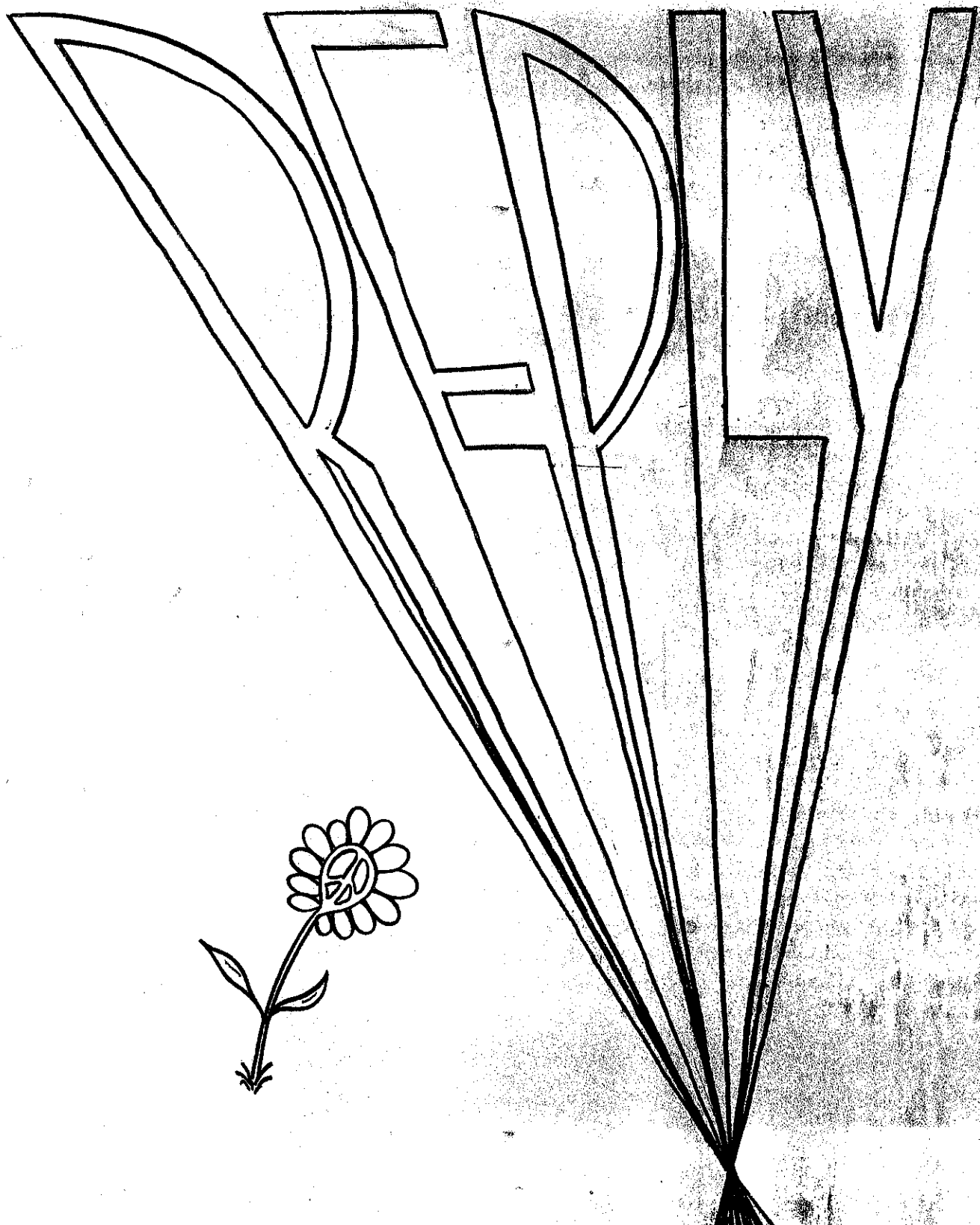


A NEWSPAPER FOR THE CREW



THE STAFF REPLY

To The SHAFT,

Hat's off to the last issue of the SHAFT for the excellent artwork noted on your front cover.

