smock, chef de Rainbow cuisine, extraordinaire, has selected a delicious menu for your epicurean taste. Yes, your visit to Asbury on June 12 is anticipated and

looked forward to with real pleasure.

Please make every effort to attend our JUNE 12 REUNION, and when you receive the notice please mail the return card promptly. And, don't forget the DUES!

STAN BARROW

OHIO Friday, June 10th and Saturday, June 11th are important dates in

the Rainbow Calendar for Ohio. The State Reunion will be held then with headquarters at the Deshler-Wallick Hotel, Columbus, Ohio. You had better mark your dates now and plan to be there, and enjoy two full days of fun and entertainment. As always, the committees make quite an effort to surpass all other Reunions. While membership in Ohio is nothing to brag about we are still going strong and hope to reach our objective before June first.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Horne moved last month to Ashland, Ky. They will certainly be missed in Ohio. Kentucky's gain is our loss. Yours truly is now in the process of moving to another location in the city of Columbus and as everyone knows it is a headache, so have sympathy for Mel and Clara.

Ralph "Red" Shumaker, Alma, Kansas, ex-Headquarters Co. 166th Infantry is trying to complete a file of all former men of the company. You will help him if you will take the time to write a note, send your dues and make Red happy.

Hope to see you in June in Columbus. After April first the new address of the State Secretary-Treasurer will be 167 E. Tulane Road, Columbus 2, Ohio.

CARL S. THIMMES

OKLAHOMA In glancing at Chapter membership standings,

I feel proud of Oklahoma's total of 41 Rainbow II'ers. To date, at least five more names have been added--thanks to the "Big Brother" project sponsored by Oklahoma City Chapter. Orchids to Prof. Geo. Maxon, Univ. of Okla., and to Dewey Ferrill for being first to participate. I am frequently reminded by the "powers that be" of the relative unimportance in Rainbow of our state of Oklahoma, and more particularly, of Oklahoma City Rainbow Chapter. I call on some of you "upper crusters" to compare our World War membership with that of your own Chapters. Taken by states, just three have

more Rainbow II'ers than has Oklahoma. Just try to use your blue pencil on that figure, Harold! Some of you membership chairmen in the larger centers of Rainbow population would do well to inquire how our plan works. After all, it is the Grand Total of members that interest all of us.

LAWRENCE G. WOOD

PENNSYLVANIA The annual meeting and election of officers of the Pennsylvania State Association will be held in Lancaster, Pennsylvania on Sunday, April 24, 1949 at 2:00 p.m. at the Manheim Township Post #664, American Legion.

The big social affair of the meeting will be the Annual Dinner of the Lancaster Chapter to be held on Saturday evening, 7:00 p.m., April 23, 1949 at the Manheim Township Post Home. All Rainbowners, their wives and friends are cordially invited to be present to enjoy a real Rainbow party. Our National President, Ed Riekert, our National Treasurer, George Seaman and our National Secretary, Allen Gibbons, will be present with their wives, as well as many other prominent Rainbowners from different parts of the country. Contact John D. Brenner, 805 Janet Street, Lancaster, Pennsylvania for reservations. Cost for a fine banquet - two bucks.

GEORGE WINSLOW

TEXAS Dallas, Texas Chapter held its regular monthly dinner meeting at 6:30 p.m., March 16th at the Central YMCA. Ably presided over by President Johnny Darnell--who seemed to be more concerned about the Texas Chapter treasury than our Sec-Treas--the business session was short and snappy.

Past President Ben Schmid--who got Texas Chapter on the road again, after the war--came forth with a money raising idea, which the members assembled decided to put into effect when, and if, the treasury needs a transfusion.

We don't know from whence, nor when, Hal Rodier gets his Chapter Standings so we don't know where Texas Chapter will wind up on the back of the April Reveille, but all present at our March meeting were thrilled when the Sec-Treas. rose to his feet and announced that, as of now, our membership has reached ONE HUNDRED ONE members! EVERETTE

HOTEL COMMODORE

Lexington Ave. at 42nd St., New York 17, N.Y.

Please make reservations for _____ (persons)
for the Rainbow Reunion.

Date of arrival _____ at _____ A.M.
P.M.

