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REMEMBER

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Prep cruises, galley duty, 2400 liberty, the good old days . . .

. . . 90 in the shade, in-port maintenance, A/C?, refreshing dives . . .

. . . Ireland, Blarney Castle, pubs and beer . . .

. . . Jacksonville, yardbirds, sand, long walks to nowhere . . .

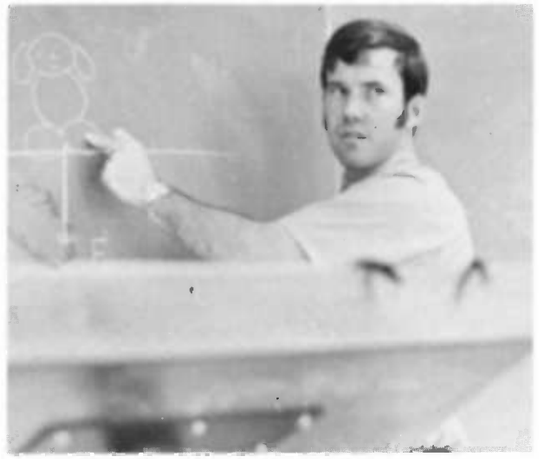
. . . Palma de Mallorca, the carrier J.F.K., Blood Alley, whitehats everywhere . . .

. . . Naples, the bus to Rome, the Nordland Hotel, Luigi, plenty of special deals . . .

. . . arrivals, Brazosport College '72, VIP cruises, times to trash out another set of whites . . .

REMEMBER . . .

. . . parties at Carbide, Halloween at the Pizza Hut, the mosquito farm, corps trip to Houston, football games, the Rice band . . .



. . . the people, Capt. Oh Wow, Her Self, The Flame, Doctor Mulkey and his clockwork interns, Doc Clark, Bump (getting wet from the start), Clipper, Alice in Wonderland . . .

. . . Classes of '72, '73, '74
. . .

. . . '75 - just another departure as the band plays on.

REMEMBER

I shut my eyes, and I can see
How once we all sat on the
hold,
And sang the songs that memory
Had not permitted to grow old.

We shall part no more
in the wind and the rain,
where thy last farewell was said;

But perhaps I shall meet thee
and know thee again,
When the sea gives up her dead.

WILLIAM PAUL RICKER '75

PATRICK ALLEN TITUS '75

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Leroy Wilson LeFlore

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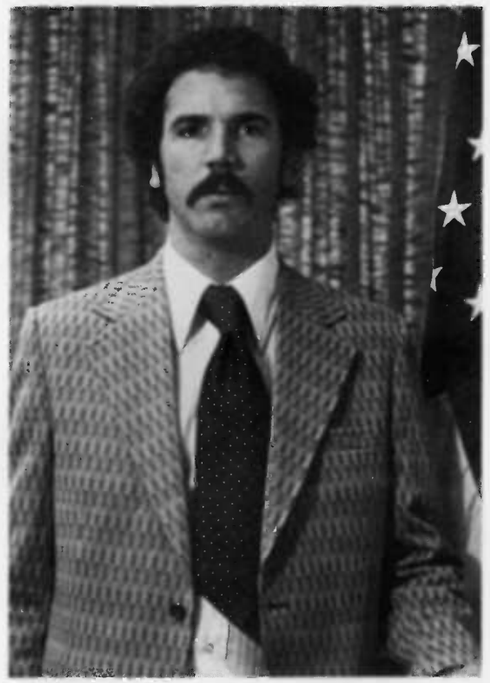

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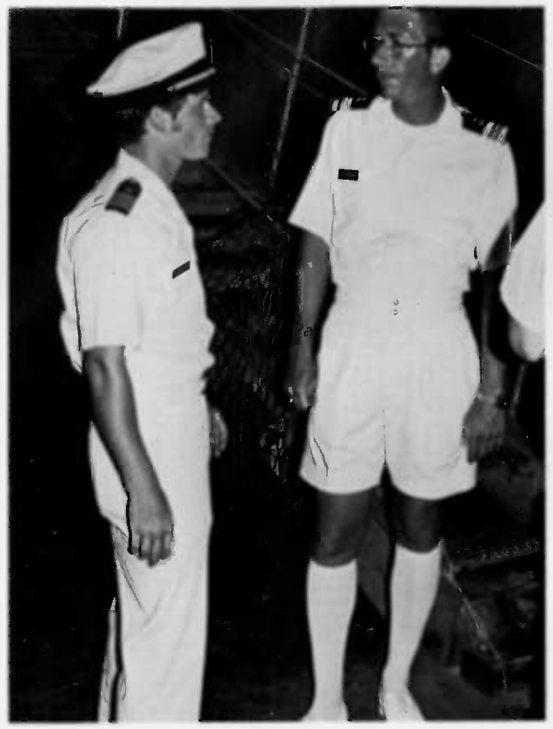

