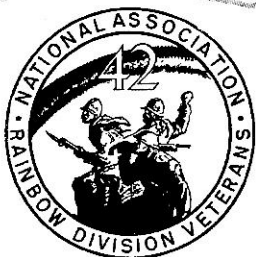


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ARMISTICE DAY

ARMISTICE DAY, a day that you and I helped to establish, a day of jubilation and celebration. A great day in the magnificent military history of our glorious Country. Recall, if you will, the thrill you experienced when you first heard of the signing of the Armistice. The natural reaction that we all shared was, "We Live," and we have lived, I hope, in Peace and Contentment ever since. We have that day especially marked for us, so guard it well, and all that it stands for. Your failure to do so will permit it to fall into disuse, for if we do not safeguard that day, he who did not serve will ignore it completely. While it differs greatly from Memorial Day, which we observe devoutly, we celebrate ARMISTICE DAY.



FRANK H. BELLEW

National Vice President Frank H. Bellew, of Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, enlisted at Appleton Feb. 15, 1916, in Co. C, 2nd Inf., W. N. G., for Mexican Border service. Mustered out of Federal Service at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., the following spring. When 32nd Division was formed we then became part of the 127th Inf. and mobilized at Camp Douglas, Wis. When 42nd Division was formed, our Company was transferred together with Companies from Oshkosh and Fond du Lac. Promoted to Sergeant, named acting Color Sergeant of Battalion at Camp Mills and served as such until resigned to accept a commission at Langres, France. Assigned to 37th Division, wounded at Cierges, Sept. 29th. Returned to States as patient Feb. 20, 1919, and discharged at Camp Lee, Va. Has been a member of Rainbow Division Veterans many years and attended Reunions at St. Paul, New York, Detroit, Birmingham and Chicago.

Even then, we first pay our respects to the Soldier Dead. Living or dead, a "Rainbower" is never forgotten. Always be glad that you are an American, and proud that you are a "RAINBOWER." That is Honor enough for any man. What more could one wish?

--Frank H. Bellew

RAINBOW "BIG TIME" EVENTS

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| Nov. 11 | - Birmingham, Ala.; Armistice Dinner; Bankhead Hotel. |
| Dec. 12 | - Tulsa, Okla.; Dinner-Dance; Alvin Hotel. |
| Feb. 20-21 | - Roanoke, Va.; Tri-State Reunion; Mid-Year National Executive Committee Meeting; Hotel Roanoke. |

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The "Big Search" Continues

By "Mel" Horne,
National Membership Chairman

My fellow Rainbowers: Here's the second issue of THE BIG SEARCH, and I wish to direct part of what I have to say to the Rainbow men whom I shall take the liberty of calling the "PUTer OFFers".

You know we all have a bad habit of putting off until tomorrow what we could easily do today. You support your Church (I hope) and other organizations to which you belong. Why not lend more support to your Rainbow Chapter? Oh yes, I know you pay your annual Rainbow dues and you believe in the traditions of Rainbow just as much as the fellow who pays his dues without being reminded. But you put off taking care of this important obligation until you are reminded not one time, but many times. So --- don't be a "PUTer OFFer" any longer! Surprise your Chapter Officers right now by paying your Rainbow dues. This is the only way we can keep the history and traditions of Rainbow alive.

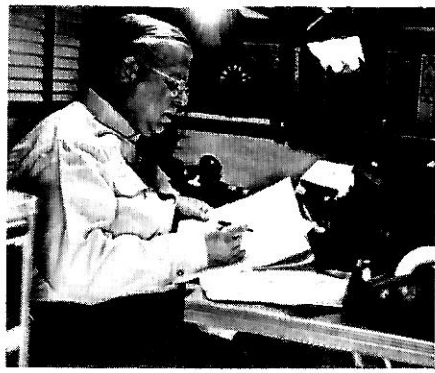
I had a letter from one of our excellent Southern Rainbow brethren, saying I had made a grave error in referring to Rainbow men as "gentlemen" in the

September issue of the REVELLE. However, knowing this Southern Rainbow Gentleman as well as I do, over a long period of years, I am sure he intended to say that he APPRECIATED my reference to Rainbow men as gentlemen! In any event, I shall continue to refer to Rainbow men as gentlemen; but they would be better gentlemen, in my estimation, if the inactive ones would become active. By "active" I mean paying their dues, taking part in their Chapter activities, and getting new members. Why, your next-door neighbor maybe a potential Rainbow member! A lot of us would never know.

