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# THE IOWAVE



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4 FEBRUARY 1944

## Lt. Pyper, Wren, To Address Graduates

### War Highlights

#### PACIFIC FRONT

Highlighting the war news this week is the Yank landing on the beachheads on the Marshall Islands. Despite heavy and fierce opposition the Yanks have gained a firm and important stronghold on the island near the powerful Japanese bases on Roi and Kwajalein.

The attack was the first made by the Allies on territory held by the Japs prior to December 7, 1941. In the drive to gain a foothold and eventually all the islands of the Marshall group, the attack was supported by history's greatest sea armada consisting of battle-ships destroyers, aircraft carriers and cruisers. Preceding the attack, heavy air and ship bombardments helped to soften the landings.

The advance put U. S. troops on soil approximately as close to Tokyo as the Japanese were to the continental U. S. on the day of the Pearl Harbor attack.

#### ITALIAN FRONT

Germans were rushing troops, this past week, to bolster their cracking lines before the Italian capital, as the Allies continued their slow advance on the Vatican City.

The Allies had penetrated 15 miles inland from Nettano in the Campo Leone area and about 15 miles at Cisteria, while reinforced American and British troops struck first major blows on the outskirts of Campoleone, 16 miles southeast of Rome.

Rome radio also reported Allied planes bombing and causing heavy damage in Bologna in northern Italy.

#### RUSSIAN FRONT

Soviet troops continue to advance, and have now come to within one mile of the Estonia border, after capturing the enemy stronghold of Kingisepp.

Gen. Leonid A. Govorov's Leningrad Army, and Gen. Kiril A. Meretskov's Volkhov River Army surged ahead westward and southward cutting off retreating German forces, and overcoming German forest barriers.

Premier Stalin ordered Moscow's 124 guns to fire a 12 salvo salute  
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### Ens. E. Brown Replaces Ens. Frances Hancock

A shift in teaching personnel at this station brings to Iowa its first WAVE injured in the line of duty. Ensign Eleanor B. Brown will become teacher of shorthand and typing succeeding Ensign Frances Hancock, who was detached 2 February and transferred to the U. S. Naval Station at New Orleans, La.

Ensign Brown enlisted in the Navy V-10 program 12 February, 1943, and after her graduation in May at Bloomington, Ill. as storekeeper, third class, was assigned to the Norfolk, Va., Naval Air Station for yeoman duty. On 17 September she was hurt in the accidental explosion of 24 depth bombs and was treated in the Portsmouth, Va., Naval Hospital.

On her return to duty Ensign Brown was advanced to storekeeper, second class. On 21 October she was appointed apprentice seaman to the Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School at Northampton, Mass., was commissioned 14 Dec. and assigned to the supply department at the New Orleans Naval Station.

#### EARN COMMENDATION

Letters of commendation for assisting in recruiting WAVES have been placed in the service records of Seamen Lucille A. Davies, Sec. 12 and Virginia R. Baine, Sec. 22.

### Director of Wren Publicity in Canada Will Speak on W. R. C. N. S.

#### Women and Song Will Prevail at "States on Parade"

There is going to be all but the wine at the Seamen Show, for there are certainly going to be women and song on Friday, 4 February at 1930.

"States on Parade" is its title, and it promises much for good entertainment. There will be songs, clever quips and lots of boogie-woogie musical background.

Under the direction of Ensign Gail Baird, the show is being presented by sections 11, 12, 13, 32, 33 and 34.

For all those longing to see some reminder of their home stamping-grounds, "States On Parade" should be a cure for nostalgia, and anything else ailing them.

Come on! Come all! And prepare to be hilariously, happily and completely entertained!

#### Lt. McCown Leaves For Special Conference

Lt. W. N. McCown, Officer in Charge of Instruction, left Thursday for St. Louis, Mo. where he will attend the Conference on Legal Assistance Matters.

#### Lt. Cecil (WR) Will Also Be Graduation Guest

Graduation exercises will be held on Monday, 7 February at 1030. The graduation speaker will be Lt. Nancy Pyper, W.R.C.N.S., who is the Director of Wren Publicity for Canada.

