

CLONDBUSTER

Naval Aviation Pre-Flight Band Training Wins To Open Summer Warm Praise Concerts Sunday

An unqualified "well done" has been bestowed upon all flight instructors in the Naval Air Training Command in a letter of commendation from the Chief of Naval Operations, signed by Vice Admiral Aubrey W. Fitch, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Air.

"Over and over again," the CNO letter said, "the significant combat scores chalked up by Navy airmen have been directly traceable to the thoroughness of their training and the quality of their instruction. Fleet commands have repeatedly commented upon the fine quality of replacements coming from the training centers and their increased proficiency in instrument and night flying. If the Navy flyer is the best in the world today, it is because his instructor is the best in the world today.

"Tomorrow we hope to improve upon today. To that end we are ordering in from combat many of our top-ranking flyers for duty with the training commands, on the principle that there is no more certain way to produce results. When you realize that there may be so many as 5,000 such instructors for the 13,000 pilots we have in training, you will understand that we know of no better way to put out at interest our best qualified aviators, than to have them impart their experience, their skills, and their enthusiasm to students who desire and deserve

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The Navy Pre-Flight Band will open its summer concert season Sunday, July 22nd at 1630 with an afternoon's program of well-selected music.

The concert will be given in the Forest Theatre opposite Navy Hall, under the direction of Chief Musician E. G. Smart.

This first concert will include the following selections:

1. Theme—from the *Student Prince*.

2. March—*The World Is Waiting for the Sunrise*, by Alford.

3. Overture—*The Golden Dragon*, by K. L. King.

4. Selection—*Macbeth*, by Verdi.

5. Serenade—*Night in June*, by K. L. King. Baritone Solo by Trotman.

6. Vocal Selections by Pre-Flight Choir.

a. *Trees*—by Rasbach.

Featuring the Trio, T. Mack, Mus1c, G. Grice, Mus2c, and W. Burrell, Mus3c. L. Finley, Mus1c directing.

b. *He Is King of Kings*, arranged and directed by L. Finley, Mus1c.

c. Roll Jordon Roll, Arrangement by Finly, featuring the quartet. L. Finley, Mus1c, J. Reeves, Mus2c, W. Chapman, Mus2c, and M. Moore, Mus2c.

7. Concert Number—*Atlantis*, by Safranek. Suite in four parts.

8. Waltz—*Wedding of the Winds*, by Hall.

In the event of rain, the concert will be postponed one week.

Lt. Comdr. H. E. Smith Is New Director of Athletics Here



Lt. Comdr. Smith

Lt. Comdr. Herman E. Smith, former athletic director and head football coach at Hampden-Sydney College, has returned to the Navy Pre-Flight School here to take over duties as athletic director.

He succeeds Lt. Comdr. Burton A. Ingwersen, who was detached late last month for duty with a unit of the Naval Air Technical Training Command, Chicago, Ill.

His previous assignment here was back in 1942, when he served as an athletic officer in the mass exercise and testing phase of the program. After leaving Chapel Hill in December, 1942, Lt. Comdr. Smith became athletic director at the Naval Air Station, Miami, Fla., until February, 1944, when he was assigned as staff military and physical training officer with Fleet Air Wing 3.

From November, 1944, until taking over his present duties he was military and physical training officer on the staff of Rear Admiral Felix B. Stump, Chief of Naval Air Technical Training.

Before entering the Navy, Lt. Comdr. Smith was a well known athletic figure in the South, having served as head basketball and baseball coach, and varsity line coach at the Citadel from 1935 to 1937, and as athletic director and head football coach at Hampden-Sydney from 1938 to 1942.

He is an alumnus of Furman University where he lettered in football, basketball, baseball and track.

Open House at Spencer

The girls of the Spencer Hall dormitory are inviting members of the 72nd Battalion to an "open house" this Sunday afternoon from 1500 to 1800, at Spencer Hall.

Red Cross Rooms Cleaned

The Red Cross Work Rooms in the residence of UNC President Graham are being cleaned. All those not working regularly in surgical dressings are urged to collect their uniforms, smocks, and head coverings. These articles are in the hall at the Raleigh Road entrance. All items not claimed by August 10th will be given to the Thrift Shop.

—Buy More War Bonds—

Ex-Cadet Accounts For Three Enemy Planes in Battle

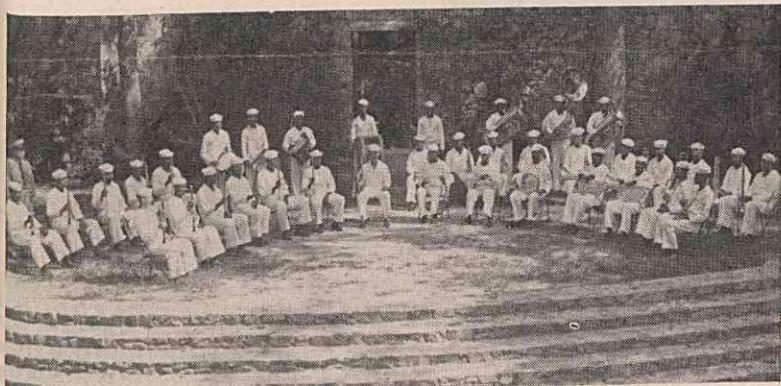
Ens. Joseph Kaelin, 26th Battalion member here from Sharon Hill, Pa., has returned home on leave after four and a half months of combat flying with Air Group NINE which is credited with the destruction of 186 Japanese warplanes and an assist in the sinking of the 45,000-ton super-battleship, *Yamato*.

Last big kill for the group occurred during the Okinawa campaign on May 11. Ens. Kaelin and Lieut. Bert Eckard, of Huntington, Cal., on that day accounted for eight of 35 Jap fighter planes, and completely routed the remainder of the formation without sustaining a scratch in return.

Lieut. Eckard destroyed five of the enemy aircraft in the fierce 0-minute encounter; Ens. Kaelin splashed three, was credited with a probable, and damaged two others.

Regimental Dance

All cadets are reminded of the outdoor dance sponsored by the Welfare department that is to be held this Saturday evening from 2100 to 2400 on the outdoor basketball courts. Refreshments will be served during the evening.



CONCERT SETTING—The Forest Theatre, opposite Navy Hall, will be the setting for a series of summer concerts to be given by the Navy Pre-Flight Band, the first of which will be Sunday afternoon at 1630. The selections, which are of a classical nature, will be under the direction of Chief Musician E. G. Smart.