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New Setup Started in Sports Competition

Rickenbacker Stresses Value Of Teamwork

"The chance to build yourselves physically is going to stand you in wonderful stead in the job you have ahead of you," Captain Eddie Rickenbacker told 1,600 cadets here Tuesday afternoon.

Speaking at Fetzer Field before a crowd estimated at 5,000, the noted flier directed most of his



talk to the future aviators and urged them, "to take advantage of the many opportunities offered them in their training program."

"You can't be successful in combat unless you are physically fit," Captain Rickenbacker stated. "I've been on every fighting front in the world and observed the outstanding qualifications of the American pilot. All are benefitting from the heritage which goes with American citizenship. They are ready to meet the enemy."

Captain Rickenbacker reminded the cadets of the value of their extensive training program, and pointed out that "teamwork will

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27 Officers Are Promoted By AlNav 86

Twenty-seven Pre-Flight officers were promoted by AlNav No. 86 of 1944, ten of them to the rank of senior lieutenant and seventeen to the rank of lieutenant (junior grade).

The new senior lieutenants are Lieut. Edward A. Cameron, USNR, instructor, navigation; Lieut. Robert A. Halla, USNR, instructor, aerology; Lieut. Lynn C. Holder, USNR, platoon officer; Lieut. Creed F. Huff, Jr., USNR, instructor, navigation; Lieut. Kenneth G. Laird, USNR, assistant coach, boxing; Lieut. John H. Laub, USNR, assistant coach, swimming; Lieut. Lloyd H. Lux, USNR, special detail officer in military department; Lieut. Vic-

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Officers' Picnic Planned for Hogan's Lake This Afternoon

All officers are urged to bring their families to the Officers' Picnic planned for 1600 today at Hogan's Lake, located five and a half miles northwest of Chapel Hill.

A nominal charge of \$1.00 per officer covers all expenses for his family. Fried chicken will be served for the evening meal at approximately 1800, and refreshments will be on hand throughout the day.

Dress will be informal—sport clothes, slacks, etc.

Signs will be posted along the road to Hogan's Lake to guide those unfamiliar with the location of the picnic site.

In event of rain the picnic will be held over until tomorrow.

Former Cadet Here Returns for Visit

Here last week-end for a short visit was Second Lieutenant Jimmie Doole, USMC, a member of the 27th Battalion.

Lieutenant Doole received his wings about two weeks ago at Pensacola, Florida, and at present is stationed at the Naval Air Station, Edenton, N. C.

While here, Lieutenant Doole was one of the mainstays of the Cloudbuster mound staff, and prior to becoming a V-5 cadet he attended Dartmouth where he was a member of the varsity baseball team.

"It's great to be back," Lieut. Doole remarked to one of the officers, "and I can honestly say that my training here has proved invaluable."

Second Lieutenant Bill Nelson, USMC, accompanied Lieut. Doole here. The former attended the Iowa Pre-Flight School.

Lost and Found

Lost articles found on this station should be turned in to the Military Office in Alexander Hall. A description of lost articles turned in during the week will hereafter be printed in the Cloudbuster to facilitate return to the owner. Unclaimed articles eventually are placed in the Lucky Bag at the Cadet Store.

47th Battalion Dance

The Senior Battalion Dance for members of the 47th Battalion will be held in the Pine Room of Lenoir Hall next Saturday from 2100 to 2400.

Battalions Will Compete Against One Another

Stressing the idea of teamwork and the strong helping the weak, a new battalion setup, which will replace the present plan of squadron competition in the Sports Program, has just been started at this station.

Competition in the future will extend over a 14-day period to be climaxed by a Sports Carnival which will be held on Fetzer Field. Cadets will be judged in academics, military, class athletics, sports program, and should a Regimental Review be held over the period special points will be credited to the best battalion.

On Wednesday, May 24, in connection with the celebration of the second anniversary of this station, the first Sports Carnival will be held starting at 1900. Competition in swimming in the outdoor pool, soccer, boxing, wrestling and track will be held simultaneously between the two outstanding teams in each of these sports. Cadets not participating, officers, enlisted personnel, university students and townspeople are invited to be present as spectators, and the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight band will be on hand to furnish music for the gala occasion.

The battalions scheduled to compete are the 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, and 51st. All competition will be conducted on a team basis, and all scheduling will be made on a tournament plan with the following regulations:

(a) The junior battalion will always draw a bye during the first round.

(b) All other battalions in the first round will be scheduled ac-

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