

# 'Busters Meet Air Base Quintet Here Today

## GILBERTS

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the central Pacific. The direction and the energy of this campaign implements the pressure that is being brought to bear on Japan's outer ring of defenses. It is increasingly apparent, even to the foe, that Japan lacks the military resources to hold all the outposts gained in that mad scramble that followed Pearl Harbor. Our strategy of continuous pressure everywhere on the perimeter of Japanese domination is intended to hasten these withdrawals while prying the enemy loose from positions that he would like to retain.

From Burma, through the south west Pacific, into the Gilberts, and up to the Aleutians the Allies have been mounting a continuous and increasingly furious attack. The Japanese have hardly time to lick the wounds suffered in the Solomons when our Navy lashes out in the Gilberts. Lest they be tempted to reenforce their aviation strength in the Pacific islands, a smashing attack by American bombers on Formosa reminds the war lords that they must look to their home defenses.

On the Burma front feverish allied preparation for a renewed attack forces the Japanese to allocate more men and material to that area. Even the war of nerves plays its part. A hint of praise for China in an official Russian newspaper causes the forty-odd divisions that hold Manchukuo to look to their weapons.

It is not likely that the Japanese will collapse because of their inability to hold these outposts. Yet as they fall one by one more vital regions are opened to attack. Whether the loss of island outposts can entice the Japanese navy from its lair for a slugging match is very doubtful. The Japanese have been husbanding their naval strength in recent months, but not for a classic sea duel on the Nelson model.

### Movie Schedule

Dec. 4—Free movie at Village Theatre, "Mr. Lucky" with Cary Grant and Laraine Day. Feature starts at 1555, 1930 and 2120. Complete show one hour, 50 minutes.

Dec. 5—Free movie at Village Theatre, "Pilot No. 5" with Franchoe Tone and Marsha Hunt. Feature starts at 1320 and 1443. Complete show one hour, 20 minutes.

## LORD HALIFAX

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Lord Halifax has been in the American limelight since coming to this country as British Ambassador in January, 1941, and is commonly considered the most important diplomat in Washington.

His arrival in America broke tradition when he was met by President Roosevelt in a ship near Annapolis. Since that time he has been the leading liaison officer between Great Britain and the United States, making frequent speeches, attending conferences and observing the various phases of America at war.

## CAROLINA COED

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coming at 2400. Free refreshments will be served.

Service dress blue, able, will be the uniform for the 36th Battalion,

## Carolina to Play Cherry Point In Second Game of Doubleheader

By the time you read this the Cloudbuster basketball quintet will have played one game, that against the Cherry Point Marines here last night. And this afternoon another contest is on schedule with the opponent being the Columbia Air Base and the starting time being 1430.

The Cloudbusters under the direction of head coach, Lieut. R. A. Raese, USNR, have been working out for the past three weeks. At this writing the calibre of the team is still an unknown quantity.

### Brown Wallet Lost

A brown leather wallet belonging to Lieut. (jg) Walter R. Brownback, USNR, was lost in the vicinity of Emerson Stadium between 1030 and 1130 on Friday, Nov. 26. It contained nothing of monetary value but a number of identification and membership cards. Anyone finding it is requested to turn it in to the Officer of the Day in Alexander Hall.

while the remainder of the regiment will wear greens.

Expected to start at the forwards will be Tippy Dye, J. W. Smith or Simpson. Stanley Skaug, captain of Dartmouth's great team of last year, will be at center, and Don Elser and Kenneth Laird are the starting guards.

Something about the players: Dye attended Ohio State where he won three letters in football, basketball and baseball. In the hardwood sport he served as captain his senior year. Weighing only 140 pounds, Dye is unusually fast, and is especially adept in faking the opposition out of position.

Smith starred at Seton Hall, while Simpson has also seen considerable college action. Laird, who at one time was a member of the Oshkosh All-Stars, is one of the starting guards. He attended Lawrence College and Columbia University. A very good ball handler, his experience is expected to aid the team a great deal. The other guard—Don Elser, ex-Notre Dame—is the most aggressive player on the squad.

Other than the game this afternoon, two other games are on schedule during the coming week. Wednesday afternoon Duke University's Blue Devils will come here for a game starting at 1600, while next Saturday at 1900 Emery and Henry College will furnish the opposition. The Duke quintet is rated as one of the top teams in the nation; Blue Devil teams have been the "best in the Southern Conference" for the past two seasons.

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## Mustangs Best in Track



WINNERS of the Regimental Track Meet two weeks ago, the Mustangs, pictured above, also won the track crown in fall competition. Their record of 9 victories in 11 starts gave them the top spot over the Helldivers who won 7, lost 3 and tied 1.

## Skyrockets Set Pace in Soccer



THE LAST MONTH of the fall program saw soccer draw the limelight as several teams battled for top honors. Final winners, with a record of 16 wins, 4 losses and 2 ties, were the Skyrockets, pictured above.

### Cadets Invited

Sunday afternoon between 1600 and 1700 a Community Sing will be held in the lounge of Graham Memorial. Old songs as well as more popular ones will be sung, and all cadets are especially invited to attend. The sing is being sponsored by the recreation committee of the YM-YWCA on the University campus.