BACKWARD LOOK

(Continued from first page) Quadrangle in the middle of March. The Lower Quadrangle was still oc- competitive athletics as a means of cupied, but the occupants had the conditioning American youth. strained and careworn look of one farm were sadly delinquent.

cated in the area which was to be more schools of the Pre-Flight type to taken over by the Navy, was desig- teach our boys how to fight. Give 'em nated as the Administration Building. football, boxing, and the other body-Since it had been simply Dormitory contact sports to make 'em rough, and "K," a vast amount of work was neces- we'll slap the Japs to kingdom come." sary to convert it into the well equipped, efficient administration building with the cadets, Lieut. Dempsey was which our incoming Cadets now see. asked to pick the winner of the com-Caldwell Hall was to be an academic ing heavyweight fight between Sgt building, but no work was started on Joe Louis, the current heavyweight Caldwell, since the University was champion and Pvt. Billy Conn. Withutilizing the entire facilities of this building.

Near the middle of April, the com- or fifth round." manding officer, Comdr. O. O. Kessing, USN, arrived for a few days to inspect the work program and direct the future organization. A group of about a dozen officers who had just finished their indoctrination course at Quonset Point also arrived, highly enthusiastic over the prospects of helping to organize the new post. A medical officer, a chief pharmacist's mate, and a dental officer arrived next. Incidentally, although the station now had a dentist, there was no dental equipment. No one had time for tooth-aches any-

As more and more men arrived to take up their duties at the new station, an acute housing problem arose in the village. There was now no question in the minds of the townspeople that they had entirely underestimated the magnitude of the new Navy project. The twelve officers who had reported from Quonset Point found it necessary to quarter themselves in the field house, where they lay awake nights writing regulations, working up fire and airraid drills, black-out plans, figuring out ideas for regimental organization, and a myriad other details necessary for the complete organization of a new

Supplies were now flooding in from everywhere. These supplies came by truck and by freight car, and arrived at all times of the day and night. It now became necessary for everyone to pitch in doing the work of first-class stevedores. Dungarees or shorts became the "Uniform of the Day," and officers and men labored side by side unloading materials, setting up desks, building shelves, storing bunks and mattresses, and driving trucks back and forth between freight depots and commandeered storage spaces.

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whose mortgage payments on the old tough, instill a fighting spirit, build morale we need in our fighting forces," Alexander Hall, being centrally lo- the Manassa Mauler said, "We need

In a question and answer session out hesitation Dempsey called Louis the winner "by a knockout in the fourth

When asked how he would go about fighting Louis, the ex-champion said, "I've always believed a good offense is the greatest defense. If I went in the ring against Louis, I'd knock him out in the first round-or get knocked out.

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During the discussion of former It would be a short fight, you can bet

"Competitive athletics make men fighters, the name of the Italian giant Primo Carnera was mentioned. Dempsey dismissed him with "Carnera couldn't whip any cadet on this sta-

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Like many an Irishman before him, Cadet William J. P. O'Sullivan, of the 7th Battalion, was a plainclothes policeman in Harlem, and aided in a vice-cleanup, before he joined naval aviation in the hope of "cleaning up" the Axis. O'Sullivan is from Flushing, Long Island, N. Y.

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Lieut. Vincent C. Tompkins, Jr., to NRAB at Anacostia, D. C.;

During the past fortnight, six aca-| Lt. (jg) Arthur J. Smythe, to NRAB

Ens. Hugh A. Scott and Ens. Frank W. Adams, to New London, Conn.; and Ens. Earl D. Hackman, Jr., to Bath,

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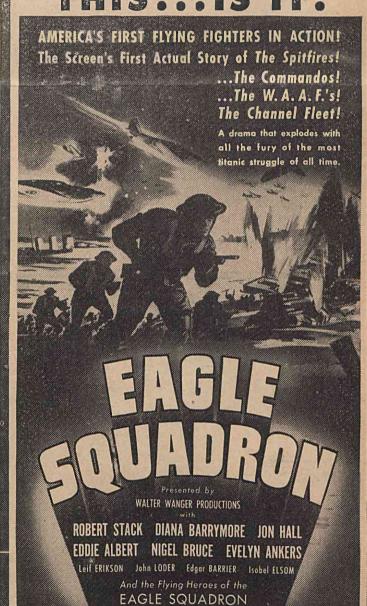
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