**DECK WASH**

The following notice is hot off the Mad. House bulletin board:

OM: COMMANDING OFFICER

ALL HANDS

SUBJECT: SUICIDE, COMMISSION OF

IT HAS COME TO THE ATTENTION OF THIS OFFICE THAT

ERIAL MEN HAVE BEEN COMMITTING SUICIDE BY SWALLOWING

THEIR SLIDE-RULES BECAUSE THEY FAILED TO HAVE A 3.5

MULATIVE. THIS PRACTICE WILL DISCONTINUE IMMEDIATE-

LY. AS

1) IT IS A VIOLATION OF STATION REGULATIONS.
2) IT DESTROYS SLIDE-RULES, OF WHICH THERE IS A

SCARCITY.
3) YOUR USEFULNESS TO THE NAVY COMES TO AN END WHEN

THIS ACT IS SUCCESSFULLY EXECUTED.

CONTINUATION OF THIS PRACTICE IN THE FUTURE WILL

SUIT IN IMMEDIATE SEPARATION FROM THE Z-12 PROGRAM.

Signed: LIEUT. I. M. VAGUE

By Direction

we are the boys from the Mad.

house

and a motley crew are we.

we never trod a ship's deck;

we've never seen the sea.

battles fought with slide-rules,

and we fight for liberty

(a kind that comes on weekends)

we're the gobs of M.I.T.

and what a scene in the yard,

we dash in the dark to the armory;

We run through the rain in
disgust.

By a captain's watchful eyes

And inhale sweet lungfuls of dust.

And do we complain? Wait, a trifle.

But the payoff is yet to ensue,

For Upton S. Creek,

The ensign, must speak

For a minute or hour or two.

He tells us how lousy we're looking

(And that ain't as bad as we feel).

You don't scrape your feet,

Unless you're at ease!

He screams with commendable

zeal.

"More effort is needed!" he warns us

In a voice meant to fill us with

fear.

When he tells us we stink,

We long for the bunk,

And I don't mean the kind that

we hear.

I once had a classmate named

Guesser

Whose knowledge got lesser and lesser,

It at last grew so small

He knew nothing at all—

And now he's a college professor.

**Fifteen Persons Die, Poisoned At**

"Ptomaine Gardens"

**BOSTON, Nov. 19, (FF)—**Fifteen of the thirty-two persons who were stricken seriously ill yesterday noon died shortly after reaching the Humbug Infirmary, it was disclosed tonight. The other seventeen are still in danger, and it is believed by prominent hospital doctors that at least five more will pass on before morning.

The fifteen deceased are: Mr. Michael Kline, Mr. Nicola Fiore, Mr. Frank J. Meier, Mr. Charles H. Drey, Mr. Alvaro S. Garcia, Mr. Jose M. Martinez, Mr. Ricardo J. Rodriguez, Mr. Oscar L. Martinez, Mr. Pablo A. Martinez, Mr. Luis T. Martinez, Mr. Juan A. Martinez, Mr. Jose A. Martinez, Mr. Oscar J. Martinez, Mr. Jose A. Martinez, Mr. Carlos A. Martinez, and Mr. Pablo A. Martinez.

A young lady was on a sight-seeing tour of Detroit. The driver of the bus called out the places of interest.

"On the right," he announced.

"We have the Dodge home.

"John Dodge?" the lady inquired.

"No, Horace Dodge." Continuing on his route, the driver then said:

"On the right we have the Ford home.

"Henry Ford?"

"No, Edsel Ford." Still farther on, he called out:

"On the left we have the Christ Church.

A fellow passenger, hearing no response from the young lady, tapped her on the shoulder and said, "Go ahead, lady, you CAN'T be wrong all the time."

**IN THE ARMED FORCES?**

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**Sunday School 10:45 a.m.; Wednesday evening meetings at 7:30, which include testimonies of Christian Science healing.**

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**Police Force Acts**

The Boston Police Force immediately launched an investigation to discover the cause of these deaths, which autopsies revealed to be due to ptomaine poisoning. Inspector Jonesbell of the homicide squad has revealed that he managed to trace the poisoned food to a new cafeteria in this general vicinity, rapidly becoming known as "Pomaine Gardens," and is now conducting a thorough personal investigation.

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