

Barred by Army, Proves Mettle in Uniform of 'Y'

Wyman, Invalided Home, Is Gassed, Wounded, Shell-Shocked in 'No Man's Land'

One of the Cleveland heroes of the world war, who was unable to get into Uncle Sam's uniform but took the next thing he could find, the Y. M. C. A. outfit, is Lee E. Wyman, 2987 Euclid bvd., Cleveland Heights.

Wyman, a former Cleveland financial writer, went into the thick of the fighting in the Argonne forest and went "over the top" with the soldiers, giving them 100 per cent service and a little more, according to reports which have just reached Cleveland.

He has just been invalided home and was met in New York by Mrs. Wyman. They will spend two or three weeks there, visiting relatives.

Wyman was catapulted into a shell hole by an exploding "whiz bang" in the Argonne fighting and found there twelve Maryland soldiers wounded, gassed and shell shocked, but alive enough to be superstitious because he was the thirteenth man in the party. But he was welcomed and the superstition forgotten when they saw his Y. M. C. A. kit full of cigarettes and chocolate, and the whole thirteen sat there two hours while shells whizzed over them.

Wyman was wounded three times, gassed and shell shocked and had a blood poison attack in one foot besides. He still is suffering extreme nervousness, but is recovering rapidly. He is a son-in-law of Louis N. Weber, formerly of Weber, Lind & Hall.



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