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Adios

Break the Ties that Bind

"BASS KILLER"

With the Detachment of "Bass Killer" HERN, the HELMSMAN dedicates this column to the Dark Days ahead without our favorite writer. We will dearly miss The BATCAVE.



It isn't often but every once in awhile it becomes necessary to stir the coffee grounds away, break the moor and take the Big "C" to sea. Such was the case on 13 September. If it were as easy as all that it would be a lot nicer but there's a lot of work involved as can be seen by our picture story. Two days of drills and more drills were trying but they afforded us the opportunity to demonstrate CANOPUS' skills to our new executive officer Commander Walter KRAUS. When the next underway period will take place has not been determined yet - but be READY!

(See Pictures Pages 6 & 7)

WHY ARE WE IN VIETNAM?

"What are we doing in Vietnam? It's 10,000 miles away!"

Such a question is indicative of the somewhat provincial East Coast-Atlantic Ocean orientation which has traditionally colored our attitudes toward Asia. Vietnam is much less than 10,000 miles from our West Coast and even still closer to Hawaii.

Fundamentally, the question of nearness to Vietnam must be measured in newly scaled terms. In the past 60 years, while the inhabitants of the earth doubled we have all been drawn together by a series of technological developments.

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COMMAND COLUMN



By Captain John D. Eaton

One of the myriad measures CANOPUS took in preparation for relieving as the deployed FBM tender in Rota was to endeavor to familiarize all hands with the conduct problems arising from the Rota environment. Conduct in CONUS had been excellent. The theme of the briefings as we steamed towards Rota was that Spanish social habits were different from ours, the resources in the Rota area available to one on liberty would be different, and our conduct as U.S. Navy sailors could affect governmental relationships between the United States and Spain.

Now that we have been on site a year, I would like once again to congratulate all hands on your conduct in Spain. This includes those who came over in CANOPUS, those from HOLLAND, and those who have reported on board in the last year from commands all over the world. Almost all of you have been courteous and thoughtful guests in this country, which is the basis of good conduct anywhere. You have been sensitive to Spanish customs. Obviously you appreciate the major factors involved in maintaining the reputation of CANOPUS. There are a couple of small points that some of you may not understand as well.

First is the Liberty Risk list. We are representatives of the Unit-

ed States in Spain. I have the power to ensure that the United States is well represented. This can be handled in many ways: principally transfer for those who seriously jeopardize our relations with Spain, disciplinary action under UCMJ, and designation of persons as liberty risks. The last action is drastic but it is an administrative, not a disciplinary, one. It is effective and yet keeps a record clean if no action other than designation as a liberty risk is taken. In this regard it is preferable, as far as an offender is concerned, to disciplinary action taken at Captain's Mast.

Since it is effective yet does not put a black mark in the service

record, I will continue to employ the power in appropriate cases.

The other point to discuss is the Shore Patrol. Many of them are your shipmates. Most of them want to help you keep out of trouble on the beach, and will if you let them. If you have had so much to drink that you feel you are not in a condition to drive your car, they will drive it for you. They are not servants at your beck and call, but they have been instructed to assist in these ways. They may not always be able to depart at the moment you want to go, but they will help as soon as they can.

Another real assistance to you
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Cross - currents

By Chaplain F. E. Whitaker

There is a legend from the ancient kingdom of Persia that emphasizes in an unforgettable manner the striking contrast between the world of men as it is and as God wants it to be. The legend is 2600 years old, but has lost none of its force. This is it: A man had a dream in which he found himself in a great banquet hall brilliantly decorated and lighted. Many guests were seated at tables laden with sumptuous and tempting food before them. But no one was eating. Each man's left arm was bound to his side and to the right arm or each was tied a long handled spoon in such a manner that, though he might dip into the bowls of delicacies before him, he could not bend his elbow and bring the food to his mouth. In angry frustration the guests had begun to quarrel. They were hitting and killing one another. The man awoke, saddened by his dream.

A short time later he was once more asleep and dreaming. Again he found himself in a banquet hall, as brilliantly lighted and as splendidly decorated as the first. There were many guests and the food was the same. Again the arms of the guests had been tied in such a manner that while everyone could touch the food in front of him, no one could bring

it to his mouth. Yet here all was joy and feasting went right on merrily. There was no strife; a spirit of peace and happy fellowship prevailed. The guests were wise. They had learned that while each could touch the food in front of him but not bring it to his mouth, they could feed one another across the table. Isn't that a haunting picture of this world?

The world is like a vast banquet hall, decorated as only God can decorate; supplied with food and resources in amazing abundance. The guests number more than two billion and they could live together contentedly and happily and at peace if they would become wise and know that neither individual nor nation can live alone unto itself. Instead they are hitting and killing their fellowmen, because most of them are concerned chiefly and often exclusively with what each can put into his own pocket.

Let us all give to our fellow man according to the gifts and the talents bestowed upon us by our Creator lest He should make our resources according to our gifts.

God's grace to you and may we see you in church on Sunday morning. For, in the fellowship of the church we learn something of the fine art of feeding one another - spiritually - physically - and divinely.

Command Column (Continued)

to avoid trouble before it starts, is cancellation of liberty by the Shore Patrol when a man has had too much to drink. This is something you must accept. The person whose liberty is cancelled is not in as good a position as is a sober Shore Patrolman to evaluate whether or not he has had so much to drink that he might end up in trouble. No doubt, many persons whose liberty get cancelled would not get in trouble if they stayed on liberty. But almost every disciplinary offense, and every vehicle offense or accident, involving CANOPUS personnel has also involved excessive drinking. If every man who had drunk too much had had his liberty cancelled in a timely fashion, we would have had almost no incidents in Spain. More important, some who were, or still are, in deep trouble which may have a drastic effect on the whole course of their lives would have been saved from grief, as would their families.

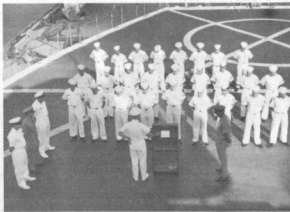
Whether the Shore Patrol is helping you, or whether it is acting in a more disciplinary role, I will brook no insolence or resistance to the Shore Patrol. Most of the time they are just doing their job, and doing it well. If the Shore Patrol acts improperly, I will handle it or the Shore Patrol can be put on report, whichever seems more appropriate. At the time, obey the Shore Patrol and be courteous to them. Treat them as you would like to be treated when you are on Shore Patrol.

