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FROM YOUR NATIONAL PRESIDENT

ANOTHER HOLIDAY SEASON has come and gone. Across this broad land of ours, Rainbow men and their families mingled with their devotions, their family gatherings and their exchange of gifts and greetings, somber thoughts of our soldiers campaigning in far-off places -- and all was tempered by nostalgic memories of the Christmases we spent in France and Germany, three and a half decades ago.

ALREADY WE ARE EMBARKED UPON A NEW YEAR - a year of faith and hope - and a year of promise. We share the hope that this war-shattered world may this year be returned to the ways of peace; that our sons may be returned to us from foreign battle-fields, and that the war machines of incalculable destructive power which our technology has produced may be forever idle, and their power devoted to the good of mankind rather than to its destruction.

SUCH IS OUR HOPE AND SUCH IS OUR PRAYER. Whatever the cost may be to the end of this accomplishment with honor to our country, our flag and our people, may we have the strength to neither hesitate nor falter.

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN OUR LIFETIME, the first time since the administration of General U. S. Grant, the hand at the helm of this Nation will be the hand of one of its most outstanding military leaders. He knows war in a large way, as we know it in a lesser way. He hates war as we hate war -- as only a combat soldier can hate it. It is because of this and because of his demonstrated leadership that we say 1953 is a year of promise as well as a year of faith and hope. May he have divine guidance to the end that "this Nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, for the people, and by the people, shall not perish from the earth."

--C. Edwin Johnson

- Feb. 21 - Cleveland, Ohio. Mid-year Executive Committee Meeting, 1 p.m.; Banquet, 7 p.m., Hollenden Hotel
- Feb. 21 - Montgomery, Alabama. Annual Dinner Party 7 p.m., Whitley Hotel
- Apr. 11-12 Des Moines, Iowa. State Homecoming Reunion. Hotel Savery.

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OFF THE HOOK

by "Hook" Young
Chairman,
Membership Chairman

DECEMBER 15th: Well, that 20th dead-
line is approaching on horseback and if
I don't get a few lines of yakkity-yak in
Rodie's hands before then he will sure
be on my neck - so here goes. Relax,
bub, we are going to say very little about
dues this month. I feel so damn good as
1952 draws to a close that I couldn't raise
hell with anyone over a louzy three bucks
dues. The important part of the Young
Corporation is much better than she was
last summer and is improving all the
time -- my sister has just undergone a
serious operation and is recovering
nicely and will be out of the hospital and
home for Christmas -- and my Mother,
who is almost ninety-one years old, is
able to be up and around in spite of her
arthritis. Why wouldn't I feel good when
I have luck like that? On top of all this
good fortune, the farm sale went off with
a bang in spite of a rainy, cold day. Lis-
ten, when old leghorn hens that hadn't
even thought about laying eggs for the
past eight months sell for \$2.30 each,
don't tell me Lady Luck isn't with you.

By the time you read this - that is
assuming you can read - the New Year
will be off to a good start. The Mid-Year
Meeting of the National Executive Com-
mittee, to be held in Cleveland on Feb.
22nd, will be turning into the homestretch
and the Reunion in Chicago will be coming
around the northeast turn. At this point
in the race, as far as I can see very few
membership records have been broken.
We have a good bunch of jockeys in all
our Chapter Presidents and Secretaries,
so the trouble must be in the nags they
are riding. Or it could be the jockeys
are too softhearted to use the whip. You
can't tell me the old war horses don't
have another race left in them, so it must
be up to the guys in the saddle.

I said I felt too good to raise hell
about dues this month and I meant it --
but I can't refrain from bringing up one
or two points. Let's consider the State
of Indiana -- and my friend, it IS in a
pitiful state. We are exactly 119 behind
our last year's total and of that 119, In-
dianapolis is responsible for 33, Bloom-
ington 56, South Bend 12 and Fort Wayne
18. Lafayette and Martinsville are now
AHEAD of last year's total. That's what
I call riding. Fort Wayne, according to
the latest figures I have, hasn't sent in
a single damn dues. You guys seceded
from the Union? I know what's the mat-
ter with Indianapolis -- we didn't lay the
whip on enough along at the start of the
race. If you cuss out these artillerymen

PAST PRESIDENT MANGAN REACHES

THE END OF THE RAINBOW

Past National President, Colonel
John J. Mangan, of Forest Hills, L. I.,
New York, passed away on December
14, 1952, in New York. He was buried
on the 18th, at Arlington Cemetery.

