



The **POKAGON**
CHIEFTAIN

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TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF COMPANY 556, CCC, WORK CAMP,
POKAGON STATE PARK:

It gives me pleasure to congratulate you upon your enterprise in the publication of a camp newspaper. I have all confidence that it will be a success and will add much to the already fine spirit of your camp and the admitted usefulness of your work.

The work of your Company at Pokagon Park has been of inestimable value in restoring, preserving and revealing the rare natural beauty of that wonderful region. What it has done and is doing for the enlisted young men of the camp is, I believe, beyond estimate and beyond price.

Please accept my best wishes for success in all of your efforts.

SIGNED
JAMES I. FARLEY, REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
FOURTH INDIANA DISTRICT.

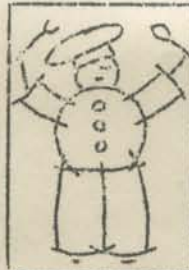
Speaking for the city of Angola I wish to express my appreciation of the C.C.C. camp established at Pokagon State Park and of all similar camps scattered throughout the country.

In a time such as our country never passed through before, when thousands of young men, graduated from high schools and colleges into the ranks of workers, were unable to find employment and were faced with idleness and all its attendant evils, the C.C.C. has furnished them work saving them from discouragement and at the same time enabling them to be of untold value to the nation in its various conservation projects.

The work already accomplished in Steuben County and all over America testifies to the value of the C.C.C. I am sure that the

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by BUTLER

Slim Ahrens, handsome and six-four, has not been the same old "Slim" that we knew back at Chesterton. Honestly, it's a very serious

.....Amid quite some confusion the best company in the C C C (our own opinion) finally arrived at Pokagon State Park. This is the third time that the writer has moved since enrollment in the Corps so the mix-up was not as new as it was to some of the others. It did not take a mind reader to tell from the expression on the faces what the fellows thought of Pokagon. However, after a dip in Lake James, where several tons of dirt was washed off, everyone felt better. (Even Bill Coan washed himself) Enough of the moving business. Suffice it to say that I had to park on a box until about ten before I could find a place to bunk.

.....Here is a good place to express opinion so we'll let fly a few orchids. - - We think that the most conscientious worker in camp is Devere Miller. K.P. Devere is always on the job and knows his job. On the "road gang" we have John Dlugosz. John never says much and keeps busy. Stick to it, Dlugosz! In looking over the truck drivers we hand an orchid to "Doc" Brzezinski. Doc turns in a gripe once in a while but his Irish humor always gets the best of him. Keep on shining your truck, Gringo!

.....From the Vet's Gazette via the Hoosier Civic comes this bit of literature. (We'll put "Slim" in as cook and see how it sounds.) Allus in Blunderland: "Yes," said the cook, "You must make a mess in the mess hall, because if you don't make a mess in the mess hall then the mess hall wouldn't be a mess hall - I should think anybody could understand that!" He seemed quite put out and killed two snickers with his snarl.....

.....A semi-monthly radio program sponsored by Co. 556 is about to go "on the air" over Radio Station WOWO, Fort Wayne, Indiana. The first program will have Major P.J. Coultas, Medical Supervisor, Indiana CCC WC, as the speaker. The initial program is set for Tuesday noon, Aug. 21st. An orchestra is in the making and will furnish interesting musical programs at later dates. Now is the time for all those dramatically inclined to arrange sketches for future broadcasts.

.....Can you write? Every one will have an opportunity to "show what he can do" in a contest sponsored by the Editor and his Associates of the Pokagon Cheiftan. Contestants should submit their material on or before August 23rd. We would like all material submitted to be limited to 400 words. A prize of four packs of cigarettes or its equivalent will be awarded the winner of this contest. Let's see what you can do!

.....Have you visited the camp golf course? 18 holes and 2 traps - Admission free!

.....George Delonis has an unheard of hobby. It is the saving of straight nails. His opportunity for enlarging his collection came when we moved to Pokagon Park. Help the boy - save straight nails - take them to George in Barrack No. 5.

matter! The only reason for his continued quiet, as we see it, is that he is approximately 153 miles or about 72 hours by mail from Hammond.

Karl (Hitler) Krueger states that the kitchen is the easiest place to keep clean but the place that gets dirtiest the quickest.

NONSENSE: "Hey, you fellows, save some of that corned beef hash for me, too. You guys always "hog" all the good things around here."

Some bright sayings in the kitchen:

Slim - Is you is or is you ain't?

"Buck" Allen - Hi, Hitler!

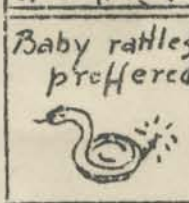
Krueger - Think nothing of it!