Similar thoughts on the Shore Patrol have recently been expressed by the Force Commander, VADM SCHADE. I pass them on to let you know his views on this subject:

"Whenever a shore patrolman on duty asks a Submarine Force Officer or enlisted man to identify himself, the officer or enlisted man is required to do so and he is well advised to tell the shore patrolman politely and promptly his name, grade, and duty station. Whenever a shore patrolman on duty asks a man for his Armed Forces Identification Card, the officer or enlisted is required to produce it and, it requested, to surrender it to the shore patrolman. It is not prudent to annoy or aggravate the Shore Patrol

over such a simple matter as identity. The card will be returned before its owner can continue on liberty.

"I want every man who goes ashore to be fully aware of the authority of the Shore Patrol. Interfering with the Shore Patrol; failure to obey an order of the Shore Patrol; and cursing, threatening, or striking the Shore Patrol are serious offenses and this conduct will not be tolerated. Every effort should be made to cooperate with Shore Patrol personnel who are carrying out their duties. If there is any disagreement as to the authority of Shore Patrol or the methods by which they perform, this shall be reported to higher authority; it shall not be argued out on the scene."



At advancement in ceremonies 18 September the last group of the year were commended by Captain EATON and presented their certificates of advancement.

During this year 25% of all CANOPUS personnel were advanced in rate. Are you in the group? If not be sure to see your Career Counselor - he CAN help you.

MORE FROM SEA BREEZE

H DIVISION

Since Dr. LOWRY left Dr. SCHLUETER had the "LOAD" alone until Dr. Howard MYERS came from the USS HOLLAND. Other new men in the division are HM1 SMILEY, HN ZIMMERMAN, HM3 SODEN, HM3 POOLE.

The department had their fishing trip off Chipiona and were forced to return to shore with a total of one

fish caught by Carl "SNAPPER" JOHNSON.

In November we'll see HM2 YARNELL leave for USS SANCTUARY AH-17, stationed in Viet Nam. HM2 JOHNSON to MCB-7 in Davisville, Rhode Island and HN SUMMERS to inactive duty.

DROPPINGS FROM THE RAVEN

Many times in my travels around CANOPUS the old bird is questioned about the Ship's Store retail activities. As you know, not everyone on the ship can be an ET, SK, MT, EN, FT or DC, yet, almost everyone thinks they can run the Ship's Store.

Your stores, and they are your stores, are not as simple as they may appear! All Ship's Stores are directly governed by the Navy Supply Systems Command through the Navy Ship's Store Office (NSSO) and the Navy Finance Center, Cleveland, Ohio. NSSO, as it is popu-

larly called, controls over four billion dollars in Ship's Store/Naval Exchange sales a year. This is "Big Business"!

Every Ship's Store Officer, Ship's Store Operator, Disbursing Officer or Disbursing Agent is strictly accountable for the dollar value of the merchandise/cash in their custody. The Navy Finance Center is charged with the task of accounting for all accountable activities. When people talk of a trip to Leavenworth, in our business they are speaking of the Leavenworth Federal Prison.

The CANOPUS Ship's Store Division is charged with the job of providing a convenient, reliable source from which Submarine Squadron SIXTEEN personnel, and others, may obtain at the lowest practicable cost, articles considered necessary for health, comfort, or convenience and services necessary in day-to-day living. Profits from the retail activities provide a source of funds to be used for the welfare and recreation of Submarine Squadron SIXTEEN personnel.

Normally, the Ship's Store inventory in CANOPUS exceeds \$150,000.00. It includes over 1,400 items of which 275 are of foreign origin. Each retail store carries as much stock as possible, usually amounting over \$15,000.00 in cash value.

Plan now to continue your education under the tuition assistance and off-duty education programs.

SEA BREEZE

RADIO DISBURSES

OPS/NAV

First of all this month we would like to say Goodbye and Good Luck to RMSN PORTWOOD and SN "Ace" MAZUREK. Portwood has pulled a big change and is to report to the "Tincan" navy. "Ace" has also pulled a change in fleets and is to report to a LPD. All in Radio are sorry (?) to see Ace go. During his time here he was not only a fine Squadron messenger but also earned the title of "Chief Oscillator Player CSS-16". The musical talent which Ace developed while here has been the subject of many "dis-cussions" in Radio.

It was rumored that Chief Malcolm would be assigned as the replacement for Ace but a better man appeared and SN WHIDBY was chosen as the new Squadron messenger. From what I have been able to find out, the reason Chief Malcolm lost out was he was unable to copy code over the normal business, sounds of Radio. (Teletype - vacuum cleaners - typewriters - vacuum cleaners - duplicating machines - vacuum cleaners - etc.). Sorry Chief, sometimes you win - sometimes you don't.

O-N has had quite a few additions to the department this month. We would like to welcome SN PREUSS, RMSA PERKINS and to Nav STEWART QM2. The other additions are dependents. Congratulations go to SM1 and Mrs. SKINNER on their new girl. Born: 31 August. Name: LAURA. Weight: 6 pounds 2 ounces. Same to SM3 and Mrs. SMITH and their new girl. Born: 5 Sept. Name: KATHLEEN RITA. Weight: 8 pounds 11 ounces. And on 16 Sept. RM1 and Mrs. PELCZ had a new addition. Name: SYLVIA LYNN. Weight: 7 pounds.

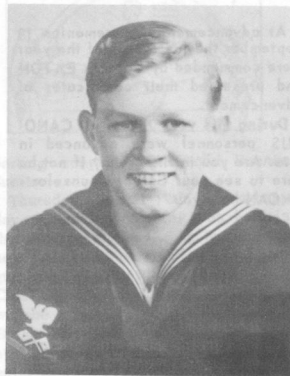
Also want to say congrats to RECER who put on the Hat 16 Sept. A party was held for him in the casa of Mr. BORHO. A special present was to be given to him at the time but after one or two seconds thought it was given to Mrs. Recker. It was feared the new chief might put it to use for other than what it was intended for. CONGRATS CHIEF!

Lt. BORHO and RM1 GLOVEK have returned from what was called a "business" trip to England. After hearing a few accounts of the trip it would seem quite a bit was learned about the libs there. Seems it was pretty fine. I have to agree on the libs after spending about three weeks there earlier this year. Glover says he found a real fine club located near one of the embassies in London. For further information contact Glover. About the only thing wrong with the libs I guess is the miniskirts (wide belts that is). There are to many of them! Also from what Mr. Borho and Glover say that Ale sure can make your hair hurt the next morning.

Looks like all for now. One other thing -- Stand by for "THE RETURN OF SWING SHIFT"!!!



Mystery Man



This month's mystery man is a current resident of the Chief's Quarters. He's a "little" heavier and the hair is a "little" thinner but his "missus" says he still has that twinkle in his eye. See page 15 to find out who he is.

