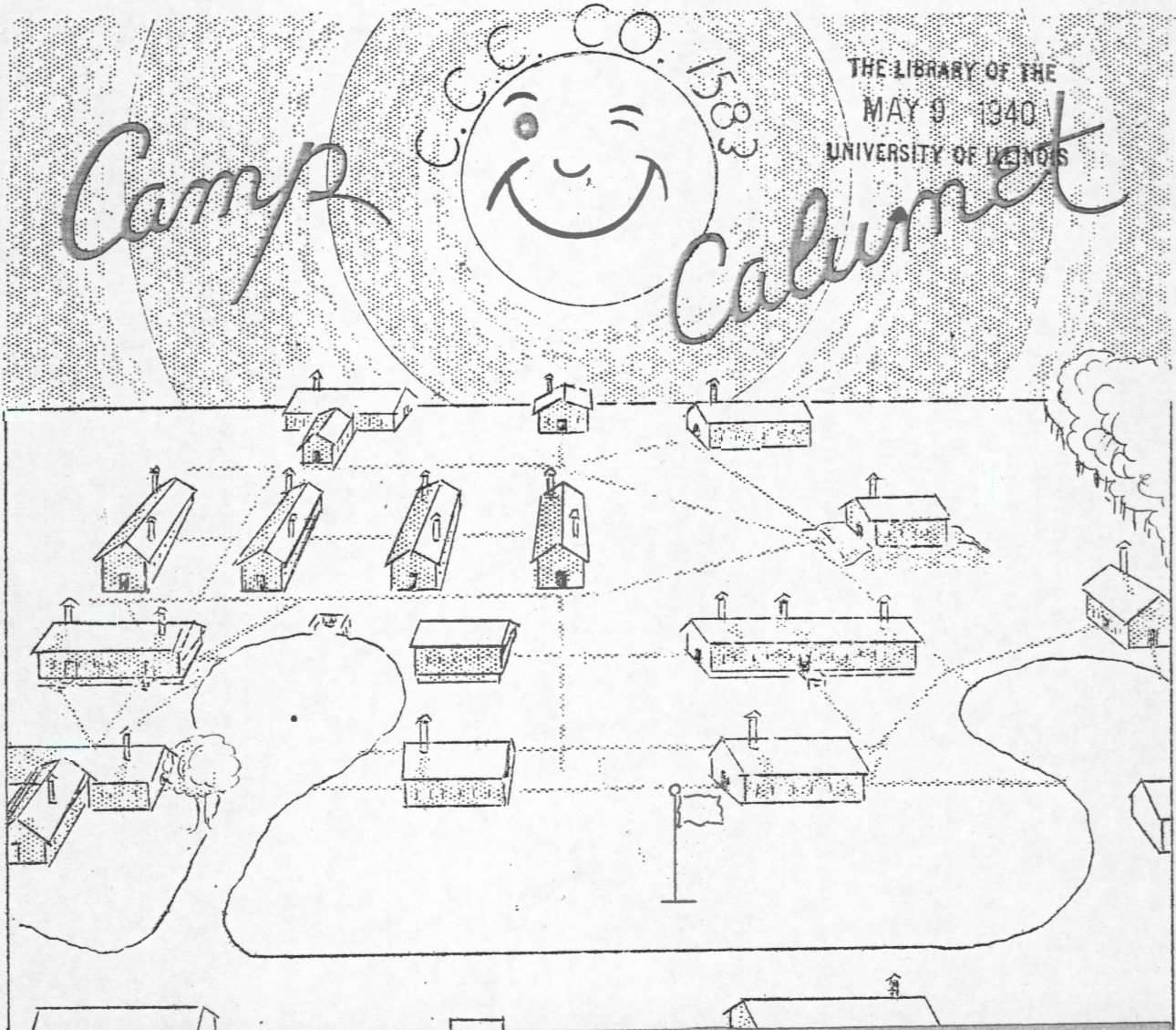


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**EDITORIAL**

**WHAT DOES 1940 HOLD FOR YOU?**

We believe that it would be good for each one of us to take a mental inventory. While there is little that we can do to improve our economic condition, there is always much that we may do to improve our mental outlook. There is little or nothing that we may do about some of our heritages, yet there is not one of us who may not improve our en-

vironment in many ways regardless of our location.

