

**AF Recruiters
Plan Local Drive**

Sergeant Samuel E. England, local Air Force recruiter, announced Air Force recruiters will be making an all-out drive to enlist as many men as possible during the next few months.

Men between the ages of 17 and 27, preferably with at least a high school education, and lacking previous military experience, are needed to fill many training vacancies in many fields.

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Coast Guard on 24-Hour Duty Protecting U. S.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The U.S. Coast Guard's Cuban Patrol operating off the coast of Florida last year rescued nearly 1,000 Cuban refugees, said Admiral E. J. Roland, Coast Guard commander.

Purpose of the patrol, Admiral Roland said, is to prevent violation of United States laws by Cuban-bound raiders. To meet the present emergency, the Coast Guard has substantially increased its coastal forces in Florida.

THIS ACTION. Admiral Roland explained, was taken as the result of a study of the vulnerability of the U. S. to entry of enemy agents from the sea.

In view of the Coast Guard's many installations along the coast, it was chosen as the agency to coordinate existing facilities into a unified coastal reporting network.

For the present, the Coast Guard's plan looks toward close liaison between all state and federal agencies.

The Coast Guard's "Loran-C" electronic device has been adopted as the U.S. standard for time signals and offers interesting possibilities as a device for detecting nuclear detonations. As such it could well be the forerunner of an electronic policeman for the free world.

Reflecting a growing national interest in oceanic science, the Coast Guard last year appointed its first director of oceanography to administer the scientific and technical operations of its Oceanographic Unit at Washington, D.C.

Extensive marine studies included a three-month voyage by the cutter Northwind from Seattle along the northern coast of Rus-

sian Siberia. Often within sight of the Siberian mainland, it investigated remote Chukchi, East Siberian and Laptev Seas.

Admiral Roland disclosed that the Coast Guard's plan to equip 34 cutters assigned to ocean station duty (two-ship) with modern oceanographic facilities was nearing completion.

The program, to be completed by 1965, will supply the National Program with a continuous flow of data from fixed ocean stations in the Atlantic and Pacific. He also noted that the Coast Guard's International Ice Patrol and Bering Sea Patrol continue to play major parts in its expanded oceanic research program.

ADMIRAL ROLAND ALSO noted that the Coast Guard saved 1,500 persons and answered 37,330 calls for assistance, involving a total property value of nearly 1 billion dollars, nearly two and one-half times the Coast Guard's budget for the entire year.

The Coast Guard examined 4,741 merchant vessels with a gross tonnage of 11,251,185, made dry dock inspection of 10,000 others and maintained a continuing check on safety conditions in America's merchant marine.

TWO NEW 210-FOOT CUTTERS, the Diligence and Reliance, and a 157-foot buoy tender were christened and will join the Coast Guard fleet. The cutters are of advanced design and represent the start of the new Coast Guard fleet which will be completed within the next decade.

The Coast Guard's air arm was strengthened by the addition of 28 additional gas turbine, amphibious helicopters and by the establishment of three new air stations.

COAST GUARD SERVICES to the American taxpayer during 1963 also included an intensive small boat safety program, and the operation of nearly 42,000 aids to navigation. At the same time, the Coast Guard continued to maintain itself in a state of constant military readiness so that it may work effectively with the Navy in the event of emergency.

It all adds up to a very big job for the smallest of Uncle Sam's Armed Forces, numbering 32,000.

'Middle' Student Faces Tough Road Toward College

Next to high school dropouts, the young people most to be pitied today are the middle group of high school graduates—those who take college preparatory major and graduate with a C average or worse, says Norman C. Harris, University of Michigan associate professor of technical education.

"They have no saleable skill, most four-year colleges will not admit them, and they are not prepared to begin an occupational education program in a two-year college," says Harris.

"And there are several hundred thousand of these youngsters each year—not just a few.

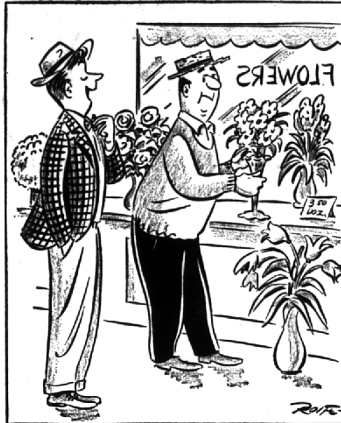
"**THOUSANDS OF** these graduates of last June have never yet held a paying job, and those who have enrolled in two-year colleges for semiprofessional and technical training have found it necessary to spend a semester or in many cases a full year taking courses they should have had in high school, before they can begin the courses required for a semiprofessional or technical major in the junior college."

Harris says there is a critical need now for high schools to plan cooperatively with nearby community colleges or technical institutes, a pretechnical program at the high school level.

"To satisfy high school graduation requirements and provide the proper background for entry into junior college or technical institute technician education programs, there should be a program of mathematics through intermediate algebra, and physics or chemistry, with laboratory emphasis," he declares.

"There should also be English and social sciences and considerable work in drafting and basic mechanical arts."

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Purdue Names Top Area Scholars

To area students are among 1,012 students at Purdue University, 32834 Norvich distinguished honor ratings for high grades during the past year.

They are Marilyn Dupree, 24455 Tudor Lane, Franklin, a summer

Four Area Freshmen At WMU Sessions For Pre-Colleagues

More than 3,500 freshmen who will be entering Western Michigan University for the first time next fall are getting a two-day advance taste of campus life this summer.

The freshmen are coming to the campus to learn something of their future programs of study, to meet with the counselors and to see a bit of the campus. It is not all work and some social life has been planned too.

Peter W. Decker, Robert S. Thomas and Jacquelyn D. Blake of Birmingham and Bruce W. Perkins of Bloomfield Hills are among those on the WMU campus.

Princeton Graduates Receive High Honors

Two area men are among 321 students in Princeton University's graduating class of 755 that received honors for scholarship.

David Hobart Hunter, 427 Pilgrim, received his honors in philosophy.

Edward L. Loh, 1009 Stratford Lane, Bloomfield Hills, awarded high honors in chemistry.

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