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A glimpse of the military review in Kenan Stadium last Saturday honoring Rear Admiral O. B. Hardison, USN, Chief of Naval Air Primary Training, is shown in the top photo, while on the right the Admiral presents the Navy Department's Silver Cup to Jesse K. Greenbaum, commander of the NROTC Third Company which won the inter-company competition at the University. Dignitaries participating in the commencement exercises in Hill Hall appear, left to right, in the picture immediately above as follows: Judge John J. Parker; Gov. R. Gregg Cherry, of North Carolina; Admiral Hardison, who was principal speaker for the occasion; UNC Chancellor Robert B. House; UNC President Frank P. Graham; the Hon. Josephus Daniels, former Secretary of the Navy, and Capt. Edward E. Hazlett, Jr., USN, Commanding Officer, V-12 Unit at the University.

Adm. Hardison Urges Strong Fleet and Air Arm For Peace

A strong fleet and some form of universal military training are two requisites for keeping the peace after the war is won, Rear Admiral O. B. Hardison, USN, Chief of Naval Air Primary Training, declared as principal speaker at University of North Carolina commencement exercises in Hill Hall last Saturday.

"Following the war," he said, "our interests, whether we wish it or not, will be more extensive than ever before. As the great-

est and most powerful nation on earth, we must accept responsibilities of leadership which are world-wide.

"However, it is an historical fact that following every war there is a tendency to forget this inescapable truth and to allow the armed forces to deteriorate. Needless to say, it is neither possible nor desirable to maintain a Navy-at-war strength during peace. We want a Navy commensurate with our peacetime

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Station's Red Cross Drive Begins Mar. 7; Leaders Praise Aid

The annual Red Cross drive on this station will begin next Wednesday, March 7, and extend through March 14, it has been announced by Chaplain George W. Cummins, who has been named chairman of the Red Cross committee for the Pre-Flight School by Lieut. Comdr. James P. Rough, Commanding Officer.

"It is hoped to be able to match or approach our splendid contribution of last year, although we have fewer personnel," said Chaplain Cummins. "A membership or renewal of membership is \$1.00 but in 1944 a great many contributors oversubscribed this amount several times and I hope they will duplicate these subscriptions again. The Red Cross is one of the finest organizations in the world."

Department representatives who have been named are as follows: Lieut. Comdr. Renwick E. Curry, Academic; Lieut. Cecil B. Ross, Military; Lieut. Gordon M. Clark, Athletic, and Lieut. Comdr. Thomas D. Slagle, Medical. These representatives will receive contributions from all personnel attached to this activity, including civilian employees.

Navy, Army Urge Support

The Navy has been requested by President Roosevelt to cooperate fully with the American Red Cross in the conduct of the current national campaign, whose goal is to raise \$200,000,000 to finance Red Cross activities for another year of war. Highest ranking Navy and Army officials also have urged cooperation with the organization, of which General Dwight Eisenhower has said, "We simply couldn't get along without it. I consider the Red Cross an auxiliary of my army. They are doing a perfectly magnificent job in every way."

The invaluable aids and services rendered by the Red Cross run into the millions. At the end of June, 1944, the Red Cross was serving 2,000,000 meals monthly from 727 clubs and 194 "clubs on wheels" in all theatres of war. In the last year it has packed 10,800,000 food parcels, sent 125,000 copies of Prisoners of War Bulletins, handled 37,500 emergency messages and distributed 12,700 medicine kits.

Hold Officers' Hop At Lenoir Saturday

An officers' dance to the music of the Cloudbuster swing band will be held tomorrow in the Pine room, Lenoir Hall, from 2100 to 2400.

Reservations are required and may be made at the Welfare and Recreation Office, Alexander Hall, until 1200 tomorrow, or at the door.

French Cadets Arrive

Sixty French cadets, comprising FU-8, reported aboard last week, raising the total now undergoing training here to slightly over 100. Whereas previous units were from North Africa, most of the new arrivals are directly from France.

Two French officers, Lt. (jg) Jean Dalmas and Ens. Jacques Robert, accompanied the unit here.