

SACO NEWS

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Dear SACO Members:

This is just about my final action on active duty in the Navy. Having accumulated enough "points" to get out of the Navy, according to the doctors, I will be retired about the first of January. Please save my new address as a place where you can reach me after the new year:

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The years have been extremely good to me. With the exception of a few bad reverses and humps, this career has been more satisfying than any I could have wished had I been planning every last detail myself. The most gratifying part has been working together with such fine people as those in SACO, Americans and Chinese. From my viewpoint, our work in China, although sometimes very frustrating and often not understood by our friends in the Army, State Department, OSS, or frequently by the Navy, was the greatest and the most unusual experience that I have had in these very busy forty years of Navy life.

I have begun to realize the importance of writing down some of the things that happened to us in China through my eyesight and with my personal memory of what went on. Together with my wife Billy, who has lived with SACO since 1942, we are putting things down in black and white as rapidly as possible. I hope that this will take the form of some magazine articles and end up as a book. It will cover some of the things that have never been printed and probably should not be printed. It is not meant to duplicate anything previously compiled, such as Roy Stratton's excellent volume, or to be a dry chronological history. I will eventually write the official history of Naval Group China for the Office of Naval History. It will be a dry, chronological account and collect dust on the shelves. Right now, I am searching for some of the off-the-path, small episodes that happened to you, episodes that were interesting and should be recounted. If anyone has any of these little untold yarns, I would be pleased to get them in ordinary longhand or otherwise. They might lighten up the published story.

For those who have read Roy Stratton's book, "The Rice Paddy Navy," I urge you to go back and read the foreword that I wrote in it.

The last reunion which was the second one that I attended was very interesting to me. I will come back to the next one to be held sometime in the late summer in 1958 in New York. We hope to have it bigger and better, and with the experience of our organization officers in arranging such a Gombei party, we should have a humdinger.

I hope that we can get more people off the missing list and get their present addresses. Attached is a list of SACO TIGERS whose addresses are still unknown. Please help out in your various travels around the country, your writings to friends, and in every way you can in locating their present addresses, and then drop me a card.

With every best wish for a happy holiday season for you and your family from the Miles Family.

Mary Miles
M. E. MILES
Rear Duke.



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BUSINESS MEETING ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Plans Set for 1958 - Dues Voted

A lively business meeting, one hundred SACO men attending, was presided over by President "Dr. Bob" Goodwin. Acting Secretary Ward Smith recorded the proceedings.

Admiral Miles welcomed the men, praised their spirit and our officers and revealed his own future planning. (See page 1.)

New Officers and Directors

The following were elected unanimously for the 1957-58 year:

President	James McGrail
Vice President	James P. Googe
Vice President for Entertainment	Gus Bruggemann
Secretary	Ward J. Smith
Corresponding Secretary	Edward O'Toole
Treasurer	Harold Shannon

In addition, both Admiral Miles and Captain Beyerly were named permanent members of the Board. Other Directors elected were:

Frank Budinscak	(New Jersey)
Earl Donohue	(Wisconsin)
Bob Sinks	(Texas)
Bob Eastman	(Florida)
Donald Wilcox	(Syracuse, N. Y.)
Dee L. Waters	(Chicago)
Ed T. Doyle	(California)

SUCCESSFUL REUNION DRAWS OVER 200 PAN-YOS AND TAI-TAIS

Many Gom-Beis and Hao Pu Haos Exchanged

NEW YORK, AUGUST 9-10, 1957: Over 200 guys and gals gathered at the Warwick here this week end to salute Admiral Mary Miles and swap stories and addresses. Pictures came out, Chinese vocabularies came to life and wives heard weird tales.

FAMILY PARTY

The big roundup included kids too. Tony Wogan and Evelyn brought Jimmie (as they did in Hartford last year). Another Jimmie was Ensign Googe, just out of the Naval Academy (that's right, his old man was an Army Major). Another Major's son was Charlie Bruggeman. Ed Wenzel brought a thirteen-year old boy and a gal of 16.

CELEBRITY NIGHT

Friday's cocktail reception for Mary and Billy Miles opened the festivities officially. In addition to the guest of honor, now Commandant of the Third Naval District here in New York, and his lady, some of New York's famous talent "came aboard" to welcome us.

