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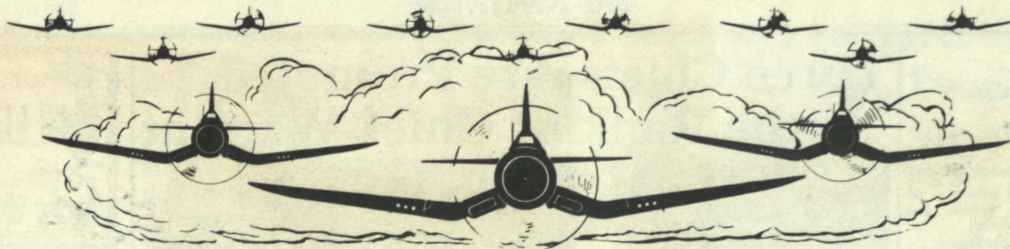
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Nation To Pay Homage To Navy Next Wednesday

"Your Navy—Spearhead of Victory!"

Never before has there been so much cause to pay homage to the Navy and its fighting men as on the twenty-second annual celebration of Navy Day, Wednesday, October 27.

The Navy League started the observance of Navy Day in 1922 when steps were being taken to scrap our fleet under the Washington arms limitation treaty. The Navy League has played a great part in maintaining the Navy in bringing out the fact that until about six or seven years ago we found ourselves in the position which Admiral Moffet used to characterize by saying, "A second best Navy is no better than a second best poker hand."

The Navy League chose October 27 as the date for a Navy Day celebration, because it marks the anniversary of a great president, Theodore Roosevelt, whose love for the Navy and his understanding of its needs, made him a figure to be honored by all American seamen.

We are now in the process of building the greatest Navy the world has ever seen and, in fact, have the largest Navy the world has ever seen. Every day, new ships are going into commission—ships of every description to make up a mobile, hard-hitting, closely inter-related team—battleships, cruisers, aircraft carriers, destroyers, submarines, subchasers and torpedo boats. It is a Navy sweeping the seas, seeking out the enemy in any quarter of the globe, and crushing any possible combination of powers that may be used against us.

And over this vast armada is flying a great naval air arm. More and more planes are rolling off the assembly lines, lightening - fast fighters, deadly hell-divers, and long range flying boats.

Our Navy today is not a one-ocean Navy—or a two-ocean Navy; it is a world-wide Navy. The whole world is a battle-field in this war, and since two thirds of this earth is water, naval strength and power

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THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY WASHINGTON

NAVY DAY--1943

Navy Day of 1943 is a fighting day for the United States Fleet on every ocean of the world. In the Atlantic, the Pacific, the Mediterranean, and in other theaters of action, our men in Navy blue are slugging it out with the enemy. The hearts of more than a hundred and thirty million Americans are with them in the tremendous task ahead.

During almost two years of war, a patriotic nation has dedicated trained hands and willing effort to the construction of a mighty fleet--the greatest in our history. Upon this ability to build, and keep on building, rests the Navy's ability to carry out future attacks. Our fighting men afloat have proved their battle worth. Given the ships, the planes and the guns in sufficient quantity, they will never let us down.

Thousands of these valiant men have already given their lives as their contribution to the ultimate victory which is now assured. I am confident that the people of this country will not forget that sacrifice, nor what is being done by our gallant Allies.

On this Navy Day, every patriotic American salutes the men of our Navy, Coast Guard and Marine Corps with a hearty "Well done". And those at home proudly join with those who are far away in a silent battle pledge that the most ruthless and cruel enemies of all time shall be driven from the seas.

To the men of the Fleet I say with confidence and with pride: Seek out the enemy--and destroy him! Today, tomorrow and tomorrow, we must attack!

Frank Knox

MISNER IN COMMAND

J. F. Misner, commander of the Fourteenth, this week assumed the duties of the cadet regimental commander as his outfit became the senior battalion. The cadet sub-regimental commander is the Fifteenth's leader, J. L. Delaware, and W. H. Fitzsimmons, commander of the Sixteenth, is the cadet regimental adjutant.

These cadets comprise the regimental staff and when serving in this capacity the sub-battalion commanders will take charge of the Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth battalions.

Nineteenth Moves Into The Yorktown

The regiment of cadets paused briefly this week to notice the arrival of the Nineteenth Battalion containing 172 men. The freshman group has taken over quarters in the Yorktown vacated by the Thirteenth and also inherited the Thirteenth's officer, Lieut. (jg) France.

Seventy-eight of the Nineteenth came from the Kansas City Selection Board and 94 from Los Angeles.

