



**MEDIEVAL FORTRESS** - This castle-like structure was once used to ward off enemy attacks from the sea. Today it merely serves as one of the many beautiful sights in Vina del Mar, Chile.

with many parties being offered to the crew and officers. A local group, called "Apostles of the Sea", were our hosts at nightly parties and the Swift company gave a steak barbecue at their golf course. Over 300 men feasted on steaks, ice cream and beer while the rest of the liberty party had to be content with kicking themselves for not attending.

Many other features gave Montevideo a warm spot in our thoughts and we left reluctantly but still anxious for the Cape Horn crossing and Chile.

#### CAPE HORN

Rock and roll became the theme song of the Bernington as she neared Cape Horn. The turbulent waters of the Cape did their best to upset the volleyball tournament and our stomachs. First hand reports indicate that they did a pretty good job too.

The actual rounding of the Horn took place on September 30, and didn't seem to end for

**VALPARAISO, CHILE** - The ultra-modern post office building of Valparaiso, Chile, shows the style of modern architecture used in most South American countries today.



weeks. Anything that wasn't lashed down soon made its presence known by rolling from port to starboard, and then from starboard, to port, and on, and on.

#### VALPARAISO, CHILE

On October 5, with Cape Horn conquered, Big Bern nosed into Valparaiso, Chile, and the highlight of the entire cruise.

The minute we stepped ashore, the friendly nods and cheerful smiles of the Chileans showed us we were welcome in their home. Interpreters were plentiful when they were needed and the scenic views were overshadowed only by the beauty of the women. The majestic mountains of Chile provided some wonderful picture opportunities and made Valparaiso, Santiago, and Vina del Mar, a tourist's paradise.

And, the ratio of the Chilean Peso to the American dollar (\$50 to 1) made it possible for us to live in the style of which we have often dreamed.

#### SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

Now, as we near the end of our cruise, we feel that a small part of us was left in each one of these places.

To South America and her wonderful people we say, "Adios, Amigos!!"

**GOthic BEAUTY** - The tallest building in Montevideo, Uruguay stands out as an excellent example of the "old-world" architecture also found in South America.