I have in mind one active Rainbow Chapter, located in a small town. Their President lives in this small town, their Secretary lives in a large city about 50 miles distant. Approximately 10% of the membership live in this small town and nearby; the rest are scattered to the four winds of America. Yet, this Chapter has a paid-up membership of close to 200 members each year; as of September 20, this year, the membership was 169. (No, (Continued on page 6)

Roving Reveille Editorial Office

Many of our readers are aware that the REVELLE is being edited, this year, from the grass-roots of Rainbow, as your Editor travels about the country in his trailer. Some of you may wonder how the functions of Editor can be carried on under field conditions. The picture below may give you an idea. The Editorial Office is now in Malibu, Calif.; will move soon to Arizona, Texas, Oklahoma, New Orleans, Alabama, Florida; will be set up in Roanoke in February and in Boston by early summer.



Chatter Correspondents

IMPORTANT NOTICE

All contributions to the REVELLE must be addressed to the Editor
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The President Says: "It's BOSTON!"

The Executive Committee has agreed that we will hold our next Reunion in Boston, Massachusetts, with Reunion Headquarters at the Statler Hotel. From the tenor of the letters received it appears that many welcome the opportunity of visiting Boston, with its many historic shrines.

The invitations received from Mayor John B. Hynes, of Boston, and from Governor Christian A. Herter, of the State of Massachusetts, were most cordial and I know that they will do everything in their power to make our Reunion a pleasant and successful one.

In Boston we shall be in the heart of the vacation area, where our members may enjoy a wide variety of recreational, historical, and scenic attractions, about which they have heard and read so much. Here may be re-lived exciting history, at places such as Old North Church, and Bunker Hill, or nearby Plymouth, Lexington, and Concord.

For those who do not wish to be sightseeing, the Statler Hotel offers a magnificent lobby and many rooms for meetings and other social functions. It can be counted upon for excellent service and fine food in the numerous dining rooms and lounges.

Massachusetts Chapter, Rainbow Division Veterans, welcomes the opportunity to be your hosts, and will do everything possible to make this a Reunion never to be forgotten. Harry Marshard, one of General Collins' Staff, was most instrumental in making this Boston Reunion possible, and has been appointed Reunion Chairman. He is well suited for this job, as he is in the entertainment business and cognizant of the many facilities available in Boston.

The greater portion of the Massachusetts members are World War II men, so it is natural to expect that they will carry the burden of this Reunion. They are anxious to do so, but require the enthusiastic assistance of their fellow Rainbowers, living in the New England States.

Edward Laats, a War II veteran, President of the Massachusetts Chapter, who lives at 52 Jefferson Road, Wakefield, Mass., and Harry Marshard, 73 Newbury Street, Boston, Mass., would appreciate receiving word from the Rainbowers living in the New England States that they will be available for committee assignments.

--George E. Seaman

Tri-State Reunion Plans Progress

Plans for the Tri-State Reunion and the Mid-Year Executive Committee Meeting at Roanoke, Va., February 20th and 21st, are rapidly taking shape.

The Hotel Roanoke has been selected as Headquarters, and the Committee announces that the following rates will prevail: Single room with bath, \$6.00 and \$7.00; double rooms, twin beds, \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00. Hotel reservations should be made direct to the hotel, advising them that it is to attend the meeting of the Rainbow Division Veterans Association.

Virginia Rainbowers are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to playing hosts to this gathering.

--Jim Dent



ALABAMA If the present pace continues, the Mortimer H. Jordan Chapter will set a new record for the Alabama Chapters to shoot at. This year we will have had more paid-up members by Armistice Day than at any other time in the history of the Chapter since the year 1920. Such a report should cause our National Prexy, George Seaman, to give us one of his famous smiles without the aid of the "Alabama Corn Squeezings". Our upsurge is due, no doubt, to the handsome "Rainbow Ring" that is being awarded to that member who obtains the largest number of dues from the membership at large. In order to qualify in the contest, a minimum number of ten must be secured.

