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# THE IOWAVE



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

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## War Highlights

### WESTERN FRONT

In the first big Allied assault east of the Rhine, the U. S. First Army drove up to five miles into the "heart" of Germany to less than two miles from the smooth super highway, which connects captured Cologne with Frankfurt. The Yanks widened their bridgehead to 11 miles as they captured 23 towns, including Hargarten and Ginsterhahn. More than 40,000 troops have crossed the bridge at Remagen to throw the Ruhr's factory cities in their gravest peril of the war. At the same time, Lt. Gen. George S. Patton drew his U. S. Third Army lines within a mile of Coblenz breaking the once huge Eifel mountain trap containing 23,000 Germans.

### EASTERN FRONT

Russian troops were fighting street by street through the suburbs of Danzig and Gdynia. The Red Army was collapsing a pocket around 100,000 of German troops in that area. A stretch of the Oder-Neisse line was feeling the opening blows of the Soviet drive for the Reich capital. Moscow said 3,000 German prisoners were taken in the final battle for Kuestrin. In their third "obliteration" assault on German cities, British heavy bombers struck at the Ruhr industrial town of Barmen. Italian-based American bombers hit Regensburg, 65 miles north of Munich.

### PACIFIC FRONT

The Japanese were taking to inland hills as American 41st Division forces on Mindanao pushed out from Zamboanga City in the southwest portion of the island.

While 5th Division Marines continued the fight against the main enemy forces on the northern tip of Iwo island, the 3d and 4th divisions on the right routed out isolated Japanese detachments inland.

Tuesday 13 March President Roosevelt proposed the creation of nine new generals to give the

## Your Navy Presents Features WAVES Of NTS

"Your Navy Presents" this week came from the Naval Training School here at Cedar Falls. The program was transcribed Saturday, 10 March, and is to be broadcast Monday evening, 19 March, over the WHO Des Moines radio station, at 2245 Central War Time.

The program is dedicated to the Nurses of the Navy, with emphasis on the present shortage of Nurses. This program is in coordination with a nationwide recruiting drive for more nurses. Commander Pettee's short address is in keeping with the theme. Along with Commander Pettee's comments, other officers to be heard are Lt. (jg) Gladys Hearst, and Ensign L. Alice Goodenow.

For a strong background, the entire enlisted personnel of WAVES sing a variety of songs. It's a grand and glorious array of Navy talent and should bring results to the NNC.

## Chief Young Guest Of Friendly Hour

Music Hours, Sunday afternoon from 1600 to 1700 and Tuesday evening from 1830 to 1925 will be held in the Rose Lounge as usual.

Gerald K. Young, CSK, will be the speaker for the Friendly Hour, Sunday evening from 1830 to 1925 in the Rose Lounge. Chief Young has seen service in the peacetime and wartime Navy. He has agreed to tell something of his experiences in the service. Such talks are not only interesting but serve to give Iowaves a clearer picture of the great organization in which they are pledged to do their part.

Army its greatest galaxy of of four-star officers on active duty in history.

He nominated nine lieutenant generals to the temporary rank of general. At present there are only two generals on active duty, and four five-star "Generals of the Army."

Those nominated for promotion to four-star rank were: Joseph T. McNarney; Omar N. Bradley; Carl Spaatz; George C. Kenney; Mark W. Clark; Walter Krueger; Jacob L. Devers; Thomas T. Hancy and Brehon B. Somervell.

## Trinidad Subject Of "WAVES On Air"

"WAVES on the Air" was broadcast from the studio of KXEL, Iowa State Teachers College, Monday, 12 March 1945, at 1615. The program dealt with Trinidad as a topic.

"Anchors Aweigh" and "Waves of the Navy," sung by the WAVE Chorus; preceded the presentation of a skit narrated by Chaplain H. S. Brown, Lt. (jg) Ulane Zeeck, and Gerald M. Griswold, Chief Yeoman, with Trinidad as the main subject.

The program concluded with the singing of "Our Waltz" and "Abraham" by the chorus, under the direction of Arvella Banks, Seaman 2c.

## Scorched Earth Policy Practiced In Reverse

Mattresses are piled high in the East Lounge—the furniture and rugs completely covered with the painters' cloths; sanding machines, varnish and paint cans now adorn the corridors. Yep, you've guessed it, the closed wings of Bartlett are being completely re-finished—right down to the most minute detail.

It seemed odd to walk down the corridors and to find carpenters and painters busy at work. Bulletin boards have been taken down, even the fire equipment was not hanging in its usual place on the wall.

Gone are the square corners, dustless decks and taut towels . . . at this point, one would never realize that the Wavy Navy had once been housed there.

