

March 20th con't

A report was given by L. Burkhalter concerning the Lilley affair. It was agreed by the council that the staff ^{had} done the right thing although there was feeling that due to bad public sentiment, another method could have been used. For example- Another service.

After a lengthy discussion concerning the relationship between the staff and unit and considering the dissatisfaction a motion was passed that a letter describing the situation be sent to the MCC. Another motion was passed that J. Brubaker and R. Ehret write the letter. The letter was written and signed by all members of the council and then sent to the MCC. A copy of the letter is on file in the council records in the office of the Unit Leader.

The meeting was adjourned.

APECIAL MEETING
March 24th, 1944

Meeting was called to order by acting president Charles Rufenacht. After a prayer the meeting was left in charge of Bob Krider of MCC who came here to investigate the situation.

A complete picture of all the situation here was given to him by all members of the council.

Compiled below are a few of the grievances that were presented by the council to Bob Krider in the special meeting.

1. Miss Reese is very inconsiderate to the CO's for example she demands that we wear a coat at all times when on duty. Also being caught 3 times for such a minor offence will automatically send a CO back to camp.

2. We feel that a great part of the public relations situation was caused by the staff of the hospital. One boy tried to get work in Morris Planes and the store keeper told the boy that Dr. McMurray told him that the CO's aren't supposed to work out and the man was afraid to hire the boy for fear he would loose his job as one of the directors in a Morristown Bank.

3. Dr. McMurray while tripping a ward noticed blood on a CO's mouth. He inquired how it got on and who hit him. The attendant told which patient it was and then the Dr. looked at quite length to find a spot where he thought the CO might have hit the patient. It seems that they are just trying to get something on the COs and are watching every move we make.

4. One boy had a very bad feet condition and they didn't pay any attention to it here. Finally as a last resort he went to a Morristown MD, It was through this Dr. that he got a recommendation for a release.

5. Another very conscientious boy was accused of taking money from a patient by a supervisor.

6. A patients word is taken ahead of one of ours.

Mr. Krider mentioned at this meeting that the MCC was considering the possibilities of replacing the present unit leader with an older more experienced man as Larry wishes to be releived of administrative duties. This change will be made known to the unit by a letter from Mr Byler.

Metting was Adjourned.