

38th Wins Military Championship As 35th Sets Record for Reviews

THE 35th Batt set an all-time station record by winning the Regimental Review for the fourth consecutive time Saturday, to divide military honors with the 38th Batt, which placed first in four military activities and tied a fifth to win the White E pennant with a score of 3.245.

Lieut. H. A. Rabenhorst's 35th battalion is the only one in NPFS history to have won first place every time they appeared in Regimental Review. The 35th also came in second in last week's overall military averages, with a 3.228. Other scores: 39th, 3.224; 37th, 3.2; 36th, last week's winner, 3.178:

The 38th rated first in: MILITARY BEARING, INSPECTION OF RANKS, ROOM INSPECTION, AND TAPS INSPECTION, and tied with the 35th, 37th, and 39th for CONDUCT IN RANKS. Top honors in INFANTRY DRILL went to the 35th, and in FORMATION to the 37th. The 36th and 37th tied for WATCH EFFICIENCY.

Men of Military merit chosen as battalion commanders for the current week were: 35th, Daniel Holladay, J-1; 36th, R. E. Wojohn, K-2; 37th, P. H. Hayek, B-2; 38th, R. H. Bauman, C-1; 39th, A. W. Sievers, E-2.

Lightning—52

37th Recaptures Academic Award

The 37th Batt placed 83.03 percent of its members on the all-passing list in Academics for the week ending December 17, to win the Red and White E which will be awarded next Monday. They had previously flown the academic burgee the week of December 6.

Other percentages released today by the Records Office were: 39th, 79.15 percent; 36th, 78.04 percent; 38th, 76.92 percent.

Skytrain—95

Xmas Eve Ball (Contd.)

form an evergreen ceiling, through which shine the shaded lights. A 30-foot Christmas tree stands in the west end of the hall, blending hundreds of colored lights with the soft glow of the ones overhead.

Only entrance to the hall for the Christmas Eve dance is through the Gilmore pool entrance at the east end of the building, facing Memorial. Check rooms are located on either side of the doors. The smoking lamp will not be lit on the dance floor, but the rifle range has been decorated, and will be used as a smoking room. Five hundred gallons of punch have been ordered to keep the six punch bowls flowing.

At 2200 the ladies will form two columns, four abreast, and, led by Mrs. C. E. Smith and Mrs. R. W. Burleigh, march to tables on each side of the tree where favors will be distributed. They will then meet at the tree, and march in rows of eight the length of the dance floor. Over 1100 women, including 300 WAVES from NTS Milledgeville, are expected to attend the ball.

The festivities last until 0100, and cadets have until 0145 to escort their dates home. Taps sound at 0200.

Sunday Stage Talent

The Sunday evening pre-movie show in the Auditorium at 1945 will feature a Variety Revue from Atlanta with a cast of 14 chorus girls and novelty performers.

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Honor Grads (Contd.)

won wrestling, obstacle, basketball and track.

Sgt. Toups, of Covington, La., entered the Marine Corps in 1941. He was an aerial photographer at Quantico before receiving his appointment for pilot training. Here he was on the regimental championship tumbling team, and has been battalion adjutant.

Sgt. Nelson, of LaCrosse, Wisc., a newspaper sports writer before enlisting in the Marine Corps in August, 1942, was a member of the winning track, basketball, and obstacle course teams, and won the regimental wrestling crown at 150 pounds.

Sgt. Brusasco, of Los Angeles, Calif., served two and one-half years aboard the LEXINGTON, and helped man one of her guns when she went down in the Battle of the Coral Sea.

Cadet Brady, of West Palm Beach, Fla., won the low hurdles in regimental competition.

Cadet Kramer, of Needham, Mass., competed on the basketball, wrestling and obstacle course teams from J-1, which won regimental supremacy.