We left a kitchen at Chesterton that ranked equal to any in the State, and as we settle down in our mess-hall we hope to continue that record.

With the cooperation of the camp members and the continuous inspections of our new Medical Officer, Lieut. L.O. Crago, there is no reason why we can't succeed.

The library has been closed for a few weeks but now that the turmoil and unsettled state of affairs is at an end, the circulation of books has again started. At present we have approximately 300 books in

DO YOU KNOW THAT?



-----Herbie Allen, sheik, receives eight letters a day from girl-friends at Dunes State Park.

Contrary to public opinion---Jack Meyers is not married. Jim Brazo, Co. Clerk, recently purchased the best fishing tackle in the Pokagon region.

"Nitto" can take castor oil without winking an eye.

-----Barney Parnell averages five ice cream cones per day. Associate Editors NEVER write columns; Editors NEVER do any work; and Art Editors NEVER draw. (O-o-h-h Y-e-a-h-h!)

Radecki's temperamental moods are really humorous.

Barrack 4 is musically inclined---and already boasts eight guitars.

Markwalder RUNS the Supply Room.

-----Eldon Keller of Barrack 3 has already chalked up three hours flying experience. (Nice going, "Airplane!")

Miss Mary Augusovitz of Niles, Michigan is at the top of Nate Boorda's mailing list. (Nate tells us she's p-u-l-l-e-n-t-y nice!)

"Rosie" Rozewicz is still waiting for that letter.

-----Frenchman Legris just met up with a "big beautiful blond" from Angola who asks him to "come up and see her some time".

Co. 556 hasn't had a dance for a long long time. How about it, Louie?

Tom Rassi still hopes to "make good" in Chesterton. We can't blame you, Tom!

-----Evan Witters can be seen behind the wheel of one of the two new E.C.W. Trucks.

We've developed one of the finest camp areas in the Indiana District. Let's keep it that way.

Barrack 1 recently purchased a new radio--and has been whooping it up of late!! (Say, how about moving in?)

-----Frank Pate, and Peter Paul Baumgartner simply detest rotten eggs---especially, between their sheets!

Miss Fay Nichols, good friend of "Seargie-Wargie" Foutch, Miss Betty Heitler, caretaker of Mom's Field House, and Julius Such, ex-ECW foreman, paid 556 a friendly visit last Monday, driving up all the way from the Dunes.

-----Wade Schumaker used to be a school teacher.

"Chipso" is always yelling for "i-scream-scrones" when he enters the Rec Hall.

Boorda would be lost without that pencil behind his ear.

Mr. Emick, in his efforts to quench his thirst, has been "hitting" the lime pop and ice cream bars for a monthly toll of five smackers.

-----Jackson of Barrack 3 caught a rattler the other day.

NAGLE THINKS HE OWNS THE RADIO AT THE REC HALL.

September 30th. is drawing near. Does that mean anything to YOU?

Donald Foutch read three books in one day. (What's this camp coming to anyway! -- Well, that's better than those "all-night" parties--how about it, Searg?)

-----Mr. A. B. Sheckler, E.C.W. foreman, has been appointed our new Safety Director.

"Susie" Bicbuyck, "Foot" Muelenan and "Cookie" DeBuysser are three inseparable Belgians.

Part of Barrack 3 has a trip to the Fair coming to them. (You're working too hard for this month's prize, Barrack 5!)

-----Mickey Davey, the Co. Romeo, has a new "interest" at Pokagon Park--only 25 minutes ride--by rowboat, to the opposite side of Lake James. It's lucky those dance tickets are only four per quarter.

Five of our members, Has, Dlugosz, Radecki, Dobosz, and

.....Funny---about the only thing we have a chance to say in this column is: "Hello"---"How are you"---"Keep going"---"Goodbye"---and again "Hello"---this mostly due to the fact that our former Hoosier Dunesman saw only three stages of life---and then ceased; because some one decreed that Co. 556 should be moved from the Dunes of Indiana to Pokagon State Park. And here we are! already stationed in the northeastern corner of the state, and carrying on with the exactness displayed during our stay at the Dunes.

.....So, once again, we bid welcome---to Pokagon State Park, to beautiful Lake James, and to our pleasant neighbors of Angola. May we continue to carry on the same friendly spirit of fairness and cooperation for which Company 556 is recognized.

