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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO THE RAINBOW ENTERED THE TRENCHES TO START A LONG BATTLE CAREER THE FAME OF WHICH STILL ECHOES WHEREVER MILITARY MEN GATHER. AND TODAY ON MY FIGHTING LINE, THE SONS OF THOSE MEN OF A QUARTER OF A CENTURY AGO GREET ME JUST AS DID THEIR FATHERS SO LONG, LONG AGO. IN THEIR BRAVE HANDS YOU NEED HAVE NO FEAR THAT OUR OLD GLORIES WILL FADE OR BE FORGOTTEN. THEY ARE WORTHY SONS OF FIGHTING FATHERS.

MACARTHUR.

Rainbow Division Veterans



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A NEW RAINBOW DIVISION

The subject of the re-establishment of a Rainbow Division will not die. Your Editor was at a recent meeting of the Birmingham Chapter when it was discussed and the opinion was virtually unanimous that this war can use a Rainbow Division to advantage.

It is becoming clearer that the weighty and genuine objections to a re-formation of a Rainbow Division become pale and shadowy when confronted with the overpowering advantages to be thereby gained.

Let us consider what these advantages would be. In the first place, it is manifestly evident that a new Rainbow Division would be really new; the old regiments and other units are now (it is understood) scattered from one end of the world to the other. Nothing is less likely than that they would be re-

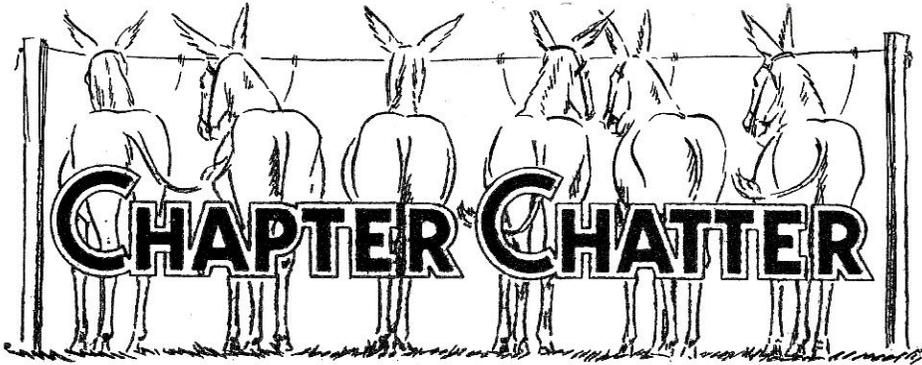
assembled to form a new 42nd Division. It would necessarily be made up, then, from scratch. This being so, wherein would it differ from any other newly activated division, save that it carried the number "42" and the name "Rainbow"? Well, to begin with, such a division would beyond question include among its personnel a sufficient number of officers and men who served with the original Rainbow to give it real Rainbow "flavor." There are sufficient Rainbowers already in the service and available in this country to accomplish this end. Next, it would be plainly logical to transfer to such a division a considerable number of the sons of Rainbow veterans to accomplish the obvious spiritual advantages of such a course. And finally, such a division would inherit the divisional citations, battle flags, and, above all, its glorious traditions. Who can doubt that with such a heritage a new Rainbow would spring to life as an organization with an inescapable and enormously important esprit de corps which would multiply its every effort? Certainly no veteran of the old Rainbow Division can have any such doubt. We saw replacement troops enter the Division, some of whom were virtually raw recruits, become instantly and magically inculcated with the spirit of the Division and in their first engagement fight like veterans. The spirit of an organization such as ours is as contagious as it is deathless. Endowed with the name and traditions of Rainbow; supplied with enough of its former members to implant and inculcate this spirit, nothing could be more certain than that the newly activated Rainbow would enter upon its service filled with a flaming spirit and a determination to uphold and add glory to the traditions of their historic organization.

Reputedly Napoleon once said, "In an army, the spiritual is to the physical as ten is to one." Certainly this conception is an accepted doctrine of modern armies. An army or a division which enters battle endowed with enthusiasm, pride and confidence is certainly going to be superior in effectiveness to one which lacks these qualities. To overlook the advantage to be gained by endowing one of our new divisions with the spirit which is Rainbow would be to fail to take advantage of an important military asset.

