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Navy Pilot Training Program Is Reduced

Cruising with Covey

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Title Three of the "G. I. Bill of Rights" covers loans for the purchase or construction of homes, farms, and business property. General requirements include: discharge other than dishonorable after active service of ninety days or more between September 16, 1940 and the termination of the war, unless released sooner because of service-incurred injury or disability.

Applications may be put in for benefits under this Title within two years after the war has come to an end or within two years after release from the service, whichever date is later, but not more than five years after the termination of the war. Applications will be made to the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs for the guarantee by the Administrator of fifty percent of loans that do not exceed \$4,000. Money received under this title may be used for the purchase of residential property, construction of homes, purchase of farms and equipment for them, or for the purchase of business property. In this manner, if a veteran wishes to borrow \$4,000 to buy a home with, the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs will guarantee fifty percent or \$2,000 of the loan. The loans guaranteed by the Administrator shall bear interest not exceeding four percent per year, and shall be payable in full in twenty years.

Title Four includes the employment of veterans. It establishes

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Something New Has Been Added



HERE TO SERVE in the Navigation Department are the two WAVES pictured above. They are, left to right, Ensign Betty Crawford, USNR, and Lt. (jg) Zora Cernich, USNR.

New Wave Navigation Officers Took CPT Training in College

Lt. (jg) Zora Cernich, USNR, and Ensign Betty Crawford, USNR, the latest additions to the navigation department, feel right at home teaching Uncle Sam's future Navy fliers. Both took civilian pilot training while in college, and their flying lingo is used to advantage in their navigation classes.

Lt. (jg) Cernich hails from St. Louis, Missouri. She received her A.B. from Harris Teachers College in her home town and later received an M.A. in physical education from the University of Iowa.

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Low Personnel Loss Reason For New Setup

With casualties in aerial combat one-third less than had been anticipated, the Navy reported last week that the Navy Pilot Training Program would be "substantially reduced" in the future.

All cadets in Pre-Flight training were notified last Saturday morning of the change. The meeting here was held in Memorial Hall and was attended by the entire Regiment of Cadets and officers of the station.

Each cadet received a personal letter from Rear Admiral A. W. Radford, USN, acting deputy chief of Naval Operations for Air, in which they were told of the decision to reduce the training program. Lieut. Comdr. Rough, Commanding Officer here, presided over the meeting and explained the training program in detail. He also answered personal questions from cadets in the audience.

A number of opportunities for interesting duty await those who withdraw or are separated from pilot training upon completion of instruction at Pre-Flight. A majority of the cadets here have indicated no intent of leaving, and of those who have decided to make a choice most prefer combat aircrewmen assignments.

Movie Schedule

Sat., July 1—Free movie at Village Theatre, "Thousands Cheer" with Kathryn Grayson and Gene Kelly. Feature starts at 1900 and 2115. Complete show two hours, 13 minutes.

Sun., July 2—Free movie at Village Theatre, "The Sullivans" with Ann Baxter and Thomas Mitchell. Feature starts at 1310 and 1510.

War Bond Drive Will Continue Through Thursday

"Between now and next Thursday we're hoping that everyone attached to this station will buy at least one \$100 War Bond," Lieut. William Clark, USNR, War Bond officer, told the CLOUDBUSTER yesterday.

Officers, crew and civilian employees are urged to make their bond purchases today in the Chapel Hill area.

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