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At 'Em Arizona



WELFARE COMMITTEE NAMED

The Executive Officer has appointed a Welfare Representative from each division of the ship. They will be called together from time to time to consider matters pertaining to the welfare of the crew. Anyone who has a suggestion regarding recreation, entertainment, and such things, should pass this on to his divisional representative, who will be able to bring it before the group. Representatives are as follows:-

NAME	RATE	DIV.
Pitcher, W. C.,	GM1c	1st
Linbo, G. E.,	GM1c	2nd
Grim, G. E.,	GM1c	3rd
Anderson, J. D.,	Cox	4th
Callaghan, J. T.,	Cox	5th
Dvorak, A. A.,	BM2c	6th
Hedrick, A. A.,	BM2c	7th
Nightingale, E. C.,	Cpl.	8th
Bell, H. H.,	FC2c	F
Wojtkiewicz, F. P.,	CMM	A
Snow, R. H.,	WT1c	B
Czarnecki, O. F.,	MM1c	M
Bonfiglio, W. J.,	EM1c	E
Cross, E. F.,	RM2c	C-Rad.
Broome, L. R.,	SM3c	C-Sig.
Malecki, F. E.,	CY	C-Yeo.
Haynes, C. J.,	QM2c	N
Weaver, J. D.,	BM2c	L
Head, F. B.,	CY	Flag
Wainwright, S. A.,	PhM1c	H
Sather, W. F.,	Pmk1c	R
Graham, D. A.,	AMM1c	V
Karb, J. CWT		CPO Mess

COLUMBUS HALL OPEN FOR FLEET MEN

The pastor of the Cathedral of Our Lady of Peace, Father Robert, has invited Navy men to avail themselves of the facilities of Columbus Hall, corner of Fort and Beretania Streets, on the afternoons of Saturdays and Sundays. The Pastor, at considerable expense, has fitted out the Hall as a recreation center. There are tables for tennis and several new lounge chairs installed in the spacious rooms. Adjacent to the Hall is an excellent library which is also available for the men of the Fleet. This should be a good place to meet your buddies on liberty.

GOING UP

At Em Arizona congratulates the scores of men on the ship who made a new rate July 1 or will make it Aug. 1. Altogether more than two hundred are advancing to S1c, about forty to F2c and F1c, and another seventy-five to various petty officer ratings. Watch the memoranda that come out regarding opportunities for future promotions, and be sure that you get your training courses and practical factors completed and credit noted.

ARIZONA MEN COMMENDED

Rear Admiral C. A. Blakely, Commandant of the 11th Naval District, has forwarded to the Commanding Officer of the USS Arizona a letter commending the twenty-five men of this vessel who assisted in salvaging the steamship IOWAN, which grounded off Government Point in June. All of these men are seamen second or first, except Louis L. Warwick, EM1c, in charge of the party. In part the letter reads as follows: "During the tour of special duty, the Arizona working party individually and collectively performed duties assigned willingly and zealously without regard to normal working hours. The devotion to duty and conduct of the men under strenuous circumstances reflected acquisition of through training under competent leadership on board the Arizona. The Commandant takes pleasure in congratulating the Commanding Officer and officers of the Arizona in their leadership and training methods, and wishes to commend each member of the working party for duty well performed, a credit to the Naval Service." To this original commendation, Rear Admiral I. C. Kidd, Commander of Battleship Division One, added his own words of congratulation for the ex-

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GET IN THE SWIM

After winning the Division Championship during the past aquatic year, the Arizona swimming team is once more getting underway. Plans for this season include not only the development of another championship team but also arousing interest in this sport throughout the members of the crew. It is hoped that all men interested in swimming, whether they have had previous experience in competitive swimming or not, will come out and try for the team. Such veterans as J. A. Kosec, and A. A. Sims of the Seventh Division. Riggins, R. F. Bliffert, and I. E. Thompson, of the First Division, G. E. Kinney of the N Division and Johnson of the Fifth Division will be with us again to form the nucleus of this year's squad. Ensign E. K. Olsen and R. L. Leopold are in charge of swimming.

