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## EACH SECTION TO GET "STUDY LEADERS"

Lt. (jg) Wm. F. Elliott, educational officer, announced this week a new plan to improve the scholastic work being done at NTS through the appointment of study leaders to be selected from among the top-ranking students in each section.

Study leaders will have as their functions the supervision of delinquent students during study periods. They will be expected to aid slower students in their problems and help answer their questions.

While the positions will be offered the best student in each section the jobs will be purely voluntary. Lt. Elliott explained that should the top-ranking student prove ineffectual as a study leader, that he would be replaced.

Names of the study leaders will be announced next week.

## SPECIAL NOTICE

All men from all divisions who are interested in forming a Drum and Bugle Corps, leave your names and the name of the instrument that you play, at room 112, Men's Hall.

## SECOND CANTEEN OPENED

Ship's Service this week opened a new canteen on the second deck of Men's Hall for the benefit of the new third division.

Under the management of E.A. Clark, Section 34, the new canteen has a good stock of essential items as well as candies, cigarettes and other commodities.

Ship's Service Officer, Ens. V. S. Chapman Jr. announced yesterday that a complete stock of soft drinks and a variety of other items would be added to the new canteen early next week.

## HARDBALL SCHEDULE PLANNED

Chief Spalding, coach of NTS' hardball baseball team announced yesterday that arrangements are under way to engage teams from Ashland and Lexington in the near future.

While efforts are being made to play "at home" when possible, some out-of town games will be scheduled. The new equipment has arrived and is in use.

With at least two ex-professional ball players among our shipmates the team should have plenty of stuff and will deserve your support. The rest of the players are stacking up well and tryout periods will be held next week for additional fielders. Men interested are advised to get in touch with Chief Spalding.

## PATRONIZE SHIP'S SERVICE

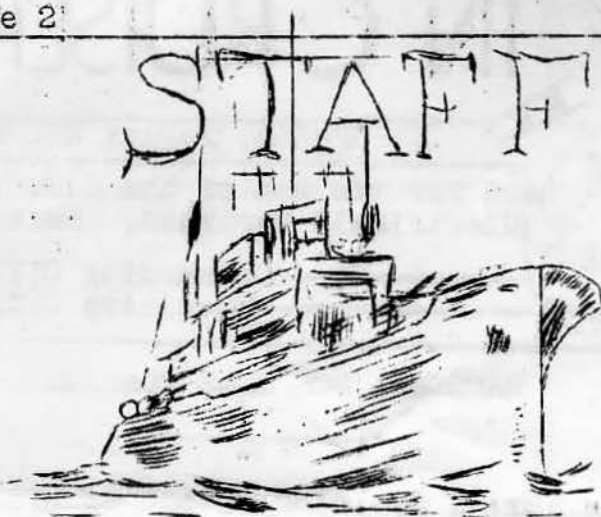
It's your organization and its profits accrue directly to you in the form of athletic equipment and a wide variety of other services that otherwise could not be performed without its help. Each week more items are added and the prices on all items without exception are the lowest anywhere. It's just good sense all around -- Patronize Ship's Service.

## HARDBALL LINEUP - FIRST GAME

KANDRICK	Right Field
CAVALLONE	Second Base
SCHULER	Short Stop
JOHNSTON	Third Base
ORCUTT	Center Field
McLAUGHLIN	First Base
GREEN	Left Field
O'TOOLE	Catcher

### Alternates:

ALFRED	Catcher
HEAD	Pitcher
DUNN	Utility Outfield
QUINN	Utility Outfield
RHINEHART	Utility Outfield
SHELFER	Utility Outfield
LEE	Utility



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### UNDER THE MASTHEAD

Proof of the old adage that practice makes perfect was convincingly shown at last week's review and inspection when Capt. E. A. Lofquist, NINTH Naval District Chief of Staff, visited NTS for the official dedication.

With only a few minor suggestions excepted, Capt. Lofquist had nothing but praise for NTS. He was pleased with the way you men conducted yourselves at drill, inspection and in review. He said so several times in conversation with Commander Walker and was anxious to have all the men know that he was favorably impressed. During his visit he made a short tour of inspection of Men's Hall and found the barracks and offices shipshape in every sense of the word.

