



Gene Strowd, Chief Specialist, and Cadet Benard

### No Empty Mail Box Here

Navy Mail Clerk Gene Strowd, Chief Specialist (M), didn't think much of Cadet Jack Benard's mail until last Saturday morning when 25 letters came to the post office, all from Miss Eleanor Tunney of Jackson Heights, Long Island and all addressed to Jack.

For Cadet Benard, the Cloudbuster has found out, the occurrence was nothing out of the ordinary. For Chief Specialist Strowd and others in the post office, it was their first experience with 25 letters from one girl to a cadet.

Cadet Benard, a member of the 18th Battalion, has received close to 50 letters from Miss Tunney in the past three weeks. In return, he tries to write one each day, but frankly admits that it's hard to do.

He met Miss Tunney about a year ago at a birthday party given for him by some of his buddies. "She came with one of my best friends," Benard jokingly admits, "but since the party I've been going with her steady and expect to marry her some day." He adds that the friend she came to the party with is still his friend.

Asked what the 25 letters contained he quickly replied that they said the same old thing with a new twist.

Right now Benard, though, is interested in becoming a good Navy flier and Miss Tunney is continuing her education at Pratt Institute in New York.

### BOXERS

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165, in 1 minute, 30 seconds of the second round.

Cadet Bob Gries, Pre-Flight heavyweight, did a good job on Harry Moore in the first two rounds, but the soldier came back strong in the third to win by a TKO with 10 seconds remaining. It might be said that Cadet Gries came in with the last battalion, and he was not in tip top shape. Coach Wolff had nothing but praise for Gries' performance, and he stated after the matches he was expecting big things of him in the future.

All cadets who were Regimental Champions won their bouts with Ft. Bragg. Losers Breithaupt and Copeland reached the finals of the local tournament, and Gries is a newcomer.

**Boxing Summaries:**

130-pound class—Al Goldberg, New York and Ft. Bragg, won decision over Cadet John Breithaupt, Guymon, Oklahoma.

135-pound class—Cadet James Ankeney of Akron, Ohio, won decision over Tony Ballotta, Struthers, Ohio.

145-pound class—Cadet Raymond Jones, acting captain from Philadelphia, won by TKO end of first round over Francis Kirk, Carlstadt, N. Y.

150-pound class—Cadet Charles

### Movie Schedule

Feb. 13—Free movie at Village Theatre, "Seven Sweethearts" with Van Heflin and Kathryn Grayson. Feature starts at 1330, 1527, 1930, and 2127.

Feb. 14—Free movie at Village Theatre, "Honky Tonk" with Clark Gable and Lana Turner. Short Subject, "Battle for France." Feature begins at 1320 and 1527.

At the Carolina

Feb. 6—"Commandos Strike at Dawn" with Paul Muni.

Feb. 7—"Yankee Doodle Dandy" with James Cagney.

Ruzula, Worcester, Mass., won decision over Ray Dalton, Benham, Kentucky.

160-pound class—Cadet Herbert Maroot, Verona, N. J., won decision over Julie Schneider, Valley Stream, N. Y.

165-pound class—Cadet Steve Bogue, Boston, Mass., won by TKO 1 minute, 30 seconds of second round, over Roy Streiff, Dayton, Ohio.

175-pound class—Lew Goldman, Ft. Bragg and Brooklyn, won decision over Cadet Houston Copeland, Denver, Colorado.

Heavyweight class — Harry Moore, Manoa, Pa. and Ft. Bragg, won by TKO 1 minute, 50 seconds of third round, over Bob Gries, Lyndhurst, N. J.

Referee—Lt. (jg) B. R. Voorhees (West Virginia).

### WRESTLERS

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sion Cadet McKeeby, 3 to 0, in an overtime period.

Monday afternoon at 1630 the locals engage VPI in wrestling.

Results:

121 - pound class—Nist, Pre-Flight, pinned Ratts, 0:40 and 2:00 second period.

128-pound class—Blalock, State, pinned Huckabee; 2:58, second period; 35 seconds in third.

136-pound class—Dorn, Pre-Flight, pinned Chandler, 25 seconds of third period.

145-pound class—Adams, Pre-Flight, decisioned Traxler, 7-6.

155-pound class—Dillman, Pre-Flight, decisioned Bean, 6-0.

165-pound class — Landsberg, Pre-Flight, decisioned Edwards, 6-1.

175-pound class — Abrahams pinned McGrath in 1 minute, 30 seconds of first period.

Heavyweight class—Wagoner, State, decisioned McKeeby, 3-0, in overtime period.

### Enlisted Men Advanced

Four enlisted men were advanced in rating effective Feb. 1, as follows:

Everett Bracken, from Y3c to Y2c; Roy L. Carder from RM3c to RM2c; Walter B. Everett, from CM3c to CM2c; and Rodney Skaggs, from RM1c to CRM (AA).

### NEWS DIGEST

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junior-senior dances of the University. Cadets, with dates, are invited to attend as guests of the junior-senior classes of the University, but no stags will be admitted due to lack of floor space.

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### Cadets Invited

Starting this afternoon from 1400 until 1700 the YM-YWCA will sponsor for cadets an informal recreational period in the YMCA building on the University campus. All cadets are invited to drop by. Coeds will be present, and space is provided for games and other social activity.

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### McIver Tea for Cadets

McIver Hall is giving a tea Sunday afternoon from 4 until 6 for all cadets. Especially invited are all members of the 19th Battalion.

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### War Bond Purchases

Navy personnel—civilian and military—invested a total of \$104,390,245 in War Savings Bonds during 1942, the Navy Department announced last week. Topping off the year with \$18,806,137 in December, the Navy carried its total of bond and stamp purchases since start of the campaign in September, 1941, to \$107,274,976.