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Say what you will! Even *think* what you will! If you are honestly critical you will do this anyway. That is the kind of world we want—the kind we are fighting to retain (or to *obtain*). The very term "American" means just this.

What has this to do with religion? Or, what has *religion* got to do with this? Let me present a point of view.

There are many differences within the Christian Church Universal which outwardly express differences in man's *interpretation*. That is why we have so many denominations within Christendom. But the greatest strength that we have is that for which we *all* stand unitedly together. There are really no differences in the basic fundamentals that count. All denominations, whatever their outward signs and expressions, are conscious of one primary effort for which we all work—God's moral law as the way of life for all mankind. Some of us call this "The Kingdom of God," which is the universally accepted expression.

Let's put this in a *military* terminology. Most people have the erroneous belief that we are all using the same ammunition but fire in different directions. It would not take even an amateur military tactician to quickly sense the stupidity of such a maneuver. Of course *some* of the guns might be pointed in the right direction but too few would hit that potential target.

Let's try a better system. We'll use different ammunition and fire in the *same* direction. We will find that we must first have determined our mark, but the chances of our hitting it are *much better*.

That's the way with *religion*. We may speak or think what we like, but we are all conscious, as fellow Christians, of the primary goal for which we are all aiming—"The Kingdom of God."

## New Cadet Regimental Officers Named from 20th Battalion

Four members of the 20th Battalion have been chosen as the new cadet regimental officers. They are: Robert T. Hamilton, of Montclair, N. J., regimental commander; Ralph E. Rice, of New York City, regimental sub-commander; D. R. Warren, of Beckley, W. Va., regimental adjutant; and David G. Davis, of Denver, Colo., regimental petty officer.

Hamilton attended New York Military Academy, where he lettered four years in football and track and served as team captain in both sports. He was in the U. S. Marine Corps for two years before entering the V-5 program.

Rice attended New York University for one and a half years before enlisting in the Navy. He was city novice one-mile champ while at New Dorp High School, N. Y., as well as A. A. U. junior cross country champ in 1939.

Warren is well known to Pre-Flight personnel for his high calibre vocalizations at station Smokers and similar functions. He has performed on a number of CBS radio programs, and was rated as Sk2c prior to becoming a naval aviation cadet last February.

An ensign, D-V(S), for more than 11 months, Davis resigned his commission last Feb. 18 in order to become a naval aviator and fight in the air. He is a Phi Beta Kappa from

Princeton, from which he was graduated with an A.B. degree in 1941. He captained the Tiger track team and lettered three years in that sport.

## Navy Aircraft Carriers Ferry 2,500 Planes to Fighting Fronts

More than 2,500 fighting planes have been transported to the world's warfronts by aircraft carriers of the U. S. Navy, including the *USS Hornet*, which launched the Tokyo raiders, the Navy Department announced recently.

Of this number, more than 1,000 were land-plane fighters, which were lashed to the flight and hangar decks of American carriers—both the big, battle carriers and many converted merchantmen. These planes took off from the flight deck while the carriers were still hundreds of miles at sea and flew on to advanced bases.

## Weekend Hostesses at Navy Hall

Volunteer hostesses at Navy Hall this weekend will be Miss Frances Ferguson on Saturday afternoon, and Miss Mabel Stone on Sunday afternoon.

Last week-end Miss Annie Laurie White and Miss Louise Harris were on hand to assist in receiving visitors to the school.

## Male Call

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



Hiya, Johnny One Stripe!  
Just to let you know the steam is still beamed your way—Action, Jaxon!  
I'm staying out from under the apple bush—and I don't want to hear that you reached like a leech for some peach on a beach.  
Kipper the Nipper till its MUR-der, he says—Meanwhile, no nation of passion in these parts—but when the 4-F's come around I say, "Stay away from my block, Buster!... You have to be under arms before you get into mine."  
Finish that thing and get back. There's something about you that makes my joints jump.  
Your 5 feet 5—Alive as a hive  
D. H. H.

