

An American flying boat, also protecting the convoy, sighted and bombed a submarine and signalled its position to the ships. Oakville sped to the scene, shot away the submarine's main deck gun, and dropped depth charges. The German craft attempted to escape but the corvette followed her in the tropical moonlight, rammed her three times. On the third contact with the submarine, two of the Oakville's crew leaped to the U-boat deck, searched the ship, took the crew prisoner, and ordered them overboard. The Germans were picked up by a U.S. destroyer. The submarine was sunk.

W.R.C.N.S.

The women's division of the Royal Canadian Navy was organized in June 1942. Shortly after the organization was launched 3,000 applications were received and a Naval class of 70 completed training within a few months. Graduates are chiefly officers, petty officers, clerical and domestic personnel. There are now more than 1551 officers and "Wrens", the majority taking basic training at Galt, Ontario, and others replacing various categories of Naval personnel in shore establishments at Ottawa and Halifax. Accommodations have been made to recruit 100 each week.

"WRENS" must be British subjects, 18-45 years of age without young children or other dependents and willing to serve for the duration.

Officers are commissioned from the ranks and must be 21 years of age or more, while executive officers must be 25 years of age. "Wrens" will eventually handle messing for all shore establishments.

Sea Cadets

Sea Cadets of Canada were organized in 1917. At May, 1941, there were 23 groups in this organization with a total membership of 2,220. Up to that time this organization was supported by The Navy League of Canada but at that date the Naval