

## No Wednesday Show

There will be no entertainment program in Memorial Hall next Wednesday evening, so that cadets may attend the basketball game in Woollen gymnasium between the Clodbusters and the Naval Air Station team from Norfolk.

## BASKETBALL

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Skaug and Elser at the guards. This is the same combination that started the Emery & Henry contest.

## SEA POWER

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the same course. Previous students of Togo's strategy have been misled by his stirring battle signals which made him appear to be an aggressive leader. Yet Togo himself went on record as saying, "In a battle the most important thing is caution." Even in his great victory at Tsushima Admiral Togo had no intention of destroying the Russian fleet. His tactics during the battle give no hint of any plan to secure a decisive victory by pressing home the Japanese advantage in ships and guns. Like his predecessors Togo was mindful of the navy's obligation to protect troop movements. Indeed, the official Japanese history of the Russo-Japanese War emphasizes the fact that naval forces were employed primarily in support of the army's plan of operations.

At the outbreak of war in 1914 the Japanese again put their basic naval policy into effect. Enough troops were conveyed to China to crush the German Asiatic bases but the Imperial navy allowed Graf von Spee's squadron to escape across the Pacific.

If the Japanese are reluctant to use their sea power in a vigorous naval offensive to secure command of the sea, how can the raids on Port Arthur in 1904 and on Pearl Harbor in 1941 be explained? Both of these operations, conducted under conditions of minimum risk before the outbreak of war, secured a temporary advantage for the movements of the Japanese army. By immobilizing the Russian fleet at Port Arthur the Japanese were able to transport enough troops to insure the capture of that base from the land. Pearl Harbor won a temporary respite that permitted unhindered amphibious operations in the East Indies.

If this analysis of Japanese naval theory is correct, it will be useless for the U. S. fleet to attempt to force action upon an enemy who has never sought bat-

tle even under the most favorable circumstances. He will be evasive and his counter-measures will be limited to attacks by submarines and aircraft. Aviation as the Japanese employ it is intended to spare valuable warship losses to their main fleet.

## 39th Wins War Bond Honors

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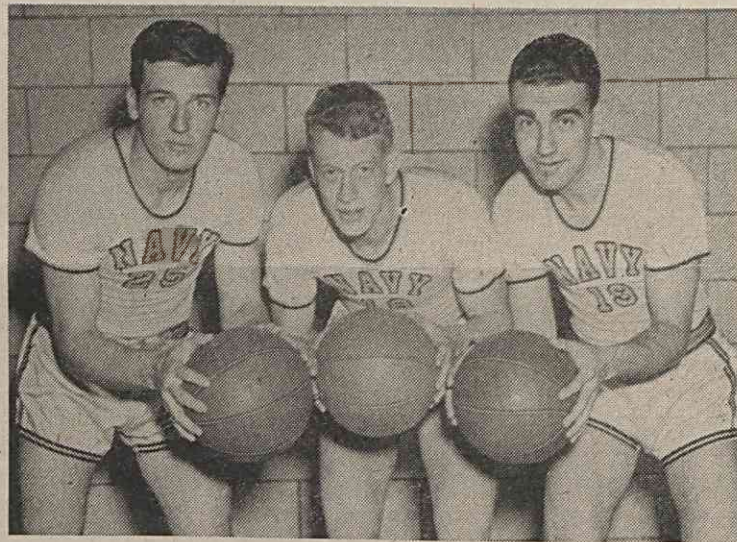
IN THE WAR BOND CASH PURCHASE DRIVE  
CONDUCTED THROUGHOUT THE NAVY ON  
7 DECEMBER, 1943, THIS BATTALION LED ALL  
OTHERS ON THE STATION IN PERCENTAGE OF  
MEMBERS MAKING BOND PURCHASES.

**99.4% OF THIS BATTALION PARTICIPATED**

ON THIS OCCASION A TOTAL OF \$87,925.00 IN WAR  
BONDS WAS SUBSCRIBED AT THIS STATION WITH  
95.9% OF THE REGIMENT OF CADETS PARTICIPATING.

A SPECIAL PLAQUE, pictured above, will be hung in Navy Hall honoring the 39th Battalion which ranked tops in the second annual Pearl Harbor Day War Bond drive.

## Three Clodbuster Aces



James Simpson, Stanley Skaug, John Smith

## New Year's Eve Dance Planned for Crew

A New Year's Eve dance for members of the crew will be held in the field house located on the upper soccer field. Starting time will be 2100.

Free refreshments will be served and music will be furnished by the swing section of the Pre-Flight band.

## Movie Schedule

Dec. 18—Free movie at Village Theatre, "We've Never Been Licked" with Richard Quinn and Noah Beery, Jr. Feature starts at 1555, 1930 and 2124. Complete show one hour, 54 minutes.

Dec. 19—Free movie at Village Theatre, "Destroyer" with Edward G. Robinson and Marguerite Chapman. Feature starts at 1320 and 1509. Complete show one hour, 49 minutes.

## SPORTS PROGRAM

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have scored two wins against no losses in basketball.

Last week's liberty award went to the Mustangs who had the best record for the week.

In competition on Tuesday of this week the Coronados defeated the Mariners, 22 to 16, in basketball, and the Kingfishers won over the Catalinas, 33 to 14. One other basketball game was played with the Helldivers defeating the Buccaneers, 25 to 21.

On Wednesday morning of this week the Mustangs had added two points to their 16 total by virtue of a victory in basketball. The Coronados, winners of the fall program, moved into undisputed possession of second place with 14 points.

## XMAS

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out privileges will be granted to cadets for the evening meal on Christmas Eve.

On Sunday, Dec. 26, and on Sunday, Jan. 2 the regular Sunday schedule will be observed, but room and personnel inspections will not be held.

On New Year's Eve, cadets will be granted town liberty after the evening meal to 0030, Jan. 1. Taps will be at 0045.

New Year's Day will not be a holiday, but the regular Saturday schedule will be observed after recall from third period. Town liberty will be granted to 2400.