

### "C" Company.

We understand that C.Q.M.S. Stern was surprised, the horse was surprised, and "C" Company was surprised. A prophet was ever without honour in his own country.

Lieut. Ashley Edwards, the old Adjutant of "C" Company, has reported from France to the C.E.R.D.

Who says the age of chivalry is dead? The O.C. clicked at the gymkhana.

"Come along, girl, come along, now we've got it, we've got it—we've missed, by James!"

Did you see the polish on the double tool cart? And the harness on the team, and the smile on the boys' faces? "C" Company is the stuff, after all.



Since the last issue of THE SAPPER, we have had a change. Major P. Ward is now Second-in-Command.

We heard from Major A. W. Davies the other day. He is now in France as Second-in-Command of an Engineers Battalion. He states he likes the outfit very much.

When is the big draft of officers going over? Everyone seems to be anxious to know.

P.T. at 7.15 a.m. is quite popular with officers now. At least, so it would seem from the large attendance.

We would like to know when the next big draft for France is going. Strongarm is very concerned about the dogs.

Cupid will have to be on alert, for our Mann is strong with train connections for Brighton. Trains not frequent enough.

It's very pleasing to know that No. 2 Lines were mentioned as to cleanliness. Good old saying, "Everything comes to those who wait," and we sure did. Guess must have been last on the list for the area.

Sure the boys have placed sentries when the evening game of C. and A. gets going, for the Adjutant, Assistant Adjutant, and R.S.M. have stayed at home. Besides the R.S.M. had a very enjoyable holiday. Didn't say whether F. W. issued or aero flight.

It's very gratifying to hear from this end of the phone: "We're from Missouri, and have to be shown," when they (other Battalions, etc.) think we've been caught. Have no fear, our buds are always on the alert, even if gas is not around.

### "A" Company.

We are anxious to know who the young lady was who interviewed our O.C. the other afternoon, what she wanted, and whether she is a golf enthusiast?

If she ever comes again, wouldn't it be advisable to have Sapper Wally Colcleugh, the "Rag-time Bugler" from France, call "All hands off deck," and clear the Orderly Room of its staff.

Our Company Sergt.-Major was seen the other night in town, and we have been wondering how he came in possession of that "Arm Full"?

On 23rd of June we bid "Good-bye" to a large draft of other ranks *en route* for overseas. Good luck to them, they deserve it.

On July 3rd another bunch left for the little bit of hell over there.

Some "wet" in the Company suggested we adopt "Good-bye—e—e" for our motto.

Who says our Company is not generous in regard to leave? Why, last week-end we had two-thirds of our

Company on leave. These men are supposed to be preparing for draft. Funny, isn't it?

Worries of the Adjutant: "A" Company was asked to supply a Battalion marker on church parade. Thank God we had one other rank available to fulfil this request.

We are sorry that we have been unable to play "G" Company the scheduled inter-Company baseball games, but we are so busy going to France that baseball has been put on the shelf for the time being.

### "B" Company.

We are pleased to state that "B" Company can now be seen on the parade ground without the use of a microscope.

Some of the boys are showing their prowess in the department of sports, but there is room for more.

The equipment is available any evening, and it is desired that it will be taken advantage of.

Contributions are wanted to fill our space in THE SAPPER. Literary efforts should be submitted to the Orderly Room, and will be forwarded to the Editor.

### "C" Company.

We all wish to congratulate Corpl. G. J. Reay on his speedy recovery from the "flu." Brighton, also, will be quite itself again.

Who was the ambitious young sapper who reported to the Orderly Room at 9.15 p.m., looking for work? Surely he was not looking for promotion.

We would like to know why the Messing Corpls. are so anxious to secure permanent midnight passes? We all know our Corpl. loves cycling to Lewes.

We wonder if it is true that the inhabitants of Eastbourne have organised a search party to locate a certain Sergt. of "C" Company. Why not blame it on the "flu." Sergt.?

Will Corpl. Cowan please give us the recipe for increasing weight? It is not the walks to Eastbourne that does it.

Who was the M.O. who gave an officer of "C" Company three months excused duty?

### "D" Company.

"No contribution from 'D' Company this month. For your information, please."

(Signed) ——— Lieut. C.E.

### "E" Company.

"E" Company has recently sent the largest number of men to France yet despatched from this Depot.

Congratulations to the Sporting Officer of "E" Company, Lieut. E. C. Scrivens, who is now busy at P.T. and B.F. Course, Shorncliffe.

We have already discovered a lot of new talent for future development of sports.

The Company now boasts of the largest number of young officers from Bexhill, C.T.S. and C.S.M.E., Seaford, all passed with honours. May the good work continue.

Who is the officer who missed meeting his lady friend at the Lewes Junction while on leave?

Why does not the Militia Department pay subs. a living wage for fighting the battles of Seaford?

### "F" Company.

"F" Company, being reduced to a mere skeleton, regret that they have no Company gossip to detail.

Next month, however, when they have expanded beyond microscopic dimensions, they hope to spread themselves by contributing several features to THE SAPPER.