R3 DIVISION

R-3 Red Devil Intramural Champs in last winters basketball have finally received their trophies on this day the 13th of September. The team sends full thanks out to Mr. GIBBONS because of his efforts in pushing the right strings to obtain the teams trophies. GREAT GOING MR. GIBBONS!

Well done to R-3's Alley Cats for taking first place in A Division Intramural Bowling League. Tom Cat Hofer, Team Captain, says, "Although we had a rough time the last couple of weeks from RT Division they couldn't hack it the last week."

Best of luck, to R-3's school returnee from ICA school, with his new marriage. ICFN D.A. FRITZ was married to Miss Dianne Marie RADKE of Cleveland, Ohio on the 22nd of July. Fritz says it has made him a new man.

Adios to IC1 D.L. ORMESHER who is leaving us on October 1 to sail again on the Match Box (USS AMERICA). "Orm" says he will be enjoying his 0430 flight quarters every morning wishing he could be back on the CANOPUS.

NEW DIVISION HAPPENINGS: We have a mixture of 5 men making rates and 2 newcomers. J.E. SHERIFF extending 6 months to receive his EM2



CROW, Ken BEAN and Stanford CLANTON advance to EM3 with C.T. KINDT to IC3.

Two new men just arriving are M. L. CARTER EM3 and R.S. JENSEN EMFN is one of our rate making men to Fireman.

Our Division has a new arrival. IC1 SAMPSON has added on to his family a new baby boy. A 7 lb. 10 oz. bundle named Jay Mark SAMPSON. Sam says it was a great day when his wife returned home from the hospital. His other two children were making him go gray.

CANOPUS HONORS LITTLE LEAGUERS

Captain EATON hosted a dinner last month honoring the Rota Little League All Stars who won the 1967 European Little League title at Bonn, Germany.

Thanks to the fine staff of the Canopus Food Services Division, the boys and their parents enjoyed a delicious dinner in the Crews Mess. A plaque was given to each boy, coach, and manager by Captain EATON. Captain MATHERS, COMNAVACTS, and Captain SIMS, CSS16, were also in attendance. CDR. FRUCTERMAN, Rota Little League President, was Master of Ceremonies.

This was the second time in 3 years that Rota has been European Champs, and represented Europe at the Little League World Series in Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Of the 18 boys chosen as ALL STARS, 14 were picked to travel as a team, the remaining 4 were alternates. CANOPUS can be proud of the fact that 4 CANOPUS sons were on the traveling team and one was an alternate. They are; Steve UNRUH, Randy WEST, Mike ALBRIGHT, Howard CARTWRIGHT and Allen LUFFMAN.



The road to the Championship included the down-fall of Kenitra, Morocco (1-1), Madrid, Spain (4-3), Italy (1-0), England (2-1), Turkey (8-0) and Norway (6-1). Although Rota lost both games at Williamsport against Chicago (1-0) and California (3-2), all the officials and sports writers at Williamsport agreed that this was the best team to ever represent Europe in the World Series.

The staff of the HELMSMAN in behalf of CANOPUS would like to add their congratulations for a job "WELL-DONE CHAMPS".

Vietnam Continued

opments; space satellites, and the ominous coupling of missiles with nuclear power. Any one of these might have been enough to end isolation - in sum, they have revolutionized the relationship of man.

This rapid change has been as much political, economic, and social as it has been technological. At the end of World War II much of the earth lay prostrate. The airplane had come into its own. It foreshortened distances and left no men or place isolated on earth.

There had also been a revolution in communications, bringing new ideas and new expectations to colonial lands. Another force, long fermenting, rose to view in major dimension. Communism, given new stature by Russian war victories, renewed its international thrust. Its aim was clearly apparent to dominate the world scene. Its tactic was twofold; subvert the industrialized nations, and fill the vacuum in once colonial lands.

The United States alone had the residual wealth, strength and spirit to take the initiative on behalf of the free nations. However, reluctantly, it moved to assume this leadership.

It soon became clear that we had entered into a continuing struggle. On the one side were those countries who wanted to create a decent world order in which nations could freely choose their own institutions, and live in peace. On the other side were those whose aim was a world of one political and economical system for all.

Those who puzzle about Vietnam today should first study what happened in Iran, Greece, Berlin, South Korea, the Philippines, Taiwan and Malaya during the past two decades. Had we and our allies not resisted communist aggression, how free would their people be today, and what kind of world would we be living in?

The basic issue at stake can be put in several ways. General Giap, commander of the North Vietnamese Army, has stated publicly: "South Vietnam is the model of the national liberation movement of our time...If the special warfare that the U.S. Imperialists are testing in South Vietnam is overcome, then it can be defeated everywhere in the world."

Lin Piao, Communist Chinese Minister of Defense, set forth the issue in clearest detail in a manifesto to which all Americans would profit by studying. He pictures a move from conquest of the so-called "cities of the world" - North America and Western Europe. Vietnam is... "now the focus struggle of the people of the world against U.S. aggression;"

* When the Viet Minh supposedly withdrew to the north in 1954, they left behind a military and political cadre to organize resistance.

* The public statements of Hanoi and Peiping themselves included the announcement, in 1960, from Hanoi - not from South Vietnam - of the formation of the so-called "Front for the Liberation of the South."

* We observe the alien character of the supposedly indigenous Viet Cong. The heroes of the enemy are Ho Chi Minh and General Giap, not South Vietnamese.

* We have seen the Viet Cong employ unrestrained terror against a land which, in theory, they are defending against so-called "aggression." In 1964-65 alone, more than 2100 South Vietnamese officials and nearly 22,000 other civilians were murdered or taken away.

* We have the constantly mounting evidence of arms and ammunition supplied from North Vietnam, China and other communist nations.

* We have proof of every sort of massive, organized land and sea infiltration from the North. Regular North Vietnamese divisions have invaded South Vietnam, and the hardcore Viet Cong units rely increasingly on North Vietnamese replacements.

U. Alexis Johnson recently said: "The question is not whether Vietnam itself, or indeed Southeast Asia as a whole, is of such political, strategic or economic importance as to justify asking our men and women to risk their lives there."

"Rather, the question is the world-wide effect of permitting the Communist

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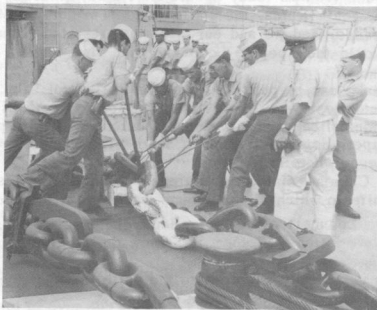
CANOPUS GOES



"El Piloto" KASTINGS comes aboard



"Working on the problem from astern"



Like working on a watch



WE MADE IT!



