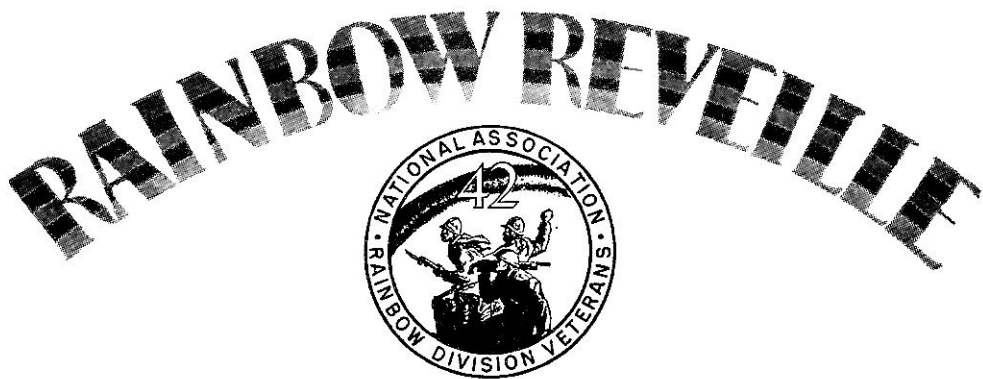




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FROM YOUR NATIONAL PRESIDENT

I have dedicated this issue of the Reveille to MEMBERSHIP MONTH in RAINBOW. Your National Membership Chairman has set the goal at 6500 for the year. Let's get the job done early. With this in mind, the rest of this space will be used for a message from the National Membership Chairman, Leonard J. Hill.

--William S. Butts

NOVEMBER --- RAINBOW MEMBERSHIP MONTH

OUR ASSOCIATION is the most successful of all Divisional Veterans Organizations. We have held a National Reunion each year since our Association was formed at Bad Neunahr in Germany, in March, 1919. The success of our Association has been due to:

- (1) The pride of Rainbow Division Veterans in the military accomplishments of the Division in both World Wars.
- (2) The work of a group of W. W. Rainbowers who have been willing to give their time and efforts to see that the comradeship which started in the training and combat periods would be continued, and to perpetuate the memories of those killed in action and those who have passed on since the end of the wars.

TO INSURE THE CONTINUED SUCCESS OF RAINBOW, it is very important that our membership be increased to the highest possible point. Responsibility for membership this year has been delegated to the National Vice Presidents, in their states, and to the National Executive Committeemen from other states - working through the Chapter Officers.

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RAINBOW "BIG TIME" EVENTS

November 10 - Birmingham, Ala. Statewide Armistice Banquet

November 14 - Dallas, Texas Reunion. Stoneleigh Hotel, 6:30pm

February 22 - Chicago, Illinois. Midyear Executive Committee Meeting and Banquet. Details to be announced

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HOW TO GIVE FROM YOUR HEART

During WW II our Association set up a fund, the purpose of which was to be helpful to the men of the new Rainbow Division. It was believed that there would be many requirements for the welfare and comfort of the men which could not be met from the usual army sources of funds and supplies.

But those in charge of the fund must have been impressed, at times, with the fact that there was actually not very much, in a material way, that could be done for the men we so greatly wanted to help. The privations, hardships, the danger and suffering which is the lot of combat troops in time of war, could not be shared and could not be alleviated by those at home who loved them.

From the bottom of our hearts we wanted to help, in some real and substantial way, and we felt sorrow and frustration that we were unable to do so.

Once more we are at war, and once more we, who cannot serve as once we did on the battlefield, feel a deep urge to give of ourselves to our men who are fighting our battles for us.

We can serve, and we can give of ourselves. We can give deeply and we can give intimately. We can share what they are enduring, in a small but very real sense by giving our blood.

Let us thank God that He has given us this privilege.

And above all, let us avail ourselves

of this opportunity to serve. Our men need not our money, but our blood.

With what pride, what happiness, and what thankfulness we must thus give of ourselves.