Men, you really did a job well and set an example for yourselves that, it is to be hoped, will not be forgotten in forthcoming weekly inspections and in your daily military duties. It will be easy to forget if we don't remind ourselves of it frequently. Remember this is a military organization in spite of the fact that the emphasis at NTS

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## DIVISION I By W. P. Ellis

The following boys have left our division and we would like them to know we have enjoyed having them with us and hate to lose them. They are: "Porter" Neal Dillard, W. J. "Slim" McCormick, J. J. "Fife" Morrison, C. L. Hill, "Shorty" Riechardt, J. R. "W. Va" Fenton.

Well I guess we under-estimated "Georgia Boy" Jolley and "Bull-Dog" Metz for they returned from Ashland Sunday P.M. just thrilled to death over the four girls they had.

As you know, the school girls are leaving so, men, those of you who have girls in town had better keep them under cover.

We wonder why some of the men have such bad colds this week. Even though alcohol thins your blood you have sufficient clothes. It is better to wear them.

Mates L. L. Carver, L. L. Carlisle and H. A. Shelfer must have gotten a thrill out of Lexington on "Rock and Rye" one, for that has been the topic of conversation all week on the second deck.

I always thought that Ray Been was a true husband until I heard about his past week-end. Boy is he rugged when he gets loose.

Well "Rhinehardt" I guess you are satisfied as your "Better-half" was up for the week-end. We hope she enjoyed her visit and will return again soon. Maybe, this visit will inspire you to stay awake for awhile.

By the way--Jones--Myers is quoted that he didn't mind your putting ashes in his socks, but please make sure next time that all of the cigarettes are out on the other end of the ashes. Socks are scarce, he moans and money is scarcer.

Some of you guys are fussing about what we print. If you men will give a little cooperation and help us get news maybe you wouldn't always be in print.

Let's all do our part and make our column the best if possible.

We don't mind you sleeping in study-hall Hilton, but please refrain from snoring as you may disturb someone else.

Thank you.

SEND THE CRUISER HOME



### SECTION 21

By J. F. Justice

Next week will be a very full week for some of the boys in 21. Practically all of the girls are leaving. Golly that is awful, for some of were just getting acquainted. But that's life for you I only hope Seymour Frock and Scianti aren't hurt too much.

Section 21 sends its best Regards to Red York in sick bay. Say the boyes really miss you so hurry up and get well.

If by any chance some of you fellows want a simple diagram drawn to help you out in class we have a very good man Mr. L'Esperance believe me fellows he can really simplify things for you.

Davinport and Davis are doing all right in Ashland. They keep going back for more every week. There is just one thing I can't figure out and that is just who is this Mickey person.

Mr. Curley Austin, we are ashamed of you the othe day at the swimming pool almost every one made the test but you. MY MY and you are from Florida too.

Some of the boys mentioned the other day that if R. A. Ohl didn't get up off his knees while marching some one was going to step on him.

K. S. Follet you are really a lucky fellow all but five of the girls are going home and your girl happens to be one of them.

May be it would help if we put Ribbons on J. Ellison's work bench in Tool Inst., boy you were going to town with that hammer.

The Honor Roll for Section 21 looked mighty small this week. There were only four on it and "Curley" Austin still can't figure out just how he made it.

### SECTION 23

By H. M. Fruits

We of Section 23 would like for you to know that we have no one in sick bay this week for the first time since we arrived in Morehead.

Whiggs, the Don Juan of Section 23 has lost all interest in evolving his knuckly ball since he started receiving letters from E. Sterling.

Any of the boys in Section 23 are bothered by lead poisoning

they may seek advice from Colvin. The war has brought a shortage of most everything, but we didn't know that water was included. Lee seems to think so from all reports of his roommates.

We of Section 23 would like for everyone to know Mulvihill "The Crow" spent a very quiet weekend in Morehead.

Taylor visited his relatives at Yukon, West Virginia last weekend.

If anyone of Section 23 wonders why Saubey has started shining and came out of hibernation. We would like to clear up the matter his wife came to Morehead to visit him last weekend, his mother came with her.