SINCERELY,

REPLY STAFF

STAFF
HUTCH/PREU
CO-EDITORS

EDITORIALS

***** WHAT'S NEWS

Several crewmembers have expressed their desire for news coverage in the REPLY. They contend that the news from Radio is not always available, and they feel that they could keep up to date on current events if the REPLY included this coverage.

In answer to these requests I will state that the news is delivered daily to crew's mess. After the delivery is made is where the news breakdown occurs. In many instances news sheets are used for paper plates, score sheets, and even napkins. If you look hard enough you will find that some inconsiderate shipmates even carry the news to their watch stations, racks, and the head.

A possible solution to the problem might be to put the news sheets in a binder which would keep them clean and discourage people from walking off with them. This way a whole month's news could be date filed in this binder and made easily accessible to crewmembers.

If someone is willing to provide news coverage, we will be more than happy to include it as a section in the REPLY.

STAFF

***** THE TABLE HAS TURNED

Saturday nights have sure changed recently at the Blackjack table. Instead of winning whole grunches of money for the Rec Fund, the Rec Fund is barely making ends meet. This is the exact opposite of last run. We made several hundred dollars and the average winnings were over \$50.00 per week.

What is the cause of this change? It can be directly attributed to two definite factors. One, the dealers might be having a run of bad luck or two, the players might be having a run of good luck.

For instance, the table was ahead about \$200. at one time last Saturday night. All of a sudden, the luck shifted and almost everyone won their money back, and a few actually had the gall to win some from the table. One real nervy bastard walked away with over \$50.00 of the Rec Fund's hard-earned money.

This is getting a little ridiculous. If you people don't start losing and losing fast, how can we hope to have a decent ship's party. Why play blackjack at all if you can't lose to a decent cause. This Saturday night, after you have lost around \$30.00 bag ass before the luck shifts and you win \$30.00.

STAFF

FROM THOSE WHO ARE GETTING OUT

BY THE YEO

During the next several months we are losing eleven crewmembers to Separations. I asked each member five or six questions which I thought might be interesting to the rest of the crew. The following is an exact version of their answers.

LTJG SCHOELLER

What do you plan to do in civilian life?

Ans: Reference "Sailing Alone Around the World" by Joshua Slocum.

Do you anticipate any changes to your marital status?

Ans: No.. I plan to stay single for awhile.

Do you plan on Naval Reserve affiliation?

Ans: No.

How did you like being a part of the Polaris Submarine Service?

Ans: Memorable.

MMCM GLINSKI

What do you plan to do in civilian life?

Ans: Pick up beer cans for the forestry service after my eligibility of one year unemployment expires and only when I find out I'm not eligible for food stamps, the high school drop-out program, and welfare. If all above fails, I plan on going to college under the G. I. Bill. Plan to major in fly-tying and minor in water skiing and move just as far from salt water as possible.

Where do you plan to reside once you are out?

Ans: I plan to move on an indian reservation and draw \$100 a month check for being a chief of the FUGKAWEE tribe short for where the fuck are we. Actually plan to live in Blackfoot, Idaho in the Snake River Valley.

What did you think of the Nuclear Power Program?

Ans: It's in a big vacuum. Very demanding.

FROM THOSE WHO ARE GETTING OUT (cont'd)

How did you like being a part of the Polaris submarine program?

Ans: It would be alright if we had all off-crews, no refits, no ORSE's, no five day training periods, and no patrols to make. I came into the Navy to make the Navy a career if I liked it. After twenty-one years, I found out I didn't like it so I'm getting out to try another career; salmon fishing and elk hunting.

Further comment on Nuclear Power Program: neutrons are used for fissioning and not fishing.

MM1 STARK

What do you plan to do in civilian life?

Ans: Some type of job.

Where do you plan to reside once you are out?

Ans: New England area.

Do you plan on Naval Reserve affiliation?

Ans: Probably join the reserves temporarily for the extra money.

What did you think of the Nuclear Power Program?

Ans: The money was good, but it wasn't worth the bullshit. By bullshit I mean the inport training, drills, and constant alertness.

How did you like being a part of the Polaris submarine program?

Ans: Good except for inport training. No time to spend with family. Rotation for nuclear power people is bad.

MM2 RAUDSEP

What do you plan to do in civilian life?

Ans: Go to school. Computer Technology and computer science.

