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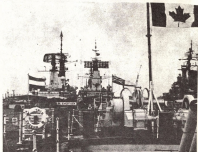
Cadets Take Over Corps

It isn't every Thursday that a mutiny takes place, but that's what happened Thursday 18 Jan. The Petty Officers of JTCWC took over complete command of the Corps, with CPO R. Webb as acting CO and PO1 B. Ottenbreit as acting XO. The take over wasn't planned by the Petty Officers, but by the Officers. Other Petty Officers assumed positions of Officers such as PO1 A. Smith as Training Officer and PO2 R. Weatherby as Officer of the Day. Some minor mistakes were made by Petty Officers such as the acting XO turning his back on the acting CO and PO2 Weatherby forgetting to return the Theatre key to Cdt. G. Bruce. The Band for some reason played well that night under the direction of PO2 R. Weatherby and PO2 P. Cowton. The Officers were impressed by the way the

Petty Officers handled the situation. All in all the night continued on without any complications. This shows to this reporter that the Cadets of JTCWC are trained well enough to handle any given situation. The Petty Officers kept to the Corps motto: "STAND YOUR STATION" in a particularly unexpected situation.

KARNIVAL NIGHT 17TH MARCH

FLASH... Word has just been received from the JTCWC Alumni Association that they plan to hold an old fashioned German Beer Festival on Saturday 17th March 1973 aboard HMCS Chippewa 8:00pm Tickets are \$1.50 No one under 18 years admitted SORRY.



HMCS Estroven and HMS Avon at stern of HMCS Skene

Peeping thru the Porthole

By PERCY PEPPER

Well it's another New Year and it's time to prowl around good ole Chippewa. While I was peeping into the Gunners stores last Sunday I noticed the GUNND had painted some of their drill rifles a NICE PASSIONATE PINK. Wasn't that nice of them..... I've noticed L/S Int-flyya is now playing a flute in the Band. Lets hope he doesn't try blowing his drum and beating his flute.....Up in the Brass area of our establishment I've noticed Cdt. B. FRY is trying to grow some peach fuzz, just think in six more weeks we might be able to see it.....It is with great sorrow that we announce the demise of CDT. R. Dawson of ROBOC Crusader, who was maliciously destroyed in the Officers Inter-Corps Floor Hockey game. Credit for this deed goes to our own CDT. H. Walker Jr. Hockey fever hits the Corps by the Oakland-Boston rivalry in the GUNCREW... I see that Victory Division (they say WE got the Victory in Victoria Cross) is

mopping the Deck in FICED Hockey games on Sundays. The combined forces of CHESTER and BONAVENTURE Divisions were unable to stop the Big Machine in a thrilling contest. I understand the Officers might be looking for new jobs if they let the PO's take over Command of the Ship again. What about it CHIEF? I've heard rumours going around that O/D Nault of CHESTER Division is having a hard time finding a date to take to the upcoming Tri-Service Cadet Ball on 3 Mar 73. Any Cadet willing to help him out is to contact the Chaplain.....I see the Band is finally getting some strict discipline now that CDT H. Walker Jr. and POJ R. Hunt are now working with the Band. How does it feel to be a Sea Cadet Bandies???... Make sure your parents are informed about the Big German Beer Festival being sponsored by the JTCVC Alumni Association. The date is Saturday 17 Mar 73 8:00pm-1:00am aboard HMCS Chippewa. Tickets are \$1.50 SEE YA.

JTCVC NEWS BRIEFS

TRI-SERVICE CADET BALL
A social function that every Cadet will want to attend is the upcoming Tri-Service Cadet Ball being held aboard HMCS Chippewa on 3 Mar 73. The musical entertainment will be furnished by BLACKWOOD CASTLE. Tickets are being sold by the Div Petty Officers at \$1.00 a piece. For more info contact the Training Officer.

JUST DIVING AROUND:
Sunday 21 Jan 73 saw the beginning of a new course offered to Cadets in JTCVC SCUBA DIVING is the course which has aroused considerable interest. Unfortunately the course is already with 12 PO's who take their classes on Sunday from 1600-1800 hrs. Requirements are 16 years of age, be able to swim, tread water for 3 minutes, drown proof for 5 minutes, swim a length underwater and hold your breath for 30 seconds. The cost of the Course is \$45.00 which is being split 50-50 between the Cadets and the Navy League. Thanks to our Corps chairman for going to bat for us. We like you fellas. Instructors are from the 3 Fathoms Diving School.