.....Put 556 still likes its publicity, so the editorial staff has carried on its function and has produced this---our first edition of the Pokagon Chieftain---its name being selected in commemoration of the

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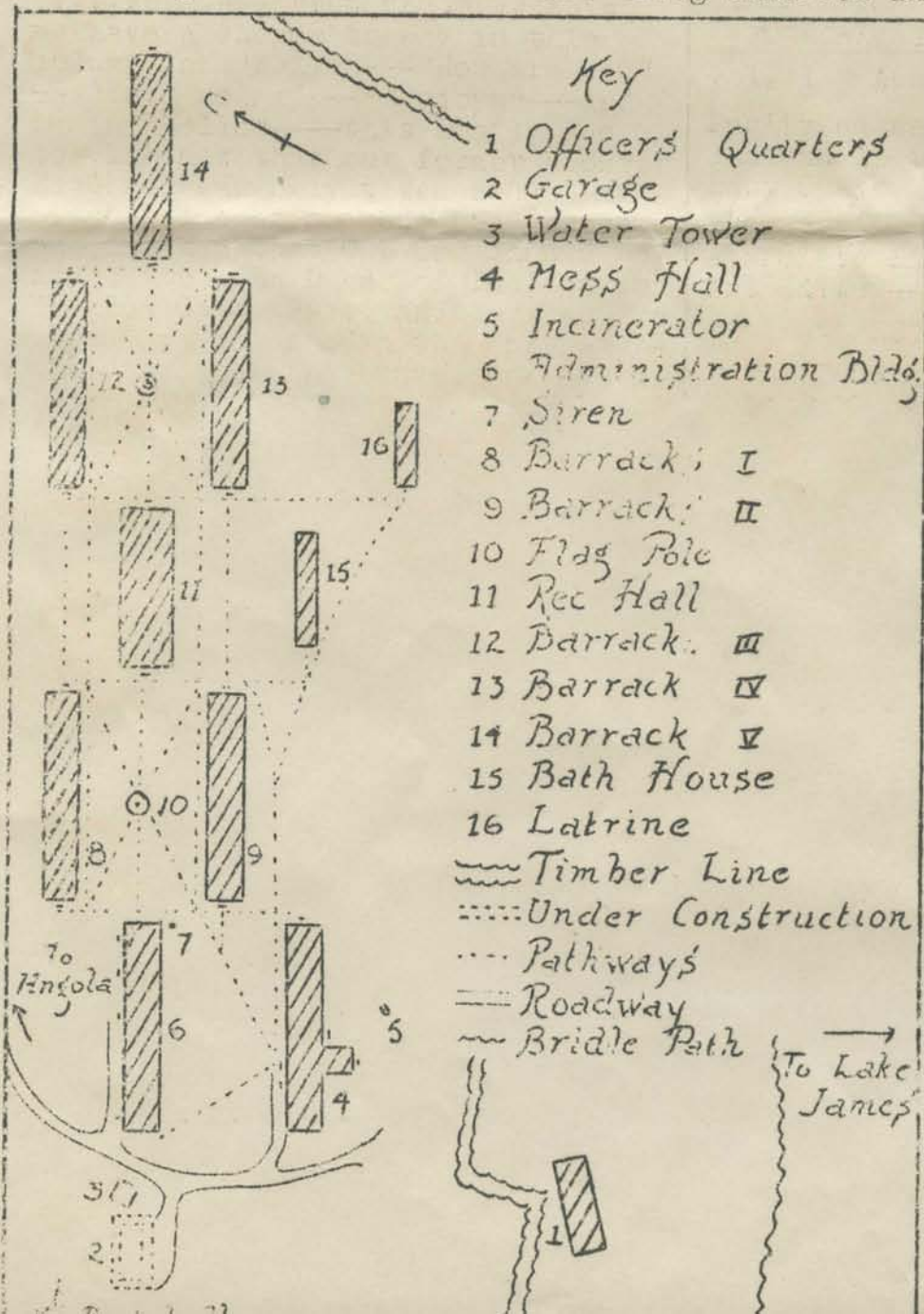
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long line of Pottawatomie Indian Chiefs by the name of Pokagon. We hope it may follow in the footsteps of our former "Dunesman".

.....We extend an orchid to one of our alumni members--Simon Boorda of the CCC Detachment at Fort Ben, who wishes us success in our undertaking--and who has consented to furnish us with something novel in the way of journalistic endeavors.---- (Thanks, Si!) So, watch for S.B.'s article in the second issue of The Pokagon Chieftain.

.....To Carl Hepp of Fort Benjamin Harrison: (Thanks for remembering me and The Hoosier Dunesman---- Here's our first product published at Angola----and regarding your newspaper contact, you can count The Pokagon Chieftain in on that 'cause we're out to win!)

.....(You know, I wish someone would enlighten me on why editorials must be written for papers



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BY G.O. EMICK

Regarded as one of the best companies in the state while at the Dunes and always a leader in CCC activities, Co. 556 has set up a record which will be a challenge to the members to uphold in their new home.

