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Pre-Flight Sponsors President's Birthday Ball

Cloudbusters Play Naval Academy Today at Annapolis

Riding the crest of a 10-game winning streak the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight Cloudbusters left yesterday for Annapolis, Md., where this afternoon at 1430 they tackle the strong Naval Academy quintet.

A total of 17 players, along with Lieut. R. A. Raese, USNR, head coach, and other Navy personnel, made the trip. The team, on the whole, is in excellent shape.

"The thing that worries me," said Coach Raese, "is that we've had no tough competition in the past two weeks. The boys have not been pressed to win."

The Naval Academy five, considered one of the finest quintets in the east, is expected to give the Pre-Flighters their toughest contest since the Norfolk Naval Air Station team came to Chapel Hill in December. That game, if you recall, resulted in a 39 to 38 win for the Raesemen.

Other than the first team of Myers, Dye, Palmer, Skaug and Elser, the following players made the trip: J. R. Artman, C. J. Burns, Ben Celian, C. S. Crowley, R. J. Forsberg, R. S. Guensch, N. B. Jones, Ken Laird, L. Lange, W. H. Nason, Ben Peckerman, and H. J. Scully.

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Movie Schedule

Sat., Jan. 15—Free movie at Village Theatre, "Escape" with Norma Shearer. Feature starts at 1555, 1940 and 2115. Complete show one hour, 35 minutes.

Sun., Jan. 16—Free movie at Village Theatre, "Come Live with Me" with Hedy Lamarr. Feature starts at 1320 and 1456. Complete show one hour, 36 minutes.

Responsible For 396 Points



EXPECTED TO PACE the Cloudbuster scoring against the Naval Academy at Annapolis this afternoon are the three cadets in the above photo: Left to right, they are Bud Palmer, who has scored 166 points in 11 games; Stan Skaug, who has 76 to his credit, and Whitey Myers, who has hit the basket for 154 tallies.

Manpower Survey Group Inspects Naval Dispensary

Captain W. A. Angwin, (MC) USN (Ret.), Senior Member of the Manpower Survey Group No. 9, inspected the Dispensary of the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School, Chapel Hill on January 11th and 12th. Members of the group accompanying Captain Angwin were Commander James Humbert, (MC) USN (Ret.), and Mr. Herman Weinstein, representative of the Civil Service Commission. Dr. Floyd W. McRae of Atlanta, the fourth member of the group, was unable to be present due to weather and traffic conditions.

A Manpower Survey Board was recently established by Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox to survey the manpower situation of all

Naval Establishments and ascertain whether or not the various Naval Activities are over manned or undermanned and are utilizing their Naval and Civil Service manpower to the fullest advantage. Vice Admiral Adolphus Andrews, USN, is President of the Manpower Survey Board in Washington and Captain Paul Cassard, USN, heads the Manpower Survey Committee for the Sixth Naval District and maintains his headquarters in Charleston, South Carolina.

Glee Club Dance Tonight

A dinner dance for all members of the Cadet Glee Club and their dates will be held in the Pine Room of Lenoir Dining Hall tonight starting at 2000. Chicken is on the menu and music will be furnished by the swing section of the Pre-Flight Band.

Dance Scheduled For January 29 In Woollen Gym

The U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School will sponsor the local 1944 President's Birthday Ball to be held in Woollen gymnasium on Jan. 29 to raise funds for the infantile paralysis campaign, Comdr. John P. Graff, USN (Ret.), Commanding Officer, announced last week.

Officers, cadets, crew, and civilian employees of the Pre-Flight School, along with university faculty, students and townspeople, are expected to make the dance an outstanding success in raising funds for the perpetual fight against infantile paralysis.

Music for the occasion will be provided by the Pre-Flight dance band, and there will be added entertainment by the Cadet Glee Club. Starting time for the dance will be 2100.

Tickets are priced at \$1.00 per person, tax included. Since the entire receipts from the ticket sales will go into the paralysis fund, each purchase may be considered See BIRTHDAY BALL, page 4

Navy Secretary Praises Combat Value of Football

The "body contact" game of football—as first-class training for battle against the Japs—won new praises from the Navy and Marine Corps last week.

Addressing the annual trophy dinner of Washington's Touchdown Club last Tuesday evening, Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox declared:

"The Navy believes in the type of sport that involves body contact. We are fighting a desperate war . . . a war in which you kill or get killed. Nothing prepares a See FOOTBALL, page 4