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THE IOWAVE



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Dedicated to All IOWAVES in Training and Afloat
U. S. NAVAL TRAINING SCHOOL, CEDAR FALLS, IOWA

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War Highlights

WESTERN FRONT

The United States Ninth Army under the leadership of Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson, advanced steadily upon Cologne and was reported to have reached the Eft River, the last barrier before the Rhine. Latest reports disclosed that after only five days of the American offensive the condition of the German fighting units could be described as "disordered retreat."

Cologne was also being battered by the United States First Army which was reported shelling the city from the west.

The remaining German defense line guarding the industrial Ruhr Valley was threatened in the north by the Canadian First Army drive southward.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army was reported to have made a breakthrough in the Eifel mountains 60 miles south of Cologne.

EASTERN FRONT

Soviet forces, in a drive through Pomerania toward the Baltic Sea, threatened to seal off Danzig and trap German forces along 150 miles of the Baltic coast.

PACIFIC FRONT

The United States Marines are still pushing slowly ahead on Iwo and have succeeded in taking most of the last enemy air strip on the island.

Reports from Guam indicate that Marines have killed or wounded up to half of the estimated 20 thousand Japanese troops on the island.

PHILIPPINES

Tiny Verde island between Mindoro and Luzon was invaded by an American landing force.

Seaman Lewis Receives Letter of Commendation

Dorothy Ruth Lewis, section 41, has received a letter of commendation for her aid in enlisting one member for the Women's Reserve.

Nine Members Of Staff Leave For New Duties

Two officers and seven members of Ship's Company will be detached early next week in the cutting down of staff prior to the decommissioning of the school.

Lt. (jg) Geraldine Poe, OOD and Uniform Officer, is to report to Washington, D. C. Miss Poe is from Grafton, West Virginia, and attended Fairmont Teachers College.

Ensign Evelyn Wandelt, Physical Education Instructor, will also leave for Washington. A native of New York City, she attended New York University. Miss Wandelt has been Company I Commander.

Erma Bloch, Y3c, will go to the Manhattan Towers Receiving Station, there to await further orders. Yeoman Bloch enlisted in Pittsburgh 13 July, 1944. She came here immediately after "boot" took the two-months course, and stayed on as an instructor. She is an alumna of the University of Pittsburgh, Class of '43.

Potomac River Naval Command is the destination of Frances Ashton, Sp(S)2c. Des Moines is her home and Drake University is her Alma Mater. Miss Ashton has been with Company II during her stay here.

Lola Schuelter, Y2c, will return to Great Lakes. She is from St. Paul, Minnesota. Teaching correspondence has been her billet on this station.

Reba Wilburn, PhM3c, from Grantsville, Maryland will report to Great Lakes for further assignment.

Leonard Bagniet, PhM2c, will report for sea duty in an amphibious unit. He is from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Elizabeth Carter, Y3c, reports for duty in Mechanicsburg, Pa. on 7 March. Yeoman Carter's home is in Falls, Pa. and she received her B. S. degree from Marywood College, Scranton, Pa. Prior to joining the service she taught in

COL. F. U. McCOSKRIE WILL ADDRESS GRADUATING CLASS MONDAY

Friendly Hour Features Quiz Program

Music Hours, Sunday from 1600 until 1700 and Tuesday from 1830 until 1925 will be held as usual in the East Lounge.

The Friendly Hour, Sunday from 1830 until 1925 in the East Lounge, will be a variety program. Come this Sunday and test your knowledge and have fun too by joining in the Quiz program and singing your favorite songs.

Chief Yeoman Tatro Reports to New Duty

Chief Yeoman Peter Tatro who reported on 20 February left for Navy Pier, Chicago, Illinois after a brief stay. Yeoman Tatro spent fortyfive months in Hawaii prior to his return to the United States.

Mary Ann Pontius Advances to MaM2c

Mary Ann Pontius, MaM3c was advanced in rating on 1 March to MaM2c. Pontius succeeded "Pop" Saunders as mailman in charge of the Cedar Falls Navy Post Office.

the Factoryville, Pennsylvania High School. Yeoman Carter has been an instructor here since November 1944.

