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Editorial . . .

Navy Day

One thousand cadets, the Pre-Flight School band, and several officers from this station journeyed to Raleigh this past Wednesday to participate in the Navy Day Celebration there.

It was no ordinary occasion, and both the crowd who watched the parade and heard the talks and the Navy men who participated were proud to salute the American Navy whose might and power now are second to none in the world.

Lieut. Comdr. Clarence Earle Dickinson, Jr., USN, who addressed the cadets here Tuesday spoke. So did Lt. (jg) Frances Rich, USNR, of the Waves, and the Honorable Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy in World War I.

The entire program and the part our Pre-Flight School played in it, made us proud that we are a part of the Navy. It reminded us of what the Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox recently said.

"Navy Day of 1943 is a fighting day for the United States Fleet on every ocean of the world. In the Atlantic, the Pacific, the Mediterranean, and in other theaters of actions, our men in Navy blue are slugging it out with the enemy. The hearts of more than a hundred and thirty million Americans are with them in the tremendous task ahead . . .

"To the men of the Fleet I say with confidence and with pride: Seek out the enemy—and destroy him! Today, tomorrow, and tomorrow, we must attack.

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.

The Moral Is Obvious . . .

Because they could swim a scant 50 feet, 17 men saved their lives when their ship was torpedoed, but 38 others on board were lost because they could not keep afloat.

This is the story told by a San Francisco ship's doctor, who described how his tanker was struck by a torpedo from a Jap submarine in South Pacific waters just at sunrise and was sent to the bottom amidst a flaming sea of gasoline and oil.

Those saved swam under water, coming up splashing and fanning the flames as they broke water, inhaling a fresh breath of air, then ducking again beneath the scattered burning waves, swimming until they were out of danger.

The 17 all managed, with the help of each other, to reach one of the pontoon rafts, but no trace was found of the other 38 after their ship disappeared.

The ability to swim or keep afloat for as little as 25 feet, many times, according to shipwrecked seamen, has been the means of saving their lives.

—Quonset Scout

Catholic Mission . . .

A mission will be sponsored for the Catholic officers, cadets and enlisted men of the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School, commencing Sunday, October 31 and continuing until Tuesday, November 2.

The Rev. John Renehan of Newton Grove, N. C., will conduct the mission. It will be recalled by many that Father Renehan delivered an inspiring sermon at the Military Field Mass held on September 5.

The services will take place in Hill Music Hall and the time is 1900.

The schedule of the mission follows:
Sunday evening: Recitation of the Rosary, Sermon and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Monday evening: Mass (Feast of All Saints —A day of obligation) and Sermon.

Tuesday evening: Mass (Feast of All Souls) Sermon and Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

An invitation is extended to the personnel of the Pre-Flight School to attend these services.

Male Call

Like A Fetter From Home

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

—(CNS)



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