On a recent trip to Mobile, the writer contacted Dave Unger of the John W. Carroll Chapter. As is always the case when two or more Rainbow buddies get together, a small-sized Reunion was in order. Dave reports that the Mobile Chapter is active and that the usual Armistice Party has been planned, as well as a large Christmas Party for the Rain-bowers in the V. A. Hospital in Biloxi.

Alabama will be well represented at the coming Mid-Year Executive Committee Meeting to be held in Roanoke, Virginia, with Jim Dent the Chairman, and the famous Hotel Roanoke as the "billet," you can rest assured that the "Soldats from Alabam" will be on hand to get another ration of that famous Smithfield Ham for which this Hotel is so justly famous --- along with plenty of good old Rainbow Comradeship.

---"Rags"

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ARIZONA Rainbow's youngest Chapter, Arizona Chapter No. 1, would like for Rainbowers everywhere to know the men who are trying to build this Chapter. Many of you will recognize some of these names as old buddies: Frederick W. Goldsmith (242d); John C. Quinn (117th Amm.Tn.); Frank J. Gorman (165th Inf.); Ellis J. Baker (150th F.A.); Eugene F. Nassoiy (232d); Warren V. Gumm (168th Inf.); Col. C. A. Dravo (165th Inf.); Lowell Pfirimmer (150th F.A.); Don C. Trent (150th F.A.); Russell H. Lamkin (150th F.A.); Dave F. Smith (168th Inf.); Larry E. Kunkler (150 F.A.); Harry Wagner (149th F.A.); John J. McKeogh (165th Inf.); Marvin C. Wickham (151st F.A.); Vester O. Cruse (Div. Hq. Co.); Herbert A. Miller (150th F.A.); John U. Bosson (150th F.A.), and William M. Harris (149th F.A.) Principal officers are: President, Frederick W. Goldsmith, 1038 N. 24th Place; Secretary-Treasurer, Don C. Trent, 4401 N. 19th Place; (both of Phoenix.) We will appreciate receiving names and addresses of any of your Rainbow friends who now live in Arizona. Our next two meetings are scheduled for November 20th and December 18th.

---Don Trent

CALIFORNIA Los Angeles Chapter met October 8th, at Patriotic Hall, President Floyd Randall (232d) in the Chair. There were about 35 members present and the meeting was lively and interesting.

This contribis written by your Editor. The meeting was held in one of the beautiful and commodious meeting rooms of Patriotic Hall which are provided the Chapter by Los Angeles County. Space and facilities for preparing and serving meals are also available, and are used by the Chapter on occasion. L. A. meetings open with the advancing of the Colors and a silent tribute to our departed comrades.



Warner Grassell

In general it seemed to the writer that L. A. observes a bit more formality in its meetings than is the usual Rainbow custom; certainly various reports were received with a good bit less heckling than we have observed elsewhere. The business over, the meeting proceeded with the same old banter and exchange of repartee that marks Rainbow meetings everywhere. I'd guess these folks enjoy their meetings thoroughly. Among those present were: Past National President Larry Gibbs, Walt Michel, Slim Sutherland and Warner Grassell, our Associate Editor. The Staff Photographer of the REVELLE took a number of flashes; they were loused up when his flash synchronization zipped when it should have zagged. Maybe he'll get some good pictures November 1, when Doris and Walt Michel, Corby and Slim Sutherland, Katherine and Warner, and Bobby Grassell and Elsie and Harold Rodier meet at Paradise Cove to organize a Malibu Chapter --- or something!!!!!!

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA President

Bob Elliott presided at the September meeting, which was held in the National Press Club. A program for the coming Rainbow year was discussed and tentative plans made for an active and lively year. It was decided to make the next meeting a joint dinner meeting with the Auxiliary. It is to be held at Gusti's Restaurant.

Secretary Harry Southerly was instructed to write the Virginia Chapter, at Roanoke, of our approval, best wishes, and pledged support of the Tri-State Reunion to be held in the Virginia city. The Tri-State was originated in Washington, and has generally been held there.

The members were particularly interested to learn that Boston was being looked upon favorably for the '54 Reunion.