Your Editor cannot conceive that our Army is going to overlook such an asset. The disadvantages pale into insignificance beside the consideration of morale. It should not be forgotten that the establishment of a new Rainbow would set up rivalries which might be even more important in their spiritual implications than in the Rainbow Division itself. In the last war Rainbow gave the other Divisions something to "shoot against." The effect of this rivalry was of great importance. It can be so again.

Rainbowers throughout the nation must surely fervently hope that the glorious traditions of our Division be resurrected from the musty pages of history and again become a living and vital part of America's fighting armies.

HAROLD B. RODIER.



CALIFORNIA—Former 165th Infantrymen in the San Francisco Chapter will be hosts at a St. Patrick's Day corned beef and cabbage feed at the Veterans Building. It will be held at 8 p.m. on, naturally, March 17th. Colonel J. Monroe Johnson will be in San Francisco on that date and has been invited to be the principal speaker on the occasion. Past President John H. Conroy is chairmaning the event, assisted by Comrades Phil Greenfield, Chaplain J. P. Cassidy, Albert Hammond, Albert Schirmer, Charles Harvey, Ken Cassidy, Charles Nabb, H. J. Ageno and Colonel W. T. Conway. As is usual with the "spreads" put on by the San Francisco Chapter, special arrangements have been made to entertain the kiddies. **WILLIAM McCANTS, JR.**

MARYLAND—The Maryland Chapter continues to hold on every front, the last victory being over an air raid alarm. Our last meeting was held on a night which unfortunately was chosen to have a trial air raid and so at the first alarm all present left the War memorial and dashed for the nearest saloon. Finding one that looked disreputable enough, we scrambled in.

At first we were much concerned that it might be a real raid but a few drinks calmed us down and soon we were daring the enemy to drop bombs and threatening to throw any up to a thousand pounds back at them. Elmer Schultze then launched into one of his true confession stories which held us all aghast and spellbound.

Then Abe Stout cornered Doc McMains, who is, of course, our leading osteopath, insisting that Doc teach him some new holds. The holds to be used, according to Abe, to counteract some used by his wife, who has taken up Judo in order that she may be able to put him to bed when he comes home late from meetings. They would also come in handy at our Armistice dances.

On Saturday night an oyster roast was held in Fred Perego's sub-cellar. The music being under the direction of that two-fingered piano playing maestro, "Obie" O'Brien, with the singing being led by the golden-voiced (?) Elmer "The Kink" Pridgeon. Well, anyway,

the oysters and beer were good. We held this party none too soon, for under a mound of oyster shells we found Hickman, who was left over from the last oyster roast held months before.

We almost forgot to remind our readers that our book, "Maryland's 117th Trench Mortar Battery in the World War, 1917-1919," has been published and to date has established a new all-time low on sales. Unquestionably a masterpiece which tells "all," we hope for increased sales as word of its incredible brilliance becomes known. If interested in this history, which is also the right thickness to prop up a bed which has lost one of its rollers, send a check, preferably a good check, for \$3.25 to Alan Stout, 26 W. 25th St., Baltimore, Md., and receive a copy by return mail.

HARRY STANSBURY.

ALABAMA—All is quiet on the home front throughout the state as far as activity is concerned in the realm of Rainbowers.

However, the William M. Peters Chapter of Tuscaloosa held its annual Christmas party in the dining room of the Burchfield Hotel with members of the 81st (Wildcat) Division attending as special guests. Rainbowers are assisting this group of veterans to organize a local chapter.

President O'Hara welcomed the guests and praised the fighting spirit shown by the Wildcat Division during the first World War. Secretary Yeatman discussed comradeship of the Wildcat and Rainbow Divisions and declared that they had much in common since the Wildcat units came to the relief of the Rainbow Division at a time when help was much needed.

Pat Lancaster of the 81st Division praised the Rainbow Division organization for its continuous functioning since it was organized in Germany in 1919. Mr. Lancaster has been chosen chairman of the organization committee, which includes O. C. McMahan, L. D. Farmer, Roy L. Laney and C. F. Hammer.