Colonel Mangan was National Pre-
sident in 1929-1930; it was under his
administration that the Rainbow held its
National Reunion in France. He was an
active leader of Rainbow in the period
when our Association was looking to our
"Colonels" with love and respect for the
leadership in our Association which had
been so successful in combat. They
never failed us; and the beautiful rela-
tionship which has always existed between
Rainbow officers and men is not the least
clue to the success the Division achieved
in war, and which has characterized our
Association.

Rainbow mourns the passing of
another of its leaders, but the fruit of
their leadership remains to enrich us
always.

FEBRUARY 21st DATE SET FOR MID-YEAR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING AND WINTER REUNION AT CLEVELAND

General Chairman Sam Neiburg announces that the Cleveland Chapter has set February 21st as the date of the Mid-Year meeting of the National Executive Committee, and for the social functions incidental thereto, including the Banquet.

Headquarters for these activities will be at the Hollenden Hotel, located in the center of Cleveland. The Hollenden offers splendid accommodations, with a variety of rooms and suites, at normal commercial rates. Ample parking space is available.

The Executive Committee Meeting will be held on Saturday afternoon, at 1:00 p.m., at the Hotel.

ENTERTAINMENT

For the men, the entertainment program offered is as simple as it is satisfying! An all-day session of Rainbow companionship in the Lounge Room -- with a private bar provided.

For the Ladies there will be a Luncheon at the Women's City Club, with a probable Style Show. Other entertainment is also planned, but details are not available as the REVEILLE goes to press.

The Banquet will be held on Saturday evening at 7:00 p.m. The guest speakers will include General Harry Collins, who recently returned from Moscow, and General Robert Beightler, who recently returned from Guam.

Hotel reservations should be made direct to the Hotel Hollenden, marked "Attention Rainbow" or "Attention Al Hoyt."

President John H. Bahl joins with Chairman Sam Neiburg in extending a cordial invitation to all Rainbowners to be present at this important National Rainbow event.

"OFF THE HOOK"

(Continued from page 2)

early enough in the year and we have the stamina and vocabulary to keep it up for four or five months, the dues will roll in before January 1st. The ones that have not anted up by then are the "toughies", and brother, when you pry one of them loose from 3 bucks between January and July you have really done something. Why the hell don't you birds make me out a liar for once in your misspent lives? Don't forget, bub -- regardless of how softhearted or softheaded these other Chapters are -- if you kick off in Indianapolis you'll be lucky to rate a petunia. Why the hell should we spend money for flowers for you if you haven't shown the slightest interest in the Chapter while you were alive and kicking? Now take Bloomington, that's my Chapter too, damn it, -- the trouble there is we just take advantage of the best secretary in the world, Kenny Moat. We've kept him

in office for 30 years and just re-elected him for another 30. Kenny is too much of a gentleman to cuss out the boys in a way they would understand; and I have all I can do to cuss out the Zombies we have on the Indianapolis mailing list. If Glenn Teague, Gib Knight, Chigger Seward and Kent Carter, and a few more of the cannoneers will just forget their gentlemanly instincts, explain to the rest of the goons in words of one syllable, (less if possible), just what this dues business is all about, and then tell 'em they damn well better pay up or else -- well you'll show Kenny in the best way possible that you appreciate his years of unselfish service.

To heck with the dues; it's a revolting subject anyway. So here's wishing each and every one of you the Best of Everything for 1953 -- and that wish comes straight from the heart, soldier.

See you in Cleveland, Feb. 21st.

--Hook



ALABAMA - The Ladies Auxiliary of the Mortimer H. Jordan Chapter under the capable leadership of Mary Jane Foster assumed command and took full charge of the December meeting.

