

Orientation Lecture Broadcast to Public

Chaplain Cleland Open Series With Praise for Polish Bravery

The idea that Germany always has failed to understand people elsewhere, and therefore has waged one tragic war after another, was presented last night in the first of a series of 96th Division lectures, broadcast over KOAC.

This idea was expressed in a dramatic sketch, as being the utterance of a Mayor of Warsaw, and the real orientation speaker was the division chaplain, Lt. Col. Gail Cleland.

At the outset, radio listeners of the Willamette Valley were invited to join the division for this series, intended to give "a factual and unbiased description of events up to and including the present world turmoil." Then Chaplain Cleland was introduced to the air audience as a war veteran and as one who had traveled around the world shortly before the war broke out, carrying with him personal credentials from Secretary of State Hull. "The clash of arms which has swept over this earth like the flames of some terrible forest fire," he said, "breaking up millions of homes and unsettling the private lives of a billion human beings, is fundamentally a clash of ideas; it is a conflict between the ancient doctrine of the divine right of kings or dictators and the democratic assertion of the rights of free men.

Look to the Future
"It is a momentous thought—that the outcome of battles now taking place on the desert sands of North Africa, and in the jungles of the South Sea Islands, will determine how our children and our grandchildren will be living 50 or 100 years from now; and generations yet unborn will look back to these great days of 1942-43-44 as the time when human slavery was driven from the earth.

"This is something far greater than a contest of empires or matching of the resources and fighting ability of nations; this is none other than the fight for HUMAN LIBERTY—the same elemental struggle which produced Magna Charta and the Declaration of Independence, but this time, the fight is as wide as this planet, and it involves the whole human race."

The war really began, the chaplain continued, 10 years ago when the Japanese seized territory in Manchuria. Then Mussolini invaded Ethiopia to take what did not belong to Italy, and then Germany set out to dominate all of Europe. Chaplain Cleland discussed Nazi doctrine and activity and there was a dramatic sketch, which conveyed an impression of the fate of Austria. Next the chaplain gave an account of the rapid German success in Poland and finally there was a sketch in which the Mayor of Warsaw warned a German colonel that Poland would be free again and that Germany would lose.

This Is War
"You and your government do not understand," said the Mayor. "In all the world, yours is the only government and people with a rec-

ord of defeat after defeat for centuries and every time because you did not understand people. This principle does not work. There is no law between you and us. This is war. Don't you know that you will have to kill all of us, or we and time will kill all of you?"

"You destroyed the law when you came in and a new law took its place. You see, sir, nothing can change it. You and your people will be destroyed and driven out. The people don't like to be conquered, sir, and they will not be.

"Free men cannot start a war, but once it is started they can fight on in defeat. Herd men, followers of a leader, cannot do that, and so it is always the herd men who win battles and the free men who win wars."

Major General Gives Medal to Sgt. Leach

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On the stage of the camp theatre for this ceremony were Brigadier General H. F. Kramer, assistant divisional commander; Brigadier General William C. Dunckel, artillery commander; Lt. Col. A. M. Button, Adjutant General; and Lt. Col. W. P. Sammet.

Col. Button read an extract from a letter recommending the award of the Soldier's Medal. It told how Sgt. Leach, of an artillery headquarters battery in the 386th P.M., saved a government truck, and it read as follows:

"On Sept. 2, 1942, Sgt. Clarence D. Leach, accompanied by Pvt. William O. Skaggs, was detailed to dispose of a drum of crank case drainings and motor overhaul, waste oil and grease. Sgt. Leach was assigned a government one-half ton weapons carrier truck for this purpose, and accompanied by Pvt. Skaggs, drove the truck to the Post Dump to empty the contents of the drum. While pouring the contents of the drum on the debris of the dump area, the oil suddenly burst into flame and the drum exploded, spraying Sgt. Leach and others in the vicinity with burning oil.

"Although his clothing was a mass of flames, Sgt. Leach's first concern was to save the truck, and after rolling on the ground to smother the flames, he made his way through the flames which were enveloping the truck, and drove it to a position of safety. It is evident that the truck would have been destroyed had it not been for Sgt. Leach's action.

"It is apparent that Sgt. Leach gave little thought to his own safety in his endeavor to safeguard government property, and although he was suffering severely from his smoldering clothes, his act of entering the flames to save his truck is an exhibition of heroism and outstanding personal responsibility far above the normal requirements of duty, and is an inspiration to all personnel of this command."

Post Adj. Maj. Miller To Move To New Duties

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scribed in General Order No. 41, Headquarters Ninth Corps Area, Fort Douglas, Utah, the Corps Area Service Command Unit for this Station Complement, was activated with Col. George C. Forch, F.A., in command. Major Miller continued in this capacity under the command of Col. Gordon H. McCoy, F.A., who assumed the responsibilities and management of the camp on June 28.

