

# CLOUD BUSTER

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## AlNav Promotes Lieutenants (jg) And Ensigns

Twenty eight junior grade lieutenants and 16 ensigns were elevated to higher ranks during the past week with issuance of AlNav 37 by the Navy Department.

The much awaited for dispatch gave temporary promotions, effective March 1, to jg's of the Line and Staff who have been serving in that rank prior to June 16, 1942, and to ensigns who have been on active duty continuously before April 1, 1942.

The 28 Pre-Flight officers raised to the rank of full lieutenant are:

Pierce O. Brewer, head of public relations; Marion R. Brownlee, assistant, mass exercise; John Dickson, platoon officer; Al Davis, assistant, gym and tumbling; William R. Emmerling, assistant coach, hand-to-hand; Gerald R. Ford, Jr., special details, military department; Joseph A. Goeller, battalion officer; Kenneth A. Hashagen, assistant basketball coach; Frank J. Haggerty, battalion officer; Francis I. Holbrook, platoon officer; John E. Hollis, officer-in-charge, military instruction; Forest H. Kendall, platoon officer; J. R. Kimbriel, battalion officer; Harvey B. Kirkland, platoon officer;

Harry L. Lawrence, battalion officer; Warren E. Lentz, assistant

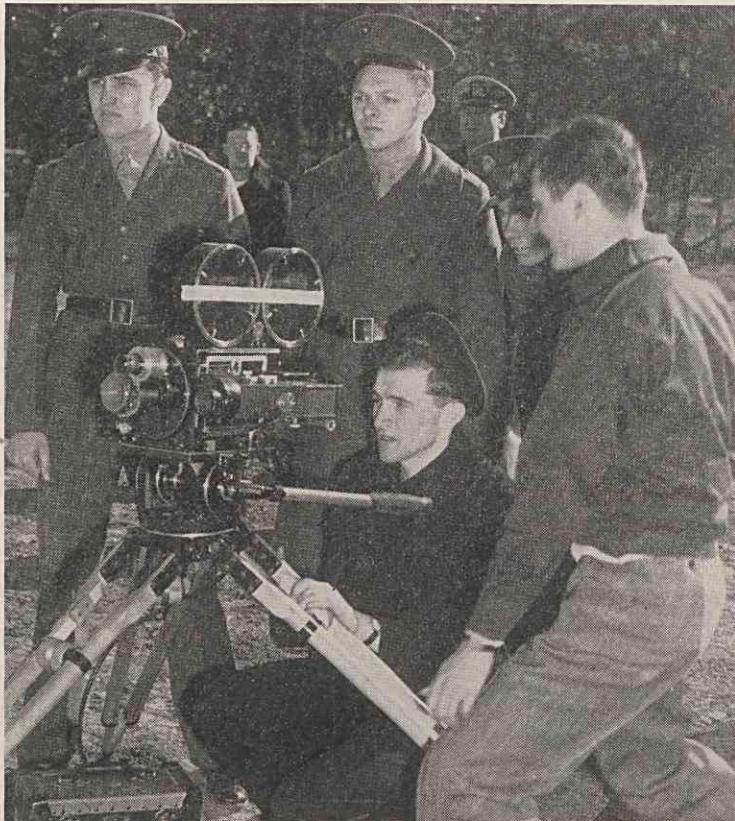
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## Movie Schedule

Mar. 13—Free movie at Village Theatre, "Once Upon a Honeymoon" with Ginger Rogers and Cary Grant. Feature starts at 1330, 1536, 1930 and 2126. Complete show two hours, four minutes.

Mar. 14—Free movie at Village Theatre, "Juke Girl" with Ann Sheridan and Ronald Regan. Complete show one hour, 58 minutes.

## March of Time in Action



THE FAMED CAMERA of the March of Time was focused on Pre-Flight activities here during the past week by this movie crew of five. The action camera of the well known monthly feature is covering the local Pre-Flight program for a film on the wartime training of American youth.

Four of the quintet shown are servicemen who will be sent to combat areas of the world to make movies of actual battle scenes—soon as they learn the March of Time technique of doing things. From left to right, the cameramen are Marine Private William Fitch, Marine Private John Hofman, Navy Pho(M)3c Ed Meyers (behind the camera), Army Air Force Sergeant Jack Steeley, and Phillippe De Lacey, March of Time director in charge of the crew. A fifth serviceman is with the crew but was doing darkroom work when this picture was taken.

## V-5 Officers End Indoctrination Here

The eighth V-5 officer indoctrination course was concluded here this week sending 195 newly trained athletic coaches and academic instructors to various Pre-Flight Schools and naval bases throughout the country.

Thirty-three of the officers have been assigned for duty at this station.

Among the well known sports figures who completed the course and have been assigned elsewhere

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## Navy Hall Opens As Recreation Spot for Cadets

The new office building, which was officially opened this past week, will be known in the future as "Navy Hall."

Located adjacent to Stacy Dormitory and on Country Club Road, this building is the headquarters for the Office of Public Relations, the CLOUDBUSTER, and the Post Office. Two large rooms on the first floor are fitted out as a lounge, meeting place, and recreation room for the Cadets. There are two large fire places, and the rooms are furnished with red, brown, and green leather upholstered chairs and divans. Table and floor lamps are conveniently located. Writing and game tables are part of the equipment.

Here the Cadets may meet their friends and relatives, and relax in a comfortable club-like atmosphere. The stand of Colors of this Naval Station are kept in the main reception room, and directly in front of the entrance is hung the mural painting, created by Cadet Gene Aiello of the Thirteenth Battalion, which typifies the physical training program of the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight Schools.

The building is now open for use.

## Academic News

### Instructors Commissioned

Three civilian instructors of the academic department — Edward Cameron, John Reynolds and J. G. Wall—will enter the next indoctrination course for new V-5 officers beginning here March 18. They will be ranked as lieutenants, junior grade.

### New Course Added

Starting next Monday with the 18th Battalion, a new course entitled "Principles of Flying" will

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