

AROUND THE STATION

... news from here, there, and everywhere ...

Cadets Jack Remington, 50th Battalion, and Clayton Long, of the 51st, had no cause to worry when the Navy Pilot Training Program was reduced. Both had perfect scores of seven when they completed their training here, or, in Navy terms, they rated 4.0.

Neither Cadets Remington nor Long burns himself out on the cadet questionnaires; both seem to save their energy to pull down top marks in the classroom and on the athletic and drill fields.

Cadet Remington hails from Columbus, Ohio, where he attended Ohio State University in 1941-42. His hobbies include fishing, hunting, swimming, camping and skiing.

One year at Union College is credited to Cadet Long. While there he won a letter in cross-country. He likes boating, hunting and woodwork. Cadet Remington is 20 years old, and Long is but 19.

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No enlisted men were transferred, but four reported aboard during the past week. From the USNH at Great Lakes, Ill., came Jack M. Baumring, PhM3c, and Robert W. Hoover, PhM2c. James T. Wallace, Sk3c, reported aboard from the Naval Air Station at Memphis, and Eugene A. Walton, PhM2c, came from NOB, Norfolk.

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Cadet H. O. Moore, also from 51-F-2, is an ex-Marine who has been a frequent visitor to the haunts of the Japs. He served on transports going to Australia and Pearl Harbor, and also tangled with the foe at the battle of the Java Sea.

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Tomorrow, July 30, the Women's Reserve of the Navy will be two years old. In the short space of two years, the WAVES, under the capable and sympathetic direction of Captain Mildred McAfee, USNR, have released nearly 70,000 men for sea or foreign duty stations. These men are available for use in the forward areas because their places at shore billets in this country have been filled by competent young women who now proudly wear the Navy blue or gray.

Lt. (jg) Zora Cernich, USNR, who is now attached to the Navigation Department here, was in the first class to report to the Reserve Midshipman's School at Northampton for officers' training in the WAVES. Seldom a week passes in which one or two WAVES do not report for duty here. And they are doing a good job, all of them.

Admiral King, in a recent report on the progress of the Navy, had this to say about the WAVES:

"The organization has been a success from the beginning, partly because of the high standards WAVES had to meet to be accepted, partly because no effort has been spared to see that they are properly looked out for, and partly because of their overpowering desire to make good."



If expert instruction has anything to do with it, there's a good chance that several children of the officers will be the tennis champs of tomorrow. During the past week Lt. (jg) Barney Welsh, who was National Public Courts champion for two years, started giving instructions to several of the kids. He will continue, he says, to teach them the fundamentals of tennis so long as they show interest.

In the photo above, left to right, are shown Alex Shepard, Jimmie Raugh, Lt. (jg) Welsh, Marilyn Miller, and Betty Brewer. They comprised the first class.

Class instruction is scheduled each Tuesday afternoon at 1600 on the courts back of Navy Hall. Children between the ages of 10 and 14 are especially invited to attend. Anyone wishing to register for the course may get in touch with Lt. (jg) Welsh at the ENS Department or by phone, Extension 55.

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You go to your favorite theater, see your favorite newsreel, but never never so much as think of the amount of work involved in giving you 60 seconds of entertainment.

Take, for example, the visit here on Wednesday of Oscar Goodman of Paramount News. A couple of months ago the Public Relations office sent out a story on the Survival Program telling how the cadets are taught to eat certain kinds of snakes should the need arise. The New York office of Paramount News saw the story, and immediately sent Goodman to Chapel Hill to cover same.

Pictures were taken on Wednesday afternoon; chances are they will be shown in Chapel Hill within the next two or three weeks.

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Pre-Flight Cadets are invited to attend a dance tonight between 2030 and 2330 at the "Y" Court on the University campus.

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Cadet R. O. Tyler, 51-F-2, from the hometown of "Covey," the Cruiser, has seen a great deal of action in this war serving as an AOM. His service includes the Caribbean, North Africa, and the Pacific.

Lieut. Ken Laird, who reported to Chapel Hill on May 5, 1943, will be detached to the Naval Air Station at Livermore, Calif. tomorrow. While here, he served as platoon officer, and assistant coach of boxing.

During the winter he was a member of the varsity basketball team which compiled one of the finest records ever made here.

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Navy Independence Day extra cash bond purchases exceeded 47 million dollars, thus doubling the 23 million dollar previous high record of last Pearl Harbor Day. To date the Navy has invested over 700 million dollars in War Bonds. The Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard personnel are thus accumulating financial resources for their future security in addition to giving material aid to the war program. Hearty congratulations to all.

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Four new names were added to the Commanding Officer's Trophy in Navy Hall. Cadet C. T. Schankweiler, Shamokin, Pa., was named the outstanding cadet in the 48th Battalion; Cadets E. G. Waters, Rochester, N. Y., and R. R. Harmon, Fall River, Mass., received the same honor for the 49th, and C. D. Grimes was top man for the 50th. The selection of both Cadets Waters and Harmon for the 49th marked the first time that two cadets from the same battalion have been selected for this high honor.

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Another drill exhibition, composed of one platoon of French Cadets, is in the offing for those attending the Sports Program Championships next Wednesday on Fetzer Field. The program will get underway promptly at 1900. Townspeople, students in the University, and the entire station personnel are cordially invited to attend.



Gems of Stephen Foster will be featured on tomorrow afternoon's concert by the Navy Pre-Flight School band in the Forest Theater opposite Navy Hall.

The program will open at 1630 with the *Chicago Tribune* march by Chambers. Other selections will include the *Orpheus* overture by Offenbach; *In a Persian Garden* by Ketelby; Kreisler's *The Old Refrain*; *La Golin-drina* (The Swallow) by Serradell; and *The American Legion* march by Parker.

Everyone is invited to attend.

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In order to buy what you will want tomorrow, buy War Bonds today.