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OFFICER PERSONNEL

OFFICERS GRADUATE FROM EDGEWOOD ARSENAL.

On 19 June, Captain M. K. Metcalf, U.S. Navy, will present diplomas to the graduating class of naval officers at the Chemical Warfare School, Edgewood Arsenal, Edgewood, Md. The members of the class are as follows:

Lieut. Comdr. V. O. Clark	Lieut. (jg) J.K.B. Ginder
" Charles Allen	" " A. H. Graubart
" Laurence Bennett	" " W. S. Howard
" J. S. Donnell	" " K. C. Hurd
" H. S. Dunbar	" " A. M. Hurst
" Ralph Earle	" " N. L. McDowell
" H. C. Fitz	" " P. V. Mercer
" H. E. MacLellan	" " E. L. Schleif
" J. V. McElduff	" " C. J. Stuart
" S. B. Moore	" " H. G. Trainer
" F. J. Nuber	" " J. M. Worthington
" (jg) W. H. Benson	Ensign E. V. Demmett
" " L. E. Coley	" C. A. Johnson
" " J.O.R. Coll	" T. A. Smith
" " G. W. Evans, Jr.	

Commander L. C. Davis, U.S.N., who is now in charge of the Naval Unit at Edgewood Arsenal, will be detached in the near future. No relief has been assigned as yet for him.

NEWLY COMMISSIONED ENSIGNS ASSIGNED TO FLEET.

In assigning the graduates of the Class of 1931 from the Naval Academy, the Bureau has divided them up among the various units of the Fleet, as follows:

U.S.S. ARIZONA - 15	U.S.S. NEW YORK - 17
" " " CALIFORNIA 15	" " " OKLAHOMA - 16
" " " COLORADO - 15	" " " PENNSYLVANIA 16
" " " IDAHO - 17	" " " SARATOGA - 19
" " " LEXINGTON 19	" " " TENNESSEE - 19
" " " MARYLAND - 21	" " " TEXAS - 17
" " " NEVADA - 17	" " " WEST VA. - 15

One assigned to each destroyer, one to each tender and two to five to the light cruisers. Thirteen were assigned to temporary duty at the Naval Academy with the Navy Rifle Team and will be assigned later.

COMMENDATION.

The Secretary of the Navy recently addressed letters of commendation to the officers shown below:

Lieutenant Commander W. M. Thompson, U.S.N., U.S.S. HOUSTON.

For interest and zeal shown in the development and contributions to the design of the Navy battle telephone system.

Lieutenant Commander W. W. Webb, U.S.N., U.S.S. GUAM.

For initiative, good judgment, and seamanlike efforts shown in the salvaging of the S.S. I'PING after she had beached on the Yangtze River below Chungking.

Lieutenant Commander George C. Hawkins, U.S.N., Submarine Division Ten, Asiatic Fleet.

For material contributions made to the design of the Navy battle telephone system.

Lieutenant Hyman G. Rickover, U.S.N., U.S.S. S-48.

For rescuing Augustin Pasis, Matt. 1c, U.S.N., from drowning at the Submarine Base, Coco Solo, Canal Zone.

Lieutenant Joseph G. Pomeroy, U.S.N., U.S.S. TEXAS.

For the extremely valuable work and suggestions made while Officer-in-Charge of the Fire Control Laboratory, Navy Yard, Washington, in connection with the design and development of the battle telephone circuits.

ENLISTED PERSONNEL

COMMENDATION.

The Secretary of the Navy, on 1 June, addressed a letter of commendation to:

John William L'Heureux, Torpedoman first class, U.S.N., U.S.S. BABBITT. Home address, Lunds Corner Station, New Bedford, Mass.

For excellent work performed and for the fine spirit and initiative displayed in connection with the development of the Submarine Escape Apparatus.

ENLISTED MEN SUCCESSFUL IN ACADEMY
ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS.