The honor roll, which includes four Marines, and one bluejacket cadet, follows:

1. Sgt. T. J. Toups, USMCR, J-2B, Covington, La., 3.63.
2. Sgt. S. A. Nelson, USMCR, J-1A, LaCrosse, Wisc., 3.57.
3. C. G. Brady, J-1B, West Palm Beach, Fla., 3.53.
3. Sgt. W. C. Brusasco, USMC, J-1A, Hollywood, Calif., 3.53.
3. R. E. Kramer, J-1A, Needham, Mass., 3.53.
6. J. H. Boomer, I-3B, South Ozone Park, N. Y., 3.50.
6. Robert Burns, J-1A, Kingston, Pa., 3.50.
6. K. D. Kopp, I-2B, Alexandria, Va., 3.50.
6. J. B. Levi, I-1A, Woolbridge, N. J., 3.50.
6. H. D. W. Naylor, J-1B, Dallas, Texas, 3.50.
11. Joseph Casco, J-3A, Somerville, Mass., 3.47.
11. J. R. Cullinane, J-1B, Concord, Mass., 3.47.
11. L. W. Culver, Jr., I-1B, Fort Worth, Tex., 3.47.
11. J. C. Kugler, I-3A, Salem, N. J., 3.47.
11. W. P. Mills, ARM2c, USN, J-2A, Greensboro, Ala., 3.47.
11. R. L. Saunders, I-1A, Rockingham, N. C., 3.47.
11. C. C. Szostek, I-2A, Methven, Mass., 3.47.
11. R. J. Tranbarger, J-1B, Washington, D. C., 3.47.
19. W. B. Briggs, J-3A, Blandford, Mass., 3.43.
19. S. C. Davenport, J-3B, Rosindale, Mass., 3.43.
19. J. J. Dulhagen, J-1B, Union City, N. J., 3.43.
19. H. D. Knott, I-2A, Carolina Beach, N. C., 3.43.
19. J. G. Kullsieh, I-2B, Govert, S. Dak., 3.43.
19. Cpl. J. J. McKenna, USMCR, I-1A, Gary, W. Va., 3.43.
19. Walenty Nieutupski, J-1A, Ludlow, Mass., 3.43.

Operational Report

REPORTED:

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J. E. Runyan, PhM3c to R/S Charleston Navy Yard; J. E. Henderson, SK2c, and W. L. Shea, Jr., Sk1c, to R/S Charleston Navy Yard, for transfer to sea duty.

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Dispensary Renamed To Honor Rixey

Official designation of the Navy dispensary on Lumpkin street as Rixey Dispensary was announced this week by Captain C. E. Smith, station skipper.

The building which was formerly known as Lawrence Dispensary has been renamed to honor the late Rear Admiral M. W. Rixey, one-time Surgeon General of the Navy and Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

The change of names was deemed advisable to avoid confusion with Lawrence Mess Hall in Operations. The honored hero in that instance was James Lawrence, who, during the War of 1812, uttered the immortal words "Don't give up the ship."

Admiral Rixey, former personal physician to Presidents McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt, was one of the first advocates of physical training for Naval officers. He also contributed greatly to the development of the Naval Hospital Corps and Nurses Corps.

Junkers 52—96

'Lull Before Storm' Recorded by Marine

What does a Marine do before an invasion? The answer is found in the following summary compiled by Master Technical Sergeant Jim G. Lucas, of Tulsa, Okla., who kept this record of his own activities with a Marine combat unit at sea prior to the bloody battle of Tarawa:

- (1) Played 215 consecutive games of gin rummy.
- (2) Bought and smoked six cartons of cigarettes and one box of cigars.
- (3) Drank 93 cups of hot coffee.
- (4) Obtained one crew hair cut.
- (5) Washed the same pair of sox and the same pair of underwear 11 different times.
- (6) Read one 'Pocket History of the United States.'
- (7) Read two religious essays.
- (8) Read 19 mystery stories and one something or other called 'The Haunted Pajamas.'
- (9) Spent an average of 18 out of every 24 hours thinking and talking about home.

Mariner—118

Officers Promoted

Two NPFS officers were advanced in rank this week: Travis Kirkland (Acad) to lieutenant, and E. M. Ussery (Acad) to lieutenant, junior grade.

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