Jinx Falkenburg, who entertained the boys in Happy Valley in early '45, came over in the morning to help raise the What-The-Hell Pennant over the Warwick marquee. Then after her mid-day television show (with husband Tex McCrary) and a full day of rehearsals she came back for the reception, got up in a chair and recounted her story of coming to China---and then went on to charm a dinner party before going back to do her 10:30 to 12:30 radio stint.

Very much in the Reunion picture too was Frank Farrell, whose syndicated "DAY-BY-DAY" column appears in the New York World Telegram and Sun and many other papers. He did us a big favor by mentioning our reunion four different times in his column--one guy wrote that he'd read about it in Saudi Arabia.

Gom-bei Special

Frank, who is a Marine Lieutenant Colonel and was in the O.S.S., kicked the Friday party off with a Gom-bei Special: a potent potion made

up of 2 parts Bourbon, 1 part creme de menthe and 1 part Wu Kiao Pi (Chinese Brandy). He concocted this, presented our bar with a tremendous bowl of same, gave a bottle of each of the ingredients to the gal who guessed the ingredients. The formula was revealed on a large sign cartooned by Walt Kelly who does the POGO comic strip. Bill Silver, of Brown-Forman moved effectively behind the scenes of this successful party feature.

From then on, Friday night, the gang were on their own--as some of them found out when they got into a clip joint to watch a strip danseuse.

BILLY SERVES CHINESE LUNCHEON

Only the two days cooking and preparation that Mrs. Miles had done could have accomplished it, but even after a loaded (full, i. e.) Friday evening schedule all hands were ready at 9:30 a. m. when buses drove up to take them to the Navy Yard.

The Miles' had spent many hours editing down thousands of feet of movie film to a five-hour showing of pictures taken in China. This was shown in two sittings with a terrific tasty chopstick luncheon served to all hands by Billy Miles adjacent to the Commandant's quarters in the Brooklyn Navy Yard. The food was 1,000% better than some of the rusty chopstick handling displayed by those enjoying it.

BUSINESS MEETING

Returning busses brought the men back to the 5 p. m. business meeting at the Warwick, while the girls put on the war paint for the evening's festivities. The meeting is reported on elsewhere in this paper--so no repetition here.

COCKTAILS -- AGAIN?

With the gals all dolled up and the men re-shaved, we gathered again in the Pine Room at "Happy Valley Headquarters" to get a chance to re-meet more of the gang and to prepare for the rest of the evening. A rambling troubadour furnished incidental musical background and played request numbers.

1958 REUNION

After some discussion, a rousing majority selected New York City as the scene of next year's reunion. In the absence of volunteers, Bruggemann was re-appointed to chairman the job; because he could name the date--and because Jimmie Googe said he'd do most of the work again--Gus accepted the responsibility. The dates will be August 1st and 2nd. The most cooperative Hotel Warwick will be the place. Named to the committee were Budinscak, Googe, Bob Young, Joe Lieberman, Hal Bonin and others to be named.

DUES

At Bruggemann's suggestion (that it takes money to arrange these things and to pay for them) the meeting voted to assess members annual dues of \$3.00 each. "Big John" Smith was able to handle this almost 100% - others, please note - and act. (Send your check to Gus Bruggemann made out to "SACO REUNION" to help set us up for next year).

PLAN AHEAD - FOR 1958

We'll be in touch with you early in the year, but now is the time to mark August 1 and 2, 1958 on your calendar for our next reunion.

Keep it in mind also, whenever you see or contact the other boys. We can double our attendance if we can find over 1,000 men we couldn't get to this year. You can help by feeding verified addresses to Gus Bruggemann.

We've already signed up the Warwick Hotel. Everyone seemed to like the set-up, prices and treatment: Some went out of their way to be complimentary.

BANQUET

Shortly after eight the doors to the Warwick Room opened for a tasty roast beef dinner complete with fixin's. The Skipper said the Invocation.

Admiral and Billy Miles surrounded mumbling Toastmaster Bruggemann, as did Past President "Doc" and Mrs. Goodwin, newly elected President "Red" McGrail and his charming colleen, "Seagoing" Miles (the Admiral's son), Hon. J. J. O'Brien representing Mayor Wagner of the City of New York.

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Mr. O'Brien read and presented to the Admiral a Proclamation by the Mayor proclaiming August 10th as "SACO-DAY" in New York City. Others at the head table were introduced.