## Griffies Transfers To Chicago This Week

Henry Hugh Griffies, S2c, U. S. N. R., has been transferred to Chicago, Illinois. He was inducted into the Navy on 19 November 1943 and underwent "boot" training at Newport, R. I. He reported for duty at the Naval Training School, Cedar Falls, on 3 February 1944. Seaman Griffies' home is in Villa Rica, Georgia.

## Wolcott Receives Promotion 13 March

Congratulations were in order this week to Lieutenant Margie F. Wolcott, Chief Nurse of the Medical Staff who has just been advanced to the rank of full lieutenant. The date of the announcement, made by Comdr. E. E. Pettee on 13 March 1945 has a deep significance to Miss Wolcott, for it was exactly two years ago to the day, that she sailed for New Caledonia where she saw 18 months of active service.

She came to Cedar Falls in December of last year from Mare Island, California, where she was in charge of the operating room. Miss Wolcott entered the Navy Nurse Corps, 2 December 1941, and served first at the U. S. Naval Hospital at San Diego, California. From there she was sent to the Oakland Naval Hospital where she set up and had charge of hospital arrangements to receive the first casualties to be returned from Guadalcanal. From California, she went to New Caledonia where she served, from March, 1943 until transferred to Mare Island.

Lieutenant Wolcott's home is in St. Louis, Missouri. Her father is Lt. Col. W. L. Wolcott of the U. S. Army and is serving in Omaha, Nebraska. She also has a brother, Hunter, who is a Staff Sergeant in the Air Corps serving with a B-29.

## Marine Owns \$45,000.00 Worth of War Bonds

War bonds with a maturity value of over \$42,000 are the proud and enviable possession of Pvt. Alfred J. Marks, of Hq. Sq., Marine Fleet Air, West Coast, San Diego.

Marks, formerly in the rag and paper business, started buying bonds in civilian life and has continued since joining the Marines. This "champion bond buyer" has purchased \$16,000 worth of bonds since his enlistment a little over a year ago.

Ensign Elizabeth A. Hodges left 15 March to spend her leave in Sumpter, South Carolina.

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## EDITORIAL

### Are You Still Looking For Ice?

Did winter get the best of you? Are you bowed down with the cares of the world? Do you keep looking for ice? The robins and birds seem to be the only ones to notice that winter has gone, and spring is just around the corner. Along with the exit of winter, has gone the bother of ice. And if you haven't gotten the gist of this yet, I'll tell you in six short words: "Keep your eyes off the deck."

This sounds awfully familiar, we all agree, but nevertheless there is something behind those six words that will make us look more military when marching. Not only does it look as if we're worn and weary when we have our heads bent low, but it isn't good for that forward head, as Miss Goodenow will agree. There are lots of reasons why we should keep our eye peeled to the hat in front of us, and among those are:

1. The rows will be straighter.
2. We'll look more cheerful, and act more cheerful.
3. We'll be able to keep in better step with the person in front of us.
4. Our posture and uniform will improve in appearance.

There are lots of other reasons you could add personally. Spring is in the air, so why not act as if we are appreciating it. We are the WAVES, you know, and in living up to our reputation as a smart organization, we've got to march with more enthusiasm. There are lots of better ways of getting to classes, such as with cars or bicycles, but since the Navy insists we march, let's put some spring in our step and enjoy it.

## BARTLETT BINNACLE

The current saying among the confused Seamen is, "If you had been exposed to measles and mumps as much as shorthand, we would have gotten it by now."

Lansing, Michigan, can well be proud of one of its families which is Navy through and through. S. Viola Sigourney, section 33, finally decided that no other branch but the WAVES would do. And why not—she has one brother in Norfolk, Virginia, one on a minesweeper, and two cousins serving with our Navy overseas.

Here is a warning for all who wander through section 33's corridors—watch your step. Seems as though the billets aren't large enough so exercises must be executed in the hall. Trainees hit the bunk dead-tired but all are beaming when they think of the fast disappearing pounds.

Don't be surprised if you should see Arvella Banks and Glenda Cornett going through some fantastic motions. They call it a duet fan dance.

Ruby Brown, section 42, was terribly excited last week. She received a wire that her husband is back in the States with a furlough. He has just completed a year overseas duty. We are glad to hear that she is home on a special leave.

Wilma Kelly is going around with her head in the clouds these days. Her boy friend was here for a short visit. Results — a diamond ring. Um-m-m wonder if Spring had anything to do with it.