Here in the CCC organization, we have many advantages that do not appear in many of our inventories. In taking stock, we have: regular hours for sleep; wholesome food, a wealth of recreational facilities, opportunities for increasing our knowledge and to acquire skills on the job and to make ourselves more employable. What we get out of 1940 will depend on what we put into it.



NEWS

WELCOME, NEW BOYS

We wish to take this opportunity to welcome the new members to Camp Calumet, CCC, Co. 1585, Camp SCS-20. We believe that you will enjoy the companionships of the fine group of young men who compose its membership. The many friendships you form here will be remembered, long after you have left camp, and they will be among your most cherished memories.

There are many opportunities here for improving your physical, mental, and moral self. What you will do with these opportunities will depend on YOU. We trust that you will make a sincere effort to utilize your time to the best advantage while in camp. If you do this, you will not only prove to be a good citizen of whom we are proud, but you shall be a beneficiary throughout your future life.

To the new members, then, we say your future here is in your own hands. Make the most of your opportunities.

We extend our greetings and best wishes to the following men;

Abram, James  
 Basye, Gale  
 Burns, Howard  
 Bays, Garrett  
 Blue, Maxwell  
 Burks, Eugene  
 Ferry, Jack  
 Fiscus, Collins  
 Harlow, Owen  
 Hoops, Willis  
 Hostetter, Darwin  
 Koester, George  
 Malone, Roy  
 May, Willie  
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Slaven, Wendell  
 Sprouse, Frank  
 Todd, Ivan  
 Trump, LaVern  
 Winkler, John  
 Ally, James  
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 McColley, Earl  
 Osby, Harold  
 Piotrowski, Joseph  
 Ramsey, Merrill  
 Shachno, George  
 Sopp, John  
 Stine, Harvey  
 Swafford, James  
 Szawara, Bruno  
 Urbanczyk, Raymond  
 Urszualk, walter  
 Zappo, Joseph

JACK MATAU EARNS H. S. DIPLOMA

The week of Jan. 21, was important to Jack Matau, member of Camp Calumet, for on Jan. 23, a letter came from Charles S. Coons, Principal of Froebal High School, Gary, Indiana, saying that Jack's educational work done in camp had been accepted as meeting the requirements for graduation, and that Jack was now eligible for his diploma. The diploma will be presented to Jack by the Educational Adviser at Camp Night Exercises.

Jack has been pursuing his educational activities for about one year. What he has learned he has earned, and his achievement could be duplicated by many other members if they were willing to put forth the effort.

This High School completion program is for all enrollees.



## CAMP EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

January, February and March, 1940

Camp Calumet Co. 1503, is proud of its accomplishments along educational lines as well as in sports and on the work projects. Each member who comes into this organization is expected to do his part by doing at least four hours of class work per week.

Everyone is expected to and required to take a class in Job Training. It is one activity in which no choice is given. It will be in a course most closely related to the work done in field or camp. These courses are the direct responsibility of the Technical Service.

All members entering this company are given a placement test. This test is used to determine immediately those who are especially weak in fundamentals, and to enable the Adviser to set up a program immediately to assist these members. A period of nearly four years in this camp has demonstrated its value.

Beginning with the January-March quarter, all new members will be required to take a course in citizenship. This suggestion was recently made by the District Educational Adviser, Robert G. Correll, and it is being adopted. It is believed that there is a definite relationship between good "camp citizenship" for instance, and good citizenship in civilian life.

First Aid and Safety are also required of all members in this company. The great emphasis placed on Safety and First Aid by industry and by the very nature of camp life and its activities make these activities mandatory. Standard First Aid cards are required of all leaders, assistant leaders, truck drivers, dragline operators, tractor operators, and infirmary attendants. Therefore, you will, if this is your first connection with the CCC, take First Aid, Citizenship, and Job Training. If your placement test indicates that you do not need training in the fundamentals, you may elect an activity that interests you most and that serves a present or future requirement. This procedure means that, for the first quarter, your training program is pretty well determined.

