

1954 Class Prophecy

Ship ahoy mates! We're crossing the great Flambeau in our S. S. Hilltop and, as I look around the ship, I see "me old mates" splashin' around. Yes, it was just ten years ago that they drifted from our port to other seafarin' destinations. As I stand gazing about, I see "me old mates" living up to their expectations. Let's take a look at some of them.

That tall, blond gentleman standing by the rail looks familiar. Why, it's David Lannigan! I understand that Dave is on his way to France where he will supervise the rebuilding of the Eiffel Tower. You know, of course, that he is one of America's leading construction engineers!

My, who are those two fashionable dressed women seated in the deck chairs? Yes, it's Donna Weis and Arlene Kukla (that inseparable pair that we remember from high school days). From what I've been overhearing, Donna is head of the Commercial Department at the University of Hong Kong. It seems that Arlene (now Mss. Donald Ocker) is Good Will Ambassador to Russia. She is also the personal receptionist to the President of the United States.

Gazing about, our eyes turn toward the swimming pool, and there we see a very attractive couple in matching bathing suits., My, but they look familiar! What do you know, it's Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stein (Mrs. Stein is the Former Ilamay Lobermeier). They are on their way back to the Riviera to resume duties at their famous resort, "La Ooh La La," after a vacation at Fifield.

My that striking nurse coming towards us reminds us of --why yes! Margaret Johnson! She is making use of the \$50,000 she received when she discovered a cure for a rare allergy! She is on her way to Switzerland for a brief stay.

That distinguished looking man standing over there is our old pal Jim Le Tourneau. Jim is on his way (with his wife who was a home town girl) to Europe where he will start a chain of Clover Farm Stores. Jim is now president of the company.

What, am I seeing double? Oh no, it's just those dashing friends of ours Hadley and Paul Chafer, our twin classmates of our school days. They have a growing logging concern in the Black Forest of Germany. They sell "bark" to dogs who have lost theirs.

And strolling down the deck we see none other than James Newman. He is an important agriculturist who heads the Fifield School of Agriculture. He is now working on a process for growing mashed potatoes.

This tall man coming towards us is our good buddy, Allan Wagner. Any has a chain of service stations in Europe and is on his way over there to see that his stations are running smoothly. Last year Allan took over the management of the Mobilgas Company.

Notice those two men playing shuffleboard? They will also two of our classmates. Their names ----Gerald Billing and Francis Hilgart. Franny is head bookkeeper for General Motors, whose main office is now in Fifield. Gerald is a successful young businessman. He now

manages the Briggs -Stratton. Motor Company in Chicago.

Yes, that was quite a class back in 1954. A successful group if I may say so!