Where do you plan to reside once you are out?

Ans: Pullman, Washington

Do you anticipate any changes to your marital status?

Ans: Undecided.

FROM THOSE WHO ARE GETTING OUT (cont'd)

Do you plan on Naval Reserve affiliation?

Ans: Definite negative.

What did you think of the Nuclear Power Program?

Ans: Sucked. I didn't care for it.

How did you like being a part of the Polaris submarine program?

Ans: That sucked also. I don't like to be away from the people that I like.

Further comment: Will change my opinion of the Nuclear Power Program and Polaris Submarine Program if it endangers my chances of getting an early out.

ETR2 DOBSON

What do you plan to do in civilian life?

Ans: Work for Philadelphia Electric Co. in Delta, Pa.
Peach Bottom Atomic Power Unit #1. Auxiliary Operator
to Reactor Operator.

Do you anticipate any changes to your marital status?

Ans: Do not understand the question.

Do you plan on Naval Reserve affiliation?

Ans: Most likely.

What did you think of the Nuclear Power Program?

Ans: The education was superb. The nuclear trained on board an operational nuclear submarine are subjected to stringent time requirements for nuclear maintenance required during upkeeps due to the lack of personnel. A man goes through Class "A" school training for ET for 64 weeks then goes through six months nuclear power training, and these men are definitely qualified to operate voltmeters and yet he has to qualify a Reactor Operator prior his being allowed to measure a voltage for rod control system.

How did you like being a part of the Polaris submarine program?

Ans: For a single guy and for sea duty it's the way to go. For married guys it would be kinda raggedy.

FROM THOSE WHO ARE GETTING OUT (cont'd)

EM2 JOHNSON

What do you plan to do in civilian life?

Ans: I plan to work for Fairmont Power and Light Co.,
Fairmont, West Virginia

Do you plan on Naval Reserve affiliation?

Ans: Yes. For the pay and retirement benefits.

What did you think of the Nuclear Power Program?

Ans: Not a bad program. No further comments.

What did you think of the Polaris submarine program?

Ans: A great service.

IC2 PECORELLI

What do you plan to do in civilian life?

Ans: Live like a regular guy.

Where do you plan to reside after getting out?

Ans: Probably in Ohio.

What do you think of your present marital status?

Ans: Great

Do you plan on Naval Reserve affiliation?

Ans: Possibly. It depends on the need for money.

How did you like being a part of the Polaris submarine program?

Ans: The submarine service is OK. It's just some of the
people in it.

RM2 THOMAS

What do you plan to do in civilian life?

Ans: Go back to school. Biology major. Research type.

Where do you plan to reside after getting out?

Ans: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

FROM THOSE WHO ARE GETTING OUT (cont'd)

Do you plan on Naval Reserve affiliation?

Ans: No.

How did you like being a part of the Polaris submarine program?

Ans: Pretty good duty if you have to go to sea. I'm glad I don't have to go to sea anymore.

TM3 MORINI

What do you plan to do in civilian life?

Ans: I plan on going into business for myself. Bar, restaurant, cocktail lounge type of place in Soul Sound Central, Philadelphia

Do you anticipate any changes to your present marital status?

Ans: Any prospects of marriage would stand in the way of my brilliant career.

Do you plan on Naval Reserve affiliation?

Ans: Probably will look into it a little more.

How did you like being a part of the Polaris submarine program?

Ans: If I had to do it all over again, I would probably be in the same program. I like the six month out of the year off-crews. Enjoyed the travel and the making of many good friends.

STS3 ANIMA

What do you plan to do in civilian life?

Ans: The first six months I just plan on relaxing and staying close to good friends. I will later try to go back into racing motorcycles.

Where do you plan to reside after you are out?

Ans: Open up my own motorcycle shop in Houston, Texas.

Do you anticipate any changes to your present marital status?

Ans: Not for awhile yet.

Do you plan on Naval Reserve affiliation?

Ans: No.

FROM THOSE WHO ARE GETTING OUT (cont'd)

How did you like being a part of the Polaris submarine program?

Ans: I tried not to think about it. I'm just glad I'm a short timer and I wish all my friends were too! So they won't have to be away from their loved ones.