Those were the early days, before barracks and office buildings were available, when a mere handful of officers and men occupied the camp in an improvised tent area. Construction was hurrying

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Now They're Mess Officers

The 47 recent graduates of the School for Baker's and Cooks—third class of graduates at Camp Adair—who heard an address by Brigadier General William C. Dunckel — with Major Josiah J. Osborn, assistant commandant:

Top row (left to right): 2nd Lts. W. R. Weber, Inf.; William P. Ahern, Engr.; S. W. Koster, Inf.; R. A. Nelson, Inf.; Clyde H. Hemphill, Sig.; Percy H. Mills, Inf.; Michael Santiano, Inf.; James E. Hunter, Inf.; George O'Connor, Inf.; Joe B. Peevey, Inf. and Maj. Osborn.

Second row—1st Lt. Marsh Perkins, M. C.; 2nd Lts. Stavits J. Milton, Inf., and James N. Cummings, Inf.; 1st Lt. James M. Moss, M. C.; 2nd Lts. A. Deltonen, Inf.; Bruce V. Green, Inf.; Ernest J. McCully, Inf.; Everett I. Pruitt, Inf.; John J. Wingenbach, Inf.; J. P. Michaelson, F. A.

Third row — 2nd Lt. Walter A. Wall, QMC; 1st Lt. F. L. Scarborough, Inf.; 1st Lt. Albert M. Mogg, M.C.; 2nd Lts. Steve Rochester, Inf.; Paul M. Link, Inf.; J. C. Hankley, Inf.; Marion E. Gadgley, Inf.; Walter A. Leegon, Inf.; O. A. Pynes, F. A.; Austin B. Pohl, Inf.

Front row—2nd Lts. Richard C. Ufford, Inf.; Chester A. Thompson, Inf.; Edward J. Summers, Inf.; James J. Finn, Engr.; Bruce C. Brown, Inf.; 1st Lt. Dan S. Sanders, Jr., M. C.; 2nd Lt. Grady V. Paris, F. A.; 2nd Lt. Fred A. McKee, F. A.

*Graduated with honors; perfect examination score.

Victories Hinge On Food—Gen. Dunckel

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—Honor Graduates. Received perfect score on final examination.

WANT CORVALLIS HOME

Captain and Mrs. W. C. McBride, recently of Fort Lewis, Washington, and originally of Portland, are in Corvallis looking for a furnished residence or apartment. The McBrides are to be located in the city soon, the captain having been assigned to Camp Adair. Captain McBride is a physician in private life and practiced in Portland for several years.

RETURN FROM FURLOUGH

Sergeant Edward Petch of Camp Adair and Mrs. Petch returned last night from San Francisco where they had been since last Wednesday while the sergeant was on furlough. The couple is located at 440 North Eleventh street in this city.

Navy Chow!
There may be a meat shortage among the poor civilian population, but the armed forces still have veal, bacon and ham. Navy public relations, always willing to get into print, announce the following enlistments in Portland over the week end: Claude Henry Veal, Theodore Roosevelt Bacon and Herbert Hope Ham. A good lunch of eggs, no doubt.

Tune Your Radio Set To Timber Wolf Show
The Timber Wolf division goes on the air tonight at 7:30 over KOAC with a half hour program that is the first of what is hoped to be a regular weekly series. Directed by 2nd Lt. Frank Bowen the program will feature the new Timber Wolf orchestra and plenty of talent from the division.

Culled Cousins

Around-the-clock training of troops of Air Corps ground units is underway at the New Orleans Army Air Base, according to THE TRAINER. Trainees get to work in three shifts and are fed and instructed throughout the day and night.

Three Scott Field, Ill., staff sergeants were seen trudging a road some distance from that camp, says BROADCASTER, which learned that three girls in a car had given them a lift and that they got out when the girls got fresh.

One of the program highlights will be the playing of the new division theme song "Rally the Pack"—written to T/Sgt. Austin Everhard. Tune in tonight at the top of your dial and hear your own radio program featuring your own buddies.

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trained, so that entire organizations will be ringing, it is reported by THE ARMORER, of Camp Chaffee, Ark. Because of limited shipping space, says that paper, few army bands will get overseas, and troops will be made musically self-reliant, for they will be taught to play such small instruments as the tonette, the harmonica and the harmonica.

Sgt. Ernest Shaw, returned to Camp Roberts after Commando training in England, tells about it in THE DISPATCH of Camp Roberts, Calif.

"You also run all day to duties, details and classes," he said, after remarking that physical training covered several hours a day. "Each Commando was able to cover 15 miles in two hours and a rise in miles. And this with a field pack, too. We maintained a gait of seven miles per hour all day long."

to extensive field drills, boxing, wrestling, judo, target pitching and fierce hand-to-hand combat training.

The Stratoliner Club began as a club limited to girls and men all more than six feet in height. Now the men are all in the service, so the girls hold dances for men in the service, but the men are limited to six-footers and over. So the CAMP PICKETT NEWS, of Virginia, reports.

A box for complaints has been installed outside the engineering office at Kelly Field, Texas, says the KELLY WEEKLY. "If you've got a squawk do it on paper. Then go back and scratch out the profanity. After that the chances are that you'll go back over it and scratch out the whole complaint."

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