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## ALMA TO COOPERATE WITH VETERANS

### Personalities on Parade. . . .

Calvin Molyneux, a fleet man, is that quiet, shy, and unassuming boy you see around the campus so often.

Cal's home town is Ludington, Michigan where he went to high school.

The boy has a past that is unusual, to say the least. In high school he was a good athlete, active as drum major and acrobat for the school band. In fact he was so outstanding that he made the state finals at Lansing and won fifth place.

After graduation Cal worked as an assistant manager in a theatre and in a photography laboratory.

Calvin Molyneux enlisted in the Navy in 1942 and was sent to Great Lakes for eight weeks and because of his adeptness at radio and aviation (on the Navy achievement tests), he was assigned to Radio Aviation.

After having attended Almeda N. A. Station for five months, Molyneux was sent to gunnery school, and finally to an operative squadron in the South Pacific.

Cal saw action several times. One of the most outstanding incidents in his mind was combat between his own Catalina and a Jap Betsy bomber. The Catalina was forced down and upon landing Cal was injured. After this incident, he was transferred several times

### Imminent Changes In Hall Personnel

Lieutenant May, the executive officer at Wright Hall, has received orders that he is to be detached from the unit within the next two to four weeks. It is understood that Lt. May will report at San Francisco to await attachment to a South Pacific amphibious force.

Lt. May's successor as executive officer will be Lt. (jg) Orville Dahl; presently at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

O'Brien, Ylc, will leave the unit around the first of September. He too will report to San Francisco for further orders.

Jack Hinz, the Wright Hall storekeeper, here since July 15, 1943, is leaving the unit soon. It is uncertain just exactly when Jack will leave, but probably within the next two weeks. It is certain, however, that Jack is going to San Francisco, and from there, either out to sea or to some advanced naval base.

Edward J. Speir, storekeeper first class, who will replace Hinz, comes from the Pacific fleet. Speir is expected to arrive sometime during the first weeks of August.

and finally shipped to the states and V-12.

He draws quite well, although he has never had any art training. He is a wrestler of repute in the two Fleet Airwings, and he dances well.

Calvin is engaged to Virginia Barber, daughter of the police chief at Ludington.

Patt Williams was born in good old Detroit not so many years ago and lived there until her family moved, while she was in high school, to Roseville, Michigan.

In high school Patt was an outstanding student for several reasons. First of all, she was president of her class, secondly, she was valedictorian; and in addition she edited the school newspaper. She also played an important part in all the other school activities.

P. Williams came to Alma almost three years ago, and is nearly ready to graduate with a good college record to her credit.

Patt plans to teach for at least a year (art), mainly for experience, and then would like to enter commercial art as a children's artist.

Last summer, by the way, Patt took the long trip all the way down to Mexico. This trip must have done something to awaken the wanderlust in her, for that teaching job she wants would preferably be in Panama.

Chuck Pecor has been in Alma since March, now, and most of you know him as a friendly, cheerful sort of a chap. He has quite a history behind him, that boy. Although Pecor has not been out of the states, he has done a great deal of valuable work in the Navy medical corps.

Born in Chicago, Chuck has lived there most of his life. Out of high school, Chuck joined a local band as a pianist, but later continued his education at De Paul University—even though he had been offered a scholarship at Washburn College.

Pecor joined the Navy in 1942 and began his basic training at Great Lakes. Here he was in a choir company and later joined the permanent choir. After this, he was given special training in the medical unit. (Before enlistment Chuck had worked in an experimental laboratory and so the Navy decided his experience was needed as a corpsman.)

Transferred to Minneapolis Naval Air Station, he was further trained as a surgical technician. During this time Pecor assisted the chief surgeon on an average of thirty-five operations a month.

Because of an exceptionally brilliant record, Pecor was appointed.

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### Tentative Social Calendar

- August 4—Chapel Open House
- August 5—WAA Picnic  
Chapel Open House
- August 11—Delt Party
- August 12—Alpha Theta Closed Party
- August 18—Chapel Open House
- August 19—Navy Club Swimming Party
- August 25—Football (Mt. Pleasant here)
- August 26—Navy Club Amateur Night
- September 1—Chapel Open House
- September 2—All College Picnic
- September 8—Dance
- September 9—Football game away  
Chapel Open House

### Lear Replaces Coach MacDonald

The post of athletic director at Alma College, which was vacated recently by Coach MacDonald, will be filled by Floyd Lear who has served as coach at Alma high school for the last fifteen years. Coach Lear is to assume his duties the first of August, the date on which MacDonald is to leave for his job with Dow Chemical in Midland.

