

STROKE DOPE

Although the Marine and first enlistment race-boat crews have been organized for some time, lack of any definite information as to the schedule of races has prevented their working up to racing condition. A set-back was received by the soldier detachment when several members of the crew were transferred last week, and a temporary loss will be occasioned by more being sent to machine-gun school today. Still another handicap is that the stroke oarsman, Golaszewski, is with the C. P. O. spud peelers for this quarter, but it is expected to have all hands in top-notch shape before Christmas.

All positions are not taken on the first enlistment crew and it is not too late for any men so desiring to get into the boat. At present there is still a lot to be accomplished with this crew, yet much improvement has been shown these last two months. McDonald and Lawson are rowing stroke and number one starboard respectively and they are backed by several regular workers-out. However, a race can't be won with those vacant seats up in the bow and it is hoped that some new huskies will show up some coming field day—and continue to show up.

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 VESTAL DEFEATS
 NORTHAMPTON
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This past Sunday the powerful Vestal nine defeated the Northampton in a hard fought baseball game. In the last of the ninth the Northampton went to bat with the Vestal leading by a score of 2-0. With one man on base, a short hit into left field and an overthrow from there to second, which wasn't stopped until it rolled into the stands off first base, brought in one run for the Northampton. This looked as if it was going to change the outcome of the whole game; but, the Vestal was successful in retiring the next two batters before the man on base could reach home. In spite of the disagreeable weather there was a large crowd of fans cheering both teams on.

The second game of the afternoon between the Louisville and Chester had to be called "no game" in the second inning on account of rain.

OSCAR'S OPUS NO. 4

ACEY DUCEY

Last night AY see a yelling horde
 Vots crowded round a little board
 Dey making lots of whoops and yips
 While coupla guys ban moving chips

Vun guy he skol he trowing dice
 While all dese birds say "Burp him twice"
 And later say "Da crazy twerp
 He got no gerts, he didn't burp."

Den odder geeser roll da bones
 And crowd skol making lots of groans,
 Dey tal him "Yu skol getting burnt
 Because yu ain't ban take a purnt."

Vun guy skol roll an Ace and Duce
 Da odder guy say "Vots da use.
 No vunder dat Ay getting stuck
 Ven Yu ban having all da luck."

Dat feller roll Ace Duce vunce more
 And crowd skol making awful roar,
 And den Ay hearing somevun cry,
 "Officer's Call, ve're standing by!"

But Ace Duce ain't ban rolled again
 Da crowd ban madder dan vet hen,
 Dey den say "Givem all yu got!"
 And somevun answer up "Vit vot?"

Odder guys ban making cracks,
 "Butched, mangled, trow a sax!"
 Dey tap vun feller on da dome,
 And holler "Taking dat vun home!"

And as da little chips advance
 Da players ain't got haff a shance
 Kibitzers har got full control
 And taking sharge of every roll.

On last roll dey say "Didn't eat!
 Vot a defeat, vot a defeat,"
 And Ay skol hear vun feller skoff,
 "It ban tie game, he got vun off."

—OSCAR

NEWS OF FORMER SHIPMATES

Ashai Smith, Cox, formerly a familiar figure on the Houston Comm Deck is still doing duty at Annapolis Maryland.

In a recent letter, Sax, S1c, former well deck sweeper, stated that Macumber, CY, former Ships Writer and Fahey, BM1c are now awaiting the commissioning of the Vincennes.

Shannahan, CBM, formerly chief on the ship, is now CMAA on the Pensacola.

Burgess, QM2c, now on duty at San Diego Naval Training Station, is on the MAA force there and still likes to make his liberties in Long Beach.

Pete Hansen S1c, former striker in the 1st Lt's office writes that he is progressing nicely in the Photographic school at Pensacola, Fla.

"PERSONAL APPEARANCE"

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have any desire to be a Communist or Red, but will join the "White" forces.

Gaile Beverly former star of "Mayflowers", "New Moon" and "Queen High", has been secured to play the part of Joyce - lovely to look at, but appealing to the men not through the glamour of Hollywood, but by her straight forward manner. Cecile Nation - playing Gladys however is carried away by the romance of the movies and she is "nuts" about everything pertaining to them.

Gwen Challacombe playing Aunt Kate endeavors to hold all parties within the proper limits according to her version, while Sinclair Gannon charms you in the part of Jessie, Carole Arden's ward.

If you have a movie star, you always have a public relations counsel - in this case Tuttle is played by Lieut. Armstrong of the Navy - Try being public relations counsel for a movie star once and you will wish for a quiet retreat in the South Seas.

Lieutenant Kenneth Jorgenson of the Marines plays the part of Bud - he is engaged to Joyce - or at least believes so as he works away on automobiles and tinkers with sound cameras.

Lieutenant Wade McClusky - an aviator in the Navy is Carole's chauffeur - and is harrassed and often embarrassed as Carole goes on her care-free way.

The play and players are excellent, "Personal Appearance" should play to a full house and the proceeds go to an excellent cause - to the Navy Relief Society. A donation will be made to Local Community Chest and Red Cross.

In addition preceding the play San Diego will see its first amateur hour with Hollywood Stars taking the place of Major Bones. The best talent in the enlisted force of the Navy and Marine Corps are entered in the contest. The finals will be held Saturday night. Hollywood has tentatively promised Hugh Herbert, Frank McHugh, Dick Powell, and Pat O'Brien as masters of ceremony for the "Major Bones" shows.

Tickets are now on sale at the Savoy Theatre.

Prices: \$150, \$1.00, \$0.75, \$0.50.