



one sided conversation that followed was the cause of Hoffman losing his voice for a week. . . . Goggins made the news one week when they pinned the name of "Dead Beat" on him. His creditors were increasing every day and the line reached from here to the Ferry Slip. . . .

Big spenders were Sal Rego and Bill Cohen. They enticed a couple of cuties to go out with them one evening with the promise that they would dine at the "Orange Room". Their exclusive bistro turned out to be Nedick's where they "feasted" on hot dogs and orangeade. . . . Every couple of months "Red" Bixler would announce that he was going to be married "next Tuesday". Oh, how those Tuesdays rolled on and on and on. . . . How those carpenter's mates delighted in spying on Barlow. It was a Spring scoop for the "Log" when Bright and Easton saw him picking Snap Dragons along Fifth Avenue. . . .

Such affection: Every time Hadley, Williams, Farrar and "Hack" the Barber came off liberty, they couldn't sleep unless they awoke each other and exchanged "Good Night Greetings". . . . Neuser, certainly was a great consumer of hair tonics. He tried a different brand every week—but never a hair grew from the barren wastes of his scalp. . . . In one of his few merry moments Eddie Knox was seen pushing a laundry cart down 57th Street. He was accused of making a little cash "on the side". . . .

Oh that man! Harry Marks picked a fight with a Yeoman one night, but when he asked her to step outside, she wouldn't because she didn't think Harry wanted to fight!

One of our spies saw Steve Pawlick coming off liberty with lipstick all over the inside of his white hat! Funny place to wipe his mouth after a heavy date but at that time Steve hadn't heard of those new-fangled things called "handkerchiefs". . . .

Although many of the boys in the band were saving their hair to stuff their pillows, Johnnie Frigo still slept on an empty pillow slip. Later he did fill it, but the hair came from the barber shop deck—not his head. . . . Around Christmas time we used to get a kick out of watching a lad with glasses flitting around and throwing tinsel on the Christmas tree on the Mess Deck. You've probably guessed already that this dainty decorator of doo-dads answers to the name of Carl Ferris. . . .

How could we ever forgive Bob Collum? To save money on Christmas cards Bob used ink eradicator on last year's cards and sent them back to the same people! . . . Famous for his short stories in the "Log," sax player Fred Nabkey owned the most unusual dogtags on the Island. On the back of each was inscribed one of his exciting stories. One was called "My First Tetanus Shot" and the other was "How to Play Sax Like Freddie Martin" . . . On Thanksgiving Day we all gave thanks that Jim Worley (famous for his rude awakenings) wasn't the MAA every morning. . . . You could always tell that winter was coming on when Manny Wellens started to collect vitamin pills. 5,000 would be about the average for a long, hard winter. . . .

When Ben Ferraiola saw the picture "Corvette K225" he came out of the theatre looking slightly green. Yep, he was seasick! . . . We found out that Phil Levine, the Galley Glamour Boy was the Consulting Attorney for all the bagle concerns in New York. . . . Bobby Goggin insisted on sending letters to his wife by AIR MAIL until someone informed him that the Ellis Island to New York air route had been discontinued for the duration. . . .

Flash in the Pan: McCann of the QM School was trying to catch a blinker flashing through the fog one day. He got a few scattered letters. "Boy, that guy's damn fast!" he exclaimed. . . . When the fog lifted, he saw that the flashes came from a welder's torch aboard a ship in Jersey! . . . The best black eye to come out of the Personnel Office since its existence belonged to Tommy Watt. It changed colors every day. It sure added color to that drab old place. . . . Tee Wee Tyrrell had us in hysterics with this one: "I splashed water against the windows outside of Room 8 and all the boys got seasick! . . . Head Cook Berka took an awful beating when his Victory Garden wouldn't make with the peanuts. All it yielded was worms and pretty ant hills. . . .

The devoted husband, "Whip" Dunlop, went astray one Friday nite and answered muster with the boys at the Beaver House (After-hours hang-out for boys from the Rock). It was rumored at that time that the proprietor of the tavern was dickering with the Government to make the Beaver House a regular Coast Guard floating unit! . . .

Injun heap heap: "Big Chief" Charlie LaFurno was accused of inheriting a fortune from one rich uncle owning an Oklahoma oil well. Just because he tried to buy out half the Canteen using wampum for money! . . . Ugh! . . . "Walkie Talkie" Walsh sure passed some tall stories on to our reluctant ears. Remember the one about the lightning striking his house; he falling out of bed; being put back to bed by his parents; and being asleep all that time? . . .