Coach Lear has been very successful with his high school teams, having gained many championships during his 15 years of coaching.

Not only have Lear-coached teams been successful in basketball and football but his baseball team is also much better than average.

Lear was graduated from Union high school in Grand Rapids, and then attended Western Michigan College where he was a star blocking back for three years preceding his graduation in 1929.

Coach Lear has an excellent reputation as a worker with young people and he is highly recommended scholastically. He is friendly, capable, and genial.

Coach Lear has stated that he is happy to be at Alma College. "I have been," he says, "next door to the college for 15 years and I have always been interested in it. I don't know exactly where I'll begin, but with the cooperation of the boys, I look forward to a good season."

### Second Mixer Held Saturday

After a slow beginning the mixer last Saturday night wound up as quite a success. We had always heard there was nothing slow about sailors but they certainly were slow about getting started. We noticed several very attractive non-college girls who sat alone the first part of the evening—never knew before that sailors were bashful.

Miss Klein has stocked the rec. room with a number of new games—so that those who don't care to dance can find amusement.

About 10:30 the crowd began to gather and the real fun began. We noticed Oley with a different sailor every few minutes and we never were sure whether Fran B. was with Dick Adams or Bob Conn—anyhow they all three seemed to be having a good time.

It was good to see John Doyle with Helen Collins—we recognized him from behind.

We want to know why Beverly (the little girl with glasses, behind the chow line) won't dance—could it be she's afraid of sailors—they're really harmless.

Betty Welgoss seemed to be having a good time—but you boys missed a good bet when you let Pud and Cat go home so early. Betty Ellis and Sut made a good looking pair—Note to Shirley S's admiring public: The reason she refused cut-ins was because she felt sorry for the girls on the sideline—and no personal insult was intended.

Wally Brieden took tickets (so he could pick out the good looking girls as they came in) and Carolyn Sanford dispensed coke, (no credit allowed).

The dance finished successfully and we think everyone had a good time—but it seems to be agreed Friday night dances are better liked and they certainly reach a larger percentage of the sailors—and after all that's what they are for, isn't it?

### SCOTS' NEW COACH



FLOYD LEAR

### Pioneer

Big event of the week was a delicious spaghetti dinner prepared by Fran Barolo for the girls in Pioneer Hall. Wine, Women and Song (only someone put a damper on the wine) reigned in the Senior House last Thursday evening. Fran slaved away all afternoon to prepare the six-course meal and it took us almost the entire evening to eat it. We were full after the cocktail and spaghetti, but no . . . she brought out more Italian food . . . Antipasto, then Pizza, followed by a wonderful chocolate cake, donated by Marge Bow's mother, and coffee, then came cookies, fruit and candy. Mrs. Howe, our guest, was her usual charming self. Can't blame Prof for being proud of her . . . three grown sons and she still looks like a co-ed.

A toast to Chuck Fosatti for being the kitchen handy man . . . also to Sharpie . . . at the risk of getting dishpan hands, she washed many of the plates and silverware. Dunkle would appreciate that.

The table color-scheme was pink and white . . . due to the lack of cooperation on the part of those in charge of the college linen, we were forced to use Betty Ellis bedspread as an imitation tablecloth.

Our next entertainment is to be a girl-bid picnic Saturday, August 5th. (Haven't you noticed the chow line girls X-Raying all the fellows . . . we're wondering what the outcome will be). This is really an affair sponsored by the W.A.A. In the absence of the president, Marge Bow was unanimously elected chairman for the summer term. Details as to time and destination have not been set yet, but it's sure to be a success.

Just heard in the halls, quote . . . "Don't know why I'm getting all dressed up . . . it's only a date with a sailor" . . . (No comment).

Typical trademarks . . . .  
Ellis and p.j.'s 'til noon  
Glenn's flute  
Patt warbling off key  
Mother Hutton's aprons  
Pud writing Hoppy  
Sharpie singing "Amour"  
Kreulen's never here  
Watson taking care of Patsy, the Delt mascot.  
Welgoss and her sexy night-gowns

Fran talking to the whole dorm at once

It's h . . . eck when the editor says stretch the column and you know darn well you can't tell half the things in your mind without buying a one way ticket from Alma. Harry said it had to be so long . . . so, So Long!

