



RING DANCE

The preparations for the Ring Dance are in full swing under the hands of Joe Maroney and Roy O'Farrell, Second class President and Ring Dance Chairman. So far the turnout has been very good, 75 bids sold or held on the lay-a-way plan. This is a few more bids than were sold last year. There is still room for bids, considering that the Corps is some 133 strong. The bids from the faculty, alumni, and other interested parties have not come in yet, and they will swell the number somewhat. The 1956 Ring Dance is well on the way to be the best yet, so all those men who haven't bought a bid should get hot on a date.

Quite a few men have been working hard on the dance. The posters around the campus are the work of John Mikesell, Publicity Chairman. Gayne Marriner, George Cocco, and Al Mellinger are doing a good sales job with the bids. The Ring and other decorations are the responsibility of Brucie Toffelmier. These are just a few of the men who have donated their time to the dance.

CHALLENGE

The Second class Black Gang have challenged the second class rope-chokers to a boat race under oars to take place on the first day of August in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty six. The course is to be from the Mare Island Lighthouse to the T. S. GOLDEN BEAR. This promises to be

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a hard fought and exciting race destined to go down in the history of the Academy. The sponsors of the event are Mr. Lipman, Electrical Officer, and Mr. Pedersen, the inventor of Swedish steam.

PROPELLER CLUB

The Port of California Maritime Academy of the Propeller Club in their meeting last night donated 50 dollars to the production of a movie by the Propeller Club of the United States. This movie will show the part the Merchant Marine plays in American life.

Membership to the Propeller Club is now open to all second and third classmen. Application blanks may be obtained from Phil Unger.

WATER ALMOST BACK

The six-inch water line will probably be in by today, which will mean restoration of the Base water supply, which will enable the pool to be re-opened. Cdr. Keeley said, "Base personnel have done everything possible, but we have been held up by outside influences over which we have no control." The Superintendent wishes to thank everybody for their forbearance during the emergency situation.

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MYSTERY SOLVED

The dirt road leading up the hill in front of the barracks is an access road that will be used during the laying of a 20-inch water line. This line will be used by the City of Vallejo and it will eventually supply water to C. M. A. This is not a fire road or a road to new classrooms.

ROSEBOX

The Board of Directors of the Vallejo Chamber of Commerce will be on board for lunch on the eighteenth of June.

The Optimist Club will be on board on the 20th.

Anybody finding a scoops book filled with navigation and seamanship please contact Verne Pilgrim.

The old green Chevie has been replaced by a 1952 model.

Acceptances for commissions are coming into the Naval Science Department now. They will be distributed as fast as they come in to the office. The procedure for commissioning still remains the same.

NAUTICAL QUERY

Last week's candy bar was won by Rick Corrigan. He answered correctly the question, "What is an amber whistle light?" An amber whistle light is under the Western River Pilot Rules, and it is a light that goes on when the whistle blows.

This week's question is:
What is a through box?

THE BOX SCORE

Faculty Game

Yesterday, a spirited faculty team fell before the heavy bats of the varsity by a score of 11-6. Led by the potent bat of Cdr. Flanner, the faculty played a fast game and led the varsity by a 6-5 score after 4 innings. But the 5th inning became the downfall of the

faculty's dream of glory, as the varsity combined 4 hits and 6 faculty errors to come up with a six run effort. A dejected faculty team then became three easy outs to end the game after five innings.

	H	R	E
Varsity	6	6	9 LaBombard & Ross
Faculty	7	11	4 McMillin & McNeil

Intramural

B Co. finished an undefeated season as they downed E Co. by a 6-4 score. Taking advantage of a weak E Co. defense and the wild arm of Willie McMillin, B Co. had no trouble in chalking up their runs.

SPORTS OF THE DAY

Baseball

A tight race is beginning to shape up in the PCL between Los Angeles and Seattle. Both are a full 6 games ahead of their nearest competitor.

Gene Littler of San Diego survived a mild attack of putting jitters and every challenge 15 rivals could offer as he gained an easy victory in the \$15,000 round robin golf tournament at New Rochelle, N. Y. Boxing.

Floyd Patterson surprised no one as he pounded his way to a decision over Tommy Jackson, and thus become one of the two leading contenders for the heavy-weight crown. But a broken hand, suffered in the fight, has forced some doubt as to whether the bout will be in the near future.

COMING

Tonight at 1830 the varsity softball team faces the Vallejo DeMolay in Vallejo.

B Co.'s victory put them in #1 spot for winner of company competition.