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Cadets Dance In Gym Tonight

The new and classy music stands of the Pre-Flight band will be on display for the first time tonight at the cadet regimental dance in Woollen gymnasium.

In traditional Navy blue and gold colors on a background of white, the stands are designed in a strictly naval aviation theme with an airplane in the upper left corner and an anchor in the lower right. Cutting across diagonally from lower left to upper right is the word "Cloudbusters."

The dance will start at 2030 and end at 2315, with taps coming at 2400.

Members of the senior battalion will be permitted to wear their blue uniforms, while the remainder of the regiment will wear khaki.

As an added attraction, Cadet Paul Owen, of New York, who formerly was tenor soloist with Fred Waring's band, is expected to be on hand for some vocalizing.

Cloudbuster Nine Meets Naval Academy at Annapolis Today

The Cloudbuster nine was converted into one of the strongest service teams in the country during the past week with the arrival of five cadets with major league baseball experience.

The players—Theodore F. Williams and John M. Paveshovich, better known as John Pesky, both of the Boston Red Sox, John F. Sain and Louis E. Grep of the Boston Braves, and Joseph Coleman, former Philadelphia Athletic pitcher — reported aboard on Thursday as members of the 25th Battalion and were among those who left yesterday morning for Annapolis where the Cloudbusters meet the Naval Academy team this afternoon.

Other than the five mentioned above and regular members of the Pre-Flight nine, three officers will be allowed to participate in the Navy contest. Lt. (jg) John A. Hassett, USNR, former Yankee

first baseman, will be at that position; Ensign Joseph J. Cusick, USNR, former Cardinal catcher, will be behind the plate, and Lt. (jg) Peter Appleton, USNR, St. Louis Brown pitcher, will handle part of the pitching chores. There is also a possibility that Allen L. Cooke, Pharmacist Mate 3/c, who played with the Yankees at one time, will be used in the outfield.

This lineup should give the Cloudbusters one of the better service teams in the nation. With Ens. Cusick behind the plate, Lt. (jg) Hassett on first, Cadet Grep on second, Cadet Pesky at short, and either Cadets Hagstrom or Conlin at the hot corner, the infield will be unusually strong both in field and at the plate. The outfield with Cadets Williams and Marchand, and Pharmacist Mate 3/c Cooke will show plenty of power.

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26 Officers Here Promoted By AINav 83

Twenty six officers of the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School here were promoted to the next higher rank by AINav 83 issued by the Navy Department last week and effective May 1.

Of the 26 officers receiving the temporary promotions, two were raised to the rank of lieutenant commander, six became senior lieutenants, and 18 added a half stripe to become lieutenants, junior grade.

AINav 83 promoted to the next higher rank "lieutenants of the active list of the Line and Staff Corps, Naval Reserve, now serving on active duty whose dates of rank as lieutenant are 1 January, 1942, or earlier. . . . Lieutenants, junior grade, of the active list of the Line and Staff Corps of the Naval Reserve now on active duty whose dates of rank as lieutenant, junior grade, are 15 June 1942, or earlier, who have served continuously on active duty from 31 July, 1942 or earlier. . . . Ensigns, Line and Staff Corps of the Naval Reserve, whose dates of rank as ensign are 30 June, 1942, or earlier. . . ."

The two Pre-Flight officers raised to the rank of lieutenant commander, USNR, are T. M. Carruthers, first lieutenant and

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Movie Schedule

May 8—Free movie at Village Theatre, "Reunion in France" with Joan Crawford and John Wayne. Feature starts at 1555, 1930 and 2122. Complete show one hour, 52 minutes.

May 9—Free movie at Village Theatre, "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" with Allan Jones and Jane Frazee. Feature starts at 1338 and 1500. Complete show one hour, 40 minutes.



IT MUST HAVE BEEN A HIT which brought this happy response from "Johnny" of the Philip Morris radio show and cadets at the Cloudbuster-University of Virginia baseball game last Friday. A visitor to the station during the day, Johnny did his best to cheer on the Cloudbusters. There were sadder moments, though, than reflected in the above picture, and the Cavaliers romped to a 13 to 5 victory over the cadet team.