Lt. Pyper was an Irish actress, producer, interviewer, and lecturer before entering in the Wrens.

She is the darling of the British stage and active in starting the one-act play era. She was the winner of the Irish Feis in 1914. She was also founder of the Little Theatre Movement in Canada.

She was discoverer, coach and patrol of Judith Evelyn, star of "Angel Street", now running for its second year in New York City.

Lt. Pyper is a friend of England's and America's greatest in literature and the theatre, including George Bernard Shaw and Mrs. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. George Arliss, Lady Gregory, Lady Flower, Sir Archibald Flower, W. B. Yeats, George Russell, Lloyd George and Christopher Morley.

She was first woman director of Hart House Theatre, Toronto. She accompanied the king and queen of England on their trans-continental tour in 1939. She was sent to Europe by the National Council of Education (Canadian) in 1937. She interviewed European dictators on this trip and visited the theatres of Germany.

She has made three trans-continental lecture tours in Canada.

Lt. Pyper joined the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service in 1942.

Lt. Pyper will no doubt speak about a great many interesting things concerning the activities of the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service.

Guest of the day on graduation day will be Lt. Margaret Cecil from the Office of Naval Officer Procurement, Chicago, Illinois.

She will speak to the graduating class about some of the problems and pleasures they will encounter in their new assignments.

## MOVIES

WEEK END 5-6 FEBRUARY  
SATURDAY

1930—"Higher and Higher" with Frank Sinatra, Michele Morgan, and Jack Haley—a musical. "The Old Army Game"—A Disney cartoon. RKO News Reel.

SUNDAY

1400—"Happy Land" with Don Ameche, Frances Dee, and Ann Rutherford—a drama. "The Butcher of Seville"—Terrytoon. March of Time's "U. S. Music and the War".

## USO

WEEK END 5-6 FEBRUARY

The sewing crew will be ready to start at 1300 on Saturday to serve those wishing to have their Y3-c insignia sewed on. Open house as usual Saturday afternoon and evening and all day on Sunday.

Arrangements for special parties or dinners may be made by calling Mrs. George Mach at 434 during the week or 1601 Saturday and Sunday.

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## EDITORIAL

### A Salute to the Mexican Flag

(BY Elizabeth Lewis)

The saluting problem, which is always with us, brings to my mind a pantomime that I witnessed last fall, on the 16th of September, to be exact. This is Mexico's great patriotic holiday, equivalent to our 4th of July, and an elaborate parade is always held on that day in Mexico City. I watched the parade from a building on Avenida Juarez, the wide thoroughfare leading to the center of the city.

The troops were being reviewed by General Marshall, and in appreciation of this honor the Mexican Government produced an even more magnificent display of troops, colors and armaments than usual. The portion of Avenida Juarez facing our building had been equipped with a grandstand, to provide seating space for a small percentage of the hordes that flock to the city to watch and take part in the excitement.

The grandstand was peopled with members of the lower classes, Indians and workers. At frequent intervals during the parade the Mexican flag passed before us, and it was at one of these times that I noticed among the shouting melee of Mexicans, two American enlisted soldiers. They were standing at perfect attention on their few inches of space, and saluting that flag as no flag had ever been saluted before. We gave special attention to the two boys with every passing of the flag, and just as surely as it arrived at the proper distance the two soldiers whipped to attention and presented their salute. Here were two American boys amidst a crowd of Mexicans, with no one to criticize them if they neglected to comply with the custom of saluting an allied flag, doing their job smartly and beautifully. It was a sight so impressive and so touching that I shall remember it always.

