

WRITERS WILL INSPECT CAMP; OPEN SUN-ROOM

To Organize Board to Handle Cases of Conscientious Objectors at Dix

By Staff Correspondent.

CAMP DIX, June 19.--Eighty representatives of the largest newspapers and magazines of the east will be the guests of the Y. M. C. A. Friday and will be taken on a tour of the camp in order that they may see the work that is being done here under direction of Major General Scott, camp commander, to fit Uncle Sam's soldiers for the battle front.

A special train will bring the visitors here and they will be met at the station by autos. The party will arrive about 11:30 a. m. and after a short trip they will be tendered a luncheon, at which it is likely that many camp officers and also the commanders of the various units of the 87th Division will be present. During the afternoon a military inspection will be made and the visitors shown the men at work under officers. They will also inspect the various barracks and the wards at the base hospital.

In the evening, following dinner, the party will be taken to the various Y. M. huts and K. of C. buildings, also to the Hostess House and other places of interest, in order that they may obtain an idea of the welfare work that is being carried on for the benefit of the soldiers.

The clay model of Camp Dix, which has been on exhibition at the State House, Trenton, will be brought to Dix this afternoon in order that soldiers and visitors may get a look at it. It will be placed in the camp library building for several days.

Two new secretaries have joined the forces of William P. Jackson, director of the Community Service Work of the War Department Commission on Training Camp Activities. The men have just finished a course at the school conducted by the commission at Chillicothe, Ohio, and are familiar with the work that they are about to undertake. The secretaries are R. A. D. Beatty, of Springfield.

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Ill., and E. Ellis, of New York City. They will have offices in the new commission administration building, which is to be erected next to the Army Theatre.

Tomorrow evening at Y. M. Huts 1 and 6 a musical program will be given by Mme. Sundelius, Metropolitan Opera House soprano, and Marion Green, a noted violinist.

The men of the 87th Division are well pleased with Dix and they were made to feel at home by the men already here. As each unit arrived at the station they were met by a band and escorted to their barracks.

The new Red Cross sun-room will be formally opened this afternoon with impressive ceremonies in which representatives from the various Red Cross chapters in nearby towns as well as officials from the Atlantic Division headquarters in New York will be present. The building will be presented to Major General Scott by Mr. Strupp, assistant director of the work in this section, and afterwards a musical program with a few addresses will be given. Dr. William C. Stinson, field director at Dix, has completed all arrangements for the affair and it is expected that a large number of visitors will make an inspection of the building.

The Convalescent Home is equipped to meet the needs of soldiers who are recovering from serious illness and must spend some time in recuperation. Arrangements have also been made for the accommodation of a limited number of relatives of the men, who because of their being in a serious condition, must remain near them. A stage has been erected and on this various entertainments will be given and moving pictures shown. Plenty of amusing games have been provided and a cheerful atmosphere will surround the sick men at all times so that their recovery may be as speedy as possible.

The inter-battalion boxing tournament under direction of Frank Wandle, Knights of Columbus secretary, will open Friday evening when the men of the First and Fifth Battalion will battle. The bouts will be staged on the open-air platform outside the main building.

Announcement has been made that a board will be organized here shortly to take up the matter of conscientious objectors of whom there are nearly 100 at Dix. In view of Secretary Baker's stand on the matter it is likely that each case will be taken up separately and evidence taken so that where it is found that a man is using the fact that he is an objector as a shield in order to protect himself it is almost certain that he will face court martial and a long term in prison. A number of objectors from other camps have been sent here and the board will also examine into their cases.

Five years at the United States Disciplinary Barracks at Fort Jay, N. Y., and then dishonorably discharge from the service was the sentence imposed on Priv. Roy B. Jackson, of the 349th Field Artillery, who was found guilty by the general court martial board of having fallen asleep while on guard duty May 7 last.

Recruit Enos S. Kimble, who came here from Camden, May 27, and was assigned to Company 14, of the Depot Brigade, died yesterday in the base hospital of meningitis.

Company 3, 153d Depot Brigade, will hold an entertainment next Monday night in Y. M. C. A. Hut No. 3.