The fine attitude which some of the members have displayed since coming to Pokagon bespeaks for Company 556 greater honors and laurels and the acceptance of the challenge to excel all former records. In this connection their fine attitude shown by the members in preparing for the inspection by Captain Harris to determine the outstanding company in the Northern District was especially commendable. Coming at a time when the company had barely arrived at its new home the handicaps were many. These handicaps were overcome, and it is doubtful if the interior of the barracks have ever been in better condition for inspection. Although all of the barracks were in excellent condition perhaps somewhat outstanding over the others was Barracks No. 5, with Steve Buczkowski and his Foreign Legion. If a barracks par excellence is a characteristic of that world famous organization, the Foreign Legion, an organization renowned for the intestinal fortitude of its members, then, Steve and his boys have upheld one of the fine traditions of that organization. What barracks can excel Barracks No. 5 in neatness, in work record, and in turnout of its members for athletics, educational activities etc.? Will any barracks accept the challenge to outdo Barracks No. 5?

556 WELCOMES NEW SHIPMENT OF CIVIES The Pokagon Chieftain on the part of Co.

556 wishes to say "Hello" to the following civies which include eight rookies fresh from Fort Knox, eight local enrollees, and forty "veterans" transferred from Co. 522 at Jasonville.

We want to know all of you better--and hope that we may merge as one successful group.

The following members are:

H. Bartlett, J.F. DeHaven, R.A. Epperson, V. Gillonwater, F.J. Mueller, O.C. Stacey, J.J. Wrigley, C.S. Cline, R.A. Gillespie, D.D. Griffith, C. Schipe, R.L. Shoop, W. Schuncker, F.K. Stoev, F.E. Wynn.

(Since we haven't heard from our old friend--"Doc" Zeiger, we wish to present his last words to us at a camp which none of us will forget.)

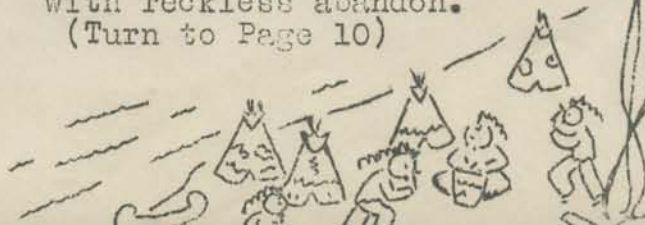
BY LIEUT. M.R. ZEIGER

During your stay at Dunes Park, your achievements have been many. I must commend you for your work not only in the field but also in the camp. Your ball team is invincible. I found that out on at least two occasions. You perforied nobly at the State track meet. An excellent entertainment group is in the making. Your camp paper has fulfilled my prediction and has reached that acme of journalistic heights. Your loyalty to Capt. Weaver has been splendid. You have never known at least, I haven't known another individual who has, and will give you so many opportunities to right your wrongs. There's a "guy" that always gives you a "break", fellows, and you can only show your appreciation by exhibiting your loyalty to him at Pokagon, even as you have done at Dunesland.

And now that the time has come, in "Ben Berniean" lingo, to say "Au Revoir and pleasant dreams", I wish to say Au Revoir to a great Soldier of the World War, a true, and sincere friend, the greatest camp Commander in the Corps Area,--- and a swell guy---Capt. Weaver. And good bye to you Lt. Major, what a trail of broken hearts you will leave behind! And good bye to Mr. Emick, and all the E.C.W. personnel who have always been most friendly.

And I wish to say farewell to Legris and Allen, my first aid men. You've been a great help to me. Bing Legris, may you relegate Crosby into crooning oblivion! I wish to thank and say good bye to the kitchen personnel, who irregardless of the time of day, prepared my meals most cheerfully. No more will I see Sgt. Foutch function with reckless abandon.

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1ST. LIEUTENANT LESTER O. CRAGO, MCR. Few of you fellows have met our new Medical Officer, but those of you that have will agree that he's a fine fellow and knows his business. He graduated high school at Indianapolis where in his senior year he earned letters in both football and basketball. (Here's hoping he'll agree to coach us this fall.) While in high school he wasn't interested in extra curricular activities, but maintained a high scholastic average. He spent his college days in different schools but graduated from the University of Louisville, School of Medicine. In his senior year he made a letter in football. In '33, a year after his graduation, he played semi-pro football with the Bonny Castle team of Louisville. His position is "end". The Lieutenant practiced medicine six months in Louisville in the Medical Corps. Licut. Crago has another hobby besides sports---photography. He and Mr. Maurer ought to get together.