Everyone was grieved to learn that Mrs. Marcus, the beloved wife of Past National President Manning Marcus, had passed away after a lingering illness.

---Ole Tout

FLORIDA The General Summerall Chapter over at Orlando will not hold a meeting this month because of the adverse weather down there. (Editor's Note: If we should ever settle in Orlando we expect to hear from the Chamber of Commerce about this, but that's what the copy said, and not in fine print, either!) Jim Rolfe states that they are trying to bring the membership up to equal last year's, if not surpass it. Their next meeting will be held this month (October.) Miami Chapter held a swell affair at the home of the Mayor of Golden Beach, and we certainly did have a wonderful time. Dick Kuiken, our State President, made all the arrangements and we had something over 80 present. Mrs. Kuiken took charge of the eats and Dick hustled in some three big ice boxes loaded. Words simply fall short of expressing our thanks. There was a private swimming pool, aside from the ocean bathing, which was right at the back door! Many of the old gang turned out for this one, including: Red McKee, Bobby Boyne, Jim Barney, and many others. After this party at the Mayor's house we agreed to adjourn until the last Sunday in October, when we will have another of our meetings followed by some good old Rainbow entertainment.

The writer jumped to Birmingham from Miami to visit my people. While there we put on a "Champagne Hour" for gang that could not attend the National. We held it at the Thomas Jefferson Hotel, in the Gold Room. There were close to a hundred present.

--Charlie McCord.

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INDIANA Rainbows, back in Indiana these days, are busy planning our Autumn picnics and parties. Indianapolis Chapter is having a picnic for WW I and WW II boys and their families at William Jacksons --- come rain or shine.

Had a greeting from Hook Young out in Arizona saying he was feeling better and enjoying the sunshine.

Our WW IIer of the Month is Al Strickland, Past President of the Indianapolis Chapter. He has several hobbies, of which I will name two: Radio and building sport cars. His family consists of wife, Connie, and their two boys, Paul, aged six, and Richard, aged three. This is another idea; Rainbow family to carry on the Rainbow of today for years to come. See you next month.

--Bill Russell

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IOWA While the Iowa gang was proud of the big delegation that turned up at the annual Reunion in Chicago, we were particularly happy at the presence of our beloved General Mat Tinley. This was the first Reunion that General Mat has been able to attend since 1946, and those who saw and visited with him know how he enjoyed being on hand --- and of course the gracious and loving "Mother Tinley" enjoyed it too! All of Rainbow hope that these two beloved Iowans will be able to attend many more Reunions.

Speaking of Reunions, the annual

Iowa State Reunion is already set up for April 3 - 4, 1954, at the Hotel Savery in Des Moines. So anyone planning on being present should mark those dates down on their calendar because in many instances this is a "must" Reunion. We certainly extend the annual invitation to one and all --- and from what we have already heard a fine delegation will be coming from Minnesota. (We only wish they would change their Reunion to a warmer date, as we did, so we could get to theirs.)

And speaking of Minnesota, they should have a great year up there as Donald G. (Doughboy) Smith is President of the Minneapolis Chapter. Donald, of course, got his original Rainbow start in the 168th Iowa. He is in good but dangerous company when he starts to steer a straight course for a bunch of artillerymen. Be good to our Don!

--Homer

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MARYLAND Some time back Marlin

Prather let it slip that he has a place down on the Rappahannock River in Virginia and from that moment his fate was sealed. On Saturday, October 15th, about fifteen Rainbows old and new descended on his place, appropriately named Jungle House, for the week end. To our men, whose only experiences with jungles were nights spent in hobo jungles, Marlin's beautiful hideout was breathtaking. Some of those breaths were pretty hard to take, too.

The party started off with raw oysters dredged from right off the place. Much later in the day it was discovered that Bud Weise, Ken Horne, Bob Pryor, Herb Gochnauer, Joe Isaac and Gordon Perkins, who thought all oysters came on the half shell with horseradish, had been shucking the oysters, throwing the oysters away, and eating the mud. They claim it tasted good.

Col. Prather had arranged a very fine buffet supper which was served most appropriately by Edwin Schultze. It was decided by those with long memories that it was the first time Edwin had ever been known to serve decent food. The drinks were served by everybody and the service was excellent.

