

RADIO FLASHES FROM RECRUITERS

Christmas Greeting from General Lejeune

Major General Commandant John A. Lejeune commends the entire Recruiting Service in a special Christmas greeting sent from Headquarters on December 15. The text of General Lejeune's message reads as follows:

"With the end of the busy and eventful year of 1922 close at hand I take pleasure in extending to the officers and men of the recruiting service my sincere best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

"During the year past the recruiting service has made a splendid record for faithful and efficient performance of the duties entrusted in their care. New methods have been placed in operation and new systems installed that have attained success only through the devoted and whole-hearted co-operation of all concerned. It gives me the greatest pleasure to extend my thanks to all for the splendid results obtained, and to assure you all of continued support and co-operation in the year to come.

(Signed) JOHN A. LEJEUNE.

New Poster of Marines in Brazil

A new poster, illustrating various scenes in Brazil, has been distributed to Recruiting Districts. The poster includes a view of the Sixth Regiment Band, Marines on and off duty, and local views of Rio de Janeiro. The entire poster should be a welcome addition to the other pictorial posters which seem to be highly favored by the Recruiting Service for use in advertising.

Ex-Marines Are Rapidly Organizing

More information regarding the Marine Corps Veterans Association is contained in a letter from Major S. W. Brewster, U. S. M. C. (retired), the first National Commandant of the order. Applications are

now being broadcasted to Marines and ex-Marines everywhere, inviting them to join. While nothing definite has been stated, it would appear from the correspondence that all men who have worn the Marine uniform and have received honorable discharges, or who are still on active service, are eligible.

Major Brewster writes from New York, and says in part as follows: "We have organized a Marine Corps Veteran Association, of which I was elected the first National Commandant, and we are now organizing posts throughout the country. Colonel George C. Reid was elected Commandant of the first New York Post last Monday night (December 11), and there will be a mass meeting of the Belleau Wood Post, formerly of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion Post, No. 300, the Semper Fidelis Post, and the New York Post of the Marine Corps Veterans Association, at the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York City, for the purpose of forming other posts in New York, and making plans eventually for a Marine Corps Club in this city."

Movie Shows Quantico Footballers

A movie film, showing various phases of the football game, played by the Quantico Marines and the Third Army Corps Area at Baltimore, December 2, will shortly be released for circulation in the recruiting districts. The film shows all the important incidents of that historic contest, beginning with the occupation of the stands by the crowd, the arrival of the various notables, and the spirited bits of play which occurred during the game. Some of the close-ups of the game are particularly good, and the entire film should be of interest to Marines and others who have an opportunity to view it.

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