

Navy V-12 News

By A/S FRED KECKER

Overshadowing all other events of the week was the arrival of Captain William T. McGarry, the unit's new skipper, Monday. A veteran of twenty-two years in the Navy including four years at Annapolis, the Captain served aboard the cruiser Brooklyn before the war began and has been in command of two different destroyers and a destroyer division in Atlantic, Pacific, and Mediterranean areas since the war broke out. His rows of ribbons which the trainees have been gaping at include the Bronze Star Medal, a Commendation Ribbon, the American Defense Bar, the Philippine Liberation Bar, and area ribbons for Coastal Waters, European-African, and Asiatic duty. On these latter he has stars for five engagements in the Pacific, one in the Philippines, and two in the Mediterranean area.

Glad to be Aboard

While it is a little early for the Captain to make a statement of policy for the future, he states that he is glad to be aboard and is looking forward to a very pleasant tour of duty with the unit. Unfortunately, the Bureau of Naval Personnel was unable at this time to give him any definite information as to when NROTC uniforms would be provided for liberty wear.

The gold braid on the campus last Tuesday was an inspecting party including Commander Muldoon of the Medical Corps, Lt. Williamson, assistant director of the district training office, and Lt. (j.g.) Jayne, the new district athletic officer.

Speaking of medical men, the unit is to have a new medical officer next semester, Ralph J. Pelegrin, a full lieutenant. Temporarily Lt. Commander Wisner will serve as executive officer, but a new exec, probably a full commander, will be assigned here in the near future.

Open House

Barracks 26 has announced that it will stage an open house tomorrow night to which all unit sailors with dates are invited. House leader Karel Yedlicka says that while there will be dancing and refreshments, the Barracks 26 review will not be staged again.

Among the multitude of former trainees returning for visits this past week were Ensign "Smokey" Stover, once a drummer in the navy band, who shortly reports to San Francisco for destroyer escort duty. Ensign Jim Reinard of old Barracks 22 was back too; he's heading for PC duty in the Philippines. Tuesday evening, newly commissioned Marine Lieutenant Ken Sorvik marched the Barracks 13 men to chow with typical Marine pomp and hoopla; Ken is leaving for Camp Lejeune in North Carolina. Jack Martens, former Barracks 36 houseleader and visitor for the weekend, is now in ship's company at Pier 92 in New York. Also back was George English, who remains in Chicago waiting for a yard freighter detail.

Money Talks

There has been a lot of talk about what a guy will do for

money, but we think Joe Noel went the limit this week when he swallowed one of George Locotos's salamanders for a paltry two bucks.

Back from Philadelphia Naval Hospital has come towering Jay Becker, his knee fixed and his good humor restored. On the other side of the fence Leigh Wohling now definitely has his discharge and Frank Nelson, who went under the knife last Friday for a leg operation, will probably be discharged from Philadelphia.

The unit marching at the half of the Muhlenberg game will bring all the trainees out, but chances are a big additional incentive is the fact that John Nolan, Chuck Willing, Bob Rutkowski, Carl Dimmerling, Aldo Serafini, and "Smiles" Spencer are on the squad and will all probably see action unless injuries stop them.

V-12's Guard Shrine

Contrary to the usual procedure, the Lion Shrine will be guarded against vandalism after the Muhlenberg game.

A two man volunteer patrol, V-12's Jim Sheehan and Bob Foote, authorized by All-College Cabinet will be on duty from 10 o'clock tomorrow night to 6 a. m. Sunday.

All vandals wishing to deface our statue please call between these hours. Thank you.

Jones, Lennig Debate

Tuesday at the Lewistown Rotary Club Jim Jones and Martin Lennig battled out the issue of compulsory military training with Eugene Fulmer and report that there was no shirtless, sleeveless contending as at Columbia two weeks ago.

Honorary Hears Krall

Dr. Harry L. Krall, associate professor of mathematics, spoke at a recent dinner meeting of Pi Mu Epsilon, national mathematics honorary. His topic was "Cryptanalysis," which means the study of codes.