Hornor is blowing about how crazy all the women are about him. We didn't know little men were so mighty.

If anyone can spare any toys or dolls we would appreciate it. Roman and Schott can't find any thing to do, but play with one another all the time.

It seems that sailors are supposed to have trim waistlines judging from the Wednesday morning breakfast.

### SECTION 24

By J. D. Worden

M. D. "Dud" Evans, the former blond bombshell, went down for the count last weekend, according to his roommates, he led with his neck instead of his lips and now his score is zero-zero instead of one out of three.

Billy White was in Pick Bay over the weekend and couldn't get to Lexington for his weekly roller skating spree, much to his disgust and incidentally have him tell you of his twins there. They are identical and both like him. It makes for quite a situation.

We are having quite a time with "Pop" Jacoby these days. Its heart-breaking to see a big man shiver and turn pale at the mention of a girls name or even her residence.

Our honor roll took a beating this last week. Every one took his Seaman's Manual very seriously, and as a consequence, our military duties were nicely carried out, but the duties of our ratings "to be" were badly neglected.

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# SECTION 22

## By F. Chaffin

We're wondering who Mc Laughlin's new girl, Beatrice, is. It's rumored that she's all of 12 years old.

Baraty says he's going home this week "to see his gal". We didn't think his mama allowed him to go with girls yet.

Ask Bricker where he spent the night in Lexington Saturday. Seems like the ground was wet when he woke up and crawled out from under the "Wildcat".

Room 314 is seriously considering putting up a safety net to stop Jones when he tries to end it all. These Morehead women must not be treating him right.

Speaking of Saturday night, ask "Scotty" Fain where he spent. If he can remember.

With all the "He-Men" (if any) out of town, Shorty Brewer stood 13 hours of Shore Patrol last week and was still going strong Sunday night. Must be the girl in Salt Lick inspired him.

It seems Cooper started to Lexington a couple of weeks ago, stopped off in Winchester, and hasn't been anywhere else since. Wonder if he likes the place, or if there's another reason.

Item of the week: Flash!! Joe Stetich has actually started studying. Wonder what brought about the transformation.

We've been listening to Dull playing "The St. Louis Blues" on Mill's harmonica all week. Someone ought to teach him a new tune.

The whole section has a complaint to make about the food here. We don't demand anything fancy or expensive, but we would like some good chow for a change. Can't something be done about it??

McGourty got a San Francisco paper the other day. The Californians in the section are thinking about framing it.

# Section 34 (Second Week)

BROWNELL, E.	HEDRICK, J. T.
CLARK, E. A.	JAVINS, C. L.
DAVIS, J. G.	SCHNEBORSKI, R.
HACKETT, J. C.	SUTHERLAND, J.

# Section 35 (Second Week)

ADKINS, V.	DUBOURG, J. H.
BETHAM, H. H.	FALKOWSKI, H.
COBB, C. E.	FOX, F. G.
DAVIS, C. W.	GILLESPIE, W.

# HONOR ROLL

WEEK OF AUGUST 17 - 21, 1942

# Section 11 (twelfth Week)

HELGE, J. W.

# Section 13 (Twelfth Week)

CESIL, C. S.	HUGGINS, C. H.
EARNEST, J. T.	RHINEHART, D.
GOLDEN, C. W.	SMITH, K. L.
HATZOPOULOS, J. T.	

# Section 21 (Sixth Week)

AUSTIN, D. M.	ROESCH, R.
KALER, E. L.	SEYMOUR, J. H.

# Section 22 (Sixth Week)

FAIN, S. S.	JNES, J. C.
JOHNSON, W. H.	WINKELMAN, J.

# Section 23 (Sixth Week)

DEAN, S. L.	ORCIERE, K.
NEFFERNAN, S.	WEATHERFORD, E.

# Section 24 (Sixth Week)

BARNES, C. W.	FERGUSON, Z.
FEHER, D.	BRACE, W. A.

# Section 25 (Sixth Week)

ELROD, C.	MENARD, L. R.
KELLEY, G. E.	HILLER, R. E.
MACEY, P. E.	RICHARDSON, E.
MC CUE, J. L.	ROGERS, J. C.
NEEK, J. A.	ZEIGLER, E. C.