As a result of the mental examinations held 15 April, 46 enlisted men from the Navy were found eligible for appointment to the Naval Academy. The successful candidates are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Home Address</u>	<u>Enlisted At</u>
AKERS, Frederick W., S2c	Box #32, DeMotte, Ind.	Chicago, Ill.
ALEXANDER, C. C., S2c	Oil City, La.	New Orleans, La.
BATES, C. J., S2c	803 E. Emerson Ave., Monterey Pk., Cal.	Los Angeles, Cal.
BEGGS, E. S., Jr., H.A.1c	775 Linda Vista Ave. Redlands, Cal.	" " "
BOTTOMS, J. W., S2c	Graceville, Fla.	Birmingham, Ala.
BOWERS, William C., S2c	New Boston, Ill.	Chicago, Ill.
CAMPBELL, G. B., F3c	625 E. 71st St., Seattle, Wash.	Seattle, Wash.
CRAWFORD, Geo. A., S2c	Lone Tree, Iowa	Des Moines, Ia.
CURTIS, J. O., S2c	624 E. Logan Ave., Altoona, Pa.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
DUNKLE, B. E., Pvt. USMC	4028 W. Congress St., Chicago, Ill.	
EDMANDS, A. C., F3c	Carmel Rd., Andover, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
EMMER, R. J., S2c	2375 Linson Ave., Beaumont, Texas	Houston, Texas.
FULLER, A. S., S2c	8 Revell St., Annapolis, Md.	Baltimore, Md.
GADROW, Victor M., S2c	Kingston Rd., Peace Dale, R. I.	New Haven, Conn.
HARMER, R. E., S2c	516 N. K St., Tacoma, Wash.	Seattle, Wash.
HAZZARD, W. H., S2c	307 S. Vendome St., Los Angeles, Cal.	Los Angeles, Cal.
HICKEY, Dermott V., S2c	433 E. 10th St., Erie, Pa.	Buffalo, N. Y.
HINXMAN, C. E., F3c	Chestnut St., Wilmington, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
HUGHES, R. D., F3c	2524 W. 47th St., Kansas City, Mo.	Kansas City, Mo.
ISBERG, A. L., F3c	Tomahawk, Wisc.	Milwaukee, Wisc.
JOHANSSON, K. E., S2c	568 Arlington Pl., Chicago, Ill.	Chicago, Ill.
KAYSER, J. K., S2c	318 S. 5th St., Livingston, Mont.	
LAIRD, H. C., S2c	Box 432, RFD 1, Norfolk, Va.	Hampton Rds, Va.
LAMBERT, G. S., F3c	Robeline, La.	New Orleans, La.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Home Address</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
LANGLOIS, C.E., S2c	Suggsville, Ala.	Birmingham, Ala.
LEDERER, W. J., HALc	32 Morningside Ave., New York City.	Brooklyn, N.Y.
LEEPER, M.R., S2c	821 Multnomah St., Port- land, Ore.	Portland, Ore.
LYLE, J. M., S2c	707 Green St., Augusta, Ga.	Atlanta, Ga.
MATTHEWS, F.R., S2c	22 Westwood Rd., Medford, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
MCKUSICK, G.A., S2c	3132 Roosevelt Ave., Hibbing, Minn.	Minneapolis, Minn.
MESSNER, A. W., F3c	1315 9th St., Coronado, Cal.	San Diego, Cal.
MORSE, K., PVT, USMC	P.O.Box 570, Greenwich, Conn.	
NELSON, W.M., " "	1202 Cottonwood St., Grand Forks, N.D.	
PARKER, H., S2c	659 B Ave., Coronado, Cal.	San Diego, Cal.
PENLAND, J.R., S1c	Kings Mt., N. Car.	Atlanta, Ga.
PENNEBAKER, E. P., Pvt, USMC.	Southern Sierras Power Co., El Centro, Cal.	
POWELL, G. L., S2c	4243 33d St., San Diego, Cal.	San Diego, Cal.
PRICKETT, R.H., S2c	Garfield St., Blackwood, N.J.	Phila., Pa.
RAMEY, R. L., S1c	Stanford, Ky.	Louisville, Ky.
ROSE, F. R., S1c	413 Front St., Aurora, Ill.	Chicago, Ill.
RUEHLOW, S. E., S2c	2829 46th St., San Diego, Cal.	San Diego, Cal.
SMITH, L. A., S2c	Box 42, Waldo, Fla.	Atlanta, Ga.
TIPTON, H. C., S2c	2817 State St., Little Rock, Ark.	Little Rock, Ark.
WHITAKER, G.T., S2c	Franklinton, N. Car.	Raleigh, N. C.
WORDELL, M. T., F3c	313 Main St., Bristol, Mass.	Providence, R.I.
WRIGHT, R. W., S2c	Box 583, Yakima, Wash.	Des Moines, Ia.

EXTENSIONS OF ENLISTMENT.

