

Cantonment life Camp Funston illustrated

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A pamphlet containing Camp Funston photographs. Included is a brief list of all the amenities Camp Funston has, including a Zone of Camp Activities. This Zone was "financed and built by private capital without cost to the Government". It contains an arcade, stores, theatres, pool halls, picture shows, barber shops, bowling alleys, and more. Camp Funston also has it's own fire department, police force, and hospitals, and claims "at no time in the world's history has the soldier been so well cared for as he is today in Cantonments and Army Posts of the United States." It was on the Fort Riley military reservation.

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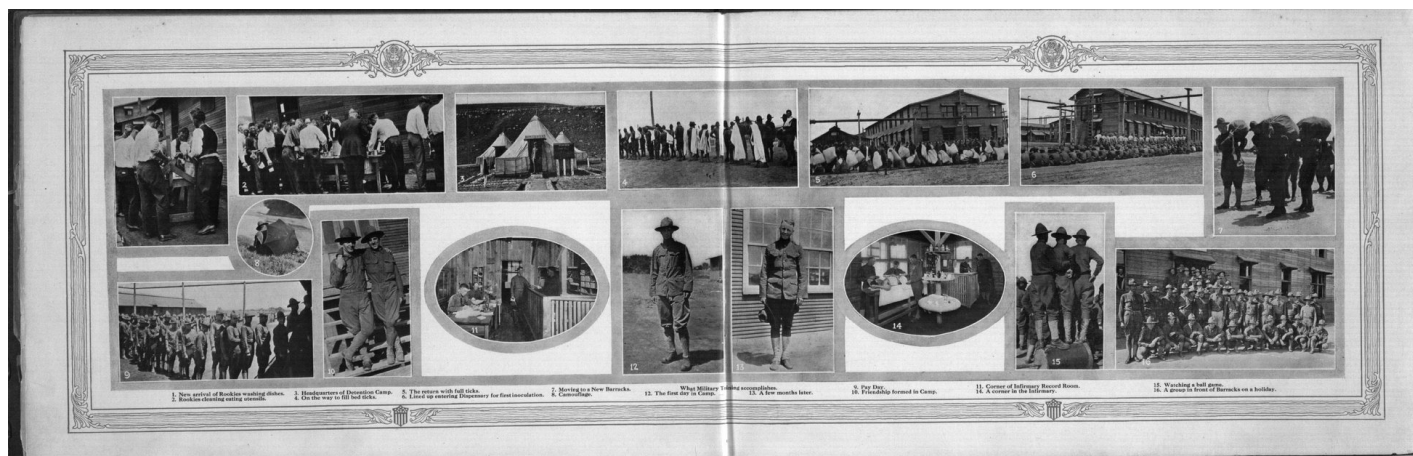
FOUR THOUSAND MEN ENJOYING THE MESSIAH, evening of May 13, 1918, in the Kansas Building, sung by the Bethany College "Messiah" Chorus of Lindsborg, Kansas, consisting of 500 voices with Hagberd Brase, director. This chorus was organized 37 years ago by Dr. Carl Swenson, President of Bethany College. Dr. Ernest Pihlblad, now President of Bethany College, has successfully carried on the work. During the 37 years of this organization, it is the only time the chorus has sung away from Lindsborg, and were induced to come to Camp Funston by the following five patriotic concerns of Kansas City who financed the trip for the benefit of the boys in camp: Kansas City Star, J. W. Jenkins' Sons Music Company, Long-Bell Lumber Co., S. W. National Bank of Commerce and Emery Bird Thayer Company.