"Let'er rip"

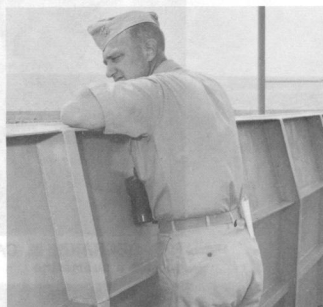


LT CLARK "at the CONN"

TO SEA



"Keeping a weather eye"



CAPTAIN EATON pondering the problem of command



LT SURPRENANT "El Navigatore"



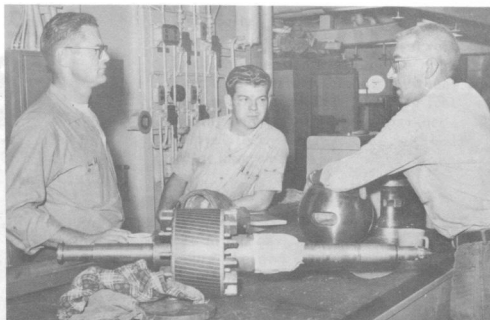
Heaving around aft



TM2 WINEGARDNER at the Sea Detail Helm



"MOORED!"



R.C. DECHAND, W. CASE, K.W. JOHNSTON, Discussing a job for a submarine



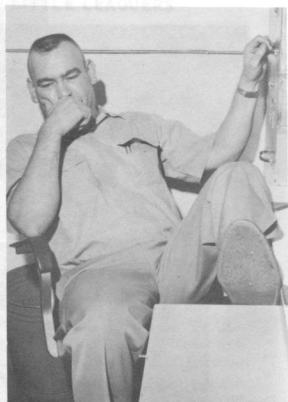
IM3 PHILLIP A. RASINSKI Working on a ships clock



MM1 J.B. SMITH Testing flow control valves on type II test stand.



MR2 M.A. DEMARCO Setting up to make a spud for a steady rest



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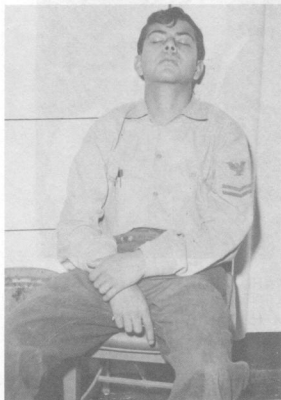


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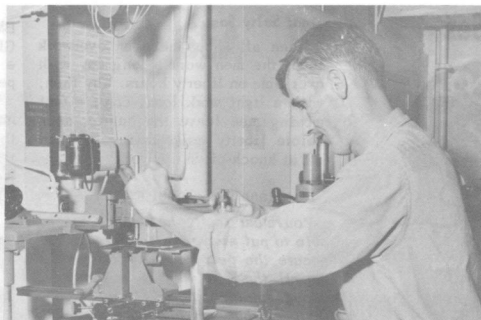
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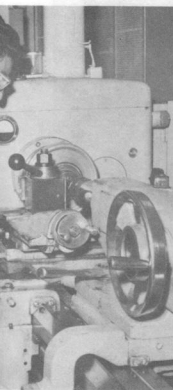
Manuel RICO, OM2, Taking a nooner



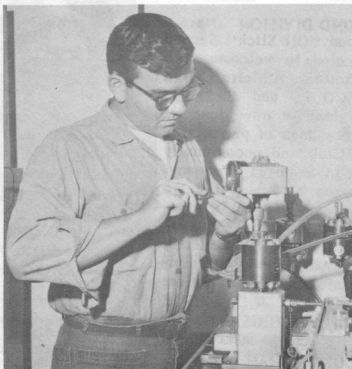
MR2 S.A. MILLER Desk Plaque for Mr. Dresbaugh



MM3 PINKSTON Checking out a Hyrostatic test pump



operating a Lathe



IMSN A. KOLB Gauge Calibration



MR3 JADIN Turning an outboard motor shaft for EOD

Salty Sam Sez



Dear Salty Sam,

I'm not trying to place any complaints about ships policy, but I do have a complaint over our ships store.

For the last three months I have tried to purchase an album of my liking but to my dismay 80% of the records are Country and Western. The other 20% are records that have been there for months.

I know that their are many people on the ship with the same complaint because out of 1200 men I am sure that not all of them like Country and Western alone.

I, myself, would like to see more folk songs and I imagine there are other people with different taste. So if there is something you can do about this problem please help us non Western lovers out.

RS BARKER, SN



Publication of your letter is about the sum of the help I can offer. Perhaps our Ship's Store Officer will read and take note. ALSO read the "Drop-pings from the Raven" column.



Dear Salty Sam,

Does a person holding a Congressional Medal of Honor or a Silver Star rate a salute?

Doubtful Sailor

No - not on the strength of the medals alone that is. Despite holding the Congressional Medal, Seaman Jones would still salute Ens. Pulver first.

Dear Salty Sam,

When all shops have an overwork load, the men work a long day with over time on liberty hours. Why then, with a light work load, can't a fast moving man leave the quarter deck before liberty call, having knocked off at knock-off-ships-work.

Hans P. Schobel EM2

You must really be speedy to be able to put away your tools at 1545, secure the gear you're working on, go all the way to R-3 berthing to change clothes (nobody would keep their clothes, in particular civvies in a shop in violation of the rules I presume) and then get to the quarterdeck before 1600. How about that R-3, is Hans REALLY that fast?

SEA BREEZE

THIRD DIVISION

NOW HEAR THIS: Seaman G.O. HENRY and B.J. PRITCHETT have been made believers and advanced to BM3.

Anyone desiring information on the Submarine Squadron based at Des Moines, Iowa please contact Boatswain Mate Chief BRASWELL.

ALL HANDS BEWARE: Stand clear of the house and property of BM2 H.D. BLALOCK, it seems that this

SECOND DIVISION

The Canopus "Oil Slick" Second Division is glad to welcome back our Globe Trotters. Athletic Chiefs DIAZ, DRISCOLL, and CASART; our fearless leaders have just returned from ten days of patronizing the Chief's Club and occasionally playing ball in Sembach, Germany. Second Division also supplied the winning component of the Deck Department team to the end.

Everyone was sorry to see Marty "FAT Cat" MAGNO leave the division and go into X Division. We are also going to lose W.D. HUSOM BM3 and Ricky D. HARRIS SN shortly to civilian life. But to make up for the loss, MOOSE MORAN is considering sticking around for another four years.