High School Completion: Attention is called to the opportunity provided in this camp for members who lack a few credits for completion of high school work. There are three methods of procedure. First, arrangements will be made, if possible, to complete unfinished high school courses under recommendations by the high school principal concerned. If this arrangement is completed, credit will be given for work done in camp by qualified instructors and under the supervision of the Educational Adviser. Second, arrangements may be made to take work with the University of Nebraska at \$1.50 per credit. Text-books are supplied by the camp library service. These credits are accepted by the State Department of Education. These credits will be accepted in lieu of examination by the State of Indiana, State High School Equivalency Board, for the granting of a State High School Equivalency Certificate. Third, classes are conducted in Algebra, Health and other courses for which there is a sufficient demand, in preparation for examinations held in January and July by the State High School Equivalency Boards through the County Superintendents. Credit made on these examinations will be accepted by the Board toward completion of high school work and in the granting of a State High School Equivalency Certificate.

This brief survey will indicate that everything is done to meet the actual needs of all members of this company. For your information, an outline of camp activities for the January, February, March period is included.



"EDUCATION BEGINS THE GENTLEMAN, BUT READING, GOOD COMPANY,  
AND REFLECTION FINISH HIM," — Locke

CAMP EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES, Continued.

Friday's Activities

Dramatics	6:00	Ed. Bldg.	Baker	Informal
Mechanics, A.	6:00	Ed. Bldg.	Haddock	Vocational
Moving Picture "		Ed. Bldg.	Calisti	Vocational
Projection				
Teacher Tr.	2:00 P.M.	Ed. Bldg.	Stuckey	Professional

Saturday's Activities

Foremanship	7:00 A.M.	SCS Bldg.	Wearley	Professional
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CAMP EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

The camp educational committee is composed of the commanding officer, the superintendent, and the educational adviser. The Adviser is charged with the responsibility of carrying out the educational program formulated and approved by the committee.

Reports are made daily to the commanding officer and the camp superintendent on attendance at camp educational activities. It is obvious that consistent neglect of educational activities will come to the attention of the supervisory personnel. It is strongly advised that all members attend all activities unless excused by reason of illness or special assignment approved by the "committee".

Confucius say : " I daily examine myself in a three-fold manner: in my transaction with men, if I am upright; in my intercourse with friends, if I am faithful; and whether I illustrate the teachings of my master in conduct."

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Dr. Albert Einstein: " Never regard study as a duty, but as the enviable opportunity to learn to know the liberating influence of beauty in the realm of spirit for your own personal joy and the profit of the community to which your later work belongs."

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Webster: " Every man must educate himself. His books and teachers are helps; the work is his."

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Roger Babson: " Opportunities are greater to-day than ever before in history . . . Young people graduating to-day from our schools have greater chances for health, happiness, and prosperity than any of those of any previous generation . . . There is a great demand to-day for people of character, greater than at any other time in the history of America. Industry, intelligence, imagination, and persistence are great gold mines."

Lewell: " But it was in making education not only common to all, but in some sense compulsory to all, that destiny of the free republics of America was practically settled."



# CAMP EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

## Monday's Activities

<u>COURSE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>	<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>
Algebra	7:00	Ed. Bldg.	Stuckey	High School
Arithmetic	7:00	Ed. Bldg.	Williams	Elementary
Arithmetic	8:00	Ed. Bldg.	Williams	Elementary
Blasting	6:00	Ed. Bldg.	Vanderbosch	Job Training
Clearing	3:45	Rec Hall	Back & Dooley	Job Training
Cooking	2:00	Kitchen	Maylor	Job Training
Drafting	6:00	Ed. Bldg.	Williams	Vocational
First Aid	6:00	Ed. Bldg.	Dr. Tyfo	Miscellaneous
Headwall	3:45	Ed. Bldg.	Hilker	Job Training
Health	6:00	Ed. Bldg.	Stuckey	High School
Photography	6:00	Ed. Bldg.	Moltscaw	Informal
Printing	7:00	Ed. Bldg.	Davis & Trusler	Vocational
Shorthand	7:00	High School	Burge	Vocational
Spelling & Wr.	6:00	Ed. Bldg.	Barrett	Elementary
Spelling & Wr.	7:00	Ed. Bldg.	Barrett	Elementary
Spelling & Wr.	8:00	Ed. Bldg.	Barrett	Elementary
Surveying	3:45	SCS Bldg.	Tindle & Taylor	Job Training
Truck Driving	3:45	Garage	Wearley, Supt.	Job Training
Typewriting	6:00	High School	Burge	Vocational
Woodcraft	6:00	Shop	Garbe-Walsh	Informal
Woodworking (Lathe)	"	Shop	Garbe	Vocational
Woodworking (Bench)	"	Shop	Walsh	Vocational

