

## 110 Who Completed Army PSTU Course



GRADUATES OF THE 4th Army PSTU No. 1 assemble to return to quarters immediately after receiving their certificates of completion in the Army course of fundamental knowledge, designed to help make them better soldiers.

## 4th Army PSTU No. 1 Graduates 2nd Class

Last Saturday in Theater 3, amidst ceremonies appropriate to the occasion, a second class of 110 men was graduated from the 4th Army Provisional Special Training Unit.

Schooled in the basic fundamentals of reading, writing and arithmetic the men were awarded Certificates of Completion, tangible evidence that they have completed the prescribed course of study.

Included in the group were men handicapped by language difficulties and others who lacked educational advantages. Through application and study, aided by sympathetic instruction, many are now able to read newspapers and to write letters home for the first time.

## WISCO Sunday Radio Broadcast From Adair

### Cast of 75, 15-Piece Jam Band Entertain

Celebrating their anniversary of nine months of Sunday evening broadcasting over station KOIN, the "We Work for WISCO" radio show entertained at Camp Adair last Sunday, replete with a cast of 75, including a red-hot, 15-piece jam band directed by Jerry Van Hoomissen and Sam Amato.

Preceding the half-hour broadcast from the Field House, the band played for two hours of dancing at Club 1, with the girls of the cast making a big hit as GIs' dancing partners.

A brief entertainment at the Field House also preceded the regular radio show, and featured Leslie Holt, "King of the Wood," in a superb exhibition of two-bladed axe throwing; Ross Ogilvie, tiny, midget singer; Gerry Brown and the Cogs Girls Glee Club.

Biggest hit of the broadcast to the more than 2000 GIs who attended was Margaret Carroll, whose "Blue Rain" was more like a ray of sunshine. Major General William G. Livesay, in a brief message, extended the thanks of the entire 91st Division to the WISCO people for bringing the show to Camp Adair.

Responsible for this fine bit of entertainment on the Post were Mrs. Margaret Blodgett, director of Club 1, and the Special Service Office of the 91st Division, who made all necessary arrangements for the program, transportation, etc.

The broadcast proper was followed by an impromptu jam session on the part of WISCO orchestra with dancing in aisles between the rows of seats at the Field

The entire cast was later entertained, in its turn, at Club 1, where a special supper had been prepared prior to the return trip to Portland.

The exercises were opened with an invocation delivered by Chaplain Luther R. Vann of the Trailblazer Division.

Major John C. Ruggaber, Commanding Officer of the 4th Army PSTU No. 1, delivered a complimentary address lauding the efforts of the men who had made the grade and introduced the principal speaker, Col. Edward C. Snow, Commanding Officer of the 4th Army's 7th Headquarters.



Col. Snow

Col. Snow dramatized the scope and purpose of the instruction and expressed his pride in the accomplishment of the graduates. He told how it was impossible for anyone to use a mortar without a knowledge of figures and that a soldier unable to read English could not use a field manual.

Upon receiving his certificate, each man was personally congratulated by Col. Snow. Originally taken from the divisions and special troops within the 4th Army, these men are now being returned to their parent organizations better fitted to carry on as soldiers.

## Paulist Fathers Conduct Mission

The Paulist Fathers, of Portland, will conduct a Mission for the Catholic Men of the 91st Division from Dec. 12 to Dec. 19, inclusive. The Mission will begin at the regularly scheduled Masses in each of the Chapels on Sunday, December 12th, and will consist of daily Mass followed by Mission Services. The Mission Services will include an appropriate sermon and the Mission question box.

SUNDAY  
Mission Services and Benediction at 1900  
Sermon—"The Journey of Life"

MONDAY  
Mass at 1830  
Mission Services at 1900  
Sermon—"The Failure of Life"

TUESDAY  
Mass at 1830  
Mission Services at 1900  
Sermon—"The Drama of Victory"

WEDNESDAY  
Mass at 1830  
Mission Services at 1900  
Sermon—"The Mercy of God"

THURSDAY  
Mass at 1830  
Mission Services at 1900  
Sermon—"The Bread of Angels"

FRIDAY  
Mass at 1830  
Mission Services at 1900  
Sermon—"The Christian Home"

SATURDAY  
Mass at 1830  
Mission Services at 1900  
Sermon—"Journey's End"

SUNDAY  
Solemn closing of Mission at Sunday Morning Mass with conferring of the Apostolic Blessing.

Joseph E. Toomey,  
Chaplain 91st Div. Army.

## IF YOUR WIFE TEACHES, JOBS ARE AVAILABLE

The Oregon State Teachers Assn., via the Sentry, is issuing an urgent call for all soldiers' wives who are qualified as teachers to help fill vacancies existing in Oregon schools. Many positions are now open.

If you're interested, contact the Association's Placement Bureau at 602 Studio Bldg., Portland, Ore.

## 70th KEX Broadcast Show Monday Night

### Football, Old Spain Provide Music Theme

The Trailblazer military dance and rumba bands combine next Monday night, Dec. 13, to present a dash of football spirit, something nostalgic and something Spanish, with a lot of other influences, on the "Oregon's Own" radio show over station KEX from Service Club 2.

"Pasadena Day" by the band, reminiscent of Rose Bowl classics, will open the hour, followed by the dance orchestra offering the wistful "Somebody Else Has Taken My Place."