The new Aiea swimming pool offers ideal facilities for inter-divisional competition and swimming instructions for beginners.

The first swimming call will be on or about August fourth. (E.K.O.)

UNITED SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

Everyone is interested today in the progress being made by the U.S.O. The latest news is as follows: "Representatives of local groups in Honolulu have been appointed. A site has been chosen for a large recreation center at Waikiki. The sum of \$290,000.00 has been allotted for buildings in this area. To date no funds have come from Washington." Readers of the Bulletin are advised to write home and indicate the need for U.S.O. activity in this area. The citizens of Honolulu are well organized for this work. All they need now is financial support from Headquarters in Washington. The Bulletin will endeavor to keep you informed on this important activity in the interests of Service morale.

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Chaplain T. L. Kirkpatrick, Editor

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"PROFANITY-FREE"

A paragraph in a recent edition of the Honolulu "Star-Bulletin" characterized Admiral Harold R. Stark, the Naval officer who stands next to the Secretary and the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and might properly be called the Professional head of the Navy Department, as "a stickler for defense teamwork, his steely eyes and soft-voiced, profanity-free "dressing downs" usually producing effective results." It is noticeable that the men at the top, whether in the Navy or in civilian life, are almost always "profanity-free" and by profanity we include smut. Think over the top men you have known, and you'll agree. In striking contrast to the language of such persons is the language of some individuals on the Arizona, who presumably hope to get ahead as they go through their enlistment. But if their language has anything to do with success, they'll end their cruise as non-rated seamen or firemen. On first thought you may see no connection with clean speech and success, in a man's outfit, but anyone familiar with the simplest facts of psychology will tell you that there is a definite connection. Profanity is ordinarily used as a means of emphasizing what we are saying. The man who knows his job and can express what he means clearly doesn't need it,- so profanity at once marks one as lacking in ability. He is depending on a false method of impressing those about him or under him. Or it is the expression of his feeling when he no longer can control himself.- and again is a mark of weakness. As for smut, this is used most often by youngsters in the hope that they will impress those about them as men of the world,- and exactly the opposite happens. It marks them as kids not yet "dry behind the ears." Using such language moreover they get into the habit until vile words become their only means of expressing them-

HOW DID YOU DIE?

This poem, by our American poet, Edmund Vance Cook, has been printed in many service Publications and quoted in many addresses during the few years since it was written. It's worth pondering.

Did you tackle that trouble that came
your way

With a resolute heart and cheerful?
Or hide your face from the light of
day

With a craven soul and fearful?
Oh a trouble's a ton, or a trouble's
an ounce,

Or a trouble is what you make it.
It isn't the fact that you're hurt that
counts,

But only how did you take it.

You are beaten to earth? well, well,
what's that!

Come up with a smiling face.
It's nothing against you to fall down
flat,

But to lie there—that's disgrace.
The harder you're thrown, why, the
higher you bounce;

Be proud of your blackened eye!
It isn't the fact that you're licked
that counts,

It's how did you fight—and why?

And though you be done to the death,
what then?

If you, battled the best you could,
If you played your part in the
world of men.

Why, the Critic will call it good.
Death comes with "a crawl, or he
comes with "a pounce,

And whether he's slow or spry,
It isn't the fact that you're dead that
counts,

But only, how did you die?

selves, with the result that they go backward mentally. There may be a few in any large group of men, who use dirty language because their minds are filthy. But whichever of these three cases fits the man who uses smut, those about him and ahead of him, on whom his own advancement depends in part, will never be impressed favorably, and will probably be so disgusted that they get him out of their organization when possible,- and success is postponed for him. Disregarding the moral side entirely, a man who habitually uses profanity or smut is downright dumb; for he cuts his own throat in the competition everyone must meet, Think it over.