Rip Cairnes was on hand to take care of any plumbing which might be overworked. However, with 20 acres of trees, grass and water to choose from, no one found it necessary to use the plumbing at all.

Later in the evening a so-called card game was started made up of Pid-geon, MacDonald, Hickman and Fanning, with Jack Clarke interpreting the rules. It was discovered there were two ways of doing everything, Jack's way and everybody else's way, which was of course, the wrong way. Skeets Fanning, who had been losing constantly, decided to put on his glasses. In spite of the fact that by then he was almost totally blind, he was not permitted to wear them on the grounds that it would be cheating.

A number of us noticed that after the first few drinks MacDonald put on

his hat and wore it all evening. It was learned next morning that all the time he had thought he was in church. Breakfast was somewhat spoiled for Pidgeon who ordered two eggs sunny-side up and could not eat them because, he said, they reminded him too much of Hickman's eyes. Gould Rollins, who ate and drank with us also took pictures for future blackmail; he wisely slept ten miles away. He is going back this week-end as he has been delegated to search for bodies.

Oh well, it was fun for everybody but Marlin and the oysters.

--Harry Stansbury
NOTE: After the above letter written in fun it is very difficult to add this postscript. We have just learned of the death after a long illness, of one of our best loved comrades, Tommy O'Brien. He died like the fine soldier he was, joking with his family at the end. His keen Irish wit, his infectious chuckle, his inimitable piano playing, will be remembered as long as there are any of us to remember. And even Heaven will be a happier place now that "O'BIE" is there.

--H. S.

OKLAHOMA Oklahoma City Rainbow begins the new year with Bill Waller, WW II, our newly elected President. Jim Brill, WW I, is Vice President and Mike Lynch, WW I, Chaplain. The writer is still holding the post of Secy-Treasurer. The Wallers celebrated Bill's election with the arrival of a baby boy. The Frank Mullers have a new daughter, their third. Auxiliary President Margaret Crowley recently married Maj. Lloyd Starrett, who is in the Weather Wing at Tinker Field. Glad to report Larry Kelsey is able to work part time now, after nearly a year in the hospital. Grace Broadland and Rebecca Capps are still on the sick list--- we hope not for long! Frances, Bill Gee and I will attend the Nebraska State Reunion in Omaha, the weekend of Sept. 12th. Thirty-five Rainbowners from this area have pleased me greatly by being prompt with the current year's dues. It would be a pleasant surprise if the rest of you would send me your three bucks --- the extra buck for your wife's membership card --- in the near future.

--Larry Wood
TULSA CHAPTER, already working on plans for the annual dinner-dance to be held December 12th, is encouraged by recalling the excellent attendance at their annual Reunion, when 70 Rainbowners, from Oklahoma and the surrounding States met at the Veterans Club for the lunch and meeting. Robert (Pete) Neese (42d Medics) was elected President, Charles Swanson (232d F.A.) and Tony Zitel (222d) Vice Presidents. The boys voted to raise the Secretary's salary so he agreed to carry on! Paul Havenstrite was re-elected Chaplain. National President Ed Johnson and Mrs. (Ella) Johnson were guests of honor that night. Amos Todd acted as Emcee, Red Myers represented WW II at the Speakers' Table, and H. Everett Pope was the principal speaker.

ker. Charlie Swanson and Bill Veitch helped furnish the entertainment, the program ended with a dance that night and a breakfast Sunday morning. Chapter membership Oct. 1 is 125, just 3 short of last year's all-time high. New members or renewals include Lt. Governor James A. Berry, Allen P. Dale, Lem McGlothlen, Fred Mullin, Carl Robbins, Joe Sexton, Fred Gogoland and Angel Trego. The entire Chapter extends congratulations to Frank (Furlong) Whayman and Kay Casburn, who were married last July. Our first get-together this Autumn was an ice cream lawn party; everyone agreed that Viola and Prexy Pete Neese did a fine job as hosts at the party. At the annual Christmas Dinner-Dance, scheduled for December 12th at the Alvin Hotel, Dr. S. J. Bradfield, former C. O. of the 167th Ambulance Company, will be the speaker. You'll be missing something special if you miss this party! --Leonard Hill.