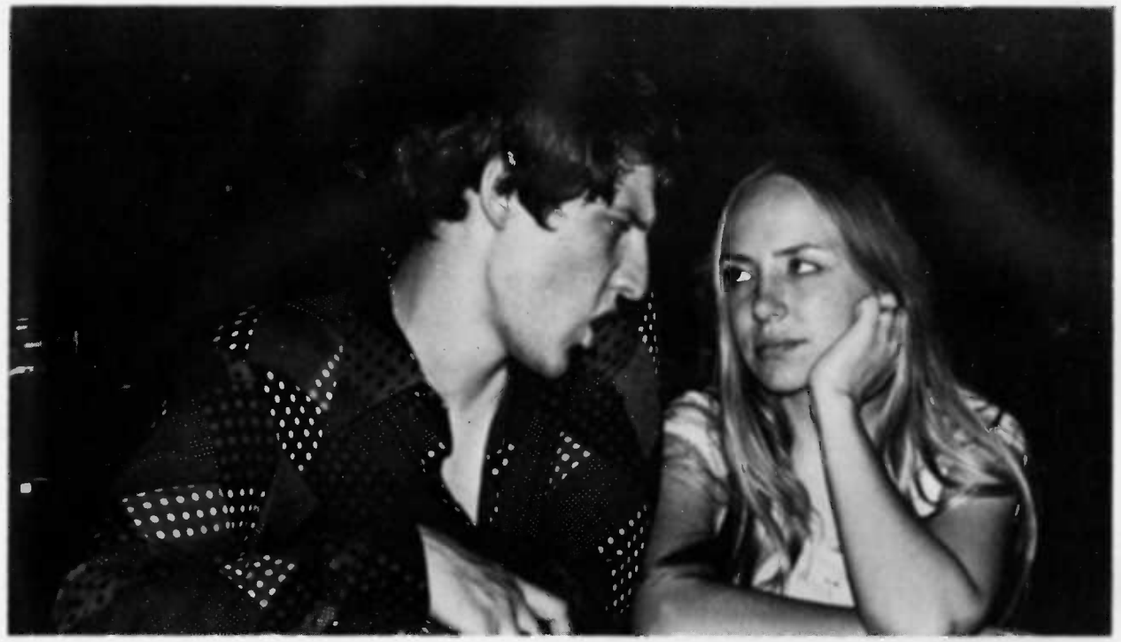

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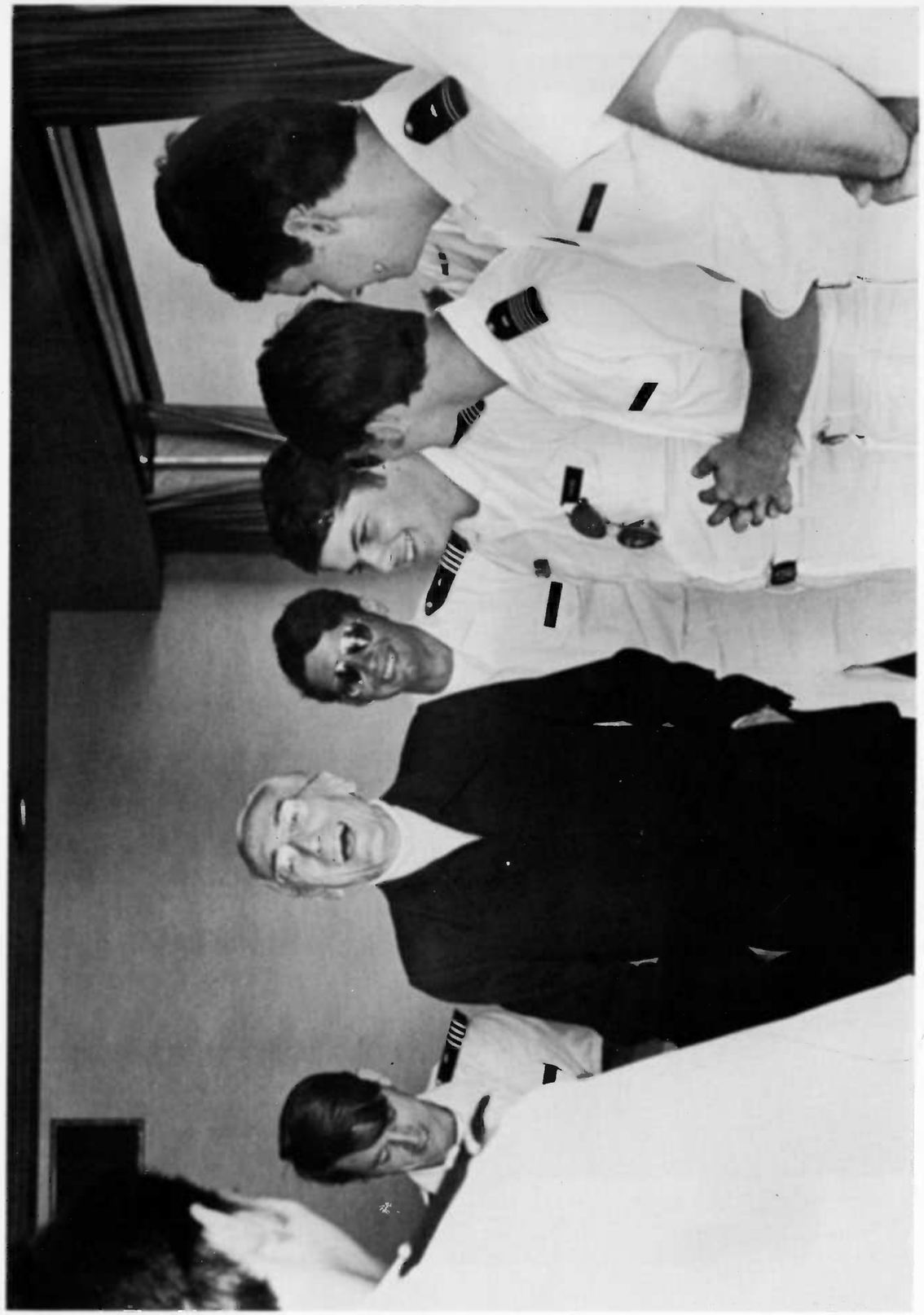
ONE
RATTLESNAKE
ALREADY KILLED
HERE
WATCH
OUT



Or, looking at the sea with eyes
That saw none of the swells
and spray,
The scullery-kid who grew man-
size
Amid us, told about the day

Brad Jetton

Paul McKinney, Jimmy Teeter, Bill Miller

Kevin Voigt

Spencer Harlow, Kelley Hughes

Noel Clapp

John Clary, Danny Gift

Marr Lonabaugh

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Jay Roberts

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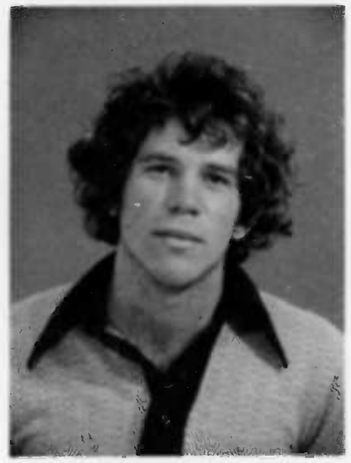

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Marr Lonabaugh, John Meadows, Casey Cutler

Jim Heap

Stacy Mulanax

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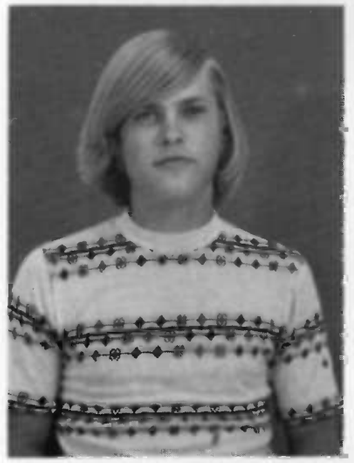

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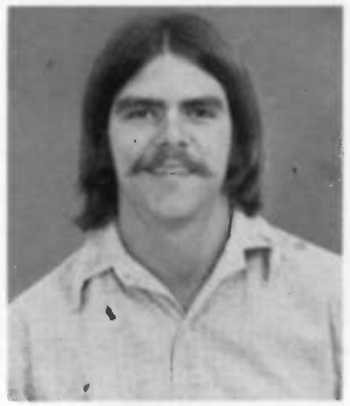

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Bill Murphy

Pete Strachota

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Michael Gunter

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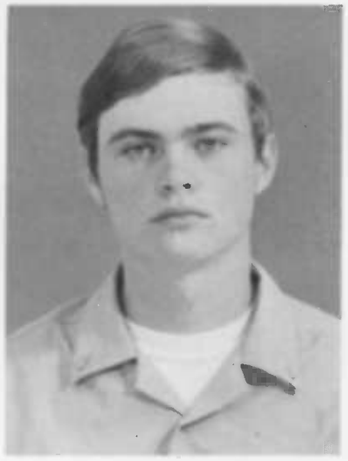


Tom Somerville

Doug Williams

Dale Hollingsworth

David Hodges

"Curse that oil shortage, anyway."

Rod Pinkett

Mark Burrough

Al Beshel

Rick Teeter

Scott Schafer

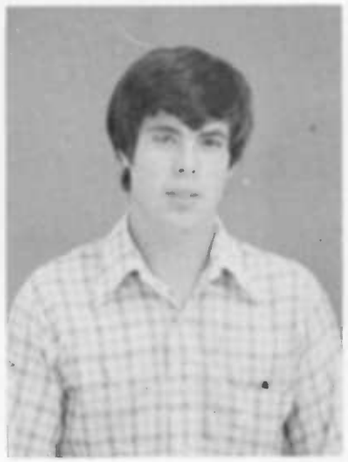
John Cochran

David Dawson

Henry Derickson

Mark Smith

Robert Newton



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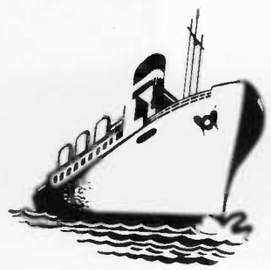

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Gregg Baars

Dan Stone

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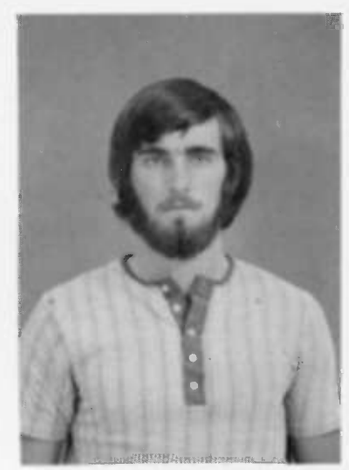

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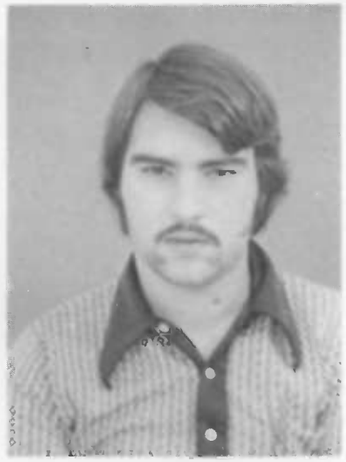
Chemistry Class experiments with after-effects of CH_3CH_2OH



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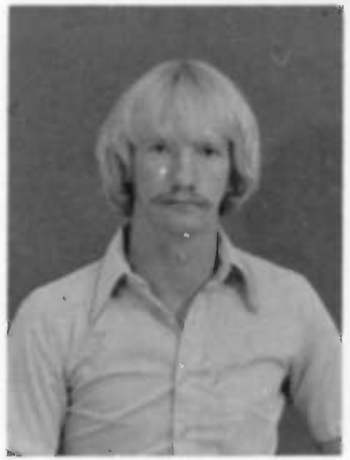

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Adrian Corbett

James Coleman

Wesley Warix

Nickey Deberardinis

Richard Moore

Tom Delamater

Mark Verret

Candida Anderson

Larry Whitten

He ran away from home to find
What greater things the earth contains
Than cities filling throats with grind,
Slit through with narrow, crooked lanes.

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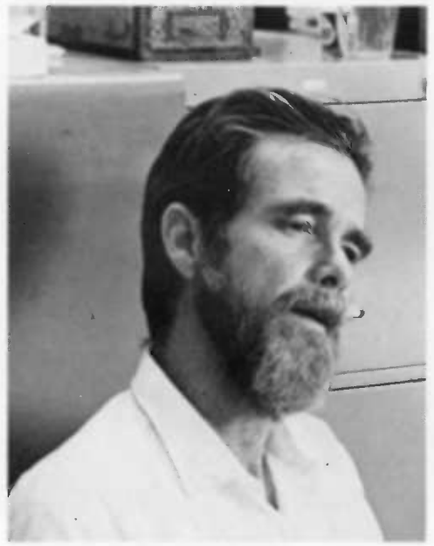

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STANDING, L-R: Runita Goode, Agnes Whelton, Nora McKenna, Barbara Box. SEATED, L-R: Tricia Ott, Carolyn Tilley, Deborah Haynes, Joyce Toussant.

