

NO HOLDS BARRED IN TRAINING OF FT. MEADE'S MEN

Heads Bang Against Frozen
Earth in Exhibition of
Judo—Sixty to Hospital.

By Helene C. Monberg
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Fort Meade, Md., Dec. 14.—(U.P.)—Every infantryman trained here could qualify as a commando or ranger.

He knows how to handle bayonets, hand grenades, rifles, machine guns, mortars. He even knows how to defend himself without weapons.

To show how American soldiers are toughened for combat, the war department invited a group of newspaper women to witness a demonstration at Fort Meade.

The theory was that the wives and sweethearts of America would like to learn from women observers just how thoroughly their men folk are prepared for the ordeals they face.

Reporters Cold
The men stood the arduous exhibition better than the women.

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U. S. Trucks Roll Over Alaskan Road



They said it couldn't be done, but U. S. Army engineers proved them wrong, and here Army trucks roll over the Alcan Highway toward Fairbanks shortly after formal opening of the vital road at Soldiers' Summit, Yukon Territory, Alaska.

It was so cold the reporters had to borrow heavy government issue socks and drink lots of government issue coffee to keep from freezing.

To an artillery fire accompaniment, 40 men under Lieut. Harvey Daniel of Weehawken, N. J., showed how American Rangers—specially trained raiding units—disarm an opponent and put him out of action.

Officers and men-in-fatigue clothes grappled with no holds barred and with no squeamish notions of "fair play." Heads banged against the frozen earth as the performers proved they are as skilled at judo as Japanese soldiers.

Fort Meade had the first Ranger school in the country. Of 212 men in the first class, 60 were in the hospital before the course was over. One reason for the high proportion of casualties was that the men trained with bare bayonets, as in actual combat.

Fight for Keeps
The men at Meade are taught practically all known methods of fighting for keeps. They use rocks, they pull hair, they employ the thumb-in-eye technique.

Since Meade sets up its 600-yard obstacle course cluttered with bear traps, water holes and walls, infantry divisions all over the country have followed suit. One trip through the course is murder, the second not quite so bad, the third—well, the boys of the 76th can take it in stride, now.

**MASS TRAINING
SLATED BY AAU**

Chicago, Dec. 14.—(U.P.)—The National Amateur Athletic union prepared today to institute a standard athletic achievement plan to supplement the government's physical fitness program.

The AAU convention ended yesterday with the 1943 program virtually complete. In addition to outlining the special war program for physical fitness, delegates selected sites for 1943 meetings and elected officers.

The new athletic project will extend to all sports over which the AAU has control. A committee to be selected later this week will devise tests, and local organizations will undertake the mass training of youngsters with the requirements of the tests as goals to be accomplished.

SENIORS AHEAD IN BOND BUYING RACE AT MEDFORD HIGH

(Contributed)

During the past week the students of Medford senior high school have been waging an all-out defense stamp and bond drive to avenge the attack on Pearl Harbor. The drive was carried on in the form of a contest among the three classes—sophomore, junior and senior—with first prizes being awarded the group buying the greatest amount. Victorious over all were the seniors who bought \$334.25, for a prize of three dollars; juniors were second with \$165.05, for a prize of two dollars; sophomores were last with \$91.40, receiving third prize of one dollar.

With two and one-half hours actual buying time, the students and teachers ran up a grand total of approximately \$552.20, a record of which they can truly be proud, stated Principal L. B. Mayfield.

The contest was under the direction of the social science honorary, H.E.C.A., supervised by Mrs. J. F. Smith, adviser to the organization. It was announced that stamps and bonds will be sold during every noon hour this year.

Coaches Place Roblin On All-Coast Eleven; 4 Posts To Stanford

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—(U.P.)—Four Stanford players were named today on an all-Pacific coast conference team selected by conference coaches at their meeting here.

Indians named were Guards Chuck Taylor and Loren Laprade, Tackle Bruno Banducci and Fullback Buck Fawcett who tied in the balloting with Tom Roblin of Oregon for the fourth Roblin of Oregon for the fourth place.

Coaches who voted were Stubby Allison, California; Jeff Cravath, U. S. C.; Babe Hollinberry, Washington State; Marchie Schwartz, Stanford; Babe Horrell, U. C. L. A.; Lon Stiner, Oregon State; John Warren, Oregon; Francis Schmidt, Idaho, and Ralph Welch, Washington.

The team, with the number of ballots each player received in parentheses, follows:

Ends—Nick Susoeff (W.S.C.) 7, John Ferguson (California) 7.
Tackles—Bruno Banducci (Stanford) 7, Loren Laprade (Stanford) 5.
Center—Walt Harrison (Washington) 7.
Backs—Bob Waterfield (U. C. L. A.) 7, Bob Kennedy (W.S.C.) 7, Mickey McCordie (U. S. C.) 6, Tommy Roblin (Oregon) 4, and Buck Fawcett (Stanford) 4.

Lake Creek

Lake Creek, Dec. 14.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Ernest Hostutler, who is working at the Eagle Point telephone exchange, came home for overnight the first of the week.

