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"I know in whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him." II Timothy 1:12.

There is a time for humility and a time for assertion—not self-assertion but assertion of the truth and of our convictions. Paul was not afraid to say, "I know." It is always refreshing to hear a note of confidence in Christian witness.

Let us mention some things which we know as Christians. We know that God is faithful, is powerful, and responsive to our prayer. We know that Christ lives and reigns. We know that the Holy Spirit casts out fear and instills power and love. We know that the Word of God is also the Word of Life. We know that the grace of God is greater than our sins. We know that love is stronger than hate and faith is greater than doubt. We know that the disciplined life is bound to win. We know that the Lord gives a crown of righteousness to all who have fought a good fight and kept the faith. We know these things because we know Him and are persuaded that He is able to keep that which we have committed unto Him.

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"PRAISE THE LORD AND PASS THE AMMUNITION." This phrase has caught fire and we hear it wherever we go. We would not belittle its content or appropriateness, however, let us not, "pass the Lord and praise the ammunition."

... On The Lighter Side ...

A beautiful young lady went for a swim in a secluded spot but forgot to take a towel. She had a swell swim, then came out on the bank and was allowing nature's balmy breezes to dry her when she heard a rustling in some nearby bushes. "Who's there?" she cried in alarm.

"It's Willie," answered a rather high pitched voice.

"How old are you Willie?" asked the girl. The answer came quickly: "Seventy-nine, darn it."

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A fool is a man who argues about whether a woman has brains or not . . . a wise man busies himself with the things she has.

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Said Billy Rose to Sally Rand;
"Will you dance without your fan?"
Sally danced without her fan.
Billy Rose—Sally ran.

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An authentic V Mail letter written by a Tennessee lad reads as follows:

"Dear Pa: I'm in a tight spot, cooped up here in this ship with guns and ammunition, submarines and bombers and Yankees all around me. Tell Ma not to worry."

There are certain optimists who hope the painted-stockings fad will extend to bathing suits this summer.

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A bluejacket was going home on leave and was lucky enough to have Pullman reservations. When he got ready to retire and pulled back the curtains to climb into his berth, he was astonished to find two luscious blondes reposing there.

He carefully checked his ticket, reservation, and berth number to make sure he wasn't wrong, then said:

"I'm deeply sorry, ladies. I'm a married man—a man of respect and standing in my community. I cannot afford to have a breath of scandal touch me. I'm sorry—one of you girls will have to leave."

Sunday Divine Services

Protestant	1000	Memorial Hall
Roman Catholic	0615	Gerrard Hall
	1000	Hill Music Hall
Jewish	1000	Graham Memorial

Chaplain's Office Hours: Daily, 0830-1700;
Monday and Wednesday, 0830-1800.
Father Sullivan will be in Chaplain's Office on Tuesdays, 1845-1930.
Confessions: Saturdays in Gerrard Hall, 1900-2015.

Male Call

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

Men Sometimes Go Nuts in the Army

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