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THE BIG SEARCH CONTINUES

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this isn't my home Chapter.) I have attended their annual Reunions. If all of our Rainbow Chapters could be this active, we wouldn't need a membership chairman.

Our record, both in military service and since our tour of duty, is second to none. We should be extremely proud of this record, and I am perfectly sure that we are. However, the only way we can keep this record alive is by giving our Association more support. Don't let a few active members carry the full load. I have promised George Seaman a record membership this year, and the only way we can accomplish this goal is by your 100% cooperation and help! So long, for now --- more next time.

News and Views Of WW IIs

Hey, Buddy, it's Boston in July! I have it from Rainbower George Phenix, Frankton, Ind., who also served with the 88th Division that Boston is a wonderful reunion city. Last year the 88th met in Boston and over 1000 attended. Man, THIS is the Rainbow so let's top that and ALL go to Boston! --Bob Kukik

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§ DIVISION HEADQUARTERS NEWS

Stuart R. LaFontaine, 1028 Sherman St., Joliet, Ill., writes: "I feel something needs to be done to arouse the interest of our buddies of WW II in Rainbow. I promise to do all I can and hope that any men of the Co. will write me. Otto Glant, our Master Sergeant of the I.G. Section, was my guest when he was in Ohio to attend the Rainbow Reunion. We both hope to see many more of you men of Div. Hq. in Boston."

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§ A BLAST FROM THE 542nd BIG GUN (From Joe H. Retzer, 1920 E. Bradford Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.)

Boy, I enjoyed myself very much with my WW II Buddies in Chicago. You Long Tom Men on the East Coast take

*note: We're expecting you in Boston next July! I don't have much spare time but I am going over the 542nd Roster and see if I can do some good. I feel that a good, sarcastic letter, telling these guys to get off and on, and to put 3 and 3 together, (inflation) 3 cent stamp and \$3.00 for dues and send it to Gibbons right away. Come on you Artillerymen, let's build our Rainbow. I'd like to hear from any of you.

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FROM OLD MAN SNODELL,
"MAN OF THE M. P. s"

Fellows, the Reunion was fun, but we missed many of you. I hope to make Boston and many more, and hope to see you there. Hope to have some M.P. news in the next issue. Have all you fellows paid your dues? If not, do it now, for I know you'll be interested in keeping the REVEILLE coming to your door.

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§ HEY YOU MEN OF DOG CO., 242ND!

For the last few years you have been receiving Christmas cards from your old buddy David Shewey, Buena Vista, Virginia. Dave writes: "I'm sending letters to about 50 men who were in Dog Co., 242nd. If we can get our 15 members to form a Chapter we would like to have our meeting in Boston and receive our Charter there. If we can only get them to come to ONE Reunion and talk over old times I'm sure they would make the Reunion nearly every year. I'm sure many would like to hear from the fellows." Join NOW; give Dave a hand, send him your \$3.00 and say, "Sure, buddy, I was with you in the tough times and I'm with you now."

"Medics Around the Rainbow"

By Ivan H. Wallace, 740 N.E. 11th Avenue,
Gainesville, Florida

Wonder how Ed Keating is on the three-cornered pants routine by now? Seems that the B-29 turned out to be a Stork, and Kathleen Ann Keating is now pulling her rank on Ed and his pretty wife. To all you Medics, Ed says: "I have the roster of Hq. Bn., 122nd, but need rosters of the companies of the battalion." Write to Ed J. Keating, U. S. Army Hospital, Fort Bragg, N.C., with all information you have of you and your buddies.

222nd Chatter

Gordon M. Herman, R.R. #5, Butler, Missouri, says: "I haven't had much contact with Rainbow since the War, but I'm a Rainbow man, count me in! I'll do anything to help. I'd like to hear from any of my buddies." All you WW II men know that you can't ALWAYS ride --- you must do your share to carry the load. There isn't one of you that can't think of at least TWO buddies you've been intending to write or phone. Please do it now. Ask him if he has paid his '54 dues. If he hasn't (and have YOU?) tell him that the Rainbow is counting on him to do so NOW and to help get two more men to join, also. It is not a big job, but rather a

pleasant one. Just received a letter from President Seaman, assuring us that WW II men will be carrying the biggest load ever in the Boston Reunion. You will have to push to match Liptak's efforts in Miami, and Sweeney's and Longwell's in Chicago. President Seaman promises a WW II Room so we can all get our pictures, books, histories, etc., and really compare notes. It will be there that you will see a list of every WW II registered, with his room number, etc. Let's show these WW II men we appreciate the opportunity they have afforded us, namely the chance to step into a going Association; and have our biggest membership year. 1953-54 GOAL -- 1000 WW II MEMBERS Performance to October 15th, 339.