Pat Gillen, section 44, journeyed to Des Moines last week end. She stayed with her aunt and uncle and saw the man she released for active duty. We mean the O. and O. (one and only), John B. Martin, AMMI 1c, who is a veteran of two years' activity in the Pacific.

Prudy Preston has spent the last couple of days reading the fan letter written by her former office associates which measures thirty-two feet in length. The letter is on adding machine paper and written in all colors of ink. When last seen, the letter was trailing out her billet door, and Prudy was still reading.

Scuttlebutt Sam says that we go into seersuckers on April 15. Oh happy day!

Section 41, the Penthouse sec-

tion, has lost one of its members to the hospital at Great Lakes, but in turn has regained two from there.

The Lodge was the scene of section 22's party last Sunday. Slacks were the costume of the day, and jitterbugging the favorite pastime. The Chow call was the most welcome part of the afternoon though.

Rosalie Festa of section 44 is the originator of the Easter Hat contest. Anything and everything may be entered. so go to it kids!

Helen Coogan and Carol Bulger renewed memories of their Scouting days by attending the Girl Scout Anniversary program at the Cedar Falls High School. These Girl Scouts of the Sea were the only Navy represented until Commander Pettee arrived!!

Daffynition: Dandruff — chips off the old block.

Anne McAndrews was the girl drafted to demonstrate the "one, two, stretch" in the gym class last week when Miss Levett retired because of an ornery button that refused to stay put.

If you've been noticing Seaman Dorothy Wright's dancing eyes this week, those sparkles are ignited by the expectation of receiving her brother's Purple Heart! Yes, Dorothy's brother, Lt. William R. Wright of the 83rd Div. U. S. Army Engineers casually mentioned that he had just received the Purple Heart and wished her to keep it for him until he is homeward bound. The medal was received for action with a tank division in Germany just recently.

### TO A FAVORITE YOUNG MAN

His eager eyes look up at me,  
He takes me by the hand.  
He leans his head against my arm,  
And then, I understand.  
Resisting would be foolish  
For he's caught me in his trap,  
So I read him Superman again  
Before he takes his nap.

Ardith Godderz  
I.S.T.C. Coed

CBM: "I'm sorry to keep you waiting, but I've been setting a trap for my wife."  
That is too bad. Who do you suspect?"

CBM: "A mouse in the kitchen."  
—Farragut News

MOVIES

Saturday, 17 March 1945

2000 — "Sudan" — a romantic comedy in technicolor with Maria Montez, Jon Hall and Turhan Bey. "Lili Marlene"—a technicolor special. "Painter and the Pointer"—a Lantz cartoon in technicolor. RKO News.

Sunday, 18 March 1945

1400 — "Objective Burma"—a drama with Errol Flynn and Harry Hull. "Unruly Hair"—Bugs Bunny special in technicolor. Sonny Dunham and his orchestra.

Canadian WACs Now Navy WAVE

At Hunter College taking her boot training is a Canadian WAC (more properly, CWAC).

The khaki clad girl in "boot" headgear is Apprentice Seaman Anne Lord, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lord, 276 Buffington St., Fall River, Mass., who enlisted in the Canadian Women's Army Corps at the age of 19 because she was too young for the American service.

An agreement with the Canadian Army, which expired in January, 1944, permitted American women to enlist in the CWACS without relinquishing their own citizenship. Many American women who were under the American service age limit or physically disqualified for American service, found the opportunity to be useful in the uniform of an ally. The agreement also permitted American women to transfer to one of their own branches of the service, if otherwise qualified, when they reached twenty.

Private Lord of the Canadian Army, took her basic training at Kitchener, Ontario, and was later stationed for 14 months in the Ordnance Depot at Montreal. She worked as an Identification clerk with the Signal and Optical department.

Soon after she became 20, Private Lord applied for transfer to the United States Navy, her favorite branch of the service since civilian days when she worked as statistician for the Naval Torpedo Station, Newport, R. I.

She was received into the WAVES, February, 1945, but must wear her Canadian uniform, stripped of insignia, with her "boot" hat until her Battalion goes into uniform.

Seaman Lord's brother, Francis,

WHO'S WHO?

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

Ensign Eleanor Brown, welfare officer and instructor of records and forms, is from Ford City, Pennsylvania. Miss Brown is a graduate of the Susquehanna University and did graduate work at the University of Pittsburgh and Penn State. Prior to joining the Navy, she taught commercial subjects in the Jeanette, Pennsylvania, high school.

