

# NATIONAL GUARD NEWS

In honor of Col. Samuel I. Johnson, the adjutant-general, National Guard of Hawaii, officers of the organization will give a dinner at 7 o'clock tonight at the Alexander Young Hotel's roof garden. Governor Lucius E. Pinkham, as commander-in-chief of the National Guard of the territory, will be present and make a short address. At 8 o'clock the National Guard band will give a concert, and the public is invited to be present. This will be the band's first public appearance since its organization.

Company B, 1st Infantry, last night gave a smoker in honor of 2d Lieut. Stevenson, soon to leave for the mainland as a member of the Hawaii rifle team, entered in the national rifle shooting competition at Jacksonville, Florida.

At this enjoyable affair the guests of honor were Lieut.-col. Riley, Capts. Redington, Camara and Ware and Lieuts. Smoot and Evans. On the committee of arrangements were Sgts. S. S. Steinhauer, P. G. Deverill, R. H. Lowrie and Pvts. Jack Dassel, Charles L. Hall and George Raymond. During the evening music was furnished by the Knights of Kamehameha glee club, assisted by Johnny Noble. Alapaki Smith was heard in ukulele solos.

Col. Samuel I. Johnson, the adjutant-general, spoke, calling attention to the fact that since he took the oath of office as adjutant-general of the territory, more than 600 recruits have been added to the National Guard of Hawaii. Six recruits were enlisted as a result of the smoker. They are H. M. Gwesner, L. J. Lando, D. W. Hayselden, John Warriner, A. C. Nealy and Fred Waterhouse. The company will be given a special inspection next Wednesday night, September 22, before Lieut. W. C. Whitener, inspector-instructor, at which time the four men needed to bring the company to requisite strength, are hoped to be signed up.

Things hummed around the National Guard armory last night. Something was going on in every department of the big structure.

With 68 men, present and absent—three more than the minimum required—Company D, 1st Infantry, was given a special inspection by Lieut. W. C. Whitener, inspector-instructor. N. G. H. A. L. C. Atkinson was the last man to join the company, and was heartily greeted as he walked out on the drill floor.

The non-commissioned officers club, N. G. H., is planning a smoker in honor of the non-commissioned officers who belong to the National Guard rifle team, which leaves for Florida soon. At the entertainment, which will be held at the armory next Monday night, a number of "stunts" will be pulled off and refreshments served.

Three companies were at drill last night, and the new 1st Infantry band played several appreciated selections. The new engineer company was also present and was addressed by Capt. R. P. Howell, Engineer Corps, U. S. A. Lieut. A. K. B. Lyman, U. S. A., also spoke to the company concerning recruiting and enlistments.

Prospects are good for the engineers' company of the National Guard, but considerable work remains yet before enough men are enlisted to bring the company up to the required strength, 65 men, for mustering in.

Capt. Laurence W. Redington, assistant to the adjutant-general, said today that those who would like to join the company, which consists mainly of men with technical training of some kind, can do so by applying either to National Guard headquarters in the armory or at the office of Capt. Charles R. Forbes, superintendent of public works, and commanding the prospective company.