TM2 ALIX

What do you plan to do in civilian life?

Ans: I plan to be an exterior decorator.

Where do you plan to reside after you are out?

Ans: The Connecticut area.

Do you anticipate any changes to your present marital status?

Ans: Not right away.

Do you plan on Naval Reserve affiliation?

Ans: No.

How did you like being a part of the Polaris submarine program?

Ans: It was great. I'd never have learned how to play Pinochle if it wasn't for the program.

STAFF:

I've been an avid follower of all news media that have been put out by the scholarly editors and their regular staff members and contributors in publications labeled THE SHAFT, but lately, instead of inseminating useful news and information which is, or should have been, the primary purpose of such a paper, all they have been doing is successfully slandering each other via the foulest and most vile language that makes the Tropic of Cancer read like a nursery rhyme. But what irked this reader the most is that when a straight info sheet came out called THE REPLY and disseminated some real news interest, THE SHAFT, evidently out of sheer envy and jealousy, proceeded to cut down on this paper, knowing real well that when the crew compares these two papers, the SHAFT's inadequacy and irrelevancy will surely come to light. It accused the REPLY of trying to make points with the Wardroom and openly declared warfare on the unassuming publication.

I am not a staff member of THE REPLY, neither am I a regular contributor, but my critical eye will bear witness and will not relent on the evildoers on BIG SAM, and my criticisms will cease only when the identities of those lurking in the evil darkness have been brought to light.

THE BLOODSTONE



THE FUNNY SIDE

PLAN OF THE DAY

Days on Patrol - Too many

Days to Go - Way too many

CHRISTMAS

0015-0016 - Midrats for Moby
0017-0018 - Midrats for Light Lunch
0019-0020 - Midrats for TMC(SS) CONVEY
0020-0600 - Breakfast for the Chiefs
0600-0630 - Breakfast for the Other Chiefs in the Wardroom
0630-0730 - Breakfast for the Indians. Section III provide.
0730-0800 - Non-Quals get ready to meet thy makers.
0800-1100 - Qual Board in TDU void.
1100-1220 - Drills and more drills with a little lunch on the side
1230-1235 - Rig ship for broach
1240-1245 - COB take the dive.
1245-1300 - An actual 20° broach.
1300-1345 - Critique in the Wardroom. Following participants meet with the XO and CO: COB, RED ON THE HEAD, and BEARDLESS WARRIOR.
1400-1500 - Commence Field Day
1500-1600 - Commence Zone Inspection. Officers take your zone.
1600-1645 - Engineering lecture in Lower Level Reactor Compartment.
1650-1700 - Corpsman lay to Reactor Compartment. Bring along your RADCON bag.
1800-1900 - The Enlisted Men's Daily Meal
1900-1945 - Supper for the Wardroom, Officers, and Chiefs.
2000-2200 - Movie - "THE NEW NAVY" with G. C. SCOTT as ADM RICKOVER
Rated (R). A human comedy with no sex.
2300-2400 - Roll CHRIS, PREU, and the QUACK over in their racks.

THE XO SAYS:

1. SHORM BILLS - Forget em, their no good.
2. SHIP'S QUALIFICATIONS - Point count has been cancelled this week due to lack of interest.
3. THOUGHT FOR THE DAY - As Christmas season is once again upon us we thank our leaders for their having us on this final 609 patrol. May the great bird of paradise be on them.

REGRETFULLY YOURS,
XO

SHEP

THE FUNNY SIDE

There once was a man named HOOVER,
Who thought it was quite a maneuver.
To shoot skeet in his house
From under his couch
In the dark, in the dim, unlit day.

Another young man named BURDETTE
Was a member of the newest jet-set.
He surfaced the boat
For a personal joke,
And flight like a bird he did get.

We now have a woodsman named CREPEAU,
Whom at one time did create a great roe.
He accidentally yelled fire,
And indeed was a liar.
So he had to pay
For that joke that day.
Poor Joe, it wasn't a drill.
Fire was not the drill to fulfill.
Oh well, it was fun anyway.

Last but not least for a fabulous feast
Our friend NICK THE NUKE
Gets his just rebuke
From the feathers of this newsworn pen.
You can find him in Engineering
And he is always constantly sneering
At his obvious yet ultimate fate.
Being constantly harrassed
He remembers the past
When freedom he once did rate.

