

# Post Cagers Prepare For Action

## Will Contest State School Cage Squads

Camp Abbot's own basketball team, the cream of the players at this new Engineer ERTC, will be ready to take on all comers at an early date, according to Pvt. Leo Frizzo in charge of post athletic activities. A squad of fifteen has been selected as the nucleus for the squad and are working out daily.

The team will be at no loss for games as the management has already been approached with offers for the University of Oregon; Oregon State College; Redmond Air Base, and others. According to Pvt. Frizzo he expects to schedule games with Camp Adair, Camp White and other Oregon military installations.

Meanwhile the camp league teams continued to show improvement and when the weekly total was made Lipe of Supply company was high scorer with 161 points; Mille, of A-57, with 55, was runner-up.

The Standings	Won	lost
A-57	8	0
D-56	5	1
C-51	5	1
Supply	5	1
A-53	2	1
B-52	4	2
Casual	4	2
B-54	4	2
B-57	4	2
B-51	4	2
Spl. Trng.	2	3
Military Police	3	5
A-51	2	4
Medics	2	5
C-52	1	4
A-52	1	4
Service Co.	1	5
C-53	0	2
B-53	0	3
Civ. Personnel	0	5

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of officers most responsible for the post's high rating in Army circles.

The Wacs who arrived five days after official activation soon merged into the post's activities and were quickly accepted as regular soldiers.

Miles of roads have been built, acres of land cleared of underbrush and many new buildings for use in training activities have been erected.

To the casual visitor the post would appear to have been in

### Pick the Winners

Games for November 20, 1943

GUESS THE RIGHT SCORE OF THIS GAME

☐ Michigan vs. ☐ Ohio State

CHECK THE WINNER!  
Do Not Indicate Scores

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(Only 18 Games Scheduled for November 20)

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operation over an extended period. A large service club and theater functions smoothly. Clubs of officers and non-coms are open and present the club-like atmosphere of those long established.

The first trainees have completed their course and gone to other assignments.

The camp was officially dedicated on September in presence of hundreds of citizens of Central Oregon's and high ranking Army officers.

To enumerate the activities of the camp would require columns but it suffices to say that Camp Abbot represents a job well done, a camp of which any soldier stationed here may well be proud.

letters and should anyone desire to see this manuscript, just come over.

### GRADUATES

Company D 56th Engineers are on the ROAR. Yep, seems that on Nov. 6th every one came in from their respective schools with the SHEEPSKIN. Clerks, Cooks, Demolitions, Heavy Equipment Operators, and Truck Drivers. Each man having completed his specialist training as required by the school. As reported by Captain Yarbough and 1st Lt. Charles Salfisberg the boys are in good shape and going to be hard to stop.

A fine entertainment is being planned for the holiday, and every one is looking forward to this date.

### "G. I."

Sitting on my G. I. bed,  
My G. I. hat upon my head,  
My G. I. pants, my G. I. shoes,  
Everything free, nothing to lose,  
G. I. razor, G. I. comb—  
But G. I. wish that I were home.  
They issue everything we need,  
Paper to write on, books to read,  
They issue food to make you grow—  
But G. I. want a furlough.  
Your belt, your shoes, your G. I. tie,  
Everything free, nothing to buy,  
You eat your food from G. I. plates,  
Buy your needs at G. I. rates,  
Its G. I. this and G. I. that,  
G. I. haircut and G. I. hat.  
Everything here is government issue,  
But G. I. wish that I could KISS you. —Author Unknown.

### WANTA REST?

The Circle M Ranch, fourteen miles the other side of Sisters near Camp Sherman, is now offering overnight and weekend accommodations to personnel of Camp Abbot who wish to spend some time in quiet surroundings. Reservations are of the European style and may be made by calling Extension 842 at Camp Sherman.

Information as to price and transportation may be obtained by calling the Public Relations Office, Ext. 8, at this station.

Pass The ENGINEER To Another Abbotman—He'll Appreciate It.

