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Pre-Flighters Are Invited to Attend IHR Sessions Here

Pre-Flight School personnel have been invited by Harry F. Comer, executive secretary of the University's Institute of Human Relations, to attend the IHR sessions to be held in Memorial Hall, April 8-16.

All of the meetings will be open to the public free of charge, and a program of particular interest to cadets is planned for Saturday, April 10, the only evening they can attend.

Former Senator Josh Lee, of Oklahoma, now a member of the Civil Aeronautics Board which regulates civil aviation in the U. S., has been engaged as the speaker for that night. His topic will be

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University Officials, Families and Friends Visit Pre-Flight Area

Approximately 100 University officials, members of their families and friends, accepted the open invitation of Comdr. John P. Graff, USN (Ret.), Commanding Officer, to visit the Pre-Flight School here last Tuesday.

Welcomed aboard personally by Comdr. Graff, the guests were guided around the station by officers who explained the activities being observed.

During early afternoon, the visitors were divided into several groups and conducted through the classrooms of Caldwell Hall to see first hand how the academic subjects are taught.

Late afternoon was given to inspection of the sports program, including football, boxing, varsity baseball, basketball, wrestling, tumbling, track and swimming.

The guests were well pleased with this chance to view the Pre-Flight program, and a similar opportunity is being planned for the general public in the near future.

Singing Star Entertains at Smoker



FEATURE ATTRACTION on the Smoker program last Wednesday evening was Helen O'Connell, radio singing star who formerly held the vocalist spotlight with Jimmy Dorsey's band. Appearing at the "mike" with Miss O'Connell above are Clifford Smith, Jr., a friend of hers from Boston, Mass., now training here as an aviation cadet, and Lieut. Roland Logan, USNR, who served as master of ceremonies for the evening.

Helen O'Connell Guest Attraction

Charming, easy to look at Helen O'Connell whose sweet renderings of popular tunes helped make the country Jimmy Dorsey-conscious during recent years, slipped unheralded into the Pre-Flight Smoker program last Wednesday and scored the home run of an evening marked by many hits.

Appearing as the featured guest star to climax an hour of fun, Miss O'Connell obliged with three catchy songs—I *Had the Craziest Dream*, *You Made Me Love You*, and *I Cried for You*—which brought hearty ovations from her 2,000 listeners in Memorial Hall.

The dulcet voiced songstress was visiting Chapel Hill in between appearances on popular radio shows to which she has turned her talent since leaving the Dorsey band last January.

The Smoker program sparkled throughout with first class entertainment.

Music predominated with a trombone solo by Cadet Douglas D. Condit, West Orange, N. J.; piano selections by Cadet Harold Johnston, Thomaston, Conn.; organ playing by Cadet John F. Criste, Cresson, Pa.; several num-

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Movie Schedule

April 3—Free movie at Village Theatre, "Three Hearts for Julie" with Ann Sothorn and Melvyn Douglas. Feature starts at 1330, 1510, 1930 and 2110. Complete show one hour, 40 minutes.

April 4—Free movie at Village Theatre, "Young and Willing" with William Holden and Susan Hayward. Feature starts at 1310 and 1443. Complete show one hour, 33 minutes.

Cadet Dance To be Held In Gym Tonight

The April dance for the regiment of cadets will be held tonight in Woollen gymnasium, with music furnished by the popular Pre-Flight band.

The hop and swing affair, arranged by Lieut. Frank Gillespie, USNR, assistant welfare and recreation officer, will start at 2030 and end at 2315. Taps will be at 2400.

Members of the 17th and 18th Battalions will be permitted to wear their blue uniforms, while the remainder of the regiment will wear khaki.

A vocalist may be on hand as an added attraction, Lieut. Gillespie stated yesterday.

Tennis Courts Reserved for Use By Navy Personnel

A group of tennis courts next to Alexander Hall have been reserved for use by personnel of the Pre-Flight School, it was announced Thursday by Lieut. Frank Gillespie, USNR, assistant welfare and recreation officer.

Courts 9, 10, 11 and 12 are set aside for officers, crew and their guests from Monday through Friday.

Courts 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 are for use by the regiment of cadets on Saturdays and Sundays only. The courts are considered "Out of Bounds" for all cadets on weekdays.

Officers, enlisted men and their guests will be allowed to use the courts also before 1300 and after 1730 on Saturdays and Sundays.

University students will be permitted to play on these courts when

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