Instead of gathering at the usual place, i.e., the Hotel Bankhead, we assembled at the "FOSTER'S DUGGOUT." It was one of those covered dish parties, each couple brought a covered dish which was the ticket of admission to the party. Henrietta Nelson planned the menu with the assistance of Mary Jane Foster. And Bub, when the dishes were unveiled and the food spread out on the tables, did the "mess hounds" sit up and howl! From the way these soldats filled their plates you can readily understand why they have changed the title of that old ballad recently mentioned by General MacArthur from "Old Soldiers Never Die" to "Old Soldiers Never Diet."

Thanks to the Ladies we know now just what it takes to get the buddies out to a meeting; just mention "eats" and you are assured of a quorum. Here is hoping we uncover some more dishes within the near future in a like meeting.

In looking over the Chapter Standings it is noted that our J. M. Strassburger Chapter in Montgomery is registering a big ZERO as of the December issue of the REVEILLE. I hate to turn "Hook" Young loose on Joe Dickerson, Ernie Pritchett, Clayton Gardner, Myles Simpson, Ed Litsitz and that bunch of recalcitrants down Montgomery Way but it looks as if they needed a dose of "Hook's Tonic" for their hookworm or whatever it is that has infected them. Better still if they will only read "OFF THE HOOK" in the December issue this should prove enough stimulous to start the dues rolling in. Send the dues in before that "Feb. 22nd Statewide Banquet!"

--"Rags"

EDITOR'S NOTE: Look up Montgomery's standing in THIS issue, Rags!

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CALIFORNIA - Notes off the cuff regarding events in and about the Los Angeles Chapter.

M/Sgt Harry E. Hardy (149th F.A.) now in the Air Force, dropped in to see us the latter part of October. He was on his way from Richmond, Va., to his new assignment at Hamilton Air Base near San Francisco. Harry looked "fit as a fiddle." Last time we saw him was in 1947 when he was leaving for Japan.

A character named "Hook" Young slipped into our village one day in September, dropped a note in our mail box and then beat it before we could catch up with him. We were sorry to have missed

seeing the guy but it served him right if he couldn't make a little extended effort to contact us after driving out here all the way from that dear Indiana. A post card sent ahead of time would only have cost 2¢!

"Bring 'em In" John Hoffman (166th Inf.) has been in and out of the hospital a number of times in the past year. As this is written he is in the hospital again. John has shown a most courageous spirit during his illness and we are hopeful he will soon be able to return to his home.

Bill Williamson still is in the V. A. Hospital, West Los Angeles, and is waging a courageous fight. His faith is an inspiration to all who know him.

On Sunday, Nov. 16th, a delegation from Victory Post #54, American Legion, of which Bill is a Past Commander, visited him in the hospital and presented him with a Gold Life Membership card in recognition of more than thirty years work in behalf of Veterans affairs. There have been only five such cards issued in the history of the Post.

Taps: Robert C. Groves (149th F. A.), a Past President of the Los Angeles Chapter, passed away in the Veterans Hospital, West Los Angeles, on November 30th. Bob had been in the hospital since last September and had seemed to be well on the way to recovery. His sudden passing was a shock to all of the members of the Los Angeles Chapter. Interment was in the Veterans' Memorial Cemetery, West Los Angeles.

§ With this issue of the REVEILLE we enter a new year. May each Rainbow who has become lax in supporting his Chapter resolve that he will be just a little less selfish as to his personal ease and again give his support to his Chapter's activities and attend its meetings. He will be surprised at the feeling of satisfaction he will experience in having again spent an hour or so in comradeship with those with whom he served in battle in defense of his country. To those who do not live near an active Chapter, let them send their dues to the National Association and support its activities to the best of their ability.

A thought each of us may well remember is:

We all "have a destiny that makes us brothers,
None goes his life alone;
What we put into the lives of others,
Comes back into our own."

--Warner H. Grassell
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ILLINOIS - Recent Chapter Membership standings show New York and Illinois running neck and neck. This race looks close and will most likely be decided in the last lap. We are indeed most grateful to the Father Duffy Chapter for providing the stimulus to our own

membership drive. Illinois held its annual Armistice Day Party at the Midland Hotel on November 13th. A large gathering met to enjoy the program which featured a film entitled "The First 40 Days Combat Service in Korea." This Defense Department record, furnished thru the courtesy of Fifth Army Hq in Chicago, was well worth seeing.

