



## QUESTION:

WHAT CHANGES WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE MADE IN THE NAVY UNIFORM.



Roldan, M.G. YN3 X- Division  
The Navy is adhering to much to old tradition. Since we are a modern navy we should be wearing modern uniforms. I think we should replace the jumper with a shirt and tie and a military jacket.

Strohmeier, J.A. AN V3-Division  
Let's get rid of the flat hat and wear an overseas cap. If buttons were put on our jumpers they would be more comfortable and much more easy to get on and off. For the summer uniform, change the color.



O'Brien, J.O. DT1, D-Division  
I would like to see the Navy do away with the flat hat and wear the white hats at all times. A tailor-made neckerchief should replace the rolled type and the summer uniform should be a light blue.

Lewis, R.W. TM3, MA. I'm rather partial to the type of uniform worn by the Air Force. The Army and the Marines are wearing a similar style and I can see no reason for the Navy holding onto tradition.

## Bennington Volley Ball Tourney Slated To Begin Tuesday Night

The Bennington Volleyball Tournament will get underway, Tuesday, Sept. 28 in Hangar Bay 3 with a four game schedule. Games will be played every night thereafter until a champion is declared.

### Special Services Plans Divisional Basketball League

Divisional basketball teams will be organized in the very near future according to LCDR L.F. Davis, Special Services Officer.

Each division is urged to begin formulating teams to play in the elimination type tourney which will be conducted on a two out of three basis for dropping or proceeding to the next round.

Details such as; another backboard for practice workouts in Hangar Bay three and obtaining permission to use Hangar Bay one for the regular games, are being ironed out.

Trophies and an All-Star team are some of the other plans on tap.

Many other athletic events of all types are scheduled for the coming months. With the complete cooperation and participation of everyone, from the officers to the newest seaman apprentice, the sports program aboard the Bennington should provide a lot of fun and recreation for all hands.

### Change Of Address

A reminder to all hands to make a mental note regarding our change of address. Effective September 14th, mail is delivered thru F.P.O. San Francisco. Those letters mean a lot so don't forget to pass the word on to the folks at home.

A two out of three elimination series is being used with standard volleyball rules in effect. A team failing to show up when scheduled will automatically forfeit that game.

Games will start each evening at 1630 and run until movie call. For a schedule, consult the plan of the day and later issues of the JET BLAST.

A trophy which may be held by the division or displayed in the crew's lounge is being planned for presentation to the winning team. The champs will also submit a challenge to all comers for post-tourney play.

The entire tournament and post-season games are under the direction of the Athletic Committee which is comprised of Ensign P.J. Bellanca, T.R. Kent, SA, and D.R. Fergus, SA.

### Tennis Team Planned

The Bennington Tennis Team under the direction of Ensign W.R. Ebling is hopeful of finding more candidates in the near future. Experienced players are needed and beginners are also welcomed.

Workouts were held while at Mayport, Fla. The tentative plans are for matches with local clubs in the cities we visit plus competition against other teams of the fleet.

The present team consists of four members: Ensign Ebling; John Baltes, AN; L.P. Wengstrom, AN; and William Lonergan, ABAN.

Those interested in any further information may contact Mr. Ebling at the Photo Lab or call 242.