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EDITORIAL

G. O. B. BILL OF RIGHTS

'Taint always possible to enjoy ALL of the privileges, but we think it's a good idea to bear them clearly in mind. And after all - if the G.I.'s can have one - we're entitled to a Bill of Rights too!

Being simple men we don't want a great deal. Just a few main items will cover our needs. After long hours of secret consultation we publish our bill covering only the major issues. From this nucleus set of rights, you, men of the crew, are urged to work out the numerous but vital details and present them to the Powers that Be for ratification. We will stand well behind you!

1. A two hour rest period after each meal so that chow can be properly digested.
2. Chow that can be properly digested in two hours.
3. A ten minute warning buzzer before each G.Q.
4. A seventy-two hour pass per man per month to cut down on "Battle Fatigue" cases.
5. A Co-ed Navy!!!! Let's stop discriminating against having the Waves on board.
6. Training maneuvers for only one section at a time.
7. An armor plated turret for newspaper men to gather in after each issue is published.

We've got lots of other ideas and as you know - we never hesitate to think what we think. In the meantime we're going to press with four reporters on liberty, two in sick bay, one on the beach learning how to lay smoke and two absent and unaccounted for since the famous first issue. "The Rank'n File" incidentally is no longer a "Weekly" but will be published "periodically."

WE OWN A GRASS SKIRT. ANYBODY KNOW A NICE FRESH HULA GIRL?

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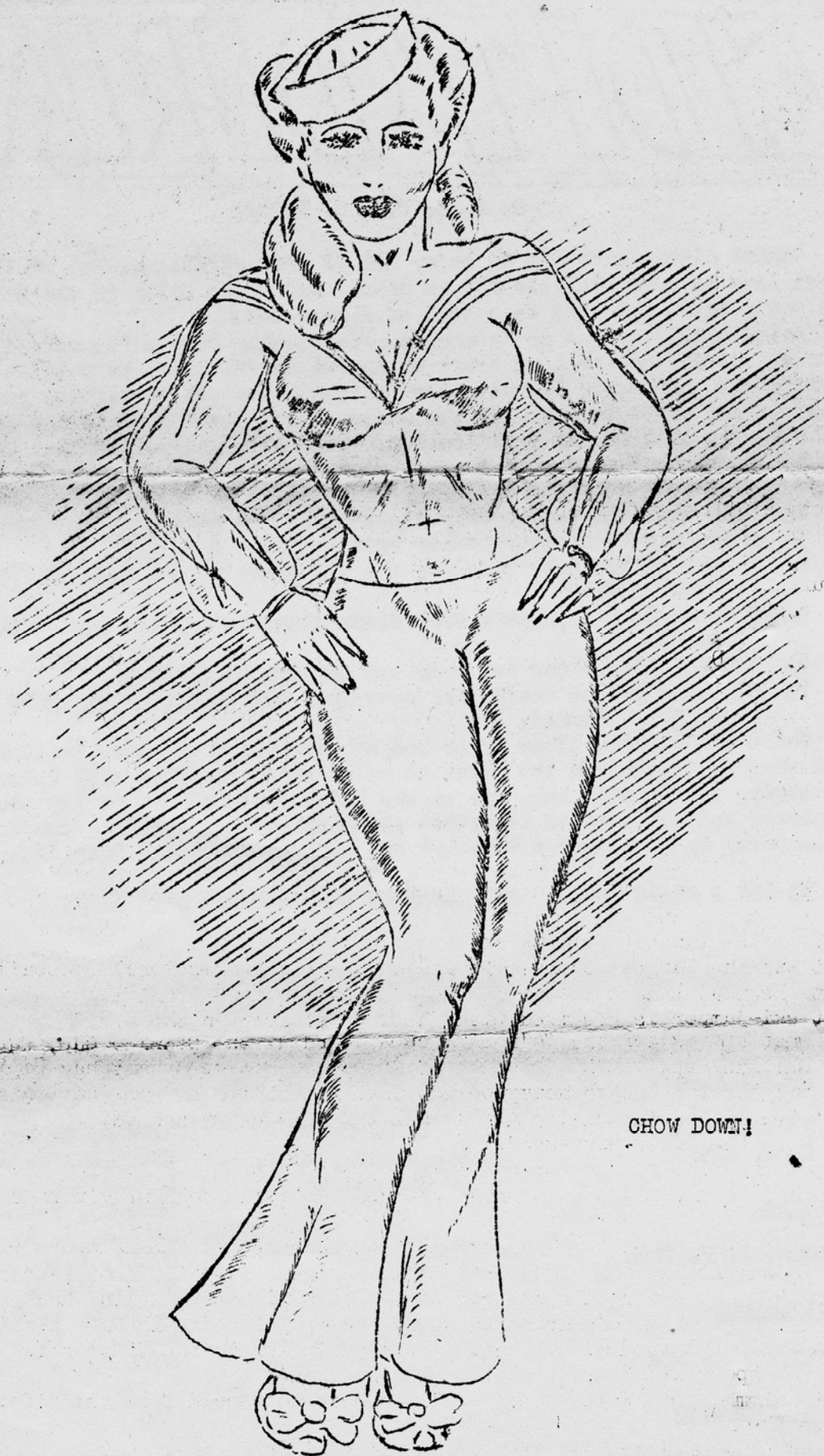
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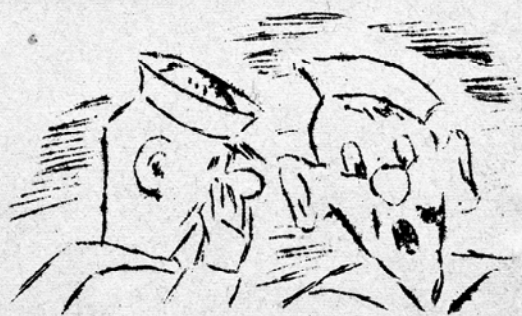
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CHOW DOWN!

