

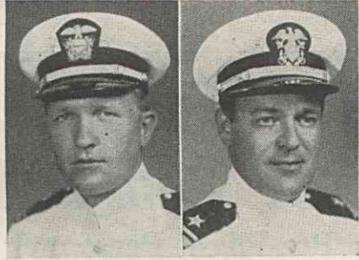
First of a Series Tenth Battalion Leaders

(This is the first of a series of articles which will appear in the CLOUDBUSTER from time to time to acquaint our readers with officer and cadet leaders of the various battalions of the Pre-Flight School. Since part of the 9th Battalion has already been transferred to Reserve Bases for primary flight training, we are starting with personnel of the 10th Battalion from whose ranks the present cadet regimental staff has been chosen. Personnel of the 11th Battalion will be featured in the next article to appear shortly.—The Editors.)

Directly responsible for the performance of the 10th Battalion's military activities is Lt. (JG) M. R. BROWNLEE, who, in the role of battalion officer, serves as liaison between cadets and the military department.

For the past four years before entering the Navy last spring, Lt. Brownlee, who is from Pueblo, Colo., served as director of athletics for the Baltimore Friends School, Baltimore, Md. In addition to his work at the Friends School, he gained considerable experience in handling youths while freshman coach at the University of Denver in 1932, as coach at La Junta High School, La Junta, Colo., from 1932 to 1934, and as coach at Central High School, Pueblo, Colo., from 1934 to 1937.

During his undergraduate days at the University of Denver, Lt. Brownlee earned three letters in football, served as captain of the grid team in 1931, and won honors as All Rocky Mountain Conference center during 1930 and 1931. He received an A.B.



Lt. Brownlee Lt. Goeller

degree from the University of Denver in 1932 and his M.A. from Columbia University in 1938.

Assistant battalion officer of the 10th Battalion is Lt. (JG) JOSEPH A. GOELLER, of Princeton, N. J., who has had more than a decade of coaching experience in civilian life.

After serving as assistant freshman coach of football, basketball, and baseball during his senior year at the University of Illinois, Lt. Goeller joined

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Lieut. Lloyd Sauer Takes Over As New Regimental Commander

By DAVID Y. COVERSTON, Y2c

Introducing a man who is already known by all hands would ordinarily prove to be a tough task, but in all probability, no one on the station knows the versatility of our new Regimental Commander, Lieut. Lloyd R. Sauer.

With the departure of our first Skipper, Comdr. O. O. Kessing, Comdr. John P. Graff, one of the pioneers on the base, moved across the main deck in Alexander to become Captain, and Lieut. James P. Raugh, long associated with the military department took over the duties of Executive Officer. Leaving a vacancy in the most basic part of such an organization as this would have proved disruption on many stations, but fortunately we had a man who could fill the bill, and fill it well.

Lieut. Sauer, who is nothing similar to the pronunciation of his name, was born in Illinois in 1905, and remained there until he had finished elementary schooling and prepping for the Naval Academy.

At Todd School, also the alma mater of Orson Welles, filmdom's wonder boy, and St. Johns Military Academy, Mr. Sauer found that his first love was military, and although he stroked the crew during these years, took part in tumbling exhibitions, and played on the football team, he looked for the day he would become a member of the profession of arms.

In 1923 his dreams became reality with an appointment to the Naval Academy, going from Chicago to Annapolis at the age of 18.

Then, in 1926, just before the end of his third year, Dan Cupid found his range, scored a direct hit, and Midshipman Sauer resigned from the Academy, and was married in the Chapel at Annapolis.

The Dennison Manufacturing Company's Washington, D. C. office took advantage of this loss of the Academy, and put the young groom to work in their sales department, devising and selling new types of advertising and business control systems. It must have been here that he learned to make up the watch lists so familiar to officers, Ship's Company and cadets.

After seven years in this capacity, Mr. Sauer decided to try engineering, and plied this trade on the new Department of Justice building which was under construction at that time.

