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dation. These applications are forwarded to BuPers where a board selects those they consider qualified. Successful candidates will find their names listed in BuPers Semi-Monthly bulletins.

V-7, Reserve Midshipman's School, is open to men with two or more years of college who have had two one-semester courses in mathematics, are not over 27 years of age, and who have their Commanding Officer's recommendation.

V-5, Aviation Cadet training, is open to single men who have not reached their 27th birthday by July 27, 1944. If you have a high school diploma, can meet the physical standards, and want to fly, make your application in the Executive Office. These applications will be sent to CNAPrimTra, selections will be made there and successful applicants notified.

V-12 is open to men who have not reached their 23rd birthday on date of application, have a high school diploma, and have passed a General Classification Test with a score of 85 or better. If they have never taken a GCT, they will be given one on the station where the applicant is on duty. V-12 openings are given in small quotas to commands and all men interested should leave their name in the Executive Office. When all applications are in, all eligible men will be interviewed, and those who appear to be the most likely to benefit from the training will be selected.

The U. S. Naval Academy also selects 100 men per year from the ranks for schooling and training. Men under 21, with high school diplomas, in good physical condition are eligible to take the competitive examinations for entrance.

So, you see, there are a number of ways to become a commissioned officer and with the Navy commissioning more ships each day, increasing numbers of officers are needed. If you have the qualifications, and want the job, now is the time to apply. Further information and help may be obtained from Chief Yeoman C. F. Byers in the Executive Officer's office at any time. Good luck!

Two Rings Lost

Anyone finding two rings lost by a cadet in the pack test room on Monday, April 17, is requested to turn in these articles to the Welfare Office, Room 112, Alexander Hall.

Cadet Has Navy Air Crew Wings

Duty in Puerto Rico, Cuba, Trinidad, Brazil, Casablanca, Port Lyautey, and Gibraltar is already written into the record of Cadet Bryan Eagan, 47-J-1, but right now he's looking into the future and duty in the South Pacific.

Eagan served 28 months in the regular Navy, most of the time with a PBV Squadron. He has 850 flying hours to his credit as a crew member, and 61 hours of solo flying in a Piper Cub.

While flying in British West Africa, he was awarded the Navy Air Crew Wings with one star for participating in the destruction of an enemy submarine.

The date was November 11, 1942, and the sub was sighted on the surface about 100 miles off the coast. "There was no exchange of gun fire," Cadet Eagan stated, "we just sighted sub and sunk same. There were no survivors."

The following day Eagan's ship landed in West Africa, being among the first American fliers to land there. "In fact," Eagan said, "the airfield had been captured but two days before."

Eagan served as plane captain and gunner aboard the PBV. The



Cadet Eagan

sub sinking, without a doubt, is the greatest thrill he ever hopes to get, he says.

After he receives his wings, he wants active duty in the South Pacific. After that he says he'll go anyplace in the world. He likes the Navy, and after Hitler and Hirohito are blown off the face of the earth he wants to settle down and make it a career.

Pre-Flight Trackmen Win Over Duke

Following their 71.4 to 54.6 defeat of Duke at Durham on Monday afternoon, the Pre-Flight trackmen will engage the University of North Carolina this afternoon at 1330 in an informal meet on Fetzer Field.

Experience provided the margin of victory in the Duke meet. The losers were outstanding in only four events, the discus, the 100-yard dash, broad jump, and high jump.

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The battalion marks and the activity checked for the preceding day will be announced daily.

At the end of the first five days of competition last Thursday the 49th Battalion was in the lead with an average of 3.72, followed by the 48th with 3.7, the 45th with 3.66, and the 46th and 47th tied with 3.65.

The 49th took the daily top honors with a 3.8 mark for inspection on Sunday, a 3.6 for infantry drill on Tuesday, and a 3.8 for room inspection on Wednesday. The

48th had the best mark of 3.7 for noon formation on Monday, while the 46th and 48th tied with 4.0 for conduct in the mess hall on Thursday.

SPORTS PROGRAM

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Cadets J. R. Anderson, T. C. Nelson and B. J. Wriston, all members of the Wildcat squadron. Anderson played varsity ball at the University of Alabama. He was also a member of the Curtis high team at Stanton, N. Y., which was undefeated for three years.

Nelson was a member of the St. Johns team of last year. While not a regular, he won a varsity letter. He attended Jamaica High at Long Island, N. Y.

From Kingston, W. Va., comes Cadet Wriston, the third member of the trio. He was captain of his high school team his senior year, and won one varsity letter at VPI before coming into Naval aviation.

Cadets W. G. Graney and L. S. Green are the boxing standouts. Graney went undefeated as a member of the Pre-Flight varsity boxing team. After the season was completed, he joined the Mariner boxing team and by winning all his matches has contributed to the transition of this team from a losing one to a team that has won four matches in a row. From Binghamton, N. Y., he held a civilian pilot's license before coming into the V-5 program.

Green, who hails from Charlotte, N. C., was captain of his high school team. He has had considerable experience as a golden Glover. Here, he won three fights in squadron sports.

In swimming Cadets Getchell of the Buccaneers and Rothrock, of the league leading Kingfishers, are the standouts.

Getchell won two varsity swimming letters in high school and one at Georgia Tech. His specialties here are the under water swim and cross chest carry.

Rothrock, or "Rock" as he is known to his teammates, handles the underwater swimming assignments for the Kingfishers. He hails from Pittsburgh, and started swimming at Massanutten Academy in Virginia. "The coaching of Ensign Hickman, and the do-or-drown attitude of the Kingfisher cadets is responsible for their being in first place in swimming," Rothrock says.

Soccer honors go to Cadets R. M. Vezzi and J. A. Bassey. Vezzi played high school soccer in Pittsburgh, and has always been attached to the game.

Bessey is also a former high school player. Here, he played left inside in the forward line for the Catalina squadron.

Woman's Club

The Pre-Flight Woman's Club will discontinue their regular monthly meetings during the summer months, but all members are urged to spend as much time as possible helping the Red Cross.

Each Monday afternoon from 1300 to 1600 (1-4) special Navy Red Cross work is scheduled at the home of Dr. Frank P. Graham, 402 East Franklin Street. The Chapel Hill Red Cross meets at the same place on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:30 to 12:30 in the morning, 2:30 to 5 in the afternoon, and 7:30 to 10:00 at night.

Navy wives are urged to do as much as possible to help carry on this work here. Their services will be more than welcomed at any of the above times.