Towards the end of the meal, hard-working SACO man, Amby Hughes, a well-known professional singer entertained, winding up with a bang. We have to get him back next year!

Admiral Speaks

The only fitting way to end such a program--and the way everybody wanted--was to hear from Mary. His heartfelt welcome, amusing reminiscing and best wishes were appreciated by all.

Dancing

An innovation this year--and a nod to our girls--was a dance band which was so popular that we dug into the kitty and kept them over until 1 a.m. We cannot cover events subsequent to the "Good Night Ladies" formal dismissal.

REPORTING IN

We asked the gang at the banquet to give us news clips to pass along to all hands. . . . These are the notes from those who cooperated:

Sam Zitter, who served at Happy Valley and with Painter, Gants and Schoettler Reconnaissance Groups, now lives in Cedar Grove, N. J. in a new house with wife and daughter--works for Lightolier, Inc., lighting manufacturers.

John C. Westphal, formerly RM 1/c with R.I. - Webb Heagy - at Thai House, in Happy Valley - is now a jeweler at 133 South Market (lives at 353 South Washington) in Paxton, Ill.

Art Tucker reported that these 9 men from Unit One were present: Colgrave, Damen, Jones, Reed, Young, Dane, Siegrist, Wogan and Tucker -- Where was Halprin?

Doctor Hank Heimlick invited all hands to his estate in Rye, N. Y. on Sunday afternoon for swimming and beer.

J. E. Blackwell (530 N.W. 53rd St., Miami, Fla.) was with Yangtze River Survey Unit, headed by LT Harold McKee (anybody know where McKee is now?) and later with Group 12 in Central China.

We also found one in our pocket reading: "Dear Gus: Thanks for making New York more exciting, even, than I had expected. I would have been lost completely." - (Ed. note: hmmm - someone's mother, I presume.)

These Camp 4 men attended: Mike Conway, Bob Perry, Bob Eastman, Doc Goodwin, Buth Hilliard, Doc Heimlich, Red McGrail, Ken Rhicard, Lewis Wightman, Don Wilcox and Frank Budinscak, who gave us this report. After years of isolation up in the Gobi, these guys got back to civilization and practically run our SACO group.

James Richardson "was a very happy Pharmacists' Mate at U. S. Naval Hospital, Philadelphia. I am not sure but think that Captain Tayloe or F. Lederer put the finger on me and I was selected to volunteer for duty with PACT 15. After some delay in Calcutta, a detour in Burma, I finally made it to Kunming. I am now living in Merchantville, N. J. where I practice Physical Therapy (130 No. Centre St.) and am VP of N. J. State Physical Therapy Society."

Bruggemann handles publicity and chases new business for an advertising agency, lives up in Westchester. Bob Perry also in AD business, representing Chain Store Age.

Jim Googe heads up U. S. Civil Service in N. Y. District, lives in Roselle Park, N. J.

Doc Conner can be found in Manhattan at the U.N. (somewhat like Crowley's office).

WIRES RECEIVED AT REUNION TIME

from Rear Admiral George Bowman (Retired) of Fresno, California, "Best Wishes Hao pu hao and gombei to all pung-yos present"

from the Mullikans of Wilmington, Delaware (who almost made it but Jim's wife was sick "with you in thought. . . success. . . have one for us")

from Captain Ray Kotrla and his missus in Washington "Regret inability to attend. . . success. . . a spirited gom-bei to all hands"

Bill Sager, ex-Skipper Camp Ten, now Richmond, Virginia, "Hao Boo Hao Meiguojen SACOMEN. . . gom-bei. . . every man a tiger."

and a long two pages from Roy Stratton, who started the reunion ball rolling, which ended. . . . I join you in saluting our Admiral Mary Miles. . . shall certainly be with you next year."

from Bill Tolstoy, "Wish new earlier of great occasion. Heart-broken not to be with you. All best wishes to all Whats the Hell Boys."

QUOTES FROM GUYS WHO COULDN'T COME

Like the telegrams we received, the letters (for some unknown reason) all allude to drinking, gom-being, etc.????

We got a pip from E. R. "Pop" Skinner who has been on construction projects in the Pacific and the Middle East since his discharge in 1946. . . is now in Saudi Arabia with the Saudi Government Railroad.

Art Wilding, a Louisville attorney, sent E. N. Reiss' address in Illinois - said they'd be along next year.

