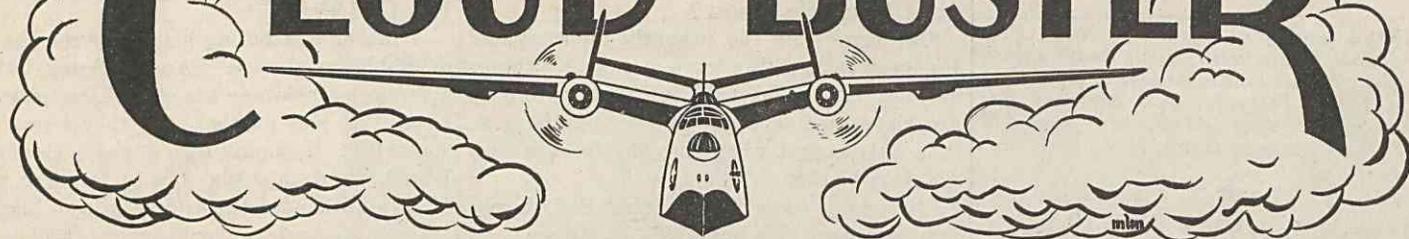


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.. News Digest ..

Aviation Film Showing Today

"History of Naval Aviation," a movie short that all cadets should see, will be shown at the Village Theatre today along with the feature film, "Tarzan Triumphs." The 20-minute naval aviation film was produced by The March of Time in cooperation with the Bureau of Aeronautics and includes scenes taken at this Pre-Flight School several months ago.

Children Going Swimming

The University's physical education department issues this request:

"Children too small to dress themselves before and after going into the pool, and children too small to stand in shallow water, will please be accompanied by their parents, beginning next week. Because of the limited time that the children are allowed in the pool, and because of the limited staff to handle the children's period, it is impossible to spend the time in dressing and undressing the children. Those unable to stand in the water will have little if any opportunity to do anything other than sit and watch unless accompanied by parents. Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated."

New Welfare Cadets

Cadets R. D. Raymond (208 Ruffin) and A. Grossman (308 Ruffin) have been appointed to represent the 28th Battalion on the Welfare and Recreation Committee.

Detached

William A. Whitson, PhM1c, was detached from this station June 25 to report to the Ninety-ninth Naval Construction Battalion, Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Virginia.

Glee Club Will be One Year Old Tomorrow



MEMBERS OF THE PRESENT Pre-Flight Glee Club, and four of the people who are responsible for its success are pictured above. Seated, left to right, are Miss Christine Dobbins, pianist; Professor John Toms of the University of North Carolina, director; Everett Bracken, Y2c, supervisor, and Lieut. Eric H. Arendt, USN, chaplain. Tomorrow marks the first anniversary of the group.

Glee Club Holds First Anniversary

Tomorrow marks the first anniversary of the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight Glee Club which, over the past year, has done a remarkable job in entertaining the cadets and bringing favorable publicity to this station.

For the occasion no special program has been planned, but members of the present group will sing the same number that was sung at church a year ago, a spiritual entitled, "Were You There."

Two national hookup radio broadcasts, local broadcasts from WDNC, Durham, and appearances at the Carolina Theater in Durham, University of North Carolina musical functions and station smokers highlight the year's activity. Perhaps the most outstanding of the above was the appearance on the Kate Smith hour when the "Songbird of the South" brought her Friday night radio

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\$13,947.25 Worth of War Bonds Pledged by Cadets This Week

With pledges totaling \$13,947.25 already in and more scheduled to be added before the week is out, the first All-Cadet Bond Drive at this station has been termed highly successful by those in charge.

Figures released by the disbursing office shortly before the Cloudbuster went to press show that the 28th battalion came through with the largest allotment of war bonds in the All-Cadet Bond Drive. Out of the 212 cadets in the 28th, 207 signed for a bond allotment for a percentage of 97.6. Total amount of purchases was \$2,806.25.

Not included in the above total are members of the 28th battalion, and those who were on watch or in the hospital when the drive was conducted on Tuesday.

Eighty-three per cent of those

cadets in the 23rd battalion made allotments to purchase bonds, but their total of \$2,401.00 was the lowest of any of the five battalions participating.

Highest among the group was the 26th who pledged \$3,143.75.

While the 25th battalion had the lowest percentage of cadets making allotments, their total amount of purchases—\$3,137.50—was only \$4.25 behind the 26th.

Other figures show that the 24th battalion allotted \$2,708.75, and the 27th \$2,556.25. It might be said in passing that the 27th is the smallest battalion on the station, and that 81.4 per cent of its members made allotments to purchase bonds.

Total figures on the battalions show that of the 1,563 cadets here, 1,182 made bond allotments for a percentage average of 75.6.

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