



**NEW ENGINEERING
COMPETITION YEAR**

During every day of the past Competitive Year each one of us tried in what we thought was every way possible to keep that white "E" on our after stack. From experience we realize there were some things we might have done to further economy which weren't. At least there is immense satisfaction in the knowledge of a job well done. The HOUSTON placed third in her class and that is far from the bottom of the list. The two Heavy Cruisers placing first and second are of the newer type.

There is some reason for presuming—though no conclusive proof—that this type of cruiser has the edge on us in plant design insofar as economy is concerned. This year should tell the story. We led all of the ships of our class of the same or similar type, as well as several newer ones, and this is no mean accomplishment.

There has never been a time since commissioning that the Rambler Ship has been on the bottom of the heap; on the contrary, at the top or very near it, is tradition with us. Let's keep her there! All that we need do is to continue the close cooperation which has become second nature with most every man in the ship. We mean by that: Engineering Officers, Firemen, Chiefs and other Petty Officers in the Engineering Department may be top-notch experts but they can't put an "E" on the stack unless all hands in the ship lend a hand.

We start the new year with our new Engineer Officer, Lieut., Commander V. M. Davis. His predecessor,

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SEATTLE FLEET WEEK

During the Fleet's visit to Seattle, 10 - 20 July this city that has long been famous for its Fleet Weeks, has planned to give the Officers and men of the Fleet a hearty welcome that will not soon be forgotten. Those of us who have been fortunate enough to attend other Fleet Weeks in this fair city know full well the hospitable welcome that is in store for us. From the looks of this year's schedule of entertainment, which includes dinners, dances, games and sight seeing tours, "FLEET WEEK" will be even bigger and better than ever before.

Saturday, 11 July, at 1600 a reception will be given for the enlisted men in the main lounge of the Navy YMCA, 320 Marion Street. The purpose of this reception is help the men get acquainted with the Seattle fair sex. The next day, Sunday, and the following Sunday at ten o'clock the Breakfast Club of the Navy Y.M.C.A. extends an invitation to all men of the Fleet. Following the Breakfast Club, church will be held in the same building at 1100. In addition to this, all churches cordially invite all Officers and enlisted men to services. Dress Blue Baker is the uniform for all the above entertainments.

BASEBALL

At 1400 Monday, 13 July, at the Civic Auditorium Athletic Field, the first of a series of three inter-Navy baseball games will be played. A Shrine Trophy Cup will be presented to the winner of the series. The teams will be composed as follows: First game-Destroyers, Battle Force (including DETROIT and ALTAIR) vs

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**WHERE TO GO AND WHAT TO SEE
IN SEATTLE**

Seattle, geographically, the focal point of transportation, is the center of the Evergreen Playground. From this city on Puget Sound, with its many hotels, smart shops, theaters and famed restaurants, are rail lines, motor systems, ferry, steamship and air routes to every point in scenic Washington and British Columbia.

A few of the things you may enjoy are:

Lake Washington Riveria: Ride over 52 miles of paved boulevard around Lake Washington. A wonderful afternoon trip, offering every variety of natural and landscaped beauty. Other attractive boulevard drives also are available.

Snoqualmie Falls: A delightful drive of 33 to 40 miles over a good highway from Seattle. Falls 268 feet high.

Swimming, riding, yachting, tennis are available to all who seek them. Municipal tennis courts and playfields. Public swimming beaches with guards and parks. Mounts at riding academies. Many delightful trips over bridle paths.

Some of the interesting things you should see:

Volunteer Park (Car 14)—Remarkable view, both east and west; free observation tower. Seward Monument, Formal Gardens, Conservatory, Playgrounds and tennis.

Woodland Park (Car 21) Rose garden, Zoo, Harding memorial, tennis courts.

University of Washington (Cars 16, 17, or 18) Beautiful campus, gardens,

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