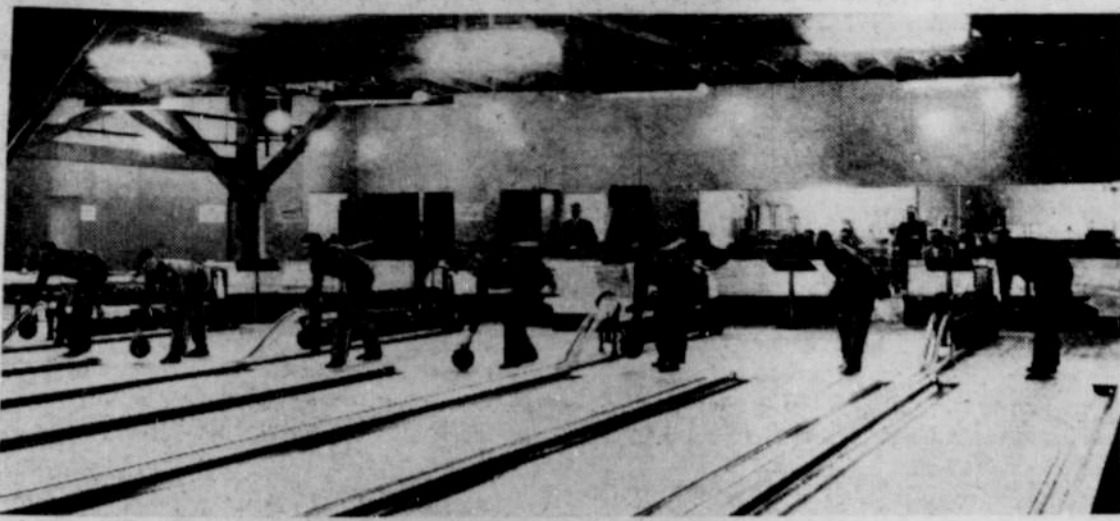


Strike! There Was One in 8; Col. Foster Got It



Signal Corps Photo

THE HONOR of rolling the first ball down the eight alleys opened Wednesday night in the new Post bowling alleys, 1st St. South and E Ave., went to the following eight officers. There was one strike, made by Lt. Col. Eugene I. Foster, Post executive officer, and two balls (no identity) went in the gutter. Shown rolling 'em out are, left to right, Lt. William F. Benson, Lt. William H. Ross, Capt. Russell G. Floss, Capt. Gilbert A. Waite, Major Carl B. Forsman, Lt. Col. Clarence Steele, Lt. Col. Foster and Post Commander Col. Samuel D. Hays.

Post Commander Helps Open Bowling Alleys



Signal Corps Photo

HE DIDN'T STRIKE, but Post Commander Col. Samuel D. Hays rolled the ball mighty close to the "1-3 pocket."

Free GI Legal Aid Now Given 275th By Barristers in Regt.

Soldiers of the 275th Infantry have their own GI, cost-free, regimental legal advisors today, in a move believed to be the first of its kind in the Army.

The 275th Infantry Legal Advisory Group, its members nine enlisted men all of whom were experienced practicing attorneys in their respective states before induction, is the official name of the unique body, initiated so that "the personal legal affairs of . . . personnel may be placed in good order."

Inaugurated at the instance of Major W. K. Shepherd, regimental executive officer, the Legal

Advisory Group's first task will be to interview all men in the regiment to determine those who need legal advice or help. This "screening" process is now under way.

When complete, soldiers who have found to need legal aid will be given the earliest available opportunity to consult with a member of the Group, if possible one from his own state, familiar with its laws.

The former attorneys, now GIs, who make up the Advisory Group, with the States in which they practiced are: Sgt. Horace G. Geer, Service Co., Washington; Sgt. Ed-

CLUB 2 AVAILABLE FOR PRIVATE UNIT DANCES

Although Service Club 2 is no longer operating as a service club, it is available for private regimental, company and battalion parties and dances, Capt. Russell G. Floss, Post Special Service Officer, has announced.

Arrangements may be made by contacting the Post SSO or Club 1 hostesses. Requests must be made by the Commanding Officer of the unit.