DONALD LOUIS FOUTCH The "Top Kick" of the best crew in the state of Indiana claims he is 20 years of age and hails from Mishawaka. Foutch graduated from Onargo, Illinois. While in school he participated in football, basketball and track, leader, scholar and sportsman. the outstanding basketball following last winter's tour-of the Northern District Track shot-put event at the State



Don's hobbies are athletics and ??????. His chief weakness is in the Dunes region. As a 1st. Sergeant he has been dubbed the "functioner of functioners" by Doc Zeiger, which should be "nuff-sed" on that score.

WALTER MAKOWSKI His nickname around camp is "Fat", but that is a trifle exaggerated, cause he's just pleasingly plump. Fat is one of the Co. barbers and considering that he's not a Tanners' graduate, he is pretty good. He loves collections of all kinds. Walt graduated from Central High of South Bend, where he also took a post-graduate course. He would like to continue his education, to study medicine. ("Keep going!")

ROLAND DAVEY Though small in stature, Mickey rates high in the opinion of everyone in camp. His occupation is Orderly to the Foresters and if we tried to relieve him of his duties, we'd have about a dozen Foremen on our neck. That's what they think of him. He completed his grade school education and started in high school---but I guess high school was much too tame for Mickey. At any rate he dropped out at the end of

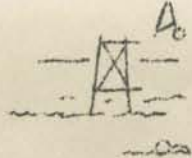
## WHO'S WHO

his freshman year. For his amusements and recreation he takes to boating and dancing, although I believe Jim Brooke could tell you what his latest hobby is.

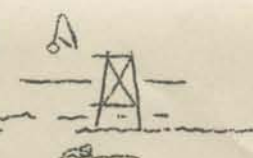
RAY R. AHRENS Commonly called "Slim" by all the boys---and he comes by his name honestly. He is only six--four and has to stand twice to make one good shadow, but still he is our first cook, and a darn good one too. He is the only one left of the old Cadre and we're glad he consented to stay with us. Besides cooking, his hobbies are bowling and other sports. He often participated in the spirit (s) at Mom's Field House. We'll all be sorry to see Slim leave us at the end of his period.

BERNARD ROBAKOWSKI "Rip" to you. A rather silent and good-natured fellow, tending to his own business and causing no one any trouble. That describes him as I see him. Rip has had a grade school education and shows a whole lot more sense than most fellows with a high school diploma. His hobbies are sports and reading. He enjoys playing football and baseball. Here's hoping we have more fellows in our outfit like Rip.

EILMO BLAIR Elmo is one of our well-known "lady-killers". He had them all hanging on the ropes up at Chesterton and it won't be long untill he raises Cain with the feminine hearts at Angola. Give him time. Elmo left high school after his sophomore year. I guess he and his teachers had different ideas. He enjoys sports of all kinds and claims his

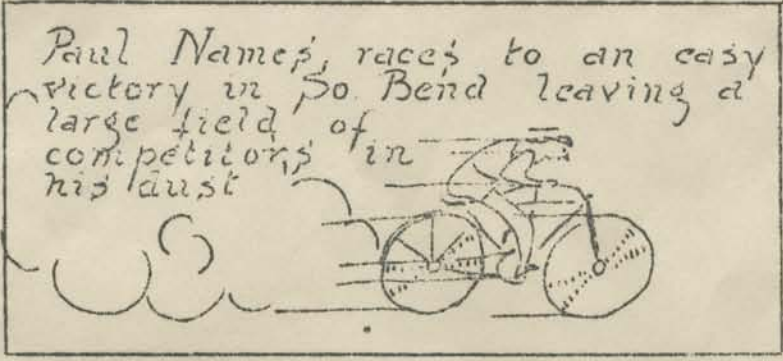


# SPORTS



## PAUL NAMES STEALS BICYCLE SHOW HELD AT SOUTH BEND

After months of continuous criticizing and razzing as to his style of travel, Paul Names once again showed Company 556 that he is still the best bicycle rider in the state. Paul walked or rather rode away with the first place award in the 10-mile bicycle race at Playland Park in South Bend last Sunday, sponsored by the John Albright and Ralph Grose Bicycle Shops. He wins for himself a beautiful Belgian Racing Bicycle, and the honor of carrying the message for this vicinity through South Bend to Elkhart in the Trans-Continental Relay Races which start at New York and San Francisco on August 19. So, Paul, one of the 750 riders in one of the



two bicycle chains, will do his part in attempting to reduce the 13½ day record made in 1896. Paul also took first place in the one mile and five mile events, winning a new set of handle bars. Paul rode the 10-mile final event in 30 minutes. (Nice going--Paul! We wish you the best of luck in the Relay Race.)

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## 556 BUILDS NEW BASEBALL DIAMOND

After a week's work, Co. 556 boasts "a swell little baseball diamond"--and it isn't so little. Three loads of clay taken from a nearby gravel pit have been put on the infield, and work has been completed in smoothing out the playing field. Since the diamond is only 150 yards from the camp area, the fellows have a wonderful opportunity to practice each night--and from present indications a real baseball team is in the making.