# Section 31 (Second Week)

COX, C. H.	LINDNER, R. S.
FIEDLER, F.	RODGERS, V. P.
GEORGII, W. P.	SELBY, S. L.
LAUSH, J.	

# Section 32 (Second Week)

ANDIFF, F. FL	LCNEGAN, R. T.
DYER, T. M.	SUGARMAN, J.
FOSTER, J. S.	TYLER, G. C.
KOENIG, C. B.	HARRISON, J. A.
LOFTUS, D. R.	Griffin, J. W.

# Section 33 (Second Week)

DE FREESE, J.	FUGH, F. D.
DIETRICH, A.	SCHNEIDER, G.
FRANKENBERG, E.	UPTON, V. B.
HART, J. D.	WILLIAMSON, V.

# Section 35 (Cont'd)

KANDRACK, P. B.	RITTER, H. F.
LONG, W. R.	VAN LYNN, J. F.
PRATT, W. L.	



Our section leader packed his grip and took off in a rush Saturday early—we are all speculating as to his destination, could he have a little hideout in the hills?

Zak, was among the missing at Lexington last week— from all reports, he started for there, but was side-tracked at Winchester, could he have been the one we saw swimming in a creek at three o'clock in the morning.

Snyder and Cavallone, the fighting pair of the 24th, couldn't get together last week—someone took Snyder out and softened him up and he wasn't mad at no one all weekend. Cavallone has been sulking ever since.

#### SECTION 25 By C. Elrod -----

Meek and Elrod had enough breakfast food in their beds Sunday to feed the whole section.

The first room to have four honor students is 225. Four of our most intelligent men in section 25 live there.

Gaile Kelly has undertaken matrimony for the second time in his gay young life. Kelly, married Marjorie Lee Masters, of Morehead. "Congratulations Kelly" Kelly said "Anybody that wants a cigar be in Washington D. C. Sunday morning.

Red Jennings's true love has gone back to New York. He is now open for new engagements.

Kay still has trouble staying in bed on Sunday nights. He seems to be hanging over the sink almost all the time.

All the boys are giving Howard many congratulations this week. Mr Howard made his first 4.0 since he has been school.

Section 25 is still leading in Theory. We had the only two perfect scores that were made in the 2nd division.

McCue has an awful habit of singing in the middle of the nite. Meek has a remedy for it tho, he feeds him catsup.

Portwood, says he has the sweetest girl in town. Portwood hasn't been saying much lately. Could it be love?

#### SECTION 31 By J. W. Morgan -----

Mr. Rodgers, was pleasantly surprised, last week, by a visit of his family, who traveled from

Oil City, Pa., We hope you enjoyed your reunion, immensely. Mr. Reeves and Morehead were also honored over the weekend, by a visit of Miss Mildred Holland, who traveled from Atlanta, Ga. to see her "One and Only". Nice going, mate.

Mr. Farrell will you please confirm or deny that certain rumor floating around, concerning your trip to Huntington?

#### "SOUNDS IN THE NIGHT"

"What do you want" was the startled cry of a sailor, who was awakened at 2:00 A. M. to relieve the guard.

What has happened to Mr. Loush? Maybe it was that slap in the face by a girl in Ashland. Anyway, he came through with an average of 3.9 on exams this week. We are proud of you, mate, keep up the good work.

The electrical defective, Noel Cook, has been given a new name, Ohms Watt-son. After all it only took him eight days to discover that there is such a thing as "Ohm's Law" Section 31 is enjoying a highly educational debate as to what amount of toll must be paid to cross the "Wheatstone Bridge". The answer is toll.

Mr. Griffith is wondering whether or not it's his beaming face that attracts so much company to his room. The answer is, "Your the mail man"

Mr. Kane and Mr. May must of found "Gold in them thar hills of Mt. Sterling." They venture there every weekend, evidently, she must be as good as gold.

#### SECTION 32 By J. A. Harrison -----

Our section Leader, Mr. Tyler by name, had some trouble finding the elevator in Ashland on Saturday night. Ask him about it?