STAFF

IS IT TRUE THAT WE HAVE A NEW WATER HAMMER TOTER ON BOARD? HOW
ABOUT IT SA WRIGHT?

HOW ABOUT THE ONE ABOUT ALIX AND THE STEINKE HOOD DEFLATOR?

Sonar, Conn: What does Sierra 37 sound like?

Conn, Sonar: TSHDADA TSHDADA TSHDADA....TSHDADA TSHDADA TSHDADA.

Sonar, Conn: Thank you. Conn, Sonar: You're welcome.

THE FUNNY SIDE

Dear Check Valve,

My son told me that he has been robbing banks, stores, gas stations, and even people on the street. Since he is my own flesh and blood, I just can't turn him into the police. What do you suggest that I do?

MRS. BABY FACE NELSON

Dear Mrs. BFN,

One thing you can say is that your son is honest about his activities. I suggest you resort to blackmail and take a cut for yourself.

CHECK-VALVE

Dear Check Valve,

People stare and laugh at my boyfriend and I when we dance together. What ever can we do?

LESLIE

Dear Les,

For starters I suggest you shitscan your boyfriend and get a girlfriend.

CHECK-VALVE

Dear Check-Valve,

Is it true that we are going to Charleston?

HOMELESS IN NEW LONDON

Dear Homeless,

This is a plan for an all volunteer Navy. They say overhaul is being delayed at 3 month intervals and then ask you to extend. Sooner or later you'll either catch on or retire with 20 years service.

CHECK-VALVE

Dear Check-Valve,

I have this problem of having to make patrol after patrol after patrol. Could you tell me how to cure this?

OLD SEA DOG

Dear OSD,

Whatever you do, keep CATCH 22 in mind.

CHECK-VALVE

STAFF

THE FUNNY SIDE

Dear Check Valve,

After 30 years in the Navy as a 3rd class, do you think I'll make it on the outside?

UNDECIDED

Dear Undecided,

If you plan on getting out and collecting soda bottles on the side of highways, I suggest you forget it. Most bottles are non-returnable these days, and you will wear out shoes faster than you can afford to replace them.

Many people retire and live a rather comfortable life with a few things the government provides. To give you an idea of what you can expect, the following list is provided:

MEDICARE	\$1000
SOCIAL SECURITY	1200
WELFARE with double green stamps	10,000
G.I. BILL	2700
UNEMPLOYMENT	4000

Total \$ 18,900 non-taxable per year.

CHECK VALVE

STAFF

NOBODY IS PERFECT

Each one of us is a mixture of good qualities and some perhaps not so good qualities. In considering our fellow man we should remember his good qualities and realize his faults only prove that he is, after all, a human being. We should refrain from making a harsh judgement of a person just because he happens to be a dirty, rotten, no good, son of a bitch!

UNKNOWN AUTHOR

Overheard in crew's mess from Billy the Baker: we have the best mess in a 100 mile radius.

STAFF

Contrary to popular opinion, there will be a presidential election sometime this year. There might not be enough brave contenders, but there will still be a vote.

CURRENT EVENTS

- HANOI: Another rock has been thrown in the air war over North Vietnam. It fell harmlessly on a Russian trawler in Hanoi Harbor.
- WASH: The State Department is still dickering around with North Vietnam over the price of several valuable mines stolen in the waters off Hanoi last week.
- WASH: The president has been unable to contact any Polaris submarines in the last few days. He seems to think that there is a certain lack of communication.
- BOLDENDAM, COLO: A new dam has replaced the old dam in this damn city. What a damn waste of damn taxpayer's money.
- CLIMAX, GA.: General Lester Maddox claimed that this was the nation's hotspot today.
- BERKLAND, N.Y.: Nick the Jerk Mafiosa was arraigned today on charges of false arrest.
- N.Y.U.: Another lay-in was averted this afternoon when local pest controllers warned the demonstrators of the chigger season's arrival on campus.
- TWO-EGG, FLA.: A new chicken labor strike in this large metropolis of the Florida panhandle region. Strike leader Chicken-Heart Bloshinski, leader of the local hen-a-laying, stated: No money, no honey.
- SULLIVAN COUNTY, IOWA: Local boy makes good. As Weapon's Officer of the USS SAM HOUSTON for several years, this young man has contributed greatly to this nation's defense. He will be running for local election of Mayor of this fine county next month. Let's all get on out and vote. P.S. This is an unbiased news release.
- MIMS, S.C.: A new pipe factory has been built and dedicated to this fair city's founder. It has been dedicated to the further spread of air pollution throughout America.
- COYLTON-DOYLTON, MINN.: The twin cities report a new outbreak of racial strife. Hymie has taken sides in the local scene.
- ROTA, SPAIN: Another Gold Crew patrol parallels the news. 37 in one year? What about in Admiral Z?