## Tuesday's Activities

Algebra	7:00	Ed. Bldg.	Stuckey	High School
Health	8:00	Ed. Bldg.	Stuckey	High School
Job Finding	6:00	Ed. Bldg.	Stuckey	Vocational
Photography	6:00	Ed. Bldg.	Romino	Informal
Printing	7:00	Ed. Bldg.	Davis	Vocational
Shorthand	7:00	High School	Burge	Vocational
Spelling & Wr.	6:00	Ed. Bldg.	Barrett	Elementary
Spelling & Wr.	7:00	Ed. Bldg.	Barrett	Elementary
Typewriting	6:00	High School	Burge	Vocational
Welding	6:00	Garage	Henderson	Vocational
Woodcraft	6:00-9:00	Shop	Garbe	Informal
Woodworking (Lathe)	" -9:00	Shop	Garbe	Vocational
Woodworking (Bench)	" 9:00	Shop	Garbe	Vocational
Leadership	6:00	Orderly Room	Landay, C. O.	Professional

## Wednesday's Activities

Arithmetic	6:00	Ed. Bldg.	Stuckey	Elementary
Cabinet making	6:00	Shop	Williams	Vocational
English	7:00	Ed. Bldg.	Stuckey	Elementary
Spelling & Wr.	8:00	Ed. Bldg.	Stuckey	Elementary
Woodcraft	6:00-9:00	Shop	Walsh	Informal
Woodworking	6:00-9:00	Shop	Walsh	Vocational

## Thursday's Activities

Citizenship	6:00	Ed. Bldg.	Stuckey	Elementary
Leathercraft	6:00	Ed. Bldg.	Sith	Informal
Moving Pictures	7:00	Ed. Bldg.	1st & 3rd Thursday's	
Music	6:00	Shop	Trusler	Informal
Safety	7:00	Ed. Bldg.	Vanderbosch, and 2 & 4th Thurs.	



\*\*\*\*\* KITCHEN SMOKE \*\*\*\*\*

By Fred Overmyer

ALL ABOUT US

Vance Summers has had K.P. so much that he has worried a lot about it, and he says he found a way out. He is now a steady K.P., so we think that accounts for it.

Boxing Coach; Strong, you have a lot of weight to get rid of. Where did you get it all?  
 Strong; I have worked in the kitchen.  
 Coach; (To Brose) Don't ever put any of the boxing-boys on K.P.

We wonder why Cox and Overmyer go to town every night they have off, and don't come back until around three in the morning. Could it be something interesting none of the other boys have found yet?

One of our K.P.'s quit, but we got another hill-billy in his place, "Vance Summers."

We are sure thankful that we are going to get a new room for washing chow cans. We only hope how soon it is complete.

A few of the boys who have had K.P. so much are getting a rest now.

We wonder what James Miller will be doing next. He was working in the field for a while, and then he went to day guard, and next back in the kitchen as cook, to the job he recently had. He'll probably be mess sergeant next. (What do you think?)

Jerl Cox is still wondering how he got to be cook. He thinks it's because of his good looks. He knows it is not because he is a good cook, or anything else that takes skill in the kitchen, because he is aware of the fact that that ability isn't in him. Maybe it is his suction that keeps him there.

\*\*\*\*\* GARAGE NEWS \*\*\*\*\*

Jokes And Jibes

Pop; Toomey, what are you putting that wheel on backwards for? Toomey; So the truck will go around corners better.

Shelley; Did you want a seven-eight wrench, Conners?  
 Conners; No, I want a fourteenth-sixteenth or a slide wrench.

Someone said Shelly was waving his hair now. We wonder if it could be the widow.

They tell us that Tarzan's brother comes to see him often any more. Any-way we saw him on a post the other day chewing the telephone wires.

Pop; Bradford how do you like the color of the trucks.  
 Bradford; All-right, but be sure and give me a club if you ever have me to drive it through town.