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## LAKE JAMES HELP TO CO. SPORTSMEN

With Lake James so near at hand, members of Co. 556 are playing havoc with the following water sports: swimming (aided by a new pier built by the Company at our nearest beach), fishing (Brazo leading the pack with his new fishing outfit), and boating (many of the boys renting boats at the



near beaches--and are they having fun!----(We're waiting for "Buck", jolly ECW foreman, to launch his canoe, upon which he has already put 70 days labor.)

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## HINES PLACES IN SWIMMING EVENT

Ed Hines made a good showing in the annual swimming meet sponsored at Weldon's Landing Sunday, by taking first place on the high board diving, defeating Dan Zarr, 18 year old Olympic swimmer, and also ranking second place on the

## 556 INDCOR SCHEDULE OPENS WITH WINS AND (sshh!--losses)

With only two days practice, in their 1st. game played Thursday night on the Co. diamond, the indoor baseball squad led the Weldon's Landing outfit at the end of the third inning 5 to 2, when the game was called on account of darkness. Nijak, Gapinski and Dlugosz starred for the Pokagonites, with Boorda doing the hurling.

The company indoor squad handed the Leaders Club a 14 to 5 whaloping last Friday, Gapinski pitching the regular squad to victory.

The Leaders team lacked the practice and experience of the "regulars". However, the Leaders hereby offer a challenge for a return game!

Co. 556 lost a heartbreaker to Weldon's Landing Saturday afternoon on the Weldon's diamond, 8 to 7, after leading them until the ninth inning when the winners scored four runs. Biebuyck, Kmita and Cichon shone for the "Civics" at bat. Errors marked the play on both sides. Boorda did well in the box for 556. A return game is scheduled for Tuesday on the Pokagon camp diamond.



# E. C. W.



BY HAROLD V. MAURER

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| E. C. W. STAFF                                                                                                        |               |
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| FACILITATING PERSONNEL                                                                                                |               |
| H.Bainbridge                                                                                                          | J.Becker      |

The staff of the E.C.W. takes this opportunity to welcome the new rookies as well as the recent transfers to the camp, and hopes that they will prove to be as fine a bunch of boys as those we have had to work with. We also hope THE POKAGON CHIEFTAIN will be as much a success as its predecessor, the illustrious HOOGLER DUNESMAN.

So that you boys may know who the various foremen are, we present a brief biography of the NEW staff

members.

CLAYTON B. WEAVER comes from Auburn where he has until recently been a dealer in automobiles. He is a graduate Mechanical Engineer from Purdue U., '15. He was at one time with the Sante Fe R.R., and later with the American Brake Shoe and Foundry Co. He keeps "Buck" company by also being a bachelor. He plays golf, likes to hunt - and ask him to tell you about the big fish he caught in Ontario.

BERT KEENAN comes from Fort Wayne, where he used to help his brother operate the Hotel Keenan. He is married and has three children. He has been supervising the construction of the road to the new camp ground. He plays golf, but says his hobby is horses - he didn't say whether it was playing the races or riding them, or whether he meant saw horses.

LEWIS B. SCHAFER, known to the boys as "Dad", comes from the Wabash Valley at Lafayette. He has three grown children and is a widower. His trade is that of locomotive machinist. He worked for the Ohio and Mississippi, and the Monon R.R.'s. At one time he was Chief of Police for five years in Lafayette. He says he plays pinochle and a little poker.

EDWARD S. KELHAM is a farmer and lives on a large farm five miles southwest of Garrett. He is married and has three children and two grand children. Besides farming he has had time to serve twice as County Commissioner and once as County Councilman. So we don't know whether he can be called a politician or not. He is a gravel pit expert and with his gang has been supplying all of the gravel being used on the various projects. Ed is a fisherman of ability and says he has the best gang of boys in the CCC.

A.B. SHECKLER is married and lives in Fort Wayne. There he at one time operated a plumbing business (so you boys be sure that he takes the tools along in the morning). He also spent 12 years with the Pennsylvania R.R. Like various others he is a hunter and fisherman.

**THE PROJECTS** The projects we will work on are quite similar to those in the Dunes. Briefly, there will be a new road (now under construction) to the new camp ground north of the boys camp. This will be cleaned out some, and trails built. Plans are being drawn for a combined shelter house and comfort station in the present picnic grounds across from the old barn, which will probably be torn down.

A 10,000 gallon concrete water reservoir is to be built, and about a mile of water pipe is to be laid. About 15 miles of trails are to be worked on, with small foot bridges and pedestrian bridges built as well as several trail shelters. Some work is to be done building animal pens, and there are many logs to be split and built into a rail fence.

