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## Maritime Examinations Scheduled

Competitive entrance examinations for admission to the California Maritime Academy for youths from 17 to 23, inclusive, who wish to serve in the Merchant Marine, will be held on or about May 5 in Los Angeles and San Francisco, it was announced yesterday.

With approximately \$2,000,000 appropriated by the Legislature for construction of a permanent shore establishment near Vallejo, Captain Claude B. Mayo, U. S. N., retired academy superintendent, said \$500,000 has been spent for temporary buildings, docks, fills and cuts, with another \$500,000 being expended for a gymnasium, natatorium and other buildings.

### TRAINING PAY

Thus, candidates who are granted admission to the Maritime Academy will have the advantage of undergoing instruction at a new and modern establishment with all necessary training and housing facilities, and will receive pay while being trained.

Those granted admission after strict examinations will be given a three-year course, first being sworn into the United States Naval Reserve as midshipmen. When this is accomplished, the midshipman no longer is subject to draft.

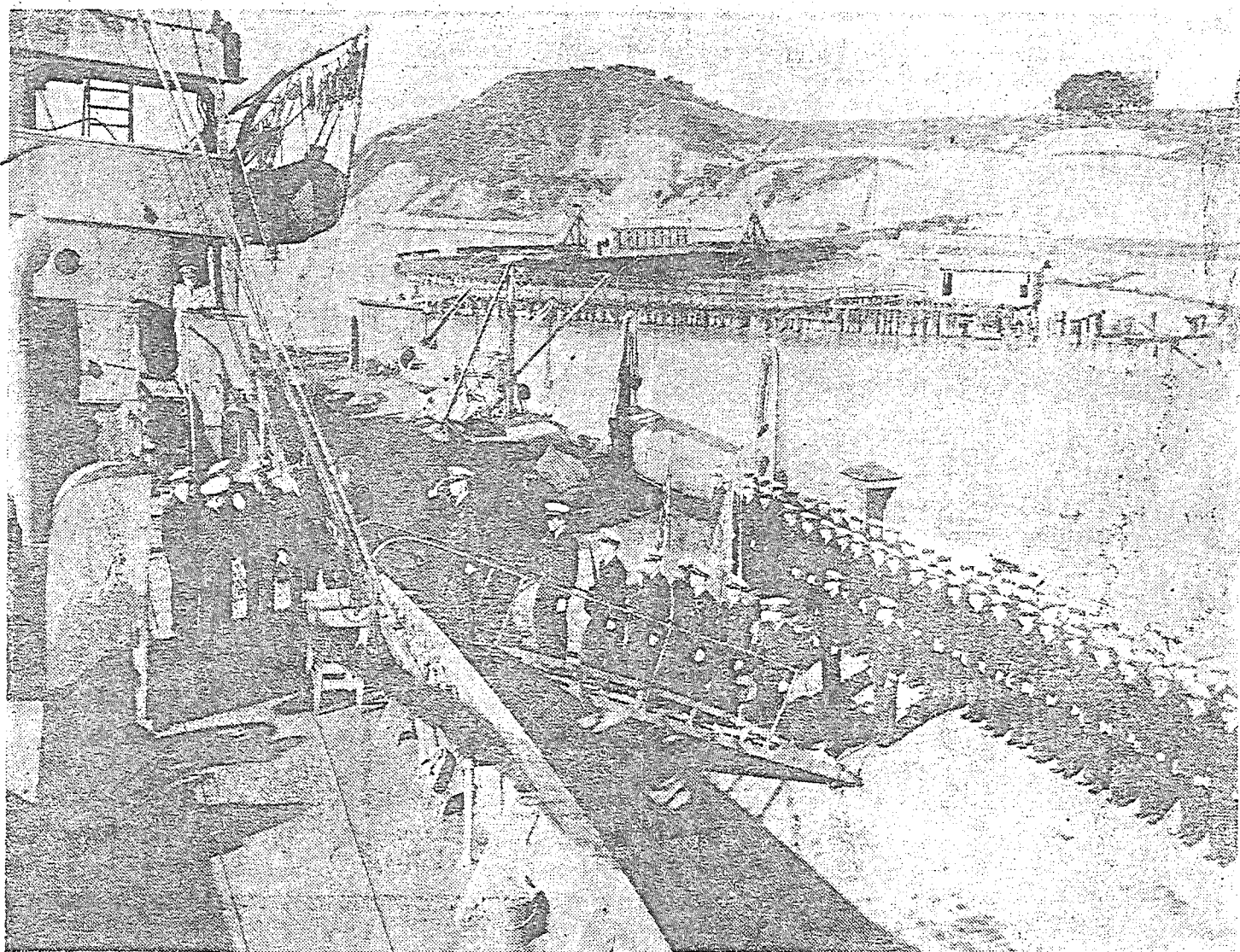
Conditions under which students may be admitted are:

"They must be of good repute. Three letters of recommendation, preferably from school officials or employers, must accompany applications for admission. (These are to be sent to the Commandant of Midshipmen, California Maritime Academy, Carquinez Straits, Vallejo, Calif.) They must be male citizens of the United States, unmarried, and have a high school education, or its equivalent."

### NAVY TESTS

Prior to admission the applicants must pass a Navy physical examination and also must pass a written examination in a variety of subjects about which information may be obtained from the commandant.

The 40 applicants whose examinations score the highest will be ordered to report to the United



**'IRON MOTHER'**—Midshipman Corps of the California Maritime Academy near Vallejo as they board their training ship S. S. Golden State to embark on a training cruise, limited

to two months during war. In peacetime the Golden State cruises around the world as part of the midshipmen's Merchant Marine training.

—Official California Maritime Academy photo.