Erma Busch, Y2c, another member of the teaching staff, is reporting shortly to ComEleven for future duty. Yeoman Busch is from Stamford, Nebraska, where she formerly taught commercial subjects. She has been a member of the WAVES since May 1944 and very recently passed her Y2c exams to give her a bang-off start on her new assignment.

Colonel McCoskrie Is Commanding Officer At WAC Training Center

Col. F. U. McCoskrie, commanding officer of the WAC Training Center at Des Moines, Iowa, will be the guest speaker for the graduation exercises, Monday, 5 March at 1000. This will be the twenty-ninth class of yeomen to be graduated from the Naval Training School at Cedar Falls.

Colonel McCoskrie will be accompanied by Capt. Pauline Buckland, executive officer, Capt. Catherine Stull, public relations officer, and two enlisted members of the Women's Army Corps, an orderly and a chauffeur.

Colonel McCoskrie is very interested in the women in the armed forces and is known to some of the officers on this station who have been with him on Army-Navy E award programs.

Comdr. E. E. Pettee will introduce the guest and Lieut. Elizabeth Hall, officer-in-charge of seamen will present certificates to the platoon leaders of the graduating sections.

Discharged WAVE Gets First Loan Under G.I. Bill

Former Ensign Anna T. Hayes, of White Plains, New York, who recently was honorably discharged from the WAVES is believed to be the first servicewoman in the nation to receive a government guaranteed loan under the GI Bill of Rights.

She was granted a loan totaling \$7,450 by the White Plains Federal Savings and Loan Association (a private lending agency) with which she will purchase and operate a nursing home. The government guaranteed \$2,000 of the loan. —Farragut News.

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EDITORIAL

Smooth Sailing!

There is a vast, indescribable horizon looming for the yeoman-to-be who are about to leave training school and venture into the field, a horizon that may, for the moment, be clouded for some because they perhaps made the fatal mistake of setting their hearts on a particular station, type of job or oft-looked-forward-to leave. Yet, if the Navy were to stop for just half an instant to consider the personal desire of all its personnel, the advances in the Pacific would be only a dream and the material that has made that dream begin to come true would still be in the raw.

Sometimes here in training school, so far removed from the humming activity of a shore establishment or port, we are apt to forget the reasons that prompted us to want to wear the blue of the Navy during its very struggle for existence. Because for the moment we have let our personal desires rise to the surface, we may forget that only by allowing ourselves to become a part of the organization—bending to every want—do we begin to do the job that allows us to say with pride that we have “released a sailor for sea duty.”

So although, we know not what is beyond the horizon, we can go forth confident that we have been trained to become a necessary part of that organization—trained not only in a particular field but in the manners and customs of the Navy and so subtly given a background in Naval history that we wonder at times how we could have learned so much in so short a time. And yet in our confidence there is a humility in the dawning realization that we are about to become even a more active part of the greatest Navy on the face of the earth.

BARTLETT BINNACLE

Some girls have all the luck! Well, anyway, we are happy for Betty Crider of Section 33 who is proudly wearing that tell-tale sparkler beginning this week. Congratulations, Betty.

What Section has been going in for henna packs recently? The latest rage seemed to stop, however, when the ID cards had to be produced.

We've heard of such things, but this is the first time we have actually seen a yard-long box of candy. YUM, YUM. Yes, Seaman Newark received a Yard Stick box of candy this week from her boy friend and it even had the yard stick enclosed to prove it. Some calories enclosed. What about the diets promised?

Those bubbling expressions seen on Eleanor Alexander's face this week have been caused by the recent news that her brother, Corporal J. Warren Alexander, who is a member of the 392nd Bombardment Group in England, has been cited for “distinguished and exceptionally outstanding performance of duty” on 200 missions. Targets attacked by the Liberators include Berlin, Gotha, Politz, Bremen, Hamburg, and other objectives in Germany, France, Norway, Holland, Belgium and Poland.

What Yeoman came forth with a true Congo Fashion at Section 34's party last Sunday? Tsk! Tsk! And we used to think she was so motherly. Incidentally, she is the same one who tried to dictate shorthand Monday without a voice.

Ruby Creger of Section 44 had a very enjoyable week end of the 24th with her mother who traveled from their home home town, Dav- enport, Iowa.

Doris Dawson of Section 44 wrote to a jeweler back home, asking him to send her a dog tag chain. She received a dog leash and a letter expressing the hope that it was the right size.