## LOGGING OUT

### Section 11

Bailey, Betty J.; Brooks, Pearl E.; Burns, Evelyn M.; Cook, Mary G.; Cox, Mary A.; Crater, Wilma E.; Di Zonno, Frances T.; Dorn, Marion F.; Finkbeiner, Lucille; Fries, Marion; Gaeta, Armida M.; Goodwin, Dorothy H.; Graham, Edith; Gunschel, Barbara V.; Guterch, Helene M.; Hackman, Helen C.; Hanle, Rita A.; Healy, Mary M.; Hoyer, Edna F.; Karstadt, June E.; Kauffman, Mildred L.; Keidel, Lorraine J.; Klausen, Evelyn G.; Kolling, Margaret A.; Lewis, Elizabeth J.; Lonczkowski, Theresa; Lovette, Helen M.; Martin, Annabell F.; Masterbone, Michelen V.; McMann, Phyllis M. R.; Miller, Antoinette B.; Molk, Helen J.; Moore, Catherine M.; Moseley, Mary L.; Murphy, Agnes R.; Nelson, Helen E.; Nelson, Lois A.; O'son, Geraldine A.; Petersen, Vita C.; Renk, Gertrude C.; Sanders, Mary P.; Schreiner, Alma H.; Schultz, Lorraine E.; Sheldon, Barbara C.; Smith, Agnes C.; Solop, Domonica; Stafford, Edith S.; Swann, Hilda L.; Warner Evelyn M.; Walsh, Isabelle L.; Wenzelberger, Marea D.; Wesley, Helen M.; Wright, Margaret M.; Zipin Dablia.

### Section 12

Allen, Evelyn G.; Ausloos, Betty L.; Blalock, Minnie V.; Bosier, Elizabeth J.; Brown, Marian B.; Davies, Lucille A.; Deming, Armilda A.; Draper, Virginia L.; Frankovich, Dorothy J.; Greif, Lella A.; Heagney, Patricia C.; Hopkins, Anne R.; Jensen, Priscilla G.; Joyce, Grace E.; Kious, Doris A.; Kremer, Bernadine A.; Langjahr, Maxine L.; Matulin, Doris E.; Meh, Helen I.; Mikulski, Helen C.; Mosley, Mary M.; Nettel, Nancy A.; Ormer, Annala H.; Pollock, Imogene; Pratt, Mary J.; Prostakov, Bella; Sherman, Diana; Taylor, Janet M.; Thompson, Marcia E.; Tiaden, Alice A.; Voelker, Helen A.; Walker, Mary J.; Wallin, Dorothy L.; Warren, Priscilla J.; Whitman, Dorothy M.; Zimmer, Evelyn M.

### Section 13

Allebach, Arlene; Allen, Pearl J.; Anetli, Gabrielle E.; Aronsohn, Harriette R.; Auguss, Vera B.; Bailard, Elizabeth B.; Bainbridge, Rosella S.; Ball, Hannah; Blessing, Florence V. B.; Botticello, Maria; Carstens, Rechael P.; Cienfogna, Columbia; Connors, Ruth A.; Coutier, Mariorie; De Lauder, Jacquelin A.; Dillon, Glenda L.; Easley, Mary L.; Eyre, Elizabeth L.; Garry, Mary L.; Gerevas, Marvella E.; Goetz, Alice N.; Gormley, Catherine A.; Growden, Merry

E.; Gudenu, Lorraine M.; Haas, Marcelle A.; Hage, Gladys M.; Hawk, Eleanor N.; Heneka, Eina D.; Horton, Frances L.; Huck, Dorothy P.; Jackowski, Marion L.; Jendrasiak, Stella A.; Kelly, Agnes C.; Kniola, Dolores E.; Koob, Helen L.; La Barr, Rena M.; Machin, Jean M.; Nantz, Lucille E.; Nauncikas, Helen M.; Nunan, Cinita P.; Pappola, Margaret M.; Puller, Mary; Radmilovic, Evelyn D.; Rogers, Ouida T.; Selden, Margaret H.; Shefer, Birchie V.; Sinclair, Helen M.; Skubiak, Sophia A.; Stephens, Doris M.; Stetz, Dorothy B.; Sturtevant, Doris V.; T'eman, Martha J.

