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Bond Sales Reach \$91,000 Total In Closing Week

Three Battalions, the 69th, the 70th, and the 71st, have distinguished themselves as top-notch War Bond buyers in the closing week of the Navy's Extra Cash War Bond Drive.

The cadet regiment has purchased \$40,120 in bonds.

Most spectacular was the showing made by the 69th Battalion which rose from 35.9% of fulfilling their quota last week to 102.5% this week as the contest closed late Wednesday.

The Battalions that were fighting it out for second place were the 70th and the 71st who ended up the contest with 71.0% and 69.4% respectively.

Following are the standings of the other battalions on the station as the contest closed:

66th Batt	14.6%	\$1,052
67th Batt	37.5%	2,250
68th Batt	51.1%	3,575
72nd Batt	28.7%	3,300
Refreshers	26.9%	4,300

Officers Play Baseball At Hogan's Lake Picnic

Among other activities at the Officers' Picnic at Hogan's Lake Wednesday afternoon was a baseball game played by a team made up of members of the Academic department standing a team consisting of members of the Military and Athletic departments. This spirited match ended 8-5 in favor of the Academic group.

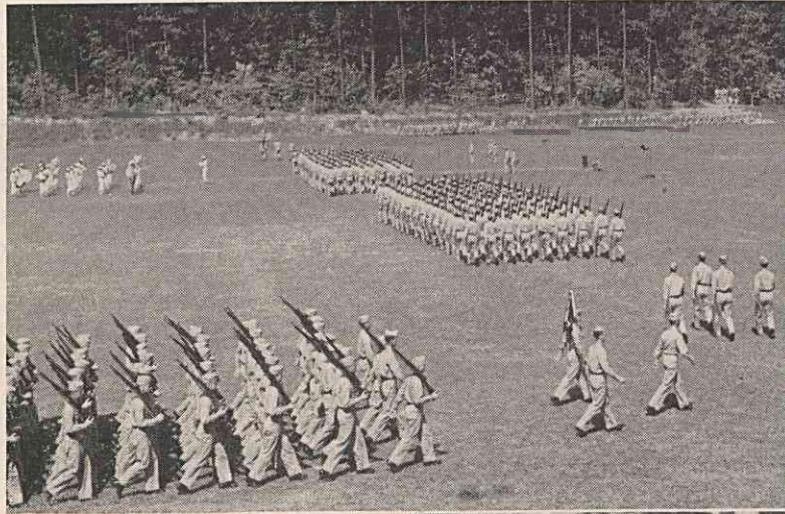
Outdoor Dance Planned For Cadet Regiment

An outdoor dance for the cadet regiment is being scheduled by the Welfare department for the evening of July 21st. The dance will be held on the outdoor basketball courts east of Alexander hall.

Refreshments will be served during the evening and dance music will be furnished by the Cloudbuster Swing Band. The dance will last from 2100 until 2400.

First Concert on July 22

Date of the first in the summer series of concerts by the Navy Pre-Flight band has been changed from July 29 to July 22. The concerts will be held on alternate Sundays from 1630 to 1730 in the outdoor Forest Theatre opposite Navy Hall.



AIR MEDAL—Above is a glimpse of the regimental review last Saturday morning at which Cadet Arnold R. Zubik, of the 70th Battalion, received the Air Medal for meritorious service as radioman of a carrier based plane in the Southwest Pacific. Comdr. James P. Raugh, commanding officer, who read the citation from Vice Admiral T. C. Kinkaid, is shown pinning the medal on Zubik.



Cadet Zubik Is Awarded Air Medal For Meritorious Service in Pacific

Cadet Arnold R. Zubik, 70th Battalion member from Richmond, Tex., was presented with the Air Medal in ceremonies held before the cadet regiment here last Saturday morning. The award was made to the 21-year-old Texan for meritorious service as radioman of a carrier based plane operating against enemy forces in the Southwest Pacific.

The citation from Vice Admiral T. C. Kinkaid, Commander 7th Fleet, which was read by Comdr. James P. Raugh, commanding officer, declared that "when the squadron commander was unable to locate an enemy force, due to inclement weather, Zubik skillfully operated equipment locating them immediately.

"By giving bearing and distance, he enabled the squadron commander to commence an attack without being able to see the enemy. This enabled the commander to effect complete surprise, reduced the period of antiaircraft fire, and greatly assisted him in sinking an enemy vessel."

Zubik, who entered the Navy

in January, 1943, also holds the Navy-Marine Corps Medal which he was awarded in August, 1944.

After boot training and radio and gunnery instruction, he went into the Pacific aboard an escort carrier, which supported landings in the Palaus and Leyte, and which participated in the battle of the Surigao Straits and the battle off Samar.

Cruise Club Committees

The following committees were elected for the Cruise Club at a meeting held last week.

House Committee: Manchia, CSM, Tabbutt, 1st Sgt., Chamberlain, AMM2c.

Entertainment: Smart, CMus, Howell, Sp(A)1c, Haggard, RM3c, Frizzell, Y3c, Leggett, PhM1c, Meyers, SK3c.

Judiciary: March, SM1c, Wheeler, Y3c, Suggs, PhM2c, Webber, Y2c, Rosier, Sgt.

Financial: Moret, SKD1c, Bauer, SKD1c, Kelly, SK1c, Evans, S/Sgt.

—Buy More War Bonds—

Lt. (jg) de Gaulle In French Group Here for Training

Thirty French naval officers, including Lt. (jg) Philippe H. X. de Gaulle, 23-year-old son of the French leader, Gen. Charles de Gaulle, have reported to the Navy Pre-Flight School here for a four-week course of instruction in the Pre-Flight phase of the U. S. naval aviation program.

This is the second group of French officers to undergo training here, although French cadets have been receiving instruction at this Pre-Flight School since May, 1944. The first contingent of 29 officers, has just completed their training at Chapel Hill and has proceeded to the Naval Air Station, Memphis, Tenn., for primary flight instruction.

The Pre-Flight course for the French officers includes instruction in aerology, navigation, recognition, gunnery, communications, engines, principles of flying, and English, in addition to physical training.

Thirteen of the new class of 30 officers have been decorated with the Croix de Guerre for heroic service to their country.

They are Lt. (jg) G. H. M. Briel, of St. Nazaire; Lt. (jg) F. M. C. D'Arangues, of Bayonne; Lt. (jg) P. H. X. de Gaulle, of Paris; Lt. (jg) P. R. L. Fichetfeux, of Besancon; Lt. (jg) P. M. J. Gautriaud, of Marmande; Lt. (jg) F. E. F. Herribery, of Bordeaux; Lt. (jg) G. P. G. Laurent, of Dinan; Lt. (jg) M. L. A. Monnier, of Montargis; Lt. (jg) H. H. A. Moutet, of Chateauroux; Lt. (jg) G. V. P. Picchi, of Cannes; Lt. (jg) P. M. J. Vix, of Strasbourg, who also holds the Medaille Coloniale; Ensign R. G. Gosselin, of Nord; and Ensign J. C. Hervio, of St. Brieuc.

Open House at Carr

Members of the 71st Battalion are invited to an "open house" by the girls of the Carr dormitory, on the afternoon of Sunday, July 15th.

The party will be held at the Carr dormitory and will get underway at 1430.

Party for Officers

All Pre-Flight School officers and wives are invited to a party being given today by the French officers here in celebration of Bastille Day. It will be held at the Officers Mess starting at 1700.