#### Navy Hymn Chosen As Station Favorite

Nearly half of the cadets casting ballots in the recent poll named the Navy Hymn as their favorite hymn.

Accordingly the Public Relations Office has forwarded the information U-boats than James L. Ware, 12th Batof this hymn's selection as the station's favorite to the producers of "The Hour of Charm" radio program, so that the hymn may be considered for use on February. that program some Sunday evening in the future. "The Hour of Charm" weekly program for some time has been concluded with playing of the favorite hymn of personnel of one of the armed camps throughout the country.

The Old Rugged Cross placed second in the Pre-Flight poll, and Fairest Lord Jesus third.

#### Personnel Advised to Limit Exchange of Xmas Cards

Pre-Flight School personnel are urged by the Commanding Officer to keep their exchange of Christmas cards to a minimum this year.

"During the past several years," an executive memorandum states, "very few Christmas cards have been exchanged among naval personnel and this year, more than ever before, it ings."



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Perhaps no cadet has more personal

Serving as third mate aboard a U. S. freighter which sailed in one of the in the Navy.

early American convoys to Soviet Russia, Ware had a very real taste of enemy action when his ship was torpedoed and sunk by an undersea raider. Luckily, Ware and most of his shipmates were picked up from the lifeboats into which

they managed to scramble by a nearby British freighter ... to live and fight another day.

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Ware, now 20, went to sea in 1939 at reason for wanting a crack at Nazi the age of 17. After six months of sea service, he enrolled in the Pennsylvania talion member from Athens, Pa., who Maritime Academy, Philadelphia, Pa. received an icy bath—and a close shave He completed the 18-month course with death-in the North Atlantic last there in September, 1941, earning the designation of third mate in the Maritime Commission, equivalent to ensign

> A native of Philadelphia, Ware took the CPT primary course at Williamsport, Pa., last summer, and is itching to get back into the fight against the Nazis-this time in a sleek Navy fighter plane.

> A Carnegie Hero Medal winner at the age of 17 is the mark set by CADET JOHN W. VAUGHN (12th Battalion), from Hammonton, N. J.

> It was back on Dec. 31, 1939, that young Vaughn demonstrated cool courage that should carry him far in naval aviation. Risking his own life

to save that of two others, Vaughn that day rescued a boy, 10, and a girl, 12, who had plunged into the frigid water while skating and sledding on the thin iced surface of Hammonton Lake.

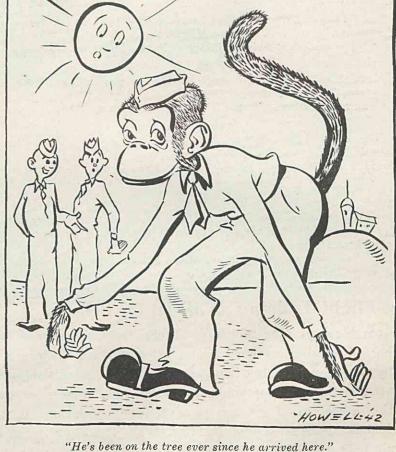
For this deed Vaughn won acclaim in the nation's press, was

VAUGHN cited in the Youth of the Month magazine, lauded in a resolution passed during the first 1940 state legislative session in New Jersey, and was awarded the Carnegie Medal, carrying with it a reward of \$250.

Vaughn attended the University of Richmond for two years before enlisting in the Navy, and lettered in football while playing guard and center on the varsity team during his sophomore year. He attributes part of his success in high school chemistry to the fact that the boy whom he rescued from the waters of Hammonton Lake was the son of his chemistry teacher.

CADET RAYMOND H. PORTER (11th Battalion), of Rochester, N. Y., lettered in four sports soccer, track, boxing and baseball-while attending Buffalo State Teachers College. However, soccer was his main forte. He lettered four years in that sport, was captain of the team in 1939, and was chosen by Spalding as one of the outstanding soccer players of the year. ... CADET CHARLES F. LESLIE, JR., (13th Battalion), of Philadelphia, Pa.,

once sang with the Savoy Opera Co... Rated as radioman, third class, when he transferred from the Regular



Navy to naval aviation, CADET LEVY should be no great mystery to CADET of Waltham, Mass., was city ping pong

The finer technical points of aviation

C. GREMILLION (12th Battalion), of JEAN MAYERS (10th Battalion), of Monroe, La., spent a year and four Boston, Mass. Besides holding a pilot's months in the Panama Canal Zone on license, Mayers has a bachelor of aerospecial radio detail. He attended the nautical engineering degree which he radio school at Norfolk, Va. . . . CADET received from the Polytechnic Institute GEORGE T. BUTCHER (13th Battalion), of Brooklyn last spring. . . . CADET FRANCIS J. BUCKLEY (13th Battalion). champion of Waltham for three of Dorchester, Mass., has a brother serving in the Navy, one in the Army and another in the Coast Guard.

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