CURRENT EVENTS

DROWNTOWN, VT: Drown capitol of the world has been named the most likely to produce.

MARKSTON, N.J.: This city is fighting for second place in the rapidly deteriorating contest.

JUNKIE, N.J.: Another drug addict meets the Grim Reaper. Rigamortis had already set in prior to his reaching the hospital. The doctor on the scene failed to diagnose the problem correctly and gave him an overdose.

NORFOLK, VA: A miscarriage caused by live birth was attributed to ADM WILKINSON's total week of discomforture. The medical world is still in a state of shock from this orgasmic delivery.

SPORTS SCENE

Ball Scores

New York Mets 5 to 4	New York Giants 8 to 4
New York Nicks 6 to 4	New York Yankees 9 to 4
New York Jets 7 to 4	New York Rangers 10 to 4

All in all it was an extremely good day for New York.

Galloping, gallbusting GALLAGHER guts aimless ANIMA.
Dauntless, dainty DOBSON defoils flaunting FLOURSHAM's flower.
MOBY's momongus dick darts down DUSTER's DAN.
Aggravated ALIX botches BILLY'S BOWL.
Crafty COYLE castrates crestfallen CARSON.
Conniving CLEM harvests hustling HUSTED's head.

STAFF

FRIENDS, ROMANS, COUNTRYMAN

We come to inform you of a grave and serious problem which has been presented by one of our crew. This mixed up young man, whose actions have gone well beyond the realm of sanity, is a menace to life as we now know it. For example it has been observed that even though he does not own a cat, this sick man carries a 25 lb bag of kitty litter in the trunk of his car for emergencies. This sickness carries on even into patrol as evidenced by the fact that he sleeps with not one but two bags of marshmallows. As a final example, it has been said that he bent over to tie his shoe lace and ended up leaving his service record lying on a crowded sidewalk of a busy city never missing it until it was returned to him a week later via the shore patrol. These examples plus the countless times he has been observed tripping and stumbling over invisible objects and trying to walk through closed doors, we're sure gives ample proof of his lunacy. (cont'd)

THE FUNNY SIDE

FRIENDS, ROMANS, COUNTRYMAN (cont'd)

All this may seem perfectly harmless and up until now it has been, however reliable sources have told us that our mentally unstable crewmember plans to consummate himself in marriage. This, in itself, effects only one person, but should reproduction come of this union it could effect the logical life we know.

Maybe not in our lifetime. Maybe not even in our children's lifetime but generations to come would suffer from wide spread mass insanity.

In conclusion, if something is not done before August 5th 1972 the result could be devastating. We leave it in your hands.

MANKIND

Overheard in Control: SA WRIGHT, "Hey SHEP, what are those lights blinking on and off for?" FN SHEPPARD, "Those are the cavitation indications". SA WRIGHT, "Oh really, I didn't even know we had a dentist aboard here. (ED NOTE: And he's supposed to be a planesman?)

When Zane Grey was asked if he knew how to light off the R-12's the Engine Room Superstar said "Man, any idiot should know how to do that, I've been doing it for 12 years." RIGHT ON B.J.

IS IT TRUE THAT MR. PEARSON DOESN'T KNOW WHERE THE ICE MACHINE REALLY IS?

Overheard in Maneuvering while ENG was in the process of being relieved for church services:

1 MC: ALERT ONE! ALERT ONE!

ENG: "OH, FUG !!"