Ensign Katherine Holem, income tax officer and instructor in typing and shorthand is from South Bend, Indiana, but plans to make Cedar Falls her home after the war. Miss Holem is a graduate of Hanover College, Hanover, Indiana, and was an accountant for a business concern in Indianapolis. Miss Holem enlisted in the Navy as a V-10 and received her yeoman training at Stillwater. Before receiving her commission she was a yeoman here at Cedar Falls for six months and was subsequently transferred to California.

Ensign Mary Bergquist, whose birth place was in the Philippine Islands, spent her early childhood in the Orient, and lived for a while on Guam. Miss Bergquist is a graduate of the University of California. Prior to joining the Navy she taught algebra, geometry and arithmetic in Jefferson Union High School at Daly City, California.

Ensign Virginia Hawke, OOD and mess officer, is a graduate of Ohio State University where she majored in physical education. Miss Hawke taught and supervised physical education programs at the West Washington High School in the state of Washington before becoming a WAVE.

Ensign Elizabeth Hodges, who lectures on current events and war orientation, is from Sumpter, South Carolina. Miss Hodges received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Massachusetts. Prior to joining the Navy she taught English and ancient history in the Baltimore schools.

Does Your Hair Look Different Lately?

Has the Navy made your hair look differently lately? Do you have any left? Or are you the unfortunate soul who, after every one of those ordeals known as hair inspection, must take definite steps in the direction of a pair of scissors? Is your crowning glory beginning to look slightly tarnished? Down in the hold, near Post 11, is Bartlett's very own beauty shop where Mr. Stribley and three friendly operators keep Bartlett glamorous girls glamorous. (They keep the rest of us trim, too.)

The Beauty Shop can boast of a history as long as that of the

Training School. More than two years ago they began to take appointments at the rate of about thirty a day. Hmmm, thirty a day—two years—365 days in a year—let's see—. Oh, some mathematician figure it out. Anyway a lot of girls have wandered through those portals.

Mr. Stribley wants to keep the shop open for the convenience of everyone until the very last trainee leaves Bartlett. Appointments can be made from 1630 until 2145 any evening. Take your shorthand and "Bart (n) Hall" down with you and get educated and glamorous at the same time.

Mary Haskell, Y3c, left Saturday, 17 March, to spend a few days leave in Rockland, Maine.

SPRING!  
Ah, 'tis spring.  
The bird is on the wing.  
But that's absurd,  
I taught the wing is on the bird.

is an Ensign in the Merchant Marine.

Her brother, Vincent Lord, a corporal in the Army, was killed Christmas day in France. He previously wore the Purple Heart for wounds received on D-Day.

Dress Right, Dress!



You'd better start tying a "sharp" tie from this day on for one day next week ties are going to be inspected. A reward will be given the section with the most well-tied ties and you want your section to win that reward, don't you? Be sure your knots are square and small and that the ends aren't either "butterfly" or "droopy." Have them hang just right. Miss Zeeck will be glad to help you with your ties at any time. You can be sure to find her in the Green Lounge between 12:30 and muster time on Tuesday and Thursday noons. So remember the contest and the REWARD and start working for a 4.0 tie.

Spring and Easter are just around the corner but this year there will be no pastel suits or beflowered hats for us. Instead it will be our smart "Navy Blues" of which we are very proud. Let's keep them really smart by checking up on all those spots that collect on the cuffs and other places on both suits and raincoats. Cleaning fluid will remove those spots "but quick" and with a little brushing and pressing our uniforms will hold their number one place in the Easter Parade.

I had sworn to be a bachelor  
She had sworn to be a bride  
But I guess you know the answer  
She had nature on her side..

"SEAMAN JONES, REPORTING FOR DUTY, SIR!"



## Chevrons of Ship's Company

Gerald Griswold, CY

The Chief Yeoman, Gerald Griswold, at Cedar Falls has had a very interesting career. Before entering the service he was a stenographer and clerk for the Milwaukee Railroad in Chicago. While he is in the Navy, he has a military leave from the Railroad and intends to resume his former position there when the war is over.

Chief Griswold enlisted in the Navy in 1942, shortly after the bombing of Pearl Harbor. He was immediately sent to Trinidad in the Caribbean Area. For thirty-two months he was stationed there.

Enroute to Trinidad he spent four weeks on Puerto Rico. He had several temporary assignments away from Trinidad. One of them was to the Dutch Repair Base at Curacao on the island of Aruba. His weekend leaves were often spent in Venezuela, South America.

Chief Griswold is a graduate of Savanna High School, Savanna, Illinois. He hopes his next assignment will be in ComNine so he can be near his home after spending almost three years overseas.

## The Bosn's Pipe

Virginia Dale Cook, Y3c, will return Sunday, 18 March from her leave which she has been spending in Townsend, Montana.

