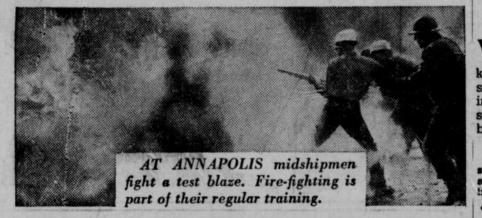


SOOT SUITS might be a proper slang term for these weird looking asbestos suits and oxygen breathing apparatus. These student firemen are equipped to fight a fire below decks.



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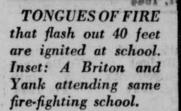
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NOZZLE KNOWLEDGE Fireman First Class George Gruber, above, explains the uses of a spray nozzle to a class. Practical demonstrations follow.

INFERNO—A member of the fire-fighting school is almost veiled from the camera by smoke arising from a roaring blaze below the decks of a training ship.





DOWN THE HATCH go asbestos clad fire-fighters and soon a blaze spreading below will be out.