Robert Nations

Thomas Cromer

STANDING, L-R: Tavia Meredith, Vicky Tyson, Juanita Lawthon.

Harry F. Taylor

Then as the hours grew late,
we'd take
Our last look at the Milky Way
That sprawled across the sky, to break
The blue, to something one could pray,

THE CRUISE OF 1974

The Cruise of 1974 brought with it mixed emotions of anticipation and frustration. The frustration - A Northern European cruise traded for one which took us to the Caribbean. Oh, we weren't complaining, but . . .
The anticipation - That certain excitement that every cruise brings with it. New places, foreign faces, and much learning lie just over the Galveston Gulf horizon.

As usual, the journey started with much preparation and the hurried application of make-up to the "Clipper." As every deck cadet chipped and painted in the pre-cruise week, he remembered the immortal phrase of Cmdr. W. T. McMullen, "A clean ship is a happy ship."

The Engine Department, however, spent the best part of a working day cleaning up an oil spill which occurred about the time the Coast Guard inspectors arrived on the scene. Typical TMA Beginning!

LEFT: Jimmy Teeter is the picture of the TMA cadet at work.
MIDDLE: As in any military organization, work becomes a spectator sport.
BOTTOM: SCHUCKHART, FLOYD, AND JONES train for maintenance engineering degree.

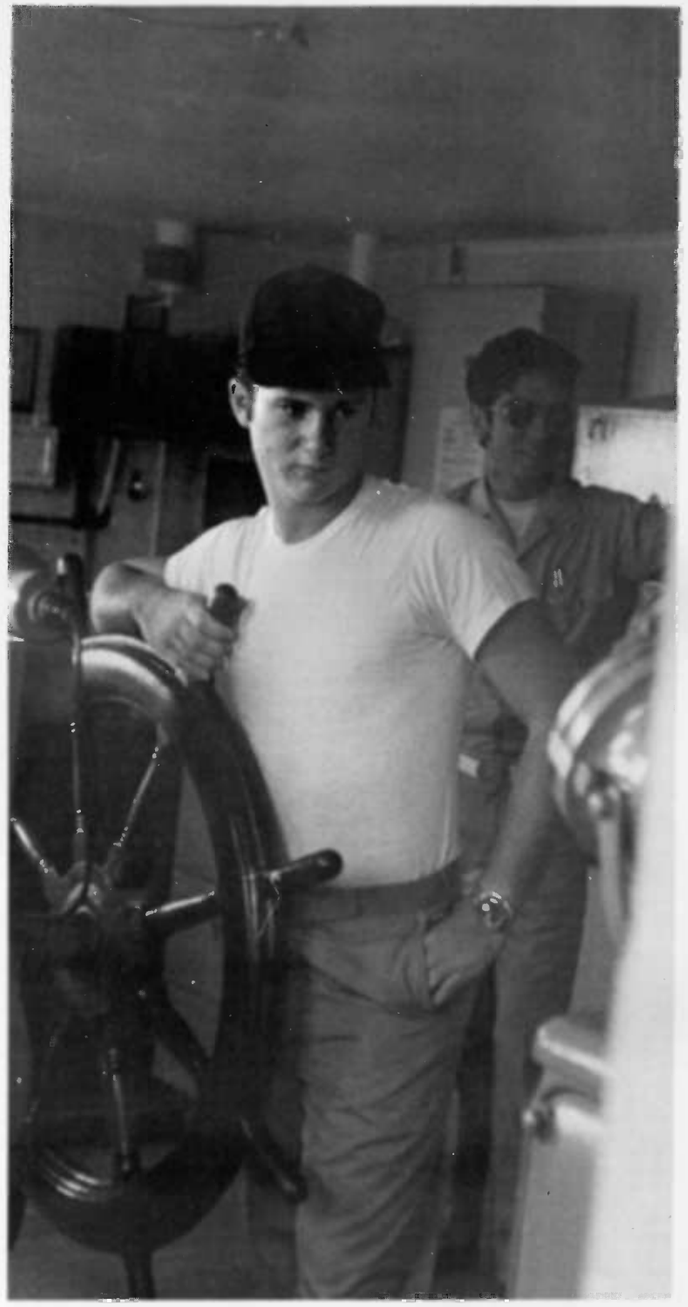
A few goodbyes and a moment of tenderness are all that remain prior to weighing anchor.

The time has come to say
good-bye my love,
And words cannot express my
feelings now.
The time has come to say
good-bye my love,
But I'll return and I'll
wave from the bow.
Write me, let me know that
you still care,
I'll write back and you'll
be on my mind.
Write me, let me know that
you still care,
We'll embrace again, for
all things pass with
time.

Tarring the stays is more difficult, and is done by an operation which the sailors call "riding down." A long piece of rope - topgallant-studding-sail halyards, or something of the kind - is taken up to the masthead from which the stay leads, and rove through a block for a girtline, or, as the sailors usually call it, a gantline; with the end of this, a bowline is taken round the stay, into which the man gets with his bucket of tar and bunch of oakum; and the other end being fast on deck, with someone to tend it, he is lowered down gradually, and tars the stay carefully as he goes. There he "swings aloft 'twixt heaven and earth," and if the rope slips, breaks, or is let go, or if the bowline slips, he falls overboard or breaks his neck. This, however, is a thing which never enters into a sailor's calculation. He only thinks of leaving no "holidays" (places not tarred) - for, in case he should, he would have to go over the whole again - or of dropping no tar upon deck, for then there would be a soft word in his ear from the mate. In this manner I tarred down all the head stays, but found the rigging about the jib booms, martingale, and spritsail yard, upon which I was afterward put, the hardest. Here you have to "hang on with your eyelids" and tar with your hands.

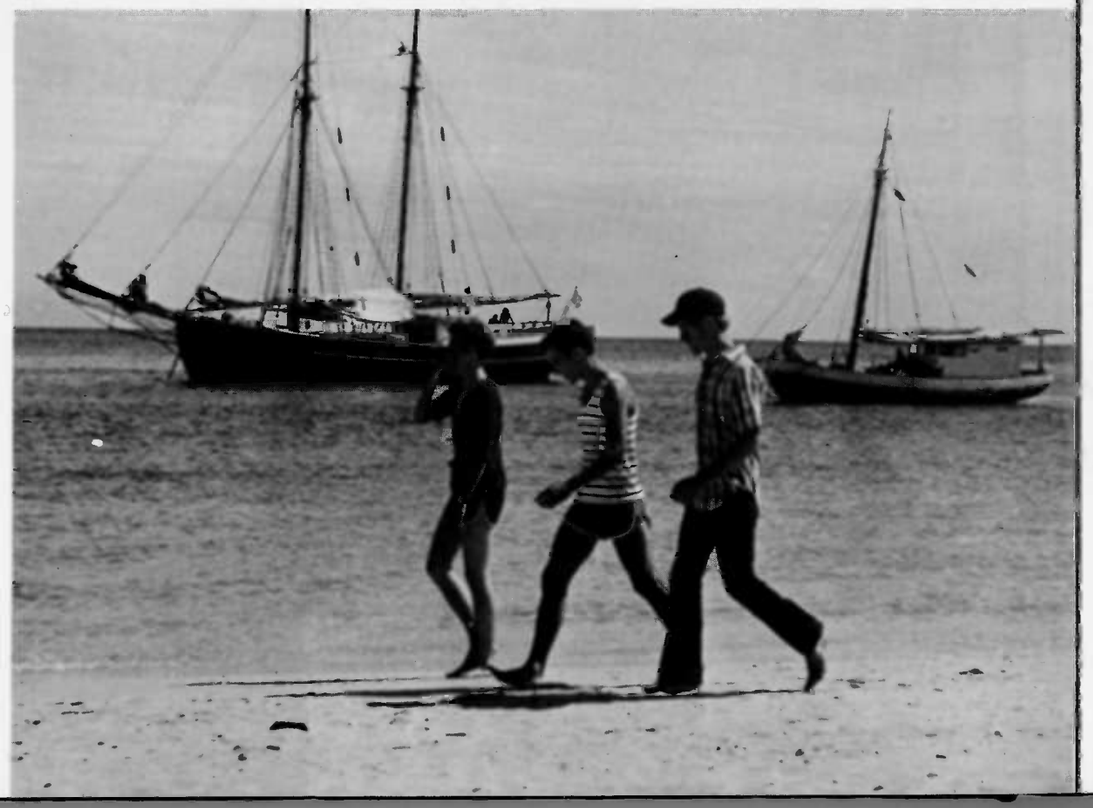
- R. H. Dana (1840)

