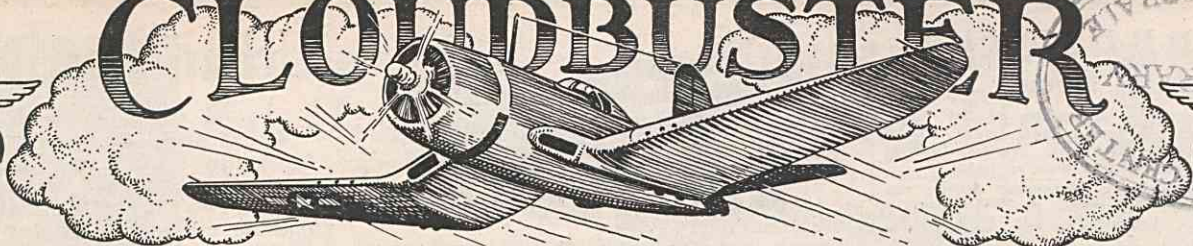


CLOUDBUSTER



Rejection Rate Inspires House Sports Measure De-Selectees Come Aboard To Resume Naval Air Training

Alarmed by the high rate of physical rejections by the armed forces—51.2% of draft registrants between 18 and 38 were rejected—two members of Congress, Reps. Samuel A. Weiss of Pennsylvania and Fred A. Hartley of New Jersey have introduced a bill calling for mandatory peacetime physical training for American youth.

The bill recommended the establishment of a nine-member commission which would be charged with promoting fitness through "physical training, competition in all athletic sports, campaign and kindred activities." Both Reps. Weiss and Hartley are former football players.

"This is no attempt to regiment American youth or to establish another Hitler youth movement," Rep. Weiss stated in explanation. "Its one purpose is to build a physically-sound youth."

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The first group of former V-5 students, who were separated or withdrew from training under satisfactory conditions, reported here last week for refresher courses commensurate with their previous progress in the training program.

Included in the initial group to resume V-5 training were a total of 139, consisting of (a) 71 who were separated subsequent to the successful completion of Pre-Flight School, and (b) 68 who voluntarily withdrew from training subsequent to the completion of the Naval Flight Preparatory School course, but prior to successful completion of Pre-Flight School.

Those in group (a) will be given a four-week refresher course here, and those in group (b) an 11-week course of instruction. Nine enlisted students are included in the first group, and one in the latter.

Lt. Schulmerich, Ex-National Leaguer, Is Baseball Coach



Pitching, Catching Candidates To Be Called Out Shortly

Lieut. Edward W. (Wes) Schulmerich, former outfielder for the Boston Braves, Philadelphia Phillies and Cincinnati Reds, will serve as head coach of the Cloudbuster baseball team this year, it has been announced by Lieut. Comdr. James P. Raugh, Commanding Officer.

The veteran National Leaguer, a native of Hillsboro, Ore., reported to Pre-Flight at Chapel Hill last November after having served at Iowa Pre-Flight and NAS, Kaneohe Bay, T. H. He now is assistant coach of soccer.

Lieut. Schulmerich announced today that all pitching and catching candidates are to submit their names to him at 107, Emerson Stadium, and that outdoor practice will start shortly so as to have the hurlers in shape before infielders and outfielders are called out.

Drive Extended For Navy Relief Society Funds

The annual drive for funds for the Navy Relief Society on this station will be extended from Thursday, 15 February, to Saturday, 17 February, it has been announced by Chaplain George W. Cummins.

Contributions should be made to departmental representatives, who are: Lieut. Comdr. Renwick E. Curry, Academic; Lieut. Cecil B. Ross, Military; Lieut. Gordon M. Clark, Athletic; Lieut. Comdr. Henry T. Gannon, Medical, and Chaplain Cummins, Administrative.

Tea At Officers' Club

A tea for officers' wives, WAVE officers and nurses is scheduled for next Wednesday, 21 February, at the Officers' Club, starting at 1600.

Beginning at 2030 the same evening the Four Clefs will stage their weekly entertainment for members and their wives.

More Bingo Coming Up

Another Bingo session will be held at the Officers' Club next Friday, 23 February, beginning at 2000. Prizes again will be offered.

Fifth Among Loop Hitters

The recent detachment of Lieut. Comdr. Glenn Killinger created the baseball vacancy which Lieut. Schulmerich will fill. Lieut. Comdr. Killinger, who coached both varsity football and baseball, was succeeded as head of the football training course by Lieut. Comdr. Paul Bryant. Under Lieut. Comdr. Killinger the Cloudbuster cadets won the pennant last year in the Ration League, a loop composed of Duke, the University of North Carolina, North Carolina State and Pre-Flight.

The new head diamond coach began his professional career in 1927 with Los Angeles of the Pacific Coast League. In 1931 he moved to the Braves and in 1932 he was with the Phillies, for whom he batted .318 and finished fifth among the league's hitters. In 1934 he was with Cincinnati. After subsequent "tours of duty" with Toronto and Los Angeles, Lieut. Schulmerich played and managed in the Western International League before retiring from baseball in 1939. After entering the Navy in 1942 he was stationed at Iowa Pre-Flight, going to Hawaii in June, 1943.

Two Aces Japs Couldn't Trump



Two of the Navy's crack pilots of the Pacific war and former classmates at Annapolis, Comdr. David McCampbell, USN, and Comdr. William R. Kane, USN, posed together when they visited Chapel Hill last week. Comdr. McCampbell (left), winner of the Congressional Medal of Honor and who has destroyed a total of 54 Jap planes, addressed cadets and the University's NROTC and V-12 units at Memorial Hall. Comdr. Kane, who introduced him, was making his first official visit to the station since taking over as head of Physical and Military Training for Naval Aviation, under the Director of the Aviation Training Division in Washington.