AN ECHO FROM HEARTBREAK RIDGE

To Kit Carson, the REVEILLE is indebted for the following reply to a routine membership letter sent out by Kit on behalf of the veterans of Co. G, 166th Infantry, of Greenfield, Ohio.

Heartbreak Ridge, Oct. 4,

Dear Kit:

"I don't know much about your club, and don't know how you got my name, but if you care to have me in it, I'll try to be one of the boys. But I'll have to send you the dues when I get to some place to do so. One of these days I'll be coming back and will come around to see the boys there, and I'll buy all of you a 'shot' --- which I could stand right now!

"I'm sitting here now in a fox hole, wondering how things are going to turn out, and getting ready to go back from the front for about three days, after 75 days on the line. I'll close until a later date."

--Bob

"Bob" is Corp. Robert E. Bowen, ASN 35,988,335; Co. H, 9th U. S. Ing.; APO 248. c/o Postmaster, San Francisco.

Some of you may be situated where it is a little handier to send in your Rainbow dues than Bob could from his fox hole on Heartbreak Ridge. His letter might give you the idea to do so. And you might get the idea of dropping a line to Bob. Bet he'd like to hear from you.

115 AT MIAMI RAINBOW BANQUET

The Rainbow Banquet held in Miami during the Legion Convention was most successful. State President E. B. Hadley, National Vice President Jim Rolfe and National Exec Committeeman John Gardiner were among the 115 present.

Two great Rainbows sent their greetings to those present. Gen. MacArthur, who was met on his arrival in Miami by Jim Barney, could not stay over to attend, but sent this heartwarming message: "My first and only love is for the old Rainbow Division and my greatest thrill in attending the Legion Convention was when I stepped on the reviewing stand and there, in the eastern sky, was a Rainbow. I sincerely regret having to leave Miami without being able to meet with my comrades."

General Summerall, who also sent his greetings, was awarded the Legion's highest award, the American Legion Distinguished Service Medal.

General MacArthur and General Summerall were invited to return to Miami for the National Rainbow Reunion.

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NOVEMBER --- RAINBOW MEMBERSHIP MONTH

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DUE TO THE GREAT DIFFERENCE in the size and makeup of Chapters over the country, no set of rules can apply to all Chapters for securing members. There is, however, no substitute for hard work. Personal contact is the best way to get members. Membership teams composed of Rainbowers from both wars should be organized for personal contact. If it is not practical to make contacts in this manner, then the next best thing is to send out invoices the first of each month, and to follow up with new billing where these are not paid.

EACH CHAPTER has several WW I and WW II members who can always be depended upon to help. If our Association is to continue to function in the years ahead, WW II men are going to have to take an active part, and those who are now active can do more to interest prospects from the younger group. Encourage them to take an active part in arranging Chapter activities.

NATIONAL DUES are still only one dollar in spite of the increased costs of printing the Reveille and other expenses, and it is therefore very important that membership be increased. We can do it if every Rainbower will help by bringing in a new member.

--Leonard J. Hill

National Membership Chairman



INDIANA - FLASH!! Floyd and Bernie

Harper entertain Brass at Annual Banquet of the Medics. Chum, if you have never sat down to one of those meals put out by the wives of the Medics you have never lived. It was good to see Ruth and Bill Butts, Our National Prexy, and Mary Jane and Hugh Foster, our Honorary President, when we walked into Bernie's home. All the way from Oklahoma and Alabama to be with the Hoosiers. The business meeting was conducted with dispatch - tho I do think the treasurer's report was a little on the irregular side. Here in Indiana we pride ourselves on being on the Liberal side, but when Floyd Harper gets up and makes a report like this, and I quote, "We held a meeting on a Sunday in 1947. We had some money at the start, we collected some, we spent some and we had some left. I move this report be accepted as read." Well, there is a limit to all things!!!! Frank Innes talked himself right into the Presidency for next year, and Ed Huber, a foreigner from Seymour, was elected Vice President. Ed was touched, for when he made his acceptance speech his eyes were a bit bleary, I mean misty. He said, "When I went into the Army as a young man I was full of determination and an ambition to get somewhere. I came out - still full of ambition - and vin rouge. I have worked hard all my life, paid my dues regularly, and now at last in the sunset years of my life I am rewarded. Comrades, your confidence touches me deeply. Vice President of the dam Medics! I thank you."

