

The groves were God's first temples.

And, why should we, in the world's riper years,
Neglect God's ancient sanctuaries

Fit shrine for humble worshi were to hold
Communion with his Waker.

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#### TDITORIAL Amelia Lands in California!

"Amelia lands in California", were Agadlines in nearly every paper in the country. Amelia conquered the Pacific.

ing something getting somewhere.

When you read a headline in a daily paper, that tells about some of this volume. Lee, It sure is one accomplishing some great task gratif ling to see you so industriyou perhaps think, that person was ous, but it really isn't necessary just lucky/or was situated in a to memorize the book, and thereby position where by that they had an slack up on your beauty sleep and opportunity to do great things. general health. They were, but, how did they get that position?

When it is boiled down to the final analysis, it amounts to just

one thing--work.

They worked and worked hard at one particular thing. They put forth effort and energy to get into a position, where they can accomplish something.

To each of you is the admonition to make up your mind, what your aim of life shall be, What you accomplish in life will depend largely upon the amount of intelligent effort you use. You can tra-vel on the high road through life, if you choose that road yourself. A poet has expressed it this way:

Some ships sail East, and some sail West, By the self-same winds that

blow: It is not the gales, but the set of the sails, That determines which way you

of life. Your own decision regarding the future, your own dream of a useful life, and hard work to but it through will bring the greatest happiness. You must guide your thought and work. Make the most of what opportunities present them-selves, and you will find yourself gradually climbing the ladder to success.

A.A.Kelton (Educational Adviser)

Things have been rolling along as well as can be expected for the members of the Hermit. Olub at the present time. The new presiding officers have been very trustworthy to date and haven't rone to town as set. But, the hig test will come, when the trucks do so to town again. The west fem Saturdays the trucks didn't go because of inclement wes-ther and the lappe degree of sick, ness. Time will tell. Fore strength to their will-power in steming the tide of feminine affections.

Lee Block, the secretary, has become very conscientious on this subject. The Camp Clerk, has been complaining; that he keeps him Weryday someone, somewhere awake nights by reading aloud from is doing great deeds, accomplish- the book (How To Be A Hermit) until 12:00 or later. Even after he falls asleep, he recites pages at a time

George Oberg and Cal Beatty, presiding officers, wish to take this opportunity of thanking the members for the gorgeous bouquet of hyacinths, which were sent to them, while they were ill in the Dispensary the past week. This is a good. demonstration of the brotherly Move. of the charter members.

On Saturday, Jan. 36 promptly at 8:30, the Hermit Club will have a panquet in Barrack 2 in honor of its first month of existence. All members should attend this banquet not only for the feed, but also for the meeting to be held afterwards and initiation of new members. The following menu will be served:

Spare Ribs (Ribs for certain) Sauer Kraut & Dumplings Pancakes (From last Monday's

Breakfast) Water and homemade toothpicks Flease note, that the meetinghall has been changed from Barrack 5 to 3. This was because of the pre-It is the way you think and work Many of the 'rooks' have asked to serce of the many 'rooks' there. that will largely determine which , become members, but they first will way your ship will sail on the sea have to show their ability and willpower.

Until the next issue of the Monitor, I bid you one and all, Adios. Reporter--(???)

> में में स स स स HEFTY CHALLENGE ACCEPTED 1

In the Jan. 19 legue of Happy Days, Clair MoNeny of Co. 1317, Antes Fort, Pa., throws out a challenge to the entire OCC by putting on 31 pounds in a single month-

This challenge is accepted by Clifford Haynie, Co. 660, Manitowish, Wis; who actually gained 87 nounds the first 38 days he was in Camp.

EMERGENCY CONSERVATION WORK Office of the Director Washington, D. C.

January 17, 1935.

Robert Fechner, Director of Emergency Conservation Work today announced that a total of 26,684 enrolled members of the Civilian Jonservation Corps had been awarded first aid certificates by the American Red Cross during the monthe of September, October, November, and Becember, 1934. The men receiving certificates were graduated from the first aid schools, which were established in the CCC camps on a nation-wide basis last August. Before receiving the certificates in first aid, each man was required to base an examination upon completion of the standard fifteen-hour course of instruction prepared and issued by the Red Cross.

