

# Table Tennis Tourney Entries Mount

## Dec. 1 Last Day to Enter For Post Title

All entries in the Camp Abbot Table Tennis tournament must be made not later than Wednesday noon, December 1, officials in charge of the tournament announced Friday. The response to date has exceeded expectations, they said.

Matches will be played on five tables in the NCO club, with the first matches starting at 6:30 p. m., Monday, December 6. Final matches will be played Wednesday night, starting at 8 p. m.

All enlisted men, their wives, enlisted women and civilians employed on the post are eligible to enter the tournament. To enter the tourney convenient entry blanks have been posted on the Service Club bulletin board, and those in the NCO club and All-Purpose building.

Entries to date are as follows: Mens Singles—L. Ginsberg, Pat Halloran, Gordon Hatert, E. Charles, E. Hauser, J. Biondillo, J. Hayes, B. Banks, W. Diener and A. Roulawsonis. Womens Singles—K. Chapman, B. Favell, R. Strawn, H. Souhrada, C. Schneller, N. Hannan, E. Heble, F. Hauser and J. Kovalick. Mixed Doubles: Favell-Ginsberg; Souhrada-Charles; Hauser-Hauser; Hannan-Walker, and Kovalick-Hayes. Womens Doubles—Strawn-Schneller, Chapman-Favell; Souhrada-Hauser, and Kovalick-Hannan. Mens Doubles—Ginsberg-Charles; Holloran-Hatert; Hauser-Roulawsonis, and Biondillo.

### Bend High Players Will Give First Stage Show

The Post theater will have its first legitimate stage play Thursday, December 9, when students of the Bend High School student body present "The Young In Heart," a motion picture hit of several years ago. To make room for the two-hour performance, the motion picture showing scheduled for 8:30 p.m. has been cancelled and the first film showing will be presented at 6:15 instead of 6:30.

No admission fee will be charged, but patrons must have a special ticket. Tickets will be issued to units pro rata and may be obtained through company orderly rooms until the supply is exhausted.

### Concert of All Nations Music by Band Friday

Music of the United Nations will be featured in a concert by the Camp Abbot band at the Sersjee Club Friday night, December 3, Warrant Officer Charles S. Spalding, director, has announced. Featured on the program will be music of England, Russia, France, the United States and other countries joined against the Axis. The program will begin at 8:30 p. m. instead of 7:30 to accommodate soldiers attending the early show at the Post theatre.

## SPORT SLANTS

(By Camp Newspaper Service)

Edgar Smith, 29-year-old left-handed pitcher for the Chicago White Sox, has been inducted into the Army at Ft. Dix, N. J. Smith already has two brothers in service.

Pvt. Horace Bell, star guard at Minnesota in 1938, is a basic stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

## THE LONG AND SHORT OF IT



Here's "Tiny," more formally known in Army circles as Pvt. Richard Claussen showing his stuff as he tells Pvt. John Paskaly to "get on the ball." Pvt. Claussen is six feet, six inches tall and weighs 290 pounds. But he's a real Engineer soldier and can take it—even those long hikes, his officers say.

## 54th Bn. Boasts of Giant; May Be Nemesis of Herr Hitler

By Pvt. Oscar "OK" Kuenz

The Second Platoon of Co. A 54th E. T. Bn. has received the private who is Hitler's fate.

The young private who has volunteered to aid Uncle Sam answers to the name of Private Richard J. Claussen. In civilian life he would answer to the name of Richard Claussen or just plain "Ole Tiny."

"Tiny" is six and one half feet tall and carries two hundred and 90 pounds of all U. S. Government inspected meat. He has blonde hair and blue eyes. (Watch out girls, Uncle Sam has the priority.) This young but manly soldier has other features in which the fairer sex would show interest. He is of a jolly nature, with a fair complexion and is gifted with a tenor voice that is appreciated by the ear.

"Tiny" was inducted into the U. S. Army at Ft. Crook, Neb. He was transferred from there to Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. When he left Ft. Leavenworth he was welcomed to Camp Abbot, Oregon.

"Tiny" was born in Sioux City, Iowa. When he reached the age of three he joined the population of Omaha, Neb. He is the khaki-clad son of Mrs. Helen Claussen of 1429 S. 17th St. Omaha, Neb.

In civilian life "Tiny" was employed by the Union Pacific as a freight handler. (No fellows you are wrong, he did not acquire his freight while in the service of the Union Pacific.)

The day "Tiny" came into the U. S. Army, the Quartermaster Corps was issued an extra ration of aspirin. He requires a size fifteen double "E" shoe, and a forty-six, thirty-five trouser.

The serial number "Tiny" has accepted is 17132237. The non-coms who are training "Tiny" are Sgt. Earl L. McCaslin and Cpl. Ivan J. Whitt. It is thought that they have "Tiny" for protection. (Hi-ya non-coms.)

The Sgt. and Cpl. have informed us that "Tiny" is a progressive soldier, with the qualifications required to be a grade "A" Engineer. His greatest sacrifice while in the army will be the

task of offering his body to bunk number 16.

"Tiny" is well satisfied in the Engineers and the Engineers are well satisfied with "Tiny," the Engineers' reply to half grown Japs. So far he has been keeping pace with his platoon, but the feet that are attached to Pvt. Claussen constantly whisper, "Take it easy fellow, take it easy."