### BUY WAR BONDS

### College Chosen For Government Training Program

One of the major problems facing the colleges today is that of the returning veteran who wishes to continue his college training. Congress has passed a recent bill which will obligate the government to pay the veteran's tuition and give him a monthly allowance while in college.

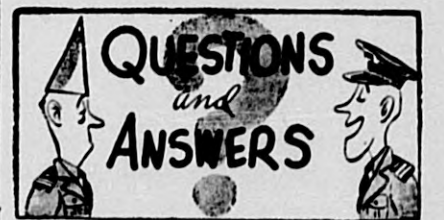
A meeting was held in Lansing July 21, in Eugene B. Elliott's Office of Public Instruction, in order to make plans for the participation of the approved Michigan colleges in the veterans' rehabilitation. Attending the meeting were the presidents and representatives of many of the teachers' colleges, music and technical schools, and church affiliated colleges, to which latter group Alma belongs. Nineteen colleges were represented at the meeting.

The discussion at the meeting ran to the problems concerning the returned veteran to college—his marital status (on which will depend his government allowance) and similar problems.

The approved colleges were asked to give details as to the courses the college offered, the facilities available for counseling, and the housing problem.

Dr. Seaton of Albion College acted as representative for the church related colleges stating their case.

President Hamilton believes that Alma College with its friendly relation between students and faculty will be helpful to the returning veteran; that the restfulness of the small college atmosphere will be greatly appreciated by those who have had too much hustling during the last three years. President Hamilton further states that many former Alma students have written expressing a desire to return here when the war is finished.



In that term IV seems to be coming up for "that man", we are reminded of the man who, while hitchhiking to Washington last month, displayed a large sign to his prospective rides. The sign read: "If you don't give me a lift, I'll vote for him again!"

Things may not be quite that bad around Alma, but we are always interested in the opinions of our fellows. The question this week is therefore: "What are your current ideas concerning the coming presidential election?"

On asking this question of Red Miedema, he said he didn't know. This did not discourage us, however, because everyone gave the same answer. Red did go on to say that he thought Thomas E. Dewey would win and a change in internal policy for the better was due. The foreign policy, however, he thought, should remain as is.

Dick Karl made a rather positive statement on the other side of the political fence when he said, "Dewey hasn't a chance. For the last three terms the Republicans have insisted that Roosevelt has been wrong; it's about time they woke up." Our question is, "How long does Mr. Karl think this Utopia can last? Mr. Roosevelt is not, unless we've been misinformed, immortal."

We have just as positive a statement on the Republican side. This time from the mind of Wm. H. Wilson: "I feel that after twelve years of New Deal administration (Continued on page three)



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## We All Have Our Cross to Bear

Our particular gripe this day is that too few people seem to realize the trials and tribulations accompanying the editing of this paper. Most of our reading public seems to think that our non-resistant prose is turned out in a similarly non-resistant manner: That the editor merely says "abra-cadabra" and the papers are in the mailboxes, ready to read.

Our trouble really starts Wednesday when we call the staff together for its assignment. Either the staff fails to show up or else the editor fails to show up. In either case, the results are the same.

Comes Friday with the copy due at five o'clock. We sit in the office with baited breath (that's to catch our mousy reporters) waiting for copy to drop into the basket. At 5:30 we get out our lantern and bloodhounds and start tracking down the staff:

The sports man is ill (we find him at Simi's) and besides "there isn't any news." Our questionnaire man is too busy escorting the Episcopal choir members about to bother with such paltry trivia as a questionnaire. --- And so it goes down through "Cat-Chatter" to "Chapel."

With a bleeding heart we come back to the Ad building to recuperate.

We say, come back—we don't get there so easily. It turns out the Ad building has been locked in anticipation of our coming. Naturally, none of the ground floor windows are open, and so must needs scale the ladder to the third deck and gain entrance there. At this point we would skin our collective grandmothers, given a little provocation.

Finally in the office, we set about writing the stories the boys down in Simi's didn't feel quite up to doing. But our work is short lived: Five little boys armed with rubber guns and stones kneel down at the open window and proceed to taunt us with: "Join the V-12 and release a Wave for active duty." We dispense with the boys by turning the water valve above our desk. This turns on an outside faucet and nearly drowns the lads. The overflow nearly drowns us, too, but we consider it well worth the effort.

