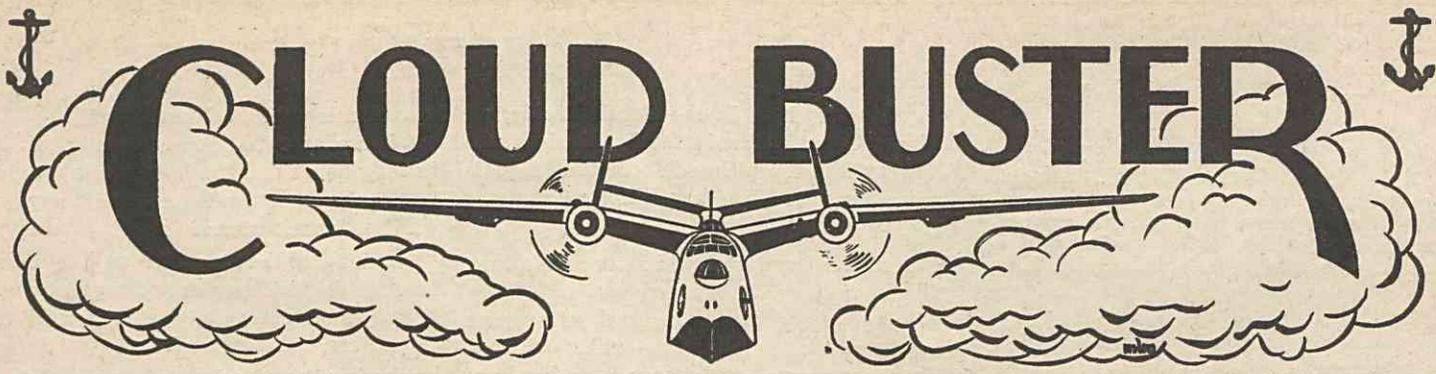


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Pre-Flight School to Observe Anniversary

Tuesday Will Mark 2nd Year Navy Fliers Have Been Trained Here

As the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School here makes ready to celebrate its second anniversary next week, it is well to look back at the important part Pre-Flight Training is playing in the winning of the war.

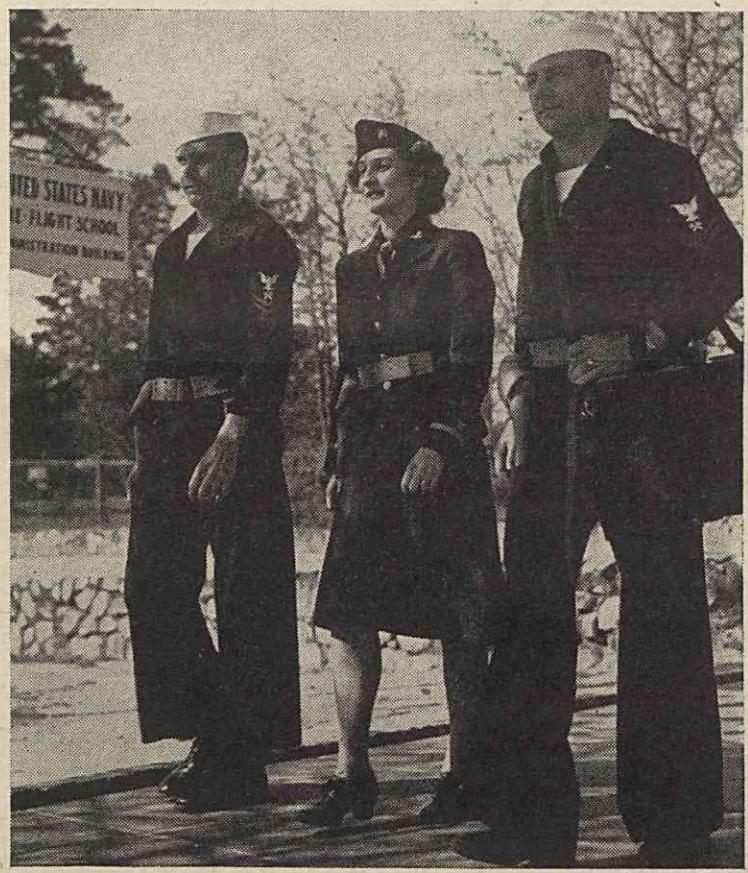
Over the past two years 13,500 cadets have been trained here. 1,700 officers have been on duty either by attachment to the station or under instruction. Twenty-nine battalions of Cadets trained here have already completed their aviation training. 8,500 of them are now with the fleet or at shore stations.

And the officers, too, who have been stationed here are now serving on every battlefield in the world. Capt. O. O. Kessing, USN, the first Commanding Officer here, is now in charge of the Naval forces at Bougainville. Comdr. John P. Graft, USN (Ret.), his successor, is now on duty with the Atlantic Fleet. On down the line, men who have served here are helping to bring ultimate victory closer.

Pre-Flight Training was started with the purpose of making Uncle Sam's Navy fliers the roughest, toughest and smartest in the world, and as it enters its third year here next week its progress is accepted as being invaluable in the winning of the war. It is making the future Navy flier a strong, rugged, disciplined, intelligent fighter. It teaches him to be an officer, imbued with the traditions of Naval Service and ready to face the fortunes of war with a spirit that admits only of victory.

On next Wednesday, in connection with the celebration of the second anniversary, a special regimental review will be held in Kenan Stadium after which the Pre-Flight baseball team will meet the University of North Carolina on Emerson Field starting at 1530. On the same day, at 1900 in the
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THE MOST POPULAR threesome on the station pose for the cameraman as they make ready to keep Uncle Sam's men in blue happy. Everyone knows them, but for the records, they are, left to right: Dewar Roberts, SK 2/c, Ensign Nancy Winn, USNR, and Overstreet Lynn, SK 2/c.

Ambitious, Isn't He?

We won't use the cadet's name, but it happened this week at Navy Hall.

When the Public Relations Office opened up on Thursday morning, it was noted that several bits of paper were to be found on the Information Desk. They had been written by the cadet on watch the night before, and they read something like this. (The name we're using, of course, is fictitious.)

A/C James Smith, V-5, USNR.

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Ensign James Smith, USNR.

Lieut. (jg) James Smith, USNR.

Lieut. James Smith, USNR.

Lieut. Comdr. James Smith, USNR.

Comdr. James Smith, USNR.

Captain James Smith, USNR.

Admiral James Smith, USN (Ret.).

All that we can say is after going through all that we'd probably retire when we reached the Admiral stage.

Duke Here for Track

Starting at 1430 this afternoon on Fetzger Field the Pre-Flight track team will engage Duke University in the final track meet of the year for the locals.

Cadets Invited By Playmakers

All members of the regiment of cadets have been invited by the Carolina Playmakers to attend regular performances of Shakespeare's *The Winter's Tale* in the Forest Theatre tonight and tomorrow night at 2045. Free admission slips are available through the battalion officers.

Crew Picnic on May 27

A picnic for members of the crew will be held at the Chapel Hill Country Club next Saturday, May 27, starting at 1730. The evening meal will be served at 1830, and dancing will follow to the music of the Pre-Flight band.