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FESTIVITIES FOR LIEUT. BOWEY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Whetram was the scene of much merrymaking Tuesday evening, August 21, when the members of the baseball team, with their families and friends and invited guests assembled there in honor of Lieut. Percy R. Bowey, their one-time team mate, now a second lieutenant in the regular U. S. army. Other honored guests were Sergt. Arthur Sanger and Pvt. Herbert Brock-Sanger and Private Herbert Brockhausen of the First Field artillery, now at Camp Douglas. The evening was spent with games, interspersed with music and singing and dancing. Constance Sawyer favored the company with one of her excellent readings after which Margie Litzler in a few well chosen words announced that Lieut. Bowey would address the guests. The lieutenant then told them of the camp life at Ft. Sheridan and many interesting things in regard to the training which they received while there.

Dainty refreshments were then served, consisting of ice cream, cake and wafers. The young people then indulged in dancing and did not depart for their homes until a late hour.

The many friends of Lieut. Percy R. Bowey are indeed proud of him, and they surely leave just reason to be. As a boy he attended Eagle graded school, graduated from Palmyra high school and later was a student at Carroll college, Waukesha. While there war was declared and Percy was among the first to enlist. After three months' training at St. John's Military academy at Delafield he entered the officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan. He was one of eight out of his company of two hundred chosen to be second lieutenant. He has been home on a ten-day leave of absence but left Thursday noon under sealed orders.

We do not say goodbye; simply "Aufwiedersehn", and good luck and may God bless him.

This is the wish of his many friends.

"A FRIEND."