



# Mess Decks Intelligence

by Jim "Reddog" Mann

"N" Division took honors for Division of the Month for October. Being one of the smallest, yet the most efficient, "N" Division is headed by Lt. (JG) Van Zandt and R.D. Keith, QM1. In the past few months "N" Division has always been a top contender, never finishing below 5th. Among the factors which contributed to the Quartermasters being No. 1 was the re-enlistment of D.W. Crabb, QM2 the many naval training courses turned in by the enlisted personnel, and the outstanding upkeep and maintenance of their spaces. Although not related to the Division of the Month contest, it should be pointed out that the Navigation Department reached a goal of 222 per cent in the recent United Fund Drive.

While many of us are looking forward to WESTPAC, Carl Meyers of V-1 is already looking to our return. Soon after our return from WESTPAC, Carl and his girl, Mary Lou Stone from Chicago, are getting married.

Any resemblance to the Four Horsemen is purely coincidental, but these stalwarts from the Air Office will nevertheless challenge any four-man football team on BENN.

They are from 1. to r., Crawford, Code, Spratling, and Youngfleich.

Call Air Office if you're game enough to challenge 'em.

COOPS! We forgot to credit Ens. G.A. York's article "A Short Course in Human Relations", and page four is on the press. We wouldn't want Mr. York's efforts to go unrecognized, as he has been a fine contributor to the HukSter.

Wayne Schultz and Charlie Ackins of 1st Division are claiming the title of BENN's unofficial pinocle champions. During a recent tournament in 1st Division they won over all rivals. Now, they are looking new challengers around the ship. Any comers?

Les Berman, who works in the Education Office, spends much of his spare time reading training books and it has really gone to his head. "I'm a 20-year man for sure now," he says. "It's only a matter of time before I shipover." Rots of ruck in your naval career, Les!

Everytime a WESTPAC cruise draws near Australia always seems to creep into the conversation. I can assure you of one thing. WE ARE DEFINITELY GOING TO AUSTRALIA NEXT YEAR.....At least that's what the guys who work in the reefers tell me.

Want to know the definition of "assault with a deadly weapon?" It's a hash-mark BM carrying an M-1 rifle.

