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CLOUD BUSTER

Norfolk Naval Training Station Here on Tuesday

The U. S. Navy Pre-Flight Clodbusters will bring their basketball season to a close next Tuesday night with the Norfolk Naval Training Station quintet, rated as the No. 1 service cage team in the nation, furnishing the opposition.

Site of the contest will be Woollen Gymnasium, and game time is 1930.

Two weeks ago at Norfolk, the Training Station scored a 57 to 47 verdict over the Pre-Flighters. Featured on the Norfolk team are such well known players as Matt Zunic, George Washington; Earl Keith, Warrensburg Teachers; Ralph Bishop, Wyoming University; and John Floyd, Oklahoma A. and M. Their season record to date is 26 wins against one loss.

The Clodbusters have not been at top strength since the loss of Stan Skaug two weeks ago. Several men have been tried at his position, but no one has been able to take over in the style Skaug handled the job.

Myers will start at one of the forward spots, Palmer will be at center, and Dye and Elser at the guards. The other forward position will be filled by either Laird, Lange or Artman.

Movie Schedule

Sat., Feb. 12—Free movie at Village Theatre, "Life Begins at Eight-Thirty" with Monty Woolley and Ida Lupino. Feature starts at 1410, 1545, 1940 and 2115. Complete show one hour, 35 minutes.

Sun., Feb. 13—Free movie at Village Theatre, "Adventures of Tartu" with Robert Donat and Valerie Hobson. Feature starts at 1320 and 1514. Complete show one hour, 54 minutes.

Cadet Regimental Staff



THE NEW CADET REGIMENTAL STAFF, chosen from members of the 40th Battalion, is pictured above, left to right: John S. Palmer, Princeton, N. J., regimental commissary officer; Fred G. Jaicks, Hinsdale, Ill., regimental adjutant; Edmond J. Przystas, Washington, D. C., regimental sub-commander, and Gordon N. Smith, Los Angeles, Cal., regimental commander.

Adm. Hardison Says U. S. Air Power Is 'Definitely Superior' to Japan's

Rear Admiral Osborne B. Hardison, USN, former Commander, Fleet Air, South Pacific, who has just taken over as Chief of Naval Air Primary Training, said in Kansas City recently that American air power in the South Pacific area is "definitely superior" to Japan's.

"Our air power," he said, "is quantitatively and qualitatively superior to the enemy's in that area and our people are pretty well knocking his ears down.

"I'm not saying we've won the war, but we are more than a match for the Japs in the air. On the surface we keep looking for them and they don't come out of hiding often."

In his first press interview since returning from the South Pacific, Admiral Hardison expressed belief that "the spirit of the Japs will weaken as we beat them back. In the South Pacific, Admiral Halsey, a great aggressive fighter, has welded American Army, Navy and

Officers' Dance Planned for Feb. 19

The next Officers' Dance will be held in the Pine Room of Lenoir Dining Hall on Saturday, Feb. 19, starting at 2100. A charge of \$1.50 per couple covers all expenses.

A maximum of six couples can be accommodated at the larger tables available, and a maximum of three couples at the smaller tables.

Reservations should be made in advance in the Welfare Office, Room 112, Alexander Hall.

Marines and New Zealanders into a complete fighting team.

"They work together with mutual admiration and respect, with air and surface forces fighting together at all times.

"While the quality of Jap pilots has deteriorated, they're still See ADM. HARDISON, page 4

Personnel Changes

The transfer of Pre-Flight personnel to other naval activities continued during the past week with the detachment of 12 officers and four enlisted men.

The officers detached and their destinations are: Lt. Comdr. John P. Sabo, USNR, head of mass exercise and testing, to NATTC, Memphis, Tenn.; Lt. (jg) John D. Baker, USNR, assistant, sports program, to NATTC, Memphis, Tenn.; Lt. (jg) Wilfred G. Epes, Jr., USNR, special details, to NTS, Newport, R. I.; Lt. (jg) Alfred B. McEwen, USNR, platoon officer, to NAS, Glenview, Ill.; Lt. (jg) Edward R. Seltzer, USNR, platoon officer, to NavAirCenter, Hampton Roads, Va.;

Ens. Clarence T. Weir, USNR, platoon officer, to NATTC, Memphis, Tenn.; Ens. Dennis F. Burge, USNR, platoon officer, to NFPS, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.; Ens. Donald B. Emery, USNR, platoon officer, to Commander Fleet Air, West Coast, San Diego, Cal.; Ens. Edward J. Moriarity, USNR, assistant coach, soccer, to NAS, Norman, Okla.; Ens. Charles G. Purvis, USNR, platoon officer, to NavAirCenter, Hampton Roads, Va.; Ens. Philip L. Shipe, USNR, platoon officer, to NavAirTraCenter, Corpus Christi, Tex.; Ens. Wendell W. Wear, USNR, platoon officer, to NAS, Glenview, Ill.

The four enlisted men detached were Thomas L. Johnson, Y1c,

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First Anniversary

The Dispensary of the Pre-Flight School marked its first anniversary of service last Wednesday.

The Dispensary was placed in operation on Feb. 9, 1943, and has been under the continuous direction of Comdr. Deane H. Vance, MC-USN (Ret.), senior medical officer.