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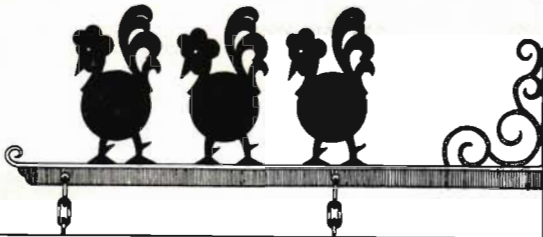
We've decided to celebrate this year's convention at sea.

Get your reservations in early - now!

Already reserved: Prexy, "Junior" Harris, Ed Henry, Bill Sanderson and Ken Ross, to name the first four early birds.

Be the fifth. Enjoy a Roman holiday with your friends of the 24th.





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FRANK SKINNER, (11th Art. '50-'51), at 2 Fourth St., Camden, N.Y., with all the humility of F.Lee Bailey, is making "hippie" buttons. He has made one incorporating the Division patch. We can't decide whether we should hail him or revoke his membership. To sweeten the news, he sends along a five spot for the kitty, wherefore we say, "All is forgiven, Frank. Come home."

Msgr. CHARLES J. BRADY, of the 21st has moved to 201 Oxford, Syracuse, N.Y. We send a prize of five # of Oscar Mayer wieners to the good Msgr. for having the thoughtfulness to let us know about the new address. We would mention here too that we don't devote too much space to the obituaries. As we draw closer to the day ourselves, we find that we and most of our readers choose not to linger in that department only as long as common decency dictates.

Happily on the mend from surgery are Glad LUMSDEN, wife of HOWARD and Maggie PEYTON, wife of JOE.

Maj.Gen. LIVINGSTON N. TAYLOR, (Div. Arty. '41-'45), has moved from Joint Military Assistance Group, Korea, to a similar post in the Republic of China. Good wishes, Livy.

Deceased: Col. Russell W. Jenna, Ret., died Oct. 7 at age 58. He was the brother of our Col. WILLIAM W. JENNA, (34th '43-'45), of Coral Gables, Fla.

Deceased: MAURICE M. MULCAHY, (F-5th RCT 9/49-5/51), of Springfield, Mass.

Deceased: EARL MAHONEY, (H 19th 10/44 - 12/45).

Deceased: Life Member ARTHUR J. HORNBECK, A Btry, 52nd Art., of Yorkville, N.Y. Word has been received that Art passed away April 14, 1969.

Deceased: WILLIAM FRANK of Charleston, W.Va., an old Signalman, and good friend of EDWARD MACADLO, another member of 24th Sig.

Deceased: JIM DIDONATO, (B 21st), of Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass. Jim died last Oct. 18th, at age 52, from a heart attack, leaving Marie and Jim 20, Joan 18, Jane 15, and John 10. Writes Marie: "We will always remember his wonderful disposition and happy smile."

Deceased: Mark Dende, 17 year old son of RAYMOND and Helen DENDE, (724th Ord. '46 - '47).

With sadness do we report any death but we feel it in unusual degree in the case of John Peters, the beloved son of WALTER and Jeannette PETERS (Sv. 19th '42-'45).

Word has reached us of the passing of Maj.Gen. DURWARD S. WILSON, Ret'd, 1st Division Commander from '41-'42.

It'll be a spectacular holiday world. Where you slip from sparkling sunny days into balmy fulfilled nights. Catch a movie - of course, fail not to enjoy the Captain's Cocktail Party. See entertaining nightclub shows. Dine fabulously - on bracing breakfasts, lavish buffets and hot luncheons, gourmet dinners. In between, midmorning bouillon, afternoon tea and crumpets, midnight buffets, fresh fruit in your cabin. Gain ten pounds. Linger over cocktails in the elegant lounge. Dance to the rhythms of two bands - at once? Play a quiet game of cards. Join the horserace set. Cruise in a world all your own on the New Bahama Star.

Wanna triple-negative grammatical booby-trap? See this one in AR614-75: "The provisions of this regulation will not be interpreted to mean that sole surviving sons will not be assigned to overseas commands where combat conditions are non-existent". You tell us - does Johnny go or not?