Section 33 claims that it is the merriest, most military, most in-

telligent and most “on the beam” bunch in all this school, and hereby extends a challenge to any and all who wish to engage in combat (specifically a snowball fight' to disprove same.)

The laughter issuing from mess table number three Monday noon, was the result of Agnes Babcock's exciting description of Indian warfare. Was you dere Charlie? Ugh!

Billet 267B is now known as “The Forest” for obvious reasons. What kind of trees are they girls?

The eager light in Dorothy Lindy's eyes last weekend was the result of her dad's visit. 'Tis said he was quite impressed by his daughter's home-to-be for the next two months.

Then there is the billet which had a peanut drift. (and only a half of one too, the girls insist) Now we've heard everything

Have navy records and forms caused one lock of hair on some of the girls to turn a lighter hue than the rest of their hair? We wouldn't be surprised.

Helen Lyons will gladly read to you the letter announcing her brother's promotion to the rank of first lieutenant.

“What's cookin'” asked the sailor to his WAVE.

“Nothing,” she replied, “we're eating out tonight.”

GOODBYE NOW

We joined the Navy to do a job
And now our time has come
Our purpose is to free a gob
This task will be well done.

Adieu to swimming and to drill
And to Seaman Bart (n) Hall
To Thursday's cramming and Friday's tests

We'll miss you each and all.

We've worried over billets
And stowed our gear away
We thank each member of the staff

For our most happy stay.

Mary Eleanor Geoghegan
Section 12

MOVIES

Saturday, 3 March 1945

2000—"Music for Millions"—a musical with June Allyson, Margaret O'Brien and Joan Iturbi. "Screwy Truant"—an M-G-M cartoon in technicolor. "Wandering Here and There"—a Fitzpatrick Traveltalk in technicolor. RKO News.

Sunday, 4 March 1945

1400—"Roughly Speaking"—a comedy with Rosalind Russell and Jack Carson. "Hare Ribbin'"—a Merrie Melody in technicolor. March of Time.

Company III Wins Swimming Meet

To the cheers of an enthusiastic audience, Company III, with a total of 53 points, swam to victory in the swimming meet last Tuesday night. Company II placed second with 40 points, and following them were Company IV with 37 and Company I with 31 points.

Individual scoring honors went to Company III also. They placed first in 7 individual events and won the relay race. Company IV claimed second individual scoring honors with four firsts. To climax the meet, Lt. (jg) Mary Louise Miller and Alia Bearden, Sp (S)3c, performed a stunt and a swim event in cadence.

League Bowling Season Completed This Week

League bowling for the season was completed last Tuesday with the officers losing three games to Western Auto and ship's company winning two games from Hendersons. Ensign Virginia Hawke held high single-game score of 139 and Ensign Kay Holem high three-game total of 385 for the officers. Sauter, SK3c, rolled high single-game of 138 and high three-game total of 383 for ship's company.

Ping Pong Matches Still Not Played Off

The ping pong tournament is still far from completion, and those girls who are participating are again urged to play off their games. Games may be played during liberty either in the Blue Logging-In Room or the Women's Gym.

WHO'S WHO?

(The Second of a Series of Articles on the Chain of Command and An Introduction to Officers of the Staff at Cedar Falls)

Lt. (jg) Esther File, whose home is in Gary, Indiana, is the military officer on this station. Miss File is a graduate of Indiana State Teachers College and taught physical education prior to joining the Women's Reserve.

Lt. (jg) Helen Fechter, chairman of the shorthand and typewriting department, and officer-in-charge of the IOWAVE, is from Bozeman, Montana. Miss Fechter is a graduate of the Montana State College, and did graduate work in photography and journalism at the University of Colorado. As a civilian she was head of the commercial department at Helena, Montana.

Lt. (jg) Dorothy Ford, chairman of the records and forms and correspondence department is from Marysville, California. Miss Ford is a graduate of the University of California and the Armstrong Business College. She was an instructor in the Reedley High School in California, and in the summer of 1942 worked as a typist-clerk in the Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

Lt. (jg) Dorothy Smith, who is in charge of the war orientation and current events lectures is from Savannah, Georgia. Miss Smith is a graduate of Agnes Scott and studied French at Harvard University. She received her M.S. from the French School of Middlebury, Vermont, and holds the "Certificate of d'Etudes Francaises" from Bordeaux, France. Miss Smith taught English at the

French Normal School in Bordeaux while in France, and also taught in the Savannah High School.

