

# Army Conducting School to Teach Reading, Writing

Oswego, N.Y., Nov. 1.—In one of its many activities, far removed from the immediate business of war, the United States Army is now conducting an elementary school at Fort Ontario here, which is designed primarily for selectees who do not speak, read or write English. The school also enrolls men with insufficient general education and those who have shown an inaptitude to grasp military tactics.

Upon graduation, the men will be ready to enter basic training camps, prepared by this prebasic training to serve their country as efficient fighting men. The course is also planned to enable them to take a more responsible part in their respective communities after the war.

If there is any need of a concrete example of the American melting pot, it is here at the fort—and at the USO club to which the men go during their leisure hours. The club conducts a special social program which goes hand in hand with the course of study at the fort.