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My good friend, Rabbi Joseph Gitin has accepted my suggestion that he contribute to this column. Rabbi Gitin calls this contribution "Victory For Brotherhood," and I am happy to present this point of view to you now.

### Victory For Brotherhood

From the blue reaches of the Pacific to the ice-bound wastes of the Arctic, free men are marching to the liberation of the world. These are men of all faiths and they march as brothers in a great common cause.

Secretary of the Navy, Frank Knox, once stated that as U precedes V in our alphabet so Unity must precede Victory. In this titanic struggle we are fighting side by side with all those who want to be free and who express their allegiance to the Father of all mankind. It is this unity that makes for brotherhood in our armed forces. A letter from "somewhere in Australia" affirms this belief: "Last Friday evening I attended Hebrew services. A Catholic Chaplain obtained the prayer books for the group, and the sermon was delivered by a Presbyterian minister. The services were held in a Methodist Church and the Congregation consisted of about 30 Jewish soldiers from this particular theater of operations."

It is ironical but true that this war is making us realize that brotherhood ought to be practiced in our every day life. When news came that America had been treacherously attacked at Pearl Harbor, the American people didn't think of the casualties in terms of Protestants, Catholics, Jews. To us all, they were just Americans who had given their lives for America. I can picture a Protestant or Jewish boy in an island in the Pacific receiving a blood transfer—blood donated by a Catholic.

We must learn NOW to link liberty with obligation, rights with duties, equality with difference. The symphony of peace now silenced by the crashing shells in fields of battle will once again (and we pray, soon) play its music of victory—the Victory of Brotherhood!

## 'Buster Bits

Returning to familiar haunts after eight years absence, CADET CARL SNAVELY, JR., (18th Battalion), today drills and exercises on fields that once witnessed battles of Carolina football teams coached by his father—Carl Snavely, Sr., now head football coach at Cornell University. Cadet Snavely attended Chapel Hill High School in 1934-35, the same years in which his father led Tar Heel pigskinners to national prominence. Snavely, Jr., is a graduate of Cornell, where he lettered in football.

CADET JAMES P. DWYER (15th Battalion), from New York, N. Y., won the New York Metropolitan A. A. U. novice medal for first place in gymnastics competition in January, 1940.

CADET JOHN BURKHOLDER (18th Battalion), from Howard City, Mich., was an aerial gunner and flight engineer-mechanic with a Navy PBM patrol squadron of the Atlantic Fleet before switching over to the V-5 program to learn to fly 'em himself. . . . CADET EDWIN L. BERGER, JR. (18th Battalion), from San Fernando, Cal., was employed by Vega Airplane Co. before joining the Navy. He served in the Regular Navy for one year at the North Island (Calif.) Naval Air Station.

## You'll Laugh Too

German Mother: "Remember, Fritzie, when you are saying your prayers to say 'Thank God' and 'Thank Herr Hitler'."

Fritzie: "What will I say, mother, when Hitler dies?"

German Mother: "Then, dear, you just say, 'Thank God'."

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The nine-year old son of the Commander of the Nantucket American Legion Post listened open-eyed to his Sunday School teacher's vivid description of the nailing of Christ to the Cross. In the ensuing pause, with flushed face and clenched fists, he shouted: "Well, where in hell were the Marines?"—*Readers Digest*

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Washington, D. C., Negro taxi-driver: "Ah've nevah seen so many uniforms as there are heah now, and so few soldiers."

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Sign on a truck: "This truck stops for all R.R. crossings, redheads and brunettes—and will back up one-half mile for a blonde."

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Spelling lesson—Sea 1c, over telephone: "No, I want the Chief. C as in cockroach; H as in heel; I as in imbecile; E as in eczema and F as in Fool."

### Male Call by Milton Caniff, creator of "Terry and the Pirates"

### Pillow Fight



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