A surprise visitor, Captain Max Payne (Hq 149th F.A.), in from San Antonio, Texas, was the impromptu speaker of the evening. Max indulged in reminiscences of the good old Army days when we were young and handsome and easily led astray.

On November 17th the newly organized Ladies Auxiliary held their luncheon at the Shamrock Inn and elected officers.

--Sam Katz

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KANSAS - A Chapter of Rainbow composed chiefly of veterans of only one company looks forward to its third annual reunion in Dodge City next April 24th. The men of Company C, 117th Ammunition Train, which was a unit of Pratt and Dodge City guardsmen, have set a high standard of Rainbow loyalty and fellowship, which promises to continue until the old soldiers "fade away."

Thirty-three years after their return from the Rhine, the call went out for a Reunion at Dodge City, April 28th, 1951. Thirty-one Company C men responded, and the gathering was so successful, a Rainbow Chapter was formed with annual reunions planned to alternate between Dodge City and Pratt. In the shadow of old Boot Hill, the veterans re-lived the glories of Champagne, the Ourcq, Argonne and the Rhine. A year later a roundup was held at Pratt, where 37 Company C men enjoyed an old-fashioned mess and a recounting of war days.

The Dodge City-Pratt Chapter has enrolled 37 of the old company's enlistment roster. The new officers are: President, Walter Meade; Vice Presidents, Everett Wilson and Cal Lambert; Secretary, Earl Woodard. Dodge City Rainbows spared no effort to make the first Reunion successful. Jack Shall, Charley Russell, Floyd Herring, and Art Powell were among the hosts, while at Pratt Bill Christopher, Harry Peterson, Emery Fairchilds, Ivan Goodloe and others dished out appreciated hospitality. The veterans were happy to see Ed Horn, who survived wounds and capture on the Ourcq.

The deaths of Floyd Shaffer and Fred Hill this year are reported with sorrow.

The 1953 Reunion promises to be the largest. Pat Seagraves, of Fayetteville, Arkansas; "Friday" Piercefield, of Wichita; J. Wilson Akers, of Dearborn, Michigan; Rusty Birnnett, of Houston; all

expect to attend, along with Leonard J. (Adj.) Hill, of Tulsa, who has been a wheelhorse in organizing the Chapter.

--Cal Lambert

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NEW YORK - The Father Duffy Chapter members bent the elbow at Christmas time and drank to the everlasting health of Rainbow and each of its Chapters and Chapterettes. When you read this consider yourself greeted by the 1,000 members that we will have at the next Reunion.

At the time of the Legion National Convention in New York, many Rainbows from other states visited with us at our Open House Night; and those who came saw the Chapter rooms in the Armory, and were pleased with what they saw.

To you who have never visited us we extend a hearty invitation - our monthly meetings are on the 2nd Friday of each month - the Armory is at 68 Lexington Avenue (25th Street.) It is a privilege to be able to use part of this historic Armory for our Headquarters. This Armory that has seen so many young soldiers go away to our Wars, and not so many return. Every time I visit this Armory and enter the wide arched entranceway I seem to visualize the companies of the Regiment marching out -- maybe to take part in a parade, or to summer camp or to War. The old pictures on the walls, and the trophies, are of great interest.

On the main floor there is an entrance to the Rainbow Rooms; an arched doorway with the Rainbow in brilliant colors around the arch, then going down a flight of steps you enter the lounge, or main Chapter Room; a long, handsome room with many pictures, easy chairs, and an open fire place. Off this room is the meeting room, long and narrow; big enough to hold several hundred seated at a meeting. At the far end is the rostrum, raised two steps, with the desk and chairs for the officers and behind them a beautiful mural showing Rouge Bouquet, where so many of our men lost their lives when a direct hit was scored on a dugout.

At our last Meeting, Dec. 12th, there were close to 100 present. After the meeting we were treated to a showing of World War I movies which were very interesting, and to a color film of the reactivation of the Division at Camp Gruber; all being ably presented by George Seaman.

