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1. Leave of Absence for Filipinos for purpose of Visiting Philippine Islands. The attention of all Commanding Officers is invited to BuNav "All Ships and Stations" letter, Nav-63-LL P16-1/MM (43) of 28 March 1927, subject "Leave of Absence for Filipinos for purpose of visiting Philippine Islands".

The provisions of this letter are explained to all Filipinos on first enlistment. Commanding Officers should assure themselves that the procedure outlined in this letter is followed in the matter of consideration of and action on individual requests that the rights of the individual and the interests of the Government may be mutually safeguarded and unnecessary correspondence avoided.

2. Leech Tennis Match, 1928. The Leech Tennis Match this year between the Army and Navy will be played on the 18th of August 1928 in Washington instead of the 3rd Saturday in June as in previous years. All arrangements for the match have not been completed but this information will be published to the service at an early date. For the information of all players it is announced that the match will be played on clay

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3. Navy Olympic Team. Candidates for the various events of the Olympic Games are now engaged in intensive training at the Naval Academy. The Navy will have promising candidates in Fencing, Swimming, Boxing, Wrestling, Gymnastics and the Naval Academy Crew will compete in the final regatta to determine what crew will represent the United States. Recently in preliminary tryouts the Navy boxers won in four weights which will insure four competitors in the final Olympic Tryouts.

4. General Line Course. The first class of fifteen officers taking the General Line Course will finish this course in June and will be ordered to the Naval War College to take the Junior Course starting 1 July, 1928. Thirty officers have been ordered to take the General Line Course beginning 16 July 1928.

5. Reserve Officers' Training Corps Cruise. Arrangements have been completed for cruising the students of the R.O.T.C. Units. The students from Yale, Harvard, Georgia Tech. and Northwestern will cruise for two weeks on the U.S.S. WYOMING and will visit Halifax during the cruise. Those from California and Washington will cruise for two weeks on the U.S.S. PENNSYLVANIA. Students of the R.O.T.C. of the University of California are to take the Acceptance Trail Cruise of the LEXINGTON to act as engineering observers; also the UTAH recently had nine sophomores from the Harvard Unit act as observers in the trial runs for the Board of Inspection and Survey of the Department.

The R.O.T.C. Units are now finishing the second year and with the small funds available the Bureau considers very satisfactory results have been obtained in this important branch of naval training.

6. Training Courses. The new training courses listed below have been received from the printer and are ready for distribution:

Baker Ratings
Signalman 2c

A training course for Ship's Cook first class will be ready for issue in about four weeks.

Form N.Nav. 341 (Report of Training Activities) has been revised under date of January 1928 to conform to the sample approved by Commander-in-Chief, U.S.Fleet. This revised form provides for information desired by a ship operating under the "Typical Training Order" published by the Commander-in-Chief in U.S.Fleet letter No. 76-27. It may be obtained upon application to the Bureau. It will be noted that the information required by the Bureau is contained in seven entries in the "total" column, indicated in the form by being heavily leaded. This information is not as complete as that previously required, but is accepted by the Bureau in order to avoid the necessity of requiring additional paper work. Free criticism of the training courses is invited, both as

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to quality and suitability of individual courses and as to additional courses which may be required. The measure of the success of the Training Division is the usefulness of their product in training men, and this can be learned only from the fleet.

7. Vacancies on Shore for Chief Petty Officers. A number of Line Chief Petty Officers will be required for duty in the following Naval Districts, and shore establishments not a part of the Naval Districts, during the coming July-August transfer in exchange of Chief Petty Officers:

First Naval District
Fifth Naval District
Ninth Naval District
Eleventh Naval District
Annapolis, Md.
Navy Yard, Washington, D.C.

Vacancies will also exist for Artificer and Engineroom Branch Chief Petty Officers during the July-August transfer in exchange of Chief Petty Officers, in the following Naval Districts and other shore establishments:

Third Naval District
Fifth Naval District
Eleventh Naval District
Annapolis, Md.
Navy Yard, Washington, D.C.

Chief Yeomen and Chief Storekeepers will be required in July-August, for duty in the following Naval Districts:

First Naval District
Third Naval District
Fourth Naval District
Fifth Naval District
Eighth Naval District
Ninth Naval District

Chief Storekeepers particularly are desired for duty in the First, Third, Fourth, Fifth Naval Districts, and Annapolis, Md.

Of the Engineroom Branch and Artificer Branch Chief Petty Officers, a certain few will be required for duty as instructors in the various Trade Schools at the Naval Operating Base, Hampton Roads, Virginia, and Navy Yard, Washington, D.C. Men desiring such duty, and if qualified, should state in their request that such duty is desired.

Chief Petty Officers desiring any of the duties mentioned above, and if eligible for such duty prior to 1 October, 1928, should submit request to Bureau via their respective Commanding Officers prior to 1 July, 1928. To facilitate the work in the Bureau, Chief Petty Officers requesting duty as above should include in their request a first and second preference of the duty desired.

8. Living Costs for Americans in Switzerland and Travelling Expenses. The Bureau of Navigation has received a circular from the Department of Commerce, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, giving costs of living or travelling for Americans in Switzerland. The Bureau will be very glad to furnish this information to anyone on application.

9. Loan Collection of Books. The Bureau of Navigation's letter to all ships and stations of 23 March, 1928, listed the latest additions to the Loan Collection available for the use of individual officers, and also carried a complete list of all books in this collection. Additional copies of this list may be obtained from the Bureau. It is believed desirable that a copy should be accessible to all officers.

10. Motion Pictures. The Bureau has purchased the following feature motion pictures for exhibition on Naval ships and stations taking Navy Motion Picture Service:

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>STARS</u>
Chicago	F. Haver-V. Varconi
The Warning	Jack Holt-D. Revier
The Conyon of Adventure	Ken Maynard
Three Ring Marriage	Mary Astor-Lloyd Hughes
Chinatown Charlie	Johnny Hines
Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come	Richard Barthelmess
Ladies Night	D. Mackaill-Jack Mulhall
Adventure Mad	Special Cast
Something Always Happens	E. Ralston-Neil Hamilton
Partners in Crime	Wallace Beery- R. Hatton
Legion of the Condemmed	Gary Cooper-Fay Wray
Red Hair	Clara Bow-L. Chandler
The Smart Set	William Haines
The Big City	Lon Chaney
Fangs of the Wild	D. Kitchen-Sam Nelson
Soft Living	M. Bellamy-J. Brown
That Certain Thing	Viola Dana-R. Graves
Ham and-Eggs at the Front	Tom Wilson-.h. Conklin
The Patsy	Marion Davies-L. Gray
Bringing up Father	F. Macdonald-G. Olmstead
Under the Black Eagle	M. Day-Ralph Forbes
Speedy	Harold Lloyd
A Night of Mystery	Adolphe Menjou-E. Brent
Three Sinners	Pola Negri-Warner Baxter
Sunset Legion	F. Thompson-E. Murphy
Easy Come Easy Go	Richard Dix- Nancy Carroll
Harold Teen	Arthur Lake-Mary Brian
Good Morning Judge	Reginald Denny
My Friend from India	F. Pangborne-E. Fuire
The Skyscraper	Wm. Boyd-Sue Carol