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U. S. NAVAL TRAINING SCHOOL, CEDAR FALLS, IOWA

10-MARCH 1944

War Highlights

PACIFIC

Japan's mightiest Central Pacific bases of Truk in the Carolines and Saipan in the Marianas are now virtually useless to the enemy, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz stated in Washington.

In the Central Pacific, American bombers dropped 30 tons of bombs on the Japanese-held islands of Ponape and Kusaie in the Carolines, damaging ground installations, aviation facilities and harbor areas.

RUSSIA

On the front, Soviet troops, developing a new offensive in western Ukraine, captured more than 200 towns along a 200-mile front, threatening the communication lines of 500,000 Germans in the Dnieper River bend.

ITALY

Air fighting was brought into the play in the Mediterranean theatre as American bombers blasted the French naval base of Toulon and air-fields north of Rome. At Cassino sharp fighting was under way and on the beachhead south of Rome there was an exchange of new blows.

EUROPEAN FRONT

Allied bombers attacked the French invasion coast as Berliners were reported fleeing their blazing city. The Nazis lost 176 planes in Monday's mass assault of about 1,600 U. S. bombers and fighters. British night fliers attacked the Trappes railroad yards southwest of Paris.

On Wednesday and Thursday American four-motored bombers dropped tons of bombs on Germany's largest ball bearing plant at Berlin in daring daylight raids. The city of Berlin underwent the biggest fire raid in history when incendiary bombs were dropped on Wednesday. Thursday's quick follow through did much to stamp out the remaining military potential in the charred and pitted city.

GERMAN VIEW

According to the Associated Press, Jean Paquis, commentator on the German-controlled Paris radio, Wednesday said:

"This is the last week of three years of patient waiting. Next Wednesday unless Churchill changes his plans, the Anglo-Americans will have landed in the west. The great Anglo-American offensive will have begun."

WAVES Participate In Movie Premiere

Almost everyone is aware that those five brave Sullivan boys came from Waterloo. Hollywood has now immortalized these heroes in a current motion picture. 9 March 1944 marks the Sullivan Memorial Service and Waterloo, Iowa was chosen for the premiere of the moving picture of the SULLIVANS.

A group of twenty-four WAVES led by Sk2c Bossert sang several WAVE songs. A color guard which consisted of eight members of Ship's Company accompanied the group.

SLEEPING IN PRIVILEGE MAY BE GIVEN MONTHLY

Trainees will be allowed to sleep until 0800 again one month from last Sunday, according to Lt. Elizabeth Hall, officer in charge of seamen.

In order to sleep late, trainees have to sign out for Sunday morning breakfast, but they are still required to attend church services. Arrangements are made with Father Mauer to have mass at 0900 instead of the usual 0700 on the Sundays when the privilege is given.

This was an experiment and it might be done more often if the seamen are enthusiastic enough, explained Miss Hall.

Lt. R. C. Ragan Urges Grads To Live Up to Men of the Navy

Leaves Thursday



Lt. (jg) B. J. Sehmann, military officer leaves this station next Thursday to report to the Bureau of Naval Personnel in Washington, D. C.

Miss Sehmann has been Military Officer at Cedar Falls since 30 November 1942 when the station was just starting out as a Boot School.

Graduating Class Is One Of The Largest

Old man Winter swept down upon USS BARTLETT to clothe the good ship in white for graduation.

Commander E. E. Pettee, Commanding Officer of USS BARTLETT, told the assembly that this has been one of the largest groups of graduates and he wished them Godspeed.

Lt. R. C. Ragan, ordnance officer in recruit training at the United States Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois, addressed the graduates. He began, "This war is all over but the fighting. To make you conscious of your responsibility, I tell you this story because I want to bring a point home to you, only one story in a thousand of what happens to many of the Navy's best men almost every day."

His closing words were, "Be proud of them, pray for them, thank God for them, and live up to them."

Lt. Elizabeth Hall, officer in charge of seamen, announced the names of the highest ranking yeomen in each section of the class and they had the honor of receiving the graduation certificates for the yeomen in their sections. They were as follows: Margaret H. Andrews, Section 14; Ethel M. Coleman, Section 21; Janis S. Wilson, Section 22; Dorothy O. Chapman, Section 41; Mary E. Bills, Section 42; Margaret T. Hurrie, Section 43; and Mary E. Nieters, Section 44.