The First: Aid courses are given under the supervision of War Department medical officers in cooperation with the American Red Cross. The regulations prescribe, that each class should be taught by an instructor holding a card of appointment from the American Red Uross authorizing him to conduct first-aid work. Examination blanks as well as instructors! outlines are supplied by the Red Cross. At the completion of each course, the company commander in charge of the OCC camp submits a list of graduates to the War Department.

"Every camp has trained first aid men to assist in caring for those, who are injured", Mr. Fechner said today in discussing the first aid phase of the CCC accident prevention program. "The purpose of first aid are threefold: He can sometimes keep minor hurts first, to prevent accidents, by making the enrollee see an accident in terms of possible pain to himself, his fellow enrollee or his pocket book; second, to equip him with sufficient knowledge to determine the nature and extent of the injury and third, to train him to do the proper thing at the proper time and to know what not to do. These graduates, with their knowledge of dressings; bandages, treatment of poisons, care of snake the opportunity to coo erate. bleeding and the reviving of vic-

Cross, recently made the following statement: "It is a far-sighted policy

ector of the First Aid and life Saving Service of the American Red

The following men entered Camp Mercer, January 8 and 9:

A Hubert Braatz - Waupaca, Wis. Alvin Brei - Shawano, Wis. Glendon Burmeister - Seymour, W18. Harlow Cartwright - Waupaca Ralph Cotter - Appleton, Wis. Harvey Damsheuser - Appleton Vincent Gregories - Appleton Wilbur Hirte - Weyauwega, Wis Raymond Jansen - Kaukauna, Wis. Glenn Jensen - Wandaca Edwin Krysiak - Krakow, Wis. Carl Laedtre - Shiocton, Wis. LeRoy Largen - Weyauwega Clarence Lindow - Bell Plane, Al Majeski - Krakow, Wis. Raymond Mauritz - Tigerton, Donald McClone - Rear Creek, James McDonald - Shawano Elmer Neuman - migerton ... Alfred Pauls - Seymour Marvin Robinson - Appleton Alfred Schampers - Little . Chute, Wis. Edward Seeger - Appleton Fred Smith - Tigerton Maxon Thomas - Taupaca Best VánBlarcom - Shiocton Vaughn VanEpps - Weyauwega Charles Teber - Kaukauna Welcome, rockies!

which makes first aid training an integral part of a safety program. Every man who receives such training becomes a more intelligent work man--therefore, a more efficient one. He recognizes hazards, strives to prevent accidents. He knows the proper functions of first sid; what not to do, as well as what to do. from developing into major injuries because he knows the importance of securing medical attention. Not only is he better prepared to safeguard. his own life, but he is in a cosition to preserve the lives of his fellow men. The benefits of first aid instruction will remain with the men of the Civilian Conservation Coros after their discharge from the service, and will be to the advantage of the communities in which they live. The Red Cross welcomes

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gas asphyxiation, will more readily A class in Current products of acceptable to places in industry will be started Wednesday, Jan. 23.

Commenting on the CCC safe- at 7:00 P.M. in the Cabin. Questics of today, domestic and foreign will be discussed informally. All are invited to sign u at the Educational Adviser's Office and attend the classes.

#### The Prying Snooper

The Cook's Barrack is badly in need of a harpist, celloist, and need of a harpist, celloist, and pianist to harmonize with the two squeeze boxes, guitar and fiddle, Dog Robber has a liking for red-(We almost forgot the mouth organ). heads.

The Rooks like to demonstrate ors. William Watson their prowess as pugilists.

George Thomas spilled the hamourger grease over Coxey, while #\*#\*#\*#\*#\*#\*#\*#
a table waiter redently.

Prast reads so many western INFIRMARY INFECTIONS

stories. He and Beatty ought to

stories. He and spatty ought to collaborate and form a Wild West Attention Lattention La

water from the Bathouse.

Oberg. Hether, Piccinelli, and Sundays and Holidays:

Maki can play bridge so peacefully!

All they need is wings and a haro?

