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## Editorial . . .

Wednesday afternoon a Regimental Review was held in Kenan Stadium. There was no fanfare, no publicity, for the person in whose honor it was being presented doesn't go in for that sort of thing. The Review was held for Captain O. O. Kessing, USN, the first Commanding Officer at this station. Just returned from a tour of duty with Admiral Halsey in the South Pacific, Captain Kessing saw the calibre of our cadets, got a glimpse of the men who will help him clean up the likes of Tojo before so very long.

Better known to thousands of Navy men as Scrappy, Captain Kessing has a record of service to his country of which he must well be proud. Only recently he was awarded the Navy and Marine Corps Medal "for heroism following an attack by Japanese bombing planes on Halavo, Solomon Islands, February 20, 1943." Many persons feel that Captain Kessing and the Navy are synonymous. He has, they tell you, every qualification a good officer must have. Forever he has been loyal to the cause he is fighting for, and the men under him seem to grasp his spirit.

Captain Kessing was one of the leaders in organizing the Pre-Flight program. He helped to select the sites where the five Pre-Flight Schools are at present located. Along with Comdr. John P. Graff, USN (Ret.), present Commanding Officer who was the Executive Officer at that time, Captain Kessing worked without ceasing to get the program here off to a good start.

At the Review on Wednesday one could feel Captain Kessing's ability as a leader of men. It reminded us of what Comdr. Graff had said as he assumed command of this activity: "The policies of this station have been set by Capt. O. O. Kessing, USN, and the sound selection of these policies has been exemplified by the success already achieved at this Pre-Flight School. The change in command will in no way change the operation. Capt. Kessing has set the course, and the best I can hope to do is follow his pattern and example."

## Personnel Changes

Four enlisted men have been detached from this station recently, while two others reported aboard.

John S. Phillips, PhM2c, USN, and Lawrence E. Soda, PhM1c, were transferred to duties outside the continental United States; Daniel J. Nealon, PhM3c, was sent to NavMedScol, Bethesda, Md., and Benjamin J. Travaglia, Bug 1c, to Naval Air Station, Memphis, Tenn.

The new arrivals are Curtis J. Landsverk, PhM3c, from Naval Hospital, Quantico, Va., and Norman J. Volkman, Halc, USN, from Post Medical Detachment, Marine Barracks, Parris Island, S. C.

Three officers detached to other duty include Lt. (jg) Horace B. Lee, USNR, who has been under instruction here temporarily, transferred to the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School, St. Mary's, Cal.; Lt. (jg) William P. Orrick, USNR, of the Academic Department, to navigation school at Hollywood, Fla.; and Lt. (jg) Philip M. Snider, USNR, of the Athletic Department, to Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

Ens. Fielding Simmons, Jr., USNR, was attached for duty in the Military Department.

## Pearl Harbor Day, 1943

While Pearl Harbor Day is yet seven weeks distant, it is not too early to begin planning now for 100% participation in the special cash War Bond Sale to be held here on that day.

Officers, cadets, enlisted men and civilian employees can help make Pearl Harbor Day, 1943, a date that the enemy will always remember by going "all-out" and over the \$50,000 goal by a substantial margin.

## Crew Members Advance in Ratings

Seventeen crew members were recently advanced in ratings, as follows:

Edwin C. Buffington, HA1c to PhM3c; Marvin M. Clark, SK3c to SK2c; Francis E. Emmel, HA2c to HA1c; B. C. Gardner, HA2c to HA1c; Bruce E. Hinkle, HA2c, USN, to HA1c, USN; I. V. Hughes, SK3c to SK2c; Leonard S. James, SK3c to SK2c; Richard E. Johnson, RM1c, USN, to CRM (AA), USN; William S. Kimbro, SK3c to SK2c; Julius T. Levey, HA1c to PhM3c; Charles M. Miller, Jr., SM1c, USN, to CSM (AA), USN; Daniel J. Nealon, HA1c to PhM3c; Arvol K. Nelson, SK3c to SK2c; Joseph B. Neville, SK3c to SK2c; Sterling A. Pitts, Jr., HA1c to PhM3c; Omar O. Scott, SK3c to SK2c, and John B. Walsh, SK2c to SK1c.

## Male Call

## There's A War On, Don't Be A 'No Show'

by Milton Caniff, creator of "Terry and the Pirates"

—(CNS)

Dear Miss Lace—  
Since you are the only glamour girl most of us guys ever see, we'd appreciate it if you'd show up in real pin-up outfits—You know—like the movie stills.  
Dogface Dan



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