CO-EDS AND WAVES HAVE PARTY IN COMMONS

Co-eds with their long curls and WAVES with shorn locks had a get together in striped, floral prints, and dotted pajamas Wednesday night in the Commons.

There was singing, dancing, and punch 'a plenty. On the program were Betty Neubauer, Virginia Fleming and Audrey Foster, a WAVE trio. Ruth Park was the WAVE soloist. Co-ed entertainers were Mildred Kool and Joyce Beckman.

MOVIES

WEEK END 11-12 MARCH 1944

SATURDAY

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Admission—5c—Have exact change.

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USO

WEEK END 11-12 MARCH 1944

Open house as usual Saturday and Sunday from 1300 on.

A special welcome is extended to the new trainees from Hunter.

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EDITORIAL

ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY FOR THE NAVY TO "COME THROUGH"

March has been set aside as the Red Cross month, and every member of the Naval Training School will be given an opportunity to contribute.

A scale of contributions has been set up for officers and petty officers. Seamen have not been asked to give, but we feel that most of you would like to have a part in this worthy work. The scale set up is as follows: Officers, \$5-\$10; Chief Petty Officers and Petty Officers 1-c, \$3-\$5.

The units that left this station during the first part of the week made a contribution before their departure, and have set a good example for the rest of us to follow.

As one seaman put it—"to all of us who have some loved one in the service the challenge is a great one. We all know that the power of the Red Cross makes itself felt in every corner of the world, and their cooperation in communicating between prisoners of war and their families is invaluable."

Ensign Bryant, officer in charge of the Red Cross drive, was pleased with the response of the ship's personnel during the March of Dimes in February. Make her proud of your response to the Red Cross drive.

BARTLETT BINNACLE

"Once there was a young girl who thought she'd be a WAVE—as the tune of "Bell Bottom Trousers" lilts through the blustery March winds, an extra chorus of welcome and good cheer is wafted to greet the new arrivals from "boot camp." Welcome to your

new home, good luck, and smooth sailing.

The first few days may seem a little rough going, but then there are compensations. Marching to mess, instead of a reservoir to gaze at there are, oh, such charm-

ing cadets who entrance one to do an "Eyes Right."

"Over the Hill" here means a privilege and not AWOL. It means an hour each day to peruse the book stores and have a coke at a real "drug store." And those white shirts that meant arduous toil at Hunter can be done expertly by the cleaners here.

Ah yes, life here at Cedar Falls is wonderful, and we hope you will like it too!

Last Saturday night, Seaman Pyper hit the sack at 2300 after a busy night in Waterloo. She slept through all the bells and at the bright hour of 0200 climbed out of bed, switched on the light and started screaming, "Hit the deck, girls; the mate will be here any

minute." Her bunk mates awakened her, not too gently, shoved her back in bed and turned off the light.

There is no lack of ingeniousness in Section 33. If the girls get to gym and find that the balls and other equipment are locked in the closet, they play games in pantomime.

Having been used to sunny California weather, Marie Oschmann is rather disturbed by the blizzard—especially since she sprawled face downward in the snow Tuesday afternoon.

"There goes our last trace of personality," sighed Bartlett occupants, as the announcement was read requiring the removal of all pennants, cartoons and what have you from their doors.

DEAR DIARY

Dear Diary:

Well, we gave our Seaman Show Sunday night, 5 March, in the Auditorium—and it went over big. It surely was "Good News for 1944!"

To begin with, all the trainees not in the show went over early to maintain civilian morale by singing for our civilian audience from 1900 to 1930. Ruth Longworth with her accordion added a lot of pep to the singing. She did some good work at the piano too.

WAVES are going to be real sailors and man the USS TERRIFIC, launched Sunday night. Announcer Sokol and newsboys Reed and Hansen brought us the good news.

When the energetic Captain Jonathan Brown (whom we'd always called Friedkin before) came aboard the TERRIFIC, she immediately set the crew to swabbing the deck. Then, just as the TERRIFIC was about to weigh anchor, stowaways were discovered! They were of African origin and, after demonstrating how well they could entertain the boys overseas, they were allowed to join the ship's company.

Oh, Diary, you should have seen the good, old mellerdramer, narrated by announcer Sokol and pantomimed by villain Zweigert, He-roine Yoder and Hero Swisher. It was very touching when Swisher pressed the hand of his lady-love—and the audience hissed the villain real fierce-like!