U.S.F. Dons Next For Navyators; Pacific Wins, 16-7

The Navyators return to the gridiron wars on the familiar turf of San Francisco's Kezar Stadium tomorrow to meet their fifth opponent of the University of San Francisco Dons. The game will start at 1430.



HALFRACK DRAPER
Captain for tomorrow's game

With the graduation of the Thirteenth Battalion, Lieut. Kern this week dipped into the Eighteenth for replacements for End Murel Brown, Guard Grant Potter, Center Dick Ragus, Quarterback Jim Florow, Fullback Jim Fallon, et al. Also lost to the squad this week was Ens. Dawson, guard, who resigned his commission to become a cadet.

Two members of the Eighteenth—End Cowden Simpson and Center Charles Leckway—are scheduled to start tomorrow's clash. Teaming with Simpson at end will be Walter Pauls. Bernard Johnson and Paul Stegman will man the tackles and LeRoy Littlejohn and Jack Finlay will be at the guards.

Bill Draper, the game captain, will run at halfback with Jack Kirby; Emile Meyers will be at his regular quarterback spot and Sherman Olmstead gets the call at fullback.

Last Saturday at Stockton, the Navyators suffered their first loss of the season in dropping a 16 to 7 affair to undefeated College of the Pacific. As usual, the Kernmen dominated the statistics but a blocked kick and other unfortunate happenings gave Double-A Stagg's Tigers the decision.

The Navyators lost a chance to land the first punch late in the first period when a penalty with fourth down coming up served to stall a potential scoring drive. The second period was scoreless and the third stanza was in its youth when Harvey Dickinson's punt, from his own 25, was blocked and the ball recovered by the Tigers on the Navyator 4. From there Johnny Podesto, Pacific ace, circled his

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Always Something More

By CHAPLAIN WARREN L. WOLF

THERE is always something that matters most in life. When we were young we thought it was a dog, or a knife, or an air gun. But whatever it was, it was at that time the most important thing in the world.

Then when a fellow begins to grow, that most in life becomes a girl, or winning a game, or something bigger than before.

It is always when age reaches folks that this most becomes a stability for all living. It is then a home, a good income and a bright future.

As we travel along in our work it might be good to ask ourselves: "What do I desire most today?"

It is the way we answer such a question that we shall live. Shallow desires mean sordid living. Wholesome desires bring value to life. It is usually what we desire that we ultimately attain.

We do well to remember that "unlawful desires are punished after the effect of enjoying, but impossible desires are punished in the desire itself. We must square our desires with our abilities."

Some of the most important things of today must vanish when peace comes. It is toward that settled day that we must be reaching. We must endure the storms of today in order to attain the calms of tomorrow.

So we do well to remember that all of our desires must be like a prayer with God.

FOOTBALL

right end for the tally and added the extra point.

Late in the same period the Navyators launched a sustained drive that paid off on the second play of the final quarter when Leonard Eshmont went over for the score and Bowden Wyatt tied the count at 7-7 with his placement.

A few minutes later, after Pacific was stopped on their own 40, a holding penalty gave Podesto & Co. possession on the Navyator 46 and on the next play Podesto passed 16 yards to Hurley, who out-ran Eshmont the remaining 30 yards to the end zone. Podesto made it 14 to 7 and the Tigers added insult to injury as the game neared its end when Parker Hall was tackled in his own end zone after a pass from Paul Christman.

The Navyators gained 147 yards rushing to 105 for the winners and piled up 10 first downs to Pacific's four.

Three Chiefs Are Promoted To the Rank of Chief Warrant



Two ex-chiefs at chess... Shoup and Wildman

WHEN BuPers Circular letter 200-43 arrived last week it meant an automatic promotion of three veteran chiefs to the rank of Chief Warrant. Chief Yeoman Paul A. Wildman's new title is Chief Ship's Clerk and Chief Radioman Clinton E. Applegarth is now Chief Radio Electrician. Chief Pharmacist Mate Raymond E. Shoup becomes a Pharmacist. The three promotions skipped the rank of warrant, which is the customary promotion from

chief, and advanced to chief warrant.

The combined Naval service of these veterans equals some ninety odd years, all having served in World War I and quite a time previous to that. There is hardly a spot the Navy hasn't taken them and if they were to be interviewed many enlightening tales might be told.

For recognition of these newly acquired stripes, see drawings in News Reel of the Week, page 4.

NAVY DAY

play a tremendously important role.

