DIRECT LIE IS GIVEN RUMORS
DEROGATORY TO MEN OF 166TH

That idle rumors circulating in
Ohio, concerning the moral and physical
decline of the 166th Infantry, are abso-
lutely without foundation is the assur-
ance THE REVILLE desire to convey to
the folks back home. Reports from the
Buckeye commonwealth have indicated that
certain persons have been spreading con-
cern in the households, from which the
men of this fighting outfit come, by
tales of excessive drinking, vice and
kindred evils. Similar reports have been
current in other states and are thought
to be German propoganda.

The truth of the matter is, and
THE REVILLE makes this assertion only
after thoroughly investigating the rec-
ords of the regimental medical service
and of the guard-house, the men from Ohio
are leading cleaner and healthier lives
"somewhere in France" than they did as
civilians. There has been a steady de-
cline in the numbers at daily "sick call"
and men, who were not in the best of
health at Camp Perry and Camp Mills, are
now robust and fit as the fittest. The
Regiment has a particularly good record
in the matter of venereal disease. De-
spite the fact that beer and light wines
may be purchased by the soldiers over
here, the amount of drunkenness is in ex-
ceedingly small proportion.

So, loved ones of the Buckeye
Yanks, have no undue concern for the mor-
al and physical welfare of your boys in the
overseas service. They realize full
well the seriousness of the task in which
they are engaged. They know that a body
weakened by excess has little chance in
bayonet thrusting. They know that they may
meet their Maker the next moment and they
have made their peace. They know that to
come marching home with triumphant sense
of duty well done they must be as high in
honor as the Crusaders of yore. Your love
is sustaining them.

Ohio oversubscribes her quota of
the Third Liberty loan by 50%.

TIDBITS OF REGIMENTAL NEWS
RECORDING TREND OF EVENTS

WAR RISK INSURANCE
War Risk Insurance in policies
totalling over three million dollars has
been taken out by men of the 166th Infan-
try, according to estimates made by offici-
cials. It is interesting to note that
four out of every five men, who are pro-
tecting themselves and their relatives
against eventualities, are paying pre-
miums on the individual limit of $10,000.
OHIO STATE MEN
Alumni and former students of
Ohio State University in the Regiment are
asked to fill out war service blanks.
These may be obtained from Lt. Jack Reese,
Third Battalion Adjutant, Lt. Robert Dun-
can, Company G, and Corp. Edward Cleary,
Supply Company.

OUR OWN KEITH'S
Hypnotists, tumblers, monolo-
gists, melody-makers of American and
French genius combined to afford two good
evenings of vaudeville in the Cinema
Theatre for the pleasure of many men of
the 166th. Honors of the productions were
accorded, as usual, to the Buckeye regi-
mental band. The proceeds went to the
fund for French poilus blinded by gas.

A DOGGED REGIMENT

What's this man's army coming to?
Now they're issuing dogs. Yes, we've got
cours. She looks up so cunningly when
Captain Koopel, who had to sign a memo
receipt for her, calls, "Lili". She has
a registered number and is in all ways a
classy mademoiselle. Someday she'll be
useful in carrying military messages.

Ici, Lili!

WRITE FULL ADDRESS
Correspondents of men in the
American Expeditionary Forces are advised
to write that part of the address in
full, instead of the initials A. E. F.,
in order to avoid confusion with the
A. I. F. of the Australian Imperial

IN SOCIETY
Early morning tea parties are
the thing with the third battalion.
PASSING THE BUCK

Each life has its slang phrases and in army life there is none more suggestive than, "passing the buck", which means passing on responsibility. In the labyrinth of regulations it is often necessary because in then one now and then gets lost. Peeved by the indirection of red tape, it is easy to yield to it. Under the stress of military life, it is such a comfortable way to give expression to one's human side. But, oh, the havoc of it. It not only weakens the character of him, who does it, but wrongs the other fellow, as well. The indorsement it requires of army officials; the essentials it robs enlisted men of; the procrastination it fosters in needed vital movements; the lives it costs; the manoeuvres it ruins; the inefficiency it engenders.—these are its toll. There is but one justification for it and that comes only when man, having exhausted his resources and himself, seeks peace and rest by turning to the God, who beckons him with the immortal invitation, "Come unto Me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give ye rest."—J.J.H.

CENSORSHIP CONFESSIONS

Ma chere (that is French for sweetheart) don't you never believe what they say about us soldiers gittin married to them French dames. They are paw bone (that is French for not worth a dam).

I suppose you seen by the papers where the 166th took some German trench-es. What it takes to go over the top we're broke out with.

Here I sit out in No Man's Land, while the rockets is roaring, writing you this letter.

I've been feeling kittenish for cat journs thin week.

I'm going to have my fighting mug shot and will send you one.

So white livered Thomas got exempted.