John Mattmiller, an Idaho real estate and insurance agent, couldn't leave his business at this time of year.

Ted Cathey, now Marine Lieutenant Colonel at Long Beach, was marrying off a daughter and reunioining with his family in Charlotte, North Carolina--will aim for next year.

Stan McCaffrey, Vice President, Executive Assistant at the University of California, where he's been since World War II, said the distance prevented his coming.

Schuyler Cammann wrote from Oriental Studies Section of the University of Penn's Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, that he's a full Professor now, will be in Sugar Hill, N. H. during August. He's written a book "Land of the Camel," published by Roland Press in 1950, in which he described trips he took out of Camp Four with Fred Johansen, the magician.

V. A. Springer, Vinton, Virginia, (Camp 7) sent regards to "Doc" Felmly, Bob Blanchard, et al.

Don Leberman, Meadville, Pa. was all set to come but recurrent malaria (picked up in Kienyang) killed his plans. . . he sent us sets of TV tickets he had all lined up for the boys to use.

J. Jackson Willis, an attorney in Imperial Beach, California, finally got over wandering--mis-addressed letter arrived too late.

Shep Tate, another legal eagle, in Memphis, sent his regards, hopes to make it next year.

Ted Wildman, wrote from near Denver that business got in the way of this reunion but he's already planning for 1958--asks us to vacation out there--he'll handle all of the reservations.

From the Recruit Training Command, U. S. Naval Training Center, in San Diego, Lieutenant "Tug" T. E. Lewis wrote that he'll be back in Pittsburgh in September (1224 Milton Ave.) which means he'll make it next year like he and Dorothy did at Hartford in '56.

Curt Merriman moved to Dallas, "making it about 5,859 li--too far to walk." He made the first reunion but now wants to start a Texas branch.

Don Otterson, now Lieutenant Colonel, U.S.M.C., was just finishing up Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and is headed for the staff of SACLANT in Norfolk.

NOTES OF THANKS

The committee, who would have been more harassed, the reunionees, who found checking-in a smooth operation and Googe and Bruggemann in particular--all have a vote of thanks. Thanks to the lovely Misses Loretta Fiorella (the red-head) and Jean Salafia (the blonde) who put in a lot of their spare time and a lot of effort to set up and operate an efficiently-functioning system.

Ted Archibald, Sales Manager of the Warwick, though functioning in his job, went way out of his way to cooperate with us far beyond the call of duty. This able and experienced hotel man contributed much to our success.

The biggest job was that of finding people. While we missed plenty, a word of praise and thanks goes to the Admiral and Jim Googe (and their assistants) who culled lists, verified addresses, organized what is a good start on locating all hands. We've reached a dead end on some--can you help?

As recorded elsewhere herein, Jinx Falkenburg of NBC and "The Tex and Jinx Show" and Frank Farrell of the N. Y. World Telegram and Sun both extra-curricularly went out of their way to visit and entertain us.

Thanks also to Jim Farrell, Hal Bonin, Frank Budinscak, Joe Lieberman, Amby Hughes and many others we cannot name who helped in many ways--and will be called on again.



1. MAYOR WAGNER PROCLAIMS AUGUST 8TH SACO DAY IN NEW YORK CITY



4. PAST AND NEW OFFICERS OF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AT SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET



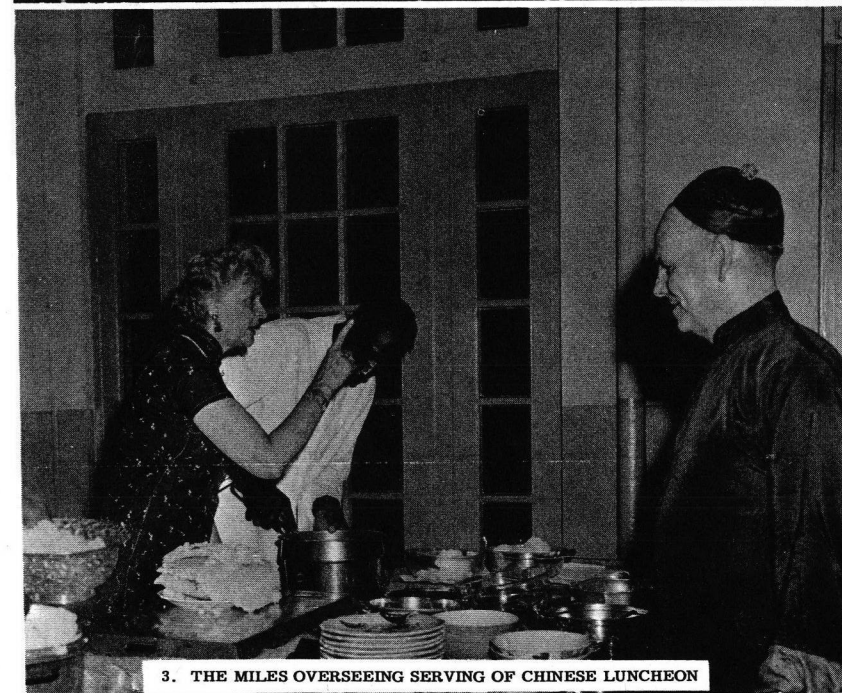
7. REMINISCING-- A GREAT SACO PASTIME



2. BILLY AND MARY MILES HOSTED REUNIONEES AT CHINESE LUNCHEON SATURDAY



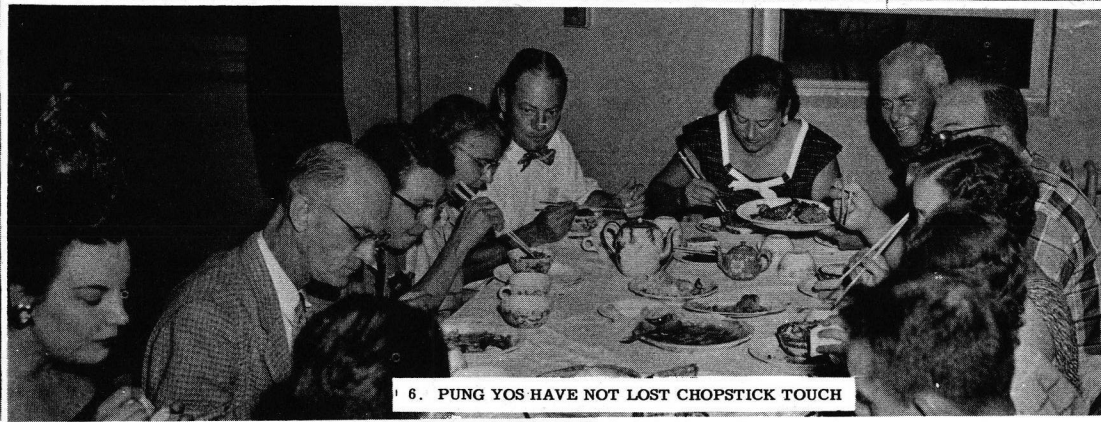
5. HOTEL WARWICK, HEADQUARTERS '57, '58 REUNION. JINX FALKENBURG HOISTS "WHAT THE HELL" PENNANT



3. THE MILES OVERSEEING SERVING OF CHINESE LUNCHEON



8. OH BOY! RICE!!!



6. PUNG YOS HAVE NOT LOST CHOPSTICK TOUCH

DO YOU KNOW THEIR ADDRESSES ? ? ? ?