Bernie, it was a swell party - you rank at the top when you stand before a microphone, but for my money you are way above the top when it comes to roast-

ing turkey and making oyster dressing.

Battery F, Bloomington Chapter, holds its Annual Reunion Oct. 27th. The dogs were turned loose on Sam Seaney, of Tucson, our ex-Top Kick, to get him back this year. No word at this writing. Someone wrote Sam's office force asking them to take up a collection and get him out of their hair for a few days; it is hoped this may get results. Will report on this next month. Indianapolis has the Annual Fall Party for the wives and gals marked up for November 2nd. Our guest speaker will be Col. Jim Tanner, now stationed at Fort Harrison. Colonel Tanner just returned from Korea and we know he will have something interesting to tell us.

Membership is just so so. Some do and most of 'em don't. We are above the 200 mark but we should be past 300.

There may be a louzier bunch of slow-payartists somewhere in the world but damned if I know where.

--Hook

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NEW JERSEY - The first Chapter meeting of the year, at Red Bank, was a success despite the fact that not all of the 200 Rainbowers who got notices showed up; and despite the handicap of not having with us to officiate, due to illness, that grand Rainbower, President & perennial Treasurer, Jack Gaul. Harry Smock, 2nd Veep, wielded the gavel and did an outstanding job in maintaining order. National Historian George Seaman was present. WW II Rainbowers were well represented by PCP Harry Morford, Karl Pulvermuller and Joe Miller of the 132d Sig. Co. The Auxiliary held a meeting at the same time and place and later joined the men and furnished delicious refreshment. This will be the pattern, for future meetings (Next is Dec. 9,) so there will be no excuse for absenteeism on the grounds that "I couldn't leave my darling home alone." Bring her with you and see that she joins the Auxiliary.

Membership procurement is progressing slowly. It could stand a shot-in-the-arm by you delinquents sending in that 2 bucks now!

--Stan



(Editor's Note: The following letter from Mother Stack is published, not only as a very fine California Chatter contrib - it gives us our first word that Warner Grassell is in the hospital - but as an inspiration to us all, for this grand Rainbower, 77 years young, truly exemplifies the Rainbow Spirit.)

CALIFORNIA -

Los Angeles
October 15, 1951

Editor, The Rainbow Reveille,
Dear Mr. Rodier:

The September issue of the Rainbow Reveille was received in due time. It has been three months since the Grand Reunion at Birmingham adjourned. As I read of the accomplishments of our boys I marvel how Friendships last through the years. Born through conflict, yet their loyalty knows no bounds.

Years ago you extended to me a courtesy. If I failed to express my gratitude, pardon it please. Now, in my 77th year, memories of long ago come so vividly to my mind, I owe a debt not only to my son but to each one of you for the privilege of affiliation in Rainbow. To you who placed my name on the mailing list so many years ago, may I say "Thank you." The Reveille has kept my memory green.

The progress of our Rainbow Auxiliary has been a source of pride to me. I am ever mindful of the privilege of humbly serving our Rainbow Veterans in 1932-33-34.

I pray that God keep watch, not only

over you and your loved ones, but over our Rainbow Family, individually and collectively. In these days of uncertainty, may the Divine Providence grant that the peace for which we are longing become a reality.

Fraternally and sincerely,

--(Mother) Maddie Joyce Stack
P.S. Had the opportunity to visit Warner Grassell at the Hospital at Long Beach. He was very cheerful; it looks as if all things were being done for his physical welfare.

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IOWA - The first news from Iowa is not happy. About the middle of September, General Tinley had a serious fall and broke one of his legs near the pelvis. He has been hospitalized, but such reports as we have received indicate that he is getting along fairly well. Gen. Matt's health has been pretty good, but this unfortunate accident will not help him very much. It WILL help a lot if all you Rainbowers would just drop him a line to Council Bluffs, Iowa. It would help him get by easier, from day to day. We visited with Matt and Mother Tinley at the Nebraska Reunion, and were happy to have had a few pleasant moments with them. It was good to see Bill and Ruth Butts there, too; also Larry and Frances Woods, Hazel and Lloyd Wright. We continue to marvel at the fine spirit displayed by WWII Rainbowers of Nebraska. They are true Rainbowers, having learned the value of Rainbow comradeship. It is always an inspiration to be present at any of their functions.