At this point we are absolutely frustrated, completely worn out, and fuming mad. There are three vital questions upsetting our mind:

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MEN'S SHOES

## Dere Belle

another week has passed and i am still on the rocks. i dont know what there is about me that women here seem to find so repulsive. i was raised in a good family and it wasnt my fault if there wasnt room in the bars for all the pigs.

i cornered betty ellis on the steps of the ad building friday and i pulled the old sob line on her. i said betty wont you take pity on a poor ignorant sailor who aint had no book learnin? betty said what did i want her to do teach me history? i told her the matter could be solved much more simply if she would only go down to the corner and have a coke with me. betty said she heard her mother calling and she had to go in. i think maybe she was lying because i saw her with a sailor going to get a coke. i dont think he was her mother.

after betty left i went over to pioneer and shirley sharpe was sitting on the porch looking very cool. her tone too was very cool when she said no to my invitation to go to the movie. all she said was no. i think she is shy and afraid to talk because she gave no excuses or anything.

i went to the mixer saturday night. i was supposed to have a date with pod taylor but she had a headache. i went over and talked with h. oliver who looked as if he had been eating cement. i thought maybe the girls didnt like him either so i was very nice to him, it turns out someone was dancing with patt and that always makes him look very sick. he says she just does it to make him jealous. i asked harry if patt was all booked up or if i had a chance. he said i would have to contact her managers in detroit.

the more i see of the girls here the more i love you belle. you may have your faults but i dont care as long as all of our children to be dont have hunchbacks and crossed eyes.

love,  
peter, a/s

## Cat Chatter

Not much dirt this week—perhaps the most obvious is Fran Barolo—still going on the theory that the closest way to a man's heart is thru his tummy—with apparent success with Chuck Fosatti—let's not forget, Fran, your sailor tucked away at Great Lakes.

A little while ago we saw Bill Bowen out with Betty Ellis—it takes a pretty good thing to break Bill down—this is his first experiment at dating Alma coeds, isn't it?

Pioneer Hall girls are working up their nerve for the girl bid picnic planned for next Saturday—smile, pretty boys—this will be the first party of the season where the gals have been evenly portioned out.

Fran Loud certainly loves Alma women—he can't seem to make up his mind—of late we have noticed him making eyes at Pud Taylor. Variety is the spice of life they say—but then, sometimes it's good to play hard to get.

Lois Glenn has her love life too. She was off to Saginaw last weekend to see that old Zeta Sigma—Bill Tubbs. Is this serious, Lois? It's been going on for over two years now. hasn't it?

Tip on how to win a fair maiden—Marge Bow got 25 post cards—all in one day—all from one sailor—Gene Hedjisky to be exact—most any girl would like to get 25 cards in her box.

This makes the third week in a row that we've seen Allison Smith back in town—Gerkin must really have that come hither charm.

Shirley Sharpe entertained a handsome ensign left over from last fall on the weekend of the 29th. Quote: "Just ask me how grand love is."—but that doesn't seem to hamper her style—didn't we see her with John Gudelman on Friday night and Chuck Pecor at the mixer?

That seems to be quite a four-some—Izzie Purdy, Ed Rutherford, Helen Collins and big Jim Johnson—those are two good boys, girls.

It doesn't seem likely that Phil Babcock and Bill Ainsley could have quite so much work that needs to be done together over at Clizbe.

In spite of the influx of new men Bill Bataille and Dick Toman still rate ace high as campus wolves—cute aren't they?

That's all the dirt for now—let's have some one do something scandalous for next issue huh?

## (SONG TO BE SUNG WHILE LYING ABED ON A RAINY MORNING.)

Fosatti has captured a lass who's a pearl,  
And shy Ed O'Leary will give them a twirl,  
And Sutton's been seen with a sweet little girl,  
But, oh, what a good boy am I.

Pecor's been known to ask for a kiss,  
And Dipka will try for a similar bliss,  
I dismiss such trifles with only a hiss,  
For, oh, what a good boy am I.

Matheson's been caught with a girl in the dark,  
And Menza, when tempted, will pull up and park,  
But I realize children must all have their lark,  
And, oh, what a good boy am I.  
—And, oh, what a horrible lie.

## Cinema

Next week Alma's Strand Theater is presenting "Up in Arms," Danny Kaye's screen debut. Danny was a hit in Broadway's "Lady in the Dark" and "Let's Face It," and now scores as solidly in his first movie.

Although Danny Kaye is the star of the picture, Dinah Shore, Constance Dowling, and Dana Andrews are not slighted by any means. For the benefit of all wolves—I mean sailors—Goldwyn has picked thirty-four (count'em) lush girls for his Army nurses. It can be added that they are well displayed, too.

