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Navy Day . . .

The observance of Navy Day was inaugurated October 27, 1922, under the auspices of the Navy League of the United States, in order that the American people might become more familiar with the United States Navy, and gain a greater appreciation of its importance and influence in our national life.

October 27 was chosen as the date for the observance because it marks the anniversary of the date in 1775 when the Continental Congress received the bill providing for the original United States fleet. Although the fleet was authorized at that time it was not until 1798 that the Navy Department was made an independent and recognized unit of our Federal Government. October 27 also marks the birthday of Theodore Roosevelt who recognized the need for a strong Navy, and is widely credited with being the father of our modern Navy.

This year the United States Navy will be 169 years old. Its origin is mingled with the very roots of American life and thought. From the era of the wooden sailing ships to the present day its tradition of seamanship and courage has been one of the proudest chapters in American history.

Today the United States Navy is the greatest and most powerful that has ever sailed under the Stars and Stripes. On all the seas of the world, it is writing new and glorious annals in the struggle for freedom that can end only in victory. Certainly there has been no year when the American people can join more wholeheartedly in paying tribute to its Navy.



Twenty-five per cent of all Naval personnel is in Naval Aviation.

. . . On The Lighter Side . . .

"I heard your kid bawling last night."
"Yes, and after four bawls he got his base warmed."



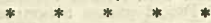
The average man likes a girl with a good figure—physical or fiscal.



When a car stalls on a moonlight night on a dark road, and the sailor looks into the girl's eyes—he's single. . . BUT if he gets out and looks in the gas tank . . . he's married!



Local Gal: "It seems silly to instruct sailors in the use of arms—I've never been out with one yet who needed any instruction."



"Dearest," said the young girl, "sometimes you are so strong and masculine, and at others you are so soft and gentle. Why is it?"

"I suppose it's heredity," he replied modestly. "You see, half of my ancestors were men and half were women."



Most popular GI corsage—Four Roses.



Dear Old Lady: "Are you a little boy or a little girl?"

Junior: "Look, lady, what the hell else could I be?"



"What did you name yoah baby, Mose?" a friend inquired of a proud colored father.

"Electricity," said Mose.

"Queer name," said the friend. "Why that?"

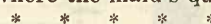
"Well, mah name's Mose and mah wife's Dinah, and if Dinah-Mose don't make electricity, what does dey make?"



"How did you find the ladies at the dance?" asked a sailor of his buddy who had just come in from an evening of doing the town.

"Oh, I just opened the door marked 'Ladies'," returned the Bluejacket nonchalantly, "and there they were."

The husband who knows where his wife keeps her nickles has nothing on the husband who knows where the maid's quarters are.



The two southern Minnesota towns of Myrtle and Martha—some ambitious traveling men try to make them both in the same day.



He who laughs last . . . lasts!



"I won't offer you a cocktail," said the hostess, "since you are head of the Temperance League."

"Oh," came the reply, "I'm not head of the Temperance League. I'm head of the Anti-Vice League."

"Oh, well, I knew there was something I shouldn't offer you."



Definition of a WAVE: "Grablebodied Seaman."



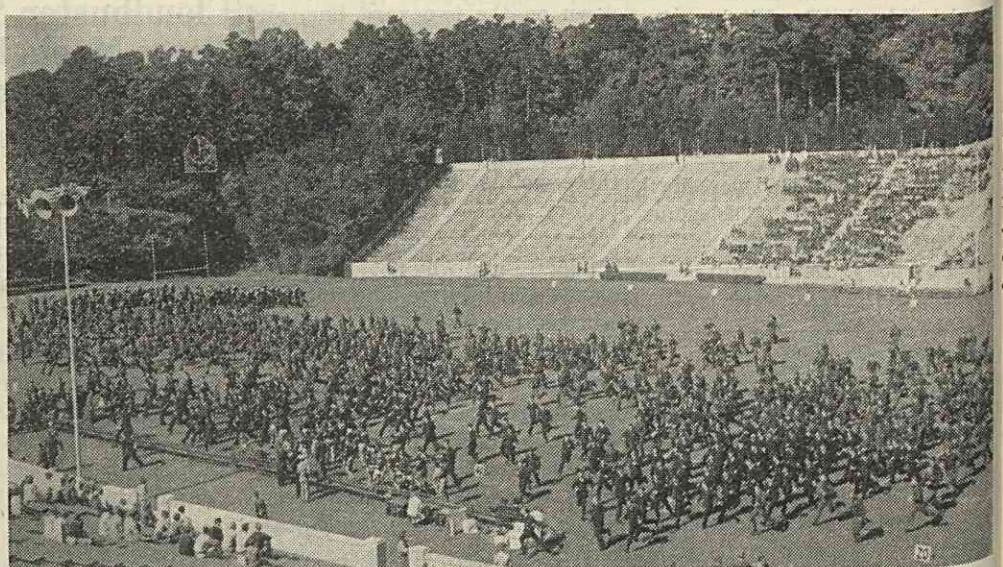
Names on a hotel register: "Pat Murphy—Irish and proud of it!" Next was signed, "Jock McIntosh—Scotch and fond of it."

News of the success of the Cloudbuster football team has carried all over the world. A letter from Lieut. Paul Deaton, a Flight Surgeon in the South Pacific, reveals that he heard a play-by-play account of the Duke-Pre-Flight game played at Durham recently.

Lieut. Deaton, who is a brother of Mrs. Gordon Clark, attended the University of North Carolina.



Cadet Paul Rouillard, 63-F-1, has one brother who is in his second year at West Point and another who is a Second Lieutenant in the Army Air Corps. After winning his wings he hopes to be assigned to a multi-engined squadron, preferably a medium bomber outfit in the Pacific Area, north or south.



AND A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL . . . Shortly before the kickoff at the Georgia Pre-Flight game the cadets marched onto the playing field. However, when the command to dismiss was given it didn't take them long to get their seats in the stadium as the above photo will indicate.