Things are looking up in Iowa. DuBuqueland Chapter has doubled its membership; Ottumwa has jumped from 29 to 40, and Oskaloosa is just one under its 1951 total of 35. There are still some soft spots but Reg Sanford, State President, R. C. Davidson, State Secretary and



FT. JACKSON CHAPTER HOLDS ELECTION MEETING - Pictured are, l. to r., sitting: R. R. Riley, Treasurer; R. F. Seibert, Chaplain; D. E. Killoren, President; J. T. Huggins, Vice President; T. Brooke, Jr., Historian, and H. C. Hanshaw, Sec'y

a number of state officers are really out to try and do something for Iowa Rainbow. Activity of Chapters really indicates that things might happen in Iowa this year. Since the corn crop is going to turn out better than expected, tell George Seaman that the farmers will have plenty of money to see them thru the winter. We are getting a box ready to ship to George and it will be the means of breaking him up or placing him in the position that every one will wonder just where he found his youth again. (I am sending him some autographed photos of a dozen or so movie actresses who appeared in shows before Rainbrowsers of WW II, and some of them are regular DAGmars. They haven't affected my youth, but you know George!) Strut your stuff, fella! Looking forward to seeing everyone at Chicago for the mid-year meeting.

--Homer

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NEW YORK - The week ending October 12th has been a very hectic one for the 69th (165th U. S. Infantry, 42nd Division,) which is celebrating its 100th Anniversary.

You may be sure that a million or more in New York City saw "Rainbow."

There was a grand parade up lower Broadway to City Hall, ceremonies at City Hall, a dinner under the auspices of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, and various other functions and reviews here to honor the 100th Anniversary.

Many of the old wartime Commanders took part in the various affairs and recalled old times.

The Chapter Rooms have been beautifully redecorated and it is hoped that many members will take advantage and visit the Chapter rooms more often.

The Ladies Auxiliary luncheon at the Terrace Room of the LaGuardia

Airport - receipts are to be used for the Hospital Fund.

Looks like many are preparing to put their dimes and nickels away to enable them to make the long trip to Miami for the '52 Reunion.

John Tierney is doing a swell job as the new Prexy of the Chapter. James "Get-It-Up" Mason is wondering how much trouble he is going to have with the dues being raised to \$5.00. (There go those last 3 hairs from Jame's head.)

--Jack

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OKLAHOMA - On June 2nd, Rainbrowsers from Kansas, Missouri, Texas, Nebraska and Indiana joined with Oklahoma in making our annual Reunion in June a big success. An overflow crowd of 120 attended the dinner and dance. The group was about evenly divided between WW I and WW II Rainbrowsers and wives. Honor guests were Bernice Harper, National Auxiliary President, and Past National President Marx Rosenthaler. From Dallas came Ted Jones and Mrs. Jones; from Kansas the Munsels; from Kansas City the Butts, Earnhearts, and Bob Taylor; from Joplin the Lowes, and Young; from Ponca City Herb Schall and the Weisers; from Muskogee, the Stroups and Elskys; from Nebraska Past National Auxiliary President Hazel Wright; from Oklahoma City, the Capps, Wilfongs and Woods, and Bill Gee; from Guthrie the Laepplles, and Henry Booes from Chanute, Kansas. Jim Brill has moved back to Oklahoma, he and Mrs. Brill were there.