Danny Kaye, a pill-taking hypochondriac working as an elevator boy, meets the fate of many an unsuspecting American male. He is drafted. His sorrows as a rookie are too numerous and too sidesplitting to recount, and his adventures aboard a troop ship bound for a south Pacific isle are humorously harrowing. Later, on the island, Danny poses as a Jap officer and captures more than a score of Japs by saying "oide nasai" (follow me) the only Japanese phrase he knows. The soldiers obey his command and he leads them into a U. S. camp. Danny ends up a hero but still a conspicuous misfit.

The musical part of this movie should not be forgotten either. On board the transport Danny sings the slightly unforgettable "Melody in 4-F." Dinah Shore really gives out when she presents her versions of "Now I Know," and "Tess' Torch Song."

The whole mood of the play is summarized by the two soldiers who were standing on the foredeck of the troop ship viewing the army nurses stretched out under gaudy parasols. Says the older: "We didn't have anything like this in the last war." Says the younger: "We don't have anything like this in this war either."

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Bill Bataille, better known as (WOLF), is formerly from New Jersey. He first attended Benedict's Prep, where he won three varsity awards in football, playing guard and center. In his senior year he transferred to Regional high where he starred on the football squad. He also was a top-notch wrestler, wrestling in the 145 lb. class. Due to injuries received during competition, he was unable to complete the entire season.

Prior to his entering the Navy, Bill played center on Georgetown's University football team. He is planning on returning to Georgetown to complete his education.

Next on your parade is Eddie (ATOM) Rutherford, who might look very small in structure, but is dynamite to his opponents on the opposing football teams.

Ed's home is in Detroit, where he attended Denby high school. Since athletics is his first love, he made it a point to win varsity awards in every activity he participated in. His outstanding feat was in his senior year when he was selected captain and center of the 1941 All City team. (He tipped the scales for the grand sum of 126 pounds, soaked in mud.) Just as a

point of interest to you old salts around here, Ken Corbin, Durell Emling, Chuck Kegel, former grid stars here, were team-mates of Ed's.

He entered Wayne University in February 1942 but his stay there was very short, due to the fact that his Uncle Sam thought he needed his services, more than anyone else. He is planning to become a physical education instructor in one of the Detroit high schools after we have won this war.

**Questions and Answers**

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It is time for a change, and the Republicans have the man to make that change. The present foreign policy is very good but the internal policy could be better."

Not everyone is quite so positive in his political views, George Flanagan, our former law student has this to say. "Dewey should but Roosevelt will. If I were voting I'd vote for Dewey—not that I love Dewey more, but that I love Roosevelt less."

John Matheson, although protesting that the Navy is not a political organization, was finally persuaded to make this statement of strictly personal conviction: "I think Roosevelt will win, I think he should. His foreign policy demands it."

Always interested in classic statements, your reporter found one from Chuck Pecor who said, "Can't see Dewey go. Even if he were a good man, he wouldn't stand a chance against Roosevelt." Exactly what Mr. Pecor means is still a mystery to the writer, but take his statement for what it's worth—if anything.

That's the trouble with politics—nobody else's opinion is worth anything. The only true test of political opinion is the result of an election and the result of the forthcoming election will be the opinion of our people. Regardless of our position on the political seat, we must all agree that this test of public opinion is the heart and basis of our republic.

**PERSONALITIES**

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ed to V-12 and then sent to Alma. Here at Alma he is learning to speak Chinese and his ambition is to become a deck officer with a permanent career in the Navy.

By the way, you might be interested to know that his steady is an attractive WAVE at Great Lakes.

Chuck has his good times, and not being exactly a teetotaler is ever ready and willing for a little elbow bending at Alma's night spot, Simi's.

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**MICE WELCOMED ABOARD PLANE**

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## Scuttlebutt from Good Ship Wright

Having lived through the results of our first week of reporting with no trouble except a broken arm, we bravely attempt to recount a few of the less tepid goings on aboard the good ship Wright.

Everyone in the chow-hall got quite a kick out of Dick Toman playing mother to helpless Bill Bataille; spooning him his food. Stick with V-12 Bill—soon you'll be able to do those little things by yourself.

Discovered Harry Oliver and Abe Zaleznik sitting on the floor writing on long sheets of papyrus with slender paint brushes; babbling the while in a meaningless tongue. It seems that this is the inevitable result of an overdose of Mr. Clack's Chinese.

