

(1). TITLE.:- DIVERS IN THE MAKING.

Picture.:- If you aspire to great - depths, this is the place to learn how to go lower and lower, --

--till you touch bottom. All --

--these young men are learning how to become divers. After the--

--lecture by experts, the pupils are shown how to don the diving suits.

That most important part of the kit, the helmet, is then put on and screwed securely into place. A pat on the top, means "O.K."

The heavy lead-weighted boots come next. He's now ready for --

--his first test. He's going down, hoping to rise in his class !

"Are you alright ?" are the last words he hears. Then the window is screwed tightly in position, and down he goes ! You can't imagine the thrill he gets when, for the first time, he submerges knowing full well that he won't get wet.

He's on the bottom of the 16 foot tank, getting used to the idea of being a human submarine, --

--while air is being pumped to him from the outside.

Other members of the class see what happens, through a glass panel in the tank, and presently --

--the diver closes the air valve, thus inflating his suit.

Up he comes to the surface, his first test over.

Now, he has to take his first sea dip ! All the same --

--formalities are performed. The usual "pat" on his helmet, and all's ready !

He descends into the briny, for a 24 foot dive, this time.

He doesn't stay down long on the first occasion, --

--and you can't blame him if he sends up a sigh of relief, when he is once more back in man's natural element.

He's got a life of thrills of one sort or another before him.