### Section 32

Adams, Mary F.; Anderson, L'May; Amos, Viola J.; Berroyer, Opal I.; Blackledge, Estelle; Bogue, Marie J.; Burkert, Betty J.; Carlson, Val R.; Clark, Thelma R.; Cunningham, Margaret W.; DeRoss, Dorothy G.; Diehl, Winifred R.; D'rr, Meta E.; Escarzaga, Florence A.; Flickinger, Lillian J.; Frost, Betty M.; Gonder, Betty J.; Hansen, Helen I.; Holtzclaw, Melbie J.; Hupke, Helen; Johnson, Myrtle M.; Kalafate, Katherine J.; Kalafate, Rose M.; Kesler, Mary V.; Klimkowski, Grace A.; Knowles, Ora M.; Lendrum, Lula J.; Masterson, Shirley W.; McCormick, Genevieve A.; Melard, Barbara E.; Mitchell, Laura L.; Mitcheltree, Wenda B.; Moriarity, Mary F.; Morrow, Lorraine P.; Munson, Virginia; Murphy, Ellen M.; Neubaue, Shirlav M.; O'Connell, Mary M.; O'Keefe, Jean F.; Pappas, Toullv; Sather, Berdella; Scholl, Edith M.; Servev, Martha A.; Slater, Hazel M.; Smallenburg, Flora A.; Wagner, Doris E.; Waters, Mary K.; Wilson, Elta W.

### Section 33

Ahearn, Muriel E.; Badger, Mabel M.; Bailey, Margaret R.; Beggs, Dorothy S.; Berach, Martha C.; Bonds, Dorothy L.; Brooner, Allie L.; Cattern, Jane E.; Chadwick, Mary F.; Cohen, Ethel C.; Coon, Betty A.; DeRosa, Raphaela M.; Donahue, Rita M.; Durand, Jane L.; Ernst, Laura L.; Fisher, Klerona; Ford, Virginia D.; Foutts, Alta M.; Grey, Marian A.; Greene, Dorothy F.; Hansen, Ruth L.; Haxton, Betty M.; Koshubara, Julia; Keith, Francis; Keenan, Ruth M.; Krobot, Vivien M.; Lusk, Mary; Marx, Eleanor M.; McCann, Mary R.; McDonald, Nancy K.; Michalak, Ann U.; Moore, Martha; Moore, Mary; Nava, Elinor G.; Nash, Martha J.; Neils, Betty J.; Noland, Hazel M.; Packer, Mary M.; Payotte, Jeanne R.; Picard, Rita V.; Pittsley,



Trying to Feed the Local Crows Won't Help, Seamen! Better Stick to Shorthand and Typewriting!

Jeanne L.; Randall, Margery J.; Rogers, Margaret M.; Roskott, Mary M.; Sacks, Dorothy C.; Sjobeck, Olga V.; Sle zynska, Ceslas A.; Strawn, Barbara R.; Swind M. Bernice; Thomason, Julia M.; Tucker, Gloria E.; Wake, Wanda R.; Weldon, Anita, M.; White, Patricia E.; Whitten, Grace L.; Wittock, Elaine F.; Workman, Mary J.; Young, Gloria A.

#### Section 34

Alexander, Emma F.; Bambrick, Dorothy M.; Batchelor, Hannah R.; Berry, Louise I.; Binnie, Constance A.; Blades, Dorothy J.; Bodenheimer, R. Margene; Brooks, Ernestine G.; Bruce, Mary D.; Byrne, Marilyn J.; Dowling, Cecelia M.; Emerson, Helen; E. Merrill, Gladys B.; Greenburg, Ruth M.; Gregory, Helen R.; Grasty, Carol C.; Gurner, Elizabeth J.; Hannigan, Helen L.; Hauser, Helen M.; Hibbs, Helen M.; Heckelberg, Helen M.; Hoffmann, Eugenie K.; Hopkins, Betty J.; Jarrell, Katherine M.; Kelley, Elizabeth R.; Kurlonok, Margaret A.; Lambertson, Elaine V.; Mahler, Roslyn; Marz, Marguerite R.; McGough, Joan B.; McKay, Harriet E.; Mendez, Lucille; Merrill, Mary E.; Moran, Patricia L.; Murphy, Frances L.; Muszynski, Lillian M.; Nayle, Clydella E.; Nelson, Yvonne B.; Osborn, Mary E.; Ostovich, Dorothy; Plummer, Barbara S.; Sanford, Dorothy R.; Sells, Bettie J.; Sharp, Marian C.; Shaw, Mary V.; Spies, Mary J.; Stockhoff, Dorothea E.; Vaillant, Audrey E.; Villela, Ruth; Vogel, Elizabeth J.; Wagner, Elizabeth E.; Webb, Sybil; Weld, Venetta M.; Whistler, Anita M.; Williams, Johanna; Winn, Guillemine M.; Yeretzan, Hermine; Zerwick, Dorothy M.