It's interesting to see some of the civilian-navy get-ups that run around the Hall during study hours. Our favorite is the new sailor who uses a station-wagon coat for a bathrobe and gains a more collegiate effect with loafer shoes.

Our brief paragraph concerning P. P. Gamzon seems to have taken some of the wind out of his sails. He actually said that Alma and its girls aren't too bad.

John "Deacon" Doyle was back at Alma from Great Lakes for the third week in a row. Could it be Helen Collins that draws him from the bright lights of Chicago?

Dan McBride claims that the reason he has turned into quite an unworldly individual is that he has finally found himself truly in love. Most of us wonder how long it will last and who the lucky, lucky girl is.

It was very amusing to see W. H. Wilson trying to steal into his room unobserved with some chow. He was very startled when a loud voice behind him yelled, "Chow; Wilson's got chow!" The result was almost too much for young Mr. Wilson to bear, for, in a twinkling, there were but a few measly crumbs for him to satisfy his extreme hunger with. Personally, we think you're lucky to have gotten as much as you did, Bill.

Everyone agrees that the recently painted, baby-blue walls of Mulvihill and Glazer certainly fit their charming personalities. This and George Bates' room now comprise the two "ultra" suites in Wright Hall.

Our little tid-bit about Kemper and Fossati seems to have been slightly off the beam. We guess that since Fran Barolo stuffed Fosatti with spaghetti, he's hers for life.

Our belated congratulations to Howie Ward for his amazing record of a 3.0 final average. Perhaps this will prove that one can be a man of the world and a good student too.

The trouble with being a college professor is that one doesn't really get the sympathy he deserves when ill. Take the recent example of Mr. Ditto's rather serious illness. The sorrow at his plight was almost completely overshadowed by the students' joy that there would be no classes. We don't see anything which can be done to help the situation, however.

It seems a shame to John Batterton that his friends will not let him forget that he was once a pharmacist's mate. (P.M.) John will know what we mean, and, unfortunately, so will his friends.

Don Matheson, despite his recent induction into the Navy, still retains many of his civilian ideas: He believes, for instance, that study brings its own reward, and that late hours are only for owls. Excepting these facts we must all admit that what is left is strictly Navy.

We understand that our editor, Harry, was a little disconcerted to find an opened letter, apparently addressed to him, on his room-mate's desk. He read the letter through wondering whom he knew at a children's camp at Lake Huron who was so affectionate. Focusing his eyes, and rereading the epistle, he discovered that the heading he had thought was "Harry" was in reality "Honey." The letter, needless to say, was from room-mate Shumaker's current flame.

The shorter blond who inhabits Joe Foust's old room has for some reason been labeled, "I love me." We wonder why the handle, and why they picked on him when the boys might as well call anyone in the Hall by the same name.

At this point we end the gossip. Now to retire to our little room, lock the windows, load the shot-gun, barricade the door, set the electric eye—and so to bed.



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### NAVY CAST IN MERCY ROLE

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The result of many months of careful planning for orderly and efficient removal of casualties is told in the dramatic story of the early hours of invasion.

Only 20 minutes after troops had splashed through the rough surf and stormed Nazi defenses—while they were battling for the beaches—teams of Navy medical officers and enlisted men went ashore to set up first-aid stations. They were followed by the Navy's medical shore parties who established evacuation centers. Even as the landings continued, Navy men were rushing the wounded back to the British Isles.

The determination of Navy medics that "none shall go uncared for" and the speed with which casualties are sent back across the Navy-guarded Channel are saving an untold number of wounded troops from death.

### SCRATCH PAD JOTTINGS

V-Mail letters direct from Navy men to their home-town newspapers and radio stations will carry the news of their part in the European invasion. . . Each man, upon his return to his base in the United Kingdom, is given a V-mail form which he may fill out and send home. . . A new plastic paint for the bottom of war ships has reduced the fuel used by the U. S. fleet some 10 per cent. . . Containing compounds poisonous to marine growth that foul ship bottoms, the paint enables ships to stay out of dry dock for 18 months.

### WAVES TO BUY TORPEDO BOATS

The WAVES expect to make one of the outstanding features of their second anniversary celebra-

tion on July 30 the presentation of two motor torpedo boats to the Navy.

They plan to invest \$1,080,000 in War Bonds during the Navy's Independence Day War Bond campaign—July 1-8—or enough to build two of the vessels vital to the Navy's plan of attack.

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