Publisher Offers \$1000 Cash Prize

C. E. Palmer, Southwest Arkansas newspaper publisher, announced recently that he was making \$100,000 available for the establishment of the Palmer Foundation which will have as its paramount objective the promotion among the people of an attitude of fairness and unselfishness in personal and public affairs.

According to Mr. Palmer, the work of the Foundation is to be carried on through the public schools, although it would not be limited to these media if more effective ones were found.

A plan of procedure has not been adopted, and the first project of the Foundation will be the award of cash prizes for the most meritorious suggestions as to how the work should be carried out. A \$1000 cash prize will be awarded for the suggestion deemed most worthy and \$500 for the next best proposal. Specifically, suggestions should answer this question:

"How best may we inculcate in young people a consciousness and appreciation of, and a devotion to, the principles of morality that are embodied in the Golden Rule—'Do unto others as you would have others do unto you'?"

Suggestions may be submitted by individuals, groups of individuals or on behalf of any school or college, and may be made at any time between now and January 31, 1946, stated Mr. Palmer. All material submitted is to become the property of the Foundation and the judgment of the directors or their nominees will be final. All entries and inquiries should be addressed to the Palmer Foundation, 216 E. Third street, Texarkana, Arkansas.

"This is an undertaking which I hope will contribute to the true peace for which we as a nation have been striving," Mr. Palmer said. "We have learned by now that peace is not something to be taken for granted but is a condition which can be maintained only by the unselfish devotion of many millions of people. Peace then, or the maintenance of peace, must begin at home in the relationship of one individual to another."

With The AST

By PVT. DON SHEDD

Free Games

Changes in Cadre

First Sgt. Theodore Jaffe and Sgt. Wilbur Deibert are shortly to leave the unit, both having fulfilled the necessary minimum requirements for honorable discharges.

Sergeant Jaffe has been in the army for three and one half years and is being discharged for over-age. This requirement he made by just nine days. Jaffe's plans for the future are to return to civilian clothes as soon as possible and then see the country he did not see with the army.

Sergeant Deibert is likewise being discharged for over-age, having been in this war for 33 months. Deibert plans to return to his pre-war job on the Pennsylvania State Liquor Control Board.

The position of company first sergeant left vacant by Jaffe is to be filled by Tech. Sgt. Futyma. Sergeant Futyma was formerly stationed at the College with the ROTC for three and one-half years. Prior to his return to Penn State, he served for seven months in the European Theatre.

The vacancy left by Sergeant Deibert of company mail clerk and company clerk is to be filled by Cpl. Tech-5 Oscar Thomas. Corporal Thomas has seen two years service with Post Hdqtrs, Shemya Island in the Aleutians, having returned this last July.

Post Leave

Effective last Monday night, study hour was changed to 19:15-22:15, Sunday through Thursday nights. The additional half hour five nights a week makes possible post leave for all AST personnel on Friday nights 19:30 to 23:00.

College authorities have announced that the members of the College service units will be admitted free of charge to two home football games. Members of the AST unit will be admitted to the games with Syracuse, Nov. 3 and Temple, Nov. 10. The unit will be formed and marched on the field and the men will take assigned seats. The Navy unit will be admitted to the Muhlenberg and Colgate games.

Dry Dock

This weekend sees the opening night of the AST unit show at the fame-growing Dry Dock. If the amount of work put into rounding out the evening of entertainment is any sign, everyone is bound to enjoy himself Saturday night.

Here and There

The sudden flourish of excessive hair on the upper lips of many of the unit and cadre still goes unexplained.

Once again some "eager beavers" put on the OD's ahead of schedule, only this time they were caught; Diffenderfer; Dessauer; Butensky; and McCartney. The combat jacket has been put in storage; now how about the combat boots?

If there appears to be any desire for another dance, the possibility of a return engagement to Lock Haven may materialize. The next one would be held sometime in October in the form of a Halloween dance.

Anyone possessing any ideas or suggestions for company activities or entertainment is asked to communicate with Captain Stein.

The Blue Star boys received their awards at the Tuesday afternoon review from commanding officer, Colonel Taliaferro.



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