Quite a bit of planting and landscaping will be done and a new gate house is to be built at the park entrance. In a later issue the projects will be discussed more freely.

(In the meantime, fellows, don't forget we're with you, so work hard, keep cool, and don't spend your money all in one place.)



# THE LEGION GAZETTE

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PUBLISHED BY MEMBERS OF BARRACK NO. 5 "AS YOU LIKE IT"

(EDITORIAL NOTE:--The Pokagon Chief tain wishes to congratulate members of Barrack No. 5, for taking this interest in organizing for the first time in this Company a new idea, in the form of a consolidated Barrack Notes page. We wish them luck in their efforts. We believe that this is a start toward a newer type of interest and rivalry between barracks.)

...LITTLE POLAND...

Unofficially called "Little Poland" by most of the members of Co 556, Barrack 5 has come to be that in the true sense of the word. Why? Just take a trip through the barrack and see. The World's Fair has no village entitled Poland, but we, of this company, who think it fitting and proper, open wide this village to the United States.

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## BARRACK FIVE EXTENDS CHALLENGES TO ANY BARRACK IN THE COMPANY

.....Since Co. 556 was moved to Pokagon State Park, Barrack No. 5 has outpointed, outplayed, and outshone any other barrack..... It was certainly a surprise to see No. 5 walk away with the honors at the official inspection last week by Capt. Harris. "Five" was rated one of the nicest barracks in the state. (Can any other barrack keep up with them?)..... Barrack No. 5 also boasts the best indoor ball outfit in the Co. and hereby offers a challenge to any other Co. team. The present 556 regular indoor squad is represented by six members from Barrack 5.

.....Furthermore, No. 5 has the honor of producing the first camp sheet of its own making in the official Co. newspaper. They challenge the other four barracks or any group, to produce a better sheet than that which is here written..... Melvin Kirts challenges any Co. member to a real wrestling match..... "Rip" Robakowski, known as "the yodeling cowboy", will yodel anyone to sleep----for a quarter..... John "Chink" Papoi has agreed to fight anyone in the Co.--for nothing. Better watch out, fellows, Chink is the lightweight champion boxer in the Indiana CCC!..... To make sure that no one harms the boys of Barracks 5, "Big Steve" Buczkowski, "biggest man in Co. 556" has arranged to have a night guard. And he has placed his faith in "Jo-Jo Gyori--- who outside of his guard duties--ranks a position on the editorial staff of the Pokagon Chieftain.

### !! NEWS FLASH !!

HOSPITAL NOTE: Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Harry Mankowski, Jake Nijak and Klonaski, all of the Barrack 5 boys now at the Fort Benjamin Harrison Hospital.

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"Big Steve" Buczkowski, had a very interesting experience Sunday night. Steve and Ass't Leader Geo. Woynarowski had decided to take a long walk and they walked so far that nightfall found them behind Jim Brooke's cottage on the point. As there was nothing else to do Steve & Geo. were forced to walk through the woods in the dark. Steve says that if it were not for Woynarowski's Indian wood-lore he would still be in the woods.

As for education, Barrack 5 is more or less of a leader. They boast of a high percentage of men that are enrolled in the present classes that are in progress in camp. Not only that but they are book-minded. (They keep poor Ra-decki plenty busy.)

There are nine different nationalities represented in Barrack No. 5.

Walter Abie Dobosz, who scratched his foot the other day has been using the old "injured leg" story. (Now,



"Big Steve" Buczkowski

# CONTINUATIONS

## 556 WELCOMES NEW SHIPMENT OF CIVIES (Continued from page 5)

N.D.Amny, E.F.Boling, J.N.Bowman, H.L.Budzinski, F.E.Bundy, E.F.Burdon, R.N.Carrington, O.R.Cart, H.C.Coy, O.L.Dally, J.K.Dalton, S.Dombinski, R.S.Essmaker, S.N.Foster, T.Grenda, E.Grubbs, S.Guba, G.Hayne, P.K.Henley, P.Hodgin, R.Jackson, C.Johnson, E.Kenar, E.J.Kenar, E.L.Ketchum, M.Lantz, D.Lewis, R.Lykins, S.Mickial, C.Mills, S.Menchuak, C.Mock, J.Mock, J.Mrocskowski, E.V.Peters, J.L.Phillips, R.V.Reynolds, H.W.Shepard, E.L.Smort.

