

"Army Sinatra" Desmond Is Baseball-Radio Star

They call him the "Army Sinatra" but Sgt. Johnny Desmond, one of the stars of Capt. Glenn Miller's AAFTC Band program, "I Sustain the Wings" (WEAF, Saturdays, 11:30 p. m., EWT) is very calm about the whole thing.

Black-haired, handsome Johnny, 24, is featured every week on these broadcasts, but he's a regular Army man and that doesn't end his job. When the Army Air Forces Training Command Band makes personal appearances, Johnny is one of the crew that remains behind to pack and load equipment and on off-duty hours he is one of his outfit's best baseball players.

Recuperating soldiers and sailors in hospitals will be able to let their troubles go up in smoke, when Bob Hawk broadcasts "Thanks to the Yanks" over WABC Saturday at 7:30 p. m., EWT. During the program Hawk will direct two duffle bags, filled with cigarets to the boys in the U. S. Naval hospital, New River, N. C., and those at the U. S. Army Hammond General hospital, Modesto, Calif.

Haylofters will stage an

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT., 2 Hrs. for MWT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

2:00—Musicians by Gallicchio Or.—nbc

Hawaiian party on the "National Barn Dance" Saturday (WEAF, 9 p. m., EWT). In the absence of Joe Kelly, humorist Pat Buttram will take over the emcee chores as well.

Red Foley, guest of honor, will sing "Sweet Leilani" and the Dining Sisters will do "Hawaiian War Chant." The Hoosier Hot Shots will trot out a tropical tongue twister, "Oh, How She Could Yacky Hacky Wicky Wacky Woo." Lulu Belle and Scotty will offer "Little Grass Shack" and the ensemble "Song of the Islands" and Aloha Oe."

In a program with nearly all the numbers repeated by popular demand, two tunes sung by Roy Acuff, "I Wish I Had Never Seen Sunshine" and "If I Could Hear My Mother Pray Again," lead all the rest on the "Grand Ole Opry" show, Saturday at 10:30 p. m., over Station WEAF.