Next meeting, January 9th. If you are in New York, come on down!

--Duncan Campbell

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OHIO - Now that the holidays are over we are looking forward to BIG DOINGS in February; Columbus, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Newark, Lancaster and Marysville all plan gala affairs.

For years these Ohio Chapters have

sponsored their annual Christmas and February parties and they are the high lights of the winter season and a prelude to our State Reunion in June.

Cincinnati Chapter held their Christmas Party on December 17th in the DAV Home. Mansfield Chapter met at Prospect Park on December 27th, with Bill Mead in charge. The Columbus Chapter was entertained by the members of the Auxiliary on December 15th at Memorial Hall. Doris Hunter was Chairman, and was ably assisted by Georgia Walters, Billie Baker, State Auxiliary President Gayle Gatton, Stella Shook, Mary Krebs, Helen Walters, Theresa Rooney, Gussie Brooks, Mary, Frances and Jimmie Kristof, (how did HE get in there?) Oh yes - Jimmie carved the turkey, and by the large slices you could easily tell a Machine Gunner had his hands on the knife! Red Brooks was "Santa Claus" and presented all with gifts. From out of the State were Mr. and Mrs. Mel Horne, Ashland, Kentucky, and Past President James Spruance, from Annapolis, Maryland.

Besides Santa's gifts, the Chapter and Auxiliary should be heartily congratulated for their generous spirit of giving to others outside the Chapter.

They sponsor a Circus every spring, with the proceeds going into the Welfare Fund. They have adopted a fifty-patient ward at the Chillicothe Veterans Hospital sending gifts and needed articles each month. They have presented invalid's chairs to several hospitals in Columbus, and this year they presented two wheel chairs to the Alum Creek Hospital.

With a membership to date of 111, it looks like a banner year for Columbus Chapter. Officers are: President, Geo. (Bob) Walters; Secretary, Barney Baker, 43 E. Tulane Road, and Treasurer, Sol Rising. Auxiliary is headed by Billie Baker as President; Secretary, Alice Whitt, 555 St. Clair Avenue, and Treasurer, Frances Kristof. (Anyone wishing to join Columbus Chapter can now do so with the above addresses to choose from.)

Speaking of Kristof's, we were all happy to see them still going. The three were in a very bad accident last summer on the way to the National Reunion in Miami. Demolished the car and all were in the hospital in Georgia for a week. Badly shaken up but not too seriously injured. But they sure did miss the Reunion.

For the past ten years or more, local hospitals and orphanages as well as Dayton and Chillicothe VA's have been recipients of the generosity of the Columbus Chapter. Lancaster, Circleville, Springfield and Cincinnati Chapters and Auxiliaries have contributed money and entertainment to them. Their spirit of giving prevails throughout the year, and fairly flows over during the Christmas season. The Rainbow spirit is still there strong as ever, always giving a helping hand wherever needed.

--Carl S. Thimmes

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IOWA - Out of hibernation! For many months I've been waiting to see if any others of the Iowa gang would take enough interest and see that Iowa news got in the REVEILLE; no one did, so with real pressure from Harold I'll take up again where I left off -- doing the job

myself.

First thing, a Happy New Year to all of Rainbow. Thirty-five years have gone by since we spent our first New Years in France, looking forward to something we knew nothing about. During the eighteen months that followed we learned about War, we learned about one another, and we learned how precious life could be. We learned about Rainbow, too, and comradeship which, in turn, has become more precious as the years have rolled by. As each comrade during the intervening years has come to the Rainbow's End, we realize more and more how precious to us are those remaining Rainbow comrades. How can so many who found the same Rainbow spirit that we did continue to have nothing to do with Rainbow; these short years we still have together? We may not believe in New Year's resolutions, but every living Rainbower, WW I and WW II, should resolve right now to partake of our beloved comradeship so long as he remains on this earth.

On April 11-12, 1953, the Iowa State Association will hold a Homecoming Reunion at Hotel Savery in Des Moines. All former officers of the 168th Infantry are being contacted and urged to attend this Reunion. It should be one of those outstanding Iowa Rainbow events. More about it later.