Interesting talks were made by Arden Allen, Taylor Keene, Britt Coats and O. C. McMahan.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

A beautiful case is reserved in the "Rainbow Room," World War Memorial Building, Indianapolis, Ind., for each Regiment or Organization of Rainbow.

These cases will preserve permanently in this beautiful Shrine, souvenirs and relics of your organization's participation in the last war. Has your Chapter collected and forwarded the material you wish displayed there? If not, do so at once. Mail to or communicate with

T. V. CORBIN, *President*

Indiana State Chapter, Rainbow Division Veterans,
401-09 West 17th Street, Indianapolis, Ind.

B. J. O'Hara acted as toastmaster. Secretary John C. Yeatman gave the invocation in the absence of Chaplain A. W. May. A delightful dinner was enjoyed.

On February 22nd the Birmingham Chapter met at the Bankhead Hotel in the late afternoon to listen to the annual Rainbow Broadcast. It was a real thrill to hear the voices of Congressman Jimmy Fay, Colonel Blanton Winship and our National President Al Hoyt. The radio program was an altogether stirring and heart-warming affair. Following the radio broadcast, the Chapter held a brief business session in the course of which Otis Dodge introduced a resolution calling on Alabama Rainbowers to contribute toward the purchase of the equipment of a Flying Fortress to be known as "The Rainbow." The resolution was passed by acclamation and President Jimmy Thigpen appointed a committee headed by Henry Wood to accomplish the objectives of the resolution. Complete information about their activities will be published later. After the session the ladies joined the membership in a buffet supper. Among the out-of-town Rainbowers present was Captain Harold B. Rodier, stationed at nearby Camp Sibert.

ALBERT L. NORTHROP.

NEW YORK—The spring offensive is on the way and our objective is to make the Annual Ball of the New York Chapters the most successful of any. Under the leadership of Oliver Atkinson who is chairman of the Ball Committee, everything seems to be under control at the present time, but the assistance of all is needed to make this ball the success it should be.

The Ball will be held again at the Lost Battalion Hall, Queens Blvd., Elmhurst, Queens, on Saturday, April 10, 1943. A feature of the ball will be an all-star floor show at 9:30 P.M.

As we usually have a goodly number of out-of-towners present, this ball is really a reunion. All Rainbowers from adjoining states are cordially invited and we are sure they will meet many old friends.

At the last meeting of the Father Duffy

Chapter, which was well attended, moving pictures of the Rainbow Division in action in the last war and pictures of the present conflict were shown. These movies were very interesting and it is anticipated that up-to-date pictures of the present war will be shown at each meeting.

On Saturday, March 13, 1943, the Woman's Auxiliary to the Father Duffy Chapter held their 25th (Silver Anniversary) Dinner-Dance at the Hotel Martinique. From all indications, it will be a gala affair as advance reservations indicate there will be an overflow crowd.

It is noted with interest that the Illinois Chapters state in their publication "Swazancans" that they expect to displace Father Duffy Chapter from the top of the list in paid-up membership. Your Irish friends have heard this cry from Illinois for a great number of years but the threat never materialized. Possibly we have become careless in permitting you to even come close and if it is a fight you want, the boys will see that you get it, so prepare for action, Illinois, and see if you can't give us a good run for our money.

Now that winter is nearly over we should be hearing from the Westchester Chapter, as it's hibernation will be over and they will prepare for picnics, etc. The Long Island Chapter is digging themselves out and will, no doubt, come up with some proposition whereby the boys will have to go to work on another project.

G. E. SEAMAN.

ILLINOIS—Ericson's ski jumpers, formerly known as Riley's Bucks and visiting Rainbowers representing nearly every unit in the division, turned out two hundred fifty strong for our double anniversary party held at the Royal Swedish Club. February 19 was not only the twenty-fifth anniversary of our entry into the line of action but also the birthday of our outstanding historian and editor, Eskil Bjork. President Neil Harrington opened the meeting by presenting Eskil

with a birthday cake. The waitress, however, was so smitten by our good looking president that she dropped the cake and handed Eskil the plate. The cake was a total wreck. Before it was cleaned up another cake was on its way in, which Eskil accepted graciously and with one big puff blew out all of the thirty-six candles.

