## The Boys' Brigade

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## OFFICERS and STAFF-SERGEANTS and MILITARY SERVICE.

As a result of conscription for military service, many Officers, Warrant Officers, and Staff-Sergeants will be withdrawn from active association with their B.B. Companies while engaged on their military duties.

The Brigade Executive hope that Captains will endeavour to keep in touch with these members of their Company Staffs during this period of enforced absence from B.B. duty.

Before they go they should be told that the Company will have them in their thoughts and their prayers. They should be remembered in prayer at Bible Class every Sunday.

There should be no question of resignation. The period involved is a short one and they should understand that they will all be expected to resume their active B.B. duties on return to civilian life.

By letters from Officers and from Boys, they should be kept in touch with Company activities and in every way they should be made to feel that their absence is only regarded as temporary and that a welcome awaits them on their return.

In the meantime the reduction in staff is a call to N.C.O.'s to take a bigger share in the work of the Company. Captains should bear this in mind in preparing the programme for the Session which should not be curtailed in any way.

In name of the Brigade Executive,

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