Again - Happy New Year to each and every one of you!

--Homer

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OKLAHOMA - Our Rainbow activities hit an all time high during October and November because of some new ideas from WW II Rainbowers. On October 11, Dick Kilmer entertained the group with a very successful stag at his home in Bartlesville. October 25th, Tommy Atkins and Tony Zitel promoted a Hay Ride and Wienie Roast at Mowhawk Park. This was something new and every one had a good time. Only casualties were Butts and Whayman who were about laid up for a week or so. November 21, Bill Cody secured the Cosmopolitan Club for a Chili Supper and Dance at which the men entertained the ladies. Jimmie Trantum, our super chef, prepared the food and Chapter members acted as K.P.s. The Havenstrokes showed some Rainbow films and also some taken on their trip to Mexico City this summer. December 5th Charles Swanson and Everett Pope were hosts at an unusual Stag at Everett's school.

Membership has hit another all-time high with 125; 72 being WW I and 53 of the younger veterans. New members include Glenn Nelson and Junius Plunkett, both 232d F. A.; Jack Veitch, 542d F. A., Warren Arthur, Hq. 242d, and Granville Caughron, 167th Amb. We are sorry to report that Orlie Lee lost part of his foot in a recent accident, and that Ray Martin has been confined to the hospital. We hope that Henry Baldwin will soon recover from several operations during the year. It is always sad to report the death of a Rainbower, but doubly so when it is your own brother, Fred J. Hill, "C", 117th Ammunition Train; died in Houston on November 16th.

--Leonard Hill

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BOB BEIGHTLER AT WALTER REED

Maj. Gen. Robert S. (Bob) Beightler, WW II Commander of the 37th Division, recently Governor of the Ryukyu Islands (and 166th Infantry in WW I) entered the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington on December 17th for treatment of a heart condition. His condition is reported "very good" but he is expected to be at the hospital for two or three weeks. Bob Beightler rose from private to Lieutenant General during his military career; is now a permanent R. A. Major General.

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PENNSYLVANIA - On December 7th -- when that date is mentioned we generally expect "Pearl Harbor to follow -- the Lancaster Auxiliary put on the Annual Christmas Party for the children. The Chapter is privileged to attend this affair following their own meeting. They call it the Children's Party, and with sixty-five little eager beavers on hand it is all of that and plus.

But if you stand back, as Santa appears in all his glory and see the expression on the adult faces, you know it is more than a children's Christmas Party.

Many preparations were made for the Chapter's Annual Banquet which takes place on Saturday, June 6th, with the State Meeting being held June 7th. All Rainborders are invited to this grand affair, and as usual we expect the National President, C. Edwin Johnson, to be among those present.

The National Auxiliary President? Yes, she will be there having survived the hunting season. The Beagle returned and kept the game far from the house so the trigger-happy hunters were not making the garage doors look like Birdseye Maple as in former years.

The Pittsburgh Chapter is planning a meeting with the Auxiliary, February 7th. How do I know? The National Auxiliary President is invited, and being her "Red Cap" of course I'll be there too.

Frank Lehr, of the Easton Chapter, who carried a message to Rainbow thru the Legion monthly, "G-I Can", gave a superb pep talk -- one that would look good in the REVEILLE.

The Reading Chapter has had their annual affair, but that leaves Bethlehem and Philadelphia among the missing, so come on, boys, give us the news.

--John D.

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Bob Kubik, 528 N. Morgan, Rushville, Ind.

This is going to sound like a "sound off" for "G" Co. However, the word is out now - all you 232 and 242 fellows send in the good word about YOU. February is 232 time, and March is 242 news time. Medics, Engineers, M.P.s, Artillery, etc., will be the big guns in April and May. I'll still bet we 222nd lead in news. How about you other Rainborders? Get out the news NOW. WRITE - or DROP IN at 528 N. Morgan, Rushville, Indiana.

Oscar Adams, (G) 510 N. Bradford St., Tampa, Florida. Look for Oscar at any large State Fair, etc. He's still cookin', but not on C rations now. He is at a topflight sideshow - he's the boss man - No free tickets, fellows, dam it!