BM2 has gone deep into the "JUNGLES" of Ronda and returned with a man eating wolf for a household pet.

We have received two new Gunners Mates, and it just so happen that they are both GMG2's. Does this have any significance Goodlett? Welcome aboard to GMG2 M.P. MARION and GMG2 E.L. KALB.

LITTLE LEAGUERS



"REWARD FOR A JOB WELL-DONE" - Captain EATON presents a plaque to CANOPUS Little League Pitcher Mike ALBRIGHT during the dinner on board CANOPUS honoring the European Little League Champs.



"CHAMPS CHOW-DOWN" - From left to right CANOPUS Little Leaguers Randy WEST and Steve UNRUH enjoy a dinner celebration given by CANOPUS honoring the 1967 European Little League Champions. Chief UNRUH was supervising.

A new course in psychology is now available through USAFI. Titled Psychology of Personality and Adjustment (E 488), the course requires a high school diploma or equivalent as a prerequisite.

SEA BREEZE



M DIVISION

First of all we would like to welcome aboard and into the division a few new faces. They are: FN PEZ-ZULIO who was transferred to us from Mess Cooking, FA BETTS who was transferred from the States, FA MANLEY who also came from the good ole USA, and FN JEFFREYS who was transferred from A-Division.

In the near future we will be bidding a fond, but sad, farewell to MMCS FREY and his family. Chief Frey and his wife have helped all the men in the Engine Room at one time or another getting their families settled or inviting the SINGLE men over to their house for supper. Chief Frey came to CANOPUS from HOL- LAND in October 1966 and has enjoyed his tour of duty here very much. We will all miss his smiling (sometimes) face and great store of knowledge. From what our leading P.O. says the Chief is really looking forward to his new duty station- Mayport, Florida on the USS AULDT DD 698. We wish him and his family all the best of luck and good health. Also in October we will be bidding farewell to John LUSK MM2. Lusk will be heading back to the States to rejoin his family. He has finished his year tour over here and is now going to LSD (Landing Ship Dock) duty.

It seems that one of our fellow bachelors has decided to take that fatal step and get hooked. MARLOW has been a lucky bachelor for 21 years now but his luck has finally run out. Rich is heading back home on leave in October to tie that big knot. Then he will be returning with his beloved to play NUMBER 1 BROWN BAGGER.

There have been some new advancements in the past two months that weren't mentioned. First on the 16th of April PALMER was advanced MM3 but he didn't receive the good news until the 26th of August. How was all that back pay Bruce? Then on the 16th of August ole Scrody HAYS put on his third class crow.

Also, in September Marlow sews on 2nd class and BOCKUS puts on 3rd. Before long all we will have nothing but petty officers in the engine room.

In case anyone on the ship has wondered they are welcome to tour the Engine Room anytime. We don't even charge admission.

Back in August MM1 WISE had a party out at his home in the Rota suburb. All of the men had a real good time including the Chief who by the way hasn't taken a drop of booze or beer since. He always said if he couldn't do his job the next he would quit and he did. How was your rack the day after the party Chief? Also at the party we finally got a look at what was keeping RAMIREZ occupied over in Cadiz. She turned out to be a very good looking young lady that has marriage on her mind. What you going to do Ramo? Wedding bells are in the wind.

W-4 DIVISION

The Whisperer of the Missile Grotto reports that MT3 BURCH'S wetting down party was a tipsycal success. Rumor has it that Burch showed up escorting a young lady of apparent refinement. Could it be that Burch has traded his practice as an authority on animal heritage for a degree in Horticulture? Anyway congrats on your recent advancement Burch.

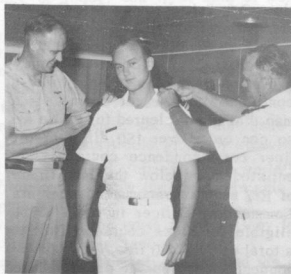
With the departure of nine men from the Division by December, the CPO's calculate that with the newly arrived Chief Edwards the ratio will be 1 CPO to 3.8 rag hats, thereby ensuring a closer watch on the skaters. No rumors have been heard as to who is going to check on the Chief's thigh. It was overheard that the NEW assistant division officer, WO1 Haffner intends to spend ALL his spare time getting a couple of hours sleep each day. It is felt that in time he will be able to adjust to a 24 hour working day since his last duty station only utilized 8 hrs a day. But a hearty welcome to all the new arrivals and it is hoped that you will enjoy your tour on Canopus.

It appears that MT1 BURWELL is walking around with a black cloud hanging over his head like the comic character Joe Bfptsk!! he just can do

no right keeping track of the coffee pot. It has become a proven fact that the Indians can operate without the CHIEF AROUND TO ASK ADVICE I MEAN A PHONE NUMBER IS OKAY BUT!!) (NUFF SAID). The Whisperer would like to apologize to Mrs. TM1 KILLIAN 5 days to square himself plus the promise of a house on the base.

As a special note of interest to Capt. Bowden of the Marines, "How come GYSGT COLLINS is catching 40 winks in the Target Data Storeroom during the day? Gee SARGE you know you can't train your "Jungle Bunnies" in the art of physical fitness in addition to trying to improve RELATIONS with the local Tourists. Well, I guess that tears it as here come two Jungle Bunnies to escort me back to the deep dark caverns of the Missile Grotto. See-e-e Y--o--u next issue.

MAC MAKES IT!!!



A little publicized but highly important event took place on 18 Sept. 1967. CSS16 and the CANOPUS Wardroom Mess lost their last Ensign. The new LTJG Mc ALLISTER accepted his appointment and it took the combined efforts of Commodore SIMS and Commander DAVIS to hoist those "JG" boards aboard. When we will see another Ensign is difficult to predict in this day of the Warrant Officer so we have asked LTJG Mc ALLISTER to keep those boards ready and available in case I Division wants to use them in their training program.

The Uniformed Savings Deposit Plan returns 10 per cent interest if you're stationed overseas.

Toti's

Career

Corner

Education is a must today more than ever before in order to get ahead in the Navy or in civilian life. So, why not take advantage of one or more Educational opportunities that the Navy has to offer. First lets take the no cost correspondence courses—that any Enlisted man in the Navy can order. What are they you ask? Starting from Aerographers

MEN WANTED FOR THE NAVY!

