



C.E.T.D. Pierrot Troupe.

Our idea of a quiet chat: Sergt.-Major Carpenter, Sergt. Doncaster, and Corp. Darling discussing whether it was or was not Sapper Chilton who failed to bring the music for the Pierrot rehearsal (with appropriate comments by Sapper Chilton).

C.E.T.D. Cinema.

It is unnecessary to write much about this, for by now everyone in the North Camp should know where the Cinema is, and the quality of entertainment provided. Many good pictures have been shown during January, and still better ones are promised for this month.

Owing to a breakdown, the power house at South Camp could not supply current for the show from the 30th January to the 8th February. Consequently the Cinema was unwillingly obliged to close down for that period. The management regret the disappointment caused by this. Extensive alterations and improvements, including the raising of the seats at the back of the theatre, were undertaken, and completed by the time the show opened again on the 11th February. It is probable that two shows will be given nightly after about the 18th of the month, and it is believed that in the near future it will be possible to provide pictures equalling any to be seen.

Boxing competitions are held every Wednesday at 6.30, the pictures being shown afterwards. In addition, concert parties are sometimes engaged. The "Playgoers," of Brighton, will give a performance on Saturday, 16th February, at 7 p.m., which will be followed

by the usual pictures. Miss Gladys Foster will bring a concert party at an early date.

—th Company's Dance.

The dance given by the Engineers at Bicester took place at the Corn Exchange, on January 31st. The programme arranged by C.Q.M.S. Day and Sergt. Ford (who acted as M.C.s of the night) was of a varied kind, and seemed to please all those who participated in the evening's entertainment. The attendance was large, and it was regretted that the floor space would not permit of more couples at one time. Excellent items were rendered by the next Company's orchestra, conducted by Lance-Corporal Martin.

The members of the Committee were Sergt. Matthews, Lance-Corpl. Muir, Drivers Reid and Dubois, who have decided on better arrangements for refreshments, etc., on the next occasion. Generally speaking, the evening was a great success.

The same Company's Minstrel Troupe.

This Field Company has formed a minstrel troupe of eighteen members, and are meeting with much success in their efforts to entertain the various Field Companies of the Division located in the vicinity of their present station, and also the V.A.D. Hospitals in the neighbourhood.

Considerable credit for the success of the troupe is due to Lieut. K. Brydon, C.E., who spent much of his time, and was at considerable expense, in the procuring of the talent and its development and training.