

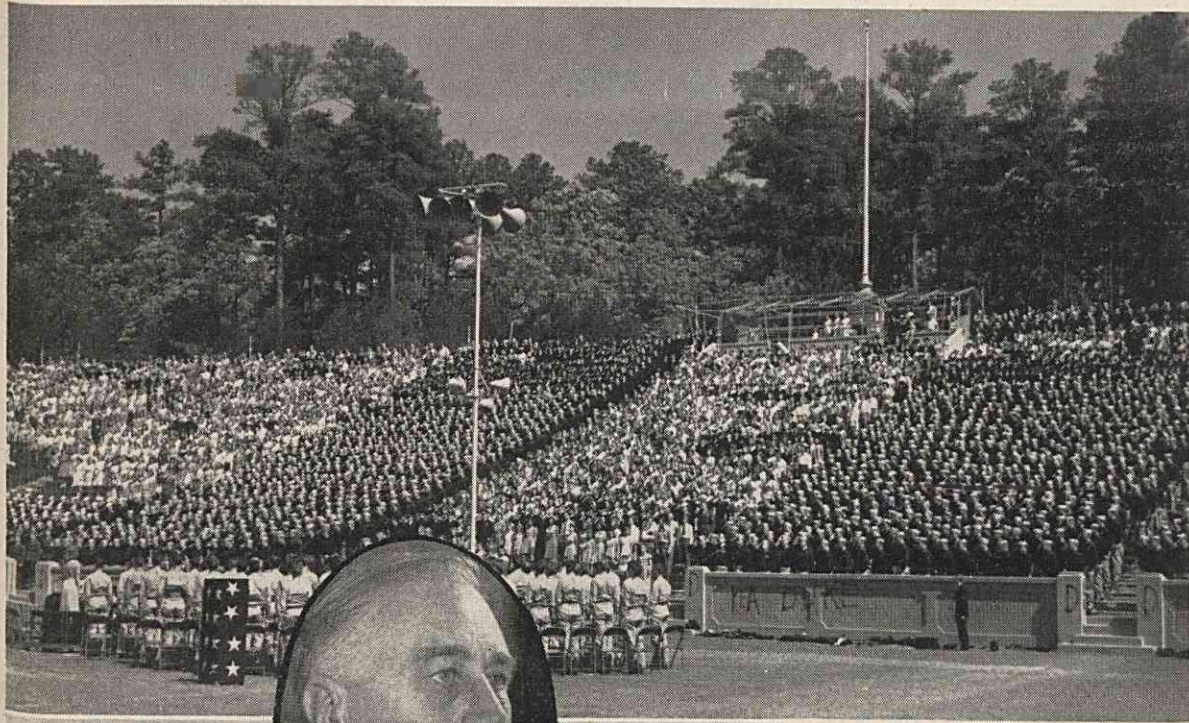
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U. S. NAVY PRE-FLIGHT SCHOOL, CHAPEL HILL, N. C.

Friday, April 20, 1945



Homage Paid Late President In Service Here

More than 6,000 people, including all Naval personnel of Chapel Hill, university students and faculty, and townspeople paid homage to President Roosevelt during memorial services held last week-end in Kenan Stadium.

Dr. Frank P. Graham, president of the University of North Carolina and a close associate of Mr. Roosevelt, in a brief message lauded the indomitable spirit of the late Chief Executive.

Cadet Choir Sings

Representatives of three faiths were on the platform. Chaplain George W. Cummins, of the Navy Pre-Flight School, who was in charge of arrangements for the services, read the scripture; Rev. Henry Ruark, of the Methodist Church, gave the invocation; Father Edward Sullivan rendered the benediction. Mr. Art Stampler, president of the Hillel Foundation, represented members of the Jewish faith.

The cadet choir of the Pre-Flight School sang "Rock of Ages" as the choral call to worship, and also the "Navy Hymn." The Negro chorus of the Pre-Flight band sang "Finlandia."

Preceding and following the services, appropriate music was played on the Morehead-Patterson bell chimes.

'World Lost Champion'

In a statement issued April 13, on the death of the Commander-in-Chief, Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal stated:

"I have the sad duty of announcing to the Naval service the death of Franklin Roosevelt, the President of the United States, which occurred on 12 April. The world has lost a champion of democracy who can ill be spared by our country and the Allied cause. The Navy which he so dearly loved can pay no better tribute to his memory than to carry on the tradition of which he was so proud. Colors shall be displayed at half mast for thirty days beginning 0800 13 April west longitude date insofar as war operations permit. Memorial services shall be held on the day of the funeral to be announced later at all yards and stations and on board all vessels of the Navy, war operations permitting. Wearing of mourning badges and firing of (Continued on Page 4)



IN TRIBUTE—A view of the thousands of Naval personnel, university students and faculty, and townspeople who paid tribute to President Roosevelt in Kenan Stadium last week-end is shown above. On the left, Dr. Frank P. Graham, president of the university, is delivering a brief eulogy of the late Chief Executive.



French Hop Again On Tap Saturday

The dance scheduled for the French cadets last Saturday will be held in the Pine Room at Lenoir Hall tomorrow, April 21.

Tomorrow's event will begin at 2100 and wind up at 2345. In addition to the music of the Cloudbuster band the host cadets will sing, as a choir, several French songs. Refreshments will be served.

An extension of liberty for the French has been granted, with taps at 0030 and lights out at 0045.

Dress for girls may be formal or informal.



Practically Unanimous

Featherweight Champion Willie Pep, discharged from the Navy, also was discharged from the Army after two weeks.

Navy's Youngest Ensign Gets \$10,000 Royalties

Chicago.—(CNS)—Ens. S. Jerome Tamkin, 18, Navy's youngest commissioned officer, and a former research chemist, revealed here recently that he is receiving \$10,000 a year in royalties for his invention of an explosive gas vapor detector. He is assigned to research on a gas turbine jet propulsion project at the Naval Engineering Experimental Station, Annapolis.

Bandsmen Will Dance Tonight At Carrboro

The monthly dance given by the Cloudbuster band at the Carrboro headquarters will be held tonight, beginning at 1915.

A motion picture, "Abroad With Two Yanks," will be followed by refreshments and a dance.

"Just 'S' And No More

President Harry S. Truman, 32nd President of the United States, has a middle initial but no middle name. The "S" doesn't stand for anything.

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