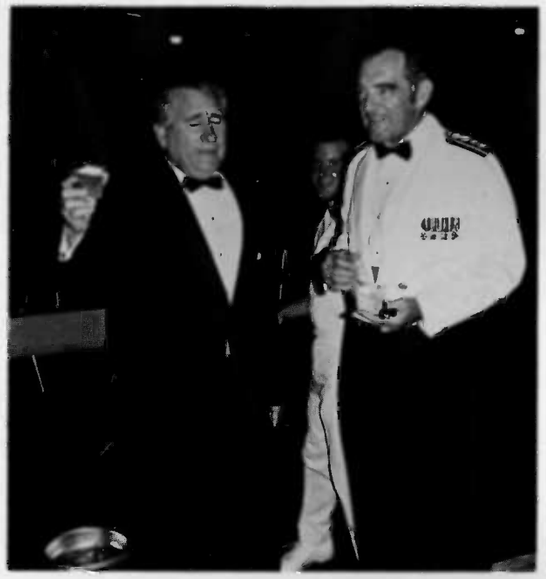
Maintenance watch, maneuvering, chipping, painting, and general cleanup are requirements on the summer cruise. No one spends two and one half months on the "Texas Clipper" without adding his or her two cents worth.



RIGHT: Prep Cadet Evans is challenged with another helm watch.
BELOW: Kelley Hughes has complete control of the fireroom.
OPPOSITE RIGHT: Lloyd and Scoggins improve the appearance of our shield of approval.
TOP LEFT: Leroy Leflore is adding his artistic touch to the otherwise dull boiler front.
TOP LEFT: Henry Derickson is blessed with the job of cleaning up after the engineers.

The highlights of every cruise are the ports that are visited. On our Caribbean cruise, San Martin was considered by many to be one of the most relaxing and exciting ports. We were royally entertained there by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ferrari, who made the facilities of their resort hotel available to us during our entire visit. We were wined, dined, and invited to relax in the sun until our hearts were content. We left San Martin with the romantic feeling that only the smaller islands of the Caribbean provide.





OPPOSITE TOP: Our gracious host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. Ferrari.
BOTTOM: Three Prep Cadets stroll down the peaceful beach of Phillipsburg.
TOP LEFT: Our Admiral meets their Governor.
TOP RIGHT: We boogied to the steel drum band which was typical of the Caribbean.
BOTTOM LEFT: Lynn Bell makes her San Martin debut.
BOTTOM RIGHT: You've got to hand it to Susan . . . she is the center of attraction at any party!

TOP: "Chief, I didn't catch her name!"
BOTTOM: "Captain Philbrick, you are such a nice man."
OPPOSITE TOP: George Cooper meets two new friends.
LEFT MIDDLE: Mike explains it all to Dan.
RIGHT MIDDLE: Mr. Sam Sheldon, where were you when the ship sailed?
BOTTOM: David Hoges wonders just what is going on, while Leroy just wonders.

The men behind the throttles . . .

The eyes and ears of the ship.

ABOVE RIGHT: "I think this is the way to work it."
BELOW: "Cris, that's not bad, but I've never seen anyone take a sunline on a cloudy day."

Engine and deck, both must bring a ship from harbor to harbor, and there are tremendous responsibilities that pertain to both professions. In spite of all the hard work, cadets and officers do find the time to relax.

OPPOSITE TOP LEFT: Defender of our flag, Ed-neck Larson.
TOP RIGHT: The typical cruise formation for leaving and entering port.
BOTTOM: "Come on, LeBlanc, I promise I'll never weld over your head again."
TOP: "How many times have I told you not to call me Skin Tight!"
MIDDLE: Steve Dienst's favorite working position.
BELOW: "Don't you think it's the right time for a word of prayer?"

ADJACENT: Foosball is a popular activity, indoor or out.
BELOW: Scott is readying the mail buoy for submarine pick-up.
BOTTOM LEFT: J. B. Moore

SIDE: Wes Wallace sings - "As the Screw turns, the shaft rotates again."
BELOW: Everyone really seems to enjoy the show.
BOTTOM: Jim Heap and Prep Cadet Phansteel together in the spotlight.

OPPOSITE TOP LEFT: The shark, caught with a tuna hook and a clorox bottle, is winched in with the power windlass.
TOP RIGHT: Jim Haley - Chief Coroner.
BOTTOM LEFT: Kelley Hughes - Chief Executioner.
BOTTOM RIGHT: Bill Homer heading for the rail.
TOP: Tom Cleary, rescued from the slimy deep.
TOP RIGHT: Life boat drills are looked forward to: (a) with eager anticipation, (b) as the highlight of the day, (c) as a great training experience, (d) "What's for dinner?"

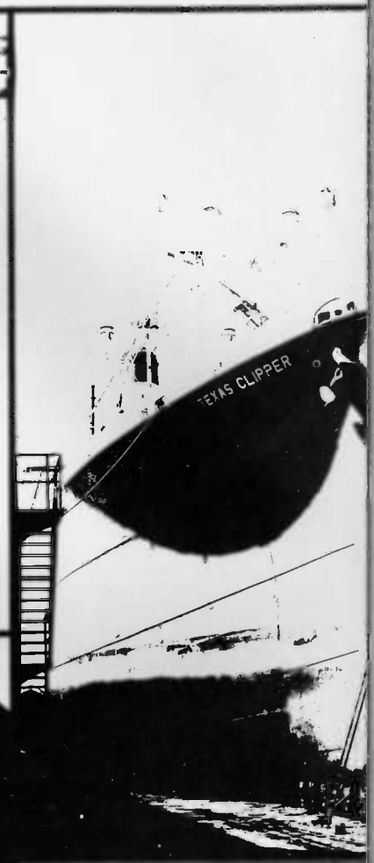
What's this? It's port time again! We played basketball in Colombia and baseball in Cuba, enjoyed the local color of Vera Cruz, and of course ended up in New Orleans.

Our sports events helped us to develop international good will, and provided relief from the closeness of ship living. We learned much about our opponents, mostly that they were better than us. However, it made no difference because we never stayed long enough in one place to be laughed at. Besides, T.M.A. cadets seem to ignore the often quoted "thrill of victory and agony of defeat." We simply have an enjoyable time on the least amount of money possible.

FAR LEFT: The big chance - the obvious outcome.
FAR LOWER LEFT: James Byers gives the ball such a throw.
BOTTOM: "On the wings of a snow white Heap . . ."
BELOW: Mr. Cromer dreams about the good ole days at GTMO.

TOP LEFT: Preps enjoy a native folk dance (right).
BOTTOM LEFT: La vieja
ABOVE: Colombian water craft.
OPPOSITE: New Orleans Trade Mart at night.

