

WAR WORKERS, OFFICIALS TO VISIT 30TH DIVISION

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sented on the program, aimed to keep the visitors moving almost as much as the participating doughboys of "Old Hickory." Present plans call for a series of demonstrations, including:

1. A visit to Atterbury firing ranges, witnessing soldiers sharpening their skill and marksmanship on the rifle, machine gun and field artillery.

2. Observing a crawl over the infiltration course, with soldiers negotiating "no-man's-land" despite the bursting of dynamite charges, the many wire barricades and trenches, and the constant whistling of "live" bullets just 36-inches from the ground.

3. Ranger training will be demonstrated. This is commando-type attack of offense and defense and "rough and tumble" fighting.

4. A river crossing will be executed under simulated battle conditions.

5. A display of radio and communications equipment.

6. A review as the climax of a hard day's training, with short talks to the guests by the division and post commanders.

Will Live with Soldiers.

The visitors will also experience living with the men. Arrangements have been made for workers in or north of Indianapolis to come to Atterbury by special train Sunday night and "bunk" with the soldiers. Delegates arriving by private transportation are urged to conserve gas and rubber by carrying full loads to camp. Women workers cannot be accommodated in camp overnight and will arrive Monday morning. Meals will be eaten Monday with the doughboys, G.I. style.

The war workers and other guests will be subject to the same military regulations as soldiers while on the post. Warm clothing and overshoes or galoshes are suggested for the visitors since the day will be spent in the field.

The day will be a serious, but spectacular demonstration of a division in action. Its purpose will be to show the performance of the equipment which labor and industry are supplying the Army through actual training phases conducted by the 30th Infantry division. It will be another Army salute to the war worker, and the "whys" for the need of more and more equipment turned out by the "soldiers of production."

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