



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND—Same girl, same arresting gear. Enticingly rearranged to once again perk up the crew is Mara Corday, UI starlet. She caused such a furor, when she appeared as our first JET BLAST beauty, we thought we'd like to see what effects a second dose of her fatal charms might evoke. Now all we have to do is sit back and watch, a job which Miss Corday makes more than pleasing.

Answer to Puzzle



THE EXEC ANSWERS YOUR QUESTIONS

In an effort to keep the crew informed on questions concerning Bennington and Naval policies, the Executive Officer, CDR D. M. White, will personally answer queries submitted by the men of the Bennington.

All questions should be submitted to the JET BLAST through extension 421.

WILL MARRIED MEN WITH FAMILIES LIVING ON THE EAST COAST BE ALLOWED TO REQUEST TRANSFER TO AN ATLANTIC FLEET SHIP BEFORE THE BENNINGTON DEPARTS FOR THE WEST COAST?

Yes. However, merely being married and living on the East Coast is not a good enough reason for approval. There must be a real hardship case shown.

WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE TO KEEP ONE SODA FOUNTAIN OPEN DURING THE EVENINGS?

The Supply Department will put a staggered system in effect which will keep one soda fountain open most of the time from 0800 until taps. If it works the system will be continued. If it doesn't, we will shift back to the present system.

IS IT TRUE THAT MEN DUE FOR SEPARATION BEFORE APRIL 1, 1956 WILL NOT MAKE THE WEST COAST CRUISE?

No. Men whose enlistments expire prior to December 9, 1955 will probably not make the cruise.

WHY ARE THE MOVIES WE GET ON BOARD OF SUCH POOR QUALITY? AND WHY ARE THE SAME MOVIES REPEATED SOMETIMES THREE AND FOUR TIMES? IF RECENT GOOD MOVIES CAN'T BE SHOWN ISN'T IT AT LEAST POSSIBLE TO GET SOME "GOOD" RELEASES?

It should be realized that in a naval vessel movies are generally shown every night. There are not 365 good movies made in a year. Some authorities even claim there aren't ten. Since the Navy buys all movies made under some kind of a blanket contract, it is easy to see, then, that you will see all kinds of movies on board the ship. Conversely, if you never go ashore and stay aboard to see the movies every time they are shown you will see all the good movies made in Hollywood. After the first twenty years, they all look pretty good!