To offset our self-congratulations at having won the last war, we were privileged to honor several young heroes of the present war, and frankly felt envious of them and their current contributions to a correction of our failure to properly and intelligently consolidate our victories of 1918. These youngsters from Guadalcanal to North Africa gave us a worldwide span of the American services in action with a realism startling to our mundane security. It is of such stuff that the future is made.

Ernest A. Peller, Sunday editor of the Chicago Herald-American took us on a tour of the geopolitics of the world, and though not risking the dangerous role of the prophet, left us with plenty of conjectures as to where the future may lead us and why.

As usual the caissons song was sung, which under our new set-up goes something like this:

"Over berg, over del, Dar vi ga pa
dammig vag,
Och, kanonvegnar rullande ga
Det ar hej; hej; ho; med salt artilleri
Namn dina nummer hogt och klart,
Osh, varhelst de ga, du och folja ma
Nar kanonvagnar rullande ga."

As the song proceeded we discovered that there were sheep in wolves clothes in our midst. Those Norwegians just can't get our lingo. We have been suspicious of Bob Renoson and Barre Blumenthalson for a long time, but were very much surprised to find that Freddie Crawfordson was of the same breed, for Fred has always been right on the job to buy drinks.

Our National President, Al Hoyt, came in a few Sundays ago and in conjunction with local Rainbowers discussed the prospects for Illinois' reception of Rainbow at its annual meeting in 1943. The limitations of travel and advance arrangements in the face of new daily restrictions makes it impossible to arrange matters in our traditional fashion, but for the present suffice it to say that there will be a Champagne Hour on July 14, 1943, in Chicago and our annual homage to Rainbow memories will be observed as is fitting and proper.

We have been informed by one in authority who is in close contact with the entertainment committee that our next meeting will be held at Dinty Moore's, which will give the foreigners in the outfit a breathing spell.

So, until next month—on to Victory.

DAN AVERY.

PENNSYLVANIA—Boy, how the time rolls by.

Here it is time for another go at some bits of this and that which may be of interest to Rainbowers everywhere.

As these lines are written, the outlook of our general situation in the various war zones becomes brighter and clearer, which, in itself, is good news for anybody. The enemy, be he Jap, Kraut or Jackal, now knows we are in this mess for keeps. Unconditional surrender, says our Commander-in-Chief, and the nation rises as one and says "Me, too."

Bethlehem, as usual, comes through with some timely news. You can always lay your dough on Dave Brown to come in with something for this writer's column. We are told that former Captain Bartlett of Company A, 149th M.G.B., becomes the new Pennsylvania State Librarian. Since he is a Rainbower, we know the job is in good hands. Dave says that because of wartime restrictions, etc., the annual Washington's Birthday Dinner given by the Bethlehem gang has been called off this year. Martin Sladey of Bethlehem is out of the hospital and back in circulation. The Bethlehem Globe-Times printed in full Randy Randolph's recent letter to General MacArthur congratulating him on his birthday.

Comrade Hubert S. Ellis, a member of the Pittsburgh Chapter, is a member of Congress from the State of West Virginia. He was elected in the recent election and goes to Washington with the best wishes of all his Rainbow comrades as well as his constituents.

Probably one of this nation's best known sports characters is one Hank Gowdy—he of the National League, he of the 166th Infantry, he of the Rainbow—has gone and done it again. Captain "Hank" Gowdy is now located at Fort Benning, Georgia. How many of you guys remember Hank umpiring some of our few ball games over in France?

Our Chapter Service Officer is John Lotz, and a fine job he is doing. The following is a letter received by John a few days ago from one of the lads he visited in our local Veterans Facility: "Thank you for the thoughtful card. After being in here for so many years, people kind of forget you and a guy gets a little sentimental when new-found

Service Ribbons and Medals

In addition to the five bars on the Victory Medal earned by the Division, there is a new bar known as the "Army of Occupation" bar and a separate ribbon for this service. Rainbow Veterans may obtain these items at authorized Army Stores by presentation of individual discharge showing such service.

friends are thinking of him once in a while. I am glad of the opportunity to join the Rainbow and why I waited this long is my forgetfulness. So enclosed find dues, hoping you and the R.D.V. every success." This, gentlemen, is Rainbow.