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Inside, two lowers, 3-berth, 9, 12, 16, 18, 40, 42, 45, 48, 51, 56 145
Inside, lower/upper, 7, 8, 63, 68, 69, 74, 77, 82 110

Main Deck

Outside, two lowers, 3-berth, 110, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 142, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 150, 153
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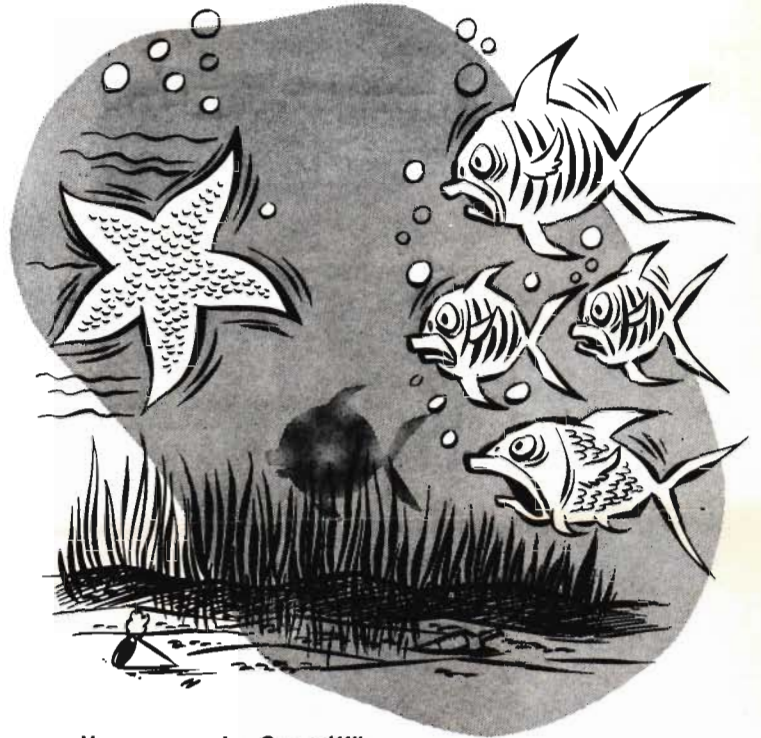
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Outside, lower/upper, 327, 328 85
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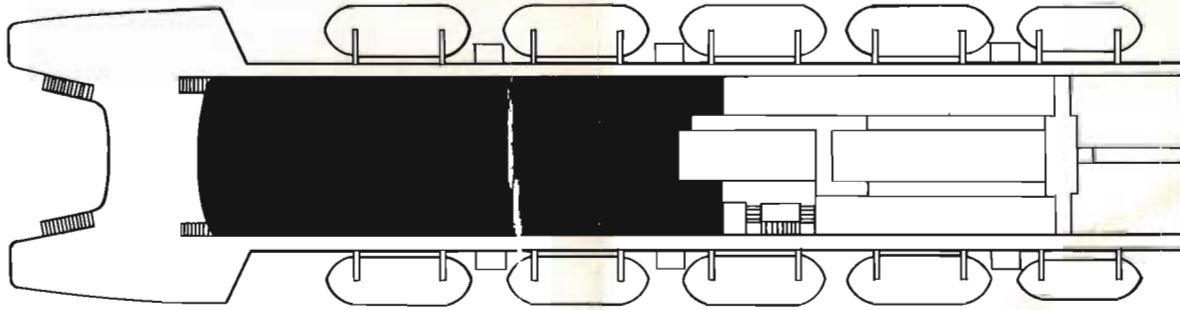
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BOB GOLDTHWAIT, (Div.Hq.), recently wrote Past Prexy and Life Member EDMUND F. HENRY, (Div.Hq. '43-'45), saying: "In the recent Taro Leaf magazine, I saw where you were honored with the Verbeck award. I want to add my congratulations to the many I know you have received. I am sorry that Connie and I were unable to be present when this award was made. Over the years, you have been a definite and integral part of the association, and through your efforts have held it together during several trying periods. The title 'Mr. 24th Division' is indeed a fitting title and a well deserved one." That's a bank president talking. Bob is prexy of the Fitchburg, Mass. Savings.