In view of the recent inquiries, it is felt that the following information regarding extensions of enlistment would be of general interest to the service:

- (1) An enlistment cannot be extended after it has expired; expiration of enlistment is, of course, the date an enlistment expires as extended by lost time due to misconduct, or unauthorized absence, which is being made good in accordance with authority granted by the Bureau;
- (2) A verbal agreement to extend enlistment or an entry in service record over the signature of commanding officer that a man has agreed to extend has no legal effect; such agreements are not authorized by existing instructions, and a man held in the service in this manner after expiration of enlistment may demand his discharge at any time;

- (3) An agreement to extend enlistment on Form N. Nav. 323, sworn and subscribed by the enlisted man before the commanding officer automatically becomes effective the day following expiration of current enlistment; failure to complete this form on the effective date as regards computation of service, marks, amount of enlistment and travel allowance payable, character of discharge to which entitled, recommendation for good conduct medal, etc., does not affect the legality of the contract;
- (4) An extension of enlistment cannot be canceled after it has become effective; i.e., after a man has served one day on the extension;
- (5) Minority enlistments may be extended without parental consent the same as any other enlistment; the effective date is the day a minor reaches the age of twenty-one unless date of expiration of enlistment is advanced due to sickness the result of a man's own misconduct;
- (6) Existing instructions discontinue one-year extensions except in the case of men completing sufficient service for transfer to the Fleet Naval Reserve; two-year extensions have been discontinued except in the case of men completing their first enlistment. Three and four year extensions are still authorized, provided a man is not serving on an extension of enlistment at the present time.

TRAINING

RECRUITS UNDER TRAINING.

The table below shows the number of recruits under instruction at the various Training Stations under date of 6 June:

RATINGS	PLACE					Total
	Great Lakes	Hampton Roads	Newport	San Diego	R. I.	
Apprentice Seamen	439	421	567	473		1899
Seamen Second Class	0	1	37	2		40
Other Ratings	1	0	2	0		3
	439	422	606	475		1942

EDUCATIONAL STANDARD OF RECRUITS HIGH.

From statistics compiled from reports received from the Naval Training Stations at Hampton Roads and San Diego, it will be seen that from the table given below, the average educational

standard of the recruits now being received is of a high order:

	Hampton	San	Total	Percent
	Roads	Diego		
:Less than 8 yr. school:	21	2	23	5%
:Just 8 yr. school :	35	36	72	15%
:1 or more yr. High School :	154	222	376	80%
:High School Graduates:	59	72	131	28%
:1 or more yr. College:	17	8	25	5%

NAVAL RESERVE

NEW TRAINING SHIP FOR NEW YORK STATE SCHOOL.

The State Nautical School of New York will receive a new training ship to replace the U.S.S. Newport, which has had a long record of service in training duties. The successor to the U.S.S. Newport will be the U.S.S. Procyon, which will be renamed "Empire State" when she assumes her new duties. This change in ships gives to the State Nautical School an excellent training ship, both for Merchant Marine and for man-of-war instruction, as the new vessel is an armed auxiliary which has seen active service with the Fleet as flagship of the Fleet Base Force.

BOARD CONVENED TO DISCUSS SUMMER CRUISES.

A Board has been convened in the Bureau of Navigation at Washington to discuss matters pertaining to the Naval Reserve Summer Cruises. Captain R. E. Pope, U.S.N., Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, has been appointed as senior member, and the other members of the board are: Commander L. W. Hesselman, U.S.N.R., Lieut. Comdr. M. R. Wortley, U.S.N.R., and Lieut. Comdr. J. J. Carrick, U.S.N.R.

ENLISTED MEN MAY BE TRAINED FOR MERCHANT MARINE LICENSES.

The Bureau has drawn up tentatively a proposed circular letter outlining the conditions under which enlisted men may enter the Merchant Marine Service upon completion of their enlistment, and still retain their eligibility to re-enlist in the regular Navy without loss of the benefits of continuous service. The Bureau contemplates training enlisted men who apply for examination for Third Mate or Assistant Engineer's licenses. The men who gain these licenses may join the Merchant Marine Naval Reserve upon expiration of regular enlistment. This training should make available to the Merchant Marine Service a new and profitable source of officer personnel, which will have the additional value of being trained in the ways of the Navy.

NAVAL OBSERVATORY

J. C. HAMMOND COMMENDED.

The Secretary of the Navy, on 1 June, addressed a letter of commendation to Principal Astronomer J. C. Hammond, U. S. Naval Observatory, Washington, D. C., for the excellent performance of the six-inch transit instrument under his direction. As a result of this work, the U. S. Naval Observatory has been given the unit of 10 for both right ascension and declination accuracy for the Eros comparison stars, thus making the Observatory the first ever to receive such marks.

NAVAL ACADEMY

COMMENDATION.