CHURCH CALL PROTESTANT

Morning Worship at 0930
Under the awning on the
Quarter Deck.

Sermon by the Chaplain
Special Music by our Band
Old Favorite Hymns
Everyone Welcome

ROMAN CATHOLIC

Church Party to the U. S. S.
Oklahoma at 0830

CITY CHURCHES

See Saturday's
Star-Bulletin

for full announcements

Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, noted
radio preacher, and pastor of
Christ Methodist Church, New
York City, speaks at Central
Union Church each Sunday
morning in August, at 10:30.

BONE UP

Here are some Navy sayings less familiar than those used last Sunday at our Happy Hour. What score can you make? On a basis of 10 for each correct answer, a score of 50 will be considered passing,- see page three for correct answers.

Can you identify the source of each of the following:-

(1) "The American nation - may danger from abroad insure union at home."

(2) "If that fellow wants to fight, we won't disappoint him."

(3) "Will you have me surrender to a drop of water?"

(4) "Historically, good men with poor ships are better than poor men with good ships."

(5) "We are ready for a frolic or a fight."

(6) "Don't cheer, men: those poor fellows are dying."

(7) "The best protection against the enemy's fire is a well-directed fire from our own guns."

(8) "We have met the enemy and they are ours."

P.S.- If your score is poor, why not draw out a history of our Navy and do some studying?

HAWAII'S SECOND INDUSTRY PINEAPPLES

According to the 1939 figures, our latest available, Hawaii exported sugar and molasses to the amount of \$55,869,468 that year; exceeding pineapples and products by only a scant four million. For during that year the island exported fresh pineapples to the amount of \$230,188; pineapple juice and syrup, \$16,723,754; and canned pineapple, \$34,098,779,- a grand total of \$51,062,721. A lot of pineapple. One might infer that pineapples were indigenous to the islands but so far as we can trace the matter they were introduced here from the mainland of America itself,- probably from one of the Central American countries. The first authentic reference to "Pines" in Hawaii is in the journal of Don Marin, who entered in his diary for January 21, 1813, "This day I planted pineapples." There is reason to believe they were growing here before then, for from that date we find many references to them, in the writings of visitors. The first definite record of any export of the fruit was the shipment of two thousand from Waimea, during 1850-51. At that time there was no scientific culture of the fruit, canning methods were still to be developed, and transportation was too slow for fresh fruit shipments. Even in 1893 the business was very small, although the first cannery had been started a year before. More important than anything else was the introduction about then of a variety from the West Indies, the "smooth gayenne," which was much superior to any of the wild varieties growing here up to that time. Today this variety is almost the only one grown on the plantations, which employ, with the canneries, from 11,000 to 33,000 persons, and disburse approximately \$11,000,000 in salaries and wages. No wonder the kamaaina call this the "King of Fruits," the "Queen of Fruits," and the "Fruit of All Fruits the First." Canneries open to visitors.

Street cars are for riding, not talking.

Careless talk costs lives.

Do you know who is listening?

Our safety depends on your silence.

Do not use telephone for secrets.

HAVALAFF



He: "I'm a man of few words. will you kiss me or won't you?"

She: "I wouldn't normally, but you've talked me into it."

Old Maid: "But why should a great strong man like you have to beg for dimes?"

Panhandler: "Dear lady, it is the only profession I know in which a gentleman can address a beautiful woman without an introduction."

The one-ring circus was visiting a town in the hills. The folks there recognized all of the band instruments except the slide trombone.

One old settler watched the player for quite some time, then turning to his son, said, "Don't let on that you're watching him. There's a trick to it; he ain't really swallering it."

"Does your wife play contract bridge?"

"Well judging by what it costs her, I would say she plays toll bridge."

Barnacle Bill: "How about some old fashioned loving?"

Seattle Sal: "All right, I'll call my Grandma down."

Sailor: "Don't bother me. I'm writing to my girl."