Just one-third of the members we need, so how about it? SCOUTS OUT; will you please see to it now that YOUR two buddies join now, I'm only an Ammo Bearer --- You must fire the shots. READY ON THE RIGHT! READY ON THE LEFT! READY ON THE FIRING LINE!

Signal News

E. C. Mees, 1825 So. Poplar, Casper, Wyoming, writes: "the Reunion in Chicago was the first I've been able to attend. I promise I'll be to many more. Plan to be in Boston in '54. Seeing so many of my old buddies after so many years was a great experience. Was disappointed some were not able to attend. Hey, all you Rainbows in Wyoming, how about forming a State Chapter? Write me and we'll get the ball rolling. Jim Hodges, Kentland, Maryland, writes he will be in Boston and looking for all you 132nd men."

Co. D, 232nd, Chapter

Don L. Tederick, R.R. #3, Freeport, Ohio, is receiving memberships from many of your buddies and hopes that D Co. will be able to apply for their Charter at Boston. Send your dues to Don now, to be sure to receive the first newsletter of your buddies since you all left Austria over seven years ago. Included will be the addresses of all men now in touch with Don. Remember, even though you now belong to one Chapter you can still join D Co. Recent members include: Tom Podhaizer, Bob Cunliffe, and Al Klingler.

142nd Engineers

Cliff Lawson, 4307 N. 76th Street, Omaha, Neb., Ye Old Sergeants, writes: "... the Omaha Chapter was host to the Nebraska State Reunion and had a fine turnout. Cliff is busymailing information to all you men of his old outfit, but if you don't receive a letter soon, write to him -- as many of his addresses are now no good. If you've moved, write to Cliff. Let's see if the Engineers can hold their own with the Infantry."

Show your Colors; wear a Rainbow Pin!!

