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U. S. NAVY PRE-FLIGHT SCHOOL, CHAPEL HILL, N. C.

Friday, December 22, 1944

Varied Program Marks Pre-Flight Yuletide



Good Tree Sighted!
Cadet axes were busy



Candlelight Service
"Silent Night, Holy . . ."



Contact!
"All right, pipe down"



Intermission
All girls weren't home

Churches Feature Christmas Services

Yuletide Candlelight Service and Catholic Midnight Mass will feature divine services as Pre-Flight at Chapel Hill worships in all Christian faiths on this fourth wartime Christmas.

Regular Sunday services will be held in the morning, to be followed by the Protestant Candlelight Service at 1900 in Memorial Hall and by Midnight Mass in Hill Music Hall.

Chaplain George W. Cummings, Lieut., USNR will conduct the Candlelight Service, at which the male choir will sing several Christmas numbers.

Extend Personal Invitations

Rev. Edward Sullivan, celebrant, will sing the solemn High Mass at midnight. The deacon and preacher will be the Rev. Clement Tackney, with Rev. Timothy Fry as sub-deacon. The cadet Catholic choir will sing carols preceding Mass, as well as during the service. The Rev. Sullivan announces that confessions will be heard tomorrow from 1500-1600 and 1900-2100 in Gerrard Hall.

On Monday morning, Christmas, Catholic Masses again will be held at 0615 and at 1000, while at 1030 there will be a service in the Episcopal Church.

Between 1430 and 1630 on Sunday the churches of Chapel Hill will hold "open houses." Each cadet in the regiment has received a personal invitation.

Formal Officers' Dances Scheduled

Two officers' dances are scheduled for the holiday season, the first to be held tomorrow, Dec. 23, and the other on Saturday, Dec. 30, both in the Pine Room at Lenoir Hall.

Music will be furnished by the Cloudbuster swing band and dancing will be from 2100 to 0100. Again the Officers' Mess will provide soft-drink refreshments.

Ladeis' dress will be formal at these pre-Christmas and pre-New Year events.

Glee Club Carols To Welcome Yule

The Cloudbuster Glee Club will welcome Christmas starting at 2000 Sunday night by singing carols throughout the town.

Among the scheduled stops will be the steps of the Methodist and Episcopal churches, Carolina Inn, the Village Apartments, the quadrangle at Raleigh street and Navy Hall.

Informal singing will be held in the Graham Memorial Lounge, which will be open to cadets from 2000 to 2400.

10,000 Discharges Monthly

Discharges from the Navy for all causes average 10,000 monthly.

Holiday Fare Includes Extra Liberty, Turkey And Entertainment For Cadets

★ There won't be wings of gold nor real, live pin-up girls in the stockings of Pre-Flight cadets this Christmas but a holiday program embracing extra liberty, dances, stepped-up movie fare and open houses will mark the Yuletide at Chapel Hill.

And on the groaning board there will be roast Tom turkey—upward of 600 pounds of it—and caroling, and two 0730 reveilles, and dining-out privileges.

Two battalions, 59 and 60, will dance tomorrow, Dec. 23, in the Women's gymnasium to the strains of the Cloudbuster band. It has been estimated by the town girls club of the University of North Carolina that between 150 and 200 co-eds will remain in Chapel Hill over the holidays. The free movies on this day will be "Miracle of Morgan Creek" and "Step Lively." For the regiment town liberty will start at 1300, temporarily end at 1800, resume at 1830, and wind up at 0030.

Liberty Ends At 0130

Reveille on Sunday will be at 0730, with town liberty from 1330-1800 and from 1830-0130. Open houses at the churches, the movie, "The Impatient Years," and informal singing at Graham Memorial Lounge will be among the diversions.

Another 0730 reveille will usher in Christmas morning, (Continued on Page 4)

And Please Pass The Bicarbonate

Here's the way the starting line-up reads for the big knife-and-fork battle on tap for cadets in Lenoir Hall on Christmas Day:

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| Iced Celery | Apple Cider | Sweet Pickles |
| | Olives | |
| | Roast Tom Turkey | |
| Nut Dressing | Giblet Gravy | |
| | Baked Ham | |
| | Hawaiian Sweet Potatoes | |
| Broccoli | Mock Hollandaise Sauce | |
| | Cranberry Salad | |
| Parker House Rolls | | Butter |
| | Fruit Cake with Hard Sauce | |
| Assorted Fruit | Hard Candy | Mixed Nuts |
| | Coffee | Cigarettes |

Base Crew Dances, Feasts On Dec. 26

A fried chicken feast, followed by a dance to the music of the Cloudbuster band, is on the holiday schedule for the Pre-Flight crew. The date will be Tuesday, Dec. 26, in the Pine Room, Lenoir Hall.

For many of the enlisted personnel it will be a farewell party owing to transfers.

The attack on the chicken will start at 1900. Dancing will follow immediately after the dinner and will continue until 2300.