We lost a good man out of the garage this month because of missing classes. Get out to classes Toomey, maybe you can come back soon.

HELP WANTED

Want new painters in the E.C.W. garage to paint trucks.

TO ALL ROOKIES

All that want pants spiked see Carlson Evans. 50¢ a pair. 10¢ extra if you have your trousers cut off.



## SCS NEWS

Alvin D. Gingerich

TRUCK IN ACCIDENT  
AT FORT HARRISON

On December 28, 1939, Shelly Maddox, Mechanic's helper at Camp SCS-20, left in truck 32-695 for the zone central repair shop to get truck No. 32-365 which had been repaired there. Shelly was accompanied by William H. Vanderbosch, Senior Forman of Laborers at Camp SCS-20. Mr. Vanderbosch and Shelly arrived at Fort Harrison about an hour before noon and just after entering the Fort were in collision with an Army military police car, damaging the right front fender of the pick-up Shelly was driving. The Army car escaped damage. Of course Shelly was very much afraid he would be thrown in the guard house, but he has ceased looking over his shoulder to see if the cops are after him.

Truck No. 32-366, which was sent to the central repair shop with No. 32-365 is still there but is expected to return to this camp soon. Another truck, probably 32-214, will probably be sent to the central repair shop in the near future.

## EXPLOSIVES EXPERT HERE

Mr. Harley O. Ashley, who was in charge of much of the dynamiting done by this camp during the past summer, returned to this camp on Thursday, January 18. Mr. Ashley has been visiting all camps in the region conducting schools in blasting.

Mr. Val Silkett, Agronomist, is scheduled to visit this camp on Friday evening, January 26, to

conduct a meeting of the Technical Service Personnel in discussion of the new Soil Conservation District Law.

ADMINISTRATIVE CLERK  
GOES ON LEAVE

Lester McClannen, administrative clerk of camp SCS-20, took a six-day leave from January 8 to 13, inclusive. "Mac," deserved the leave very much and says he enjoyed it greatly. Another thing to make "Mac" a little more joyful is the fact there is a new typing desk for him at the area office in Logansport waiting to be picked up and be brought to this camp.

## DRIVERS MILEAGES

During the month of December, six drivers topped the one-thousand mileage mark. Steve Tokarcik, driving No. 58-208 to the singleton ditch almost every day amassed the greatest total for the month. Tokarcik's total was 1,725 miles. The others who went over the one-thousand mile mark were Carleton Coburn with 1,591 miles, Red Williams with 1,453, Jack Collins with 1,364, "Muley" Paulssen with 1,044, and Ernest Montgomery with 1,024 miles.

Jack Collins led all drivers in mileage for the last quarter of 1939, with a total of 4,844 miles. George Whitler was next with an average of 4,048 miles.

## FAMILIAR SIGHT

A certain member of the Technical Service whose work is along the mechanical line waiting outside the mess hall door for every one else to finish eating so he can go in and get his steak.



NEWS

"GIVE US A BREAK"  
(EDITORIAL)

Give us a break? That's all we ask. You seem to think we can put out a paper without the material, but in my estimation that is an impossible task. You can't mow your lawn unless you have a lawn to mow, and that's the same way with this paper. "You can't publish blank sheets."

There will probably be plenty of criticisms on this paper, and the Editors will get razed proper, but it is not altogether their fault. The reporters also have a responsible part in the publishing of this paper, and should fulfill it, but some don't fill it to a very high standard. It's the reporters job to get the news in, and then it's the Editors job to print the news. It's a job too, when you have only eight or nine days to go before it's time for the paper to be given out. So lets take this as a warning reporters, and heed it. Get your news in about two weeks ahead of time, so we can have a little time to concentrate on it, and get a five star rating.

CORPS AREA AND DISTRICT  
EDUCATIONAL ADVISERS INSPECT

Dr. Glenn O. Emick, Corps Area Educational Adviser, Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio, and Robert G. Correll, District Educational Adviser, Indiana District, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, inspected the educational facilities of Camp Calumet on Friday evening, January 19, 1940.

We might mention here that one of the new boys, Harding, got to say a few words to Captain Utke, and made a very good impression on him.

