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# Topics for 1908-1909

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## THE AMERICAN NAVY

The Goddess of Freedom, borne down by oppression,  
In Europe's famed regions no longer found rest;  
She wept at the heart-rending, wide desolation,  
And languishing looked for relief from the West.  
She heard that Columbia was rearing a temple,  
Where she would be worshipp'd in peace and in war;  
Old Neptune confirm'd it—cried 'Here is a sample,'  
Presenting with pride an American Tar."

## September Fourteenth

HOSTESS—MRS. STURGES

Causes leading to war of 1812 . . . . . *Miss Ettinger*  
Robert Fulton and his inventions . . . . . *Mrs. Strong*

## November Ninth

HOSTESS—MRS. LONGBRIDGE

Captain Isaac Hull . . . . . *Mrs. Avery*  
Commodore Perry and the Lake Erie Battles  
..... *Mrs. Weaver*  
Short sketches of contemporaneous history  
..... *D. A. R. Members*



## January Eleventh

HOSTESS—MISS RUNYAN

Annual Business Meeting.

Naval engagements of 1813 and battle of Lake  
Champlain ..... *Mrs. Hand*

## March Eight

HOSTESS—MRS. STRONG

"Oh say can you see  
By the dawn's early light  
What so proudly we hailed  
At the twilight's last gleaming."

Francis Key.

Siege of Baltimore..... *Mrs. Loughridge*

Capture of Washington . . . . . *Miss Wood*

## May Tenth

HOSTESS—MRS. WEAVER

The Treaty of Ghent and the Hartford Conven-  
tion ..... *Mrs. Sturges*

Stephen Decatur..... *Mrs. Douglass*

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