

WHAT UNITED STATES NAVY OFFERS YOUNG MEN

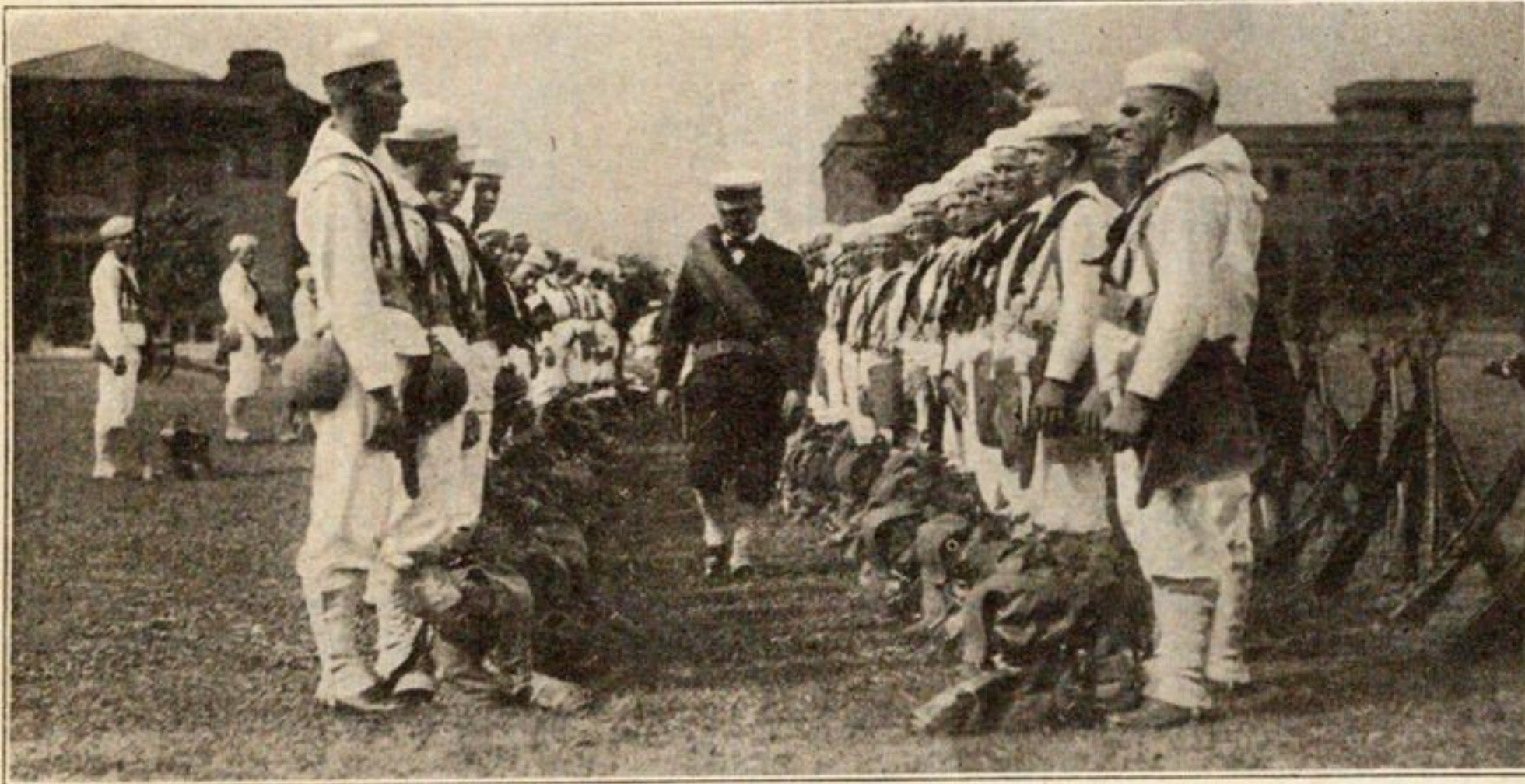
Board, Lodging, Clothing, Medical Service, Transportation, Vocational Training, Opportunity to Travel; Healthful, Outdoor Employment; Good Salary and Chances for Advancement. Training Station Worth Visit.