This season's activities are under way with a bang -- Paul and Margaret Havenstrite entertained 65 Rainbrowsers & families with a hamburger fry at their home on September 15th. Motion pictures were shown, one in particular sent to us by Marx Rosenthaler, of Rainbow



NEBRASKA HOLDS ANNUAL STATE REUNION AT OMAHA SEPTEMBER 15TH. Pictured are Past Presidents, General Matt Tinley, Ethel Gardner, Homer Gardner, National President Bill Butts and, (also a Past President), Ruth Butts

gatherings while on his trips over the U. S. We are so sorry that some of our WW II Rainbowners have moved: the Fred Millers to Fort Sill, Roy Blackfords to Arkansas City, Kansas, and the John Fergusons to Bartlesville. We welcome the Bill Coudys; Bill has just been released from Army duty and is back with us. Bill Butts will be discharged from the Army in October.

Our Christmas Dinner - Dance is scheduled for Saturday, December 15th, at the Veterans Club. Tulsa Chapter has 110 members, and we can assure President Bill Butts that we will exceed last year's all-time high.

--Leonard J. Hill, Secretary

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ALABAMA - The regular bi-monthly dinner meeting of the Mortimer H. Jordan Chapter was held at the Hotel Bankhead October 17th. As usual, when you mention "chow" you get a good turn-out of comrades and their wives. Once a chowhound, always a chowhound. These dinner meetings are quite popular with the members. Any out-state Rainbowner who happens to be in Birmingham on the 3rd Wednesday of the month is extended a cordial invitation to meet with us. Just check at the Bankhead for the time and place.

Plans have been completed for the Statewide Armistice Night Banquet which will be held at the Hollywood Club at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 10th. After the dinner and speeches, dancing will be in order until the "wee hours" of the morning. We are looking forward with much pleasure to the visit of our National President and Wife, Bill & Ruth Butts; likewise our charming National Auxiliary President, Rose Barrow, and her husband Stan, our National Treasurer. We have had tentative acceptances from Jean and George Seaman. If we can get George to Alabama for just one more visit we will make an unreconstructed rebel out of him as we have of Ted Hagen.

Indications are that we will have a large turnout of buddies from every last Chapter in the State. Rainbowners have put two dates on their "must" list: The Armistice Night Banquet in Birmingham and the February 22nd Anniversary Banquet in Montgomery. Many Rainbowners who are not fortunate enough to live in a locale where a Chapter exists take advantage of these two dates to see and be with their comrades and catch up on Rainbow news.

Montgomery, Mobile and Birmingham Chapters report much activity in their membership drives. Mobile has already gone "over the top" and it looks as if Alabama will have the largest paid membership in years. Joe Dee Adams of the Mortimer H. Jordan Chapter has set the record for dues collected in that Chapter, reporting with 12 at the last meeting. With several members shooting at Joe's record we should be "over the top" by Armistice Day.

--Ragsdale

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ILLINOIS - The World's Greatest Chapter fired its opening gun in the 1951-52 campaign when the first meeting of the year was held in the Blue Room of the Swedish Club of Chicago. Increased membership and increased attendance at

meetings was the watchword. The start was excellent with more than 100 present in the clubhouse including those that were stuck in the bar. Thomas Finnegan (C) the veteran installation officer, impressively placed the new officers in charge; Joseph B. Bengel (168 inf.) as President, Samuel E. Katz (F) and James W. Palmer (242 Inf.) as Vice Presidents. This executive staff is aided by veterans Sydney C. Anderson (C & Hq) as Treasurer, and in a weak moment your writer consented to again act as Secretary.

A program of unusual interest included an informative address by Col. Derrick L. Brewster, an executive of the Inland Steel Co. During WW II Colonel Brewster spent two years in Russia attached to the U. S. Military Mission. His address was based on first hand knowledge and his appraisal of the Russian potential in an industrial capacity was most revealing.

The World's Greatest Chapter has invited the National Executive Committee to hold its mid-year meeting in Chicago and the invitation has been graciously accepted by President Butts. Already plans are being made and since February 22nd falls upon Friday, it is anticipated that many of the guests will spend the weekend in Chicago, so that the succeeding two days can be spent in that Rainbow fellowship that is so much enjoyed. The business sessions will be held in the afternoon. The national broadcast will originate in Chicago, and while it is too early to make definite announcement, it is hoped that a Rainbow speaker of national reputation will be induced to be present and address the meeting at the banquet in the evening. Illinois extends an invitation to Rainbow men and ladies to be present, with a sincere hope that we will be honored by the presence of many.