Marine: "Why are you writing so slowly?"

Sailor: "Because she can't read very fast."

BASKETBALL UNDER WAY

Lieutenant Simenson, in charge of basketball this season, has issued a call to each division to organize a divisional team, so that a series may be run off between them. At the same time, material will be disclosed for the ship's team. First practice games will be held at once, on some of the excellent outdoor courts now available at Aiea and by Navy Landing.

BUY DEFENSE BONDS

A recent AINav raised the embargo on more than two allotments in addition to insurance or Navy Relief Society allotments, so as to allow persons in the Naval service to purchase U. S. Savings Bonds or Defense Bonds by means of a monthly allotment. Such allotments may be registered at the Disbursing Office, for exact sums required to purchase the various bonds, and at the same time the standing order for the bonds must be filed with the Disb. Off. The new Defense Bonds are issued in the same denomination as the familiar U. S. Savings Bonds. In other words you can purchase for \$18.75 a bond that will be worth \$25 at the end of ten years, and meanwhile, after the first sixty days you cash in the bond at a stipulated figure. All bond values are computed so as to give the the purchaser interest at the rate of 2.9%, compounded semi-annually. Savings banks today are giving only 1% and 2%. A \$50 bond costs you \$37.50, a \$100 bond, \$75, and larger bonds in proportion. There is no safer way to save money than to invest in a United States Government bond. These bonds may also be purchased for cash at all larger post offices.

NAVY QUIZ ANSWERS

(1) Toast given at a dinner to Captain Hill and his officers (U.S.S. Constitution) at Faneuil Hall, Boston, September 5, 1812.

(2) Hull, in 1811, when two British ships tried to force him to allow a press gang to come on board the USS Constitution to look for alleged British deserters.

(3) John Paul Jones, early in the engagement between the Bon Homme Richard and Serapis, when the doctor reported the ship filling with water.

(4) Admiral A. T. Mahan, who lived 1840-1914.

((5) Admiral Robley T. ("Fighting Bob") Evans, on round the world cruise, 1907.

(6) Capt. Philip, USS Texas, following rout of the Spanish at Battle of Santiago.

(7) Admiral Farragut's message to his ships just before the dash past Port Hudson, on the Mississippi River, during the Civil War.

(8) Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry's message to Congress, following the Battle of Lake Erie, War of 1812.

CONFERENCE ON WELFARE

The Chaplains of the Pacific Fleet and the Fourteenth Naval District held a conference recently in the Army and Navy YMCA. The Battle Force Chaplain presided. Two members of the Mayor's Committee, Mrs. J. Platt Cooke and Miss Nell Findley addressed the meeting. The subject of discussion was the community's effort to assist in sustaining high morale in the forces afloat. Mrs. Cooke summarized the activities of the Mayor's Committee over the past three or four months. She mentioned the various types of entertainment, such as: dances, beach parties, entertainment in the homes, hikes, tours, programs which are being given by the different Oriental groups and the Hawaiian Civic Club of the city. An effort is being made to have the men become familiar with Island life and Island people. Miss Findley stressed the fact that the program is a varied one and that it is necessary that invitations to the Fleet be carefully distributed in order that the men have a chance on liberty to enjoy the kind of amusement they like best.

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HEALTH HINTS

VITAMIN "A."

Oh fine and fat was Ralph the rat,
And his eye was a clear cold grey,
How mournful that he ate less fat,
As day succeeded day,
Till he found each cornea daily hornier,
Lacking its Vitamin A.
"I miss my Vitamin A, my dears,"
That rat was heard to say,
"And you'll find your eyes will
keratinize
If you miss your Vitamin A."

One of the first symptoms of Vitamin A deficiency is night blindness, or nyctalopia. For this type of night blindness, vitamin A is a specific. Food sources excellent for vitamin A are fish-liver oil, liver, fish roe, egg yolk, butter, cheese, spinach, greens, green lettuce, green leafy vegetables, carrots, sweet potatoes, all yellow fruit and vegetables, apricots, papayas, mangoes, pineapples. It is believed among medical men that a lack of vitamin A lessens one's resistance to infectious and contagious diseases.