Phelma Brown, PhM2c, is on leave in Lawrence, Kansas.

Ensign Mary Bergquist returned from Santa Rosa, California; 15 March.

Lieut. Elizabeth Hall is on leave in New York City this week. She will also visit in Vermont and Washington, D. C., before returning to Cedar Falls.

### GLADYS SAUTER RECEIVES ADVANCEMENT TO SK2c

Gladys M. Sauter, storekeeper in the disbursing and supply office, was advanced from storekeeper third class to storekeeper second class, 16 March.

Storekeeper Sauter reported 31 December from Wahpeton, North Dakota. He home is in Fulda, Minnesota.

A sailor is a guy who makes his living on the water but never touches it on shore leave.

## Short WAVE Notes

That red-haired girl who led the radio broadcast singing last Saturday, and soloed in church Sunday is Arvella Banks of section 33. As you may have guessed, this sort of thing is not a new game for Arvella—she steps into her job of directing the station choir with a singular lack of stagefright. While in college (Mount Alliance, in Alliance, Ohio) she studied voice in Cleveland, and majored in music. In Canton, Ohio, she was a member of the Civic Opera Company and director of the First Congregational Church choir. She is also an accomplished pianist and organist. When her husband joined the field artillery two years ago, she moved with him from Ohio to Camp Beall, California, where she soloed with Grass Valley Methodists. As an Army wife, she made the rounds of Camp Hood, Texas, and New York City. Last July, Sergeant Banks went overseas; is now some place in Germany with General Hodges' First Army.

The leader of the Catholic Choir is Marie Steiner, P. O. of section 20. Marie's musical background includes choir directing and piano and flute lessons. Marie has definite ideas about marrying Navy—probably in April, back home in Monroe, Michigan. The O. and O. is a holder of the Presidential Unit Citation; served on board the U. S. S. Enterprise, and is a veteran of Pearl Harbor, Guadalcanal, Guam, Wake, Corregidor, and Ba-

taan.

Glenna Molleur of section 20 hails from the Lake Champlain country of upper New York state; always stayed around those parts before joining the Navy to see the world. Glenna has worked variously at everything from attending a gas station one summer in the home town—Rouses Point, to being secretary to the Comptroller of St. Lawrence University, in Canton, New York. In her spare time she used to go hunting and ice-skating and sing in the church choir. At Cedar Falls she just sings in the station choir. Glenna has a brother in the Army Air Corps who has been overseas and is now stationed at Palm Beach, Florida.

Marion Byrne of section 22 has had a lot of practice working for the Navy. She worked for a company which filled contracts in radar exclusively for the Navy—the Raytheon Manufacturing Company of Waltham, Massachusetts. Marion was secretary in the Purchasing office, where orders were sent out for the various components of radar.

Jessie Holmes of section 43 worked for the Army for 27 months at Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky, where some 22,000 men received combat training before going overseas. Jessie was superintendent of technicians and typists in the dental office.

She has a brother who is now in the Philippines.

## Sections Contribute Words To Two New Songs

The new sections; (well, they're they?) the LATEST sections to come here brought two new songs—and more if they can only remember them. Among those that they have remembered are:

"On the shores we have our heroes too,  
On the shores, the WAVES in Navy blue,  
We don't man destroyers, submarine annoyers—  
But we are staunch and true.  
When the war is over, over there,  
We'll have to take our hats off to the WAC,  
But though the Army may be clover,  
The Navy took them over—  
And the Navy will bring them back."

The tune to this one and the following are not any familiar tune, but they are mighty easy to pick up. Just listen to the sections singing them and then follow on from there.

"Ho, ho, ho; hup two; three; four;  
The WAVES are on their way.  
They're falling in 10,000 strong,  
To speed that Victory day.  
We've come to do a job as one  
We'll see it through until it's done;  
We'll help to sink the Rising Sun,  
Anchors Away. (Repeat)

### Mary Sydness Receives Advancement To Y2c

Mary E. Sydness, typing and shorthand instructor, was advanced from Y3c to Y2c on 16 March.

Yeoman Sydness is an alumnus of the Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, and worked as secretary to the Technical Director of the Des Moines Ordnance Plant, prior to joining the Navy.

Apologies are due Nancy Ann Mitnell of section 33, the swimmer whose story appeared in last week's Short WAVE Notes under the name of Nancy Ann Williams.

"Who are the people who are cheering?" asked the recruit as the sailors marched to the train.  
"Those," replied the veteran, "are the people who are not going."  
—Farragut News



Navy War Bond Cartoon Service

"War bonds are green. Green is for Saint Patrick. This is March 17th. Get it?"