

Ex-Crew Member Visits Aboard, Now Has Wings

"What is my ambition in the Navy?—well, when the day comes, I'd like nothing better than just to walk down whatever main street is left in Tokyo right behind Admiral Halsey, who will be riding the Emperor's white horse," explained Ens. J. H. Waite on a recent visit back to Chapel Hill.



Ens. Waite reported aboard this station as a seaman, second class, in 1942. He was one of three members of the crew here to apply for training under the V-5 program.

Advancing to yeoman, third class, and later transferring to storekeeper, he found that previous training as an architect came in handy in assisting with plans for remodeling the disbursing office which became necessary when that department was expanded.

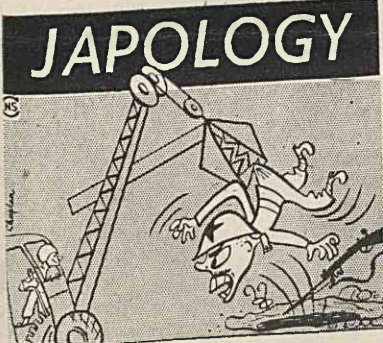
Wanted to Fly

When asked why he had applied for V-5 training at that time, Ens. Waite stated, "I always wanted to fly and figured that was my best opportunity. I wish I could have had part of my aviation training at Chapel Hill, but that didn't become possible."

For his Pre-Flight training, Ens. Waite was sent to Athens, Georgia. He had previously attended Flight Preparatory and WTS schools in Texas. His primary training was received at Naval Air Station, Ottumwa, Ia.

Choosing to specialize in twin-engine aircraft, he was sent to Corpus Christi, Texas, where he spent some time flying SNB2C's and is now classified as a utility pilot. He has so far logged 600 flying hours.

He was awarded his wings on May 9th this year, and is to report to NAGS, Jacksonville, Florida, for further training.



As a scientific fighter, the Jap can't measure up to the German. But his fanaticism compensates for many shortcomings. After you lick him tactically, you often spend weeks and months rooting him out and killing him.



"Why didn't you tell me in the FIRST place that you wanted a \$100 War Bond on there?"

New Office Will Ensure Navy of Latest Weapons

A new Office of Research and Inventions to guide Navy research activities and ensure the superiority of American naval weapons has been established by the Navy Department. The new office, which is under the direct supervision of the Secretary of the Navy, was created by merging the Naval Research Laboratory, the Special Devices Division of Bureau of Aeronautics, the Office of Research and Development, and the Office of Patents and Inventions.

The office, headed by Rear Admiral Harold G. Bowen who was director of the Office of Patents and Inventions, will assist in the adaptation to naval needs of jet propulsion, rockets, gas turbines, and numerous weapons and techniques still in a secret category.

Secretary Forrestal, pointing out the importance of naval research after, as well as during, the war said: "Wars are fought primarily with weapons which are developed before the fighting began. Experience demonstrates that a nation at war usually does not have time to push through a new line of fundamental research and then apply that research before the outcome of the war is decided. Research requires time. Application of its result requires additional time. Wars, long as they are, move much more swiftly than the research processes."

"During a war a nation usually has time only to improve and adapt weapons, the fundamentals of which were evolved during the preceding years of peace. It follows, therefore, that if a nation is to be scientifically prepared, its preparedness must be worked out in peace-time."

—War Bond Sale—

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take cognizance of this and devise means to render proper service to this group of nearly 3,000,000 individuals so that they will not heedlessly cancel these established savings habits.

"The Secretary's Office is most desirous of having as many save as much as possible through these Navy channels for their own and their country's future welfare. The facilities for the purchase of bonds of Series 'E,' 'F' and 'G' for cash through through regular issuing agencies and through the Personal Remittance Plan will continue as heretofore, so that during future War Loan Drives and day-in-and-day-out the 'Navy family' will have ample facilities to continue to purchase these extra best investments in the world—U. S. War Savings Bonds."

She was indeed a sight to be held.

COMING EVENTS

TONIGHT

HAPPY HOUR
Memorial Hall at 1900. Band music, UNC production, "Sound and Fury."

TOMORROW

BASEBALL
Cloudbusters vs. Camp Lejeune at Camp Lejeune.

MOVIES
Village: "Practically Yours" with Claudette Colbert and Fred MacMurray. Complete shows at 1500, 1900, and 2037.
Carolina: "Pillow to Post" with Ida Lupino and Sydney Greenstreet.
Pick: "False Colors" with William (Hopalong Cassidy) Boyd and Andy Clyde.

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. Cherry Point Marines at Cherry Point.

MOVIES
Village: "3 Is a Family" with Marjorie Reynolds and Charles Ruggles. Complete shows at 1300 and 1456.
Carolina: "Picture of Dorian Gray" with George Sanders and Hurd Hatfield.
Pick: "Winter Carnival" with Ann Sheridan and Richard Carlton.

THURSDAY

BASEBALL
Cloudbusters vs. ORD Hawks at Greensboro.

OPERATIONAL REPORT

DEPARTURES:

Lt. Frederick Ambellan; Lt. William Chlopan, Jr.; Lt. (jg) William H. Ewing; Lt. (jg) E. A. Gaudiano; Lt. (jg) W. M. Givens; Lt. (jg) C. L. Muller; Lt. D. M. Patterson; Lt. Comdr. T. D. Slagle; Comdr. J. E. L. Thomas; Lt. D. K. Watson; Lt. H. C. Wermuth.

ARRIVALS:

Lt. T. B. Bates; Lt. E. W. Brady; Lt. (jg) W. E. Foster; Lt. Comdr. C. J. Keeney; Lt. C. G. Laslie; Lt. G. V. S. Lowe; Lt. (jg) F. W. Russell; Lt. F. E. Turner; R. T. Doherty, PHM3c; G. M. Thornbloom, Cox.

Despite Weather, 66th Takes Honors In Sports Finals

The 66th Batt won honors in Sports Competition last week, but spectators were deprived of witnessing the action. Lieut. R. A. Raese Sports Program director and his assistant, Lt. Frank McGuire, watched the accumulating clouds Friday and decided that the bi-weekly games, scheduled for that evening, might suffer postponement for the first time in two years. Quick action brought competitions into the afternoon when weather conditions were still such that the activities could go on.

A keen struggle showed on the wrestling mats as the 67th and 70th tied with 38 points each. Falls and pins were identical and a variation of four seconds in time advantage was considered insignificant by Coaches Learned and Peters.

A close final in boxing found the 66th, coached by Lieut. Joseph G. O'Brien, taking a 5-4 decision over the 69th.

Lieut. G. A. Bankston's 66th won a 50-26 victory on the muddy acreage of Fetzer Field as track athletes splashed over moist cinders and a slippery field.

Both the "A" and "B" teams of 66th soccer, directed by Lieut. Joseph Hewlett, took their respective contests, 3-1 and 1-0.