

CLOUD BUSTER

'The 8 Counts Of Rhythm'

Calling themselves the "Eight Counts of Rhythm," six Pre-Flight Cadets and two enlisted men compose the latest in station entertainment—a swing band.

Organized by B. J. Travaglia, Bugler 1c, the band is composed of two cornets, a trumpet, clarinet, tenor saxophone, bass, piano, and drums. After four weeks of rehearsal it made its first public appearance at the last station Smoker. Last Saturday night the boys played for a Catholic Church Choir party at the Country Club, and tonight they're scheduled to do a repeat performance, this time for the Cadet Glee Club.

"I just happened to talk to some cadets who liked to play," says Travaglia in describing how the band got started. "We got to—
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Ceremony to Mark First Anniversary Sunday, May 23

The first anniversary of the commissioning of the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School, Chapel Hill, N. C., will be observed with appropriate ceremony, Sunday, May 23, in Kenan Stadium, it was announced during the past week by Comdr. John P. Graff, USN (Ret.), Commanding Officer.

A Regimental Review will be included in the program which will start at 1400.

In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will be moved indoors to Memorial Hall, and the Regimental Review will be omitted.

The anniversary program will be open to the public.

Movie Schedule

May 15—Free movie at Village Theatre, "Journey for Margaret"

Rear Admiral Buckmaster To Visit Here Next Week

Boxing Scheduled for Smoker Program Next Wednesday

Boxing will be featured on the next station Smoker program scheduled for Wednesday, May 19, at Emerson Field. Cadet Robert G. Tucker, who is ranked as the fifth light heavyweight boxer in the country by present frozen ratings, is expected to give an exhibition of his skill, and there will be several other bouts to entertain the fans. The Smoker will start at 1915.

with Robert Young and Laraine Day. Feature starts at 1613, 1930 and 2117.

May 16—Free movie at Village Theatre, "Pittsburgh" with Marlene Dietrich and John Wayne. Feature starts at 1320 and 1517.

Rear Admiral Elliott P. Buckmaster, USN, is scheduled to arrive here with members of his staff late next week to inspect this Pre-Flight activity.

Admiral Buckmaster, who was Commanding Officer of the *Yorktown* at the Battle of Midway last year, is now Chief of Naval Air Primary Training with headquarters at Kansas City, Kan.

This will be his third visit to this Pre-Flight School.

Capt. Foss, Marine Ace, Due Wednesday

America's leading ace of the air, Capt. Joseph J. Foss of the U. S. Marine Corps, is due to visit the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School here next Wednesday, as part of his current tour of various Naval training activities.

Capt. Foss shot his way to the top as America's "Ace of Aces" of the present war by blasting 26 enemy aircraft from the skies over Guadalcanal. His record for destroying enemy aircraft ties the long-standing mark established during the first World War by Capt. E. V. Rickenbacker, whose total of 26, however, included four balloons.

The unparalleled success of the 27-year-old Marine ace in aerial combat with the Japs is generally attributed to a rich combination of factors—rare marksmanship, good teamwork, a flare for combat and action, and ability to improvise to meet swiftly changing conditions.

Capt. Foss first learned to fly at Sioux Falls, S. D., in 1938, and he completed the 72-hour Civilian Pilot Training course before joining the Marines in 1940. He won his wings at Pensacola.



SCHEDULED TO PLAY for the Cadet Glee Club party tonight at the Country Club are the "Eight Counts of Rhythm," pictured above. Organized about two months ago by B. J. Travaglia, Bugler 1c, they are first row, left to right, Cadet J. F. Christi, piano; Gene Logan, Pharmacist Mate 3c, bass and guitar; Cadet O. R. Sankin, clarinet; Cadet G. Limbach, tenor saxophone; Cadet P. H. O'Brien, drummer. The back row shows Cadet L. C. Graves, left, second cornet; Cadet T. W. Foster, center, first cornet, and leader Travaglia, first trumpet.