Interest in the United States Navy has been reawakened by the crisis which now faces the Nation, and since the moment the word was flashed over the country that Ambassador Bernstorff had been handed his passports Naval activities have taken on a new aspect in the eyes of the layman. Recruiting offices have been constantly besieged by applicants for berths on the fighting ships of Uncle Sam, men, young and old, clamoring for an opportunity to join the sea forces.

War Prospect Brings Recruits.
Approximately 25,000 men were needed for the Navy when diplomatic relations with Germany were broken

would be less difficult in filling up the navy than exists under normal conditions. The people of Chicago and the middle west should visit the Great Lakes Naval Training Station and feel the efficient and healthful atmosphere of the place, and see the splendid education for useful and successful lives which the boys are receiving there. They will soon be converted to the fact that there is no more potent element for good in the country than the United States Navy.

Easy of Access.
The Great Lakes Naval Training Station, located at Lake Bluff, Ill., is within easy access of Chicago, on two



Inspection at Naval Training Station.

off and judging from the number enlisted daily, in Chicago alone, no difficulty will be experienced in securing the entire requirement in the state of Illinois. This rush to enlist, however, is brought about because of the prospect for active service. Under normal conditions enlistment in the Navy has not been looked upon as desirable due, mainly, to a misunderstanding which exists relative to rates of pay and the chances that obtain for advancement.

Prepares for Civil Life.

Taking everything into consideration, the United States Navy offers to the young man more in the way of salary than any occupation in civil life and greater opportunity for advancement than can be had elsewhere. Also, a young man entering the Navy is given an education that will, should he go back into civil life at the end of his period of enlistment, enable him to compete with the most skillful workmen and draw the highest salary paid for expert labor.

Vocational Training Given.

A recruit enlisting at the age of 17 or over receives at the training station \$17.60 a month, his board, lodging, clothing, a complete outfit, medical service, and transportation to the station. He is also provided with free recreation facilities. Few untrained young men from 17 to 20 in civil life have a balance of \$17.60 a month after paying all living and other expenses. In addition, he is instructed in academic subjects, seamanship, mechanics, wireless telegraphy, blacksmithing, aeronautics, stenography, nursing, and a score of other things too numerous to mention.

Opportunity for Advancement.

The apprentice seaman soon is raised to \$20.90 a month with living, then as seaman to \$26.40 a month. A seaman is eligible for advancement to third class petty officer at \$33 a month, thence to second class petty officer at \$38.50 a month, first class petty officer at \$44 a month, and chief petty officer at \$77 a month. Nor does advancement stop there, for a chief petty officer may attain to the grade of warrant officer, which carries with it a salary of from \$1,500 to \$2,400 a year. In addition to these chances for advancement, twenty-five enlisted men are now annually appointed to the Naval Academy, and after completing the course there, their chances for advancement are unlimited, as the Navy is rapidly growing.

Insures Life Income.

The work in the Navy goes on 365 days in the year. The plant does not close down. There is no lack of employment through strikes, nor stopping of pay because of sickness. At the end of thirty years' service a man may retire on what is practically three-fourths pay. In other words, at the age of 48 one may leave the Navy assured of a good income through life, and young enough to take up active work for which the Navy training has so well fitted him.

People Should Visit Station.

With the inducement of practical training, steady employment, chance for promotion, provision for old age, and the healthy life, with opportunities for travel, fully understood, there

lines of railroad. It is marked by a big upended whitehead torpedo between Lake Bluff and North Chicago and the grounds are the most extensive of any naval training station in the country, perhaps in the world.

Jackies Act as Guides.

Everything connected with seamanship from sewing to gunnery is taught in the huge buildings. The jackies moving in and out of the great barracks are the neatest boys you ever saw. They have keen intelligent faces. They'll initiate you into the mysteries of wireless telegraphy, box the compass for you and if you are interested they'll show you how they keep their clothes always pressed by folding them up in a certain way when they pack them in their clothes bag. They'll show you the numerous silver cups and other trophies they have won in seamanship and athletic events and tell you all about the different quick firing guns and take you down to the lake where they have houses and a great many boats, in size from a dingy up to a whale boat, which is nearly as big as a schooner.

Quarters Overcrowded.

