

These are some of the questions facing Canadians in our Army to-day, and to meet the need these questions indicate the Khaki University of Canada has been organised. We intend making use of the educational facilities the University offers, here at Cooden. To begin with, a Standard Library of selected books has been installed in the Y.M.C.A. Hut. Here a man may find books on Agriculture, Electricity, Engineering, History, Economics, Biography, Standard Fiction, and an Encyclopædia. In the study of these books, the Personnel and Patients of our hospital might very well make good use of many an hour, when off duty, which would otherwise be entirely wasted. If we haven't got a book on the subject you are interested in, we shall be glad to secure it for you. Why not get busy? The Y.M.C.A. officer will be pleased to meet any man wishing for information or advice. After the summer months we plan classes and lectures in various subjects.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP.

A group of men have been meeting weekly, in the Y.M.C.A., taking up a course of study on "The Manhood of the Master." We have tried to make the study as practical as possible, and the discussions have been thought-provoking and interesting. While our attitude has been critical, we have been trying to learn. The encouraging feature has been the way all the members give evidence of having very definite opinions upon the subjects discussed.

SERGEANTS' MESS.

LADIES' NIGHT.

The first attempt, on the evening of May 10th, of the Sergeants, to entertain their lady friends, proved a great success, due to a very great extent to the kindly offices of Mrs. Bedell, the wife of the popular Commandant, who acted as "hostess" during the evening, and who was ably assisted by Mrs. Alden, the wife of our Regimental S.M.

The form of entertainment consisted of a "Whist Drive," followed by a very

enjoyable concert which was much appreciated by all. About fifty ladies, wives and friends of the Sergeants, responded to the invitation, and it was obvious that the members of the Mess had not lost their "native" Art in picking out the "Good-lookers." A special welcome was extended to several ladies of the V.A.D. Unit, and it was an inspiring sight to see them swing smartly into camp, to the regulation step, under the gallant escort of their C-in-C.

The Whist Drive was very much like other "drives," except that our jovial M.C., S.-Sgt. Trevett, introduced a somewhat new departure by the use of a referee's whistle, and it was sometime before the players were quite convinced that they were not lined up for a football match. Beyond the fact that the Adjutant was observed to be making a very prolonged stay at a particular table, the drive was highly successful.

Whist being ended, refreshments were the order of the evening, and many audible whispers, "we must be winning," were heard when the array of many coloured "Shakies" and cakes were exposed to view. For these and other blessings, the popular Sergts.' caterer, now known as Mr. Joseph Norris Lyons, and the presiding V.A.D. genius of the Sergeants' Mess kitchen, were responsible. The tea and coffee was slopped out by H. S. M. Weekes, and the corks were pulled out by many, well qualified, members of the Mess.

When the inner man had been satisfied, R.S.M. Alden took the chair at a most enjoyable concert, supported by Lt.-Col. Bedell, Major Sutherland and Major Woodiwiss. Closing time, 10 p.m., coming all too soon.

The interior of the Mess, which, in ordinary times, resembles a Canadian barn, was tastefully decorated with flags of varied and many colours, and reflected much credit on Sergt. Thornton, who, in fact, it was said, expended so much thought on the decorations that, for some time after the event, he had to weight his boots in order to preserve his balance.