--C. Edwin Johnson

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MARYLAND - The Maryland Chapter held its monthly meeting and beer party on October 4th at the Gunther Brewing Company Tap Room, with the thought in mind that for once the brew would not run out and would be free. The beer did not run out but we almost were.

Long before the hour set members began to arrive from all parts of the City and State. On foot, on horseback, some driving 1918 Jalopies, some driving 1951 Cadillacs; some even by row boat. They came in an endless stream of thirsty Rainbow men.

The writer arrived promptly in his own Chevrolet driven by Treasurer Bob Pryor. We have an excellent driving arrangement. We take turns because I can only drive during the day and Bob can only drive at night. It is very simple except that we live in different parts of the city and getting together is a problem.

Prizes had been arranged for winners of various activities, such as first to arrive, most beer drunk, etc. The prize for most stories was won by Stew Hines, while Harry Manger laughed loudest and John Horn drank the most beer. As John stood all evening in one spot it is believed that he was piped to the cellar and therefore had an advantage.

It was thought at first that Elmer Pidgeon had won the prize for being first at the bar but it was later discovered

that he had been there since the night before so his case has been thrown into court. He was still there when everyone left so we assume he was staying over another night. When the party was about to break up we discovered Mac the President over in a corner of the Tap Room talking to himself. Upon inquiry we discovered that he was holding the meeting.

The most pathetic case was that of Herb Gochbauer who left us at midnight, full of beer, to make the long voyage by auto, bus, railroad, canoe and afoot to Landsdowne. When last sighted by airplane we was two thirds of the way home and making steady progress.

Anyway the beer was wonderful.

--Harry Stansbury

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NEBRASKA - Another successful state Reunion is history. Oct. 13th and 14th the Rainbow men and the Auxiliary met for their Annual Reunion at the Rome Hotel in Omaha.

National President Bill Butts, and Ruth, honored us with their presence. Matt Tinley and Mrs. Tinley and some of the members of the Council Bluffs Chapter were present. Homer Gardner, and Ethel, came from Des Moines, and Homer acted as Toastmaster. Larry and Frances Wood, as always, came from Oklahoma City; the Fred Andersons from Tulsa. There were about 20 from Lincoln.

President Marion Schroeder and his committee, and the Omaha Auxiliary, should receive a citation for the wonderful Reunion put on. The banquet, decorations, entertainment and dance Saturday night were just right. The usual breakfast Sunday morning is always a lot of fun, then several cars full of Rainbows and Auxiliary members visited the Tinleys at their home in Council Bluffs.

--Ray Cronan

OHIO - Another big Rainbow year in the making. Now that we have our new National and State officers, Ohio has started to work. Thanks to our hard-working secretaries in the Chapters in Ohio we have in and reported to National seventy five percent of our last year's total membership. We hope this may be a banner year. Keeping my fingers crossed!

Have had some very fine reports from members who attended the National Reunion in Birmingham last July, so the men and ladies of Ohio wish to thank the men and ladies in the Alabama organization for their fine entertainment.

Our new Chapter in Ohio, the 132nd Signal, really started this year with a bang. John, the hard-working Secretary, sent in dues for fifty members. To all you War II men who may read this (132d Signal Co.) and have not joined up, why not contact President Karl Pulvermuller, 19 Liberty Street, Kearny, N. J.; or John Janosik, 904 N. Belle Vista, Youngstown, Ohio. We were very glad to receive the good news that Ohio will be well represented in the National this year. Bob Walters and Mel Horne as National Executive Committeemen, and Wealthy Hoyt as Secretary of the National Auxiliary, with Ann Neiburg as Treasurer. All are very capable and deserving of the honor.

You will be hearing from us again. Until then, good luck to all!

--Carl Thimmies, State Secretary

PENNSYLVANIA - The John D. Brenner Chapter had the misfortune to lose a sterling member and Sergeant-at-Arms, Charles Beamesderfer. He was afforded a military funeral. Mrs. Ida Beamesderfer is President of the Auxiliary.

