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SHAPING THE '60's...

... something worth mentioning

THEY'RE STILL GIVIN' THEM "HELL"..... this article appeared in our Chicago papers on January 5th, we thought it worth mentioning..... COMMANDANT TELLS IT TO MARINES..... HE WANTS FEWER " MAGGIE'S DRAWERS "

Gen. David M. Shoup, Marine commandant and crisp talking critic of the corp, gave his annual word to the Marines Thursday, said he....

1. The corp' work was "passing good" last year; superior marksmanship knocked out some bulls-eyes, but for a "few Maggie's Drawers"!!
2. Training is not all sitting in a chair, listening to lectures. "Get out into the kinds of geography in which you are likely to fight; get out in the rain, snow, cold and darkness to where you might have to do battle.
3. "I recently observed a training lecture in progress in a barracks. The platoon of the----marines which was listening to their instructor talking about guerilla tactics looked about as enthusiastic as weight-watching women waiting at the skim milk dispenser."
4. Fifty-plus per cent may satisfy some requirements. "There are those who draw salaries by batting only .333. But for the Marines, there can only be one goal----100 per cent."
5. It is gratifying that increasing command attention is being given to combat intelligence. "However, there are too many of us who seem to hope to succeed in combat while operating in a black-sock atmosphere."
6. And finally, "we will continue to teach ----fighting, BUT NOT HATE".....

 OUR PRESIDENTS LETTER.....

AHOY RAIDER!!

And to some of you I use this greeting loosely! About 1000 of you have been receiving the PATCH and other notices of Raider activities and have never even considered contributing a single penny towards dues or the Scholarship Fund. Some have even had the effrontery to notify us of their change of address as soon as they moved so they would get their mailings from us without fail-How about that!!



Last year the Association had to raise the annual dues from five to six bucks. We had to, to pay for the rising cost of material, printing and postage that was being sent to every known living Raider, paid up or not. This year however, the Executive Board has decided to continue with the \$6.00 per year civilian dues and \$3.00 military. We will also mail just one more FINAL PATCH to Raiders who have been delinquent more than one year. Now, if these delinquent members do not come up with dues, or at least a reason why they can't, they will be dropped from the mailing list.

Let's be fair, boys, it just ain't right for only a few to keep payin' for the many! So, for a few measly bucks a year you'll be kept in touch with the guys you've known in your daring and adventurous days. You will also be sent a new and complete Roster, which alone is worth the price of the dues.

We hope that with an increase in paid up members, it may be possible to send out the PATCH on a monthly basis, and also maybe, we can be able to lower the annual dues in the following years.