## H. W. Chamberlain, Eminent Journalist, To Speak Wednesday

Personnel at the Cedar Falls Naval Training School will be given the opportunity to hear next Wednesday evening, 9 February, at 2000 in the college auditorium, William Henry Chamberlain. This American journalist is famed for his brilliant and impartial analyses of world events and will speak next week on "The Russian Enigma."

Mr. Chamberlain covered every phase of the Soviet government from 1922 to 1934 as Moscow correspondent for the "Christian Science Monitor." He met and interviewed such figures as President Kalinin, Leon Trotsky, Premier Rykov, and former Commissioner Chicherin.

He traveled from one end of the Soviet Union to the other, explored the Caucasus, and trekked to China Turkestan for the opening of the Turkestan-Siberian railway.

In 1935 he was appointed chief Far Eastern correspondent for the "Christian Science Monitor" with headquarters in Tokyo. Among the Japanese leaders with whom he had frequent professional contact were Foreign Minister Matsuoka, Baron Shidehara and Arita, General Sado Arkai and Mitsuru Toyana, veteran head of the widely feared Black Dragon Society.

Mr. Chamberlain appeared in Waterloo about a year ago at a forum conducted by the U.W.C.A. at which time he made favorable impression on the audience with his extensive knowledge of foreign affairs, and the clarity and straight-forwardness of his speaking.

## Notes From USO Center

The National USO celebrates its third birthday this week end.

WAVES will find that it pays to advertise their own birthdays at the Center.

On Saturday evening, 5 February, Mr. Hake will be on hand to make recordings. A message recorded on a disc would make a fine Valentine Greeting to send home or to the boy friend. Mailing envelopes will be available.

New dance records are being purchased for the Center. Any suggestions as to titles or hands will be appreciated by the purchasing committee.

## Chicago Opens New Service Facilities For Women in Uniform

Sleeping quarters for women in uniform are being provided at Chicago Service Men's Center No. 2, 430 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and were ready for occupancy Saturday, 29 January. Everything is free at the centers.

The quarters, on the fifth floor of the center, have been redecorated and equipped with 100 cots, four to a room, complete with bedding. Walls and venetian blinds are white and the linoleum is red. A full length mirror in each of the eight washrooms will find favor with uniformed women, who must be meticulous in their grooming.

A feminine room clerk is in attendance at all hours. Valuables may be checked at the desk in sealed envelopes. Soap and towels are provided, and upon retiring the girls may place morning calls with the clerk on duty.

A self-service laundry has been installed. The washing machine and pressing facilities will please the WAVE caught short with a soiled shirt.

A restful lounge has comfortable chairs and davenport, floor lamps, writing desks and radio. It is strictly a feminine quarter where girls may while away an hour or two.

WAVES Wacs, Spars, and Marine Corps Women are always welcome at this center.

## Five of Ship's Company Advanced In Ratings

Five members of Ship's Company stationed at Cedar Falls Naval Training School, were recently advanced in ratings.

Patricia Agne and Ruth Susan Peters were both advanced from PhM3-c to PhM2-c. Mary Head advanced from PhM2-c to PhM1-c. Ruth Larson, of the Public Relations Office, and Helen Adams, of the Personnel Office, were both advanced from Y2-c to Y1-c.

