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There are still some people who say that the Christian life is pale, dull and negative. They certainly do not get that conception from biblical history. The Bible is a book of *action*—its expressions, historically, relate that it was a time of action and men were *doing things*.

As far back as the time of Moses we see the story of a man of vision—social vision. We see the story of a man, who while attending sheep, was called to do something by that unseen power from God which we call "religion." Moses was a man who, because of the drive toward social sympathy, was instilled with those qualities which made him a man of purpose. Moses wanted to free the Israelites from Egypt; he wanted righteousness written into the laws. He succeeded.

If we read the New Testament, and particularly the Book of Acts, we see that the early Christian era was a time of action. No one can deny that it was a time when men were "doing things." No, the Christian life is *not* pale, dull and negative, but rather it is *alive, exciting and positive!*

We are today facing problems which have parallels in the Bible. It is for us to meet this challenge by the realization that the World for which we are making present sacrifices is God's World and all of us who inhabit the World are His children. We are pledged to see this World become a better place for the generations of the future. And this is *not* a pale, negative nor dull job!

Seven Enlisted Men Advanced

Seven enlisted men were advanced in ratings as follows on May 1:

Sidney T. Stovall to Sk2c, Robert J. James to PhM2c, Thomas P. Osborne, Jr., to PhM2c, Joseph H. Waite to Sk2c, R. E. Fickenworth to Sk1c, Charles E. Vernadakis to RM1c, and V. L. Fryer to Sk2c.

Former Pre-Flight Cadets Aiello And Banke Reported Missing

Cadet E. V. L. Aiello, 13th Battalion member from Brooklyn, N. Y., and Cadet Arris G. Banke, 10th Battalion member from Matawan, N. J., were reported by the Navy Department last Monday to be missing over the Atlantic between Miami and Key West, Fla. Both former Pre-Flighters were undergoing navigation training at the Naval Air Navigation School, Hollywood, Fla.

The cadets were members of a crew of six aboard a twin-engined training plane which took off on a routine training flight last Saturday night. A widespread search failed to produce any trace of the plane or its occupants.

Cadet Aiello is remembered here for the fine artwork he created during his liberty hours, as well as for his excellent scholastic record. Among the artpieces painted by him before completing Pre-Flight training here last January is the water-color mural which hangs opposite the main entrance in Navy Hall.

PRO Has List of Rooms Available

Cadets are reminded that a list of rooms available in town for overnight or weekend visitors is maintained by the Public Relations Office in Navy Hall. Cadets are invited to use this list in finding accommodations for friends and relatives visiting them.

Cadets to Sing Over Air

The Pre-Flight Cadet Choir will be heard over Mutual network stations between 2215 and 2230 next Tuesday, as part of a program sponsored by the North Carolina Federation of Music Clubs in conjunction with the celebration of National Music Week.

Included on the program with the cadets will be the Women's Glee Club of the University of North Carolina. Both groups are directed by John E. Toms, UNC music director.

Two songs will be sung by the Cadet Choir: *On Parade*, from "Sweethearts" by Victor Herbert, and *Forever Free*, an ancient Dutch melody arranged for male voices by Channing Lefebre.

The program will be broadcast from Hill Music Hall and will be carried locally over WRAL at Raleigh, N. C.

Lt. Comdr. Brown, MC-V(S), Detached

Lt. Comdr. Clark E. Brown, MC-V(S), was detached last Monday and transferred to Headquarters, 12th Naval District, San Francisco, Cal.

Two Enlisted Men Transferred

Two enlisted men were transferred from this station during the past week: P. A. H. Moseley, PhM2c, and T. P. Osborne, Jr., PhM3c.

Male Call

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

Wearing Pinks, No Doubt



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