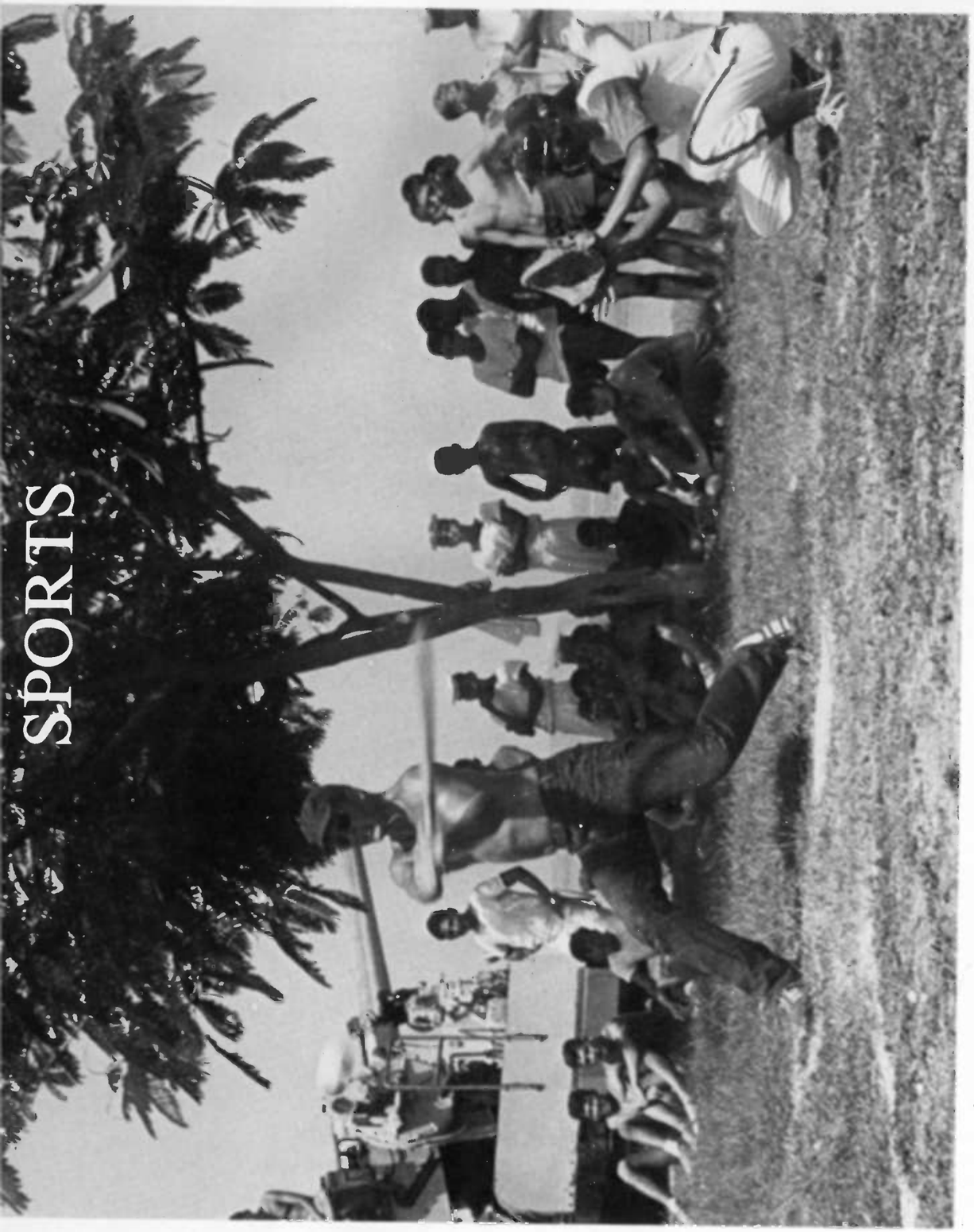
TOP: Prep Cadets of the 1974 Summer Cruise.
RIGHT: "Next year you might pass the cruise . . . Hope springs eternal," saith Mr. McMullen.



So great it seemed, and we
would gaze
At length upon that holy sight,
Then go below in separate ways
To clinch the silence of the
night.

- Milton Raison

SPORTS



Strike One

Strike Two

Strike Three

It must be the bat.

The next Babe Ruth.

An Old Timer throws home.

Softball was part of our active intramural program this year, with faculty, MARS, and TMA teams.

Company C - Intramural Football Champs

Championship Trophy presented to TMA All-Star captains by Athletic Director Steve Thompson (far right). Thompson served as director from August until April.

Doug McCormick, the new Athletic Director as of April.

The Fearsome Foursome

Six-to-one odds

Football didn't have a faculty team this year but had student teams only. During the first semester an all-star team was formed to take a trip to College Station to play an intramural team there.

Jetton in the clear and running.

Foiled again.

Reach for the sky.

I just love football.

It went that-a-way.

Will he make it?

Good try!

MOODY COLLEGE SOCCER TEAM

The Soccer team played intramural as well as intercity games this year. The cadets on the team joined the football team for their trip to College Station. So besides a football contest there was also a soccer match between the two campuses.

Teamwork

Strachota tries for a long shot.

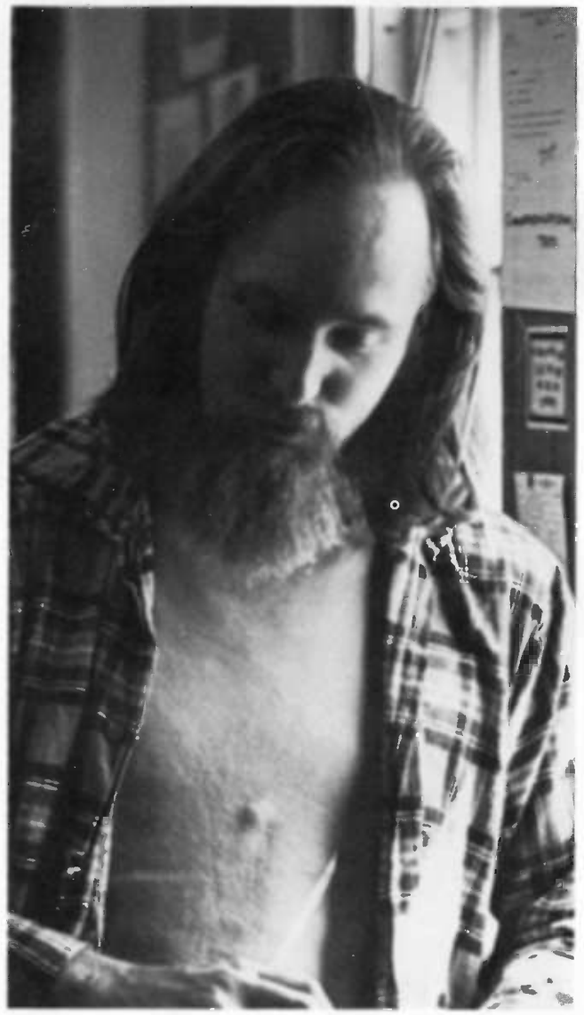
"I get by with a little help from my friend."

Basketball was at the Seaman's Center this year and had faculty teams and student teams.

Goat Ropers

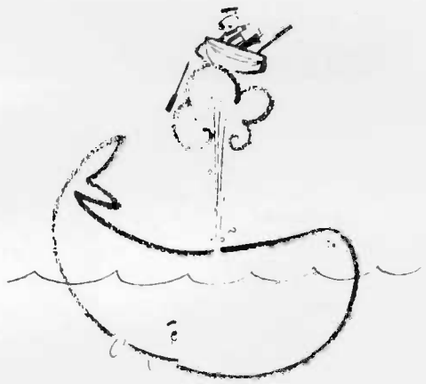
T.M.A. MINI OLYMPICS

PEOPLE

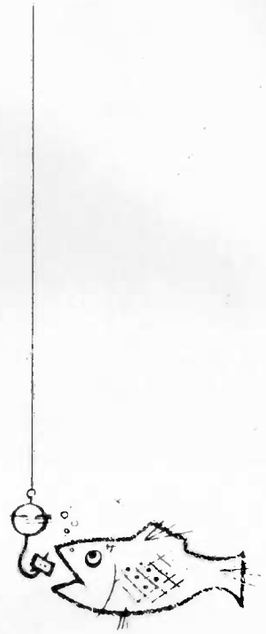


You call this rain? Why back in the Navy . . .

Tomorrow, the world will be mine!

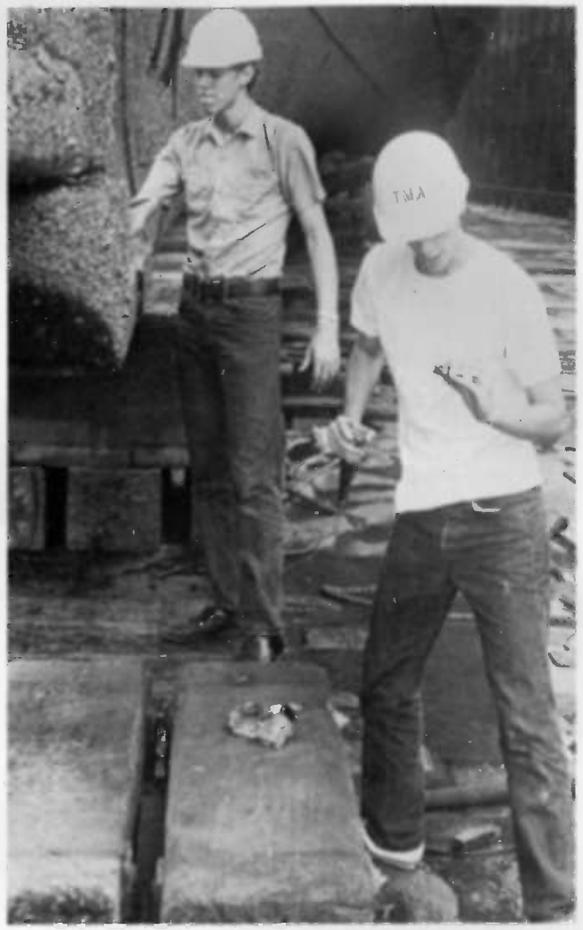


He's got the whole world in his hands.



"What do you mean I still have 2 years. I've been here 3 already."

WORKING . . .



