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EDITORIALS

Behind the general scheme of things in any CCC camp, stands the hard work of many men. From the President down to the staff of the company Commander, there is a desire and effort made to see that everything is done to make the enrollee's life a better and a happier one.

So, at Xmas time, on behalf of the Army and Technical staff we wish everyone a most Merry Xmas and hope that every enrollee in our camp will not only enjoy a prosperous year, but will learn many things that will equip him for the world out beyond our camp.

These things have been written before, but we write them sincerely and with the continual hope that you live decent, useful lives. In addition, strive forever to keep up the spirits centering around the ideals of LOYALTY, HONESTY, and AMBITION.,

---- Stanley E. Cartmell.

THE HOLIDAYS IN CAMP

To those who are staying in camp over the Xmas and New Year's holidays, I wish to say, as one enrollee to another, we should do all we can to make the holidays enjoyable.

Think of the fun in getting gifts from home and loved one so far away. Then too, there will be many things for us to do here, such as; hiking in the mountains, playing baseball, basketball, boxing, volleyball, horseshoes, etc. Available also, will be the quieter games; checkers, dominoes, etc.

Our Recreation Hall is all trimmed and decorated, including a big Xmas tree. On Xmas day there will be held a surprise program.

We hope that you all capture the spirit of this holy season.

This can be done only by all of us enrollees going together to do our part to foster, to radiate and to express the spirit of Xmas.

----Oscar Gamez

MERRY XMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MONTH-----

Boxing.

Promoter Linhart's first "Friday Night Smoker", went over with a bang. In fact there were several bangs. One of them exploded on Fred May's chin and he went down for a very long count.

However, he came back strongly in the next round and almost turned the tide, until he became so exhausted that he was unable to continue. His opponent was "K.O. Clyde Sawyer", the boy with the right hand full of ether.

William (handsome) Hines, also looked very good in flooring "Sweet Pea Granada", several times and crossing so many dynamite laden rights to his jaw, that the referee stopped the fight and awarded a T.K.O. to William.

Oscar Guerra turned in the surprise of the evening when he out-boxed, out-slugged, and out-gamed Joe Cruz in the fastest and most scientific bout of the program. Oscar won by a T.K.O. after stunning Joe with a terrific right in the third round. Cruz was unable to meet the bell for the fourth and final session.

Basketball:

The surprise of the month was when company 3840 did the impossible. Believe it or not we, ahem, ahem, --came out on the long end of a 15 to 12 score. Standouts in defense were Carlos Garcia, who had the Lobos worried all evening with his long arm, and Jesus Partida who was in the thick of defense. On offense, Ted Lopez was first with 6 points, and yours truly with 14 points. These CCC boys are really getting tough.

Special---Weight-lighting:

Oh! By the way, don't tell anyone but it is whispered that Oscar Gamez and Gene Sierras have muscles bulging out like "Pike's Peak". Can you imagine anybody staying up till 10:30 P.M. lifting those heavy weights. They must be all ready to take on "Man Mountain Dean" and Bronco Najurski in a double feature.

“ “ “ FLASH~ FLASH~ - - -

The basketball team of camp F-64-A has challenged SCS-23-A to a game. We have accepted the challenge, and the air will be full of basketballs, when the two teams meet on Thursday night December 28th, at the Opera house in Patagonia.

- - - May the best team win! - - -

Also, on Thursday, January 4th, 1940, the revamped town team of Patagonia tries its luck again against SCS-26-A. Let's start off the New Year on the right foot boys.

These two games should get our team in shape for the Tournament play which starts in the Nogales City League on the 9th of January 1940.

PROSE AND POETRY PAGE:

BOY HERE, GIRL THERE

I'm a member of the C.C.C.
I work, eat, sleep, and play,
Of course, it's just a mere pity
I don't even know what I want to say.

We reached here in October
The month I met my girl,
And its hard tryin' to keep sober
Because she really is a pearl.

All night I keep my eyes awake
Thinking of her lovely hair,
Here eyes mysterious like a Drake's
Her lips, her nose-everything's there.

Of course its all very confusing
But what, I ask, "Can I do?"
I know really I am losin'
With the girl back home I knew.

So I'll write her and disclose
All the things I've really done,
How I miss her little nose
That I left back there at home

- - - Willie Caballero

PENDALUM

Count sheep,
Count sheep,
Tick tock
Hours mock,
Toss, turn
Eyes burn,
Hot bed,
Worried head,
Day's born
War, Worn
Haggard heap,
Now sleep.

"AS A PATIENT AT CAMP DISPENSARY"

Fellows, its lots of fun being at the camp dispensary. It is the place where all tree monkeys gather to discuss their romance problems. Some fellows sent information as to who has been to Patagonia lately, and some sent to know who goes with that certain girl named Lucy Blurp. The most interesting part of it, the boys just took the Rocky Mountain Fever. That is a disease being spread around camp, so fellows better look out and watch your step. If you ever get this disease go to "Doc" Chandler, he'll cure it for you.

- - - - A Patient.

TRUTHFUL

Miss O'Brien: Give me a sentence with an object.

Ellis: "Miss O'Brien, you are very beautiful."

Miss O'Brien: "What is the object?"

Ellis: "A good mark."

We all fondly agree that girls are nice things to have about.