

## SASEBO JAPAN

On twenty-three July the single most destructive force since the Atomic Bomb descended on the Land of the Rising Sun. What the Bomb did to Nippon topography, the YAK inversely incurred to its economy. Sasebo, on the island of Kyushu, with a population of 258,000 was the first of a series of three upkeep ports.

While the ship underwent extensive minor repairs, the crew took advantage of some excellent bargains in electronics equipment, cameras, and tailoring. It is a conservative estimate that, in two short weeks, at least \$200 per man was spent between the Foreign Exchange and various establishments uptown.

Note of interest: On 25 July Ensigns WHITE & TWEDIE reported aboard and immediately proved to everyone that the Academy had sent the YAK two of its wildest swingers. A far cry from Hopley Yeaton.