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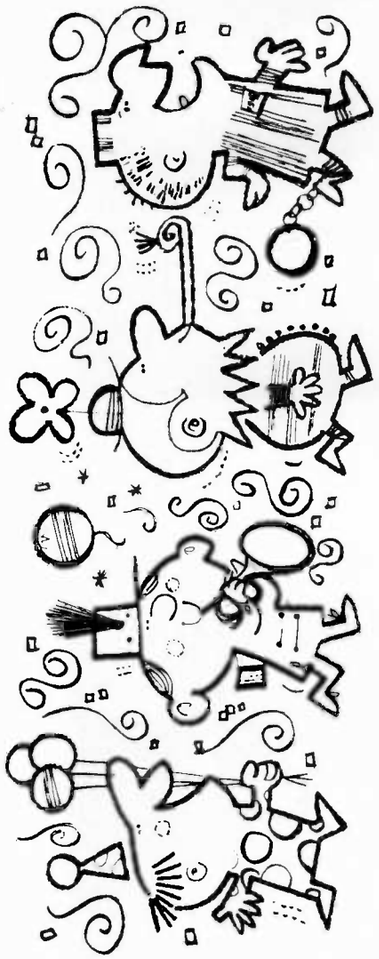


Let's Boogie!

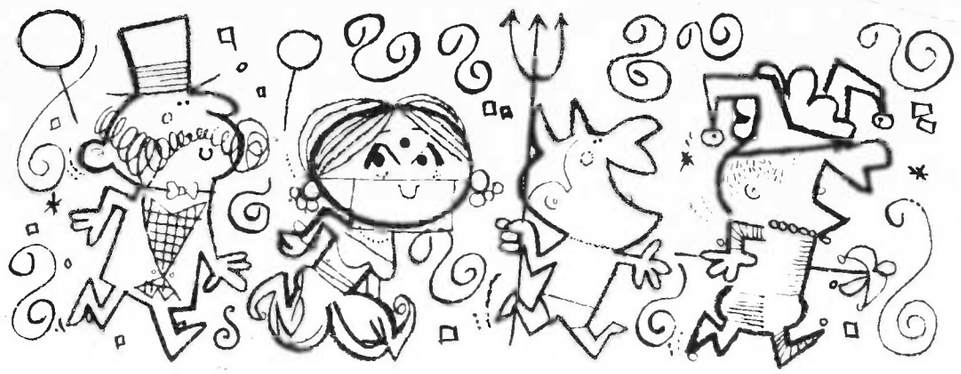
You can even do it with your wife.

In between dances.

The lineup

You want to make something of it.

Playing at both ends.



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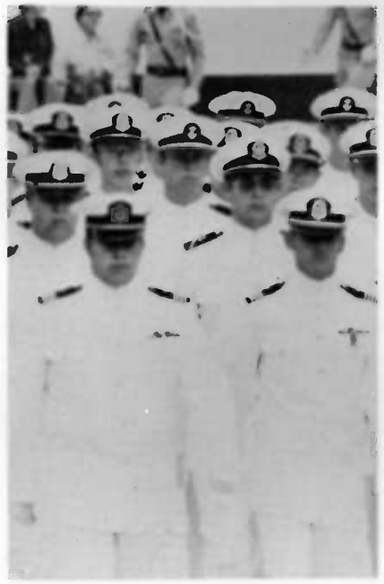

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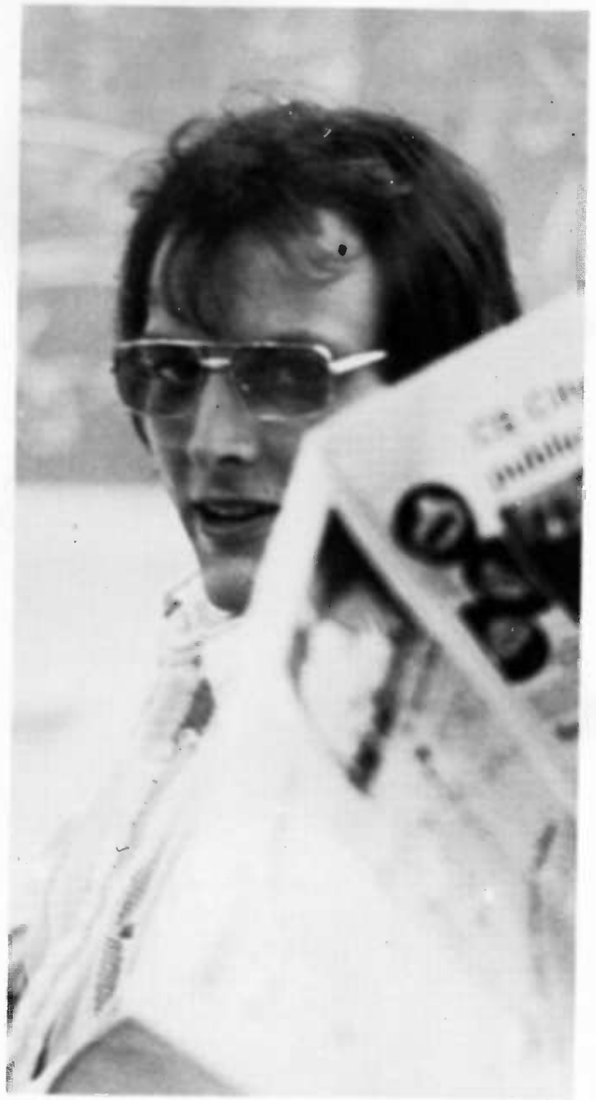
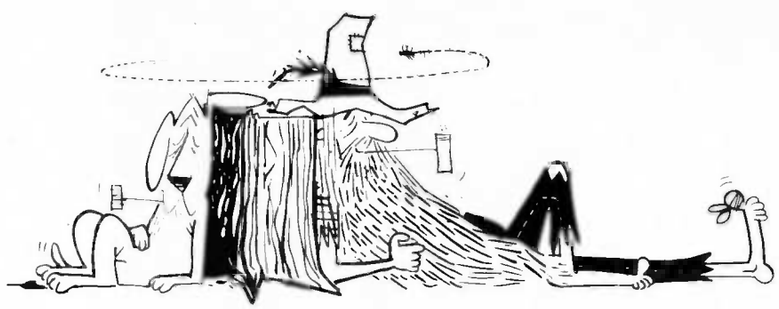


Peek-a-boo yourself.



Wait'll they see their grades.

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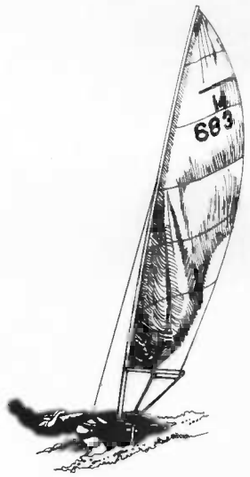
The Three Musketeers: Miller, Meador and Hughes.

Gig 'em Aggies.

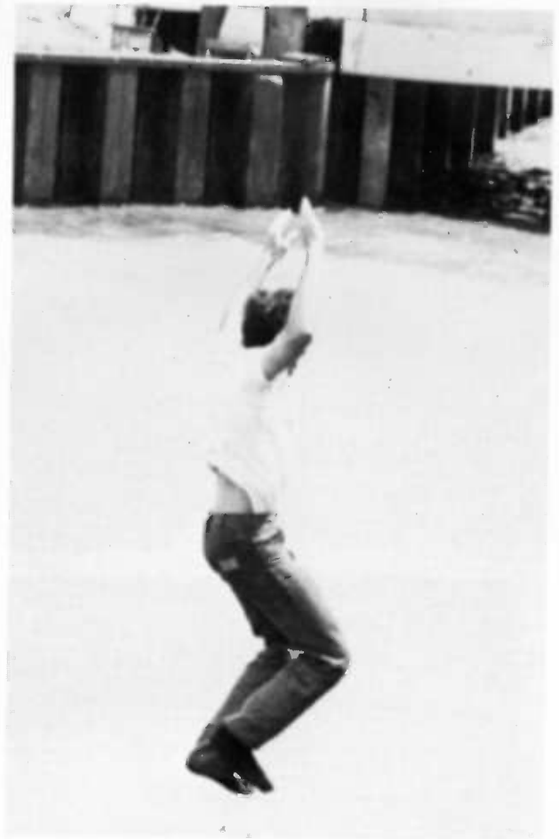
Laughter

Are you sure it works this way?



The new Medusa.

SWIMMING . . .