THE AMBULANCE

The TRAINING



The LVP Division has established a beach-head on Nob Hill and downtown San Francisco. Eric Keskinen, Red Egerton and Charlie Earl were the assaulters. They now have a reinforcement of Curly Powell. The natives are really nice, especially Mabel and Wanda, eh Boys? - - - Everytime Bob Gannon sees a beautiful girl, he does an about-face and double time. - - - Marines standing open-mouthed, watching Spillman, ship's barber, knock over the targets, one after the other, at a shooting gallery. Don't say a word but the first 6 shots were right under his belt. - - - Hitman, Bkr2/c placed a Lei of Orchids around a young, attractive, Hawaiian girl's neck and was feeling very put out when she giggled and walked away. - - - Merrick, SK3/c, Minnesota Beer Baron, very disgusted because of the curfew at all bars. Cheer up pal, the war won't last forever. - - - We believe Bud Harlow and crew wanted to stay at Hilo, especially after the way they broached their boat - or so they say. - - - During locker inspection, Ens. Fairbourne to Ens. Christianson, "Do you want the lockers opened? - - - J. J. Dawson has a new name "Shipbound". He is staying aboard until all financial difficulties have been settled. - - - Tony Pitro didn't get a "baldy" hair cut because of his good looks. That is our version, what's yours Killer? - - - Lately the most oft-hear remark is: Where's Downey? - or the little man who wasn't there. - - - Overheard on the phones at G.Q. - StM/c Davis "Gun 20-2 manned and ready sir - except for the gunner and loader." - - - Which athletic Y2/c changed Divisions so that he would not have to climb up to the Bridge Deck to muster every day. - - - We extend our sympathies to Brownell Sl/c on the loss of his father and Hepler Sl/c on the loss of his mother. Words alone we know can't ease the pain. - - - Maxwell and Reid - two rugged individuals from the 1st division - started out