Signed: "Medico."

NAVY Y DOINGS

Saturday afternoon is always a busy time at the Honolulu Navy YMCA, with swimming in the afternoon, various group activities in the gym and social rooms, and at 1830 a Quiz in the auditorium, which is broadcast over KGU, as is also the band concert which follows in the patio at 1915. Then comes the Happy Hour in the auditorium, at 2015,- with a hula show thrown in for good measure. Sunday morning, church parties are organized to go to the churches men may choose,- and those who sign up before the church party can get in on the Church Party Lunch which follows. At 1700 on Sunday comes the Vesper Hour, followed by the Fellowship Supper at 1800, at which tomorrow's speaker will talk about "Yachting on the Pacific." Monday night is "Jitterbug Night," Tuesday night is "Square Dance Night," and Thursday night is the regular dance night, with more American girls coming out as dance partners than can be found in any other service dances in Honolulu. If interested in weight-lifting, photography, jiu-jitsu, badminton, or any other of dozens of recreational items, glance at the weekly program posted in the Crew's Reading Room, or by the Executive Officer's office.

ARIZONA MEN COMMENDED

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cellent service rendered in floating the stranded vessel. The men concerned in this operation were:

Loren J. Barber
Tilmon D. Browning
Leland H. Bryan
Carl M. Carson
Russell E. Deritis
William T. Durham
Rober R. Fisher
Harold W. Gaut
Dayton M. Genest
James W. Green
Samuel W. Haden
James C. Hughes
Adolph A. Kruppa
George R. Morse
E. J. F. O'Brion (USNR,V-6)
Peter D. Ott
William W. Parker
Thomas G. Powell
Casbie Reaves
Mark A. Rhodes
James E. Rolan
William A. Shannon
Irven E. Thompson
Eric M. Trochessett
Louis L. Warwick (EM1c).

MAILING RULES

The attention of all hands is called to the proper mailing address for the ship. Your friends and relatives should be informed that the proper way to address a letter to you is,

(Your name)
U. S. S. Arizona
c/o Fleet Post Office
Pearl Harbor, T. H.

They should also be informed that a SPECIAL DELIVERY letter reaches the ship no faster than other mail, and that if they wish to send a letter by AIRMAIL the rate is .20 for each half-ounce. Letters addressed to you from points in the U.S. will travel by airmail to the coast for the usual rate of six cents per ounce,- but will be transported by steamer from that point unless the full rate of .20 per half ounce has been paid. A great many letters arrive with special delivery postage paid on them- which is a total loss to the sender. On the outside of the envelope you are at present allowed to place the address to which the letter is going, and in the upper left hand corner only the following:-

From
(Your name, without rate)
U. S. S. Arizona
c/o Fleet Post Office
Pearl Harbor, T. H.

SWING, SONG, AND SHEKELS

Last Sunday afternoon saw another of the ever popular home talent entertainment the Navy has called a "Happy Hour." Music by our peppy swingsters, led by Bandmaster Kinney, started the ball rolling. Then the crowd joined in with some popular choruses,- maybe a bit weak in spots, but very good considering that the chorus was draped on ladders, boat skids, and what-have-you, as well as seated on deck. Then five contestants competed in a quiz contest for the prize money and the honor of their divisions,- Price of C-Radio coming in first with 390 points out of a possible 600; Ballard, of B Division, second with 312 points; Seeley, F. Division, third with 260 points; Cory, of the Marines, fourth with 255 points; Hazdovac, of S Division, fifth with 219 points. The surprise of the day was the low score on famous Navy slogans,- better break out the histories of our Navy. The popular chiefs, Tony Maddox and John Hinton, acted as time-keeper and score-keeper for the quiz.