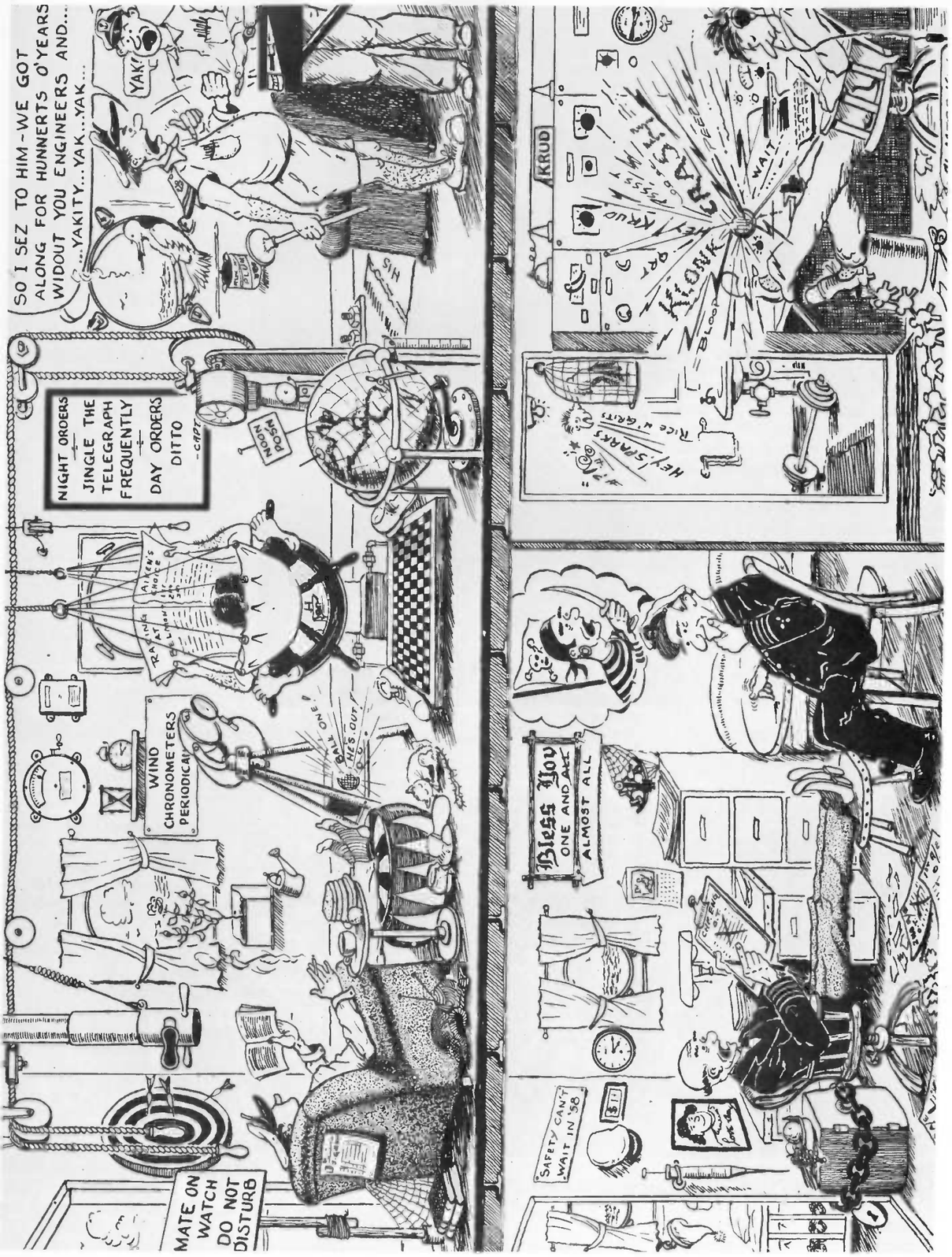


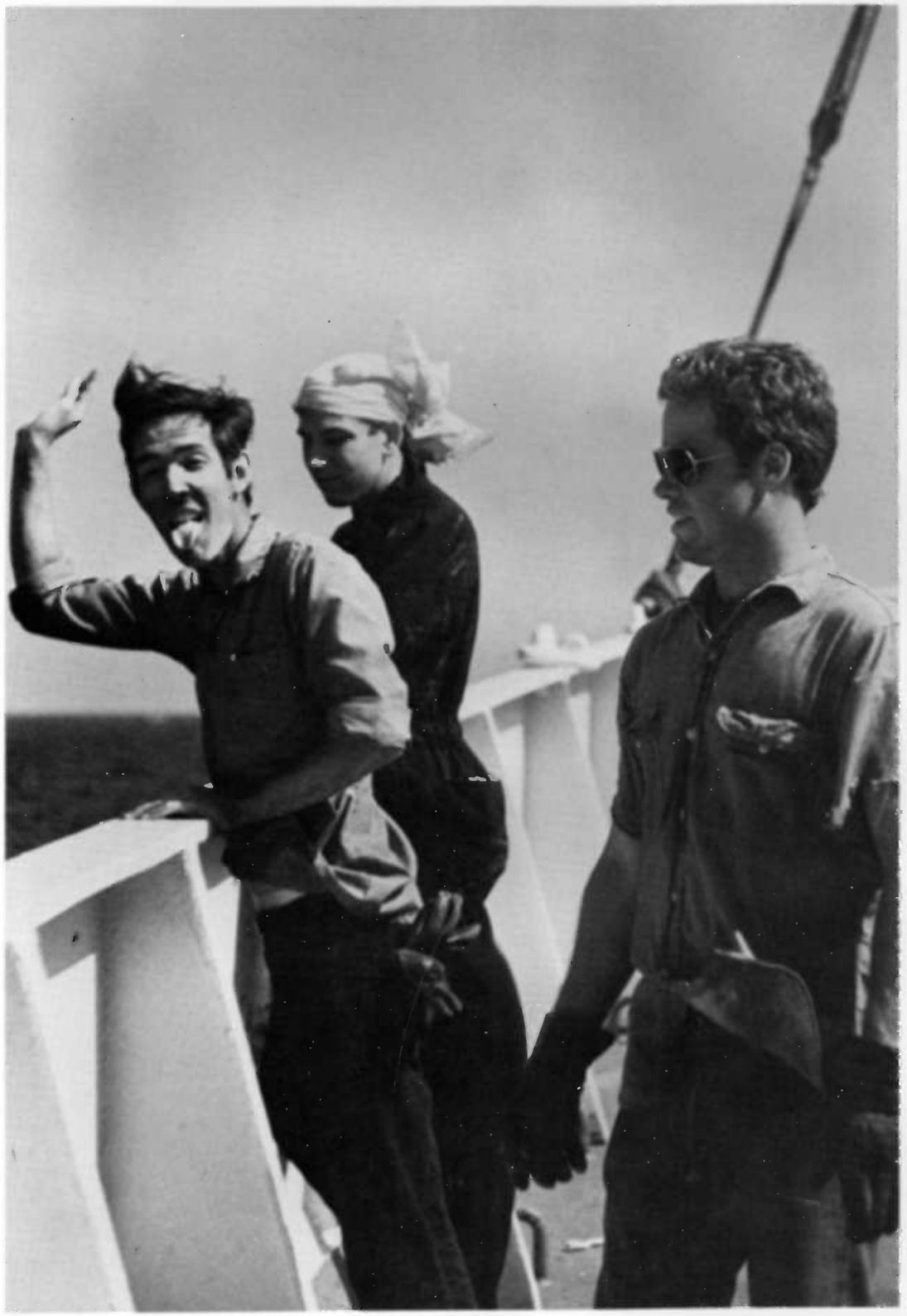
Not again fellows.

Congratulating the new Corps commander.

I told you we'd get stuck.

Don't cry - we'll save you.





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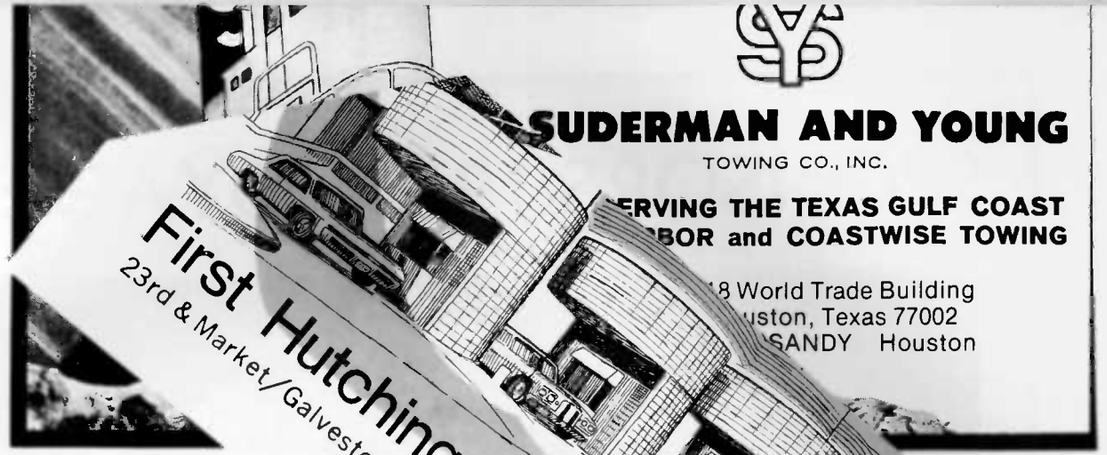

