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DARTMOUTH CADETS
AT SEA.

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On board H.M.S. 'ALECTO' with the cadets of the Royal Naval--

--College, Dartmouth. We are getting our first experience of submarine exercises. There's the submarine,--

--and the next order is "Life-belts on", prior to manning--

--the boat. A fish has been spotted,--

--and the boat is lowered to catch it.

The fish, by the way, in naval circles being a practice torpedo which has been fired from a submarine.

And if that fish drops on anybody's toe, he will spend Christmas hopping, but not dancing. The wind out here--

--is enough to freeze the passions of any sea-lover. The Admiralty were kind enough--

--to give UNIVERSAL NEWS special permission to accompany the cadets to sea,--

--but I would be more thankful if it were--

--not so freezing cold. The cadets are now off in the pinnace to board Submarine L.71 for their first experience of under-water navigation.

And as soon as the submarine submerges with them, I'm going to submerge myself--

--in the smoke-room'fug', and a tankard of hot toddy.

{ (Voice B):- You won't have long to wait.
" A):- Thank goodness for that.
" B):- We'll go below in a moment and
" A):- Drink a health to those hardy young cadets.