Locomotive Biederran is so Locomotivet Biederman is so In case of emergency: Any hour

Horace McLaurhlin received an S.V. Roberts, Maj. Med. Res. Horace McLaurnin reconstruction in Green Pay. Sob Avery reports, that the

Jan. 3-Rev. Harries of Iron wood showed some Biblical slides and explained them.

Jan. 10-Rev. Harries held religious service, plus bringing along several young ladies, who ·led the boys in singing.

Jan. 4-Father Paul gave a talk on the keeping of New Year's

resolutions. that dealt with the subject of: Dis- efficient carpenters, cabinet makcontentment in what we have and the ers or what have you. discontentment in the tairs we do:

Jan. 17-Rev. Harries held

a religious service.

Future of Some of the Rooks: 'Bubles! proves to be the

McDonald cons the billiard tournament.

'nuf until next time. (/)

### and SKILIETS

Camp Mercer can now boast of a ... In observing the 'rooks' at all story club, which is second mealitime. I believe that they ho none. Berg and Marschke are hold should watch the veterans' more closely. Their table manners cerwing honors just at present.

We understand that Eddie Wrights tainly need prushing un inmore ways Ruthie has moved to Mass.

We Sometimes Wonder Why:

Leave the veterans! have the largest place of min

We Sometimes Wonder Why:

Otto and Fleming always argue
gest siece of rie.

Well, I have finally decided
that Hether and Ficcinelli, the
we can't get a glimbse of them.

Boucher's bugle appears to be
frozen up at times.

The sear oreless. (Ners Stewart)

By Bob Avery

Best of luck to you, Horace. Lispensarvohas not had many sick The following religious ser- cases confined to quarters the last vices were held in Camp the past few days. Derhaps we can venture to say, that this is as healthy a bunch of CCC sas you would be able to find.

Najor Roberts has been making many fine pieces of furniture for the Dispensary and Classrooms in his work-shop. These articles have added to the looks as well as to the comfort and the convenience of the patients. This work is develop-The District Chaplein, H.J. ing the First-Aid Men and the Ambu-Wuebbens, gave an interesting talk lance Driver to be very capable and

#### Bridge And Cribbage Tourney

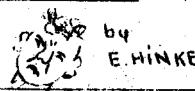
Attention all Bridge and Oribace of the Mercer Basketball bage players. Starting next week a bridge and Cribbage tournament will be held to prove the Camp's weight boxing champ of Camp, best. All who wish to participate Erickson bakes the jigning elemoup now at the Adviser's office crown away from 'Jigger' Alsteen.

McDonald cors the billiard

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# laft word Gaff



A chironrector is a guy, who meta paid for what an ordinary guy would get ala ned for.

Sentry-- Who roes there? is Reverence -- Charlain. Bentry -- Page Charlie.

Wany a hiccough is a mersage from **departed** spirits.

She to playful purpy 'neath the table) -- Get your dirty paws awa; from my knees.

Springer -- (blushing furiously) Aw-I way.

The sap is an indication of vigor

A husband has only one wife, but the iceman has his pick.

Gullickson--I'll bet jou were mad when you caught that skunk. Stuplick--You bet; I was highly incensed.

<del>##</del>7 Flatoer -- Oh, Doctor, I've broken my glasses. Do I have to be exanined all over again? Oculist -- Ahem -- er - ah, no, just

Zawislan -- Where, in Chicago, did you live? <u>Yarosh--Only a bomb's throw from </u> the loop!

Axelson--Say, this coffee is nothing but mud.

Bratina -- Yes, certainly it is. It was ground this morning.

Rozner--Everytime I kiss you it makes me a better man. She--Well, you don't have to try to get to heaven tonight.

Wiley--What's your idea of clean sport?

<u>Hether</u>--Swimming.

your eyes.

<u>Brei--I have an awful cold in my</u>

Bruse--Well, that's something.

Fleming -- You are the sunshine of my life, darling.

<u>She</u>---Oh, Franciel-

Fleming -- You reign alone in my

She-oh, dear!
Fleming-With you at my side I
could weather any storm--

She -- Excuse me, Francis, but is this a proposal or a weather reoort?

Himmeng--A 90-page letter from your Tirl. What does she cay? Hayes -- She cars she loves me.