The Americanization Committee of Pittsburgh Post, American Legion, makes an annual award to certain public school students who have shown proficiency in various studies. This year the presentation was made by our own Vince Fleckenstien and the address was delivered by Randy Randolph. Just another bit of Rainbow at work.

Pittsburgh's next regular meeting will be held on Saturday, February 27th, at our usual spot. They say, "You won't have many out because of this and that reason." We'll see. My dough says "Rainbowers must and will get together, come Hell or high water." What do you think? So long.

WALT MICHEL.

WISCONSIN—Members of the Fond du Lac Chapter, Rainbow Division Veterans' Association, attended a dinner meeting at the D. A. V. Memorial Home Tuesday night, February 23, held in observance of Washington's Birthday and of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Division's entering the front lines in France.

It was announced that a second floor room of the D. A. V. clubhouse will be known as the Rainbow Room and that a picture of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, a Division veteran, will be placed in the room.

Chapter members were asked to be sure they obtain a Liberty medal for their service in World War I. They were urged to cooperate in civilian defense.

A committee of five was named to obtain an honor flag for sons of Chapter members in service at the present time. The committee is composed of Herbert Sonnenberg, August Ljeflander, Charles Sampson, T. E. Sullivan and L. P. Wilson, Jr.

MICHIGAN—

We're sliding down the calendar,
Three months have passed away;
The Great Outdoors will soon be calling,
But this year we cannot play.

We folks here on the Home Front,
Have got a job to do;
We didn't want this war,
But we're going to see it through.

Our annual Washington's Birthday Party was held on February 20 at the Fort Shelby Hotel. Jack Ookie and his Boys passed out the kind of music that kept the overflow crowd on its toes. Vic Van Yorx and Joe Connolly rendered solos. A blast of the trumpet called us to attention at 11 P.M. for the observance of the Rainbow Hour. President Frederick spoke briefly. Former Governor Brucker made the speech of the evening. Chairman Don Hennessey con-

cluded the ceremony by calling for a moment of silence in memory of our departed Comrades, and to honor those who fight today. Our duty done, merriment resumed and lasted till the younger hours of the morning.

Here's the kind of comradeship that counts! Beaudry Post, American Legion, had a party scheduled for the same night as ours. They advanced the date and attended our party. Came March 6, and we attended their party.

Nomination of officers takes place at the April meeting. Why don't you plan to attend? Our Ambulance Unit under the chairmanship of Marx Rosenthaler is still functioning. They meet once a month. If the emergency comes, they'll be ready.

KURT W. FREDERICK

MINNESOTA—Wartime or no wartime, nothing stops the big State Reunion in Minnesota held the 26th and 27th of February and attended by a larger group as we have had in many years. Friday night started out with the business meeting (which is usually held Saturday afternoon of the second day) at the American Legion Hall at 35th and Chicago followed by the stag which as usual lasted until the milkmen made their deliveries.

A banquet was held Saturday night for the wives and friends at Freddie's Cafe and was very well attended. President Harry Benson of the local chapter brought a roar from the house with one of his usual witty speeches. The highlight of the evening was Col. Leach giving an autographed copy of his dairy to the sons of all the men in service as long as they lasted. We have the big three, Hy, Russ, and Hugo and their committees to thank for this wonderful reunion, and we do mean thank you, fellows!

The last two months have been the scene of all our Last Man Club meetings starting out with the Officers Club then C, D and F Batteries, which were all well attended and as usual the spirit running very high.

Men at the Veterans Hospital during the past month are Bob Forsyth, R. North, Burns McMillan and Mike Dean. A speedy recovery to you boys.

We are trying to keep a record of all the Rainbow men and their families who are in service. A great many of you have sent in the names and the information that we want, but those of you who have not, kindly do so at once. We want the name of the father, and the names of any members of their family, the branch of service they are in and the date of their entering service. Some of the oldtimers have two and three sons in the service and when we get these names compiled we are going to have them in a little booklet form which I think would be interesting to all of you. But don't delay; send them at once to 4900 31st Ave., South, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

