

# Post Volleyball Tourney Slated To Begin Monday

A post-wide volleyball tournament in which all battalions of the Engineer Replacement Training Center, the Service Company, the Supply Co., the Military Police Co., and the Medical Detachment will participate is scheduled to begin Monday, Roy L. Rider of the Post Special Service Office has announced.

Contests between squads and platoons to determine company champions will be scheduled by the 11th and 12th Engineer Training Groups of which they are member units. Once company champions have been determined, the Special Service Office will distribute elimination bracket forms to units and contests will be held on a two-game elimination system.

When the battalion champions have been chosen, play will proceed on a best-two-games-out-of-three basis.

Battalion and carde unit play-offs are scheduled to begin about September 14. The championship game will be played on the All-Purpose Recreation Hall court. Other contests will be held in the company areas.

## SERGEANTS GOING STRONG

The membership roster of the newly organized Sergeant's Club stood at 180 on Tuesday, with additional names expected, M/Sgt. W. R. "Bub" Shaffer, president revealed recently. All are members in good standing and of the grade of sergeant or above.

Over 350 books have been placed in the library and plans are under way for the furnishing of the club rooms in which ping-pong and pool tables will be found. Located in Bldg. T-205, the lounge of the Club is open all day.



# Power Steam Shovels Fixed By Motor Pool Mechanics

Power steam shovels, to be used by Camp Abbot trainees in learning the "Army way" of handling these ponderous machines, are being repaired by mechanics assigned to the motor pool.

Some were rather "beat up jobs" on arrival, according to

M/Sgt. Bill Anthony, but his crew was able to repair all but one.

The shovels are used for loading crushers to be taken to the rock crusher and prepared for use on post roads, as one feature of trainees' engineer basic training.

## SPORT SLANTS

Joe Di Maggio is hitting again. He broke out of a slump recently when he clubbed a triple and single in four trips to the dish while his Santa Ana, (Cal.) team was losing to the Kelleys of Kirtland Field, N. M., 6 to 5.

Johnny Beazley still has his stuff. The young St. Louis Cardinal star, now pitching for Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., fanned ten, won 6 to 5 over the Atlanta Naval Air Station in his last outing.

Pvt. Maxie Shapiro, New York lightweight who holds a ring decision over Lightweight Champ Bob Montgomery, is punching the bag around at the AAF basic training center in Greensboro, N. C.

Marine Lt. Ted Lyons, former White Sox pitcher, has been assigned to duty in the Pacific Coast area.

Fred Lineham, former line coach at NYU, is now a lieutenant stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky. where the Post boxing team

is coached by Cpl. Billy Conn and Cpl. Dan Mooney. The latter is a former featherweight contender.

The boxing team at Tuskegee (Ala.) Army Air Field, which recently captured an inter-post fight tournament held at Ft. Benning, Ga., is looking around for challengers.

Lt. Don Faurot, former Missouri University football mentor, has been named head coach of the Navy Pre-Flight eleven at Iowa City, Ia., succeeding Lt. Col. Bernie Bierman, now on duty elsewhere with the Marine Corps.

Homer Peel, ex-New York Giant outfielder and now manager of the Norfolk (Va.) Naval Base nine, has been admitted to the Base hospital where he will undergo a hernia operation. While he's away, the team will be run by Chubby Hugh Casey, former Brooklyn Dodger bullpen great.

Cpl. Martin Fogel, Miami Beach golf pro, won the Enlisted Men's golf tournament at Ft. Hancock, N. J. last week with a two round score of 146.

Sgt. Joe Louis, his old sparring partner, F/Sgt. George Nicholson, and Cpl. Ray Robinson have begun a 100-day boxing exhibition tour of U. S. Army camps.

## Ask Discharged Soldiers To Send Back Uniform

Because clothing that honorably discharged enlisted men are authorized to retain constitutes in the aggregate a large drain on Army supplies, the War Department is ordering that each discharged man be informed that if he does not wish to retain his uniform clothing he may return it voluntarily either in person or by shipping it at government expense via express, according to the current issue of the Army and Navy Journal.

The "Receptionnews" tells the story of the Corporal who said: "It's easy to write a play. First act, boy meets girl; second act, they hold hands; third act, they kiss." Said the Pfc. softly: "That's how I got arrested." "Got arrested? what do you mean?" Added the Private: "Well, you see, I wrote a five act play."

# Pensions Boosted For GI's Widows

Widows of war veterans killed during wartime will receive \$50 a month under terms of legislation signed last week by President Roosevelt. The pension will supplement benefits from National Life Insurance.

Widows with one child will receive \$65 monthly and \$13 more for each additional child.

New peacetime - service - connected death pension rates are set at approximately 75 per cent of the wartime amount.

Under the old law, widows under 50 years of age receive \$38 monthly and \$45 monthly for those over 50. The new law eliminates the age differential.

## War Games Cancel Fights Between ERTC, Signalmen

A fight program scheduled Tuesday night at Camp Abbot between boxers of the Engineer Replacement Training Center and a Signal Corps unit participating in Central Oregon maneuvers was cancelled this week when operations of the latter unit intervened. In an earlier set-to with the Signalmen, ERTC fighters won two fights, lost two and fought to a draw in another.

## NEW SOCKS FOR ARMY

Cotton dress socks don't make the grade in the field, the War Department has decided, so outstanding contracts for them have been cancelled. Stocks of cotton socks on hand will be distributed, but future orders will specify a mixture of cotton and wool.

# "Farewell" Party At Supply Unit

Members of Supply company, SCU 1973, gave a party Tuesday night in honor of their former commanding officer, Capt. Ab Jolly, who has been assigned as Assistant commandant and Lt. Gene Foley-Gilmartin, administrative officer. It likewise was the last gathering of the Supply company personnel. Today, many are no longer members, but remain attached, pending transfer, due to the reorganization of camp facilities and attendant reduction in personnel. Others are leaving via the discharge route. As result the Motor company has been combined with Supply company and is now commanded by Lt. George W. Ealey.

Following beer and sandwiches an impromptu floor show was staged in the company mess hall. Corp. Johnny Koll acted as master of ceremonies, and Pvts. Ignatius Esspiale and George Gorlier, furnished the music and singing. It likewise was the last day for 1st Sergeant F. E. Millikin as top kick of the outfit. He is awaiting a new assignment.

## 10 MORE MINERS LEAVE

Ten enlisted men, most of whom were from recently activated engineer training battalions, were transferred this week to Fort Douglas, Utah, for possible release to work in western mines.

## A DOG'S LIFE



—Photo by Vincent, Post Photographer

These Abbot trainees appear to be recognizing, and painfully, the importance of feet in 1943's army. Miles of steady marching over rough and rock ground, accomplished in heavy G. I. shoes, is not so easy on the feet of rookies

## WAR ENCYCLOPEDIA AIRCRAFT



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## The Wolf

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