Date of departure _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

TYPE OF ACCOMMODATIONS

SINGLE (\$5 to \$8.50)	()
2 PERSONS	
DOUBLE BED (\$8 to \$10)	()
TWIN BEDS (\$9 to \$11.50)	()
PARLOR & BEDROOM (\$15 to \$25)	()
ONE-ROOM SUITE (\$10 to \$25)	()

CHAPTER STANDINGS

CHAPTER	1947'S RECORD	1948-49 AS OF MARCH 15	1948-49 WAR II MEMBERS
Crawford Z. Ables (Gadsden)	2	16	0
John W. Carroll (Mobile)	75	50	0
M. H. Jordan (Birmingham)	74	50	4
J. M. Strassburger (Montgomery)	113	114	3
Wm. M. Peters (Tuscaloosa)	25	12	0
Durward Crowder (Lanett)	16	12	1
ALABAMA TOTAL	305	254	8
Los Angeles	177	133	19
San Francisco	177	123	22
Joyce Kilmer (San Diego)	21	16	2
CALIFORNIA TOTAL	375	272	43
COLORADO (Denver)	43	1	1
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	102	81	28
Jacksonville	15	2	1
Miami	39	35	5
Pensacola	2	1	0
St. Petersburg	15	14	4
Gen. C. P. Summerall (Orlando)	50	45	5
FLORIDA TOTAL	121	99	15
Georgia Chapter (Macon)	33	13	0
Cooper D. Winn (Atlanta)	32	25	6
GEORGIA TOTAL	65	38	6
Illinois (Chicago)	827	619	101
Danville	71	69	4
ILLINOIS TOTAL	898	688	105
Indiana State (Indianapolis)	318	257	19
Bloomington	53	54	0
Fort Wayne	35	39	4
LaFayette	24	19	0
Martinsville	29	29	1
South Bend	27	20	7
INDIANA TOTAL	486	418	31
Iowa State Association	0	76	0
Col. E. R. Bennett (Des Moines)	211	179	21
Cedar Rapids	36	29	5
Oskaloosa	35	36	1
Creston	61	55	2
Lee County (Fort Madison)	6	3	0
Fort Dodge	5	5	0
Mason City (North Iowa)	21	23	4
Mathew A. Tinley (Council Bluffs)	53	44	1
Cedar Valley (Waterloo & Cedar Falls)	45	61	9
Ottumwa	43	32	1
Southwest Iowa (Shenandoah)	16	15	0
Northwest Iowa (Sioux City)	43	15	0
Dubuque (Dubuque)	17	17	6
IOWA TOTAL	592	590	50
LOUISIANA (New Orleans)	4	22	8
MARYLAND (Baltimore)	70	69	14
MASSACHUSETTS (Boston)	40	52	27
MICHIGAN (Detroit)	187	160	47
Minneapolis	237	214	16
St. Paul	52	40	4
MINNESOTA TOTAL	289	254	20
Missouri-Kansas	110	159	8
St. Louis	24	32	29
MISSOURI-KANSAS TOTAL	134	191	37
Nebraska Chapter (Lincoln)	47	25	8
Omaha	33	15	13
NEBRASKA TOTAL	80	40	21
New Jersey (Red Bank)	150	124	46
Gen. C. T. Menohor (Newark)	26	20	4
NEW JERSEY TOTAL	176	144	50
Father Duffy (N. Y. C.)	722	706	62
Long Island	21	31	0
Westchester	19	17	1
NEW YORK TOTAL	762	754	63
Ohio State Association	21	14	9
Ralph Berger (Marysville)	36	42	0
Cincinnati	55	50	6
Columbus	98	78	7
Newark	33	37	2
Luther Swigart (Mansfield)	24	22	2
Akron	19	12	1
Dyer J. Bird (Marion)	30	33	0
Paul Hume (London)	3	2	0
Toledo	19	19	8
Edison H. Miller (Delaware)	34	17	1
Lancaster	53	61	1
Cleveland	40	36	10
Springfield	15	11	1
Vets. Co. G, 166th Inf.	84	108	1
Pickaway (Circleville)	21	21	2
OHIO TOTAL	585	563	51
Oklahoma State Association	19	0	0
Gruber (Muskogee - New Chapter)	--	18	14
Oklahoma City	45	51	18
Tulsa	67	74	15
OKLAHOMA TOTAL	131	143	47
OREGON (Portland)	20	27	13
Easton	123	52	2
Pittsburgh	125	115	42
Bethlehem	42	47	12
Lancaster	117	140	14
Reading	42	35	3
Philadelphia	61	47	19
PENNSYLVANIA TOTAL	510	436	92
SOUTH CAROLINA (Columbia)	30	24	2
CHATTANOOGA (Tennessee)	34	2	2
TEXAS (Dallas)	84	98	24
Virginia State (Roanoke)	109	74	9
Home A. Hughes (Lynchburg)	42	38	4
Maurice Tyler, Jr. (Richmond)	38	23	12
VIRGINIA TOTAL	189	135	25
WASHINGTON STATE (Seattle)	17	12	3
Wisconsin State Association	4	4	0
Appleton	48	48	1
Gen. D. MacArthur (Milwaukee)	26	44	23
Fond du Lac	38	24	0
Oshkosh	35	38	1
WISCONSIN TOTAL	151	158	25
WYOMING (Cheyenne)	6	5	1
NATIONAL CHAPTER - WAR I	9	3	0
NATIONAL CHAPTER - WAR II	70	30	30
GRAND TOTALS	6565	5767	868

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