

ITALY'S "LITTLE" NAVY - - Young sailors-to-be
parade and drill under instructors not much older
than themselves.

-Rome-

Picture:- Catch 'em young is the motto of the Italian--
--navy department. Would-be Admiral Baby Spaghetti, having
deserted his pram for the occasion, inspects his --
--fellows of the naval nursery. Mother dressed that
kiddie in a hurry !

But that baby knows his stuff ! Considering
their ages,--

--these little future mariners put up quite a spectacular
show. The fully-rigged dryland mast gives--

--them a chance to prove they're not quite so kiddish
as they look. They're--

--taught to revere the sea-feats--

--of the immortal compatriots like Vasco de Gama and
Columbus. If enthusiasm means anything, they should
make a big noise in the Navy later on !