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Hello once again from the island across the lagoon. A land, it seems, noone, apart from the Hermits, is allowed to see or so the budding George Bernard Shaw of two weeks ago would have us believe. We would like to see more of the Cannites over here, but what attractions we have, that Gan does not have I fail to see. If you want a passport just send a blank cheque to the Hermitage and we will see what can be arranged.

Since last writing our strength has slightly increased by the arrival of Don Scott, Neil Donaghy, Brian Slade, Ian Frebbs, Phil Crossland and Stu Simpson, with a loss of one last week when Dick Griffiths left us.

The recent inclement weather has impaired our football activities but a moral victory over both MCS/CATS and GEF served to prove that we mean business. These two games were either side of one against Equipment in which the "elite" (?) of Gan won by an offside and a third attempt shot goal. Credit in this game must go to Ian, our goal-keeper, who most ought had qualified for the "Man of the Match" award, but the Marquess of Lavington and nearby Bath had different ideas and his fine, gold inscribed Tiger can trophy went to Tommy in the defence. The Captain made the presentation that evening and Arthur blushed. Our thanks go to Sgt Stones (PTI) for marking out the new football pitch here since when many five a side matches have been seen here. Disappointment spread through the camp recently after it was learned that Gan had taken away our chance to be the first European team to play against the Maldivians for a couple of years. This match, to be played on our new ground was first "born" from a letter written to Mala by our Warrant Officer.

By the way our much needed "concrete slab" has been completed but awaits wire fencing which is "on its way" so we have been told. A bright idea to form a rugby club has realised a possible XV and training is due to commence. Watch out for a challenge! Three of our members have been included in the Singapore tour and we wish the Gan team success.

From the social side of the Hermitage we enjoyed, a few weeks back, an evening when the Sgts Mess were guests and a good night was had by all. We seem to find it difficult to choose a section which is not engaged in other festive activities, as we like to invite one mess over each month, and then last minute postponements occur. Last weekend saw the farewell party of Sqdn Ldr Allen and a few cans were opened that night. Recently Bushy went home to UK to get spliced and forgot to take his Marlin Spike with him, but he says he found something better. We had our own stag party for him which lasted all weekends. Have you seen Chris Spunway's photos yet?

The cast of the C.S.E. show were guests last Thursday afternoon and entertained us for a lively two hours. They were met on the jetty by Padre Marsden who had them all fooled by his disguise; even Padre McWeish thought he was seeing things. John, however, failed his practical by 'muffing' his attempt to walk across the water to the club !!

The 'Angler of the Month' title for Nov is shared by novices John Wells and Eddy Bloom with a catch of a shark and a parrot fish respectively.

In closing I would like through the medium of G.I.P. to advertise the Hermitage Grand Christmas Draw which has many valuable prizes (non NAAFI) including radios, watches and spirits etc. Tickets, costing one shilling each, can be obtained from any Hermit and the date of the Draw will be announced later.

Thank you

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Many thanks for your latest letter Hittadu - I hope we can look forward to a "special" for our 300th Edition - all contributions to be submitted by 1.12.68 to the Editors please. (ED)

HAVE YOU HEARD ? -

1. That the new grapher is Smudge's dad ?
2. That Noddy left it on Slim ?
3. That the Officer I/C Swimming cant ?
4. That Stones got a Pot ?

" NOTICES "

MUSIC CIRCLE

There will be a meeting of the Music Circle next Tuesday night at 2315 in the Church Clubroom - All personnel are welcome to attend.

POSB FILM-NIGHT OUT

There will be a POSB Film Night out next Thursday night, 21st Nov '68, in the Marine Cinema - the films showing will be as follows:-  
1. Flying Training Command 2. Turkey 3. People at no 1 4. War in the Air Number 2.

All personnel are welcome to attend.

THE CIRCULATION LIST OF THE CAN ISLAND POST ( FOR PEOPLE ON THE ISLAND AT THE MOMENT ) IS UNFORTUNATELY BEING PRACTICALLY GUT.  
WE ARE SORRY TO SAY THEREFORE THAT FEWER COPIES WILL BE AVAILABLE

DUE TO THE LACK OF PAPER ON THE ISLAND  
IN ORDER THAT THOSE PEOPLE WHO WANT TO READ C.I.P. ( AND PRESUMABLY THERE ARE STILL SOME ) MAY DO SO, ALL PERSONNEL ARE ASKED NOT TO REMOVE COPIES FROM THE MESSES FOR PERSONAL PERUSAL. COPIES WILL NO LONGER BE CIRCULATED TO SECTIONS, BUT TO MESSES AND CLUBS ONLY

Extract from the diary of a lady on a deep sea cruise

MONDAY - Was flattered to be placed at the Cap tain's table.

TUESDAY Spent morning on the bridge. Captain seems to like me.

WEDNESDAY Captain's proposals are unbecoming to an officer and a gentleman.

THURSDAY The Captain threatens to sink the ship unless I agree to his demands.

FRIDAY I have saved 600 lives.

" I heard you're brother died last week "

" Yes .. er ... he fell off a scaffold. "

" Whatever was he doing up there ? "

" Getting hung ! "

