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At a time like this when unity of thought and action is the accepted source of strength, there is still too much bickering in religious circles. We Americans have always been taught that "in unity there is strength." Unfortunately, there are still some smaller sects which stand their ground and expect to carry the burden of responsibility without the strength of a united movement.

There is a united organization which is called the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America and represents over seventy-five percent of all Protestantism in America. And, we are happy to report, it is becoming increasingly more united and more important to the religious life of the entire country.

One need only to be a chaplain in one of the services to appreciate fully the need for this united effort. A chaplain does not limit his work to the members of his denomination—he is the chaplain of all, even those who profess no religious affiliation whatsoever.

The point of this thought is one which should be taken most seriously by those of you, who after the war, will return to your respective churches and become its leaders. To resign yourself to a greater resolve for Christian service in your community is to work for the universal acceptance of a united church. "In things agreed, unite—in things disagreed, tolerance" must be our stand.

The ideals for which we are enlisted cannot be disassociated from the ideals of religion. Hence, as long as we accept the strength of unity in other fields, the same would be applicable to religion. That is just another goal for which to strive.

Pre-Flight personnel interested in Christian Science are invited to make contact with Mr. Wilfred B. Wells, C. S., Christian Science Wartime Minister for this area, who is anxious to be of service to those of his faith at this station. His address is P. O. Box 1630, Durham, N. C., and telephone No. X-3943.

You'll Laugh Too

A seaman returning to the Navy's Armed Guard Center at South Brooklyn, N. Y., found 90 letters from the same girl waiting for him. He tore open the first and the last, and tossed the rest away. Then he went and married the girl.

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Many men at the new Naval Training Station, Farragut, Idaho, were surprised recently to find "No Smoking" signs suddenly posted in the library. Investigation disclosed that a recruit had read the executive order about no smoking near magazines.

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Overheard inside a powder room in a nightclub at Fort Worth, Texas: "Dearie, he's wonderful—4-F with a B card and a C note."

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And at Marion, North Carolina, a farmer appeared before his sugar rationing board requesting that he be relieved of buying so much sugar. "I have eight kids," he said, "but I just be doggone if we can use up all the sugar we have to buy."

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Two very cute nurses slipping in late met two doctors going out:

"Shh,—we're coming in after hours."

Two doctors: "That's okay, we're going out after ours."

'Buster Bits

No stranger to the Far Eastern scene, or to the Navy either, is CADET LEROY MCARTHUR (15th Battalion), from Buhl, Idaho. Before transferring to naval aviation, McArthur was on sea duty with the U. S. Navy for six and one-half years, three of them being spent in the China area. He has served as receiving ship drill instructor at New York, and held the rating of quartermaster, first class, before becoming a cadet.

It was join the Marines and see the world for CADET HENRY J. JACUKIEWICZ (14th Battalion), from East Orange, N. J., who traveled distance totaling more than two and three-fourths the circumference of the earth, since enlisting with the Leathernecks in January, 1939. His travels during his three years, 10 months with the Marines carried him some 69,600 miles.

One of the few sports not included in the athletic program here is one in which CADET LANMAN T. HOLMES (15th Battalion), from West Orange, N. J., is most adept. After lettering three years in hockey and serving as team captain at Williams College, Holmes played that sport in the Eastern Amateur Hockey League, Madison Square Garden, New York, for one and a half years.

Terry and The Pirates

Snif Test Indicates Odors of Chanel No. 5