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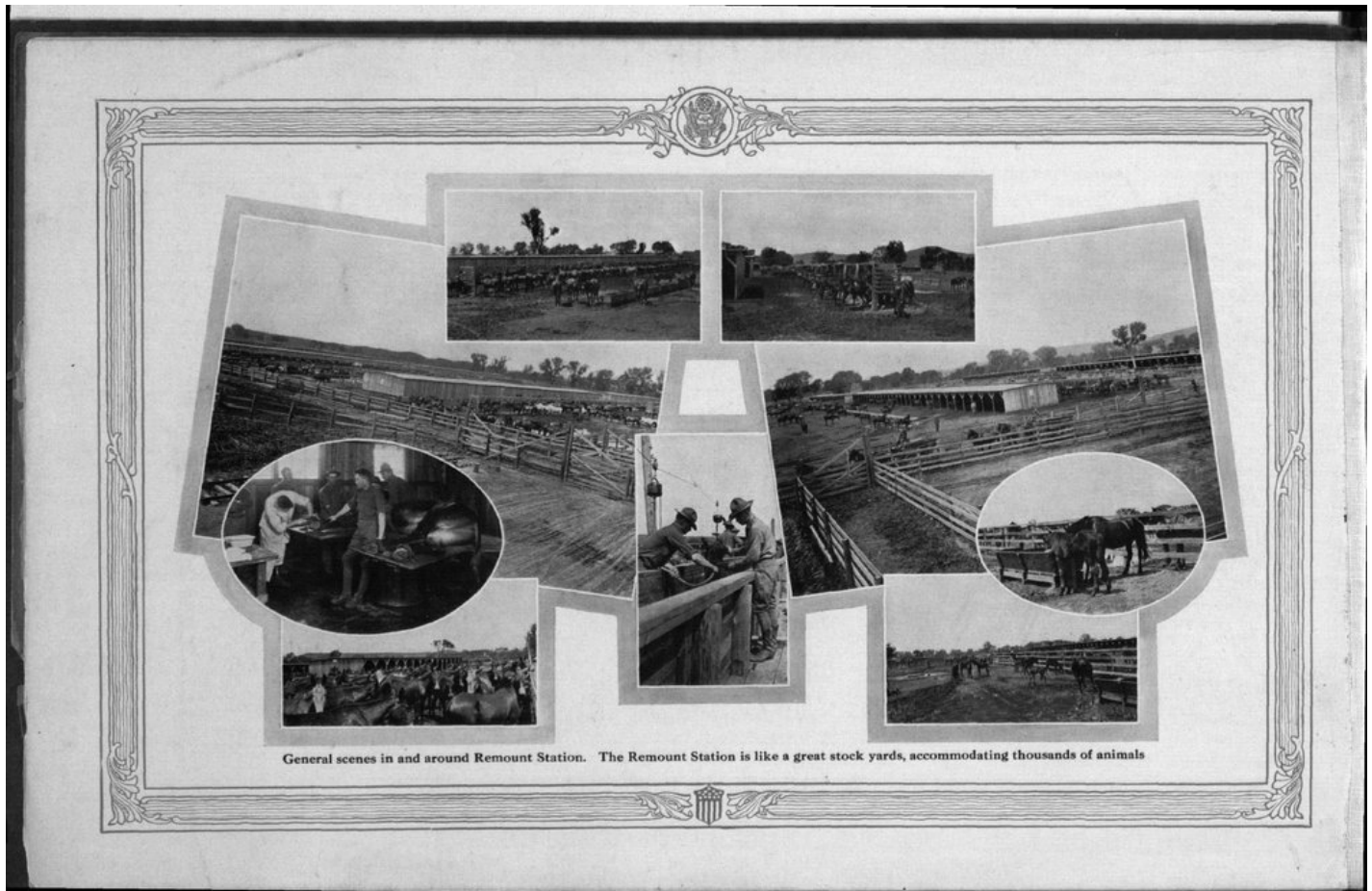


Consolidated Band. This celebrated Musical Organization, a consolidation of eight Regimental Bands, is composed of professional band men found in the Army Ranks

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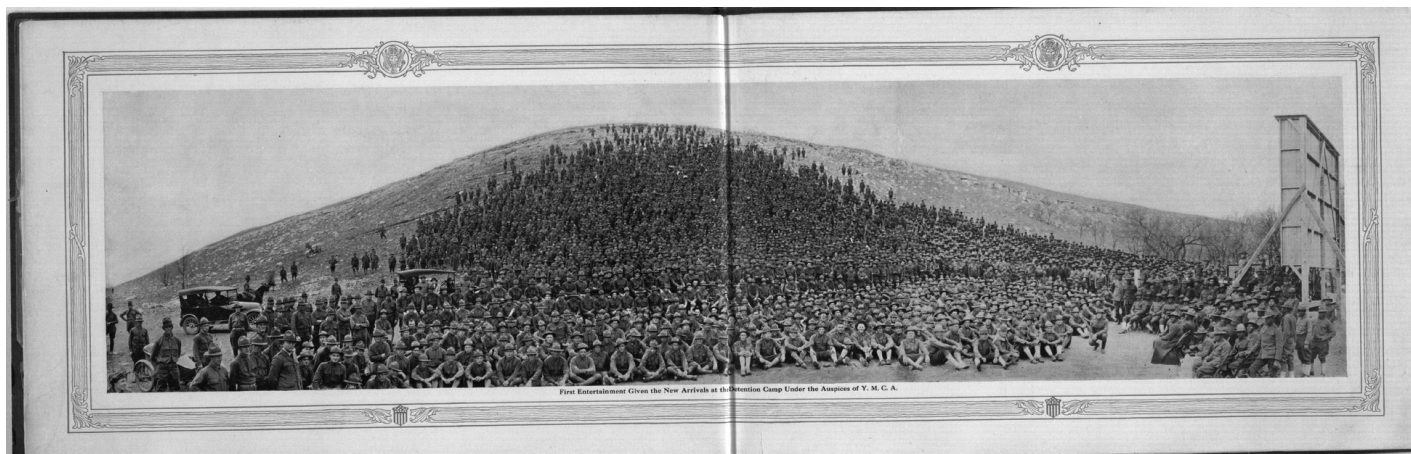


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Mess Hall and Kitchen at Remount Station
Mess Hall seats 250 men, and is the only one of this character in the Camp. Regular Barracks Mess Hall shown on page 27.

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Section of Camp Laundry—the entire laundry employing over three hundred women in addition to many soldiers and civilian men

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