RUMOR HAS IT THAT MR. COYLE IS PRACTICING FOR AN ICE CREAM EATING CONTEST FOR THE SHIP'S HALF-WAY PARTY.

SUNG TO THE TUNE OF "THE GREEN BERETS"

ODE TO THE NON QUALS

Non qual pukes, upon our boat,
Guys who really, can get our goat.
They take our seats, in the movie show,
Ask them to move, and they say go blow.

CHORUS: Put silver fish, upon his chest.
Make him one, of SAM HOUSTON's best.
He'll be a dink, he'll call us pigs.
And on his card, he'll sleeze some sigs.

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THE FUNNY SIDE

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ODE TO THE NON-QUALS (cont'd)

Trained in Sub School, 640 class,
And with a two-five, he'll surely pass.
Then to sea, with us he'll go,
And Billy "B", will become his foe.

REPEAT CHORUS

Then comes the day, he gets his fish,
And everyone knows, he's got his wish.
He struts around, like he's a king,
And on the non-quals, he begins to ping.

REPEAT CHORUS

SHEP

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IS IT TRUE PORK CHOP SHOOTS HIS GUN EVERY NIGHT?
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Last patrol we had ~~two~~ sisters doing their thing in the Halfway
Party. This patrol I wonder what the two new brothers are going
to contribute. What about it RED and MILTON?

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A SHORT INTERVIEW WITH ONE OF THE CREW

Virgo - Why do the members of the crew call you PAPPY?
HAHN - I guess its because I'm an old fart.
Virgo - How long have you been in the Navy?
HAHN - Almost 22 years now. Almost close to retirement.
Virgo - What are your future plans on BIG SAM?
HAHN - Well kid, I'll tell ya. After I sleeze through my board
I'm going to try and qualify COW before SATCH.
Virgo - Do you think you'll sleeze through your board?
HAHN - Yes! Definitely, because I've been brown-nosing the COB.
Virgo - Where are you originally from?
HAHN - Mansfield, Ohio
Virgo - You seem to be in good health for an old man, I mean
and man of your experience.
HAHN - Lately, I've been getting a lot of exercise with the
Shore Patrol.
Virgo - What are your plans after you get out of the Navy?
HAHN - Retiring. Will probably raise a few pigs.
Virgo - Why pigs?
HAHN - Soes I can invite all you hog fuggers to my place for
an orgy.
Virgo - I guess that's it for now PAPPY. Thanks for your time
and this interesting interview.

VIRGO

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THE FUNNY SIDE

AN AFTERNOON IN THE WARDROOM - A short one-act play.

Scene 1 (In the wardroom MR. TOOT has just stated that he does not understand why he hasn't been getting any Family Grams)

The scene is set as the action starts.

MR. FLOORSHINE: Who do you know that can write?

MR. TOOT: FLOORSHINE, that one is so old it sucks!

CAPT: Here! Here! There will be no more of that exceptionally foul, dirty, disgusting, vile usage of the English vernacular.

21MC: Wardroom, CAPT, OFFICER OF THE DECK.

CAPT: Now what the hell do you want, damn it!

XO: (puffing prodigiously at his pipe in between phrases) ED old boy (puff, puff) I really think (puff, puff) that you should try to (puff, puff) set an example (puff, puff).

All of a sudden the door bursts open and there stands the GREEN PHANTOM with a PURPLE K extinguisher in his hands and an OBA on his bod.

GREEN PHANTOM: FIRE! FIRE! (He then lets the XO have it right in the face) WHOOSH!

MR. CATLIN: Look at this mess for crying out loud. Billy "B", how many times do I have to tell you to use a CO₂ for a class A fire and a PKP for a class C?

JACKOB: Sir, does this mean another field day?

XO: I think my pipe went out, got any matches?

MR. ROMBERG: Hey guys, lookie! Another hair on my chest.

MR. FLOORSHINE: So what, I can still grow more of a beard than you

PORK CHOP: Who pulled your string, NON-QUAL?

HOWDY: That's it, throw it down on him.

ENG: PORKCHOP, get a haircut.

PORK CHOP: I'm too short to sweat it.