The U. S. Army extends the privilege to all axis newspapers to copy.

## Notes From C-59

By Pfc Milton Beck

C-59 is the only training battalion which has a Wac member. She was found out in the woods by one of the battalions while out on a hike. There were 3 of them. We haven't heard where the other two of them ended up, but a Major brought this one home and raised her till she was three months old. It seems she chewed up too many of the neighbors clothes, come each wash day, so last week she was presented to yours truly. Since she's a she, the Company has dubbed her a Wac and has promoted her to Pfc. Her I. Q. is very high. The pups name is "Verbal Orders Commanding Officer," VOCO for short of course. The gal not unlike all young ladies is very popular. Supply Sgt. McKee wants her for an Honorary Supply Cpl. Last week end she pulled C. Q. and since she's learning so fast, rumor has it that she is up for promotion soon as the rating are unfrozen.

We won't mention his name, but one of the most liked 1st Sgts. of this camp has earned that esteem partly due to the fact that each morning he used to go through the barracks and wake up his "charges" with a gentle nudge and then whisper, "Get up please."

T. J. Pizzano, cook down to B, 58, grew weary of being asked

why there was no milk for breakfast, so one morning he let an inquisitive little group in on the latest dope. He explained to the boys that the milk situation had been all cleared up, but good. And no more would the camp have to haul its own milk. No Sir! A car load of cows were being shipped in and were to be pastured on the rifle range. Selected cadre would be sent to milkers school and upon graduation were to be presented with certificates and a T/3 rating.



Well, got to go now, it's time to go down to the latrine and start some rumors.

## MORE ABOUT Turkey Day

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Supply company had one of the most elaborate dinners of the post an officer guests pronounced it "unequaled in my career in the Army." The arrangement of the tables, decorated with colored crepe paper in checkerboard fashion, was decidedly attractive. Despite the bountiful spread the commanding officer of the company could partake of but little of the repast. Lt. George W. Ealey, minus his teeth following a trip to the dental clinic, suffered in silence as he saw turkey, salads and other luxuries being enjoyed by his men. "I'll have store teeth the next time," said the lieutenant.

Service company members gorged themselves on a swell meal arranged by Lt. Leonard F. Carney.

Station Hospital main mess hall had an attractive center table on which reposed a roast turkey, surrounded by brilliant red apples. Miniature turkeys, fashioned from pine cones, a Red Cross project, served as table favors. On the diet trays an attractive Thanksgiving greeting was ready for each patient. The hospital officers club was attractively decorated. A roast turkey

## Post Cagers First Game Called Off

A last minute cancellation prevented the Camp Abbot basketball squad from making its debut in the All Purpose building last night. A game had been scheduled with the Bend High School quintet.

No other games are definitely scheduled, according to Lt. Henry L. Hansen, athletic officer, until early in January when the camp cagers will tangle with a quintet from Linfield College, McMinnville, Ore. They are scheduled to play here January 7 and 8. In the meantime efforts are being made to schedule other teams. Standings in the post league, including Thursday's games, follows:

## STANDINGS

| Team       | Won | Lost |
|------------|-----|------|
| A-57       | 9   | 0    |
| C-51       | 8   | 1    |
| A-53       | 7   | 2    |
| D-56       | 7   | 2    |
| Supply     | 6   | 3    |
| B-54       | 6   | 3    |
| B-52       | 6   | 3    |
| A-51       | 6   | 4    |
| Casual     | 6   | 6    |
| B-51       | 5   | 5    |
| B-57       | 4   | 5    |
| MP         | 3   | 5    |
| Service    | 3   | 6    |
| Civ. Pers. | 3   | 6    |
| C-53       | 2   | 5    |
| Medics     | 2   | 7    |
| C-52       | 2   | 7    |
| A-52       | 2   | 7    |

here was in full view and at each end of the table were lighted candles.

A Thanksgiving dance was held at the Officers Mess and a pre-holiday dance at the Service Club Wednesday night marked the social observance of the holiday. The Non Coms Club will do some Thanksgiving rug cutting Saturday night in the recreation room of their quarters.

The camp's official observance of Thanksgiving was last Sunday when a general service was held at the Post Chapel at 1000 hours. All regular Sunday morning services were combined and the program was under direction of the Chaplains Branch, assisted by the ERTC band.

In the principal address of the service Col. Frank S. Besson, ERTC commander, said in part: "As we give thanks this year, we are grateful for our success in arms, for the small number of casualties our forces have suffered. We are grateful for a united nation and for a spirit among the people that truth and freedom shall not perish from the earth. Let us remember always the heritage our fathers have left us and so perform our duties that those who follow after us will not suffer from our neglect or mistakes, but on the other hand benefit as we have from those who have gone before us."

The Thanksgiving proclamation was read by Maj. Gordon D. Moritz and a selected Scripture was read by Col. Aubrey H. Bond. The invocation was given by Chaplain William H. Andrew, a prayer by Chaplain Norman H. Goldberg and the benediction by Chaplain Camille J. B. Chasse.

On Thanksgiving eve the Bend High School glee club sang at a performance in the recreation room, Station Hospital.

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