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51st Battalion Wins Sports Program Crown

War Bond Drive Most Successful Ever Held Here

Although figures are not complete, the Independence Day War Bond Drive is certain to be the most successful of any held at this station since it was commissioned over two years ago.

Over one hundred thousand dollars worth of bonds have been bought at this writing, and many more are expected to be purchased before the drive comes to an official close.

The previous high for this activity was the \$87,000 total which was purchased in the Pearl Harbor Drive shortly before Christmas.

Lieut. W. C. Clark, War Bond officer, pointed out that the success of the drive was due to the all-out support from the cadets, officers, WAVES, enlisted men and civilian personnel who are attached to the station.

Open House for 55th

Want to meet some University coeds? Like refreshments? This afternoon between 1600 and 1800 McIver Hall is holding open house for all cadets of the 55th Battalion.

Dance for All

Tonight, between 2100 and 2400, the Order of the Grail, University honor organization, is sponsoring a dance in Woolen Gymnasium. Music will be furnished by Freddie Johnson and his orchestra. Cadets are invited to attend.

Reporting Aboard

Lieut. Paul W. Bryant, USNR, reported aboard this week from Quonset Point, R. I. He will serve here in the Military Department.

Officers To Study Survival Program



THE SURVIVAL PROGRAM, which has become one of the important phases of training at this Pre-Flight School, will be taught to approximately 35 officers who will report here on July 15th for two weeks of instruction. Pictured above is one of the many pictures that have been taken of the cadets here who are in the survival program.

Group of Visiting Officers To Receive Survival Training

Approximately 35 officers from throughout the United States will be here starting July 15th to receive special instruction in the survival program which is now being taught at the four Pre-Flight schools.

Lieut. Comdr. Harold E. Lowe, USNR, officer in charge of survival training for the Navy, will be here during the course of instruction. Also, plans are now underway to bring several authorities on outdoor life to Chapel Hill to speak before the group.

In charge of the training here will be Lieut. Brewbaker, USNR, of the Georgia Pre-Flight School. He will be assisted by
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Crew Picnic Today At Country Club

All enlisted personnel are invited to attend the crew picnic to be held at the Chapel Hill Country Club today starting at 1730.

The evening meal will be served at 1830, and the Pre-Flight band will be on hand to furnish dance music later.

54th Leads In Academics

The 54th Battalion, with 94.00% satisfactory, led battalion competition in academics.

The 50th had 93.89%, the 53rd 92.33, the 51st 90.78, and the 52nd 85.46.

Battalion Competition Won by 50th

Before 2,000 spectators, including Dr. Frank P. Graham, president of the University of North Carolina, the 51st Battalion won the Sports Program Championships on Tuesday evening with an overall total of 90 points.

However, the 50th Battalion, with a 137½ point total in military, academic and class athletics and an additional 86 points in sports program competition, had the best mark in the entire battalion competition for the two weeks just ending. Their total was 223½.

The 53rd Battalion was in second place with 176½, the 51st had 175, the 54th 127½, and the 52nd 102½.

Final results of all competition show that the 51st won out in wrestling over the 53rd, 48 to 14; the 52nd won boxing over the 50th, 9 to 8; the 50th won over the 53rd in swimming, 44 to 40; the 52nd defeated the 54th in soccer, 4 to 2, and the 50th bested the 51st in track, 46 to 41.

While the regular sports competition was of the highest calibre, the drill exhibition by the French Cadets and the special tumbling and trampoline exhibition added much to the highly entertaining program.

One platoon of French Cadets performed in the special exhibition which included many difficult maneuvers. They had been drilled by 2nd Lieut. Woodrow Ramsey, USMCR, assistant drill officer.

The tumbling and trampoline exhibition, under the direction of Lieut. Hewlett, received much praise. While Ensign N. R. Hol-
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