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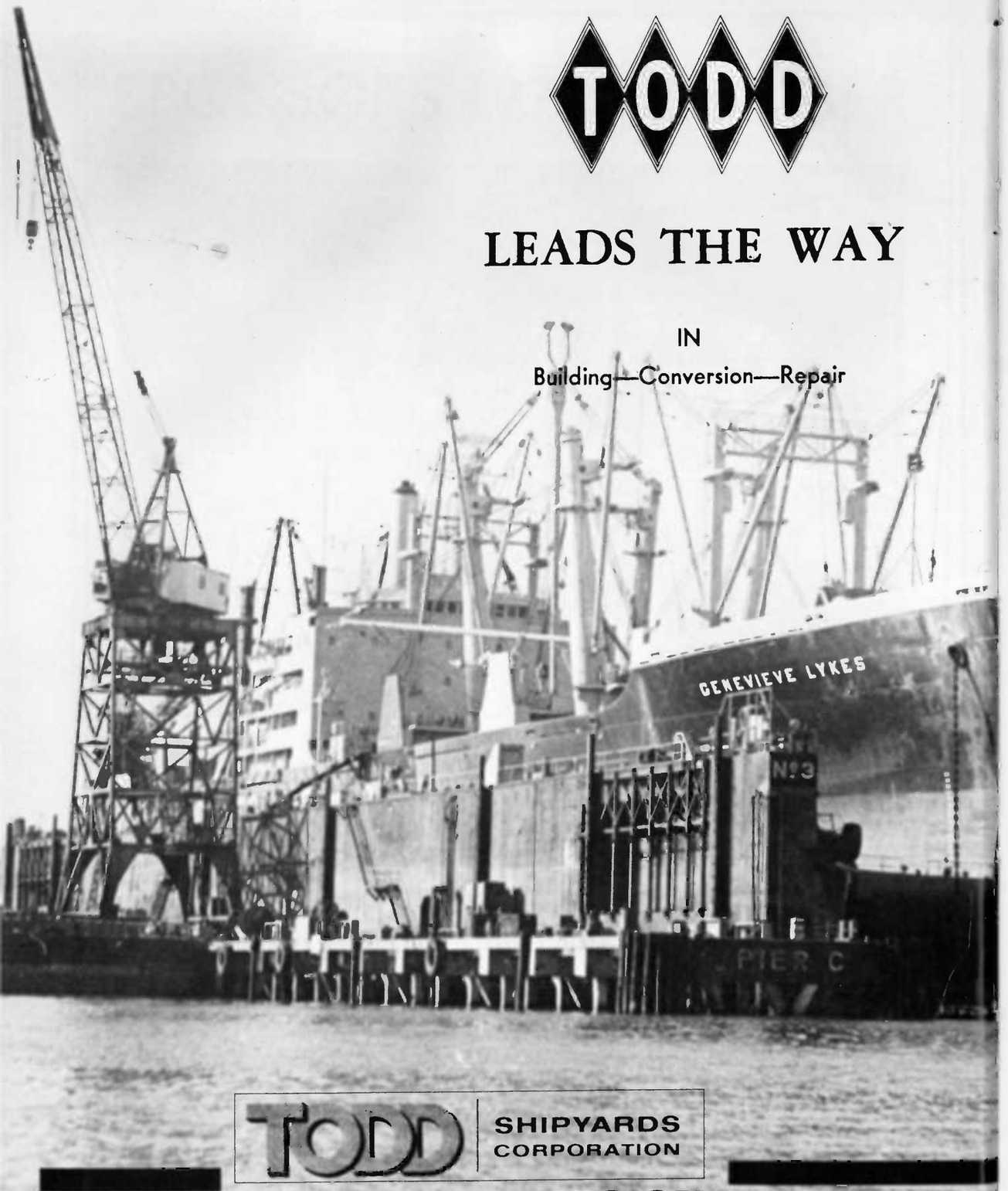

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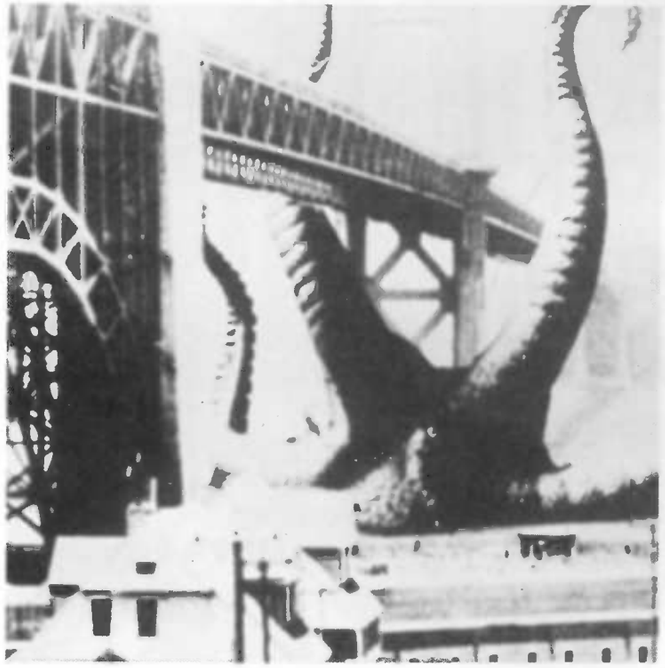

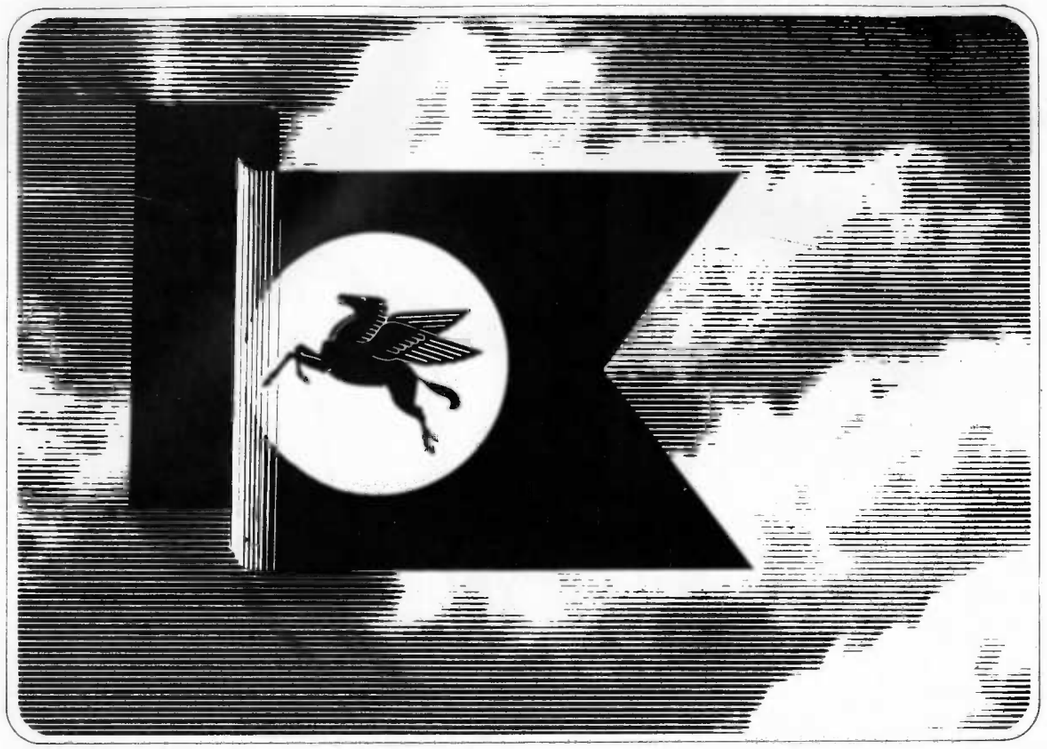

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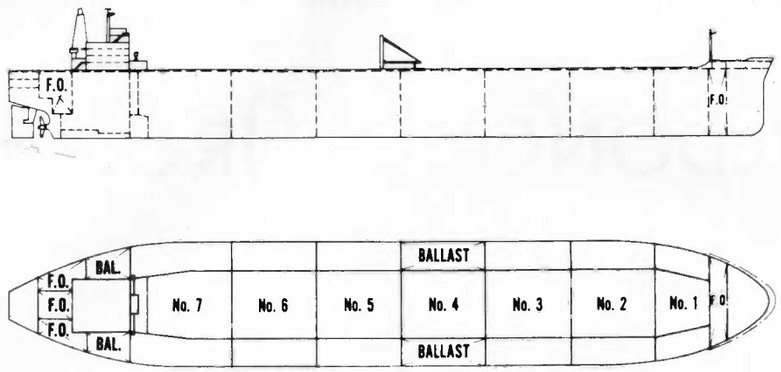

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