This modern Navy has not grown gradually and naturally along with the expansion of the nation. It was built at incredible speed—out of desperation—since Pearl Harbor. It has grown thirteen times in three years. Mighty monsters now prowl the seas. The biggest and most powerful of these giants is the 45,000-ton battleship, Iowa. There are six such ships now, combining tremendous firepower with tremendous speed. Then there are those smaller sea-going devils of 35,000 tons which dish out death to the enemy planes as well as to enemy ships.

Our Navy has now seven 25,000-ton aircraft carriers launched since Pearl Harbor. The Wasp, the Lexington, the Hornet, and the Yorktown have been replaced with superior namesakes. In addition, the Essex, the Bunker Hill, and the Intrepid are afloat and in action.

There are flat-tops converted from 10,000-ton cruisers, composing a formidable threat to the Japs.

The need for air power is no longer questioned. No country has done so much to develop this important arm as America. No military service has done more to advance the use of airpower than our Navy.

Today, the Navy's air arm is one of the strongest in the world. Its growth was paved by the Navy's background of engineering

Navyators' Eshmont Tops Scoring Parade

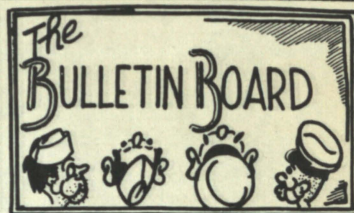
Despite the recent loss to College of Pacific the Navyators' Len Eshmont, the one-time Fordham flash, was able to run his individual scoring total to 36 points in registering the only touchdown against the Stagmen.

Eshmont leads by a margin of twelve points over California's Art Honigger. Consideration should be given the angle that Eshmont played in small portions of the games previous to the C.O.P. game. Another Navyator, Parker Hall, former All-American from Mississippi, was fourth with a total of 18 points and was topped by Gonzales Morales, the Coast Guards toe expert by a single point.

Del Monte placed a dozen men in the scoring parade out of sixty-one players representing ten California teams.

and mechanical ability. Our Navy fostered the radial air-cooled engine which powers most of the United States planes and our aviators developed the dive-bomber. They appeared with it twelve years ago—flying down at an 80-degree angle! They caused controversies with their daring actions—but they lead the world with their performances.

The torpedo planes owes its appearance chiefly, too, to the Navy. It's still the hardest plane to fly—but its value has been written and checked in the waters that are the theaters of war.



TODAY

Aboard

Movie—"Sweet Rosie O'Grady" Betty Grable, Robert Young, Adolphe Menjou. Showings at 1620 and 1910 for cadets and 2100 for officers, Ship's Company and guests.

Ashore

2030—Army-Navy officers dance, Carmel Mission.

TOMORROW

Aboard

Movie—"Watch on the Rhine," Bette Davis, Paul Lukas. Showings at 1310 and 1500 for all cadets. Officers' and Ship's Company attend 1500 showing only.

Ashore

1430—Football, Navyators vs. U. of San Francisco at San Francisco.

1430—Fourteenth Battalion dance, Monterey Peninsula Country Club.

1400—Dancing, Mission Ranch, Carmel.

FRIDAY

Aboard

1900—Happy Hour in Bali Room featuring Norbert Mueller, violinist, and George Miller, pianist.

COMING MOVIES

Saturday—"Holy Matrimony," Monty Wooley, Gracie Fields.

Sunday—"Princess O'Rourke," Olivia De Havilland, Robert Cummings, Charles Coburn.

Alexander And Guenniwig Walk The Middle Aisle

Two members of Ship's Company have answered the call of wedding bells.

Marine Sergeant Ken Alexander was married to the former Lillian Lindsley of San Jose in Salinas last Saturday morning.

Pharmacist Mate Guenniwig wedded his Chicago sweetheart, Emily Kaminski, in the San Carlos Mission.

Violinist To Play Here

Norbert Mueller, concert violinist formerly with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, will play for cadets, officers and Ship's Company during a Happy Hour next Friday at 1900 in the Bali Room. Mueller will be accompanied by George Miller, pianist. Guests of all personnel are invited.

Bible Services

0855—Eighteenth and Nineteenth Battalions.
0940—Sixteenth and Seventeenth Battalions.
1025—Fourteenth and Fifteenth Battalions.
0935—Catholic, Bali Room.
0940—Jewish, Chaplain's Office.
1045—Episcopal, St. John's Chapel.
1330—Latter Day Saints, Powers Hall.
1900—Christian Science, Powers Hall.

Avengers Move Up To First Place In Sports Program

When the smoke cleared and the weekly Sports Program scores were tallied, the aggressive Avenger squadron was on top with 57½ points. The Wildcat squad took second place, scoring 52 points, and in third place was the Dauntless squadron with 43 points.