MAJOR CHILDS INSPECTS

Major Childs, Indiana District Inspecting Officer, inspected the camp on Thursday, January 18, 1940. The unusually cold weather did not seem to interfere with the Major's usual efficiency. He went about his inspections in the same manner as always, and never noticed the weather in the least.

CAPTAIN UTKE INSPECTS

Captain R. O. Utke, Sector commander, inspected Camp Calumet on Wednesday January 24, 1940. He seemed to be well pleased with the condition he found this Camp in and left the company in the best of spirit.

Birthday Greetings For The  
Month Of January

Romine, Kenneth	Jan. 1,	1920
Wisman, George	Jan. 1,	1917
Martin, Lloyd	Jan. 2,	1921
Wright, Irvin	Jan. 6,	1922
Wojtysiak, Joe	Jan. 7,	1922
Zulawinski, V.	Jan. 12,	1921
Murry, Frank	Jan. 13,	1919
Shaffer, Ray	Jan. 18,	1922
Conner, Richard	Jan. 19,	1920
Clevenger, Kenneth	Jan. 21,	1918
Rogers, Morris	Jan. 22,	1919
Scamihorn, Paul	Jan. 25,	1920
Sprouse, Irven	Jan. 26,	1922
Ruzbasan, Anthony	Jan. 30,	1920

SAVE, AT THE CANTEEN

Cigarettes	.09--	.12
Razor Blades		.05
Ever sharp pencils		.10
Hair oil		.10
Candy		.05
Chewing gum		.05
Cigars	2 for	.05
Shoe polish		.10



# SPORTS

By Awalt Brose  
Senior Leader

## • • • BOXING • • •

The fine art of boxing is fast developing into one of major sports of Company 1583. A boxing team of ten men is seriously training and has entered the novice division of Golden Glove tournament to be held at Gary, Indiana.

Coach John Zale is well pleased with the teams progress, and says that the team will give a good account of themselves in the coming tournament.

Starting Wednesday January 24, 1940 the squad will work out twice a week at the Gary Y.M.C.A. in addition to their workouts in camp.

Bad colds have somewhat hampered training but all the boys are making good progress. Lets give them all the moral support we can. Here's hoping we have another winning team, and as good natured a team as we had before, in the preceding years.

## BASKET BALL

Company 1583 lost its first game of sector competition to CCC Co. 3530 Peru, Indiana.

Playing under several different disadvantages the game could hardly be called a contest.

Still there will be lots more games to be played, and the Indians will be harder to beat next time.

The squad has been reenforced by the addition of several new members from the rookies. These included the Versatile Todd, and the Elusive Trump.

Wednesday, January 24, 1940 promises to be an interesting day for the team. On this date Co. 1583 will play the last years squad of this company at the Froebel High School Gym. All of last years basket ball team is working in Gary and playing night school basket ball under the name of Club 1583. This game promises to be very interesting.

This years squad of Indians does not have a single member of either subs or varsity of last years team.

This very fact proves the advantage of being in camp. This company probably turns more men back into civil life with jobs than any other in the state.

Members of the squad include the following men;

The Lengthy and Lordly Lewallen.  
The Short and Speedy Rogozinski.  
The Peerless and Parrying Paulsen.  
The Sparkling and Sullen Conners.  
The Fast and Furious Scamihorn.  
The Vast and Versatile Todd.  
The Irritating and Elusive Trump.  
The Handsome and Deboniar Jonaitis.  
The Spirited and Stealthy Slavens.  
The Hasty and Hardy Henry.  
The Weighty and Wise Winkler.  
The Rough and Roaming Romine.  
The Malignant and Massive Morris.  
The Cooing and Coercive Coican.  
The Rambling and Ready Ray.  
The Stellar and Steely Strus.