Upon completion of this building, he worked on a topographical survey of Arlington County, Virginia until 1934 when he became associated with the



Lieut. Sauer

Sherwin-Williams Company as a Washington, D. C. representative.

The slogan of this company is, "We Cover the Earth," and help cover it

was exactly what he did. By selling over \$100,000 worth of paint in a year he became a member of this company's exclusive \$100,000 club.

On the 10th of March this year, Mr. Sauer offered his services to the Navy Department, and on the 16th of March he was tendered a commission in the Naval Reserve as full lieutenant. He promptly accepted, and reported to the Naval Academy with the first class of V-5 instructors where he served as Jim Crowley's sub-commander.

Assignment to the Bureau of Aeronautics followed with the job of getting ex-Academy men back in the service for the big task of winning the war. This proved not too difficult for Mr. Sauer and in 2½ months he had persuaded approximately 75 of his former class mates and others to get into the fight.

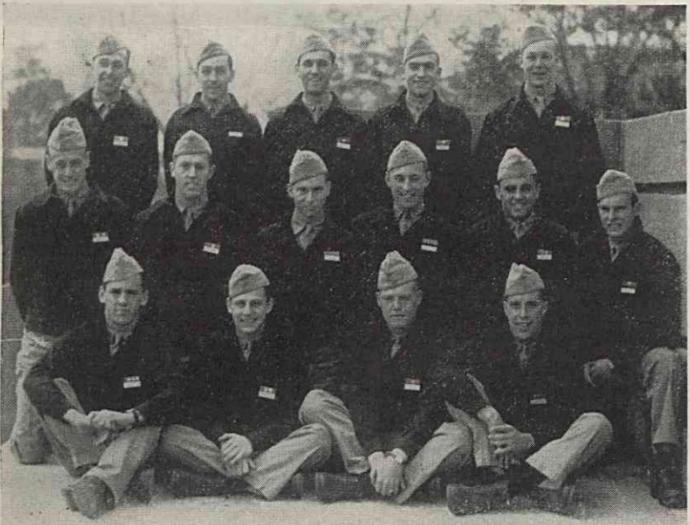
In July, Lieut. Sauer came to Chapel Hill, and immediately became officially known as the "Senior Watch Officer."

Lieut. Sauer has a daughter in high school, a baby boy of 16 months, and a lovely wife, all of whom have recently taken up residence in Chapel Hill.

When asked what he'd like to do after victory is finally ours, Mr. Sauer See SAUER, page 6



Mingins Catalfo Brown Gallagher



PRINCIPAL CADET LEADERS of the 10th Battalion are shown in the above picture with the battalion staff in the front row, company officers in the second row, and platoon leaders in the rear row. From left to right in the front they are: Robert L. Smith, Jr., battalion commander, from Asheville, N. C.; Samuel J. Mantel, Jr., battalion sub-commander, Indianapolis, Ind.; Samuel J. Rankin, battalion adjutant, Rochester, N. Y.; and Arthur D. Abels, battalion petty officer, New York, N. Y.

In the second row (l. to r.) are Benjamin D. Heath, III, commander of Company G, from Charlotte, N. C.; Harris L. Whynaught, sub-commander of Company G, Rumford, Me.; Harry P. Boyden, petty officer of Company G, Milton, Mass.; Julio A. Paletta, commander of Company H, Millbury, Mass.; George Washington Mahieu, sub-commander of Company H, St. Albans, N. Y.; and Fenwick E. Lind, petty officer of Company H, Pontiac, R. I.

Cadet platoon leaders in the third row (l. to r.) are: James E. Nelson (Platoon 1, Company G), Flushing, L. I., N. Y.; Paul A. Bennett (Platoon 2, Company G), Holden, Mass.; Harald Schraer (Platoon 3, Company G), Brooklyn, N. Y.; Paul M. Mason (Platoon 2, Company H), Elizabeth, N. J.; and Edwin W. Zolnier (Platoon 3, Company H), Brooklyn, N. Y.

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