

Navy to Adopt New Pay System

A new pay plan, geared to the speed and extent of global war, will be initiated soon and will become effective for the entire Navy on July 1, 1944, it has been announced by the Navy Department.

The revised procedure, it was stated, will assure payment promptly on pay day of all emoluments due every officer, enlisted man and woman. It will eliminate bookkeeping details and the delays sometimes unavoidable under the old system.

Under the old system, when a man was detached from one station or ship, a transfer pay account was prepared and sent to his new station or ship. Before it arrived, the man might be ordered to still a third place, and so on. To tide him over he could draw a temporary or emergency allowance. This procedure left the man unsettled about his true financial status, and disbursing officers were often unable to act with finality.

Under the new system, a card record about the size of an ordinary sheet of typewriting paper will be issued for each officer and enlisted man. It will carry his name, identification, rank or rating, duty pay for himself, and allotments and allowances for his family, and all other information which the disbursing officer needs to establish the man's exact pay status.

This pay record will remain in the custody of the disbursing officer or the commanding officer at the man's duty station. When the man is detached, it goes with him. The disbursing officer makes a notation on the record to show what he has paid the man, who gives a signed receipt in return.

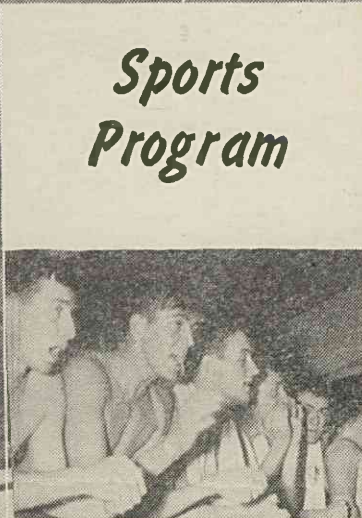
No matter where the man is—at his station, en route, or newly rescued and not as yet assigned to new duty—he can present his card record and get his money on pay day.

Every six months, a new pay record will be issued for each man. Any change in pay commensurate with new rating, rank or duties is sent promptly to the disbursing officer at the man's current station, and is noted on the record.

If the record is lost or destroyed, he can get a temporary duplicate from the nearest disbursing officer, and in a short time he will receive a permanent replacement.

The new system, the Navy Department states, will accomplish two major objectives: (1) It will

Mustangs Score 43 to 23 Victory Over Coronados in Swimming



Sports Program

TWO UNDEFEATED SWIMMING TEAMS met last Thursday afternoon in Sports Program competition, and the outcome resulted in the Mustangs scoring a 43 to 23 victory over the Coronados. Top photos, on the left, show the undefeated team, while on the right the losing Coronados are pictured. On the left at the bottom is shown Cadet M. Thalhimer, 40-H-3, who broke the new indoor pool record for the 50-yard dress dash; while on the right cadets get ready for the "B" Medley race. In the center a group of participants yell for their mates.

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an individual blow against the dreaded disease.

Officers, enlisted men, and civilian employees may obtain tickets in the Welfare Office, 112 Alexander Hall, starting next Tuesday. Tickets will be made available to the cadets at a time and place to be announced later.

Members of the committee in charge of arrangements are Chaplain George J. Grewenow, of the Pre-Flight School, Mr. Charles Jones, chairman of the Orange County Infantile Paralysis Fund, Mrs. W. P. Richardson, Mr. Harry Comer, and Mr. J. M. Saunders.

raise personnel morale, and (2) it will eliminate thousands of man-hours of work, save precious time, and decrease paper consumption.

Personnel Changes

Four officers and one enlisted man were detached from this station during the past week.

Officers detached included Lt. (jg) Finn B. Eriksen, USNR, assistant coach of hand to hand, Lt. (jg) William J. Treichler, USNR, assistant coach of gym and tumbling, and Ens. Donald L. Phillips, USNR, platoon officer, all transferred to NAS, Jacksonville, Fla., and Lt. (jg) Claude M. Smith, USNR, battalion officer, transferred to CAA-WTS, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kan.

Jack Jolly Pugh, Jr., Y1c, was transferred to NOP, Branch Office, Dallas, Tex.

Cadets Invited

Cadets have a special invitation to attend the basketball game between Carolina and N. C. State and the boxing match between

FOOTBALL

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man better for that kind of war, especially in the Pacific, than the kind of training you get on the football field."

Commenting upon the Navy's inclusion of football in its training program, Mr. Knox told a cheering audience that he had "the greatest respect" for Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, "but on the question of maintaining football in our services, we differ."

Lt. Gen. A. A. Vandegrift, new commandant of the Marine Corps, concurred with the Navy chief by saying: "I have found that the man who thinks quickly on the football field thinks quickly in the jungle and on the field of battle."

Carolina and the Citadel tonight in Woollen Gymnasium. First on schedule is the basketball game which gets underway at 1900.