The Chapter has had a fine start the first quarter. The annual outing was a real success; the Corn Roast held by the Auxiliary, at which the Chapter turned out en masse, was the best ever. The next big affair will be the Chapter's annual Christmas Party.

The membership has been fair to date with one hundred paid members.

Chapter President McGinner and a few of the members visited the Reading Chapter at their Annual Banquet. Arthur Knehr was much in evidence, as usual, collecting dues. State President Giles, of the Reading Chapter, gave the boys a pep talk on membership. National Executive Committeeman Dave Heller, of the Philadelphia Chapter, was on hand to give his moral support to the affair.

We hear thru the "grapevine" of the activities in the Easton Chapter and know they held a banquet at the Easton Hotel.

No word from Bethlehem and Pittsburgh, but we know the Pittsburgh Chapter is on the ball with Fleck, Leo and other Rainbows in that area on the alert for many years.

What goes on in Bethlehem, Dave Brown? Don't keep your activities a secret!

State President Giles said he will visit any Chapter at any time -- just let him know when and where your meeting is and he will be on hand.

--John D.

VIRGINIA - The August meeting of the Virginia State Chapter was held at the country home of Rainbower C. G. Hammond, with the ladies invited. Needless to say, it was well attended. Beside the regular business and installation of officers, a most enjoyable repast was served. At this meeting the ladies organized an Auxiliary. We look for great things from them.

The October meeting was at the home of Rainbower R. E. Hughes. It was well attended, and after a brief business session delicious refreshments were served, buffet style. We had with us at this meeting none other than our old Mess Sergeant, Horace (Licker) Wall, from Hempstead, Long Island, N. Y. He has not gone completely "Damyakee" yet. We were glad to have Horace with us and hope he will come soon again. It was understood that our good friend and Rainbower, Charlie Ward, from Laurel, Montana, was in town but had to leave before attending the meeting.

The Auxiliary held its October meeting October 13th at the home of Rainbower and Mrs. Dent. While it was not so well attended, they report progress and enjoyed a nice chat-fest. --Jim Dent