## Four Winners In Grid Pool

Four of Camp Abbot's football sharks got all but two games picked correctly in the USO Football pool of November 6th. They are: Pvt. Jim Bolton, Co. B, 51st Bn. 1st Plt., Cpl. J. L. Miller, Co. A, 51st Bn., Pvt. John Heneman, Casual Co., S. C. U. 1973, and Cpl. Howard Johnson, Company C, 56th Bn.

If the lucky geniuses will call at the USO office, they can pick up their prizes. No one was able to pick the correct score for the Army-Notre Dame game, as everybody thought Army would make at least one touchdown.

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ness that to save his life another soldier gave his own. "If he is in that Valhalla of immortal heroes—I am sure he must be there, I hope he can look down on us few today," he said. "I am sure he is whispering 'carry on.' He lies buried in Sursnes and to me he is a hero more immortal than those of all recorded history. I would trudge through rain, snow or the highest flood to attend any Armistice program. I owe it to his memory."

The men present represented members of divisions that took part in some of the heaviest fighting of the war. Several bore scars and wounds of battle. One of the speakers, Col. Frank S. Besson, ERTC commander, braved the fire of Cantigny, later Soissons, when the Germans were carrying out a great offensive. Col. Russell Lyon, who also spoke, is a veteran of the Third Division, the division which stopped the Germans at the Second Battle of the Marne. He, too, could have told, if he chose, of that bloody July 13th when the Americans counter-attacked to regain the river's bank. Then Col. Aubrey H. Bond, commanding officer of the 11th Group, also spoke. He also had known the heat of battle in the war that now seemed so useless after all. Lt. Joseph Sickler, postal officer, who served as a private in the last conflict, but was called to service in the present war because of his ability, gave a brief poem. It was a poem, which appears elsewhere in this issue, he had written a few nights before when he recalled memories of men who had volunteered to serve the colors.

Chaplain Goldberg gave an inspiring prayer and musical prelude was played by Cpl. Eldon Morris.

Most of the veterans present were men who had volunteered,

and several who today are serving because they feel it is but right when their country is in peril. They were glad that men of the new army joined with them in this observance. But only to those men of that old army, now a thin line of men who in the bloom of youth volunteered their lives, can feel the real significance of that Armistice Day so long ago.

The personnel of the post, too, honored those who fought and served in the last war, and paused to remember those who fight on the battle fronts today.

When the flag was raised at reveille it was immediately lowered one staff below and then again raised. At 1059 a detail of six men and a non-commissioned officer, with the band marched to the flagpole. When the blast was detonated the flag was lowered to half-mast. One minute later reraised and the band played the National Anthem.

## Abbot Face!

By Pfc. Milton Beck

Sgt. Jimmie B. Kincaid, well known in the ERTC for his record breaking activities while platoon Sgt. of A, 57, has left his old Alma Mater. He finished up the last cycle, buried the period plan, and has come over to C, 59 as "First Soldier." Of course since the ratings are still frozen, he doesn't get his raise in pay. When asked how he liked being first Sgt. and still getting "buck" Sgt's wages he replied, in his best Alabama drawl, "Why that's my contribution to the war effort."

Oh, for the Life of a First Sgt., Or—Why First Sgts. Get Gray and Old Before Their Time

A month ago when A, 59 was activated for a short period, one of the trainees had used a bucket one day to mix some cement in and had returned it to the supply room without cleaning it. 1st Sgt. Bravos, took the dirty bucket and laid it unceremoniously upon the bed of the reclining guilty party and told him to return it in its original state of cleanliness at once. After the elapse of an hours time and the bucket did not appear, a corporal was sent to find out why. He returned with this information from the culprit: "I have been working hard all day and am very tired. He hasn't been doing anything. If he wants it cleaned, there is no reason why he can't clean it himself."

And then there was the soldier who was busily absorbed writing a letter to his gal while his pals were waiting to take off to the movies with him. It took an unusually long time and one of his impatient pals yelled, "Say aren't you finished writing that letter to your sweetheart yet?" "Yes," he replied, "now I'm writing one to my wife."

Bonds Buy Bullets!

### SEND THE ENGINEER HOME

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