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SUBMARINE SCHOOL IN U.S.A.

In answer to the American Navy's S.O.S. for more underseas crews, Submarine Schools are training hundreds of new men for the Service. In the Diving Tower, they are taught how to escape from disabled submarines. Our cameraman is below filming the actual tests. The students are submerged in a special escape chamber. Each is wearing the Momsen lung - the equivalent of our Davis escape apparatus - and as they leave the hatch - they follow a knotted line attached to a marker-buoy. The knots tell them when to slow up so they won't rise too fast.

Practice trips in training submarines, begin only after the students have mastered the fundamentals of operation. Its a big day when they put to sea and submerge for the first time.

With over a hundred submarines in service, America needs plenty of experts who can take them down and bring them up again.