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 O. H. Leavell
 M. Lee, Jr.
 J. G. Leighton, II
 A. C. Leonard
 L. E. Leonard
 B. F. Lethbridge
 D. J. Leu
 M. D. Levinson
 A. W. Lewis
 C. T. Lewis
 L. P. Lheureux, Jr.
 D. W. Lindstrom
 W. J. Lindenmeyer
 R. B. Link
 B. Lippincott
 R. J. List
 L. H. Listrom
 J. D. Little
 J. H. Lively
 H. Y. Lockhart
 H. L. Lockwood
 J. C. Lombard
 A. E. Longworth
 L. G. Lott
 W. Looney
 M. R. J. Lovell
 A. J. Lovin
 R. J. Lowell
 W. S. Lowell
 B. G. Lowry
 H. T. Lowry
 G. Loyd
 R. H. Lucas
 J. C. Luce
 Herbert Ludwig
 H. M. Ludwig
 W. H. Lueckert
 W. T. Lumpkin
 Bob Lyle
 W. B. Lynch
 H. J. Lyons
 W. J. Lyons
 A. L. Magurie
 G. M. Mackie
 E. M. J. Mackintosh
 H. F. MacLean
 R. H. Macomber
 I. P. Madden, Jr.
 V. G. Madden
 R. T. Maitland
 E. M. Mallory
 A. J. Malloy
 E. Malyakas
 R. N. Mandley
 E. A. Mangold
 A. V. Mannino
 H. D. Marienthal
 J. A. Mark
 R. E. Marnette
 J. F. Marshall
 W. M. Markunas
 T. K. Marsh, Jr.
 E. G. Martin
 R. A. Martin
 W. E. Martin
 H. J. Marty
 R. D. Massey
 L. F. Mastrogiovanni
 P. J. Mazeika, Jr.
 M. L. McBee
 D. C. McCann
 B. P. McCartney
 E. L. McCleary
 J. F. McCloy
 R. I. McConn
 R. D. McCord
 W. R. McDaniels
 D. M. McDermott
 J. P. McDonagh
 T. C. McDonald
 J. R. McDonough
 R. C. McElhanev
 J. J. McLaughlin
 A. W. McGuff
 Archie McGuff
 J. W. McGuire
 M. S. McKee
 J. J. McNamee
 C. W. McNeal
 "J" B. McReynolds
 F. T. Melvin
 C. V. Menendez
 R. E. Menz
 W. R. Mershon
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 M. Meyerson
 F. H. Mielchen
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 M. K. Moon
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 R. B. Moutreuil
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 J. R. Murphy
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 J. E. Nagorsky
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 G. W. Nanke
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 V. Nygard
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 D. J. O'Deefe
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 J. J. Quinn

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 W. A. Wycoff
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 J. Yordy
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 E. D. Young
 G. F. Young
 J. L. Young
 A. J. Zagajewski
 G. G. Zerfoss
 E. E. Ziemann
 J. B. Zweifel

TESTIMONIAL LUNCHEON

A group of SACO-Men held a Testimonial Luncheon in New York on December 18th, for Mary and Billie Miles, on the occasion of his retirement from active duty. In behalf of "all SACO-Men, everywhere a properly inscribed photograph album was presented to our Skipper and Mrs. Miles.

IN MEMORIUM

We have just received the sad news of the passing of George Berger, in Denver, Colorado, who you will remember from Happy Valley and the Town House in Chunking---and in Calcutta. Admiral Miles wrote a fitting letter to his family and we sent a check for \$10.00 to the Denver Museum of Natural History, as requested by the family in lieu of flowers.

The Admirals' last letter to track down addresses of SACO members pulled in a lot of new names. Have you sent us addresses of all the men you know?

Recap of attendance at the 1957 Reunion: 116 SACOMEN showed up at one time or another, 76 guests came along - 44 came solo.

Seventy "pan-yos" stayed at the Warwick Hotel over the Reunion Weekend-everyone thought the place was tops - which is why we'll repeat there in 1958.

Got the date in 1958? August 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Start planning now.

If anyone still wonders who the Redhead and the Blonde - who ran the Reception Desk - were, see Jim Googe. He was able to enlist these "volunteers": hard to understand how they could be attractive and efficient too: RARA AVIS.

Dues were collected from 89 people - the others either escaped or didn't get the word. Whichever one you are - the bank is still accepting \$3 deposits. Send them to Bruggemann.

Any complaints, ideas or suggestions for 1958 Reunion? Send them to Gus Bruggemann, 159 Highview Street, Mamaroneck, New York.

..... a recent letter from Jim Witt, announces his current address as 822 Lexington Avenue, Terrace Park, Ohio.

Of all those who registered to attend, only eleven men ran into a snag.

Our bank account, even after this issue, is up over \$300. which means we'll have a bigger and better party in '58.

MEMORANDUM JUST BEFORE GOING TO PRESS

Practically everybody in SACO knew Captain J. C. Metzel, U. S. Navy, because they passed through 2732 on their way out to join us in China. Captain Metzel usually presided at the inquisition and passed on whether or not some of the "Tigers" should go out. All of us, of course, were extremely shocked by his death and several of those in the Washington area made a contribution towards some kind of a memorial for "Uncle Jeff." I have taken these contributions and subscribed for a chair at the new Memorial Stadium at Annapolis. There will be a plaque on this chair commemorating our feeling for Admiral Jeff Metzel.



*The Miles' are moving, - stowing away
Memories of 40 years. Seems like a day.
In the New Year such lots to see and do
Be sure to help us keep in touch
With You.*