Never before at the end of five weeks have the standings been so closely contested with four teams bunched at the top.

In the cumulative standings the Avengers jumped into first position with a total of 221½ points and may take top honors when the current series closes. The Kingfishers experienced a nose dive and a few spins last week when they could score only 31 points, pushing themselves down to second spot with 211 points. Dauntless occupies the third rung and are in striking distance with 207 points and the up-and-coming Wildcat team is close by in fourth position with 204 points. The Wildcat team may prove dangerous if it repeats the 52 points scored in the fifth week.

The Avenger team has yet to lose a basketball game, the Kingfishers carry a clean slate in two departments—tumbling and wrestling—and the Dauntless and Wildcat teams are both unbeaten in the grappling department.

The standings:

Avenger 221½	Coronado 124
Kingfisher 211	Vindicator 121
Dauntless 207	Mariner 108½
Wildcat 204	Helldiver 102
Seagull 187½	Hellcat 100½
Corsair 131½	Catalina 92½

Water Polo Clash With Cal Postponed

The varsity water polo team, scheduled to make its season's debut here tomorrow, won't see action until next Saturday. The game tomorrow against the University of California, has been postponed because the V-12 trainees on the Bear squad are now on leave.

Next Saturday, at San Francisco, Lieut. J. R. Smith's splashers will meet the Olympic Club.



The rifle, employed on the range and in military maneuvers, this week was included in track activities as Lieut. (jg) Beatty installed the rifle carry relay in the program. Demonstrating the art of passing the firearm is the Avengers' record-holding 880-yard relay team (left to right) R. D. Morgan, L. H. Campbell, S. J. Tellefson and A. H. Stirnaman.

New Fire Truck Added To Station

A new fire truck has been added to the school's fire fighting equipment. This modern piece of fire fighting equipment is built very much on the order of a crash truck, carrying all types of fire fighting facilities.

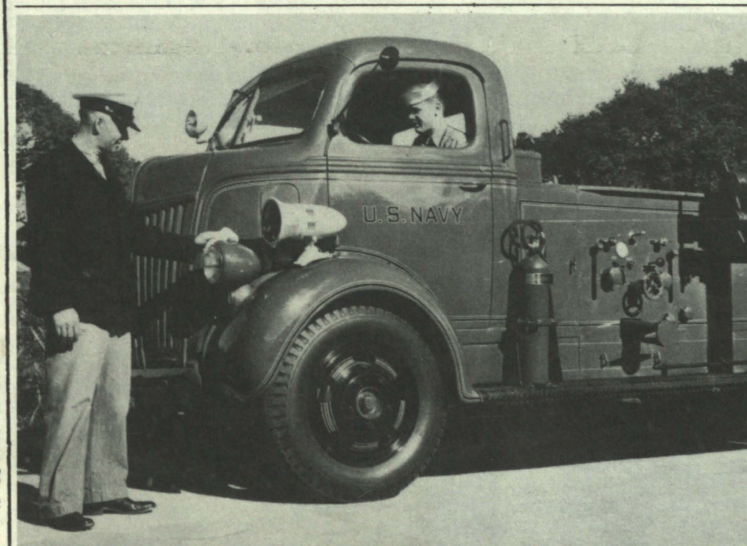
It is equipped with a 500-gallon-per-minute pump, a 300-gallon storage tank, two carbon dioxide extinguishers, two foamite ex-

tinguishers and four pump-type extinguishers.

This up-to-date mobile fire fighter carries 1000 feet of two and one-half inch hose, a small hose reel with 150 feet of hose connected to the storage tank, and a twenty-five foot, three section ladder.

EXTENDED LIBERTY

Cadets of the Fourteenth have been granted extended shore liberty until 2145 tomorrow following the battalion dance.



Chief Bergen and his "baby" . . . The new fire truck, with Fireman Ort at the wheel, made its appearance this week.

Four Officers Get Orders; Dawson Will Be AvCad

Transfer orders for four officers arrived this week and four dentists came aboard to keep the complement on even keel.

Ens. T. R. Dawson resigned his commission to become an aviation cadet and reported to the Selection Board at Los Angeles before beginning training toward receiving his wings. A graduate of the University of Texas, Dawson was All-Southwest Conference football guard in 1938 and was a member of the Navyator football squad.

Also receiving orders were Lieut. Ongley and Lieut. (jg) Stevenson, who go to Alameda, and Lieut. (jg) Holt, who goes to San Diego.