Mr. Evans seems to be having trouble with his eyesight or is that his taste that he was with on Saturday night.

Our assistant section leader is now Mr. Griffin, alias "Slim" A good smart man, but he walks to fast for the boys in the back of the line. Mr. Evans, Mr. Lang, & Mr. Sugarman.

Mr. Foster & Mr. Fridell sure do like them young, very young.

Mr. Orcutt, Mr. Robinson, & Mr. Moore are still fighting the Civil War with the "Yanks" especially Mr. Rechsteiner.

Who is the fellow in Section 32, who kisses his wife goodbye & runs to Ashland to meet his girl-friend? Room 109

Well, Mr. Faris, arrived back here on Tuesday night. He went on a little Furlong, he went to fur and stayed teen long.

Who in Section 32 climbs the mountains on the weekends to escape the girls.

Mr. Rechsteiner went to bed the other night, only to find a dog in his bed. Who did it?

### SECTION 33 By G. L. Reed

Its getting so the boys of 33 are betting on who will be the last to line up at muster, Hunt or Cantwell. What is the matter boys are you love sick?

Mr. Hart, Mr. Frankenburg and yours truly are learning to play tennis through the skillful guidance of Mr. DeFreese. We all wish to thank you "Sir". We have been looking for someone like you to help us.

Mr. Rousseau, don't you know any better than to pick on the "marrying" type of girls? Why is it she is so anxious to marry you? Do you have a concealed personality?

Well fellows, it looks like we have a drop this week in the honor roll. What is the matter? Does a little thing like this course that we are taking "get you down". Lets "Clap a Jap" with some higher marks how about it.

Mr. McMahon, everyone is wondering how you and your friends made out on your trip to Ashland over the weekend. It seems Mr. D'Toole likes nice wide steps to walk down. And also tell us how Mr. Caldwell got the cut over his eye. Don't you have any bruises?

We all learned that Mr. Williamson had an unenjoyable weekend due to an unfortunate accident. I'm sure he won't let it happen again, will you "Willie"?

### SECTION 34 By C. A. Greenly

Can anyone tell us what Hackett was doing in a jewelry store with his girl. He says that he took a friend's watch in to be repaired. Come now Hackett what was the real reason?

Section 34 fell down on the number of honor roll students this time. Last week there were eleven and this week only eight. They all say that they are going to do better next time. We'll find out.

Peter of 34 sure is a "lady killer". He has girls in all over the United States and parts of Morehead. One girl from Flo. calls him "My Dear Wittle Pete". How anyone can fall for a sawed off sailor like him is a mystery. How about telling us your tactics Pete?

The officers know good men when they see them, If they didn't they wouldn't have picked Hastings for our assistant section leader. Naturally he is from Maryland. Most good men are from Maryland, look at Jimmy Jopp.

One of 34's boys was really happy Sunday, it was Alfred. His girl came down from Penn. It is the first time he has seen her since he left home. She will probably stay here until school is out.

"Mickey" of 34 wants know why the teachers don't make the questions a little easier on the tests. He also says that if he does n't hurry up and get some mail he'll be writing to the "Lonely Hearts Club."

### SECTION 35 By J. J. Leonard

Last week again we had to tie another class in math. Come on fellows lets beat them this week. Still we are the honor section we had the best class average on Friday's tests. Theory would be a cinch for our "genius" dumb boy "Long" if he could only stay awake.

Mr. Pratt seems to have received a broken heart over Olive Hill way. At least he says no more Olive Hill for him.

Won't Putnal ever get wise to himself, or maybe he wants to go to sea.

Nice Guy, this Hooper, the shoe shine boys are getting rich carrying love notes to his girl friend so they say. Anytime you see Thompson fall in line you know everyone is there. Right Boys?

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## UNDER THE MASTHEAD (Cont'd)

NTS will be on training you men to be good electrician's mates.

Life at sea, where military precision and conduct is carried out to the uttermost extreme at all times, will come easier and seem more natural if we all remember that we are sailors, technically, now.

## DID YOU KNOW ----

THAT BRACKFISH is half salt water and half fresh water?