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SPORT SPOT

BY: Ptl R. Stankevicius

CRUSADER CRUSADES TO DEFEAT

WINNIPEG 18CJ

A sports tabloid was held Sunday week last aboard HMCS Chippawa which saw JTCVC soundly thrash the opposition (RCSCC Crusader) in a very convincing fashion. The day opened with a range competition in which the Corps with the best average of five targets won the event. Needless to say Crusader came up in the end but unfortunately it was the loosing end. The two deadliest shots for our Corps were Ptl L. Palmquist with 98.7 and Ptl A. Smith with 97.4. It seems like these two are At Home on the Range.

We must say that we were impressed by the spunk of the Crusader team butspunk alone

can't win a Volleyball or Floor Hockey Game. It seems JTCVC has the secret Weapon - TALENT. In the volleyball and floor hockey Games they never came close with the Wardroom delivering their blows of defeat followed by the Petty Officers Mess doing their share. In the floor hockey which consisted of some heart stopping action, the Officers Petty Officers and Lower Decks, each combined vicious hitting with speed and strength to rack up a combined total of points of 20-1, with the Officers and PO's each scoring four times and the lower deck scoring twelve goals. The lone Crusader goal came as a lucky Crusader Officer got a break.

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED: one only Ball and Chain contact CDT Hughie Walker Jr.

WANTED: one dark mustache contact CDT B. Fry anytime

WANTED: Boston Bruins Fans Let's get Oakland in their place. Contact Ptl L. Palmquist or Ptl M. Trump

WANTED: one quart Passionate Pink paint for Drill Rifles. Contact Ptl T. Dolinski Thursday PM

WANTED: Sports competition from other Corps. Contact Lt. T.G. Lofto

WANTED: News from within the Divisions Contact Editor VC FOR VALOUR

WANTED: one size 6 7/8 Boot Urgently required by 1Lt. D. Ross

WANTED: One crash Diet loaded with Calories. Contact CO's Cabin any Thursday evening.

WANTED: One baby carriage suitable for Twins. Contact TO JTCVC 943-4146

WANTED: Information concerning Theft from PO's Mess of Naval Ensign. Information in confidence to CPO R. Webb.

BY PO2 P. LONGFIN

Major (SB) W. Ralph Vipond 32, has been with the Sea Cadet movement for many years. His first experience was as a lower deck rating in RCSCC Amphion. He was then absent from the Cadet movement for a number of years. In 1964 he returned to found RCSCC MacKenzie in the position of CO. In 1966 he had moved on and started RCSCC Babine once again in the position of CO. In 1970 he found RCSCC Admiral Sudge in Sidney B.C. He resigned as CO of the Corps in Sept. 1972 in order to take a position with MARPAC.

No stranger to HMCS Quadra, Major Vipond has been there for six years. He first came to Quadra as a Deck Officer, and then advanced to the position of Training Officer. Major Vipond is now the Executive Officer designate of HMCS Quadra.

At present Major Vipond is working full time with MARPAC in the Cadet Division. On the Corps level he is the President of the Pacific Division of the Navy League of Canada. His life with



MAJOR RALPH VIPOND

Cadets has been one of intense involvement. Major Vipond sees the idea of the Sea Cadet movement as being one of motivation and development of Youth through experience. And after all is that not what Quadra is all about? A place where youth can gain experience and thereby mature. Major Vipond however, feels that this idea breaks down at the Corps level in some cases through lack of imagination on the part of the Officers or the Training programme or the improper utilization of such. This results in the Cadets not being able to utilize their skills in a meaningful way within the community.

WHY I JOINED SEA CADETS

BY C/D MARK STANGE

I first joined Sea Cadets because I wanted to find out what it was all about. Gerald Atuel the boy who brought me down here always said that Sea Cadets was lots of fun so I went down with him. At first I was scared out of my mind. I thought that one of the Leading Seamen was going to kill me and have me for breakfast the next day. But finally he got it through his head that it was my first night down and he forgave me. Well by opinion of Leading Seamen has not lowered or gotten any higher; I still despise them. Then came the ritual of guys telling me who not to listen to, and who to come to attention to and who I was supposed to respect. Well by this time most people who have thought that Sea Cadets was a HELL HOLE - not me - I LOVE IT.