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CHAPTER STANDINGS

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CHAPTER	LAST YEAR'S RECORD	WW II 1950-51	1951-52 as of October 15	WW II 1951-52					
Crawford Z. Ables (Gadsden)	15	0	0	0	Mo-Kan Chapter (Kansas City)	88	9	85	11
John W. Carroll (Mobile)	76	3	76	0	St. Louis	7	5	1	1
M. H. Jordan (Birmingham)	132	6	61	2	MISSOURI TOTAL	95	14	86	12
J. M. Strassburger (Montgomery)	128	7	0	0	Nebraska (Lincoln)	24	6	18	3
Wm. M. Peters (Tuscaloosa)	30	0	0	0	Omaha	17	15	28	18
Durward Crowder (Lanett)	7	0	0	0	NEBRASKA TOTAL	41	21	46	21
ALABAMA TOTAL	388	16	137	2	New Jersey (Red Bank)	135	46	100	23
Los Angeles	79	4	79	1	Gen. C. T. Menohr (Newark)	30	4	14	1
San Francisco	91	14	64	7	NEW JERSEY TOTAL	165	50	114	24
Joyce Kilmer (San Diego)	1	0	0	0	Father Duffy Chapter (N.Y.C.)	650	36	0	0
CALIFORNIA TOTAL	171	18	143	8	Long Island	20	1	25	0
COLORADO (Denver)	53	7	52	6	Westchester	17	0	10	0
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	61	17	50	10	NEW YORK TOTAL	687	37	35	0
Jacksonville	15	0	0	0	Ohio State Association	15	3	7	2
Miami	47	6	27	5	Ralph Berger (Marysville)	20	0	20	0
St. Petersburg	15	5	19	0	Cincinnati	42	8	39	7
Gen. C. P. Summerall (Orlando)	61	9	73	12	Columbus	134	3	49	1
FLORIDA TOTAL	138	20	119	17	Newark	32	2	26	1
Georgia Chapter (Macon)	36	0	1	0	Luther Swigert (Mansfield)	17	0	20	0
Cooper D. Winn (Atlanta)	22	6	19	6	Akron	2	0	4	0
GEORGIA TOTAL	58	6	20	6	Dyer J. Bird (Marion)	23	0	14	0
Illinois (Chicago)	665	77	300	23	Toledo	18	5	14	4
Danville	41	2	36	1	Edison H. Miller (Delaware)	1	0	18	1
ILLINOIS TOTAL	706	79	336	24	Lancaster	48	2	32	1
Indiana State (Indianapolis)	236	16	192	12	Cleveland	32	11	20	3
Bloomington	67	0	0	0	Springfield	15	0	10	0
Fort Wayne	14	3	0	0	Vets. Co. G 166th Inf. (Greenfield)	145	3	119	5
Lafayette	25	0	16	0	Orvil G. Fuller (Chillicothe)	22	0	7	0
Martinsville	36	2	35	2	132d Signal Co. Chapter (Youngstown)	63	62	50	48
South Bend	39	13	5	2	OHIO TOTAL	629	99	449	75
INDIANA TOTAL	417	34	248	16	Oklahoma City	50	14	40	11
Iowa State Association	0	0	106	0	Tulsa	110	45	111	45
Col. E. R. Bennett (Des Moines)	183	22	101	7	OKLAHOMA TOTAL	160	59	151	56
Cedar Rapids	32	3	13	0	OREGON (Portland)	18	10	12	4
Oskaloosa	36	0	34	0	Easton	116	6	30	2
Creston	64	0	38	1	Pittsburgh	86	23	72	13
Fort Dodge	4	1	0	0	Bethlehem	24	2	4	1
Mason City (North Iowa)	15	2	9	1	John D. Brenner (Lancaster)	115	17	100	11
Mathew A. Tinley (Council Bluffs)	46	0	28	0	Reading	54	5	15	1
Cedar Valley (W'loo & Cedar Falls)	43	4	24	2	Philadelphia	30	11	28	10
Ottumwa	29	2	31	1	PENNSYLVANIA TOTAL	428	64	249	38
Northwest Iowa (Sioux City)	24	0	5	0	South Carolina (Columbia)	21	9	8	1
Dubuque (Dubuque)	8	0	12	2	Fort Jackson (New Chapter)	--	--	26	24
IOWA TOTAL	484	28	401	14	SOUTH CAROLINA TOTAL	21	9	34	25
Chanute	40	1	42	1	TENNESSEE (Chattanooga)	20	10	0	0
Dodge City - Pratt (New Chapter)	--	--	30	0	TEXAS (Dallas)	156	27	150	23
Topeka - Manhattan	35	4	0	0	Virginia State (Roanoke)	92	10	75	6
KANSAS TOTAL	75	5	72	1	Homer A. Hughes (Lynchburg)	34	3	23	2
LOUISIANA (New Orleans)	35	12	32	11	Maurice Tyler Jr. (Richmond)	16	6	5	3
MARYLAND (Baltimore)	68	11	44	4	VIRGINIA TOTAL	142	19	103	11
MASSACHUSETTS (Boston)	48	28	29	16	Washington State (Seattle)	2	0	1	0
MICHIGAN (Detroit)	201	58	125	26	Fort Lewis	15	15	0	0
Minneapolis	262	18	109	5	WASHINGTON STATE TOTAL	17	15	1	0
St. Paul	43	3	26	2	Wisconsin State Association	3	0	0	0
MINNESOTA TOTAL	305	21	135	7	Appleton	53	1	37	0
					Gen. D. MacArthur (Milwaukee)	24	8	0	0
					Fond du Lac	39	0	11	0
					Oshkosh	41	0	28	0
					WISCONSIN TOTAL	160	9	76	0
					WYOMING (Cheyenne)	1	0	1	0
					NATIONAL CHAPTER (War I)	4	0	0	0
					NATIONAL CHAPTER (War II)	17	17	5	5
					GRAND TOTALS	5,967	820	3,455	462

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