He--Wv idea of e good wife is a woman who can make good bread. She--My idea of a good husband is a man who can raide the dough in the hour of bread.

kcGiffin(stitching up the pocket of his bejomes before sending them to the laundry).

Bearsley -- That's the idea? Mac--Mon, I've hid a pair of socks in the pocket to save a bit on my laundry bill.

in all trees except family trees. Hoppens--Say, what keeps/from falling off the earth when we're upside dowa?

Lindell--Why, the law of gravitation. Horpens-Yes, but how did folks stic on before that law was passed?

<u>Wife--Herels an advertisement of a </u> new bind of shirt that hasn't any buttons.

Fushand--Huh? That's nothing new. I've been wearing that kind for reare.

Jansen--I've a fine setter at home. Jensen--Is that no? What bind is itan English or an Irish? Jansen--Weither. It's a Plymouth Rock.

Assit headers morale concerning Mookies



# Ping Pong League Recreanized Kengaroo Court Held

Due to a lack of interest on the part of the players, the pingoong league was disrupted and reorganized. Under the present plan a team is chosen from each of the barracks. The following men, captains of the teams have organized a team. Avery, who has chosen his mon from Barrack 1, White Dog from Bafrack 2, Anklam from Bar-mack 4, Seeger has chosen 'Rooks' from Barrack 5, White from Barrack 7 and Haynie has chosen a team from his quarters. The captains feel that they have the cream of the pirgpongers on their teams and competition should be keen.

Play was begun Tuesday night, Jan. 22. The results of the night's matches are as follows: Anklam took 4 out 5 from Seegar's rookies, 4very's team 3 out of 5 from Haynie and White's team beat white Dog's team 3 games. White culled in upset, when he beat Genz 2 out 3 games.

Seeger's rookies looked very promising and although they lost four out of five matches; all of them were close. The 'rooks' should come thru in great style.

Play will be continued next
Tuesday. The schedule as follows:
6:CC Avery's Vs White's
7:CO Haynie's Vs Anklam's
8:CO Seeger's Vs White Pog's

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#### BASKETBALL

Camp Mercer's basketball team has been very unfortunate in the two League games, which it has participated in.

The first game, which was with Camp Upson at Ironbelt, Wis., Jan. 18 was taken by Upson 18 to 17. Bullickson proved to be the shining light of Marcer's team in this game (scoring 13 of our 17 points). This game was decided in the last minute of play.

The second game was with Camp Gogebic at Marenesco, Wich., Jan.?! Gogebic took this game 44 to 16. Rochon was high scorer for Mercar in this game.

Due to lack of practice Mercer has been at a disadvantage. The next game is scheduled with Camo logable, Friday-Jan. 25 at Marchesco, Michigan.

ONLY 38 SELOW ZERO TODAY! !\*! (should have been here last winter)

On Sunday evening, Jan. 20 at 7:00 o'clock, the 'Vets' of Co. 660 held a Kanzaroo Court in the Recreation Hall. The purpose of this Court was to give a fair and just trial to charges preferred against the 'rooks' of their wrong doings in the hope of correcting the same. It also served as an initiation.

Clerk George Oberg called the meeting to order, read the charges, and administered the oath. Judge Eddie Wright then asked for a verbal statement from the defendant as to whether he was guilty or not guilty. If he pleaded guilty Judge Wright then pronouned the sentence, which was carried out by fill leum, the Master Willer and his very able assistants—also Millers.

If however, the defendant rleaded "Not Guilty" he was given the verable services of Gordon Hether, the atrorner for defense; while William Rozner, the prosecuting attorney, attempted to prove the defendant guilty. The case then rested with the jury (12 austere gentlemen) to decide. William Watson acted as jury foreman.

The 'rmoks' are now declared full fledged members of good old '660' and are entitled to all the priviledges of the 'Veta'. They will probably be on hand to help but any new 'rooks', that may enter our Company, ""hru the Will".

The Public Teaking Class should be able to find a good deal of crommising talent amongst these 'rooks'.

#### WHETHER REPORT

Fair tonite and Thursday.
Not much change in temptation.