FRANK WEST

IOWA—Another annual reunion of the Iowa State Association has gone down in history. Possibly the shortest reunion we have ever had, but one of the best. A total registration of 227 was remarkable, with rationing and sub-zero weather, but Rainbow Veterans do want to continue with the comradeship that was founded twenty-five years ago. Yes, the Silver Anniversary was one of the best. With the unveiling of a MacArthur portrait at the annual banquet, the program moved on to a memorable closing with words from MacArthur's famous speech at Baltimore. P. A. Lianson, whose name is Percy but that doesn't mean a — thing, censored), acted as toastmaster. Though he was a former company commander, he admitted he was nervous. Representatives from all branches of recruiting in Iowa were introduced, together with a third officer from the WAACS who gave an informative talk about the Auxiliary Corps. Those who have not been in Des Moines don't realize what a difference it makes when 12,000 of these women come to your home town to learn things about war. Captain Frank Miles, probably the only sailor who is an honorary member of a Rainbow Association and who is Public Relations Officer for Iowa Selective Service, gave the address of the evening, one of the best we have ever heard. The memorial service was in charge of Homer W. Gardner and added a final touch to the busy one-day reunion.

George Kosek closed the books on a great Rainbow year. The Association felt that he had done a good job in a very difficult year. Congratulations to all those officers who served with Kosek. Cliff DuBois of Mason City was elected State President for 1943-1944 and L. J. Pion, also of Mason City, was assigned the job of Secretary. This should make a fine team from the North Iowa Chapter that will carry the burden of Rainbow work in Iowa during the new year.

The association voted to re-establish "The Sniper," the official paper of the Iowa Rainbow Veterans, on a quarterly basis, with a desire to continue with the building up of the membership. The association voted closer harmony with all chapters in the state and contact will be placed ahead of all other activities. More power to the new administration in Iowa.

HOMER W. GARDNER

GEORGIA—The Cooper D. Winn Chapter at Atlanta, Ga., held a dinner party on February 20th at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel in honor of General Douglas MacArthur. George Harris, 151st Machine Gun Battalion, was chairman of the affair. George is one of the spark plugs of the Atlanta Chapter and was the ring leader in the organization of the Chapter in July, 1942. The Cooper D. Winn Chapter has a present membership of 36. It holds monthly meetings regularly at 18½ Broad Street N.W., in Atlanta, at Dr. Lawton

Kirkland's offices. Lawton, a Chapter member, gives the Chapter free use of his suite of offices, which is much appreciated by everyone. Our Chapter is headed for great things—just watch us grow. C. D. W. Chapter gave a bingo party in Hospital 48 on January 13th, leaving a package of cigarettes on each bunk in the hospital. At this affair a number of comrades met for the first time since the days of 1918 and 1919 and a grand old "Remember the time . . . ?" session was held.

LEWIE L. ALBERSON.

NEW JERSEY—I supped royally with the Gen.

Charles T. Menocher Chapter at Kings Tavern, Newark, N. J., on February 23rd. The occasion was the Chapter's meeting and dinner in anniversary of Rainbow's First Baptism of Fire. New faces, new members, were present. Among those was Bob Kearney (149th F.A.) who was attending his first Rainbow affair. Oratory was abandoned for a round table discussion of ways and means to promote the Chapter. The results were encouraging. This new Chapter is feeling its financial growing pains, but, if plans materialize, it will soon be dabbling only in the black.

The New Jersey Chapter has also been busy procuring new members. Ken A. West (117th Sig. Corps) and Charles Rothholtz, President, Gen. Charles T. Menocher Chapter, are the latest recruits. John Machise (117th Engrs.), who was Col. Monroe Johnson's cook, renewed his membership. John is mayor of Hammononton, N. J., and custodian of the key to the town. He welcomes Rainbowers.

There are numerous Rainbowers who have been hibernating all these years and who need just a little prodding to arouse them to the realization that Rainbow is not only very much alive but steadily growing stronger. Get busy, you prodders, and do your stuff! Through oversight, a number of Jersey Rainbowers have not paid their dues for 1942-43. Pay them NOW! This is important! Send \$2.00 to Secretary Art. Slattery, 107 McLaren St., Red Bank, N. J. Rainbow decals and lapel buttons are available. Do not be without either. Be a Rainbower at heart and in spirit.

STAN BARROW.