by painting - ended up swimming over the side. Lewis lent a helping hand! - - - Ensign Proc went to Nimitz Beach strictly for the picnic - came back strictly because he had to. Oh that brokenhearted blonde! - - - The Warrant Officers were forced to get out of the sack every day for chow. Sorry but you know what the waitress situation is boys! - - - Welcome aboard the AE 103 to Marine Lieut. Zulkofske - our Transport Quartermaster and all the new Chiefs and enlisted men. Did some body tell you that this was an AKA? How's about some real co-operation on the no smoking regulation! That stuff we've got below could hurt somebody if it went off. - - - The Chiefs ain't talking the stock answer these days is "See my lawyer". - - - Doctor Linner- after the apendectomy on Hammontree - "Best time I've had since I've been aboard". Anything to make you happy Doc! - - - Every one of the three picnics was a howling success. Not a single bottle of beer was wasted. - - - Some of the "L" Division boys look simply lovely with their beautiful new earrings. - - - Chief Bowling who has been a model of virtue this month - goes ashore today for a little "rest and recreation". Rest and recreation is so important for ones health - isn't it Chief?

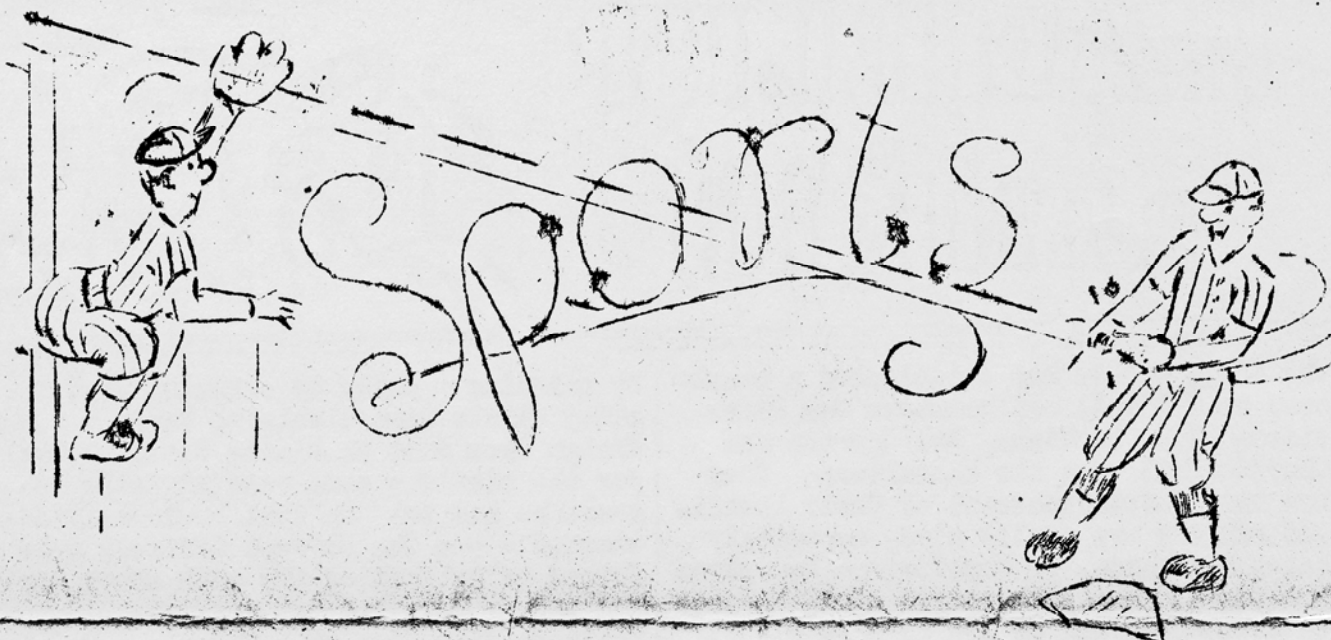
Note from our "We Can Still Be Friends" department. -

Art. 25732 Page 437 Navy Regulation
"In time of war, unless by special permission of the Secretary of the Navy or the President of the United States, intercourse with a rebel is prohibited."