The station, opened a little over five years ago, cost \$4,000,000 and is designed for a complement of 1,500 apprentice seamen with officers and instructors. Now, however, there are

FEDERATED CLUBS IN SESSION IN WILMETTE

Women Tenth Congressional District Meet at Congregational Church.

SEVERAL HUNDRED ATTEND

North Shore Leaders Give Short Talks On Achievement of Clubs During Year—Helpful Program Had.

The Federation of Clubs of the Tenth Congressional district of Illinois met with the Wilmette Woman's club Wednesday, Mrs. Martin Kent Northam presiding. Because of the large attendance the meeting was held in the Congregational church.

The executive committee met at 9:30 o'clock, followed by a business meeting and addresses at 10:30 o'clock. Mrs. D. M. Gallie, president of the Wilmette Woman's club, greeted the delegates and club members. The address of the morning was given by Miss Marguerite Grunewald on "The Art of Expression." Mrs. Grace Cook DeCamp gave a vocal solo followed by a three-minute report on "The Best Thing Our Club

over 2,400 quartered there and more arrive every day, due to the wave of patriotism that is sweeping the country and that is particularly strong in Illinois and other inland states.

More buildings are needed to accommodate the recruits who are pouring into the station and Commander W. A. Moffett has evolved a plan to make the Great Lakes station the largest in the world. It is probable a plea will be made to congress for an appropriation sufficient to build up the training station to a point where all recruits from the west and middle west, in the policy for a greater Navy, can find ample accommodations for living and training.

Station Must Be Enlarged.

"We have sent nearly 600 men east to ship," said Captain Moffett recently, "but new men are coming in at the rate of forty a day. As soon as the weather permits I expect to have to put 1,000 men in tents."

"The training station is a great institution for Chicago and the country," said a business man, who plans to aid in the effort to get an appropriation for more buildings, a few days ago. "It must be enlarged to care for the men it will be required to train. If the station were in Boston, New York, Philadelphia or any other eastern city a fight for more buildings would have been made and won long ago."

Did During the Past Year" by presidents and representatives of the following clubs: North End club, North Chicago Library club, North Shore Catholic Woman's league, Noyes Street Mothers' club, Ossoli Club of Highland Park, Ravenswood Woman's club, Woman's Civic Club of Ravinia, Catholic Woman's Club of Rogers Park, Rogers Park Woman's club and the Catholic Woman's Club of Wilmette. Luncheon was served at 12:30.

Art Claims Attention.

The afternoon session was devoted to art, the first number being a vocal solo by Miss Hazel Huntley, followed by an organ recital by Miss Edith Corette and the following speakers: "Art and the State," Mrs. James W. Parker, chairman of art department

of the state federation; "Art and the Art Institute," Mrs. Ross Crane, extension department Chicago Art institute; "Art and Dress," Mrs. T. J. Druggan, Chicago manager for Madam Lucile; "Art and the Child," Rev. John Webster Melody, Catholic University of America, Washington; "Art and Poetry," a reading; "Andrea del Sarto," Robert Browning, Julia C. H. Allen.

The federation is to be congratulated on having presented such an attractive program. Several hundred women of the north shore attended and ample provision was made for all of them. The program was especially prepared to help women of the district.

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The above candidates were nominated by a Committee consisting of Mrs. M. H. Lieber, Mrs. James F. Porter, Messrs. F. W. Burlingham, G. W. Gordon, M. K. Meyer, Robert Stevenson, Jr., and George D. Wolf. This Nominating Committee was appointed pursuant to the vote of a meeting of representative citizens of Winnetka, held at the Winnetka Woman's Club on February 5, 1917.

DO NOT CONFUSE the Village Election with that for Township Officers. The two are entirely separate.

WOMEN MAY VOTE for all of the above offices, except the Police Magistrate.

EVERY MAN WHO FAILS TO VOTE AT THE VILLAGE ELECTION IS INDIRECTLY CASTING HIS VOTE FOR RICHARD H. C. MILLER, WHO IS AN INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR POLICE MAGISTRATE. We consider it important that Mr. Miller should be defeated, and the entire CITIZENS VILLAGE TICKET should be elected.

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE of CITIZENS VILLAGE PARTY, By GEORGE W. GORDON, Chairman.

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