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U.S. NAVY GYMNASTS

The gym team of the United States Naval Academy is working off the kinks in preparation for winter competition in the inter-collegial ranks. It's a popular sport here at Annapolis and there's always a first rate team of tumblers, flyers and leather horsemen to represent the Navy. On the flying ring the midshipmen show the form of professional circus performers as they sweep through the air in a series of giant swings that end in a neatly timed back flip. Here's a sailorman's trick that's been left over from the days of the square riggers, but the future admirals take to it like they were born among the halliards of a China clipper. The Navy is keeping it's hand in as middys train their big athletic guns for a clean sweep in the weeks of college gymnasium competition that lay ahead.