

## Schlingheyde Or Schlyghyde— Just Call Him 'Bud'

A typographical error on a birth certificate almost kept Cadet Charles Henry Schlingheyde (yes, that's the correct spelling) from becoming a V-5 cadet.

When Cadet Schlingheyde enlisted in Pre-Flight training he discovered that on his birth certificate his name was spelled Schlyghyde. The recruiting officer told



him that he would have to go by his birth certificate name if he wanted to become a V-5'er immediately. He could, he was told, wait and have it corrected.

Rather than delay his entrance he accepted the birth certificate name.

Only 22, Cadet Schlyghyde (we'll start calling him that to make it legal) was graduated from Springfield College last June. At Springfield he was a member of the gym exhibition team for four years, and participated in track over the same period.

Along academic lines he represented Springfield College at the Mount Holyoke scientific conference in 1941. He was in the physiology department not to mention that he also did some coaching in track and gymnastics.

Members of Schlyghyde's battalion state that it makes little difference to them about the change in his name. Whether it be Schlyghyde or Schlingheyde it's so hard to pronounce most of them have been calling him "Bud" and letting it go at that.

B. L. Boyd, PhMlc, has been transferred to Receiving Station in Philadelphia, Pa.

## Shepard's Battleships Battle Other Officers' Teams into Defeat

"Undiluted, undefeated, untied, but not unimpressive" are the Battleships, at present the top team in the officers' basketball league.

"We've got the hottest team to perform in Dixie this season," Lieut. Bo Shepard, Battleship coach, remarked in an exclusive interview yesterday.

Coach Shepard was quick to add that it was the finest team in the country now. He says now because two of his men—Lieut. Edward Cortland Finzel and Ens. Irving S. Tutt—have received orders to report elsewhere. "Unless I can get Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox to change their orders, we might lose a game or two," Coach Shepard explains.

Asked who were the stars, Coach Shepard quickly replied they were all stars. "I wouldn't trade Lieut. Edward Cortland Finzel, Lt. (jg's) Rex E. Pyles, Simon J. Golden, Marion R. Brownlee, or Ensigns James E. Hatfield, Richard Pohndorf, Gregory G. Zitrides, Irving S. Tutt, F. S. Donnelly, Jr., Samuel C. Hammerstrom, and William H. McCachren, any of them, for any other player in the league," the Battleship coach commented.

It was strange to hear a coach call his players by their full names. Coach Shepard did, though, and didn't bat an eyelash. He knows his players, their backgrounds, their eating and sleeping habits.

Coach Shepard shoots all the technical fouls for the Battleships. He has had two chances thus far, made both of them good to give him the highest completion average a basketball player has attained in the history of the sport.

"Each man will get a \$2.00 steak after each game won," Coach Shepard stated. "That is, if we can find the steaks."

Three weeks of play remain in the officers' league. On Tuesday, March 19 will be played the grudge match of the season—the Battleships vs. the Carriers, coached by Lt. Comdr. Harvey J. Harman.

Coach Shepard has agreed to start that contest if Coach Harman will.

In their three games to date the Battleships have defeated the Cruisers, 36 to 34; the Minesweepers, 48 to 35, and the Submarines, 34 to 28. Other results

## Thanks from Coach Bob

March 2, 1943

Commander John P. Graff, USN (Ret.)  
U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School  
Chapel Hill, N. C.

Dear Commander Graff:

May I express the sincere thanks of the Athletic Department and my personal appreciation of the cooperation you gave us in staging the Invitation Indoor Games.

I should like particularly to thank the band for its contribution. The band did a fine job on short notice, and entered wholeheartedly into the spirit of the occasion.

We are indebted to you also for entertaining the Naval Academy squad. It would have been impossible for us to have entertained them the way you did. I also appreciate your lending your personal support to the meet and your attendance Saturday night.

With your permission, I should like to express through the CLOUDBUSTER our thanks and appreciation to all the officers who gave so generously of their time in serving as officials for the meet.

Yours sincerely,

R. A. Fetzer

Director of Athletics

University of North Carolina

last week gave the Cruisers a 42 to 41 victory over the Destroyers, and the Minesweepers defeated Lt. Comdr. Harman's club, 58 to 45.

Games scheduled for Tuesday night at 2000 are the Battleships vs. the Destroyers, Cruisers vs. the Carriers, and the Submarines vs. the Minesweepers.

## FREEMAN

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boat, which is similar to a PT boat minus torpedo tubes. During an engagement at Fedala, Freeman inherited command of the ship for four days when the officer in charge was lost in battle. In the face of French opposition and air attacks by Nazi Junkers, Freeman's crash boat rescued 140 men from a torpedoed transport.

Although Freeman had applied for aviation training before leaving the country, his request was granted partly out of recognition for service performed during the landing at Casablanca. Recommendation that Freeman be sent back to the U. S. for training as a naval aviation cadet was made after the Casablanca action by Capt. George Sickle, commandant of the Naval Operating Base at Casablanca, French Morocco.

Freeman, 25 years old and a resident of Waban, Mass., has been in the Navy since early 1938. His five years of service include three aboard the light cruiser, USS Nashville, and several months aboard the battleship, USS Wyoming. Naval duties carried him across both the Atlantic and Paci-

fic oceans. Among his noteworthy trips was participation in the expeditionary force to Iceland in July, 1941.

Being in excellent physical condition when he arrived here, Freeman is taking the toughening up program in stride and looking forward to the time when he will return to battle against the Axis from the air.

## BASEBALL

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April 14, N. C. State, here; April 17, Carolina, here; April 21, Duke at Durham; April 26, N. C. State at Raleigh; April 27, Catawba, here.

May 1, Duke, here; May 3, N. C. State at Raleigh; May 5, Duke at Durham; May 8, Naval Academy at Annapolis; May 11, Carolina, here, and May 12, N. C. State, here.

A seaman returning to the Navy's Armed Guard Center at South Brooklyn, N. Y., found 90 letters from the same girl waiting for him. He tore open the first and the last, and tossed the rest away. Then he went and married the girl.