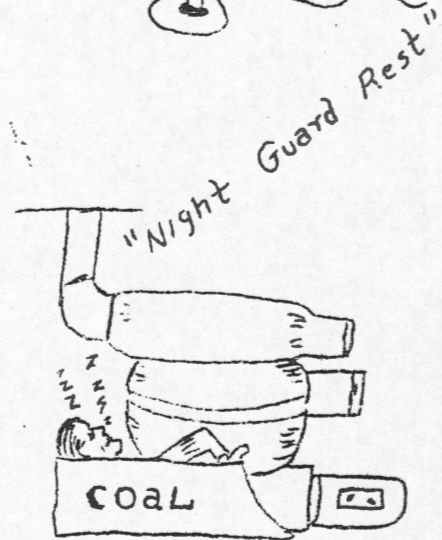
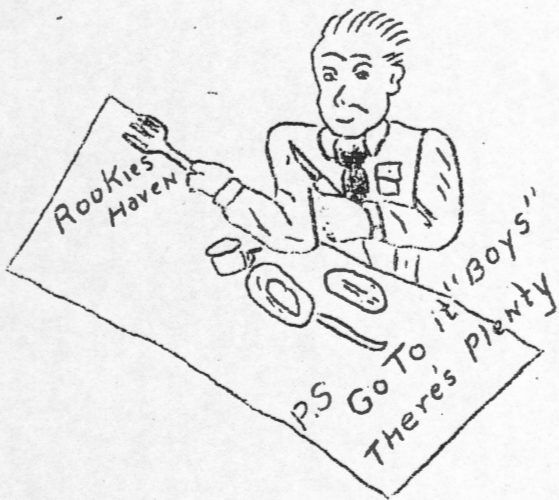
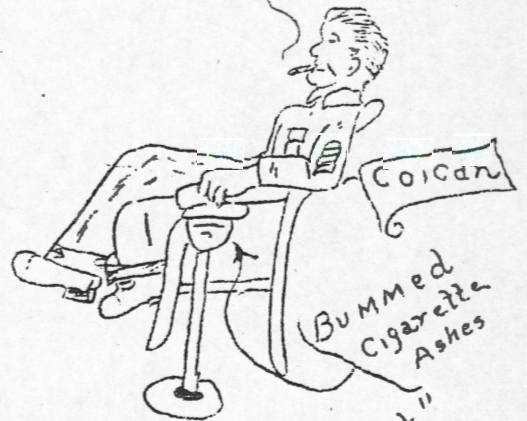


# CARTOONS

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By Ray Shaffer

"How About a cigarette?"



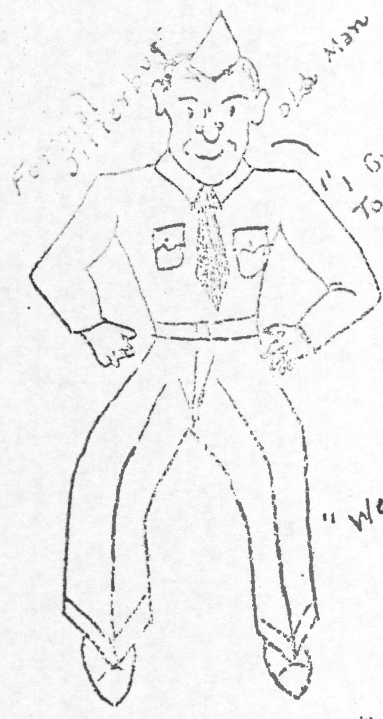
Work Call!

"Shucks!  
I don't have to jump  
I can step across

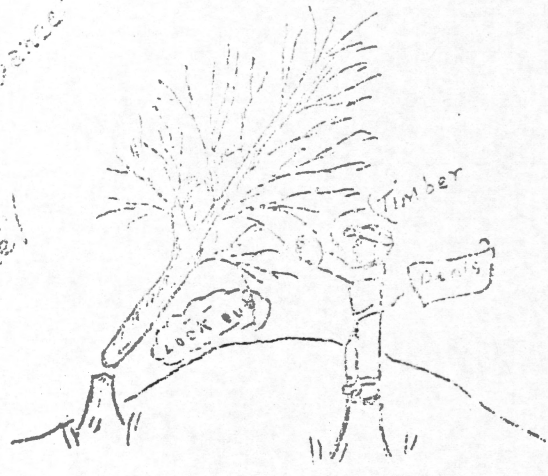
P.S. "Don't catch your feet, Slim  
on the bed"



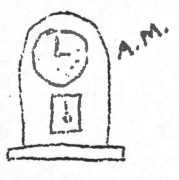




"We want a dance!"



"Boy, this basket ball is tough"



Rookie



"NOTE TO YOU"

# Billy's HAVEN