## Physical Fitness Officer Visits Here Wednesday

Lt. (jg) Dorothy L. Erickson, Assistant Officer in Charge of the Physical Fitness Program for the NINTH Naval District, visited the station on Wednesday, 2 February, to confer with Ensign L. A. Goodenow, Recreation Officer on this station.

## Dress Right, Dress!



### ORM TIPS

#### Upon Detachment

Next week another group of trainees will be leaving Cedar Falls to take their places as yeomen in different stations all over the United States. It is quite probable that these Yeomen will find they are no longer under such strict supervision in regard to uniforms as they were at Cedar Falls. Yet even when no one is apparently checking up on them, they are under observation by any and all kinds of people, and it is important for them all to remember and conform to uniform regulations as they learned them at Cedar Falls.

Cedar Falls school has the reputation of sending out IOWAVES who are well-groomed and who know how to wear their uniforms correctly. It is hoped that yeomen of the outgoing units will constantly be aware of the importance of keeping their hair short, their shoes in good condition and their uniforms trim and neat. It is up to them to uphold the fine tradition this school has established.

Trainees of the outgoing units will leave this station in the uniform of the day, which means navy blue shirt and hose. They may, however, wear their heavy overcoats, if they have them, instead of raincoats.

## "Mile of Dimes" Nets Grand Total of \$269.00

Receipts from the "Mile of Dimes" campaign, according to the report of Ensign Edith Bryant, Officer in Charge of the drive, reached the grand total of \$269.00. Section 21 contributed the highest amount of \$29.85; Ship's Company, \$21.95; Officers, \$21.53; and dance proceeds, \$23.15.

All contributions toward this campaign, which is held yearly on President Roosevelt's birthday to aid the fight against infantile paralysis, were voluntary.

## RELIGION

Friday and Saturday, 1830—Catholic Confessions will be heard in the Chaplain's Office.

Sunday—0715—Muster for Catholic Mass (see Handbook for Directions).

0725—CATHOLIC MASS.

0725—Station Choir and Station Service Ushers muster for mess in Main Deck Lounge.

0800—Station Choir Muster—First deck, first wing of Bartlett Hall. Exit "M" to go to rehearsal.

0820—Station Service Ushers muster Main Deck Lounge.

0840—Muster for Station Service. Jewish girls muster Main Deck Lounge.

0900—STATION SERVICE—Auditorium.

0900—JEWISH SERVICE—Faculty Lounge, Gilchrist Hall.

1000—COMMUNION SERVICE—Gilchrist Chapel.

The Chaplain plans to be in his office as much as possible during trainees' free time for personal conferences or for just friendly visits.

## RECREATION

SATURDAY—

### SPORTS

Consult Administrative Notice No. 2-44.

Ice Skating—College Pond.

Swimming—1600-1700.

Badminton, Basketball, Volleyball, Ping Pong—214G.

Equipment may be obtained from the Physical Education Office from 1330-1600.

For Riding, Bowling, Roller Skating, and Hiking see Special Notice No. 2-44.

### MOVIES

1930—"Higher and Higher" with Frank Sinatra, Michele Morgan, and Jack Haley—a musical. "The Old Army Game" A Disney cartoon. RKO News Reel.

### DANCE

Immediately following movie—Dance in the Women's Gym for the Trainees, Ship's Company and Cadets.

### USO

Cedar Falls USO Club, 3rd and Clay Street Regular service—Lounges—reading, letter writing, games. Ballroom and late records. Information, etc. Free snack bar. Thread and needle service. Housing (Call Mrs. Geo. Mach at 434 week days or 1601, Saturday and Sunday.)

SUNDAY—

### SPORTS

Ice Skating, Swimming, Badminton, Basketball, Ping Pong, Volleyball—same as above.

Equipment may be obtained from the Physical Education Office from 1400-1500.

1500-1600—Officers' Swimming.

### MOVIES

1400—"Happy Land" with Don Ameche, Frances Dee, and Ann Rutherford—a drama. "The Butcher of Seville"—a Terrytoon. March of Time's "Music and the War".

### MUSIC HOUR

1600—Main Deck Lounge. Listener's Choice.

