

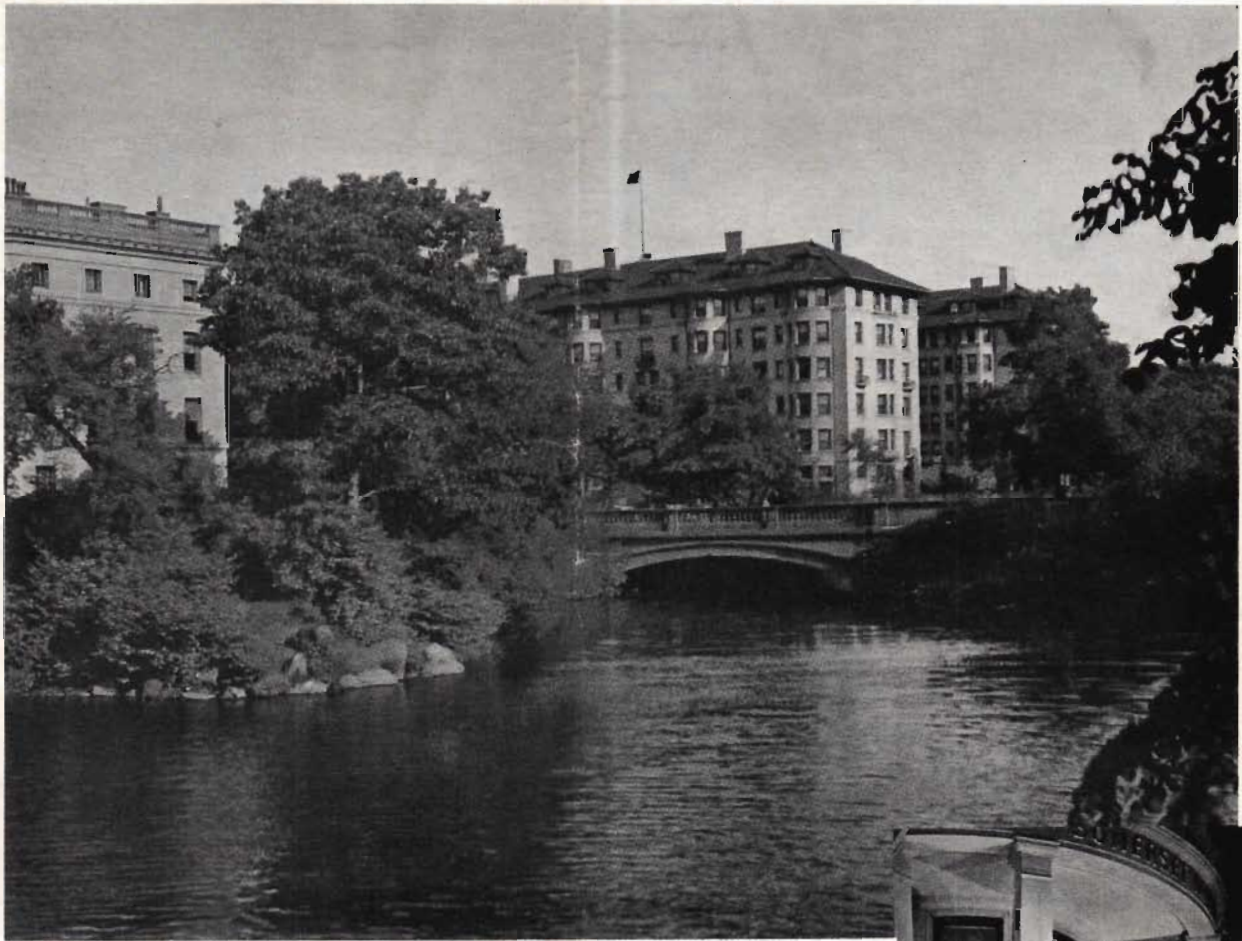
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Reunions Become More Important With Each Passing Day
As We Recall Days Spent Together And Promises To Meet.
For Some It Will Be The Last, For Others, A Renewal Of
Comradships Long Separated By Time And Distance.
Will You Be Looked For And Found Missing?

BE A CONVENTIONEER — BE A BOOSTER — BE THERE
The Committee Rests On Your Support.

ED HENRY, ichi-ban boy of our '64 Clambake, is something of a nut when it comes to a Trophy Room whereat members deposit their war souvenirs for the enjoyment of all during reunion time. Ed, consistently over the years, has been the #1 contributor. In his words, "my paraphernalia has been exhibited from Dan to Bathsheba; so much so that the gang is likely sick of looking at it". We doubt that the gang has tired of it all, but it does indicate this suggestion: when you load up the car to come Bostonway this August, save a little space for your wartime "junk". It'll be safe.

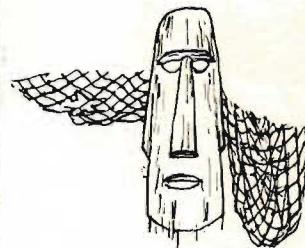
Give us a word in which all of the vowels occur, and in alphabetical order. Try "Abstemiously". Or "Facetiously".

You'll recall the monument bit.