LeMoyne Anderson (B). He's farming about 300 acres in Arlington, S. D. He reports hunting and fishing "tops." If you are in his neighborhood stop in - see if the old eye is still there!

Roger Baker (G), Glasford, Illinois. Works at the Keystone Mills. Has built his own home in spare moments - three children - Scotty, 7; Peggy, 4; Candace, (Candy), 2; wife, Norma Jean.

Tom C. Broadley (G) - still with printers ink under his skin - 1922 Altman Street, Pittsburgh 26, Pa.

Ray Beers (G), 76 Grassy Plain St., Bethel, Conn. Chas. Bunke (G), 1012 Green St., Phila., Pa. Clyde T. Cooper, (G), RR#2, Laurens, S. C. (Recently had a siege of back trouble but is now back at work in the mills. Carmen Campione, (G) Hammonton, N. J. Barnard T. Cannon (G), 131 Crestmont Rd., Binghamton, N. Y. Joe Crumbly, (G), Cordele, Ga. William L. Dutton, (G), 124 Knox Street, Peoria, Ill. Ray A. Friend, (G), 1821 Hackett St., Saginaw, Mich. Victor E. Henny, (G), RR #1, Box 328, Westfield, Ind. (Works at Western Electric, still a rabid sports fan; 3 children, Mike, 5; Tony, 3; Jimmy, 1.) Herbert James (E), Supervisor for Orna Bakery, Inc., Omaha, Nebraska. Wife, Helena, Son, Herby, Still loves sports, bowling, fishing, hunting. Lawrence E. Kendrick (G) 507 Kentucky Avenue, S. E., Washington, D. C. Edward Klocke (G), farmer, Lindsay, Neb. Married and two boys, 4 and 1; both tow-heads! Joseph Klimek, (G), 713 Landon Ave., Joliet, Ill. Married, 2 children, works in shops; still loves boxing. Francis Jaeger, (G) Dayville, Conn. Adolph H. Krolkowski, (G), Wood River, Neb., farming. Krol lost a leg but you'd never know it; still loves sports, hunting, fishing, etc.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Bob had a lot more names but the Korner's filled up; see the next issue for more WW II personal notes.