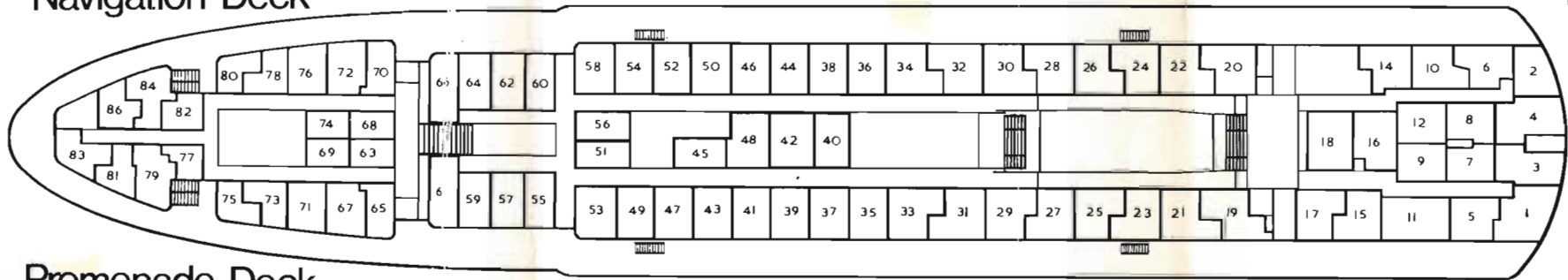
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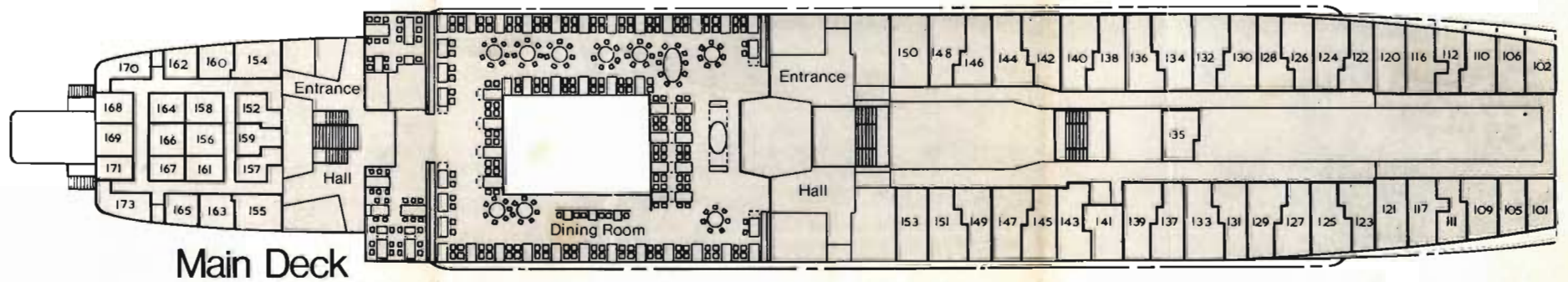


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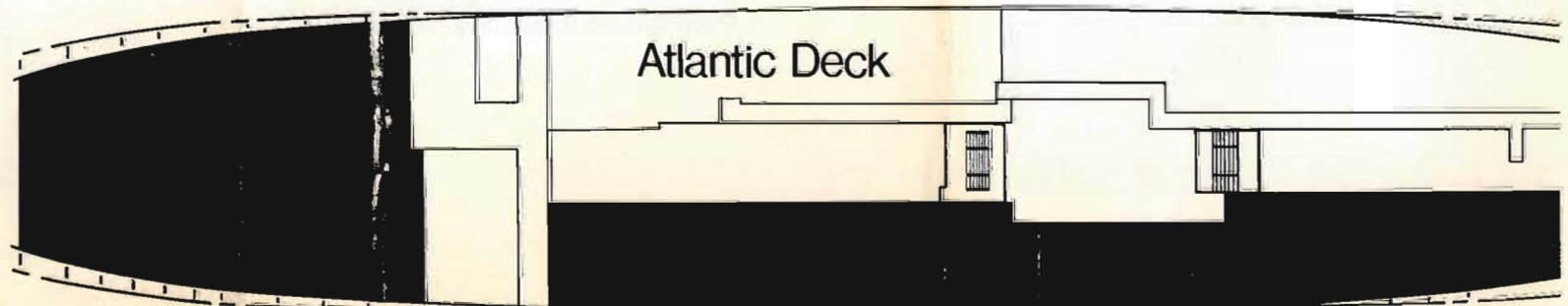
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