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Stalag III West Compound

- Apr 27 1944 - 71 Officers and E.M. enter camp
28 - 90 more men on 1st big purge - only 159 -
160-161-162 open
- May - one half of camp open as purges
arrive almost daily
- June 1 - purge of 90 brings camp strength to
1285; all blocks open
8 - theatre opens
9 - newsroom opens
15 - music equipment arrives - Flying
Syncoaters form
20 - Klarion debut - Reference library closed
Major Fagan says, "Home or homo by Xmas"
25 - Tex Newton and "Sugar Blues" monopolize
"Sing Songs". Population 1853.
- July 2 - "Orchestra Wives"
4 - no appeal - Newton & Houston awaken
camp at 7:00 AM. All day sports program
Syncoaters debut at evening Variety
Show.
6 - Col. Alkire gives the first "Tonite at 8:00"
16 - "D-Bars" at 40 pts - heat is spoiling

