

Food Is Varied for POWs Now

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To vary the diet of American prisoners of war in European camps, the American Red Cross now is packing six different standard weekly food packages, it was announced Monday at national headquarters.

The food parcel now being received by the men contains ascorbic acid, biscuits, cheese, chocolate bars, cigarettes, coffee, corned beef, chopped ham, jam, liver pate, dried milk, oleomargarine, prunes, salmon, soap and sugar. The variations will not reduce the essential food values, but will include a different kind of biscuit, tuna instead of salmon, corned beef hash substituted for plain corned beef, honey for jam, meat and vegetable stew for chopped ham, or other changed items. Some of the packages will contain cereal of one sort or another.

Volunteers at each of the three packing centers in New York, Philadelphia, and St. Louis will pack one type of package at a time, so that supplies may be handled easily. Once a month one of the centers will pack a special parcel containing dried eggs, dried onions and a can of peaches.

To a newly captured prisoner, the food in the package may be enough in itself, the Red Cross pointed out, but after several months of exactly the same diet he will welcome the thought that his food parcel may be a little different when he opens it next week.

Club Board to Meet.

The Exchange Club Board of Control will meet Monday at 6 p. m. at the home of Frank Kent, 601 River Crest Dr., George Saam, secretary, announced. A. F. Townsend is board chairman.