### FRIENDLY HOUR

1830—East Lounge—Friendly table games and music.

TUESDAY—

### MUSIC HOUR

1830-1930—Main Deck Lounge—Professor Carl A. Wirth of the ITC Music Faculty will play and discuss Rachmaninoff's Symphony No. 2.

MONDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY—

### SWIMMING

1630-1730—Women's Gymnasium.

## Badminton and Ping Pong Tournaments in Final Swing

Still going strong are the participants in the badminton and ping pong tournaments. Slowly, but surely, the defeated are dropping out, as the winners get set for other tilts.

Ready to take on opponents for a third round in ping pong are Seamen McPherson, Hansen, and Thompson. Included in the group of seamen yet to play off second calls are; McKernan, Coleman, Sokol, Boback, DiZonna, Austin, Williams, and Barvincak.

In badminton, the winner of the Weldon-Drokett clash will meet Thomason who has steadily kept pace for the players. The winner of the Boback-Altringer game will play off a contest with the winner of the Mikulski-Gullickson tilt to decide who will play McPherson in the second last round of the tournament.

### SHIP'S CO. WINS 3-0

The Ship's Company bowlers were victorious over the bowling team of Frank's Grocery, Tuesday, 1 February 1944. Ship's Company won three out of three games, 1974 to 1859. Highest score of 483 was rolled by Captain Yeoman Ruth Larson.

The Officers' team will bowl at 1830 tonight.

Lt. (jg) H. M. Stewart, Lt. (jg) J. L. Hallenbeck and Ensign Frances Hancock were all detached from this station during the week.

### WAR HIGHLIGHTS

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in honor of the fall of Kingisepp, a vital town of the Leningrad-Tallinn railroad and highway eight miles from Estonia.

### EUROPEAN FRONT

The Red Star, Russian army news, charged Spain with supplying Germany with vital war material obtained from U. S. and Latin America through Spanish importers, and the official government organ Izvestia accused the Vatican of supporting Fascism in Italy, Spain, and France.

They claimed that before the war the Vatican's policy had "earned the hatred and contempt of the Italian masses" and disillusioned Catholics throughout the world.

Red Star also accused Franco of prolonging the war by helping Germany to assume his own position in Spain, and if there were ever to be a change in Spanish policies, Franco must be overthrown, and a democratic regime installed.

## SWIM FOR FUN

By E. Barvincak

Swim! Swim for fun! Swim for exercise! Swim for health! Beside the swimming classes on schedule, the pool is open during almost all free periods, when there is a guard on duty.

The swimming instructions given at this station are the most complete given any place. The instructors devote their attention to those in need of encouragement in overcoming their fear of the water, and help develop self-confidence. Seamen who have had swimming classes will testify that they have developed endurance, sufficient skill to feel safe in the water, and a love for the sport.

In these classes, the seamen are divided into three groups, beginners, intermediate and advanced. The first group, who have probably only gone wading up to this time, are taught to overcome their fears of the water, elements of a simple crawl, an elementary backstroke, and the face and back float. After this they are qualified to fall into the second group—intermediates. In this class the crawl, back and side stroke, and float are emphasized more, and the art of treading water, and diving are gone into. By this time the third class takes over. The advanced class continues to practice strokes, treading, floating, the breast stroke and diving from the board.

All seamen, whether or not they are beginners or advanced, are welcomed and urged to avail themselves of the opportunity afforded to swim in their free time.

## Ship's Company Solves "It Stinks" Mystery

The mystery is solved! All these little subtle hints on the back page of the IOWAVE for the last few weeks are finally developing into something concrete. Yes, ship's company is putting on a show 15 February in the auditorium. It's going to be different from anything this station has ever seen and leave it up to ship's company to find something different. Although the present ship's company may not be the cream of the crop as far as talent is concerned, they are bringing out a lot of hidden talents and a lot nobody including themselves knew they had. Every five minutes will guarantee a laugh (they hope) and if parts of it are corny, they hope everyone will bear with them and keep the name in mind—"It Stinks".