

Naval Academy Will Return to Four Year Course Of Study

The President has approved a return to the four-year course at the U. S. Naval Academy.

The change will take place at the end of the present Spring term in June, and will be accomplished by dividing, according to relative academic standing, the present Fourth Class (Class of 1948) into two halves, the upper half of this class to continue the present three-year course of instruction, graduating in June, 1947. The lower half of the class will become the Third Class and will graduate in June, 1948. Although the course of instruction at the Academy has been three years, the usual college organization of four years has been retained.

The shortened three-year course at the Naval Academy was authorized in June, 1941, when there was an urgent need for young officers to fill assignments afloat in combat areas.

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cue and reconnaissance work. More than 40 landing craft alone have been designed. Numerous modifications have been made in the designs of all other types of ships to accommodate them to the needs of their war service.

At its peak, the Naval shipbuilding program involved 325 shipyards throughout the nation, with a labor peak of 1,000,000 workers. The ratio between workers in allied industries and shipyard labor is generally estimated at 2 to 1, so that a total of some 3,000,000 workers have been engaged at one time on the Naval shipbuilding program.

New Construction Peak In May
The peak of new construction deliveries was reached in May, 1944, when 4,506 vessels and craft were delivered, representing 411,237 tons. For the year, 1944 a total of 3,211,511 tons of new vessels and craft were completed.

According to Vice Admiral Cochrane, the total for 1945 is not expected to fall far below the 1944 figures but thereafter the Naval shipbuilding program will drop off sharply. In addition to new construction, however, fleet maintenance activities will continue to increase steadily. Since Pearl Harbor the fleet maintenance workload has grown 24 times over.

Army Flies to War

China (CNS)—An entire Chinese army, the 6th, was moved from Burma to China by ATC, with all its equipment, including horses. The 6th is said to be one of China's best trained and equipped forces. Where it is and what it is going to do, nobody, naturally, is saying.



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Many Activities Are Conducted In 1944 By Navy Chaplains

Navy chaplains conducted a total number of 450,294 divine services during 1944, with 37,062,428 in attendance. Figures supplied by the U. S. Navy Chaplains Corps reveal that Navy chaplains conducted 397,428 services on their own ships or stations, 35,791 on other than their own ships or stations, and 17,075 divine services in civilian churches.

During 1943, attendance at divine services totaled 25,404,007, and in addition 118,733 men joined church parties to attend worship services on other ships or stations. Chaplains conducted 154,736 services on their own ships or stations, and provided 12,357 services at other ships or stations.

In addition to regular services, Navy chaplains conducted 3,982 marriage ceremonies, and 13,710 funerals. They also performed 14,793 baptisms and accepted 8,072 men and women into the church, directed church parties leaving ships, and participated in special services.

In secular as well as religious activities, Navy chaplains played a large part in the welfare and entertainment of Naval personnel, sponsoring a total of 40,683 lectures, rehearsals, discussions groups, or song fests, holding 32,183 study classes, and 52,285 entertainments other than movies, with total of 7,274,839 in attendance. Chaplains visited another 5,470,565 in hospitals, sickbays, and brigs, addressed civilian groups, wrote letters regarding naval personnel, and handled relief cases.

New England Sniffers

Saugus, Me. (CNS)—The Board of Selectmen has ruled that any town employee with the odor of liquor on his breath will be discharged immediately. The town will employ undercover "sniffers" to ferret out the drinkers.

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Tobacco Ration

Just so you won't get fouled up on your tobacco rationing and let one of your perfectly good points go by the board, here's a word of advice. New numbers become valid on your Tobacco Rationing Card on Sunday of each week and expire Saturday evening of that same week. Numbers on your card are valid for tobacco purchases for only one week and are not accumulative. The number one tobacco points on your card will expire tomorrow night, June 9th.

COMING EVENTS

TONIGHT

SPORTS
Finals of the Regimental Sports Program. Fetzer Field at 1900.

TOMORROW

BASEBALL
Cloudbusters vs. Camp Peary. Emerson Stadium at 1500.

MOVIES

Village: "The Princess and the Pirate" with Bob Hope and Virginia Mayo. Complete shows at 1500, 1900, and 2058.

Carolina: "It's a Pleasure" with Sonia Henie and Michael O'Shea.
Pick: "Utah" with Roy Rogers and Dale Evans.

SUNDAY

DIVINE SERVICES

Protestant: Memorial Hall at 1000.
Catholic: Gerrard Hall at 0630. Hill Music Hall at 1000.
Jewish: Hillel House at 1000.

BASEBALL

Cloudbusters vs. Camp Peary. Emerson Stadium at 1500.

MOVIES

Village: "Bring on the Girls" with Veronica Lake and Sunny Tufts.
Carolina: "The Clock" with Judy Garland and Robert Walker.

Pick: "The Major and the Minor" with Ginger Rogers and Ray Milland.

WEDNESDAY

BASEBALL

Cloudbusters vs. Duke at Durham.

SOCCER

Pre-Flight French unit vs. Camp Lejeune Dutch unit at Camp Lejeune.

OPERATIONAL REPORT

PROMOTIONS:

Ursula M. Royston, HA1c to PhM3c(t).
From Mus3c to Mus2c(t): T. S. Baylor; C. Fields; G. G. Grice; W. H. Miller; F. L. Poole; J. M. Reeves; C. H. Ross, Jr.; E. H. Williams.

DEPARTURE:

Delia DuPont, PhM1c.

ARRIVALS:

The following S2c reported aboard: G. V. Morris; R. E. McCartney; C. C. Mote, Jr.; E. L. Newingham; D. L. Patterson; R. V. Perrey; L. D. Phillips; H. T. Pigon; Emil Ponich; E. S. Pope; E. J. Pardarelli. G. K. Suggs, Budge Threlkeld, both PhM2c; W. J. Philips, E. L. Baldwin, Arron Schupark, Maxine R. Slater, all HA1c.

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Bonds Via V-Mail To Those Overseas

Bonds can now be sent as gifts to personnel overseas via V-mail. An attractive gift certificate, carrying a replica of a War Bond, has been designed and printed on a regular V-mail letter form.

Purchasers of bonds as gifts fill out the denomination, serial number, date of issue, owner's name, and home address as they appear on the real bond. A space is also provided for a personal message.

Anyone who wishes to make a gift of a bond to someone overseas during the Independence Day Extra War Bond Campaign can secure one of these V-mail certificates upon request when the bond is purchased.

A second form of V-mail bond certificate is available for overseas personnel who buy bonds for the home folks.

He Ought to Know

Buffalo, N. Y. (CNS)—The best jail in the U. S. is the Skyscraper Tower in Florida and the best train is the streamliner *Hiawatha* out of Chicago, which had no rods to ride, according to a survey of American hoboes conducted recently by Jeff Davis, self-styled king of the Hoboes, who is spending the Spring at Niagara Falls.

She Wants Real Proof

Lebanon, Tenn. (CNS)—Arrested for beating up a woman he mistook for his wife, a Lebanon County resident was freed on bail supplied by a woman who really was his wife. "It proves he loves me," said she.