In the midst of all this, the

USS TERRIFIC got lost! When the crew became panic stricken, Captain Brown (veteran of correspondence) calmed them with the majestic statement, "We don't do that in the Navy!" and order reigned. The captain then drew a Smith-like map in the air and showed the crew exactly where they were—Puerto Rico. The P. R. C. of C. delegates came aboard to greet the complement of the TERRIFIC and put on a dance for them.

You know, Diary, to fall asleep on watch brings a death penalty in the Navy. Mate Hannigan, in the crow's nest, tempted by wicked gremlins, fell asleep and was last seen wearing a white robe and a halo!

And of course there were the folks who work behind the scenes and make the show go smoothly. Jeanne Garner of Section 14 designed costumes, scenery and publicity posters—and a very good job she did. Ensign Mary Foran and Specialist Helen Whiteside directed the whole show—so you can see why it was all so good.

We're shoving off now, Diary, and we'll be scattered everywhere, but we won't forget the closing song of the seaman show—"Auld Lang Syne."

And you can just bet, Diary, that we'll never forget Cedar Falls and all it has meant to us.

And now, after all those weeks of thinking I'd never make it, I can really sign myself as,

Yeoman 3c.

Trainees May Enjoy The Best in Music

For those who enjoy symphonic music, two hours are set aside each week for symphonic programs from the College and station's record library.

These programs, under the direction of Chaplain J. D. Kettelle, are presented in the main deck lounge at 1600 every Sunday and 1830 every Tuesday.

Professor Carl A. Wirth, of ISTC music faculty brings records from the college record library on Tuesday nights and explains the story of the selections.

After being instructed on how to run the record player by Chaplain Kettelle, trainees may log out the key during any free time to play records. "The machine is delicate, and special care must be given it, however," warned the chaplain.

G. BAIRD NOW LT. (jg)

Ens. Gail Baird, instructor and chairman of records and forms, was promoted on Monday to the rank of Lieutenant (jg). Lt. (jg) Baird's was the only promotion on this station to be included in the 6 March 1944 ALNAV.

Special Lenten Services

For the remainder of the Lenten Season, Catholic "Stations of the Cross" services will be held each Thursday afternoon at 1635 in Gilchrist Chapel. Father S. J. Maurer is the priest-in-charge.

Ensign Charlotte Yust returned Monday from a short leave spent in Texas.

Ruth Suckow, Author, Visits On Station

One of Iowa's most celebrated authors was a recent visitor of the Naval Training School. Ruth Suckow, the author of many best-sellers, among which "The Folks," "Iowa Interior," a collection of short stories and "Carry-All" are well-known to all readers of fiction. Miss Suckow had lunch with the officers on the station Tuesday.

COMPANY III PROGRAM FOLLOWS MEETING

"Hand Me Down My Havelock" sung by the company commander, section officers, and specialist opened the program which followed the meeting of Company III on Monday evening, 6 March 1944.

Trainees from all four sections also participated in the program with vocal numbers, piano solos, and a skit entitled "It Shouldn't Happen Here."

Trainees who participated were: Section 31 — Hedwiga Pilecki, Margaret Dunn, Emily Perry and Betty Coolidge.

Section 32—Inez Harris, Norma Heaton, Dolores Fogle and Jeanette Clapper.

Section 33—Lois Dameron, Janet Waldo, Doris Burns, Helen McMillan, Virginia McMillan, Mildred Tuttle, Sally Clark, Alma Goodwin, Ruth Handy, Lorena Brasfield, Betty Kemp, Thelma Curth.

Section 34—Virginia Fleming, Audrey Foster, Elizabeth Neubauber, Ruth Parks and Colletta Leddin.

USS BARTLETT IS RAPIDLY BECOMING A PET SANCTUARY

Well, what do you know? An aquarium in Bartlett Hall! That dog, Wonder, certainly set a precedent by bringing those quintuplets into the world. Ever since that episode, the occupants of Bartlett Hall have become more pet-conscious. (Birds, beasts and fish). The latest is that Bessie Pantle, Y3c, carried a bowl full of water, shells and two scared goldfish to her billet from downtown Cedar Falls. It is rumored that she didn't spill a drop of water which only goes to show what a person can really do when the pet spirit moves you. Not only that, but since she forgot to get any fish food, she saves half of every meal at the Commons for the two newly acquired members of her

family.