Lt. (jg) Margie Wolcott, (NC) USN, the chief nurse, is from St. Louis, Missouri. Miss Wolcott is a graduate of the University of Washington in St. Louis, and received her nurse's training at the Jewish Hospital of Nursing there. Prior to coming to Cedar Falls, Miss Wolcott served with the Navy at San Diego, Oakland, and Mare Island, California and on the island of New Caledonia.

Ensign Evelyn Wandelt, Company I commander and instructor in the physical training department, is a graduate of New York University and did graduate work at Columbia University. Before joining the Navy, Miss Wandelt taught at the Manhattan Ville Sacred Heart College. Her home is in New York City.

Ensign Louise Goodenow, Company III commander, recreation officer and instructor in the physical training department is a graduate of the University of Michigan and Wayne University. Miss Goodenow's home is in Detroit, Michigan, where she taught physical education prior to becoming a member of the Women's Reserve.

Ensign Elinor A. Levett, Company IV commander, and instructor in the physical training department, is from Chicago, Illinois. She holds an M. A. in physical education from Northwestern University. Prior to joining the Na-

Dress Right, Dress!



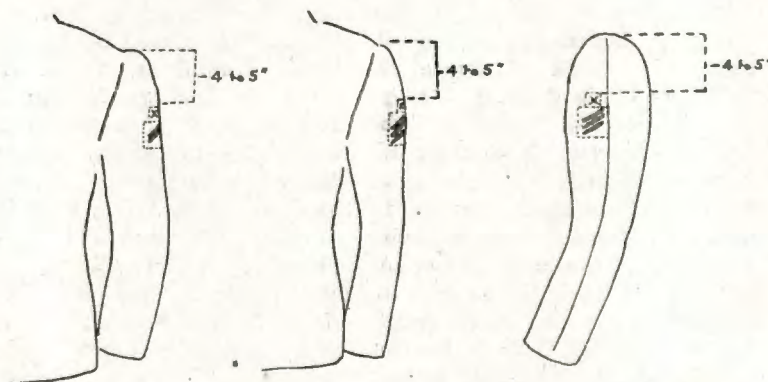
Girls who are leaving this station will find that uniform regulations will be set by the Commandant of the Naval District to which they are assigned. Those who are going south may find that they will wear white hat tops through out the winter. Seamen reporting to their new assignments should note carefully what is being worn on that particular station.

Seamen should remember all they have been told at Cedar Falls about wearing uniforms correctly: Keep their hair short, clothes pressed, ties neat and hats squared—all those things do much to improve their appearance wherever they go.

Above all, on her first day at a new station, a seaman should report in G. I. shoes and navy shirt. She should not make the mistake of appearing in a white shirt and high-heeled pumps; this is the time to look as neat and business-like as possible.

Those who are going home on leave for a few days before reporting for further duty should remember to wear white gloves for dress occasions, but white gloves in the winter may not be worn on shopping tours.

Position of Sleeve Markings and Striker Badges



Seaman Second Class Seaman First Class

"It's extremely difficult in these times to be well dressed," complained a troubled subscriber to the query department of a Chicago newspaper. "Every time I put on a clean shirt there are some buttons missing. What would you advise me to do?"

"You should do one of two things," was the reply. "Either get married or get a divorce."

Miss Levett taught physical education at the Schneider School in Chicago. She also boasts of having been a stenographer for the Lone Ranger where her duties involved answering correspondence from the Lone Ranger's juvenile admirers.

Chevrons of Ship's Company

Marion Gallaher, S1c(S)

Newest WAVE in Ship's Company is Marion Gallaher, S1c (S).

Specialist Gallaher reported for duty the fifth of February, coming directly from Specialist (S) School at Hunter. She enlisted last November, immediately after her husband went overseas with General Patton's Third Army.

Specialist Gallaher's home is in Missouri. She had been teaching in a high school there for four and a half years—physical education, typing and shorthand. Her alma mater is South East Missouri State Teachers College, and she has done graduate work at Columbia University.

