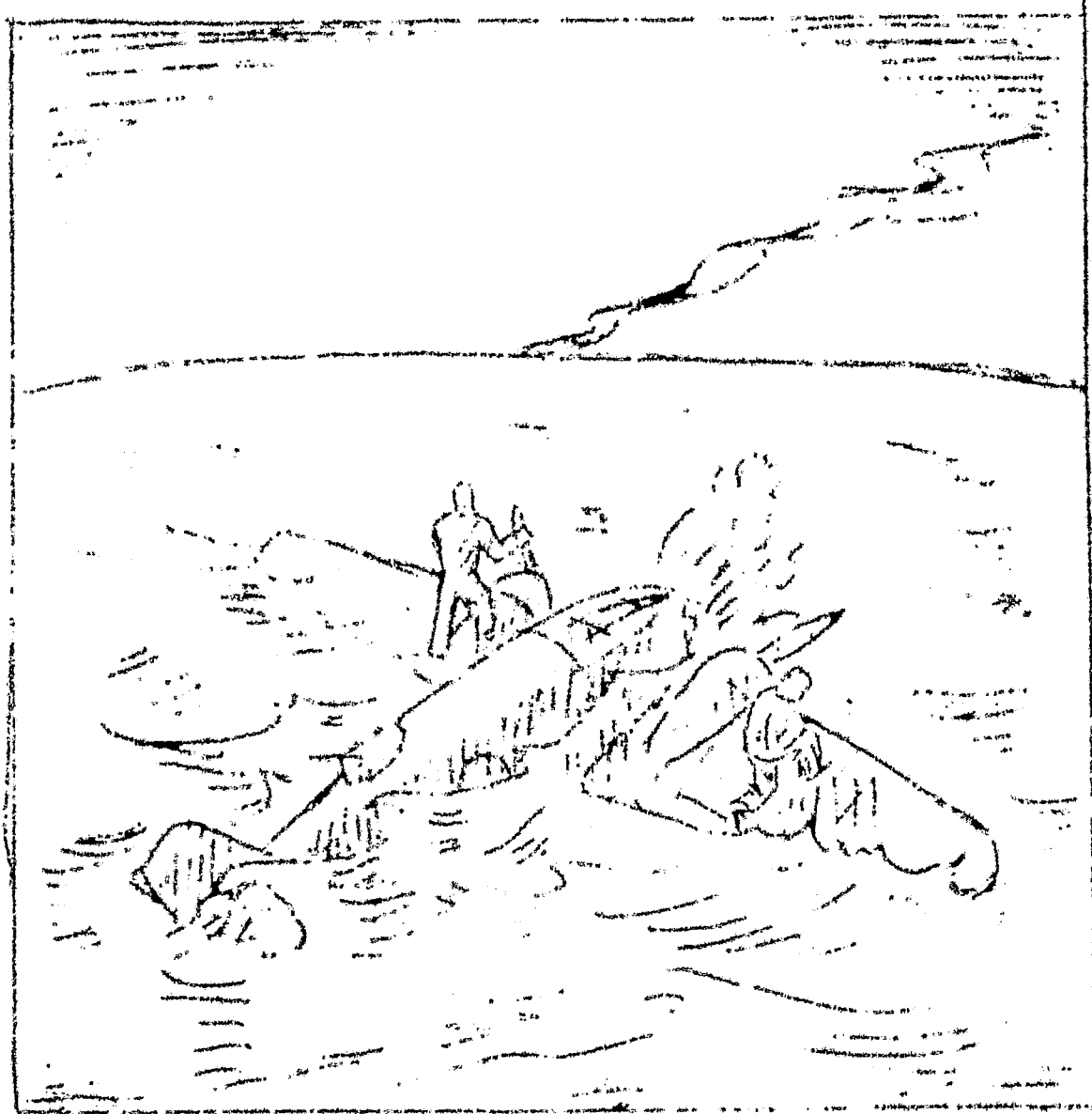


A Tip from the Navy.



Seven men in a Navy seaplane on patrol duty protecting the Panama Canal were forced down by motor trouble far at sea. Things looked hopeless, they told reporters later.

They had to keep bailing out the punctured compartments to keep afloat. Their radio was smashed, their navigating instruments were destroyed.

The men realized that only a miracle could save them, so three times daily, morning, noon and night, they humbly knelt atop the rocking wings of the plane - and prayed.

Five and one-half days they prayed - and worked too, constructing an emergency radio. They finally got some faint signals through for aid but it still took three days to locate and rescue them.

Many of you are realists enough to know, to admit and to discuss the fact that you will face tight situations, dangerous situations in the days to come.

You can pray then with greater confidence - and with greater chance of being heard - if you pray now when you have the opportunity. God will remember your voice better.

Make hay while the sun shines. You may not even have time later in some sudden emergency to pray for rescue of your soul, let alone your body.

Is M.D. Prudish?

Among 3000 students it is reasonable to assume that there will be a few weaklings who, consciously or unconsciously, drag in a lot of dirt with them from the world outside. Those few, refusing the help of the Sacraments, may get so used to dirt that they are not content with fouling their own minds: they may even pass it along by books or magazines, by stories, even by pictures on their walls.

"Notre Dame is too strict on such things. That's harmless. The world and my friends approve," might be their justification and authority. To anyone who might desecrate these grounds and buildings dedicated to Our Lady, symbol of purity, these two-fisted words of St. Peter should come as a shock:

"The Lord knows how to deliver the God-fearing from temptation and to reserve the wicked for torment on the day of judgment, but especially those who follow the flesh in unclean lust and despise authority.

"Rash and self-willed, such men in their deriding do not regard majesty... They regard as pleasure their daylight revelry; they are spots and blemishes, they abound in wantonness while banqueting with you. They have eyes full of adultery and turn unceasingly towards sin.

"They entice unstable souls;...they are children of a curse."

PRAYERS: (deceased) Mr. Vincent Dolly (Los Angeles); friend of B. Kuipers (Dil); Sister St. Theresa; father of J. H. Drucken '37. Ill, sister of T. Cody (Al); George McGoldrick; mother of Mrs. J. Kline; grandmother of J. Wahl (St. Ed's). Eight S. I.