"Dear Mr. Truman"

My wife is from Georgia and I was wondering - - - - - ????????

BE SEEING YUH!



Lusty hitting, and fielding that was either very poor or very good featured the "O" Division triumph over the "Ist Division, 11 to 9 in the opening game of the Inter-ship Softball league. Pannucci of the winners displayed hitting ala Zehrig with four gits and the hurling of Thill was impressive and bears watching when he is in better condition.

The "2nd" Division nosed out the "E" Division 5 to 4 in a thrilling extra inning contest in the second game played at Hilo NAS. The Engineers deserved a better fate in over-all play, but walks and their own miscues cost them the game. Both Blankenship of the winners and Pompeo of the losers showed lots of stuff on the mound. Quinn's infield single drove in the winning run in the last of the ninth inning.

"CONTEST FOR ALL HANDS"

"A CARTON OF CIGARETTES TO THE SAILOR WHO CAN ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS CORRECTLY. TURN IN YOUR ANSWERS TO THE EDITOR. YOU HAVE THREE DAYS, SO LET'S GET 'EM IN!"

1. Identify the following; "Joltin' Joe", "Slinging' Sam", "Special Delivery", "Little Horse Harry", and Big Bill."
2. What is the fastest ~~indoor~~ mile ever ran? Who ran it? East-West play-off?
3. What was the largest score ever rolled up by a professional football team in an
4. What American League baseball team has never won the pennant?
5. What ski-jumper is credited with the longest leap in the U.S.?
6. For what sports are the following cups awarded: the Stanley Cup, the Davis Cup, the Whitman Cup, Sandhills Challenge Cup, and Widener Challenge Cup?
7. Who was the last negro heavy-weight boxing champion before Joe Louis?
8. What two famous football players wore the numbers 77 and 98?
9. Who were the "Four Horsemen"?
10. Who scored the famous "Grand Slam" in golf?
11. How many of the fourteen sports referred to in the following paragraph can you name?
 "Touche" yelled the "ump" as the left wing dropped a "Texas Leaguer" into right only to be sucked in on a "mousetrap" that sent him down for a nine-count in the first chukker. Blasting his way out of the trap with a beautiful half gainer, he passed to the out-home who dribbled under the wicket to register a spare after his opponent had retaliated with a "double-Philadelphia" in the final set.
12. In what sport did "Farmer" Gotch gain his fame?
13. What swimmer at one time held every free-style record from the fifty-yard dash up to the mile?
14. Who was the fighter that finally dethroned John L. Sullivan?
15. What woman pitcher struck out Lou Gehrig and Babe Ruth in an exhibition game?
16. What baseball magnate is known as the "Old Fox"?

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*Write the
High spots on
the map*

Kahuku Point

Sugar Mill

Industrial School

Sugar Cane

Mormon Temple

Cooper's Ranch Inn

Sacred Falls

David's Hut

Pineapples

Healing Stones

Schofield Barracks

Wheeler Field

US Air Base

Pineapples

Kaneohe Bay

Mokapu Point

Ulupau Crater

Coral Gardens Golf

Pearl City

Red Hill

Luke Field

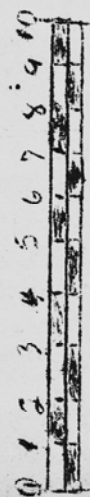
Salt Lake

Sugar Cane

U.S. Dirigible Mast

U.S. Coast Guard Station

Barber's Point



Ancient Village Site

Rabbit Is.

Makapuu Point

Blow Hole

Koko Crater

Koko Mead

Diamond Head

University of Hawaii

Golf

Moanalua Gardens

Roger's Air Port

Honolulu

Aloha Tower

Waikiki Beach

Aquarium



SUPPLY DEPT.

WE FEED YOU ???

