

CALCUTTA

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The visit of the *Clan Malcolm* in February and the gay and enjoyable Cocktail Party given by Captain Mair and his Officers will be remembered with pleasure by many of those connected with the daily life of this Port.

The ship looked attractive with coloured lights and soon the boat deck, decorated with fresh flowers, was filled to capacity with a 200 strong cosmopolitan and friendly crowd. The atmosphere was just right; everyone was determined to forget for a few hours the humidity of the City and to enjoy the excellent small eats and imported drinks. Among those who attended were members of the Calcutta Port Commissioners, Shippers and Freight Brokers.

We hope the Cadets too, enjoyed their visit to Calcutta and will want to come back. We know of one restaurateur who is keeping a stock of bananas against the day the connoisseur of Banana Splits returns! A trip to Wellington Jute Mill at Rishra was arranged and the Mill Manager laid on a conducted tour starting in the Selecting House where the raw jute is selected and blended, and then through the various departments to the Finishing Department where the manufactured fabrics are checked and packed for shipment.



Above: Guests at the cocktail party on the Clan Malcolm included Mr. and Mrs. Pandya and Mrs. Whettem, pictured chatting with Training Officer Mr. M. Meyer, and Mrs. Nice.

Below: Some of the Cadets, with guests