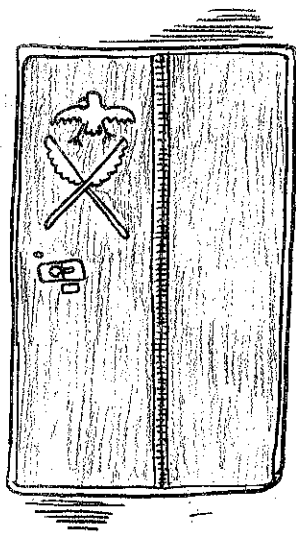
MR PEARSON: You know, you guys are almost funny enough to be nukes.

MR. BAILEY: RIGHT ON!

(As the curtain closes you hear)

XO: HEY CREPEAU, GOT ANY MATCHES?

SHEP



KEY TO THE FUTURE

DOOR TO SUCCESS

THE TYPICAL DAY

Every day is a rough day for a Yeoman, but for a first class yeoman the day is extremely rugged. Just listen to this typical patrol working day.

I'm up by 1100 to get ready for noon chow. After chow I go to the office for a full day's work. After I write a few notes to the XO on what I need accomplished in the admin dept. for the day, I shove all the rest of the "small stuff" in my second class yeo's basket for immediate action.

At 1345 I call it a day and head aft for requalification in rack #52. After a short session of R & R I awaken and head forward again to ensure that my XO is turning and burning. He looks pretty busy so I bag ass so as not to disturb him. I find the Wingnut and the Quack and we head aft for another weekly no-load seminar. After a heated discussion on health hazards on a nuclear submarine and the possible chances of having to work the next day the group breaks up. We can tell when the working day closes for us when the signs of evening chow reaches us through the ventilators. I wash up for chow, push myself through another movie, practically kill myself reading another 500 page novel. God, what am I doing working so damn hard. I had better hit the rack again for the next rough day. Jeez, I wonder what it's like being chief.

THE YEO

One of our shipmates is known to have carried on a rather hot, erotic correspondence with his young and tender wife during the upkeep. His emotions and desires grew to the point that his last letter before going to sea simply said: "When I get off the bus in New London, you'd better have a mattress strapped to your back!"

Her reply, just received by Family-Gram, was, "I'll have the mattress, but you'd better be the first guy off the bus!"

HJ

THIS WEEK AT THE MOVIES

- Sunday, 4 Jun - Matinee: THE SECRET OF SANTA VITTORIA (GP)
Starring Anthony Quinn & Anna Magnani
Remarks: COMEDY. A UA cinemascope release.
Setting is a small Italian town during
World War II. Quinn plays the mayor of
the town and Anna plays his wife.
- Night: GHOSTS ITALIAN STYLE (A-3)
Stars Sophia Loren and Vittorio Gassman
Remarks: COMEDY. An MGM release. Takes place
in a haunted house in Naples, Italy.
Loren turns the house into a boarding
house for prostitutes and rock singers.
- Monday, 5 Jun - Night: GOODBYE, MR. CHIPS (G)
Starring Peter O'Toole and Petula Clark
Remarks: MUSICAL DRAMA. An MGM cinemascope release.
O'toole plays CHIPS and Petula his
wife. Plays the headmaster at an English
public school.
- Tuesday, 6 Jun - Night: THE LANDLORD (R)
Starring Beau Bridges and Pearl Bailey
Remarks: DRAMA. A UA release. A wealthy man
realizes that, at 29, he hasn't
accomplished anything and decides to
commit himself to a cause.
- Wednesday, 7 Jun Night: JUSTINE (R)
Stars Anouk Aimee and Dirk Bogarde
Remarks: DRAMA. A Twentieth Century Fox
Release. Cinemascope. Against the
background of newly independent Egypt,
Justine and her husband plot to send
arms to Jerusalem to protect their
future.
- Thursday, 8 Jun Night: THX 1138 (GP)
Starring Robert Duvall and Donald Pleasance
Remarks: SCIENCE FICTION. A Warner Brothers Release
The 25th Century, a world of computers and
total conformity.
- Friday, 9 Jun Night: WHO IS HARRY KELLERMAN? (GP)
Stars Dustin Hoffman and Barbara Harris
Remarks: DRAMA. A National-General release. Dustin
Hoffman plays a poor little rich man who
is a multi-millionaire rock song writer.