Mrs. Herb Grissom who has been in Portland for a few days returned home Tuesday. Mrs. Grissom accompanied her sister, Mrs. Will Nelson of Medford, to Portland, where Mrs. Nelson underwent a major operation.

Mrs. Eva Nichols returned recently from Seattle where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Glen Hobbs and family. Mrs. Nichols is now at the Frank Farlow home where she is helping care for her father, Mr. Farlow, who has been ill for some time.

Mrs. L. J. Grissom and daughter, Joyce, left November 28 for Seattle where Miss Joyce expects to attend University of Washington.

Will Nelson of Medford is spending a few days at the Herb Grissom home.

CANCEL MEETING
Washington, Dec. 14.—(U.P.)—The American Association of University Professors today cancelled its 1942 annual meeting, scheduled for December 28 and 29 at Cleveland, at the request of the Office of Defense Transportation which has asked that all educational meetings for this Christmas season be foregone.

DIPHTHERIA RAMPANT, CALIFORNIANS TOLD

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—(U.P.)—Dr. Bertram P. Brown, director of the state department of public health, today reported an increase in diphtheria throughout California.

Dr. Brown revealed that 114 cases were reported in November against 108 in October, both months being far above the 1940-41 average of 69 cases a month.

He said every case reported would have been preventable and urged parents to have children immunized against the disease.

Prospect

Prospect, Dec. 14.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. John Hakkerup were pleasantly surprised Dec. 4 when a group of friends came in to help them celebrate their thirtieth wedding anniversary. The guests brought a lovely gift and refreshments. Those attending included the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Hakkerup, Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Haukli, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Vognlid, Mr. and Mrs. Heinie Hertager, and Mr. and Raymond Artmire and son, Frankie.

Mrs. Jess Spicer and daughter, Charlotte, moved to Grants Pass the first of the week. Mr. Spicer, who had his left arm amputated following an accident in the Herman Bros. logging woods last Saturday, is convalescing rapidly, and will be able to join his family in the climate city within a week.

Elmer Clemens is suffering with a badly wrenched back, and together with Mrs. Clemens, went to Medford where he received medical attention Wednesday.

Victor Hertager, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Heinie Hertager, enlisted in the U. S. marines at the Klamath Falls recruiting station last week. He is a senior and also student body president in Prospect high school, and will continue his studies until the middle of January.

Newcomers in the locality are Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Chenette and daughter of Pittville, Cal., who have taken up residence in one of Grieve's cottages. Mr. Chenette is employed with the Johnston Logging Co.

According to word received here Donald Grieve, son of Ludo Grieve, is now a technical sergeant in the coast artillery, in the searchlight maintenance division on the east coast.

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If you wish to invite one or more Camp White Servicemen to your home for dinner Christmas Day, December 25, either afternoon or evening, fill in this coupon and mail or take immediately to THE OUTPOST, Sixth Street next to Holly Theatre, or the U.S.O., corner Main and Bartlett Streets, Medford, Oregon

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**LET'S MAKE CHRISTMAS A JOYOUS DAY
FOR EVERY CAMP WHITE SERVICE MAN**

The cooperation of southern Oregon citizens in inviting Camp White servicemen to Thanksgiving dinner met with such spontaneous success that the local civilian hospitality committees in charge have been requested by Camp White men

to conduct the same event for Christmas Day.
The Medford Mail Tribune herewith publishes another coupon to be used for Christmas Day entertaining. Persons wishing to invite one or more Camp White servicemen to dinner on December 25th are asked to fill

in this coupon and take or mail it immediately to the Outpost or the USO.

Over 500 soldiers were entertained on Thanksgiving Day and, according to the committees in charge, more than 2000 are expected to be asked to dinner on Christmas Day. It is said that all of the persons who entertained will want more servicemen back for Christmas, as they reported to the Outpost and USO that "it was the grandest time they'd ever had" and "they were more than pleased with the splendid young men who were sent in answer to their request for an 'extra' to sit at the table with the family."

So, if southern Oregonians want to make a serviceman happy by inviting him and his buddies to Christmas dinner, they are urged to fill in the coupon as soon as possible to allow ample time for the committee to find a "soldier" for every invitation.

Because of transportation problems in Medford, it will be necessary for the hosts to furnish the transportation from either the Outpost or USO. Attendants will be on hand at both the recreation centers to assist each civilian in finding his or her particular guests.

SHIP HONORS KELLY
Mobile, Ala., Dec. 14.—(U.P.)—A 10,500 ton Liberty ship named for Capt. Colin P. Kelly, Jr.,

who lost his life in a bombing raid which sank the Japanese battleship, Haruna, was being fitted out today to join the war against the Axis. The freighter was launched with impressive ceremonies yesterday at the Alabama Drydock and Shipbuilding company.

100 DIE IN COLLISION

London, Dec. 14.—(U.P.)—Swiss dispatches reported today that 100 persons had been killed or injured in a collision of a passenger train and a freight train between Laveno and Milan in northern Italy.

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