Reporting for duty topside in the dental clinic were Lieut. H. G. Pederson, Lieut. (jg) H. W. Murphy, Lieut. (jg) O. P. Ferran and Lieut. (jg) Carl J. Schuler.

Lieut. D. E. Smith has been moved from the Hand-to-hand division to head of the Soccer division and Ens. Hanifan has been transferred from the Soccer division to the Athletics personnel office.

Something to 'Crow' About

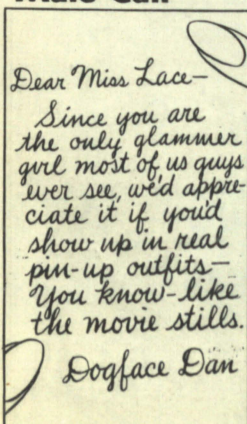
It was bad enough losing the football game Saturday but the payoff came when the players returned to their rooms at the Hotel Modesto to find the following notice:

On account of breaking down box springs no parties allowed in this room except those registered. Any damages to furniture, carpets or wall paper on account of drinking or smoking, will be charged for extra. Please be careful.

H. T. Crow, Mgr.
Hotel Modesto

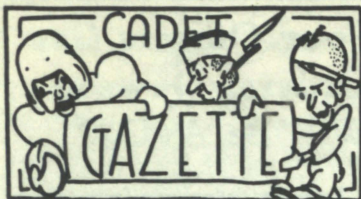
Male Call

by Milton Caniff, creator of "Terry and the Pirates"



There's A War On, Don't Be A 'No Show'





Cadet Jack E. Waits, 16-G-1, Klamath Falls, Oregon, was called to active duty in August, 1941, and was immediately assigned to duty on the aircraft carrier Lexington and served aboard her until she bowed out of action during the Battle of the Coral Sea.



CADET WAITS

Cadet Waits has had vast and varied experiences, namely, the battle of Bougainville, where he watched "Butch" O'Hare pop six "Sons of Heaven" from the sky, the scrap at Tulagi where the "Lex" fought gallantly and the attack on Salamauna.

After the order "Abandon Ship" was given Waits treaded water aplenty before being picked up by a cruiser and taken to Moumea, New Caledonia. In a round about way he finally arrived in San Diego and helped in the straightening out of the paper work of his former ship. On completion of his duty at San Diego he was assigned to a Lion outfit and was due to ship out twenty-four hours after his orders for flight training arrived.

Cadet C. R. Fullar, 16-G-2, Lo-



—The Hoist (NTS, San Diego)

"Chee, Joe! Look at them pretty waves."

rain, Ohio, will tell you all you'd like to know about a battleship, that is, if it's not confidential.

Fullar joined the Navy, February 16, 1941, and has served on two battleships before receiving his orders for flight training.

In June, 1942, while returning from an observation mission, his plane crashed into the sea near Scapa Flow. Fullar, was thrown



CADET FULLAR

clear of the plane, but his pilot was trapped beneath the submerged part of the plane. He quickly swam beneath the plane and disengaged the pilot, thus saving his life.

At Casa Blanca while aboard ship he watched our Army embark on French soil. Near Guadalcanal, while on convoy duty, his force was engaged by a small Japanese fleet, but soon had them scurrying after a taste of the reavy guns.

Army-Navy Officers' Dance

A dance for Army and Navy officers will be held tonight at the Carmel Mission from 2030 to 2330.

The Seventeenth Follows W. J. Hearn

William James Hearn, an Irishman from Notre Dame, has been appointed cadet battalion commander of the Seventeenth. A graduate of St. Agnes High School, Los Angeles, Hearn attended Notre Dame for a year and earned a freshman baseball numeral and represented his hall on the student council.

CADET HEARN
In command of the Seventeenth

The sub-battalion commander is R. D. Schwob, J-2, Dallas, Tex., and the battalion adjutant is W. O. Holden, J-2, Fort Worth, Tex.

Edward Graham, I-2, Sumrall, Miss., is in command of I Company and has C. W. Noyes, Inglewood, Cal., as sub-commander and R. C. Beckner, South Bend, as c.p.o. The platoon leaders are R. E. Pilkington, Emporia, Kans., I-1; E. D. Wyman, Pembina, N. D., I-2; and L. H. Glissman, Omaha, Neb., I-3.

In charge of J Company is W. D. Dunman, Houston, Tex., with E. C. Smith, Houston, Tex., as sub-commander and R. J. Kuehler, New Braunfels, Tex., as c.p.o. The platoon leaders: D. L. Wheeler, Los Angeles, J-1; W. C. Adams, Houston, Tex., J-2; and W. C. White, Jr., Orange, Tex., J-3.