WE CLOTHE YOU ????

WE PAY YOU ?????

The night editor dropped in Department the other day, unfurled his praying rug and brought about this small literary hemorrhage.

The Supply Department you may have observed is composed of various and assorted individuals; chefs, accountants, store managers, stewards deluxe, a tonsorial artist, and those who are continually caught with dirty clothes, the laundrymen. Each of them is a skilled specialist in his own right, carefully picked by BuPers especially for the Rankin. There was some unwise individual who suggested that we question the Bureau as to what they are specializing in. He has since been smoking rope ends, going without pay, casting longing eyes at other men's mess tray, and scrubbing his own clothes while showering. At this point he is also tucking his hair in at tops.

It has not been well within the Department itself. The other day the Supply Officer went into town and bought some special candy coated hand taps for the engineering gang who insisted that they have them before sailing. When they arrived on board however, the Disbursing Officer, haggard and unshaven, crawled out from under his pile of Bureau directives and manuals (where he has been for the past 8 weeks catching up on the new pay system) shook his fist at the Supply Officer and refused to pay for them. Neither has spoken to the other since.

Maybe you have wondered what was in the heavily guarded and carefully stowed 4 mail sacks that came on board at the last minute before we left San Francisco. It can now be told. Believe it or not, those sacks

contained copies of the last 240 editions of Esquire which will be distributed when the morale of the crew is sufficiently low to warrant it.

We want you to feel that the Supply Department is at your service. Any complaints will be listened to with an attentive ear, carefully weighed, and then just as carefully dropped over the side.

"Tell me, John, why do they use knots instead of miles on the ocean?"

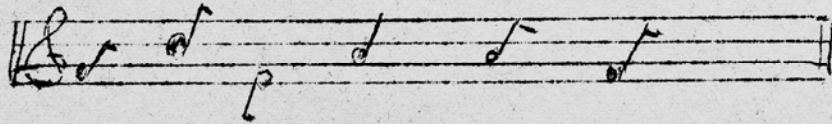
"Because, darling, they've got to have the ocean tied.

P.S. Anybody get it? Let us know too!

CONTEST FOR ALL HANDS

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17. In what game did the famous "right down" occur?
18. What beauty is a famous figure skater and a movie star to boot?
19. What constitutes a perfect score in bowling? Who is famous for his trick shots in that sport?
20. In March 1942, at a Knights of Columbus meet in Madison Square Garden the holder of the worlds indoor shot put record had just finished his event with a fair put. Upon the plea of a photographer for another put for a picture, the champion acquiesced. The shot lit 57 feet 9 inches away. It was the greatest put ever made and it didn't count. Can you name the athlete?



I CRYED FOR YOU

AND NOW ITS YOUR TURN TO CRY OVER ME!

COOKS AND BAKERS LAMENT

Over the ovens all day we are bent,
Till our energy, is pretty well spent.
Does the crew give a pat on the back?
No! It's, "How about a little more Mac?
In the mess hall with disgust it is said,
"A mere pittance, this, our daily bread.
The beans are tough, and the meat is fat,
How in the hell can we eat that?"
On and on the Bellyaching will go,
Right on through the evening show.
And in the morning 'ere chow is down,
We are met with the same old frown.
No matter how hard we try,
At the chow line it is the familiar cry,
"A little more meat, a few more beans,
another piece of pie."
Listen fellows gladly we'd give you
what ever you say,
If it weren't for the Bureau of S and A.
For there 'Tis written my fellow friend,
Woe be unto you if you over-expend.
And often times in retrospect,
Whenever you hear "What do you expect?"
Just take your food and add a little pepper
Before you run to Mr. Tepper.
For if to him you start to complain,
Your gain in weight you'll have to explain.
Anemic Sailors are scarce it seems,
Your lack of food exists only in your dream!

All we can say is - if the cooks and
bakers have the nerve to write it - we're
brave enuf to print it!



Tis' only

A DREAM!!

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