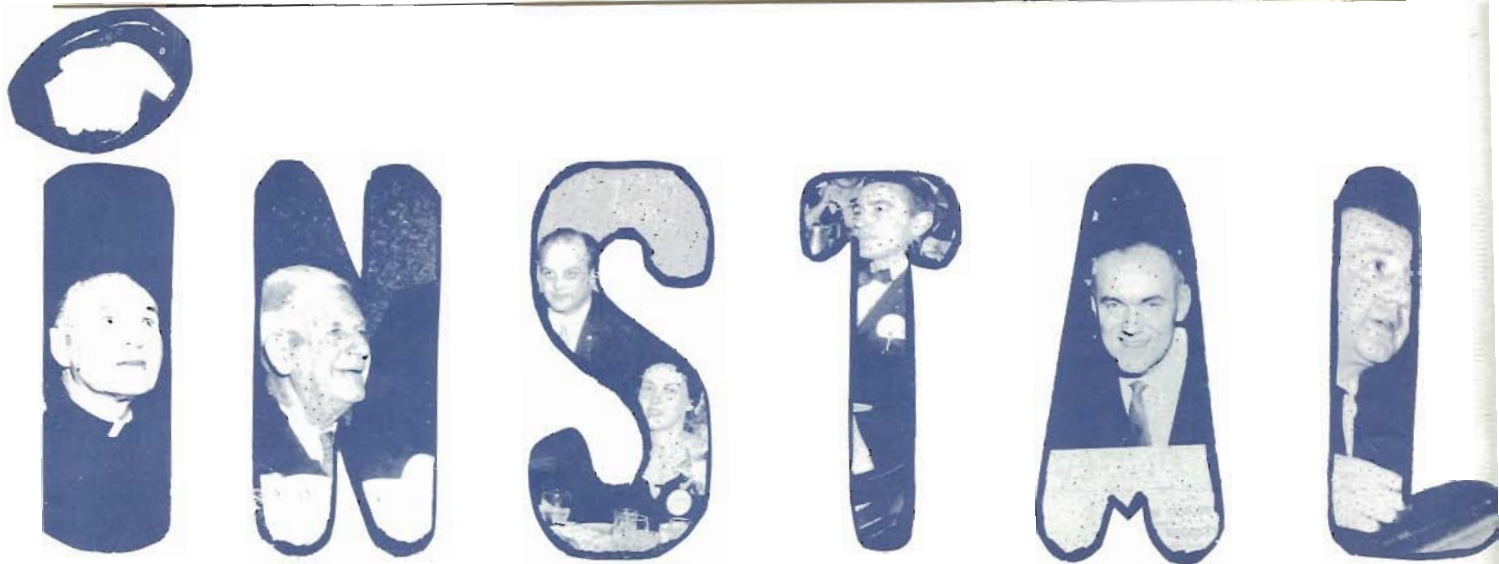
As my message mellows to a close, let me make one final appeal to you all. If we are to continue successfully with our Scholarship Program, we must all work together, as we once did!

BOB WILINSKI

P.S. Could be, one of YOUR youngsters might qualify for a Scholarship.....



 SUPPORT YOUR MARINE RAIDER SCHOLARSHIP BY DONATING NOW TO YOUR ASSOCIATION, NO CONTRIBUTION IS TOO SMALL FOR SUCH A WORTHY CAUSE. WE NOW HAVE TWO NEW HUNDRED DOLLAR MEMBERSHIPS WHICH WE RECEIVED OF LATE... THEY ARE ANDREW HANSEN OF OUR CHICAGO AREA... AND FRED BEAN (BRIG. GEN. RET.) FROM ANNAPOLIS, MD... THESE HUNDRED DOLLAR MEMBERSHIPS MEAN YOU ARE A LIFE MEMBER IN OUR ASS'N.



THE ABOVE PHOTOS ARE OF OUR INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS LAST YEAR, CHANGING THE NATIONAL OFFICERS TO REDMOND, BOB WILINSKI, MEL SPOTTS, ROY RUTIZER, BILL CASON, ED YOUHAS, IZZIE, BRIAN QUIRK, AND ONE OF OUR WAR CORRESPONDENTS AND A GOOD RAIDER FRIEND.

THANKS... THANKS... THANKS... THANKS...

NEW OFFICERS FOR '62...

The slate of officers was chosen at our November meeting, and forms were sent to all of our members for casting their vote. Our slate of officers was chosen with much consideration and thought, Since the convention headquarters is right here in our National home town, we will have quite a task fulfilling men were finally elected, we give them our luck and best wishes for this next coming year.

- President Bob Wilinski "Ski"
- Vice Pres Roy Rutizer
- Vice Pres Bernie Petersen
- Vice Pres Stan Geruc
- Vice Pres Frank Gilbert
- Historical Res. Director... Lowell Bulger
- Raider Patch Illustrator ... Ed Fischer
- Treasurer..... Ed Youhas
- Sec John Kecker
- Chaplain..... Jim Morrison
- Raider Patch Editor Nick Barach
- Scholarship Chairman..... Bill Cason
- Veterans Advisor Mel Spotts
- Public Relations Jim Gilbo

TREASURERS REPORT...

