

Harken ye! Let it be known that the good ship BENNINGTON, officers and crew have been inspected and passed on by my august body and stuff. And know ye! Ye that are chit signers, squaw men and all-round landlubbers that BENNINGTON men having been found sane and worthy to be numbered dwellers of the Far East and have been gathered in my fold. Be it further understood, That by virtue of the power invested in me I do hereby command all money lenders, wine sellers, cabaret owners and all my other subjects to show honor and respect to all their wishes whenever they may enter my realm. Disobey this command under penalty of my august displeasure.

GOLDEN DRAGON  
Ruler of the 180th Meridian

## Work Uniform; Tropical Short



Could the above have been the sight which influenced Captain Murphy's decision to authorize tropical khaki shorts as the uniform of the day? The scene depicts the daily attire of the officers and crew of HMNZS OTAGO, the New Zealand frigate BENN worked with during ORE in Hawaiian waters.

The more conservative approach of the U.S. Navy towards the attire of its men (left) precludes the presence of beards, berets, sandals and bare chests which often typified the colorful New Zealand crewmen.

## Next Month...

The **Roaring 20** staff has big plans for the August issue of the monthly publication with emphasis being placed on liberty in Singapore and the initiation of BENN's lowly Pollywogs.

Expressions of anguish and fear on the faces of the Pollywogs will appear in the centerspread of **ROARING 20**. Since it will be hard for Shellbacks and impossible for Pollywogs to take pictures, the **ROARING 20** may be your only pictorial review of the traditional initiation.

Next month's magazine will contain a new monthly feature, "Crew's Views." This new addition, following the "Man of the Street" theme, will carry answers from a random selection of BENN men to controversial questions of today.

Also **ROARING 20** delves into one of the most perilous yet renowned activities of one of BENN's squadrons. And, of course, David Kampf's cartoons.