

# Officer Arrives To Train Cadets

Lieut. (j.g.) Ben Douglas has arrived in Lawrence to assume the duties of athletic officer at the war training service school for naval aviation cadets at the University.

For the last three months Lieutenant Douglas, formerly head coach at Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa, has been on duty at the Navy Pre-Flight school at Iowa City, Iowa. His duties have been in the basketball and military departments.

Lieutenant Douglas was graduated in 1931 from Grinnell where he participated in football, basketball, and track. He began coaching at the Greenfield, Iowa, high school, then moved on to Cornell College at Mount Vernon, Iowa. He went from there to the Maplewood, Mo., high school where his pupils included Paul Christman and the Orf twins, all of whom later won fame on the Missouri football team. For the last three years, Lieutenant Douglas has been head coach at Grinnell.

Lieutenant Douglas is married and has one son. His family will join him here if he can find suitable housing accommodations.

With the arrival of Lieutenant Douglas there will be a stepping up of the athletic training given to the naval aviation cadets stationed at Kansas. Approximately one and one-half hours daily will be devoted to physical conditioning. The greatest emphasis will be placed upon swimming but there will also be instruction and competition in basketball, soccer, military track, gymnastics and tumbling, wrestling and touch football.