And you know, it isn't too long ago that Lt. (jg) B. J. Sehmman proudly brought "Scottie", her noted canary, back to her home in Bartlett and has tenderly cared for him ever since. It's hard telling whether there's any connection between our dog, Wonder, and a bird except that she gave her bird a dog name.

This may be purely scuttlebutt but they say there are even a couple of pet fleas in existence in Bartlett. It's easy to see the connection with a dog there, eh?

Later on this summer, if the number of pets keeps increasing, it might be a good idea to have a circus. With what we have now, Scottie could call cadence for the fish while the others did the flea hop.

IOWAVE Staff Needs Writers And Cartoonists

Seamen interested in writing are invited to attend the meeting of the IOWAVE staff at 1900 Monday night in the IOWAVE office across from the Rose Lounge. New reporters are needed to take the place of those who graduated this week. Also cartoonist, poets, and song writers are needed.

The time required to be on the staff is not much when there is a large staff of seamen doing the work. And it gives an opportunity to know the officers and station better as well as to meet many interesting personalities among the seamen.

Sections who have been here for some time but who are not represented by a reporter should select a member to get the news from their group.

LETTERS OF COMMENDATION

Letters of commendation have been placed in the service records of the following seamen for recruiting members to the Women's Reserve: Phyllis Harriett Kelk, Section 12, and Mildred C. O'Connor, Section 11.

Ens. C. Lee Olliff, first lieutenant and ship's service officer, left on Wednesday for temporary duty at Chicago, Ill., where she will attend a meeting of all ship's service officers in the NINTH Naval District. She expects to return Sunday.

PLATOON SONG

"W A V E S"

We are the WAVES of the Navy,
We have a song in our heart,
For we know the day is coming,
We can say we've done our part.
Day by day in work and play,
We're proud to do things the Navy way.

For we are marching to Victory,
We love the Country we pursue,
And we will do the jobs to free the gobs.

We are the Women's Reserve.
We are the WAVES
We are the WAVES
W A V E S
W A V E S

Hunter's Singing Platoon No. 7921 Song.

Ensign Elinor Alice Levitt will report for duty on this station next week. She comes from the Midshipmen's School at Northampton, Massachusetts.

Dress Right, Dress!



THE NAVAL UNIFORM AND ITS CARE

(Continued from last issue)

CHOCOLATE—Cover the stain with borax and wash with cold water, then pour boiling water on the stain and rub vigorously between the hands. When dry, sponge with a little naphtha, chloroform or benzine.

TO REMOVE RUST, INK, OR FRUIT STAINS FROM WHITE UNIFORMS—Soak the stained part in a solution of oxalic acid, or put some powdered oxalic acid or sodium of potassium acid oxalate on the stain previously moistened with water and rub with a piece of white cotton or linen. The stain will dissolve and can be washed out with water. Oxalic acid and its soluble salts are very poisonous, and care should be taken in handling them.

MILDEW—If stain is recent, simply use cold water; if it is an old stain, bleach.

TO REMOVE SHINE FROM SERGE UNIFORMS—The spot to be treated should be steamed by laying a wet cloth over it and pressing with a hot iron and then rubbing it very gently with a piece of "00" sandpaper or emery cloth. This should be done by a regular tailor.

TO REPAIR A CLEAN CUT IN A SERGE OR CLOTH UNIFORM—A clean cut in a serge or cloth uniform can be repaired by being rewoven with threads drawn from the material in another part of the garment. This must be done by an experienced tailor. This process is rather expensive, but a cut so repaired cannot be detected after being rewoven.

TO REMOVE A SINGE MARK—A light singe mark on a blue serge or cloth should be rubbed vigorously with the flat side of a silver coin. This will in many cases make a great improvement in appearance. It is, however, not effective in the cases of bad singes or scorches.

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.
 1100—Holy Communion—St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Cedar Falls (7th and Main Streets).

THURSDAY—

1635—"Stations of the Cross"—Catholic Service in 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.
 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—"The Uninvited"—a mystery romance with Ray Milland, Ruth Hussey, Donald Crisp, Cornelia Otis Skinner and Gail Russell.
 "Mardi Gras"—technicolor musical parade. News Reel.

DANCE

Immediately following movie in Women's Gymnasium for all trainees, ship's company and cadets.