CHAPTER STANDINGS

As of October 15, 1953

	1952-53 Totals	1952-53 WW II	Current Totals	Current WW II	Mo/Kan Chapter (Kansas City)	100	9	4	1
Crawford Z. Ables (Gadsden)	11	1	12	2	St. Louis	3	2	2	2
John W. Carroll (Mobile)	50	2	50	0	MISSOURI TOTAL	103	11	6	3
M. H. Jordan (Birmingham)	116	7	126	1	Nebraska Chapter (Lincoln)	21	4	22	6
J. M. Strassburger (Montgomery)	108	5	0	0	Omaha	17	11	20	16
Wm. M. Peters (Tuscaloosa)	13	0	1	0	NEBRASKA TOTAL	38	15	42	22
Durward Crowder (Lanett)	314	16	188	3	New Jersey (Red Bank)	125	26	0	0
ALABAMA TOTAL	314	16	188	3	Gen. Chas. T. Mencher (Jersey City)	14	2	0	0
ARIZONA (Phoenix) (New Chapter)	77	5	51	1	NEW JERSEY TOTAL	139	28	0	0
Los Angeles	53	5	0	0	Father Duffy Chapter (N. Y. City)	528	21	0	0
San Francisco	6	0	16	0	Long Island	24	2	25	0
Joyce Kilmer (San Diego)	136	10	67	1	Westchester	16	0	16	0
CALIFORNIA TOTAL	50	7	38	1	NEW YORK TOTAL	568	23	41	0
COLORADO (Denver)	65	22	50	10	Ohio State Association	10	2	7	2
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	19	0	18	3	Ralph Berger (Marysville)	32	0	21	0
Miami	19	0	0	0	Cincinnati	39	7	31	5
St. Petersburg	65	13	71	8	Columbus	146	3	48	1
Gen. Chas. P. Summerall (Orlando)	141	21	89	11	Newark	32	2	18	2
FLORIDA TOTAL	15	0	1	0	Luther Swigart (Mansfield)	23	1	20	1
Georgia Chapter (Macon)	17	5	21	7	Akron	3	0	0	0
Cooper D. Winn (Atlanta)	32	5	22	7	Dyer J. Bird (Marion)	19	0	7	0
GEORGIA TOTAL	625	78	300	12	Toledo	16	5	12	2
Illinois Chapter (Chicago)	53	2	29	0	Edison H. Miller (Delaware)	24	0	20	0
Danville	678	80	329	12	Lancaster	46	2	34	2
ILLINOIS TOTAL	22	16	179	12	Cleveland	46	15	10	1
Indiana State (Indianapolis)	70	0	18	0	Springfield	16	1	15	0
Bloomington	4	3	8	0	Vets Co. G 166th Inf (Greenfield)	164	28	172	34
Fort Wayne	8	0	22	0	Pickaway (Circleville)	10	1	0	0
LaFayette	38	2	37	2	Orvil G. Fuller (Chillicothe)	11	0	6	0
Martinsville	23	12	13	6	132d Signal Co. Chapter (Youngstown)	70	67	28	27
South Bend	416	33	277	20	OHIO TOTAL	710	134	449	77
INDIANA TOTAL	0	0	163	0	Oklahoma City	47	14	38	11
Iowa State Association	184	14	87	6	Tulsa	127	54	126	51
Col. E. R. Bennett (Des Moines)	44	5	19	1	OKLAHOMA TOTAL	174	68	164	62
Cedar Rapids	35	0	39	0	OREGON (Portland)	11	1	3	1
Oskaloosa	48	1	33	0	Easton	51	6	25	5
Creston	3	0	2	0	Pittsburgh	85	24	85	0
Fort Dodge	3	2	5	0	Bethlehem	23	1	20	1
North Iowa (Mason City)	34	0	20	0	John D. Brenner (Lancaster)	105	12	95	10
Mathew A. Tinley (Council Bluffs)	61	3	13	1	Reading	28	0	10	1
Cedar Valley (Waterloo & Ced. Falls)	29	2	31	0	Philadelphia	34	11	26	8
Ottumwa	27	0	10	0	PENNSYLVANIA TOTAL	326	54	261	25
Northwest Iowa (Sioux City)	14	3	10	2	SOUTH CAROLINA (Columbia)	16	2	1	0
Dubuque (Dubuque)	24	0	18	0	TENNESSEE (Chattanooga)	3	2	1	1
Douglas MacArthur (Red Oak)	515	30	450	10	TEXAS (Dallas)	166	30	121	19
IOWA TOTAL	50	1	53	1	Virginia State (Roanoke)	92	9	75	3
Chanute	38	0	41	0	Homer A. Hughes (Lynchburg)	30	3	25	1
Dodge City - Pratt	88	1	94	1	Maurice Tyler Jr. (Richmond)	15	5	1	0
KANSAS TOTAL	30	8	35	10	VIRGINIA TOTAL	137	17	101	4
LOUISIANA (New Orleans)	71	10	37	3	WASHINGTON STATE (Seattle)	1	0	1	0
MARYLAND (Baltimore)	61	37	29	17	Wisconsin State Association	3	0	1	0
MASSACHUSETTS (Boston)	173	53	50	4	Appleton	58	4	42	1
MICHIGAN (Detroit)	214	9	128	7	Gen. Douglas MacArthur (Milwaukee)	28	9	7	0
Minneapolis	54	5	10	1	Fond du Lac	40	1	23	1
St. Paul	268	14	138	8	Oshkosh	41	0	31	0
MINNESOTA TOTAL					WISCONSIN TOTAL	170	14	104	2
					WYOMING (Cheyenne)	3	1	0	0
					NATIONAL CHAPTER - War I	1	-	1	-
					NATIONAL CHAPTER - War II	16	16	3	3
					GRAND TOTALS	5,620	763	3,211	339

October 15th finds the paid-up membership running 286 behind the same date last year. It is to be noted, however, that last years totals included 425 from New York and New Jersey which are not yet in for this year. We are, therefore, actually ahead of last year. War II paid-up memberships as of this date last year totalled 354. --R. Allen Gibbons, Secretary.



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