## A GOOD FRIEND (Continued from Page 5)

No more will Count Orville Percival Nagle tell me that "you can't expect a guy to do everything". I will perhaps never again have the opportunity to caution that "lady-killer" Johnny Koontz against the soothing wiles of the fair sex. Nor will that great "miler" Barney Parnell forget to put up my mosquito net again. I'll miss Jim Brazo and the disturbing rhythmic staccato of his typewriter, --and I'll miss Nate Boorda, a truly journalistic genius. And above all, good bye to all ye Dunesmen. I'll miss your cheerful greetings, your happy smiles, and sincere friendship.

Capt. Weaver, and all personnel of Co. 556, it is with deepest of regrets that I bid you----farewell.



## BEST WISHES (Continued from Page 1)

citizens of our county are fortunate in having the C.C.C. camp at Pokagon Park.

SIGNED  
WILLIAM F. SHEARER,  
MAYOR OF ANGOLA

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The entire personnel of the Steuben County Office of the Governor's Commission on Unemployment Relief assures the officers and men of Co. 556, CCC, that it has been a real pleasure to work with the various members it has come in contact with, and wishes each and every member a pleasant stay in Steuben County.

SIGNED  
LEE HIRSCH, CHAIRMAN,  
G.C.U.R. STEUBEN CO.

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The St. Anthony Novitiate is pleased to take this occasion to greet you and wish you well in your efforts.

SIGNED  
FRANCISCAN FATHERS,  
ANGOLA

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The Steuben County Ministerial Association extends its greetings to the C.C.C. boys who have recently come to our county. May your sojourn here be a profitable and pleasant experience. The churches of the county welcome you to their services and offer any assistance they can give.

SIGNED  
REV. JOHN E. JONES, SECRETARY

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To the Members of Co. 556, CCC: The Merchants of Angola Merchants Association send you their best wishes and hope you will enjoy your stay with them; and that they can be of service to you. We wish to cooperate with you and your officers in every way.

SIGNED  
ANGOLA MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION,  
E.C.KOLB, CHAIRMAN

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To the Members of Co. 556: The Steuben County Chamber of Commerce heartily welcomes you to Steuben County.

SIGNED  
WILLIS K. BATCHELET, PRESIDENT,  
STEUBEN COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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EDUCATIONAL NOTES\*\*\*

Now that the Educational Dept. is organized in its new quarters, plans are being made for a new and interesting schedule. Classes will be resumed and many new ones are to be organized. Chief among the resumption of classes are Journalism, Shorthand and Geometry. Among the new classes organized here, the typing class, 35 strong, will commence to tickle the keys this week. A First Aid course, which will be compulsory in all CCC camps will get under way this week under the leadership of Lieut. Crago, assisted by E.P. Davis. Before Sept. 1st. many other classes will be organized so be on the lookout for further announcements.



!!!BEST WISHES!!!

The establishing of the unit of the CCC at Pokagon State Park draws the attention and interest of more people than is probably realized by the members of the unit themselves. The Rotary Club of Angola joins with others in extending a welcome to the boys here, and also in the expression of an interest in their welfare. Rotary is founded on the principle of

service, and stands ready to extend a helping hand to any movement organized to help solve the young man's problems. Rotary would also impress upon the young man that he will only succeed in any undertaking in life in the same degree that he gives himself in unmeasured service in his tasks and occupations, for the spirit of Rotary is tested and true as expressed in its motto, "He profits most who serves best."

SIGNED  
E.D.WILLIS, PRESIDENT  
ROTARY CLUB OF ANGOLA

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We extend our appreciation to the following men who were responsible for the transportation furnished us last Saturday night: Ghas. Rodebaugh, Lloyd Wilson, Works Director FERA, Ed Kolb, Pres. Angola Merchants Association, and Lee Hirsch, County Chairman CCUR.

TO 1531: We feel honored that our biography of Lieut. Michael R. Zeiger which appeared in the last edition of THE HOOSIER DUNESMAN was recently printed in one of your ECHOES.

Angola Post #31 American Legion wants to compliment the officers and men of Co. 556, CCC, on the splendid type of men and fine appearance and conduct of both men and camp. We hope that your stay in Steuben County will be a pleasant one and assure all that any-

SIGNED  
ENOS PARSELL, COMMANDER,  
ANGOLA POST # 31 AMERICAN LEGION

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The members of Steuben County Post 1686 Veterans of Foreign Wars extend their greeting to the personnel of Co. 556, CCC.

SIGNED  
DOAN SOMERLOTT, COMMANDER

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Tri-State College extends its invitation to members of Co. 556, CCC, to visit our school at any time you find it convenient during the summer. School is not in session at the present time, but there will be someone in the office at all times to answer your questions and to give you whatever literature you should desire.

SIGNED  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS, TRI-STATE COLLEGE

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Best wishes to the members of Co. 556, CCC. The schools of Steuben County wish to invite you to participate in their educational activities.

SIGNED

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