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### 7th DIVISION MAN TAKES \$15 PRIZE

Capt. Easton congratulates SA Cain as Chaplain Mulligan looks on.

### THE STEAM 'CATS'

One of the most radical changes effected during the INTREPID's reconstruction was the switch from hydraulic to steam catapults.

The latter are 5 to 6 times more powerful than the catapults on Essex-class carriers, and enable the INTREPID to launch about 40 planes per minute, to launch heavier planes in faster time, and eliminate consideration of weather and wind velocities.

Developed by the British, the catapults utilize two steam pistons with slotted twin cylinders sealed by metal sealing strips. Training is accomplished through water-filled bending cylinders, while steam is supplied from the water rooms to the steam receivers or the hangar deck, then to the launching cylinders.

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### LOOK WHAT COMING- MONEY

After three months of shore-duty wages were about to gain the gray primer to seafarers. Starting on or about October 15th the crew will begin receiving sea pay in some cases amounting to as much as \$22.50 a month.

According to Ensign Alman, of Hibernia, a ship cannot be granted sea-pay unless she is on active duty. At present the INTREPID is still in a reserve status and will remain so until she has officially reported to COMNAV Lant that she is ready for assignment. October 15th has been tentatively set as our assignment date.

Increases will run from \$9.00 for an SA to \$22.50 for a CPO; SVTs will receive \$9.00, Jdc/s \$13.00, 2nd/s \$16.00, and Lt/s \$20.00. "Hartender, set up the house,"

In a brief ceremony held in the Crew's Lounge last Tuesday morning, Captain Easton presented SA Cain of the 7th division with the \$15.00 cash prize for winning the NAME YOUR NEWSAPR CONTST.

Cain's entry, "THE KITCHEN", chosen for its originality, recalled that the first ship ever to bear the name INTREPID was a launch named famous in naval history for a bold and distinguished career.

In reaching a decision the contest judges nominally came to a stand still between THE BUTCHER and THE CATAPULT; but the former finally won out on the third ballot.

SA Cain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cain of Elgin, Ohio, was born in 1935 and has three sisters: Irene, Rosemary, and Ruth Ann; and two brothers: Earl and David.

Prior to entering the Navy Cain worked in a Dairy/The Elgin Co-op Creamery, and fought in the Korean. Gained both a lightweight and as a welterweight. In fourteen bouts he won twelve, six by K.O., much one draw and lost one decision.

Cain enlisted in the Navy in June, 1962. After completing boot training at Great Lakes, he was assigned to 2nd Corps Christi, Texas. There he served as a parachute rigger striker until April of this year, when he received orders to report to the INTREPID. Upon arrival he was assigned his present duty-taking care of the 7th division magazine spaces.

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