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This will be third time that this column has devoted itself to the printing of "The Navy Prayer." This is in answer to the many cadets who have requested copies to paste in their Testaments or Prayer Books. We also print "The Navy Hymn" for the same purpose.

The Navy Prayer

O eternal Lord God, who alone spreadest out the heavens, and rulest the raging of the sea; Vouchsafe to take into Thy almighty and most gracious protection our country's Navy, and all who serve therein. Preserve them from the dangers of the sea, and from the violence of the enemy; that they may be a safeguard unto the United States of America, and a security for such as pass on the seas upon their lawful occasions; that the inhabitants of our land may in peace and quietness serve Thee our God, to the glory of Thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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The Navy Hymn

Eternal Father, strong to save;
Whose arm doth bind the restless wave
Who bid'st the mighty ocean deep,
Its own appointed limits keep,
O hear us when we cry to Thee,
For those in peril on the sea.

Lord, guard and guide the men who fly
Thru the great spaces of the sky
Be with them traversing the air,
In dark'ning storms and sunlight fair—
O hear us when we lift our prayer
For those in peril in the air. Amen

Two More Officers Promoted

Two more Pre-Flight officers were promoted to the next higher rank by AINav 83, in addition to the 26 listed in the CLOUDBUSTER last issue. Promoted to senior lieutenant, USNR, was F. D. Thompson, supply officer, while Eugene Davis, Jr., platoon officer, was raised to lieutenant (junior grade), USNR.

—'Buster Bits—

Berlin is his hometown, but CADET DAVID M. ATWOOD, of the 24th Battalion, has his eyes on Tokyo. He and his three brothers, all of whom are in the service, are now widely dispersed from their home in Berlin, N. H. One of his brothers is a lieutenant colonel stationed in California, the other is in the Army at Newport, R. I., and the third in the Navy at Floyd Bennett Field, N. Y. . . .

Military drill and the rifle range should hold familiar activities for CADET DONALD W. BEARD, of New York City. He was a captain at Peekskill Military Academy, and ROTC corporal at Lafayette College where he was a member of the rifle team. . . . Holder of a B.S. degree from the Michigan College of Mining and Technology, and a M.S. from the University of Michigan is CADET WILLIAM B. BOWERS from Battle Creek, Mich. . . .

New Academic Instructors

Lieut. (jg) Henry W. Monyer, USNR, Lieut. (jg) Lawrence D. Gilboy, USNR, and Lieut. (jg) Oliver P. Lambert, Jr., USNR, reported aboard during the past week to take up duties in the Academic Department.

Officers' Khaki Uniforms May Be Worn As Long As Serviceable

Khaki uniforms may be purchased until stocks are exhausted and may be worn as long as they are serviceable, the Navy Department stated last week in clarifying an earlier announcement regarding a change in the naval officers' working uniform.

A change in the color from khaki to slate gray, it was explained, was announced as soon as fast dyes of the new color were available, in order to inform the naval service, the textile industry, and distributors.

The yardage of materials needed to fabricate uniforms of the new color will not be available in adequate quantities for many months.

Former Pre-Flighter Here Named Cadet Commander at Glenview NAS

Cadet Paul H. Boland, of Pittsfield, Mass.,—a member of the 14th Battalion here—has been appointed Cadet Commander at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Glenview, Ill., where he is receiving his primary flight training.

This is the highest cadet rank that can be attained at the NAS, with appointment based on flying proficiency, excellence in ground school subjects, all-around ability and qualities of leadership.

Male Call

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

Reviewing Party: Arms Stacked

