

Top Newsmen View Pre-Flight Training Here

The eyes of the press were on the Pre-Flight activity here last Monday when a party of 12 representatives of important newspapers and news agencies toured the station.

Included in the party were Sandor S. Klein, United Press; James L. Killgallon, International News Service; John Grover, Associated Press; William Pickens, Transradio; Robert Reuben, Reuters; John G. Norris, Washington Post; William J. Wheatley, Washington Star; John Elliot, New York Herald Tribune; Roland C. Gask, Newsweek; John Adams, United States News; Holbrook Bradley, Baltimore Sun, and Reginald Ingraham, Time Magazine.

The newsmen are being guided on a tour of naval training activities by Lt. Comdr. E. D. Kneass, USNR, of the Bureau of Aeronautics, and Lieut. (jg) Leon Shloss, USNR, of the Office of Public Relations. Chapel Hill was the first stop on the itinerary which will carry the party to Atlanta, Ga., Pensacola and Jacksonville, Fla., before returning to Washington.

BOXING

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fight is over and the decision is announced.

"The main reason that so many fight decisions are unpopular is due to the fact that the average fan forgets the first few rounds and only remembers what happened in the latter stages of the fight. If the losing fighter makes a nice comeback in the final round, most fight fans feel that he should win the match. However, if the results of each round were posted neither spectator nor fighter would have reason to grumble."

Many other reasons have been advanced for posting the results of each round after it has been completed. "It would almost completely eliminate slugging," believes Lt. Wolff. "Both fighters would box more skillfully, and would try their best to score a commanding lead in the early rounds. It would definitely increase spectator interest."

Lt. Wolff calls it the "Carruthers System of Scoring." Whether it will be used elsewhere is not known.

New Music Stands Displayed by Swing Band



NEW AND FLASHY are the music stands of the Pre-Flight band's swing section shown above.

On the left, directing the group, is swing leader, Melvin L. Wall, Mus.1c. At the piano is co-leader, William H. Cole, Mus.1c.

The front row of sax players includes, from left to right: Lawyard L. Wilson, Mus. 2c; Willis C. Judkins, Mus.2c; Thomas J. Gavin, Jr., Mus.2c; Herbert E. Reeder, Mus. 2c; and Silas A. James, Mus.2c.

Back row, left to right, trombones—Wray R. Herring, Mus.2c, and Richard H. Jones, Mus.2c; trumpet—B. D. Lakin, Mus.2c; Robert M. Tate, Mus.2c; and Huey L. Lawrence, Mus. 2c. The bass is played by Charles L. Woods, Mus. 2c, and substituting on the drums for Arthur W. Guy, Mus.2c, is Bandmaster James B. Parsons, 1st Mus. All bandmen are V6, USNR.

Vindicators, Wildcats Battle For Sports Lead

Standings in the Sports Program, as of the past Wednesday, indicate that a two way race for top honors is in the offing.

At that time the Vindicators held a 78 to 77 point lead over the Wildcats while the Kingfishers and Devastators held third and fourth with 67 and 65 points respectively.

In all sports the Vindicators have dropped contests, but, with the exception of soccer where they have won but two, lost seven and tied two, their over-all record is unusually good. In wrestling they have won nine, lost two, in boxing, won five, lost three, tied three, in track, won six, and lost two, in gym, won five and lost one, and in swimming won two and lost three.

The Wildcats are undefeated in swimming and gym with five and six wins respectively, have won eight and lost three in wrestling, won three, lost four and tied four in boxing, won three, lost three, tied two in track, and won five and lost six in soccer.

Peruvian Air Officers Visit Pre-Flight School

Two high ranking Peruvian air officers visited the Pre-Flight School here last Tuesday as part of an educational tour of U. S. naval air training centers.

The South American guests were Col. Ergasto Silva, who is in charge of the officers' aviation training program in Peru, and Comdr. Augusto Correa, who directs Peru's aviation training program for enlisted men.

A comprehensive tour of U. S. naval and industrial plants has been arranged for the Peruvian leaders through the Pan American Division and the U. S. Naval Air Mission to Peru, in cooperation with the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs.

DETACHED

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NAS, Jacksonville, Fla.; Lieut. Everett L. Hebel, USNR, instructor, ENS and aerology, to NOB, Norfolk, Va.; Ens. Porter K. Johnston, USNR, assistant coach of gym and tumbling, to

NATTC, Norman, Okla.; Lieut. (jg) William H. McCachren, USNR, assistant basketball coach, to NAS, Key West, Fla.; Lieut. Alfred M. McCoy, USNR, athletic department, special details, to NOB, Norfolk, Va.;

Lieut. (jg) John W. Meehan, USNR, platoon officer, to NATC, Pensacola, Fla.; Ens. Arthur E. Radvilas, USNR, instructor, Nomenclature and Recognition, to NRAB, Squantum, Mass.; Lieut. (jg) Francis J. Ryan, USNR, assistant track coach, to NATC, Corpus Christi, Tex.; Lieut. Charles R. Soleau, USNR, assistant football coach, to NATC, Corpus Christi, Tex.; and Lieut. (jg) Albert H. Werner, USNR, platoon officer, to Commandant, Seventh Naval District, Miami, Fla.

SOFTBALL

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Lieut. (jg) Robert F. Williams, USNR, was selected by team representatives last week to serve as "high commissioner" and settle any disputes that may arise in softball play.