Specialist Gallaher sings and plays the piano "for fun". In college, she played for the Men's Glee Club and was vocalist for two years with a dance band. She was also a tap-dancing teacher for two years.

Bibles and Missals Available for Personnel

Chaplain Brown has an abundant supply of Bibles, Testaments, Missals, Rosaries and numerous pamphlets and booklets for distribution. They may be had at any time from the Chaplain's office.

The Bosn's Pipe

Leonard W. Bagniet, PhM2c, left on 26 February to spend his leave in Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin.

Lola E. Schuelter, Y2c, left on 23 February to spend her leave in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Augusta A. Watkins, Sp.(S)1c left on 22 February to spend her leave in Belinsgrove, Pennsylvania.

Ensign Mary L. Bergquist is spending her annual leave in California.

Mary Sydness, Y3c, left Thursday for her home in Des Moines to spend a few days leave.

LOGGING OUT

Company I

Section 11

M. Ahlff; M. Allen; G. Alley; M. Ashby; P. Beck; G. Bigley; L. Boyd; B. Broide; G. Buchhorn; S. Chaffin; E. Christensen; C. Cody; B. Dow; E. Dusek; A. Evans; G. Evans; H. Friedrich; D. Goodier; D. Gradert; F. Grady; B. Grantz; D. Harrington; M. Harvey; D. Hill; M. Irbin; M. Kappes; R. Klotz; F. Knight; D. Lawson; Z. McCombs; E. McKeen; M. Meadows; B. Meyer; P. Netwal; B. O'Rourke; L. Pirie; F. Porter; N. Reeveley; K. Rogers; D. Salk; A. Savio; V. Saylor; E. Schultz; L. Schwaller; A. Shoemaker; J. Spencer; T. Sprenger; H. Tatakis; B. Taule; L. Thompson; J. Trowbridge; M. Viviano; M. Wallingsford; A. Warmuth; J. Werling; B. Wheelock; H. Youngquist; V. Zabel.

Section 12

B. Abbott; H. Aldridge; M. Alsen; M. Aulmann; A. Baker; E. Barlough; B. Beeles; B. Bennett; I. Bolton; K. Brackeen; M. Breen; H. Brophy; J. Burkett; A. Burrell; B. Cracraft; M. Culpepper; E. Curtin; L. Davidge; M. DeCarlo; L. Donald; E. Duke; L. Evans; M. Frakas; D. Ford; M. Geoghegan; B. Griffin; E. Hansen; D. Hanson; V. Harmon; B. Henry; Z. Hicks; I. Kopaczewski; M. Kronk; D. Lau; E. McMurray; C. Mehal; A. Muzzy; M. Nugent; C. Olson; V. Osgood; M. Perkins; G. Reed; L. Rempel; M. Saltsburg; L. Sauer; A. Schmidt; D. Shinall; G. Silverberg; B. Sinclair; G. Smith; D. Stevenson; D. Taylor; S. Thomas; D. Wentz; W. White; A. Wilkinson; V. Wimmer.

Section 13

L. Ahonen; N. Alfrey; D. Andrews; B. Barker; C. Bishop; B. Bistline; V. Brooks; L. Bryce; M. Burkhardt; M. Cardoza; D. Carney; M. Cummings; J. Davis; R. Dobson; E. Douglas; D. Duffey; M. Duss; L. Edlund; M. Fielding; J. Forman; P. Gavin; E. Hacker; L. Hansen; M. Hendrickson; B. Innis; R. Jones; H. Keyes; B. King; A. Kirk; A. Krones; L. Levine; L. Lichwa; G. Mattson; R. McLaughlin; M. Meyer; R. Rich; D. Robins; A. Salassi; J. Schon; J. Sieber; L. Slick; M. Smith; B. Steffenson; J. Taylor; V. Theriault; V. Thierry; M. Tomes; R. Torine; D. Travis; E. Van Haveren; L. Van Keu-

ren; M. Wallace; N. Williamson; R. Wilson.