Mate 3 & 2 to Yeoman 1 & C there are over 255 in all. Just because a man is an RD3 doesn't mean that he can't order CS1 & C course. The only exception is that we cannot order a confidential or secret course for a man that is not cleared for it. We also can order over 150 different of ficer correspondence courses. Any enlisted man below the Pay Grade of E-7 must be recommended by his Commanding Officer in order to be eligible for these courses. This is a total of over 400 free Navy correspondence courses an enlisted man can order.

Over 200 courses may be taken directly from USAFI in pre-high school, high school college and technical subjects. For an initial \$5.00 fee a student may enroll in his first USAFI course. He may thereafter continue to take other USAFI correspondence courses at no further expense as long as his progress is satisfactory.

In addition to the courses offered directly by USAFI, more than 6000 correspondence courses are available through USAFI from the extension divisions of 45 leading colleges and universities. These correspondence courses are offered at reduced prices to military personnel under the terms of contract agreements between the Federal Government and

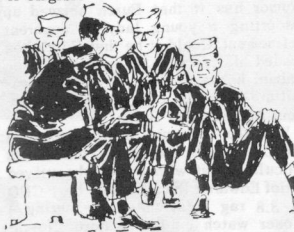
the educational institutions.

At the present time here at Rota Naval Station we have three classes; History, Spanish and Education being given by the University of Maryland. The cost is low and you can get it for even less if you use the Navy Tuition Aid Program. The Government will pay 75% of the cost or you can use your Cold War G.I. Bill. Either way the cost is low on your part as long as you satisfactorily complete the courses.

What do you know about STAR???? This is one of the best programs the Navy ever came up with. If a man wants a service school and a fast chance to get ahead in our fast moving Navy, the benefits are great. But the Navy wants you and your skills that you learned in our schools. In return, what does the Navy offer?

Personnel Reenlisting in Pay Grade E-3 under the STAR program are eligible for:

- (A) Reenlistment bonus
- (B) Guaranteed assignment to an appropriate class "A" school.
- (C) Automatic advancement to Pay Grade E-4 if eligible.
- (D) Proficiency Pay if eligible.
- (E) Variable Reenlistment Bonus if eligible



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- (A) Reenlistment bonus,
- (B) Guaranteed assignment to an appropriate class "B or C" school.
- (C) Automatic advancement to Pay Grade E-5 upon successful completion of class "B" or "C" school if otherwise eligible.
- (D) Proficiency Pay if eligible,
- (E) Variable Reenlistment Bonus if eligible.

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- (B) Guaranteed assignment to an

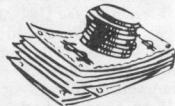
appropriate class "C" or an equivalent class "B" school

(C) Proficiency pay if eligible

(D) Variable Reenlistment Bonus if eligible.

The Navy has very good educational opportunities for every man, Officer or Enlisted, but it is up to each man to come to our Ship's I & E Office and apply for it. Stop in and we'll be glad to show you our educational material. By now I am sure that everyone knows where the Career Counselor's Office, but just in case you are in the 10 percent that doesn't, it is on the port side mess decks (2-52-6). Stop by—we may not know all the answers to your questions but we will sure try to find out for you.

Stop in my office and we'll go over every detail of the STAR program and if you are a VRB man we can see just how much you would receive. I just may cry a little while doing it, (I never got VRB) this alone may make your day complete. Just think, if you are an E-4 with over two years' service and a VRB of 1, you would receive \$2548.00 with a VRB of 2 you would make \$3807.00; VRB of 3 would be \$5076.00; and VRB 4 is \$6345.00. An E-5



with over three years can get (and I think that I may start to cry right now) with a VRB of 1-\$3103.20; and with VRB of 2 it would be \$4645.00. VRB 3 receives \$6206.40; and a VRB of 4 would be \$7758.00 (WOW).

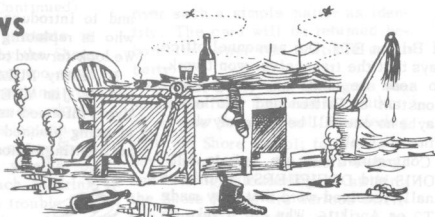
All the Old Timers fondly recall the Good Old Navy, but one thing for sure, we didn't have VRB when I came in the Good Old Navy.

Sooo!! Go first class!

GO MODERN NAVY

Approximately two million veterans who served during the Vietnam era, which began on Aug. 5, 1964, were placed on a par with all war veterans in eligibility for veterans benefits by the 1967 veterans assistance act, according to the Veterans Administration.

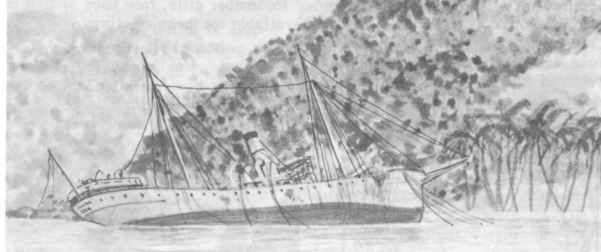
AS - 9 News



From the desk of Captain Johnson

The fighting on the front went on with more of less unabated fury with the lines stabilized along a line running from Bagac on the east coast of the Bataan Peninsula to the little town of Moron on the west. With the main portion of the Japanese effort being expended on Singapore and the Dutch East Indies, they were content to let it stay so for a while. However, with the passage of time and no help in sight at all, we knew, beyond the shadow of a doubt that our turn would come to accept the all-out Japanese effort.

Word finally filtered through that Lieut. General Yamashita, the "Tiger of Malaya" was coming to take command of the Japanese operation in the Philippines and he called the renewed operation "Jin-Sho", or all-out victory. The USAFFE forces on the front girded up their already thin loins and readied themselves for the onslaught. The Japanese tested our front lines with a series



of sharp vicious probing actions and on or about the 20th of April, launched "Jin-Sho". The morale of the front line USAFFE troops was somewhat dampened by the news of the fall of Singapore and the Dutch East Indies, but they gave the Japanese duces and spades right back, the nature of the Japanese attacks becoming almost suicidal. I had read about the fanatical charges of the Emperor's minions in the battles in Manchuria in 1905 and their famous, bloody, empirical taking of 203 Meter Hill at Port Arthur in which all three sons of the Japanese commander in the field, General Nogi, were killed. 203 Meter Hill was the key to the defenses of Port Arthur and they presneted it to the Emperor Mutsuhito on his birthday at the cost of over 50,000 casualties. On Bataan the birthday of Hirochito came and went with all-out and bloody assaults all along the front, but the Japanese could not break through the valiant USAFFE lines of Americans and Filipinos. I have never seen such extravagant sacrifice of men on the part of the Japanese, but it was of no avail.