Our treasurer, Ed Youhas reports to us that the Scholarship Fund now has a total of \$2384.53. Our General fund has really sunken low, and in reading our report here, have you sent in your past dues and your new '62 dues???. Your new membership card will be BLUE in color, so as to distinguish our paid up members. If you haven't received your new Blue Roster Book, send in your paid up dues to date and you will get one "FREE". These books have names and addresses of the most complete list we can compile of our members. I'm sure you want yours NOW!!

Condolences to the Bill Cason Family on the death of Bill's FATHER.... we convey our deepest sympathy in the hour of their sadness..... many of us will remember Bill's dad at our many affairs, and especially last years picnic where we got to know him a little better....our prayers are with him and the Cason family.

THANKS A MILLION...

We wish to thank each and everyone of you, who participated in the selling of tickets to our ARMY-NAVY FOOTBALL GAME. Without the enthusiastic selling of these tickets our scholarship fund would dwindle...

We also wish to TIP OUR HATS to the following SEVEN SELLERS for their extra extended effort. LOU DOZAK.....86 sold, George Hankins, (our winning ticket) sold 63..... Steven Lewandowski, Bob Wilinski, Bill Cason, Tony Mosco, Ed Youhas !!! Keep this in mind next year, the more you sell, the better chances of winning this wonderful weekend vacation.

WHAT THE SHELTERHAVES HAVE TO SAY.....

In Galveston, the shelterhaves had their yearly meeting. Mostly, our meeting was as always, just social chatter, but, we did discuss a few things which may be of interest to YOU...

We passed the hat around bringing our total finances to \$28.60. We do not take regular dues, but, we feel a little more secure with a little in the POT!!... It was suggested that the Shelterhaves take it upon themselves to provide the outgoing President with some memento pertaining to his office. The discussion also resulted in the agreement that the former past-Presidents be included in this. It was agreed that the National Officers of the Shelterhaves investigate and make the final decision.

Suggestions which were brought up to be relayed to the reunion committed in Chicago were;

1. nursery and playroom in immediate area with qualified attendant on hand.
2. Fashion show or cosmetic demonstration, or even a hair styling show.
3. ladies also wanted childrens meals at a lower price than adults.
4. more information as to wearing apparel.
5. more women will attend convention when it is more of a family affair where they can vacation also.

Our convention committees are already looking into the matter of a complete Family affair. We have Roy Rutizer as our Convention chairman and he is one of our most competent Raiders, also a family man, with three sons. So, we have every confidence in making this one of the BEST!!!!!!



HEADQUARTERS FROM CALIFORNIA TO CHICAGO. YOU MAY RECOGNIZE SENATOR DOUGLAS, FATHER OF THE BRASS, etc. A CHICAGO TRIBUNE MAN ACCEPTING AN HONORARY MEMBERSHIP FOR CLAY GOWRAN



MAIL CALL

Please inform your membership that the Third Marine Division Association will hold its ANNUAL REUNION on 19-22nd of July, 1962. It will be held at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, D. C. For further information of this convention contact.....
T. O. Kelly, 1418 Valley Crest Blvd. Annandale, Virginia.

I WASN'T "EXPECTED"---
I WAS "SELECTED"!---
MY NAME Paul Joseph CALAS
MY AGE 2 1/2 months
MY PROUD AND HAPPY PARENTS
Jack and Shirley CALAS

Little Paul couldn't have selected two nicer people, our BEST to the three of you!!!!!!

A SMILE WILL DO IT.

Through the Marine Corp. League Detachment of Chicago, our president was presented with a donation of food for one of our needy families. We received this thank you note which you might like to read...

Dear Bob;
Just a note to let you know how thankful we are to all of you for the food given our family for Christmas. May God bless all of you in everything you do.
Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. E. Zurawski
and family.....

We are happy to know that you had a merry holiday, and we do wish you the best of LUCK for this coming New Year.....

POSTCARD...

We received a post card from the Mike Beeler family now vacationing in Barbados, West Indiesthe beautiful scene along the beach sure was a tempting one after our 27 inches of snow in three weeks here in our town.

TWISTIN' ROUND OUR TOWN...

