

Camp Entertainers

Savage Club at Trentham

The Y.M.C.A. theatre at Trentham Mobilisation Camp was packed to the doors last week, and a large audience showed its appreciation of the excellent concert arranged by the members of the Wellington Savage Club.

Mr. O. N. Gillespie introduced each performer, and between items kept the audience amused by his subtle stories. Savage Frank Thomas opened the programme with a song, the second item being a monologue by Savage Taylor. In the glee numbers the Savages acquitted themselves well, their song "Waltzing Matilda," being enthusiastically encored. A one-act play, "The Body on the Line," was also well received. Savage Ron Watson, leader of the Glee Club, who sang, was also encored. Savage Ted Allan mystified all by his clever card tricks, and in response to an encore demonstrated a rope tangle.

An estamnet scene created great hilarity the company being in uniform. All was complete even to "madame," and "Mademoiselle from Armentieres." Savage Tom Jenkins, with his Maori songs and haka, a member of the 1914 Kiwi Concert Party. Savage Stuart Nelson, with his singing of "Lolita," and Savage Claude Moss all captivate the principals, and they have associated the "boys." Other members of the company who contributed to the success of the evening were Savages

G. Pollock, Perry; Taylor, E. G. Ryan, W. Wotton, B. Cahill, F. Thomas, S. Nelson, W. Pringle, W. Nelson, and Vivian. Savage B. Henry, who was the efficient accompanist, and Savage L. J. Maule worked assiduously the whole evening to ensure the concert's success.

At the conclusion, Lieutenant-Colonel McHugh thanked Mr. Maule and his "Savages" for the excellent entertainment, and the men cheered and sang "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows." Later the guests were entertained at supper by Lieutenant-Colonel McHugh, Mr. O. N. Gillespie, on behalf of the "Savages" thanking him. The executive wishes also to thank the Automobile Association and Mesdames Toop and Horton and Messrs. Scotland, Tobin, Griffiths, and Keenan for providing transport.

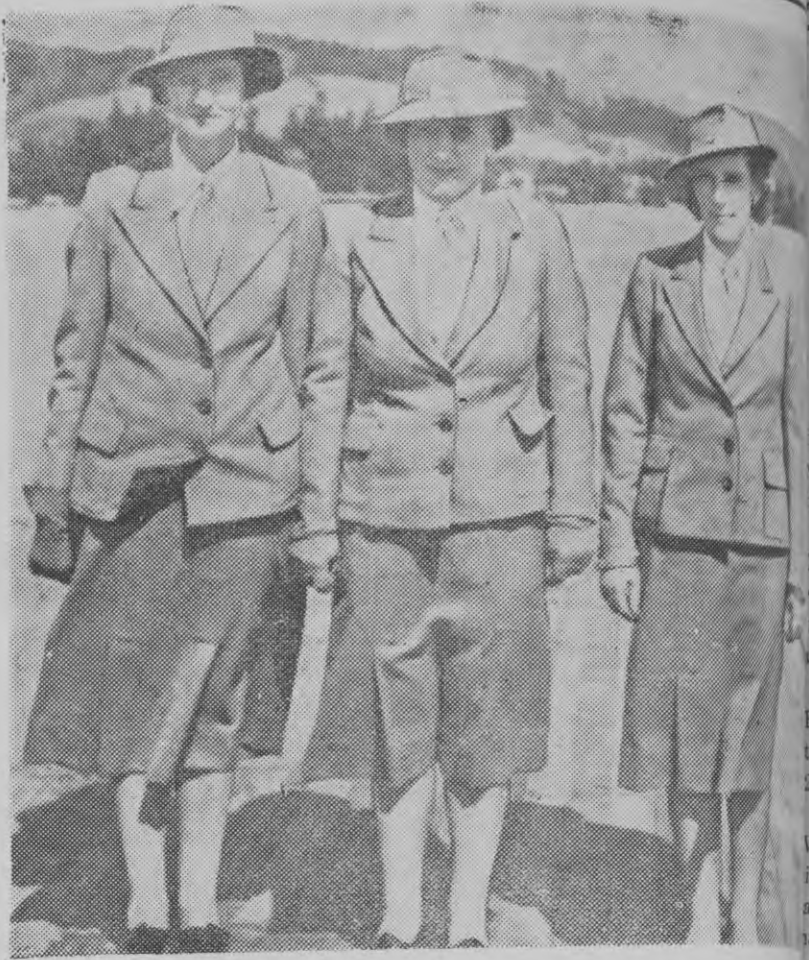
MAORI BATTALION

Appreciation Of Behaviour

A. AND P. ASSOCIATION'S LETTER

Sincere appreciation of the manner in which the officers and men of the Maori Battalion have behaved during their occupation of the showgrounds was expressed by the Manawatu West Coast A. and P. Association in a letter forwarded to Lieutenant-Colonel G. Dittmer, officer commanding the battalion. Copies are also to be sent to the Minister of Defence and the Chief of the General Staff. Major General J. E. Duigan.

"The men have given no trouble to our association whatever," says the letter. "They have always endeavoured to protect our property, and they have been courteous and polite to our officers. We are not in any way exaggerating when we say they have behaved like gentlemen both off and on our grounds. Heartiest good wishes will go with the battalion on its mission overseas."



Three members of the Army Nursing Service who will go with the 2nd Echelon and who are at present on the staff Central District Mobilisation Camp Hospital, Trentham. Sisters P. K. Hubbard, C. M. Golden, and F. Rooney.



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Second Soldier: For a quid you can punch me ruddy face!

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