What the Japanese could not do, hunger and exhaustion accomplished. The USAFFE forces were down to one-half can of salmon and a bowl of unpolished rice per day and the daily diet of 900 calories was taking its toll plus the effects of the enervating climate and torrential downpours. The casualties a riving at Field Hospitals No. 1 and No. 2 were emaciated scarecrows and, as

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The Puzzle Factory

THE APPLES

Two boys are apple salesmen and each sells thirty apples a day. The first boy sells his apples two for a nickel and so receives for them seventy-five cents. The second boy sells his apples three for a nickel and receives for them fifty cents. The total received by both boys for the day's sales would be one dollar and twenty-five cents, as follows:

30 apples at 2 for 5 cents - \$0.75

30 apples at 3 for 5 cents - \$0.50

One day, however, boy number one was sick and the other boy took his apples to sell for him. Instead of selling two apples for a nickel and three apples for another nickel, he put them all together and sold them five for a dime.

60 apples at 5 for 10 cents - \$1.20

The problem is to find what became of the other nickel.

After ten sales have been made, all the three for a nickel apples are sold. The boy continues to sell apples which should be sold two for a nickel at five for a dime.

FROG IN THE WELL

A frog at the bottom of a forty-foot well, every day jumps up three feet and at night falls back two. How many days will it take him to get out-of the well.

Thirty-eight days. He jumps all the way out the last day.



SEA BREEZE

A slightly scarred and battle weary ET has finally been rescued from the clutches of W5 Division. Says ET3 FORREST, "Boy will it be good to calibrate some equipment, that work is murder."

We have recently discovered another ET in the division. ET3 ALBRIGHT, who just came from Cal School in Denver, was found lurking in the forbidden recesses of the Berthing Compartment, States Albright, "Gee what a big bedroom!"

EN2 GEORGE has welcomed aboard his brother, PHILLIP, a GMG2, who has just arrived fresh from the strife torn Republic of South Vietnam. In an exclusive interview with with George, he whole heartedly admits that it is good to have his brother with him. It kind of does your heart good to see the two brothers together again.

We have just received word that somewhat of a bacchanalian "get together" was held the other night at IM1 FRITZ's casa. One phrase seems to remain in the minds of all who were present- "Promises, promises." Go get it Blake. IM1 VELTE, has been acting like the division free lance Manic Depressive since the "get together". After a completely depraved game of "21", Henry humbly mumbled, "I gambled and lost."

Speaking of Velte, it looks as if fatherhood will be coming his way during the month of October. States Velte shamelessly, "Once again I gambled and lost."

Velte will not be alone in the coming sleepless nights ahead, as SN RAWN and his super wife should be cleaning up after things come November; just about the time that Rawn is due back from Mechanical Cal School in Pomona. Should be an interesting race from California, between Rawn and that infamous stork; maybe the last great race between man and beast.

For those who have recently heard the noise coming from the Electronic Cal Lab it will now be cleared up. It seems as if there is a small debate on who is shortest. Konstant ET2 has agreed to take the orders

of Britton ET2. Our personnel office says that the transceiver won't work. So soon we shall be losing either Konstant or Britton and who knows maybe no one will be going anywhere. Time will tell.

Congratulations are out to MISCONIS and DREIFUERST who have finally received word that they made ET2 on April 16. Why did it take so long?

Wives Club News



August for the Canopus Enlisted Wives Club started with sadness when a surprise Bon Voyage party was held at the Acey Deucey Club by the wives and their husbands to honor Commodore and Mrs. John BARRETT and Captain and Mrs. Marvin SCOGGINS.

Two gifts were presented to Mrs. BARRETT and Mrs. SCOGGINS in appreciation for all their help both here and in the States.

Captain John EATON joined the guests of honor along with sixty-four wives and husbands to wish the de-



parting couples Adios and Buenos Suerte.

Thursday, August 17th, was a busy day. A bowling meeting was held in the morning at the U.S.O. to form the new Canopus Wives fall bowling league. At 2:00 pm at the Acey Deucey Club our first Bingo was held, this will be a monthly affair with the next Bingo being held on September 28th at 2:00 pm so plan to attend. The regular monthly meeting of the Canopus Enlisted Wives Club was held at the U.S.O. the 18th of August at 10:00 am. Attending the meeting were Mrs. William SIMS, who will be the club's new advisor. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Albright from W-2 Division were also present. Captain and Mrs. Marvin SCOGGINS came to bid their farewells to the club,

and to introduce Commander KRAUS, who is replacing Captain SCOGGINS. We look forward to meeting Mrs. Kraus.

Mr. Harry FULSOM, the bullfighter, and Mr. Jim MYERS were present. Mr. Myers informed us a bullfighting course is being planned to explain the art of bullfighting. Those brave enough may



get a chance to fight a bull. SOUND EXCITING??!!

These courses will be held in the evenings and anyone interested should contact BEAUCHAMP at extension 219 aboard the CANOPUS for further information.

Next month Mrs. John EATON has graciously invited the club to hold their monthly meeting at her house, quarters 940 Huelva Lane. This meeting will be on September 21st at 10:00 am.

Remember girls, free baby sitting is available for these meetings.



CANOPUS was extremely fortunate last August in having aboard our favorite lawmaker, The Honorable L. Mendel RIVERS, Senator from the state of South Carolina. Mr. Rivers has probably done more for the U.S. serviceman than any other Congressman. During the short time he had available he managed to tour CANOPUS and meet a few other South Carolinians like LT. A.L. CLARK above.

AS-9 Continued

in Babylon, the handwriting was on the wall.

On the third of April, the support and naval forces in the Bataan area got the word to destroy all the supplies that could not be gotten across the North Channel to Corregidor. Demolition parties scoured the Peninsula laying charges and preparing for what was becoming increasingly apparent - evacuation to the fortress island and the abandonment of Bataan. Captain Sackett, the officers and men of the "Old Lady Mamasan" wanted to run for it to the south, even with an injured ship, but the request was denied by the authorities of the of the Sixteenth Naval District, now resident on Corregidor and the sorrowful preparations were made to give the "Old Lady" her coup-de-grace. I remember one incident that gave me a great deal of food for thought. In Sisamin Cove, over the hill from the old Linlinbon Quarry, lay the beached and bombed out Philippine survey vessel "Research". Prior to her transfer to the Commonwealth Maritime Services, she had been the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey ship "Pathfinder" and my father had served in her in 1900, 1901 and 1902. She was inspected and found to be salvagable, at which art the Japanese are past-masters. It was decided that she would be on the hit parade, also, when the other sinews of war went up in the Mariveles area. I hiked over to Sisamin Cove and got aboard the "Research", walking around her listing decks alone - decks that my father had trod so many years before and it was with a deep, sad feeling that I heard her go up - the inevitable way of ships and men. The sepia tint shows the "Research" beached on Bataan.

