

**On The Side**

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I sailed the bounding main in the Good Ship United States, the speed champion of the world and rightly referred to as "the first lady of the sea." The ocean was usually calm as a park lake on a summer afternoon. However, it was not like that for one night. At that time were were hovering in the vicinity of a hurricane. The sea was a bit rough. Nothing serious developed. Commodore John W. Anderson, our skipper, by an increase of speed and switching of course cleverly dodged the hurricane. That was an outstanding feat of navigation.

**Four Factors**  
The accomplishments of the S. S. United States as to speed are well known. The question frequently arises: How does the ship rate as to those highly important factors in a transatlantic ocean liner trip namely: comfort, cuisine, courtesy and consideration? The answer is that the United States rates 100 per cent on all four. One of the chief reasons for this is that there is not a man in the crew, in any department, who does not take pride in his work and in the ship. I have never seen a more all-out desire to please on any ship on which I have traveled.

**Test**  
The culinary department of the S. S. United States is brilliantly handled. I gave it the "Blouet test" the first morning aboard. This test originated by Max Blouet, manager of the Hotel George V in Paris, calls for asking to have an egg boiled in a certain way. That is, as to minutes of boiling, etc. If the egg is served boiled exactly as ordered, it is an indication that the culinary department is in the groove. The receiving of eggs boiled otherwise than ordered is said to have been more damaging to the reputation of hotel and restaurant cooks than any other factor. The eggs I received on the ship were exactly as ordered.

**Horses and Women**  
Among our ship's crew there were some very conscientious students of the subjects of horses and women. They have had the opportunity to pursue their studies all over the world and have made the most of it. One of the crew informed that he was in a place in Hamburg, Germany, that specialized in taking bets on sports. You can bet there on a sports event taking place in any part of the world. My informant said that while visiting this Hamburg establishment, he placed a bet on a race being run in Jamaica, Long Island, U.S.A.

**Gala**  
The "Gala" always held the night before the last one aboard was very gay. At dinner caviar and champagne were among the features. The dancing was very spirited. A Meyer Davis orchestra furnished the music and its rhythm was such that it made every man on hand feel he was another Fred Astaire. There is quite an assemblage of beautiful females aboard. They presented quite a pleasing spectacle in formal attire.

**Bingo**  
I hit a bingo jackpot. This was just luck. There is a system for bingo but I wasn't using it. This system is based on the selection of the card. It calls for a highly involved mathematical calculation based on the laws of probability. I have never tried to master it. After all, I have developed a system for breaking even on the horses and that I figure is enough in the wagering line for a man to accomplish in a lifetime.

**Dining**  
The dinner menu of the S. S. United States lists from 110 to 125 different items. The quality of the food and the service is equal to the top grade New York restaurant. From an average menu I have selected a dinner. You check on what it would cost in a high class restaurant. Caviar, boue of lobster, filet of dover sole, sirloin steak, baked potato, peas, cauliflower, tomato salad, biscuit tortoni and coffee.

**Medford Students on Committees at UO**

Eugene. — Members of Erb Memorial union student committees were selected this term. Members are chosen by committee chairmen following interviews. A total of 129 new members were named. Those from Medford include David M. Bosworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bosworth, 2425 East Main st., recreation committee; Deanna Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Campbell, 206 Girard dr., recorded music committee; Mira Frohnmayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto J. Frohnmayer, 1856 Spring st., recorded music committee; Sandra Laing, daughter of Mrs. Nellie Laing, 260 Beatty st., movie committee; Nancy G. McKeown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McKeown, 109 south Orange st., movie committee.

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