USO

Cedar Falls USO Club, 3rd and Clay Street Regular services—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

Swimming, Badminton, Basketball, Ping Pong, Volley ball—same as above.
 Equipment may be obtained from the Physical Education Office from 1400-1500.
 1500-1600—Officers' Swimming.

MOVIES

1400—"Henry Aldrich, Boy Scout"—a comedy with Jimmy Lydon, Charles Smith, John Litel and Olive Blakeney. "Swimcapades"—a Grantland Rice Sportlight. "Ration Fer the Duration"—a Popeye cartoon.

MUSIC HOUR

1600—Main Deck Lounge. Listener's Choice.

FRIENDLY HOUR

1830—East Lounge—Community Singing and entertainment by members of ship's company.

TUESDAY—

MUSIC HOUR

1830-1930—Main Deck Lounge—an all request program.

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY—

SWIMMING

1630-1730—Women's Gymnasium.

Sport Chatter

BOWLING

Members of the Navy Officers and Ship's Company bowling teams have completed their season in the Bowling League and are now participating in the Cedar Falls city tournament.

Both teams have entered in the team event to be run off on Tuesday, 14 March, and individual members were entered in the singles and doubles events which were rolled this week.

On Tuesday, 21 March, the Bowling League will have its annual dinner at Turnbull's Cafe at which time prizes for the league and tournament winners will be awarded.

Notes From USO

Thanks go to Marie for starting a new sheet music collection.

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And at the suggestion of a Cadet a box has been put out for contributions to swell the sheet music collections.

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The USO received by mail a record from Cecelia so that her favorite Cadet will not forget her—he is now obliged to think of her whenever he hears the record, "Paper Doll."

Folk dancing was the most popular activity last Saturday, and by the number of requests for more of same it should prove equally as popular this week end.

"THE GIRLS IN NAVY BLUE"

You hear so much of the Wacs
 And also of the Lady Marines
 They get all the credit so it seems,
 But there's one branch of the service

That's 1-A with you - - -
 So, give 3 cheers for the girls in
 Navy Blue.

We girls have joined the Navy
 Until the boys all come home
 We'll try to do our darndest
 To see the War is Won,
 So slap down those Japs and Nazis
 so they won't start another one.

We girls have joined the Navy
 Until the War is Won.

On Wednesday, Ensign Florence Koughan was a guest speaker at Hudson, Iowa.

Ensign Dorothy Smith left on Tuesday for Savannah, Georgia where she will spend a 15-day leave.

Meet the Staff

A "farm lover" at heart is Ensign Edith M. Bryant, shorthand and typewriting instructor, from Xenia, Illinois.

Miss Bryant has held widely assorted teaching positions, as well as worked in the editorial staff office at Langly Field, Virginia, editing technical reports.

After graduating from Illinois College at Jacksonville, Miss Bryant taught French, mathematics and physics in Illinois high schools, and later, commercial subjects in various business colleges in Illinois, Indiana and West Virginia.

Ensign Bryant is an amateur moving picture photographer, and she loves driving about the country on sight-seeing tours, when gasoline will permit.

"I have never been very adept at sports," she says, "because I was brought up on an Illinois farm where the land is flat and there are no lakes for summer swimming, winter ice-skating and other such activities."

Miss Bryant has had charge of the Mile of Dimes Campaign, Navy Relief, and Red Cross Collections on the station. She is section officer for Section 12.

G. I. 1944

Sitting on my G. I. bed,
 My G. I. hat upon my head,
 My G. I. pants, my G. I. shoes—
 Everything free, nothing to lose;
 G. I. razor, G. I. comb,
 But G. I. wish that I were home!

They issue everything we need,
 Papers too, and books to read;
 They issue food to make us grow,
 But G. I. want a long furlough.

Your belt, your shoes, your G. I.
 tie,
 Everything free, nothing to buy;
 You eat your food from G. I.
 plates,
 Buy G. I. needs at G. I. rates;
 It's G. I. this and G. I. that,
 G. I. haircut, G. I. gat;
 Everything here is G. I. issue,
 But G. I. wish that I could kiss
 you!

from "Skylines"

On Friday, 10 March, Ensign Ouida Luter will speak at East Junior High School in Waterloo, for the War Bond Rally to be held there.

Still another instance of the un-failing solicitude of the Red Cross was shown in their donation this week, of a supply of stationery for the use of those in sick bay.