

71st Batt Wins Final Competition With 231 Points

Regimental honors in the 32nd and final period of competition at this Pre-Flight School went to the 71st Battalion of Lt. R. W. Womach last week with an overall total of 231 points.

Runner-up was Lt. A. C. Bauer's 73rd which won top honors in the Sports Program finals to finish with an aggregate of 211½ points.

The 72nd and 73rd tied for top honors in the Military competition, the 74th was first in Academics, and the 71st first in Class Athletics.

Athletic teams of the 73rd were victors in three of the Sports finals last Friday. The 73rd swimming team submerged the 72nd tankmen, 69-10; the 73rd wrestlers trimmed the 71st, 41-29, and the 73rd quintet handily beat the 72nd basketball team, 35 to 14. In boxing, however, the 73rd entry bowed to the 70th, 6 to 3, and 73rd trackmen yielded to the 71st, 44-34.

Soccer honors went to the 71st team which blanked the 72nd, 3 to 0, while on the gridiron the 70th edged out the 72nd, 2 to 0.

A summary of point-making in the final regimental competition follows:

	70th	71st	72nd	73rd	74th
Military	25	10	62½	62½	0
Academic	25	50	10	0	75
Class Athletics ..	50	75	25	10	0
Sports Pgm	101	96	94	139	5
Totals	201	231	191½	211½	80



"— and then he turned me over to the others—he said it was some sort of Rotation Plan . . ."

—CNAPT—

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more than a thousand of our British and French allies. Training these young men and teaching them to fly was our mission, and that we did our part well is proven by the proud records they established against the enemy.

"To each of you, and those who served before you, generous credit is due and given for accomplishment of our mission.

"My tour of duty with you has been a happy one as well as one of which I am very proud. I am sincerely appreciative of the loyal cooperation and tireless effort given by every officer, enlisted man and woman, and Navy civilian worker. To those now in uniform who return to civilian life and to those who stay on in the Navy I extend very best wishes for happiness and success in the peaceful days ahead. By your contribution toward establishing the peace you have earned it."

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School of Commerce.

Dr. W. H. Plemmons, Admissions Director, discussed the admissions pattern for veterans and details involved in credits and transfers. The veterans' consultant on the campus, Ben Husbands, spoke on veterans rehabilitation centers, and president of the student body Bill McKenzie told cadets about the student life they may expect.

A discussion on expenses by

Critical Housing At Coastal Ports

Because of critical housing shortages in coastal cities, relatives and families of returning servicemen are being urged by the Navy Department not to travel to debarkation ports to await arrival of the men from overseas.

Travel to coastal ports for the purpose of meeting men returning from overseas will result only in disappointment, since the Navy demobilization plan calls for returning men to Separation Centers in their own Naval Districts. In consequence, men will not be free to visit their families at coastal ports, but will move without delay to their own districts.

Travel by dependents will only crowd the already overloaded transportation system and hamper the orderly operation of discharge. Living accommodations in coastal ports are not and will not be available.

Dischargees will, whenever possible, be routed to ports nearest their homes.

E. S. Lanier was followed by an open forum.

Information Center

Cadets were told that an information center would be set up in the YMCA building by Secretary Harry Comer, and were urged to take advantage of modern testing devices and professional counselling offered veterans in Peabody Hall.

The cadets were also urged to arrange for conferences with any of the student or faculty leaders who spoke to them.

Athletic Policy Is Relaxed for Navy Teams, Athletes

Regulations governing Navy athletic teams and individual athletes were relaxed this week by Secretary of the Navy Forrestal, whose new directive now makes it possible for Naval service teams to travel outside their National Collegiate Athletic Association district and participate in certain benefit contests.

Included in the benefit contests are only those sponsored by the American Red Cross, a Community War Fund, the Army Relief, the Navy Relief, and the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation, as part of their annual fund-raising drives. Net profits are to be turned over to the sponsoring organization. Games or contests staged as part of government bond drives also are authorized.

The directive, dated Sept. 7, also permits Naval teams and individuals to participate in any Amateur Athletic Union-sponsored event, or events conducted by any other recognized amateur organization. Star athletes formerly were not permitted to compete in outside competition, particularly in exhibition matches.

Naval personnel are not permitted to compete in games, contests, or exhibitions conducted by promoters or groups operating for purposes of personal financial gain.

Competition with professional teams is authorized only when competition is staged on the Naval reservation to which competing Naval personnel are assigned. Only exceptions to this regulation are the benefit games or bond drives mentioned above.

Jap Casualties Top Five Million

(SEA)—Jap army and navy casualties numbered about 5,085,000, according to a Japanese government spokesman, but at the end of the war the nation's military strength was nearly three times that of Dec. 7, 1941. Japan ended the war with an army of 5,500,000 as contrasted with the 1,900,000 at the time of Pearl Harbor.

Army casualties included 310,000 killed, 146,000 wounded, 4,470,000 sick, of which 40,000 died.

The casualty list of the navy, including civilians in its service, was 157,365 killed, 1,430 dead from sickness, 1,483 missing, and no figures on wounded—total 160,278. The navy dead included 2,065 suicide pilots.

Approximately 200,000 of the army dead committed suicide in face of capture or similar Nip "dishonor."

COMING EVENTS

TONIGHT

HAPPY HOUR

Memorial Hall at 1900. Band music and movie shorts.

TOMORROW

MOVIES

Village: Free movie, "Lost in a Harem" with Abbott and Costello and Marilyn Maxwell.

Complete shows at 1500, 1900 and 2032.

Carolina: "You Came Along" with Robert Cummings and Lizabeth Scott.

SUNDAY

DIVINE SERVICES

Protestant: Memorial Hall at 1000.

Catholic: Gerrard Hall at 0630, Hill Music at 1000.

Jewish: Hillel House at 1000.

MOVIES

Village: Free movie, "Where Do We Go From Here" with Fred MacMurray and Joan Leslie. Complete shows at 1300 and 1424.

Carolina: "Incendiary Blonde" with Betty Hutton and Arturo DeCordova.

MONDAY

MOVIES*

Memorial Hall at 1900. "Bewitched" with Phyllis Baxter and Edmund Gwenn.

TUESDAY

MOVIES*

Memorial Hall at 1900. "Blonde Fever" with Mary Astor and Philip Dorn.

WEDNESDAY

MOVIES*

Memorial Hall at 1900. "The Picture of Dorian Grey" with George Sanders and Hurd Hatfield.

THURSDAY

MOVIES*

Memorial Hall at 1900. "Kismet" with Ronald Colman and Marlene Dietrich.

*These movies are for the separatee groups.