ON THE COVER

The front page of this issue, normally containing the President's message, is being used to convey the contents of the cabled greeting from General Douglas MacArthur which was read on the Washington's Birthday Broadcast. The General's interest in Rainbow and his loyalty to the old Division have never wavered. We are grateful that, amid all the responsibilities attending his present heavy assignment, the General found time to remember. And to you, General, wherever you go, whatever your lot, our love and affection go with you and abide with you always. Until your return: God's speed.

AL HOYT.

From the Desk of the National Secretary

The tone IS "Bullish"—Rainbow IS on the march. A neat four percent gain in membership IS noted over this time last year. Rainbowers ARE "getting in." It is not difficult to get a 1942-43 SILVER ANNIVERSARY Membership Card—it is difficult only to REMEMBER to get one.

The Secretary will deem it a privilege to honor Chapter requests for Honorary Membership Cards at this time. Gold Star Mother lists should be sent in now in order to insure distribution of cards by Mother's Day.

ED WEITZEL.

CHAPTER STANDING CHART AS OF MARCH 1, 1943

Chapter	Progress	Goal	Chapter	Progress	Goal
Alabama Association	---	15	Minneapolis	87	103
Crawford Z. Ables	---	33	St. Paul	22	26
Maj. John W. Carroll	47	76	Missouri-Kansas	73	74
Mortimer H. Jordan	71	118	Minnesota Total	110	144
William M. Peters	24	33	St. Louis	6	15
Dallas B. Smith	---	15	Mo.-Kan. Total	79	89
Julien M. Strassburger	77	71	Nebraska	23	34
Durward Crowder	---	16	New Jersey	52	50
Alabama Total	219	377	Gen. Charles T. Menoher	9	18
Los Angeles	127	125	New Jersey Total	61	68
San Francisco	143	150	New Mexico	---	17
Joyce Kilmer	26	23	Father Duffy	410	557
James Daugherty	1	18	Long Island	19	50
California Total	297	316	Westchester	22	47
Pueblo	2	15	New York Total	451	645
Denver	30	39	Ohio Association	57	80
Colorado Total	32	54	Ralph Berger	23	24
District of Columbia	75	88	Cincinnati	65	45
Jacksonville	27	23	Columbus	52	54
Miami	3	24	Newark	21	25
Pensacola	2	15	Luther Swigert	15	19
St. Petersburg	2	15	Akron	8	24
Gen. Charles P. Summerall	19	26	Dyer J. Bird	29	19
Florida Total	53	103	Paul Hume	3	15
Georgia Chapter	15	33	Sedan	13	16
Frank Joerg	1	15	Edison H. Miller	1	15
Cooper D. Winn	36	40	Lancaster	---	51
Georgia Total	52	88	Ancerville	---	15
Illinois	368	461	Cleveland	32	33
Danville	35	46	Ohio Total	370	434
Illinois Total	403	507	Oklahoma Association	1	15
Indiana State Chapter	123	136	Oklahoma City	11	36
Bloomington	67	73	Tulsa	33	40
Fort Wayne	26	36	Oklahoma Total	45	91
LaFayette	28	28	Oregon	4	15
Martinsville	17	20	Pennsylvania Association	---	15
South Bend	1	15	Easton	---	15
Indiana Total	262	308	Pittsburgh	82	62
Iowa Association	---	15	Bethlehem	57	50
Col. E. R. Bennett	118	177	Lancaster	81	65
Cedar Rapids	15	34	Reading	40	50
Oskaloosa	27	30	Philadelphia	45	51
Creston	27	32	Pennsylvania Total	305	308
Lee County	16	26	South Carolina	25	24
Fort Dodge	5	22	Tennessee	2	22
Mason City	10	29	Texas	14	44
Red Oak	4	46	Virginia	62	74
Mathew A. Tinley	16	44	Lynchburg	24	26
Cedar Valley	24	31	Virginia Total	86	160
Ottumwa	17	58	Washington (Seattle)	5	19
Southwest Iowa	16	32	Wisconsin Association	4	15
Northwest Iowa	5	28	Appleton	16	23
Iowa Total	300	604	Gen. Douglas MacArthur	34	25
New Orleans	16	19	Fond du Lac	24	36
Louisiana Total	16	19	Oshkosh	30	20
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