Company II

Section 23

V. Armitage; F. Bater; L. Bergmann; R. Buckner; R. Burgess; C. Cichy; M. Cotter; R. Crabtree; C. D'Abundo; M. Daggar; O. Dowell; S. Dudik; H. Eyman; G. Farrington; M. Fearing; L. Greer; R. Groome; M. Hanson; R. Harbin; L. Haugen; A. Hubbard; G. Jenkins; J. Johnson; R. Johnson; A. Jung; B. Keddy; J. Kile; G. Kohoutek; M. Koscielak; G. Lefsky; C. Long; E. McCubbin; D. McMahon; M. Mercer; L. Moyes; M. Mullen; A. Nuss; M. O'Hara; H. Pappmeier; C. Paterno; C. Pollard; J. Proctor; H. Randall; A. Robinson; M. Ruppert; D. Sandell; E. Schwartz; M. Simon; S. Taveira; M. Thomas; K. Tkach; A. Valley; D. Wernham; C. Williams; P. Wuyek.

Section 24

E. Anderson; M. Barcal; B. Barton; M. Buhn; B. Carbone; M. Carlton; D. Carroll; L. Cavalla; M. Chavez; J. Clark; A. Daly; M. Davidson; M. DeRose; N. Doran; F. Du Chemin; F. Ebert; P. Ellison; D. Ernst; J. Farmer; C. Flint; B. Henry; J. Hoffman; B. Hughey; M. Koehler; R. Leonard; M. Maher; C. McLaughlin; S. Mercer; C. Molander; S. Newmark; P. Numan; I. O'Dell; N. O'Dell; A. Oligino; D. Phillips; M. Pollycutt; M. Preas; E. Pylman; A. Richardson; B. Schmidt; M. Sever; M. Sprowl; A. Symanski; V. Taylor; M. Utter; C. Wright; D. Yarbrough.

Company III

Section 31

F. Bartimus; E. Busch; V. Challenger; D. Colbey; M. Colvin; R. Conger; M. Cope; D. Digby; J. Dilworth; M. Duran; S. Fiscus; G. Foote; M. Gaffney; M. Gleghorn; M. Greenberg; V. Grewe; G. Hanson; R. Hinchliffe; R. Hovey; E. Jones; N. Jones; A. King; M. Kuehner; C. La Duke; B. Lennon; E. Lyons; M. McKenzie; B. McNally; B. Mocabee; K. Moriarity; N. Nevers; D. Nordberg; L. O'Neill; M. Phillips; M. Platis; B. Porterfield; B. Potts; V. Reed; L. Robertson; J. Rosad; I. Rosenow; J. Sbedico; B. Smith; E. Steenbock; S. Swaine; B. Tucker; J. Turner; D. Voeltz; E. Weber; H. Wendt; P. Wheeler; H. Wheelchel.

Three Sections Enjoy USO And Lodge Parties

Sections 11, 12 and 33 are still more or less starry-eyed and hilarious from after-effects of the parties they had last weekend.

On Saturday afternoon, section 12 took over the USO in Cedar Falls, bedecked themselves in hair ribbons, and proceeded to eat, dance, chatter and generally make merry. Ens. Wandelt, Ens. Levett, Lt (jg) Goodding, and Lt. (jg) Zeeck all appeared and were guests of the party. The officers became involved in a game of follow the leader and found themselves bringing their own dishes through the mess line before they quite realized what was going on.

Section 33 moved in on the USO on Sunday afternoon to eat spaghetti prepared by Mrs. Mach and strained with some savoir faire by the lone sailor present. The afternoon's entertainment was considerably enhanced by a very high class imitation of an orang-outang provided by one of the talented seamen present, and a lively conga line and snow fight kept things zipping. The day would have been perfect were it not for the absence of Ensign Goddenow, the section officer, who was confined to Sick Bay; however, Miss Pringle stepped in as mother for the day.

While all this was going on in Cedar Falls, Section 11 braved the snow and sleet to venture out to the lodge, where they claim they had the most perfect party in the history of NC173. They wax poetic in their descriptions of the hot dogs and marshmallows they had roasted in front of that huge fireplace and the sweet strains from the tremendous collection of records up there. Ens. Wandelt, Ens. Bergquist and Yeoman Busch joined in the fun and everyone had to help push the station wagon out of a snowdrift on the way home—which, to hear them tell it, added the final touch to the grand afternoon.

A sailor phoned a San Diego hotel while on week-end liberty.

"Where can I get a room for tonight?" he asked.

"Where are you phoning from?" came the reply.

"A phone booth."

"Pleasant dreams."

—Farragut News