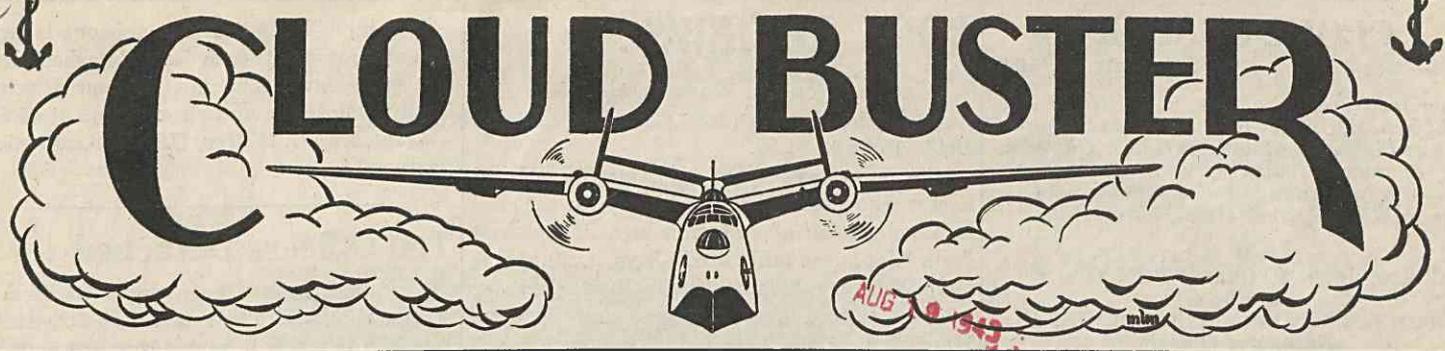


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## War Summary ..

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It is too early to conclude that the battle in the North Atlantic against the enemy's submarines has been won, yet the amazing drop in shipping losses during the past month is in itself cause for rejoicing.

By the German High Command's own admission their submarines in June sank less than 150,000 tons of shipping. Extravagant claims of damage to merchantmen were made by the Germans but the actual sinkings claimed were the smallest since the days of the "phony war" in the winter of 1939-40.

Frank credit for this failure of German arms was extended to the Allies' "improved defences against the submarine," and especially to their use of aircraft. Whether Admirals Doenitz and Raeder, the German submarine experts, have any remaining tricks remains to be seen, but at this critical juncture of the war we are definitely winning the battle of supply lines to Great Britain and Russia.

Not until surplus cargo ships had accumulated over and above the needs of any regular supply route could the Allied Chiefs of Staff venture an invasion anywhere. As long as ship launchings were balanced by ship sinkings, any extraordinary toll of merchantcraft taken by the enemy would imperil not only the supply of our garrisons overseas but the supply line of Britain itself.

The submarine was Hitler's "ace" in maintaining this precarious balance. With this weapon he hoped to prevent the great ship-building nations, England and the United States, from assembling enough additional cargo space to move an invasion army against Germany.

Throughout 1942 the German wolf packs in the North and South Atlantic, in the Caribbean, and

## New Sky-Pilot Takes Over



PREPARING TO take over chaplain duties at this station is Lt. (jg) George J. Grewenow, USNR, (left), who reported aboard during the past week to relieve Lt. Comdr. Eric H. Arendt, USN, who is being detached for duty afloat. Chaplain Arendt was promoted to the rank of lieutenant commander by AlNav 131 issued last week.

## Celestial Navigation Enters Academic Curriculum Here

Celestial navigation entered the academic curriculum here last week as it replaced mathematics in the classroom program for cadets in J-2 and J-3 of the 29th Battalion.

Heading up the new course is Lt. Comdr. H. D. Crockford, USNR, while teaching the subject at present are Lieut. Thomas M. Funk, USNR, Lt. (jg) Elshwood S. Hill, USNR, Lt. (jg) Harold L. Shirey, USNR, and Ens. Jonathan Gillingham, USNR.

Celestial navigation will eventually replace mathematics in the curriculum when all cadets pass through War Training Schools before arriving here, and are thus prepared for more advanced classroom work.

J-2 and J-3 cadets will also be the first to receive instruction in

Climatology or advanced aerology, to which they will be introduced in their third week of academic work here. The Climatology course will be headed by Lieut. Alexander B. Cloud, USNR, assisted by Lt. (jg) John W. Morris, USNR, and civilian instructor, George Webb. Climatology will be taught by members of the academic staff during time taken from the military phase of Pre-Flight training.

During the past week offices of the ENS and N&R staffs, and that of Lt. Comdr. Howard L. Hamilton, USNR, Academic Coordinator, were moved from Caldwell to Murphey Hall. The offices of Lt. Comdr. Crockford and staff remain in Caldwell.

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## Cadets to Dance Outdoors Next Saturday Night

The first outdoor dance for the regiment of cadets will be held here Saturday, July 17, on the cement tennis courts back of Navy Hall.

Dancing under the stars, weather permitting, will be to the music of the popular Pre-Flight swing band.

The tennis court shuffle will start at 2030, and end at 2315, with taps coming at 2400. Free refreshments will be served.

## Changes in Officers' Uniforms Announced

Naval officers may wear either gray or white shirts with blue service uniforms after Oct. 1, 1943, under changes in naval uniform regulations announced by the Navy Department last week.

The use of plain visored caps for officers of the rank of commander or above, and black braid chin straps for all officers will also be optional with service uniforms after Oct. 1.

## Visits Station

Ens. Edward Logan, USNR, who has just completed V-7 School, visited David Coverston, Y1c, at this station during the past week. Ens. Logan was formerly stationed here as a Y2c, and has been on leave preparatory to going overseas with the amphibious forces.

## Movie Schedule

July 10—Free movie at Village Theatre, "Something to Shout About" with Don Ameche and Janet Blair. Feature starts at 1555, 1940 and 2120. Complete show 1 hour, 40 minutes.

July 11—Free movie at Village Theatre, "Casablanca" with Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman. Feature starts at 1310 and 1504. Complete show 1 hour, 52 minutes.