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CHAPTER STANDINGS

CHAPTER	LAST YEAR'S RECORD	LAST YEAR (WW II ONLY)	THIS YEAR AS OF Dec. 15, 1952	WW II AS OF SAME DATE					
Crawford Z. Ables (Gadsden)	0	0	11	1	Mo-Kan Chapter (Kansas City)	119	13	75	7
John W. Carroll (Mobile)	76	2	50	0	St. Louis	7	5	0	0
M. H. Jordan (Birmingham)	113	6	75	0	MISSOURI TOTAL	126	18	75	7
J. M. Strassburger (Montgomery)	128	6	104	5	Nebraska Chapter (Lincoln)	39	6	17	3
Wm. M. Peters (Tuscaloosa)	23	0	5	0	Omaha	30	20	0	0
Durward Crowder (Lanett)	17	2	13	1	NEBRASKA TOTAL	69	26	17	3
ALABAMA TOTAL	357	16	258	7	New Jersey (Red Bank)	125	40	125	23
Los Angeles	131	8	52	0	Gen. Chas. T. Menoher (Newark)	14	1	10	1
San Francisco	67	8	50	0	NEW JERSEY TOTAL	139	41	135	24
CALIFORNIA TOTAL	198	16	102	0	Father Duffy Chapter (N. Y. City)	575	19	400	15
COLORADO (Denver)	54	6	47	7	Long Island	26	2	20	0
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	70	21	65	18	Westchester	16	0	12	0
Miami	67	11	50	6	NEW YORK TOTAL	617	21	432	15
St. Petersburg	19	0	0	0	Ohio State Association	9	2	8	2
Gen. Chas. P. Summerall (Orlando)	75	12	63	12	Ralph Berger (Marysville)	23	0	24	0
FLORIDA TOTAL	161	23	113	18	Cincinnati	42	9	30	5
Georgia Chapter (Macon)	33	0	11	0	Columbus	156	4	94	1
Cooper D. Winn (Atlanta)	30	11	16	4	Newark	35	2	28	1
GEORGIA TOTAL	63	11	27	4	Luther Swigart (Mansfield)	22	0	19	1
Illinois Chapter (Chicago)	600	63	500	42	Akron	5	0	3	0
Danville	46	1	26	0	Dyer J. Bird (Marion)	19	0	3	0
ILLINOIS TOTAL	646	64	526	42	Toledo	22	9	14	5
Indiana State (Indianapolis)	230	17	207	11	Edison H. Miller (Delaware)	18	1	24	0
Bloomington	87	0	60	0	Lancaster	52	2	39	2
Fort Wayne	18	3	0	0	Cleveland	31	8	30	5
Lafayette	40	0	42	0	Springfield	15	0	13	0
Martinsville	37	2	38	2	Vets Co. G 166th Inf. (Greenfield)	126	5	133	12
South Bend	27	9	23	10	Pickaway (Circleville)	--	--	10	1
INDIANA TOTAL	439	31	370	23	Orvill G. Fuller Chillicothe	12	0	11	0
Iowa State Association	106	0	81	0	132d Signal Co. Chaptr (Youngstown)	84	81	44	41
Col. E. R. Bennett (Des Moines)	200	18	125	8	OHIO TOTAL	671	123	527	76
Cedar Rapids	32	3	35	4	Okiahoma City	52	16	33	8
Oskaloosa	36	0	33	0	Tulsa	117	50	126	53
Creston	56	1	40	1	OKLAHOMA TOTAL	169	66	159	61
Fort Dodge	5	0	1	0	OREGON (Portland)	16	4	8	1
North Iowa (Mason City)	20	2	11	2	Easton	65	3	25	1
Mathew A. Tinley (Council Bluffs)	40	0	18	0	Pittsburgh	78	20	75	13
Cedar Valley (Waterloo-Cedar Falls)	40	5	8	1	Bethlehem	27	3	19	1
Ottumwa	53	1	56	1	John D. Brenner (Lancaster)	116	14	105	12
Northwest Iowa (Sioux City)	23	1	7	0	Reading	41	2	23	0
Dubuqueland (Dubuque)	16	3	13	3	Philadelphia	34	14	32	10
Douglas MacArthur (Red Oak) (New)	--	--	22	0	PENNSYLVANIA TOTAL	361	56	279	37
IOWA TOTAL	521	34	450	20	South Carolina (Columbia)	15	1	13	1
Chanute	43	1	50	1	Fort Jackson	26	24	0	0
Dodge City - Pratt	31	0	38	0	SOUTH CAROLINA TOTAL	41	25	13	1
Topeka - Manhattan	21	5	0	0	TENNESSEE (Chattanooga)	17	7	2	1
KANSAS TOTAL	95	6	88	1	TEXAS (Dallas)	197	37	154	28
LOUISIANA (New Orleans)	33	11	25	7	Virginia State (Roanoke)	92	8	75	7
MARYLAND (Baltimore)	68	11	50	6	Homer A. Hughes (Lynchburg)	27	2	30	3
MASSACHUSETTS (Boston)	56	31	44	26	Maurice Tyler Jr. (Richmond)	23	7	0	0
MICHIGAN (Detroit)	162	43	151	32	VIRGINIA TOTAL	142	17	105	10
MINNEAPOLIS	200	13	175	7	WASHINGTON STATE (Seattle)	4	1	1	0
St. Paul	58	6	13	1	Wisconsin State Association	1	0	1	0
MINNESOTA TOTAL	258	19	188	8	Appleton	54	2	54	4
					Gen. Douglas MacArthur Milwaukee	31	10	20	4
					Fund du Lac	26	0	36	0
					Oshkosh	40	0	36	0
					WISCONSIN TOTAL	152	12	147	8
					WYOMING (Cheyenne)	5	3	1	0
					NATIONAL CHAPTER WW I	3	--	1	0
					NATIONAL CHAPTER WW II	10	10	9	9
					GRAND TOTALS	5,927	810	4,569	500

Total Membership 18 behind same date last year
 WW I Membership 71 ahead of " " " "
 WW II Membership 89 behind " " " "

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