Units have already taken advantage of this opportunity, Ann Caddy, Club 1 Director, reports, and an average of four parties a week have been held.

Pvt. Goldyn Featured In April 27 Air Show

A new Trailblazer vocal soloist, Pvt. Edmund Goldyn, Co. 6, PRTC, will feature the "Oregon's Own" radio hour over KEX at 2030 April 27. Pvt. Goldyn will sing "Lover, Come Back to Me" from "New Moon."

Other high spots of the program will be "Lady of Spain" with the division band, a medley from the operetta "Showboat" by the Trailblazer concert orchestra.

The hour will end on a surrealistic note with the band doing the well-known "Love of the Three Oranges."

ward L. Lonas, I Co., Oklahoma; Sgt. Joseph P. Kelly Jr., D Co., California; Tec4 George C. McNaughton, Service Co., Kansas; Cpl. Dominic B. Pioletti, Hq. Co., Illinois; Cpl. Herbert Freiman, B Co., New York; Pfc. John F. White, Hq. Co., 3rd Bn., Missouri; Pfc. Melvin H. Wetherill, E. Co., Louisiana; Pvt. John D. Casey, Hq. Co., 3rd Bn., Illinois.

Legion of Merit Medal Given Gen. Dahlquist

(Continued from page 1) the Special Army Observers Group in London, and later Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, of the European Theater of Operations.

In the words of the War Department citation, "General Dahlquist

displayed high professional skill, splendid judgment and devotion to duty, and rendered service of outstanding value for the Government in establishing personnel, postal and welfare systems for the United States Army Forces in the Kingdom of European Theater of Operations."

While in Europe, General Dahlquist served under General Dwight D. Eisenhower.

In Full Tradition

Despite the inclement weather, the Division parade honoring the commanding general on the occasion of the award was in the full-blown tradition of such events, beginning with the marching onto the parade field of officers and men of the 70th, with weapons, in cadence to the spirited strains of the 70th Division Band.

Following the arrival of Generals Millikin and Dahlquist, Brigadier General Peter P. Rodes, commanding general, 70th Division Artillery, presented the Division to General Millikin, and the three general officers reviewed the Division, massed by battalions, from an open command car.

On their return to their positions, colors of all units in the Division massed to the center of the Division front and color-bearers advanced to positions facing the III Corps commander.

Lt. Col. B. V. Merrick, adjutant-general, thereupon officially "published" the War Department order awarding the Legion of Merit. General Millikin then stepped forward and affixed the magenta-ribboned decoration to General Dahlquist's uniform.

Division In Review

Then, as the three Generals stood at attention in the drenching downpour, the Division passed in review before them.

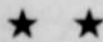
As the first infantry regiment came down the line past the reviewing position, the band broke into the Trailblazers' own "Oh, Susanna." The three rifle regiments, 275th, 276th and 274th, passed in that order, their well-ordered lines oblivious of the weather, their dark-blue guidons dipping in unison as each battalion passed the high officers.

Next came the four artillery battalions, their red-and-gold guidons brilliant spots of color, and the band played the snappy "Over hill, over dale," march of the gunners.

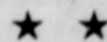
In steady succession the other units of the Division came on, the 270th Engineers, with their red-and-white colors, the 370th Medical Battalion, with maroon guidons and the vari-hued colors of the Special Troops units.

Twenty-five minutes was required for the entire Division to pass.

Caught by the Camera Wednesday



As 70th Commanding General



Is Awarded Legion of Merit



THE ENTIRE 70TH DIVISION passed in review Wednesday as the Legion of Merit medal was pinned on its commanding general, Major General John E. Dahlquist, by Major General John Millikin, commanding general, III Corps. Pictured here, in upper left, General Millikin (standing) reviewing Trailblazer battalions from command car prior to decorating General Dahlquist. In the rear seat is General Dahlquist

and in the front seat Brigadier General Peter P. Rodes, 70th Division artillery commander. Center, Lt. Col. B. V. Merrick, adjutant-general, 70th Division, "publishes" the citation awarding the Legion of Merit to General Dahlquist. Right, to most beautifully describe the Oregon weather prevailing Wednesday are these two pretty spectators watching the review from beneath umbrellas.