

## News Briefs

### Wrestling Bouts Scheduled For Station Smoker

The next station Smoker, scheduled for Friday, Oct. 1, will feature several of the championship bouts in the regimental wrestling tournament now underway. Specialty acts and musical numbers will round out the program.

### Navy Wives To Hold Monthly Meeting

Navy Wives will hold their monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon at 1445 on the second floor of Lenoir Hall. All wives are cordially invited to attend.

Ensign W. O. Shanahan, USNR, of the Academic Department, will be the speaker for the occasion. In recent weeks he has written a weekly column on the war for the Cloudbuster.

### "Keep Off the Grass"

All Pre-Flight School personnel are requested to cooperate with the University of North Carolina's "Keep Off the Grass" program to protect the newly planted or sodded areas throughout the campus. Certain sections of the Navy area are included, and affected areas are posted with "Keep Off the Grass" signs.

## WRESTLING

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dicators and C. Coakley of the Buffalos stand out at 138.

At 145 several cadets are making a bid for the title.

J. Webb of the Helldivers and J. Carroll of the Devastators are best at 151. In the 156 pound class Cadets W. Flickinger, Buffalos, B. Finger, Devastators, B. Reynolds, Skyrockets, and J. Conner-ton, Kingfishers, are the best bets.

M. Seiber of the Vindicators and A. Oldenhoff of the Buccaneers are favored at 162, and R. Halliday of the Coronados and W. Oberley of the Helldivers have the edge at 168. In the 175 pound class V. Huggins of the Vindicators and K. Rhoad are best.

While there is no heavyweight division in the tournament Coach Speidel stated that he had a cadet who was willing to wrestle any other cadet at the station. The name is E. Foye, a 200-pounder

Favored to take the team title at this writing is the Coronado Squadron with the Devastators close behind. The Buffalos are in third place, and the Vindicators fourth.

## FOOTBALL

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ning letters in football, basketball and track.

From North Arlington, N. J. comes Vincent Calo, the left tackle. No college experience, he won three letters in football and track in high school.

At the other tackle is William Suydam of Columbia, Pa. He attended West Chester State Teachers college in Pennsylvania and won two letters in football and wrestling, and one in track.

William Long, Cumberland, Maryland, and Donald Jones, Lancaster, Pa., are the two guards. Long won three letters in football at Alleghany high in Cumberland, but Jones did not participate in any sports.

Expected to be a standout in the line is R. W. Stehlin, the center. A football and baseball star in his home town of Easton, Pa. he attended Temple University one year and won his varsity letter in football.

Charles Beattie, Watertown, N. Y., won a varsity football numeral at Cortland State Teachers college. Paul Hart, the starting quarterback, is from Folcroft, Pa. He just moved up to the varsity this week.

Albert Norris, the fullback who hails from Kearny, N. J., comes from Catholic University.

At the tailback position will be Vernon Bennett from Red Bank, N. J. No college experience, he won 10 letters in high school.

Others who are expected to see action include Bill Krywicki, who will play quarterback and captain the team for the Navy game; Bob Kellogg, halfback; Wendel Wear, halfback; Tippy Dye, tailback; Don Elser, fullback; Paul Sweeney, tailback; Lou Young, a guard; and John Kuzman, at tackle.

The team arrived at the Naval Academy late yesterday afternoon and will return to Chapel Hill tomorrow.

### Movie Schedule

Sept. 25—Free movie at Village Theatre, "Tish" with Marjorie Main and Lee Bowman. Feature starts at 1555, 1940 and 2113. Complete show one hour, 33 minutes.

Sept. 26—Free movie at Village Theatre, "The Youngest Profession" with Edward Arnold and Virginia Weidler. Feature starts at 1320 and 1453. Complete show one hour, 31 minutes.

## DEFENSE

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nary importance. They also possess extraordinary political significance. Smolensk was the general headquarters of the German High Command during the first winter of war in the east. Kiev, as the capitol of the Ukraine and the scene of some of the most vital events in Russian history, would be a real prize for its Soviet conquerors.

The defense of a river such as the Dneiper ought not to be thought of as a struggle between forces occupying the opposite banks. The river is only the strongest point in a series of defensive positions built up in depth.

At most points the advance German machine gun nests and mortar pits will be dug in many miles in front of the river. Perhaps as many as three or even four organized lines of resistance will have to be crossed before the river banks can be reached. Between each of these lines the withering cross-fire of machine guns and artillery pieces will be laid down. German tactical skill, particularly their clever placing of machine guns, assures an intricately organized defense system.

Special weapons have been created by German ingenuity to aid their defensive strategy.

The Russians report the use of thousands of "iron crabs," a kind of steel pill box that can be dug into the ground. Tanks with burned out engines or broken tracks are now buried up to their turrets in order to provide advanced artillery support. Land mines are a treacherous and deadly weapon employed in ever increasing numbers. Special mines for tanks, trucks, and even locomotives have been devised. But the most deadly anti-personnel mine is the one known as the "jumping dish." When stirred this device throws a platter-shaped mine about three feet into the air, where it bursts at waist height hurling tearing shrapnel like a huge horizontal buzz-saw.

After four years of war there is every reason to believe that the shock-troopers of the German army have been decimated. Even the *Waffen SS*, the black-uniformed security troops used by the Nazis to police the occupied countries, have been diluted with foreign elements. All the nationalities of Europe are said to be represented in its ranks, for the Nazis wish to be certain that their guards will fire upon Germans should the homeland rise against them.

## Devastators Replace Buffalos For Lead In Sports Program

Moving up from fourth place the Devastator Squadron replaced the Buffalos as the top team in the Sports Program. The Coronados are second with 30 followed by the Kingfishers with 26.

Tied with the Buffalos, at 24 points, in fourth place are the Helldivers. The Mariners and Vindicators have 18, the Buccaneers 17, Skyrockets 15, and the Catalinas and Mustangs 12. Out of the running are the Wildcats who have yet to score a victory.

The league leaders are undefeated in wrestling, track, and swimming as are the second place Coronados. The margin of difference is in soccer where the Devastators have won four and lost one while the Coronados have two wins and three defeats in five starts.

## Personnel Changes

Six officers were detached during the past week for the NANS, Hollywood, Fla., while three others reported for duty here.

Those detached are Lt. (jg) Oliver P. Lambert, Jr., USNR, Lt. (jg) Henry W. Monyer, USNR, Lt. (jg) William G. Miller, USNR, Lt. (jg) Lawrence Gilbo, USNR, Ens. Russell R. Garrigus, USNR, and Ens. Keith J. Burr, USNR.

The new arrivals are Lt. (jg) Willis H. Hertig, USNR, and Lt. (jg) Doyle F. Cady, USNR, reporting from NANS, Hollywood, Fla., and Ens. Donald B. Emery, USNR, from NAS, Squantum, Mass.

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Robert G. Harris, SM2c, was detached to NACSB, Dallas, Tex., while seven new members were added to the crew.

The new enlisted men coming aboard are Ralph G. Bauthes, Sea1c, Edgar W. Drinkgern, Sea1c, and Richard H. Ward, Sea1c, all coming from NAS, Pasco, Wash.; Louis Drew, CQM-PA and William H. Lawton, Y2c, from NRS, Raleigh, N. C.; Leonard Greenberg, HA2c, from NAS, Jacksonville, Fla.; Stanley C. Harold, PhM2c, from Norfolk Navy Hospital, Portsmouth, Va.

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John H. Doty, CSK, has been appointed assistant pay clerk.

Joseph A. Denker, photographer, has been advanced from Sp(P)3c to Sp(P)2c.