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EDITORIAL

As the Rangiora Artillery Training Depot has now been in existence for more than six months, we feel that the time is ripe for a representative Camp publication - hence hopefully if with slight trepidation we introduce "THE RANGIORA GUNNER."

We believe there is sufficient news and general activities to be gleaned from the Camp for regular publication. Sports news, forthcoming entertainments, humorous interludes, Y.M.C.A. work in all its phases, and last but not least, original literary work in the form of verse (humorous or otherwise), short topical articles, and chatty paragraphs. All these and other items we hope to feature in our pages from time to time.

Our aims are to entertain, to provide a means of self-expression in Camp journalism, to foster the co-operative spirit in all forms of Camp life, and to provide a printed record of our past and future work as a whole.

As is to be expected the get-up of the first number of the paper may not prove entirely satisfactory (our duplicator is giving us hell!) but at all times we welcome both criticism and suggestions for improvement. Our motto will be to advance as we go along.

As previously explained "THE RANGIORA GUNNER" is to be run on a co-operative basis, and this means that the success of the paper depends upon the interest shown in it by the whole Camp.

We gratefully acknowledge our appreciation of the Camp Commander for his kind permission to publish the paper; Mr. Leslie Sutherland for his enthusiasm and organisation; and our thanks to all others who have made the appearance of "THE RANGIORA GUNNER" an actuality.

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