On the 4th, 5th and 6th of April the constant lightning of incessant gunfire flashed all along the front to the north and we knew that it was the last stand and would go down in history along with Khartoum, the Little Big Horn, The British at Isandhlwana in the Zulu War, and the Alamo. Dear comes the price of immortality in military history and our men on the front were finding out that price. Stragglers and wounded began to arrive in the Mariveles area and the situation was highly confused and most nebulous according to the bulletins issued to the outside world by USAFFE Headquarters. Final preparations were made for the abandonment of Bataan. All the installations around Mariveles Bay were mined, including the big "Dewey" drydock and the tunnels in the face of the bluff on the eastern side of the harbor. The night of the 7th, I went across the channel in the old Cavite navy ferry "San Felipe" with a load of evacuees and wounded. It was a beautiful night - I remember casually glancing at the planet Saturn through my binoculars and it was in such a situation that I could see the rings around the planet. The sight couldn't hold a candle, however, to the noisy Saturnalia that was taking place on the Peninsula as it was finally abandoned, tunnels blowing up, dumps and warehouses on fire and the Japanese had pushed their artillery forward so fast that they were already shelling us from the Zigzag Road at Little Baguio. When the charges in the drydock "Dewey" were detonated, she was outlined in fiery delineation like a Fourth of July setpiece and she disintegrated into the waters of the harbor. The tunnels went into blasts of dynamite and huge boulders were shot out into the harbor, smashing small boats with evacuees and taking quite a few casualties, including men of the "Old Lady", which stood at her moorings in Linlinbon, with steam roaring up her escape pipe, preparing for her last getting-underway. She was taken outside the sixty fathom curve, beyond the Los Cochinos Rocks and scuttled and it was a sad, demoralizing feeling to know that my home for almost three years was gone. However, the events of the moment were giving no time for such melancholy musing - we were making our last organized stand and the men of the "Canopus" were to have an important part in that stand. Although they were taken, lock, stock and barrel into the defenses of Corregidor the aura of the "Old Lady" bound them together stronger than the oath of the Knights of Malta.

We were assigned to Queen's Tunnel along with the remnants of the Sixteenth Naval District Staff and settled down, in more or less haphazard manner, to await the events of a most insecure future and the possible inevitable end - death or capture.

SEA BREEZE

W-2 DIVISION

On 11 August the division honored the departing division officer, Lt. R. L. DAVIES at a picnic-ballgame at the Seabee compound. He was presented a plaque in appreciation for his support and as a "WELL DONE" from the men of W2. The ballgame was of course the climax of the event with the seniors brutally beating the juniors. You can check with W.T. JOHNSON for further proof of this bold statement.

We welcome LTJG H.A. ALBRIGHT as our new division officer. Many of us know him well as he came to us from Spalt Control.

At this writing we are wondering why the auto buffs of W2 keep "driving away" with all the trophies from the various rallies held by the base Sports Car Club. They are looking for some competition in coming events. As a matter of fact they are organizing the next rally so they may automatically be eliminated from the running. Now its anyone's rally!

One word of caution we would like to extend to CANOPUS personnel: don't leave any chocolate ice cream unguarded. One of our members delights in melting it if he can't eat all of it.

Mystery Man



QMCS ED DAVIS

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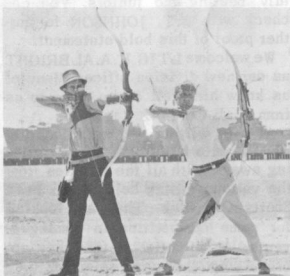
to breach by force any of the lines that were drawn in the various post-war settlements... The principle of self-determination is paramount... Shall we merely watch as countries are subjected to infiltration, invasion and terrorism?"

As the leader of the community of free men, we have committed our world to the defense of freedom.



Sports

SCENE HEARD



CANOPUS ARCHERS

Two CANOPUS Archers took top honors at Los Arqueros De Rota Championship tourney held over Labor Day weekend. David (TEX) TOLBERT won the top Bare Bow spot with Dick Van HOUSER Winning top Free Style. Other Canopus archers winning in their class were: Charles SOUTHER - Bare Bow C Class 1st place. E.C. UNRUH B Class Bare Bow. George M. JORDAN 2nd Place Open Class.

The CANOPUS WIVES also let it be known they were there. Jean DAVIS came in on top of the women

free style and DEE Unruh won the Womens Bare Bow Championship.

With top honors already secured, the Canopus Archers shot on to capture all four of the Novelty Shoots. Wayne Tex Tolbert, overall Bare-bow, waded through stiff competition to win the "Bow" novelty. Chief E.C. Unruh already class B bare-bow trophy holder concluded his winning average by attaining the "Wand-Shoot" award. His wife, Dee Unruh, rounded out their trophy case by winning the "Pope-Young Round". Last of the novelty shoots, was won by Jean Davis, wife of Joel R. Davis, now president of the Los Aqueros de Rota. She continued her flawless style by attaining the coveted Running Maze award.

SUMMERS RUNNER-UP IN NAVAL STATION TENNIS

Bob SUMMERS, Medical Department got to the finals in the Base Tennis Singles Championship. Summers lost to LT. BRETT from the air terminal. Summer's second place qualified him for the Continental Conference Tennis Championship matches in Garmisch, Germany where he was eliminated in the second round.

tal of 4. At the present the IRON MAN for the second quarter of the Physical Fitness Program, is SN TURNER (also a personnelman striker).

The four games X Division lost were for profitable reason. In BASKETBALL we lost to W-4 Division in order to prevent our typing security clearances for a NTPI; S-5 Division in order to prevent our Seaman from going on 20 and 50 man working parties. In SOFTBALL we lost to the CPOs in order to "pave the way" for the future CPOs of X Division

and then to W-5 Division...next NTPI.

Let's face it, X Division is good.. the strongest..the best...is their any question? We do not desire a challenge from any One Division alone. However, several Divisions together may choose an "ALL STAR" team, in an attempt to stop...the mighty X DIVISION.

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SEA BREEZE

X DIVISION

The YNs and PNs are commonly known throughout the Navy as the "PRIMADONNAS or SISSIES" of the Navy. I would like to clarify this among the men of CANOPUS. X Division, which consists mostly of YNs PNs, has participated in two intramural sports, namely "Basketball" and slow-pitch "Softball." X Division has played about 28 games in both of the sports, only losing a to-

