

FOREIGN GEORGE W. EAKIN IS COMMANDER OF NEW CHAPTER

Other Officers Named at
Organization Meeting
Last Night

TO HOLD BENEFIT BASEBALL GAME

RICHARDSON PARK, Del., July 13 (Special).—The Diamond State Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, was organized last night at a meeting at the Civic Association Hall. George W. Eakin being elected commander by unanimous vote.

The other officers elected were: Senior vice-commander, Harry E. Pierce; junior vice-commander, Robert Hughes; quartermaster, Frank Bradford; chaplain, William G. Shute; officer of the day, Joseph R. Miller, and guard, Warren Winder. Meetings are to be held each Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the Civic Association Hall. A committee to formulate plans for the public installation of officers was named with Harry E. Pierce as chairman, the other members being George Webber, Frank Bradford, August Himmelsbach, John McGovern, James Young and Warren Winder.

Commander Eakin stated that the charter for the Diamond State Post had already been applied for. Dues decided upon are to be \$3 per year.

Plans for raising money for the initial expenses were discussed and it was decided to have a baseball game between a local team and one from Wilmington, the proceeds to go to the post. The selection of a building site and the question of the erection of a suitable home for the post was discussed but no action was taken. This matter probably will come before the body at its next meeting.

It was brought out that this section of the State, outside of Wilmington, and north of Smyrna, was the most densely populated, hence the selection of Richardson Park as the place for installation of the post. Newark already has a post and there are two in Wilmington. Arrangements are under way to get in communication with all men eligible to membership and a campaign for members will be inaugurated at once. It is believed that the membership may reach 500 or more.

The Jacob Ferdinand Speer Post 615 which leads the Drum and Bugle Corps parade Saturday night at Elsmere in conjunction with the carnival being given there for Delaware Post No. 1 of the American Legion, has a number of Richardson Park men in it who will be in line.