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65th Batt Seeks 5th Regimental Title

POW's To Receive Promotion Chances From Army, Navy

The War and Navy Departments have announced that special consideration with respect to promotion will be given, with certain exceptions, to returned officer and enlisted personnel of the Army and Navy who, in the course of honorable service, have fallen into the hands of the enemy as prisoners of war or who have escaped from such custody or evaded capture.

The purpose of special consideration will be to provide opportunity to attain the rank, grade or rating which they would probably have attained had they not been separated temporarily from normal active service.

May Jump Rank Or Rate

Upon return to the jurisdiction of their respective services they will be considered, if qualified, for immediate promotion of one rank, grade or rating, and for subsequent promotion as soon as qualified. Time in grade, position vacancy and billet re-

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CADET MUSIC MAKERS—One of the most popular features of the Memorial Hall "Happy Hours" is the newly-organized cadet orchestra, nucleus of which is shown in a practice session for next weeks' show. Left to right are: D. L. Flagg, 67th Batt; D. J. Rees, 67th; W. E. Otton, 65th; C. O. Drews, 64th, and J. L. Morecock, 68th. Cadets Drews and T. P. Allegretto (not shown) are co-leaders of this combination which twice has been called for encores at "Happy Hours."

Three War Bond Records Are Broken By Navy Personnel In Month Of March

Three war bond records were established in March when bond purchases by Navy personnel, military and civilian, sent the total for the month soaring to a new average monthly high of \$66,281,106. This brought the grand total since the beginning of the Navy War Bond program to \$1,122,701,039.

In addition to the new high total for the month, the bond records set in March were that for total purchases by military personnel under the allotment plan of \$43,516,181.25, and that for civilian purchases under the payroll savings plan of \$20,007,342.50.

The combined March total was topped only by the July 1944 and December 1944 totals, but these included results of extra

cash bond purchases during the Independence Day and Pearl Harbor Day campaigns and did not reflect normal monthly volume.

The Navy Yards led the Bond program in March with their combined efficiency index of 107.8 per cent. Charleston and Mare Island tied for first place among the Yards and NAS, Corpus Christi, again led the air stations.

Navy Phones Say 'Aye, Aye, Sir' From Now On

Washington. — Beginning this week, telephone operators at the Navy Department's giant 60,000 - calls - a - day switchboard will abandon the traditional "thank you" and "yes sir" acknowledgements in favor of the salty and exclusive maritime "Aye, aye, sir!"

"A little something extra," the Navy calls it—"an affirmative answer with a personality."

67th Is 25 Points Behind With Sports Finals Due Tonight

Lt. K. O. Drexel's 65th Batt will have its sights on a fifth regimental title when it enters the Sports Program finals scheduled for Fetzer Field at 1900 today.

Going into tonight's competition, which represents the first outdoor sports carnival of the year, the 65th has a 25-point lead over Lt. A. M. Learned's 67th Batt. This margin, plus the fact that it has qualified three teams to compete in the sports finals, makes the 65th a strong favorite to capture the regimental championship again.

New Sports Program Head

Lt. Richard A. Raese, formerly head coach of basketball, is the new head of the Sports Program, succeeding Lt. Comdr. Mose P. Quinn, recently detached. Lt. Volney C. Ashford is now in charge of basketball instruction.

The five-sports finals tonight will include boxing, wrestling, swimming, soccer, and track.

In boxing, the 65th ringmen, coached by Lt. R. E. Peterson, will fight it out with Lt. (jg) A. L. Throckmorton's 67th punchers.

Wrestling will find Lt. R. B. Hamsher's 11-week refresher's tangling with 65th Batt grapplers coached by Lt. (jg) S. O. Rosengren.

The swimming finals will match Lt. D. F. Cady's 64th Batt against Lt. L. H. McGovern's 11-week refresher group.

French cadets, under Lt. (jg) R. B. McLeary, and the 66th team, coached by Lt. E. H. Staehling, will decide the soccer championship, while Lt. C. A. Robinson's 64th and Lt. J. E. Davison's 65th will compete for track honors.

To date the 65th has compiled 162½ points in the regimental competition—75 for first place in Military, 62½ for a second place tie in Class Athletics, and 25 in Academics.

Results of battalion competition in Military, Class Athletics, and Academics for the current period are shown below:

Military	64	65	66	67	68	69
Class Athletics	25	62½	10	62½	0	0
Academics	0	25	10	50	0	75
Totals	35	162½	70	137½	0	75

Old MacDonald had a farm
He had a daughter, too...
If you'd rate four-point-0
With both
**DON'T WASTE THE FOOD
THEY GREW**

**EAT ALL
YOU WANT...
BUT BE SURE
YOU WANT IT!**

FOOD—As part of the Navy's food conservation program, posters such as the one above are displayed in Lenoir Dining Hall as a reminder to "Eat all you want... but be sure you want it!"

Surgical Dressings

Beginning on May 3 and for every Thursday thereafter, the surgical dressing room in the home of Dr. Frank P. Graham will be open only in the morning from 0900 to 1200, Mrs. Earle C. Waters has announced.