THAT BY THE HEAD means a reference to a vessel when she is deeper forward than aft. By the same token BY THE STERN means a vessel is deeper by the stern than by the forward end.

THAT CHOCKABLOCK means full; filled to the extreme limit.

THAT A COASTER is a vessel employed only in running up and down the coast.

THAT IRISH PENNANTS are rope yarns or loose ends hanging about the rigging or deck. Their appearance is very unseamanlike.

THAT LEND A HAND means to assist, pitch in and help.

THAT THE SCREW is the propeller.

THAT THE KEEL is the principal timber of a boat, extending from stem to stern at the bottom of the hull and supporting the whole frame.

## SHIP'S COMPANY

By Thomas A. Duggan

Things are very dull around the campus the past few days for many of the boys, dew seems to have collected on the brows of shipmates; Castro, Belt and Baker. Cheer up boys a new crop of females will arrive soon and so will the cold weather.

Sage, was it the condition of your tires that kept you in Lexington, recently, or was it be-

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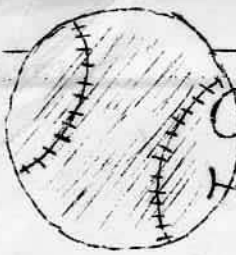
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## IN SICK BAY

OLIVER, J. F., CTM  
YORK, R. O.  
CHAUNCEY, R. L.  
HORNE, G. F.,  
FRUITS, M. M.  
FERGUSON, Z. T.



# SPORTS

By H.A. SHELFER

The Soft-Ball season ended with a "Bang" last week, just when all fo the sailors were getting to like the games.

Seems that the Navy had a two-way drag on it, because the second division led and the first division brought up the rear.

The season was a very successeful one, as far as recreation was concerned. Most of the boys enjoyed playing.

We all hope that we can get something started again soon, then it will be all out Navy sports we are sure. We look forward to a successful football and basketball season.

## FINAL STANDINGS

NAVY II	W 6	T 1	L 1
ALLIE Y.	4	1	3
FACULTY	4	0	4
NAVY I	2	0	6

## DIVISION I TEAM MEMBERS

SHIFFLETT,	Short Stop
DILLARD,	Catcher
EARNEST,	First Base
MYERS,	Second Base
JAMES,	Third Base
CESIL,	Left Field
JOLLEY,	Short Field
MORRISON,	Right Field
SHELFER,	Center Field

## DIVISION II TEAM MEMBERS

JOHNSTON	Third Base
SHULER	Short Stop
MILLS	Second Base
McLAUGHLIN	First Base
WINCKLEMAN	Pitcher
CAVALLONE	Catcher
BELTZ	Short Field
DAVIS	Center Field
SIMAN	Left Field
BAIER	Right Field

## MORE SHIP'S COMPANY NOTES

What Storekeeper's wife is to start standing switchboard watch next week?

## SHIP'S COMPANY (Cont'd)

cause Lulu had your neckerchief. How about it?

The track around Lexington must have been very heavy recently, Coleman returned with mud on his trousers up to his knees -- Why Ralphie? Would Houk know - or was he busy trying to locate XBlah -- blah-blah-blah----Blue Goose.

Little Joie Craft has been very busy for the last few weeks, nightl and we mean real busy, is her name Thelma?

Rumor has it that Western suggested to Fowles that he get a new alarm clock. Fowles, please verify --is this fact true and why?

Benteen really looked things over in Washington last week-end, and you can take it from me that it wasn't the buildings that he was looking at.

Ramus would like to have of this activity set up in nearby Lexington. It would save him the expense of traveling and also spare him making out the weekly special liberty requests.

We understand that Coleman made



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a real find on the eve of the expiration of the second summer season at the school, tough luck "Little Boone", better luck next time.

Chief Spalding is just beaming over with joy and satisfaction since the new equipment has arrived for his baseball team. Now let's see those boys of yours give us some real fancy exhibitions, Chief.

HA Jindra is to be complimented for the prompt and real efficient manner in which he handled the emergency call this week. Our hats off to you matie.

Western should be more careful of that chicken he speaks of in Lexington, it may turn out like the liver. Take it easy Wes.