

JOTTINGS FROM "A" COMPANY.

"A" Company is getting to be "some" Company. These other Draft Companies will have to speed up as "A" Company men are right there with rifle and squad drill.

The new "rookies" are quite 'tickled' with their new woollen underwear.

Those sing songs which we have at the movies are jake. Keep up the good work, Davis, you are right there with that old movie machine.

Jack Badger is going to sing for us at one of our concerts. He is going to sing "Over There" and "Yankee Doodle".

C.S.M. York is some ball player. He gave up a good job in the big leagues to come and play for the Sergeants. He says that the ball is a little smaller than he is used to.

The night was dark and stormy. It was about 11 p.m. The sentry was walking his beat in a smart and soldier-like manner. A dark form slipped by the gate and the sentry challenged in a loud voice. No reply. Again the sentry challenged. Still no response. "Guard turn out!" Out came the Guard on the double. "What is the trouble?" asked the Sergeant. "A vicious looking being just passed and wouldn't stop when I challenged," replied the sentry. Soon the dark form re-appeared from out of the darkness. The Guard shivered when the man got closer. On close investigation the man turned out to be a poor, innocent, harmless, M.P. The Guard again breathed freely.

Our friend Hunter in the Q. M. stores reported that the cat had kittens in the clothing department. Hunter says that he is going to teach them how to swim.

The drivers are practicing the song "We are going to murder the Bugler." Four-thirty A.M. is a little too early for the delicate constitutions of the Mounted Section. (?)

Guards and N.C.O.'s furnished on a moment's notice. Sergeants Henesy and Johnson, E.W. will take contracts to run a Guard for a week, month or year. How about it?

"A" Company is not a common ordinary Company but it is the Company.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Dere Koronel

I land with de draft in England today sometime yesterday an I must rite tell you about de boat trip cross dat wide river Atlantic she is so rough with de wind she blow. I am seek dere Koronel sometime most often in dis boat which she will not keep still and de man what make de stew called de steward she give me some piece salt pork on a string an tell me swallow him to cure my seek but he make me more seeker than before so I go to de doctaire what give me lung tonic but do me no better nor the nine pill as in St. Johns.

I keep outside de clinic too as I too seek to get in for de crime but de Surgent she tell me I am no so seek as I am believe an tell me go to de kitch to help de cook but de smell call my stummick too much an she try to get out my mouth an push my breakfast into her eye and face all over. I feeled better nor before at that an so I go help in de kitch as she say and so not get de clinic.

But dere Koronel when I get off de boat I feel my legs not in control and the Surgent she tell me I got C legs an I tell her I was A two in de board at St. Johns but she still say my legs are C an I guess I get my discharge although I think I discharge everything over de side of de boat.

The peepie cheer de boys on de train which look to me like little play toys an dont stop for de switchman not at all an I am scare she run so fast an run over de side of dis small island.

Dere Koronel I am glad when I am arrive at de camp but I am not liking de look of de Surgent major nor better than Surgent Major Estey as well as Surgent Boyed but I am rite you to tell me if they not treat me too well as before.

Joe Pacquette.

NOTES.

(A. Coy.)

"It is more profitable to move furniture for an officer than to form fours."

By one who had a good appetite.

Who is the Lance Corporal in "A" Coy. who asked what an N.C.O. is?

Corporal Clappison had a long conversation with the parson last Sabbath. Was he confessing his sins past or present?

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