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#### WOMAN'S CLUB.

The Woman's Club will meet hereafter in the Woodman's Hall

#### MORE RED CROSS SEWING.

Our Red Cross sewing is here and it is the duty of each and every woman to do her part. So make an effort to sew at least one afternoon in each week and let it get finished by the first of April as it is needed very badly.

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Sonora, Texas, Dec. 1, 1918.

### IN THE VICINITY OF VLADIVOSTOK



Showing an American Y. M. C. A. man distributing bars of chocolate to Czech-Slovak soldiers in Siberia. The Y. M. C. A. gave chocolate, cigarettes, etc., to the men on the extreme front lines and sold them elsewhere. Writing paper, pens, ink, moving pictures, concerts, etc., were always free to the men. Because of the very heavy expense incident to shipping all kinds of supplies overseas and then hauling them to the front, the Y. M. C. A., ordered by the war department to charge cost plus transportation, was in some cases forced to charge the soldiers more than the same goods would have cost them in the United States, with the result that the organization has been severely criticized. In view of this criticism, the army officials finally came to the Y. M. C. A.'s rescue, with the result that the boys overseas are now buying canteen supplies in many cases much cheaper than they can be bought in the United States.

### "GOODIES" FOR ITALY'S FIGHTERS



The above picture was taken in Italy and shows a Y. M. C. A. camion loaded with good things for the soldiers. The driver has just taken his seat and is receiving final instructions before starting out on his tour of distribution. The transportation problem was one of the greatest with which the "Y" had to deal. At one time, for instance, the organization sent a shipment of an even hundred autotrucks to France, but on their arrival eighty-five of them were commandeered by the army. Men, food and munitions were more important to Uncle Sam than than cigarettes, chocolate and chewing gum, and as a result many a "doughboy" was deprived of his "makins." Those were the days when most anybody, especially if that somebody happened to be a "Yank" at the front, would admit that Sherman was absolutely right.

### "MOVING DAY" ON ITALIAN FRONT



The photo above, one of the latest from the Italian front, shows a number of Y. M. C. A. workers and soldiers taking the makings of a "Y" hut to an isolated army post so that it can be put up. It gives an illuminating idea of some of the difficulties incident to war work.

### KEEP FIT FOR HOME SLOGAN OVERSEAS

Pershing Issues Order Designating  
Y. M. C. A. to Supervise  
Athletics.

Paris.—General Pershing's position regarding the Y. M. C. A.'s management of athletic activities in the American expeditionary forces is set forth in the following army order:

"The Y. M. C. A., with the approval of the commander in chief, has organized a department of athletics and is prepared to give every assistance in the development of general athletics and the arrangement and management of competitions between military units.

"It has a large number of specially trained physical directors in mass play and other athletic activities now in its ranks in France. One of these will be attached to the staff of each division and separate unit, and will be designated in orders as the divisional (or unit) athletic director, and under supervision of the division athletic officer will be charged with the responsibility for the arrangement, management and general conduct of

athletic activities throughout the unit."

In another section of the order, provision is made for mass athletics and competitions for every possible man, an all-point company athletic championship and official A. E. F. championships in a wide variety of sports.

"Keep Fit for Home" is now the slogan. If the period of demobilization is not to be, as Doctor Mott has put it, "a period of demoralization" for many men, attractive, constructive physical activities must immediately be substituted. To a certain degree a continuation of military drill will meet the situation, but the games and play, informal and competitive, will be found the best agency to meet the call for physical well-being.

There will be physical expression of some sort, particularly during the leisure time of the soldier. Shall it be destructive, disorderly and dull—or constructive, orderly and interesting?

The army has decided for the latter. It has adopted a program maintaining a wise balance between the amount of drill necessary to maintain military efficiency and discipline and the amount of play necessary to keep men physically stimulated, and so the responsibility for the play side of this program for the 2,000,000 men in France is placed upon Y. M. C. A. athletic directors, experts in their profession.

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