A commendatory letter has been addressed by the Superintendent of the Naval Academy to the following named Midshipmen of the graduating class:

Midshipman Theodore A. Torgerson,
" Raymond P. Hunter,
" Ernest C. Holtzworth,
" Horace D. Moulton,
" Robert Lee Taylor,
" Alexander C. Veasey.

"1. The Superintendent has the pleasure of informing you that you have been selected as one of the Midshipmen who has contributed most to the development of naval spirit and loyalty within the Regiment during the Academic Year 1930-31. He therefore takes this opportunity to commend you for the officer-like characteristics which you have shown and for the able manner in which you have performed your duties as a Midshipman. A continuance on this course should assure you a successful naval career.

"2. The Navy Department has been furnished two certified copies of this letter, with the request that one be filed with your record as a Midshipman, and the other with your record as an officer."

NAVAL RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS.

Prominent Harvard Students in N.R.O.T.C.

The following-named members of the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps are prominent members of the Harvard Student Body as indicated opposite their names:

TRAINER, J. N. Class of 1931 President, Class 1931
Chairman Class Day Comm.

HUGULEY, A. W., Jr.	Class of 1931	Class Day Committee, Permanent Class Comm.
AMAZEEN, E. S.	" " "	Class Day Committee Permanent Class Comm.
HALLOWELL, N. P.	" " 1932	Capt. Track Team
EASTLAND, T. B., Jr.	" " "	Pres. Harvard Flying Club
BROWN, A. M.	" " 1934	Treas. " " "
HAYES, G. S.	" " "	Sec.-Treas. Instrumental Club, Mgr. Freshman Hockey
THURBER, L. L.	" " "	Mgr. Instrumental Club
NAZRO, T. W.	" " "	Class Pres. 1934
HURD, J. G.	" " "	Capt. Freshman Fencing Team
MARTIN, R. H.	" " "	" " Hockey Team
EDWARDS, R. G.	" " 1931	Pres. Instrumental Club
HOMANS, G. C.	" " 1932	Secy. Advocate Board, Editor Harv. Graduates Mag- azine
HOGUET, H. L.	" " "	Mgr. Varsity Swimming Team
BROWN, D. B. W.	" " "	Manager Crew
SNYDER, R. G.	" " "	Manager Lacrosse
PARKER, E. F.	" " 1934	Capt. Freshman Swimming Team

YALE N.R.O.T.C. STUDENTS COMMISSIONED.

Upon graduation from Yale University, and after completing the course of Naval Science and Tactics, the following students were given commissions as Ensigns, D-V(G), U.S. Naval Reserve:

BATTLES, Donald H.	MAC CHESNEY, Alfred B., 3d
BREWER, Sam Pope	MOSEY, John H.
BROOKS, Charles H.	NEWHALL, Robert S.
COWLES, Frederick D.	STECKEL, Frederick R.
FARRELL, Franklin, 3d	STRAUSS, Harmon S.
GALLAGHER, Harry J.	SUPOVE, Norman N.
HALL, William B.	TAYLOR, Arthur J.
HITT, Joseph E., Jr.	WALLACE, William B.
HOPE, Harvey C.	WOODRUFF, Ogden C.
HOUSTON, Isaac H.	WADE, Laut R.
KEENER, Elwood M.	YANCEY, Charles S.
LANE, Donald E.	

GEORGIA TECH N.R.O.T.C. STUDENTS
RECEIVE COMMISSIONS.

After successfully completing the course in Naval Science and Tactics, the following N.R.O.T.C. students at the Georgia School of Technology were given commissions as Ensigns, D-V(G), U.S. Naval Reserve:

AARON, Roy	RUSS, James L.
BREEDLOVE, Harold	SMITH, H. B.
CAIN, James R., Jr.	SULLIVAN, H. B.
HOWARD, J. H., Jr.	THOMPSON, Frank B.

LEWIS, B. B.
MINTNER, J. E., Jr.
MORETTA, E. F.

THOMPSON, James C.
WINN, John

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

R.O.T.C. Students Receive Honors.

The following Naval R.O.T.C. students of the University of California were rated upon graduation as Honor Students:

BLANCHARD, Robert K.
CALDWELL, Robert W.
DI RFSIA, Lewis F.
MILLER, Walter R.
STANLEY, Harry C.

In addition to the above, Nathan R. Varney was awarded the Kraft Prize in 1927. For the scholastic year 1928-29, he received the State of California Scholarship appointment. He was also an Honor Student in the academic year 1929-30, and for the academic year 1930-31, he was appointed to receive the James Monroe MacDonald Scholarship.