VISITORS TO THE WINDY CITY.....
The Glenn Schulers, visited Glenns parents for the Christmas holidays. It was Glenn's first Christmas home in five years, making his parents truly happy for the holidays.

Our Christmas issue of the Patch was put out with the help of the Schulers, stamping and addressing, sorting and sticking on the addresses. The issue was a little late for Christmas but, most of you should have received it at least for the New Year. This gave Glenn and Pat a small sample as to the time and work involved in putting out our little "Patch"!!!... We thank them heartily for their help, which was done in the true holiday spirit.....

The Schulers had quite a holiday, Pat never saw so much snow: a record for that day of a foot of snow. They visited for a nice dinner at the Youhas home, where some of us gathered. It was kinda hard rounding up many of our Raiders since it was the holiday weekend. We stopped at Gordy's Lounge the Friday before the New Year to have a little toast together. Glenn brought his parents with him, and they sure enjoyed themselves watching some youngsters doing the "Twist". We talked about the "Raiders Parents Club", which was formed by parents during the war in which they were members. We hope to have many parents as guests at our convention here in August. Mr. Schuler is lining up some pictures and a little article on their Club during the war years. This should be quite interesting, so watch your "Patch" for this article!!!.....

Glenn and Pat hope to round up as many of our "Texas Raiders" as possible for our convention. We hope they reactivate their chapter and start their plans. We made and met many new friends out in Texas, so we are hoping to repay their fine hospitality... CHICAGO '62..

EDITORS COLUMN:

NOW is the time for all officers to reactivate their chapters that have been stagnant for some time over the winter holidays. Get up a social, call in a new couple who have never been to a social and have some FUN.

We are formed to keep a living memoriam for our buddies through our national scholarship. Fighting goes along with living, so lets forgive and forget any petty grievances or ill feelings from the past and renew old friendships with good fellowship. Lets not forget that whatever you may believe is right, so may one of your very best buddies think the opposite, ~~not~~ because he believes in what he thinks is right just as much as you think you are right! All meetings should have their full discussions..... sincere thoughts, and always respect one another, majority ruling with a SMILE.....!

Start planning your summer picnics and give special thought to visiting CHICAGO for the upcoming convention with the whole FAMILY. How about a train full from California way, a mule train from Arizona, and you Texans get your hoss'N'buggy, maybe a dog sled from Alaska, and don't forget SANTA FE ALL THE WAY. We'd love to see more Easterners, from New York, Penna. , etc.

LETS GET GOING NOW FOR '62, KEEP POSTED WITH THE PATCH!!!.....

COUSIN NICK, EDITOR AND SOUVENIR SALESMAN



HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN THAT I'M STILL SELLING SOUVENIRS!
 MENS T-SHIRTS.....\$2.00
 small, medium, and LARGE
 CHILDREN T-SHIRTS.....\$1.75
 2 to 8 - with "Gung Ho" on them.
 DECALS.....\$1.00
 use on car, bikes, store windows
 LAPEL PINS.....\$1.50
 PENNANTS.....\$1.00
 use these pennants for your recreation or den or business

THE PROFITS ON THESE ITEMS HELP YOUR NATIONAL FUND ALSO YOUR CONVENTIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS FUND. WE WILL BE HAVING MORE ITEMS IN THE NEAR FUTURE WHICH SOME OF YOU HAVE BEEN ASKING ABOUT. WE ARE THINKING ABOUT GETTING CIGARRET LIGHTERS THAT PLAY THE MARINE HYMN WHEN YOU STRIKE IT OPEN.

WE JUST GOTTA' GET SOME SYSTEM GOING, I WISH THE FLOOR WASN'T SO DARN LOW!

PLAY THE MARINE HYMN WHEN YOU STRIKE IT OPEN.

HAVE YOU HEARD.....

About the near sighted Whale who fell in love with a submarine? It followed the Sub all over the wide world. Each time the submarine fired a torpedo, the whale would pass out cigars!!.....

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