Following, the 70th Rumba Band will do a medley number without a rumba in it, from the musical smash, "Oklahoma."

The Rumba Band's chores will be done by the band, which will follow with a Spanish air, "Bolero Rithmico," followed by a subtle, richly-colored version of Duke Ellington's classic "Warm Valley."

"March of the Toys," Victor Herbert's favorite, by the band, winds up the instrumental offerings, but interspersed will be solos by Cpl. Fordyce Waldo and Cpl. Kenneth Burns, "Donkey Serenade" and "A Pretty Girl is Like a Melody." Sgt. Duane Gurnee will specialize on the alto sax in "Warm Valley."

## Add: Americanazis—Part of Orientation Lecture on Uniforms

Following the Sentry's story last Friday about the Nazi impersonators in the 274th I & R Platoon, it was probably no surprise to the men of the 362nd Infantry to see a well-dressed, highly-polished German foot-soldier strolling about their area the next day.

It is true, of course, that there were audible mutterings as the ersatz Nazi nonchalantly strolled about day rooms, orderly rooms and offices, but no rifle butts were cracked down on the stranger's Aryan skull.

### Not Our Type of Reader

Some men were heard to mutter, as they rubbed their eyes, that they were "going to lay off that stuff from now on," but they doubtless do not read the Sentry.

Cause of all the to-do was T/5 Ronald G. Godley, Hq. Co., 3rd Bn., who dressed himself in a captured German's uniform in order that his buddies could receive the correct idea of the way Nazi soldiers are dressed.

After the "Nazi's" startling appearance, Lt. C. W. O'Donnell, in good, old, American ODs, explained everything with an orientation lecture on the uniforms of the German Army.

## KPs to Get Orientation Film on Potato-Peeling

U. S. Spudtroopers are being brought up to date on the newer, finer points in the ancient art of potato peeling. It's being done in a new film called "Nomenclature, Care and Peeling of the M4, 87 mm. Potato (Unmounted)," now being distributed in GI movie packets at home and overseas.

The movie was planned and produced by a group of trainees in the Pictorial Section of the Signal Corps at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., who call themselves the "Yardbird Branch" of the "Screwball Division."

The film follows the old Keystone cop pattern, even to the flickering movement, and it's accompanied by a zany sound track. The film explains that "men who are engaged in hand-to-hand combat with the potato are carefully chosen for their alertness and attention to duty."

It says "the first cut is important and must follow the rain along the barrel assembly if the peel is to be disassembled properly." The "chop-chop" or "bolero" technique is also explained and demonstrated. — (ANS).

Says the office cynic: A widow is a lucky woman. She knows all about men, but the only man who knows all about her is dead.

## 'Infantry Essential And Indispensable'

### Gen. Dahlquist Tells Corvallis Rotarians

"The infantryman is absolutely essential and indispensable in World War II as in all other wars, and it is the bayonet and the rifle on which the United Nations depend for final victory over the Axis," Major-General John E. Dahlquist, commanding the Trailblazer Division, told the Corvallis Rotary Club last week. In the fighting in the Pacific, in Italy and in Russia, the general pointed out, the fighting has had to be turned over to the infantry after the so-called "blitz" failed to gain or hold any objectives.

"One of the most important jobs today," he told the club, "is to impress the average recruit with the fact that he is in the best and hardest-fighting service in the forces."

Gen. Dahlquist stressed that the infantryman must be an all-around fighter. He must be taught to fight in the rear as well as in front, for war carries behind the lines nowadays. Defense of airfields in the rear, defense against enemy planes operating in the rear makes the job the toughest in all the armed services.

## Lt. Col. Conley, G-4, Leaves Trailblazers

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aide to the commander of the 38th Division.

He entered federal service when the National Guard was mobilized in January, 1941, was promoted to major in March of that year, and became assistant G-4 of the 38th Division. He was then transferred and made assistant G-4 in the Third Army February 29, 1942, following his promotion to lieutenant colonel February 8.

Colonel Conley graduated from the Command and General Staff school with the fourth class in 1941.

In civil life Col. Conley was an evaluation engineer, and for three years was secretary of the Public Service Commission of West Virginia. He graduated from Carnegie Institute of Technology in 1925, and attended the University of West Virginia, where he studied law.

Col. Conley has a brother, Major Frank G. G. Conley who is S-4 of a tank group overseas. His father, Lt. Col. Rollo J. Conley, served in the Philippines in 1898, and in France in 1918.

Mrs. Conley, who has been residing in Corvallis, accompanied Col. Conley to Ft. Riley.

## Illustrious 91st Pets; Meet 'Em

### Comfy, Deer?



Felice & Pvt. Russell

Their names are Felice (she's a little deer) and Pfc. Bobby Bobcat (he, apparently, is an old ripper).

It is claimed by men of the 91st Recon that Pfc. Bobby is the largest bobcat in captivity, but then the men of 91st Recon may be somewhat opinionated.

Felice, who has been more or less cared for by Pvt. Phillip C. Russell of 91st Divarty, was found on the drill field this week. She henceforth becomes the official mascot of 361st Inf. Reg.

### DAUGHTER BORN

S/Sgt. and Mrs. McCall Nelson are announcing the birth in the Corvallis General Hospital of a seven-pound baby girl. Sgt. McCall is with the SCU Med. Det. Mother, daughter and father are all reported doing fine.

### Makes Pfc.



Pfc. (Buddy) Robert