Robert K. Blanchard, during the academic years 1928-29, 1929-30, 1930-31, was appointed to receive the Grand Army of the Republic Scholarship.

Roderic McG. Krider was appointed to receive the Louis Strauss Scholarship during the academic year 1928-29.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

R.O.T.C. Student Awarded Medal.

Naval Reserve Junior Herbert Cecil Brooks has been awarded the American Legion Evanston Post Number 42 Medal for 1931. He was selected for this honor because of his outstanding characteristics in general leadership, scholastic record and officer-like qualities. The medal was presented by the American Legion Evanston Post No. 42, which has shown great interest in the work of the Naval R.O.T.C. Unit at Northwestern University.

MISCELLANEOUS

ITINERARY OF U.S.S. KITTYERY CHANGED.

After the trip commencing 10 September 1931, at Hampton Roads, the Kittyery will not stop at San Juan, P. R., and St. Thomas, V. I., on the regular voyages to the West Indies. The regular trip of the Kittyery thereafter will be from Hampton Roads to Guantanamo, Port-au-Prince, Cape Haitien and thence to Hampton Roads, covering a period of about 15 days.

A trip will commence every fourth calendar Thursday. Approximately every third trip will be made in the reverse direction.

EAGLE 35 AND O-8 DECOMMISSIONED.

The U.S.S. O-8 was decommissioned at the Navy Yard, Philadelphia, on 27 May, and the U.S.S. Eagle 35 was placed out of commission on 1 June.

HOSPITAL FACILITIES OF NAVY RELIEF SOCIETY.

The Navy Relief Society at the present time has been able to offer hospital facilities for the members of the families of naval personnel at a number of points throughout the country. The extent of the facilities available at the various stations is indicated below:

Pennsylvania Auxiliary: Philadelphia.

One endowed bed in Saint Agnes Hospital and one endowed bed in the Methodist Episcopal Hospital for use without cost not more than 200 days in any one year, if less than 200 days, balance to be carried over to the next year. If in excess, deduct amount from following year. Medical, surgical and obstetrical cases, meals, service and use of operating room free. X-rays extra.

Virginia Auxiliary: Portsmouth.

One bed in King's Daughters Hospital, Portsmouth, at 75 cents per day, with usual hospital care and treatment. Special examination and medicines extra. Will not accept T.B., mental, contagious, narcotic, acute alcoholism and like diseases.

San Pedro Auxiliary:

Six ward beds at a monthly rental of \$150.00. General nursing care, meals, nourishment and laundry. Ten dollars for use of operating room. Fifteen dollars for obstetrical cases and an additional sum for physiotherapy treatments.

San Diego Auxiliary:

Two endowed beds at Mercy Hospital, San Diego. Free board, lodging and general nursing, including routine laboratory tests.

Great Lakes Auxiliary:

Four endowed beds at Lying-In Hospital, Chicago, Ill.

Connecticut Auxiliary: New London.

One bed in Home Memorial Hospital, New London, Conn., at a monthly rental of \$30.00. Special examinations and medicines extra.

South Carolina Auxiliary: Charleston.

One bed in Roper Hospital, Charleston, S. C., at a yearly rental of \$1,000. Board, general nursing, use of operating room, ordinary medicines.

SIX BROTHERS NOW SERVING IN NAVY.

On 2 June, the Secretary of the Navy addressed a letter to Mr. Samuel F. Williamson, 52 West Hooper Street, North Tiverton, R. I., in which he said that he had been informed that there were six sons of Mr. Williamson now serving in the Navy. He further stated that:

"It is a most unusual record for one family to have six brothers in the Navy at one and the same time. It is an evidence of practical patriotism of the highest order, and as Secretary of the Navy, I wish to express to you my appreciation."

The six brothers are given below in order of their entry into the service: Samuel Williamson, Chief Quartermaster, enlisted 8 July 1912. Now on U.S.S. TEXAS.

John Patrick Williamson, Chief Radioman, enlisted 21 April 1913. Now a member of Fleet Naval Reserve on active duty in First Naval District.

Thomas Joseph Williamson, Torpedoman second class, enlisted 22 May 1919. Now on board U.S.S. S-31.

William Williamson, Machinist's Mate first class, enlisted 30 August 1923. Now on board U.S.S. OGLALA.

Francis Thomas Williamson, Class of 1931 U.S.N.A., enlisted 26 June 1925. Now an Ensign.

Edward James Williamson, Aviation Pilot first class, enlisted 9 August 1928. Now at Naval Air Station, Coco Solo, Canal Zone.