From Headquarters, Eighth United States Army, BILL VERBECK has received this: "This will acknowledge your letters of 6 and 20 April concerning the 24th Infantry Division Association's/24th Infantry Division's contribution to the restoration of Task Force Smith Monument. The contributions from members of the Eighth Army, the local chapter of the Association of the United States Army, and the 24th Infantry Division and its Association, now total \$1,135 for use in the immediate restoration of the Task Force Smith monument. With this amount of money we will be able to make the necessary repairs and to make some provision for its continuing maintenance. Our plan is to restore the monument and the grounds on which it is located to make it a fitting memorial to Task Force Smith and an appropriate reminder of the first engagement between U.S. Forces and the North Korean Army. We will have the monument restored in time for a commemoration ceremony on 5 July. We are planning now to make this ceremony a big event with appropriate representation from the Eighth United States Army, the Republic of Korea Government, its military forces, and other elements within the country. In our planning for this celebration, we will contact you further and perhaps call upon you to participate in some way. We realize it will be impractical for you or some representative of the Division or its Association to travel all the way to Korea for this ceremony, but a letter from the Division and its Association would be a fitting part of the program. The \$400 contributed by the 24th Infantry Division and its Association will be a great help to us in our project to restore the monument. Again, my thanks for your interest and cooperation in this matter. Sincerely, GENERAL HOWZE".

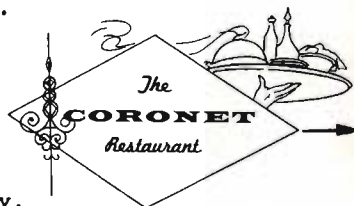
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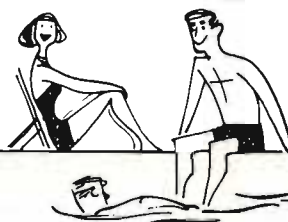
A delightful Island retreat where you may enjoy the festive drinks of far away places, and of course, all American favorites, too.



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MEN OF THE 24th:

"Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their.....Division". I certainly hope that this paraphrase will serve to remind all of us of our obligations during the coming months.....First and foremost - is the need for new members - a transfusion of new blood into the organization!..... Second - that very unpopular appeal for dues. Dues are the only means we have for getting across the NEWS to the members. "NO DUES - NO NEWS". The "NEWS" serves as a vital link among the members of this Division. It helps all to relive our old comradeships and to determine exactly where the boys are, and what they are doing these days.....There is no doubt that the most exciting event to come is the 1964 REUNION. This year, of course, it will coincide with the World's Fair. Such a combination is bound not only to be enjoyable, but also a "once in a life time" experience. Remember the REUNION - be there - not only to enjoy the pleasures of the Fair but to meet old friends and make new acquaintances..... If we all try we can make this the biggest and most successful Reunion to date. Your Committee is exerting a maximum effort to meet this end and with your help it will be accomplished.

Hoping to see you all on Aug. 13th to 16th at the Hotel Somerset in Boston, I am

Very truly yours,

Bill

WILLIAM J. VERBECK

There is a phrase of 7 words which read the same forward and backward. It's called a palindrome. "Able was I ere I saw Elba".

Boston's famous for its easterlies in August which help to cool things off - but then, the Somerset is air conditioned - so why worry?

"But I want to use the net. It gives my men confidence."

It'll be the Red Sox versus the White Sox a block away from the Somerset on the nite of Aug. 14 and the next afternoon, the 15th, in case you care.

Think of the 5-syllable word of which, if you take away 1 syllable, no syllable remains. What is it? Monosyllable. Dirty pool, eh?

The Somerset fronts on Commonwealth Ave. - one of the most famous - and beautiful - thoroughfares in the country.

Wanna be a word wizard? There are 2 words, pronounced identically, the pronouncing of which does not involve the sounding of a single letter in them. Know them? Well, say "Aye" or "Eye".

The complete and precise reports of the sub-committees are coming in, reflecting long hours of checking and rechecking.



Be there in person!

BRING
A NEW
MEMBER





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This one - taken in '42 - is of MAJ. GEN.

KENNETH
FOX
CRAMER
(Div. Hq.
'42-'45),
then
Brig.Gen.
and Asst.
Div. Com-
mander...
"You gave
me two
less than
a dozen",
said Tom
tensely..
.....



PAUL and Dotty WISECUP, in Xenia, Ohio,
entertained 6 L Co. 34th men and their families
in what

amounts
to an
annual
event.
C.G. and
Marie
HANLIN
were
among
those
present
and C.G.
was in
his
usual
Polaroid-



ing mood and sends us this one to prove it. It
shows the gang that was present. C.G. reports
that JERRY VON MOHR and his lovely lady and



their new son
Paul, all
three of whom
we proudly
present at the
left, were
among those
present. Jerry,
who has missed
our last two
conventions,
promises to
make Boston.

Blown out of A. BERTRAM KOENIG's barracks
bag are words of praise for our last two
issues. Thank you Bert. Write him at
7931 Green Lane, Wyncote, Pa. He was with
the "Beancounters".



"But I am stirring it with a spoon!"

SAM GILNER's Taro Leaf on his car brought
WILLIAM R. McDONOUGH (11th F-WWII) to a stop
recently and created conversation down in
Nanuet, N.Y. the other day. Bill lives at
12 Opdert Drive, Pearl River, N.Y.

Joined are RICHARD M. ELLIOTT of 123
Monument St., Portland, Maine., a longshore-
man and with us from '48 to '51, SOTHORON K.
ABLE of I-21st from '42 to '45 (Slim is an
Editor and hangs his hat in Box 181,
Saluda, S.C.), and D. GOLDSTEIN (Hq. Co. 21st
'42-'45) of 321 Melwood St., Pittsburgh.
We welcome you, fellas.

DAN MAURIN (19th-'42-'45) of 635 N. 28th
St., Kansas City, Mo., has wife, Anne, and 3
youngsters, Gayle, Danny, and Marianne. He's
a partner in Kansas City's Mid-West Oil Co.

ERNIE VIENNEAU (21 - '41-'45) of 26
Potter Rd., Waltham, Mass. is a member of our
1964 Convention Committee. It's the Somerset
in Boston, you know, on Aug. 13th, 14th and
15th.