

# Vital Ceremony in Graphic Review



Old Glory

Old Glory catches the breeze as it is made fast to the flag-pole halyards by the color guard, composed of soldiers attached to the SCU Military Police Detachment, from the 2nd Battalion. Due to mechanical difficulties encountered, the flag could not be raised.

The huge, 19½x38-foot flag, which will henceforth fly as the symbol and center of the life of one of America's greatest Army Posts, proved a slight bit too much strain on the travellers built to sustain it.

—Signal Corps Photo.

## Guests At Ceremony, Reception

Among notables present in the distinguished list present in the reviewing stand at Tuesday's flag ceremony and later as guests at the reception held at SCU 1911 Officers' club, were: Colonel Gordon H. McCoy, Post Commander; Colonel T. A. Baumeister; Governor Earl Snell; Miss Margaret Phillips; Colonel Elmer V. Wooten; Leslie M. Scott, State Treasurer; Robert S. Farrell, Jr., Secretary of State; Harry S. Schenk, Deputy Secretary of State.

Hal White, representing Mayor Riley of Portland; J. M. Doughton, Mayor of Salem; Clifford Knodell, Mayor of Albany; C. H. Woodcock, Mayor of Corvallis.

Major General G. R. Cook, commanding general of the Timber Wolf division; Brigadier General Bryant E. Moore, commanding general of the Timber Wolf artillery; Brigadier General J. E. Dahlquist; Colonel C. H. Owens, chief of staff for Gen. Dahlquist; Brigadier General Roland Shugg; Colonel E. C. Snow; Colonel W. R. Scott; Colonel A. H. Stackpole; Colonel Robert N. Young; Lt. Colonel E. Henry; David Eccles, War Savings Staff; Wilbur M. Carl, War Savings Staff; Dr. C. A. Howard, Oregon College of Education.

Among the newspaper publishers and editors were: Palmer Hoyt, publisher of the Oregonian; P. L. Jackson, publisher of the Oregon Journal; Charles A. Sprague, publisher of the Salem Statesman; Claude Ingalls, publisher of the Corvallis Gazette-Times; R. R. Cronise, publisher of the Albany Democrat-Herald; William M. Tugman, editor of the Eugene Register Guard.

C. R. Logal of the Capitol Journal; Ralph Curtis and Al Lightner of the Oregon Statesman; Ralph Kletzing of the Independence Enterprise; R. B. Svenson of the Monmouth Herald; Myron K. Myers of the Corvallis Gazette-Times; Ianthe Smith of the Oregon Journal; and Wallace Eakin of the Albany Democrat-Herald.

## Yeasir, Sgt. Rankin; The USO Salutes You

USO CLUB CORVALLIS salutes Sgt. Bill Rankin and his sixteen-piece orchestra! This very fine orchestra made their debut at the Cabaret Nite in the USO CLUB and scored a tremendous hit in its first appearance. A record attendance for a weekday helped make Cabaret Nite a very successful one. The Three Lewis Sisters helped entertain the service men and brought the evening to a successful close.

Thank you, Major Townsend, for your splendid cooperation in getting us this band.

## Adair Tribute In Addresses

### Cogent Speeches Here Express Thanks; Tell Purposes of Our Post

In brief, aftermath addresses to the Tuesday ceremony at Post Parade Grounds, held that evening in the SCU officers club at a dinner-reception for honored guests, the significance of the day was emphasized.

Speakers included Post Commander Col. Gordon H. McCoy, whose laudation of the Lt. Adair, for whom this Post was named, is carried elsewhere in the Sentry; Governor Earl Snell of Oregon and former Governor Charles A. Sprague; Major General Gilbert R. Cook of the Timber Wolf division and divisional Commander Brigadier-General John E. Dahlquist and Palmer Hoyt, publisher of the Washington, D. C., to become assistant-Oregonian, who soon leaves for ant to Director of War Information Elmer Davis, by appointment of President Roosevelt.

In his principal address, Hoyt reiterated the truth that victory in this global and devastating war hinges upon three factors—production, air power, fire power.

Production applies the third quotient directly to Camp Adair where the one and sole purpose is the production of men—men who are the kind of soldiers trained to win a war. And the prominent publisher lauded the accomplishment evidenced at this cantonment.

#### News in War

Diverting to his own field, Hoyt dwelt upon the vital strategy of news in the plan of successful war. If a people, he pointed out, know why they are fighting—and how they are progressing—they will and can fight. For knowledge is one of the great essentials of freedom.

The great irony is Germany. It was lack of knowledge—through withholding of facts and total non-acknowledgment of public intelligence, which caused the cataclysmic collapse of Germany in World War I. The German peoples, totally misinformed, were unprepared when the avalanche of fact anent German war reverses finally broke. Germany collapsed.

#### Governor Speaks

Full-souled support and friendship of the people of Oregon to this post, was reiterated by Governor Snell in his brief talk. "Oregon today," the governor said, "shares its pride with Camp Adair."

Likewise, former Governor Sprague lauded the spirit of cooperation in pointing out the geographical advantages of Camp Adair for the purpose intended.

This, and the spirit of cooperation evidenced between the Post (Cont. on Page 11, Col. 2)

Two Colonels and a Governor Review



Col. Gordon H. McCoy, camp commander, Governor Earl Snell of Oregon, and (right) Col. Robert N. Young of the new division review troops at Tuesday's flag dedicatory ceremonies.

## Foreign Languages Made Easy by Means Of Phono-Recordings

"Languages are very popular with the soldiers at Camp Adair," said Lt. Walter Sindlinger, assistant special service officer at Post Headquarters.

He reports that 28 men have signed up for the Armed Forces Institute language courses at libraries at 1 and 2. Foreign tongues that interest soldiers at this post are Spanish, French, German and many others.

The special service officer explained that all languages are taught by means of phonograph recordings and text books.

"It is necessary to have an enrollment of at least 15 pupils before the government will open a class," said Lt. Sindlinger.

He advises all who have a desire to gain a comprehensive knowledge of a foreign language to sign up with either library 1 or 2 as soon as possible.

#### DANCES IN ALBANY

Miss June Powell, Camp Adair's own little dancer, entertained with her familiar Mexican dances for the Albany Elks last Saturday night. She works in Service Club 1 library.

## Long Distance Calls Not to Exceed 5 Minutes

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company is now starting to ask the cooperation of long distance telephone users to limit their conversations over heavily loaded lines to five minutes, according to H. J. Albrich, manager for the company here.

The goal is to speed up telephone traffic over congested routes during hours when demand is heaviest and calls are subject to delay. At

such times of peak demand the operator will say at the start of conversation, "Please limit your call to five minutes—others are waiting," according to Mr. Albrich.

Bob Hawk, whose Yankwiz, is now a Sentry feature, has been having trouble obtaining chicken sandwiches—his favorite food—these days. At one restaurant the other day, Bob gingerly lifted the top slice of toast, and glumly delivered himself of an opinion: "I've seen more meat on feathers."

## Military and Civilian Dignitaries Assemble for Review



An assemblage of prominent military officials and civilian dignitaries take their places on the reviewing stand to watch the dedication ceremonies conducted on the Post Parade Grounds, Tuesday afternoon, at 4 P.M. Officers representing the divisions were guests of the high-ranking militarists from the Service Command Unit in charge of the affair. —All photos by Post Signal Corps.