

V-1

How your college can help you **BE A NAVAL OFFICER**





On the sea and in the air, your
Navy has a job to do . . . and it
needs your help to do it right.

TO RED-BLOODED COLLEGE MEN WHO WANT TO WIN THIS WAR!

Your Navy needs you as an Officer

Freshmen! Sophomores! High School seniors about to enter college! You want to fight for your country! Are you willing to work for it? To toughen yourself physically? To train yourself mentally for a real job in the United States Navy? If you are, the Navy wants you to enlist now — but **stay in college**, continue your studies and fit yourself for active duty as an officer in the air or on the sea.

The Navy needs officers. Men by the thousands are enlisting to man our new ships and to swell the ranks of our Navy's growing air force. Every one is a picked man. Every one is a **volunteer!**

The officers who will lead these men must be of exceptionally high caliber — mentally alert, physically fit, thoroughly schooled. That is why the Navy is offering you — as a college man — the opportunity to train for a responsible officer's position. It's a real man-sized job!

Your college will help you

Now you can get this training right in your college. Several hundred accredited colleges and universities, representing every state in the Union, are cooperating in a new officers' training program set up by the Navy. Under this plan you may continue in college at least until the end of your Sophomore year. You will take regular college courses under your own professors. You'll get all the fun of college life, all the benefits of college training — **and the work you do will help you qualify to become an officer in the Navy.** The following pages will explain the details of this new plan. Read them carefully.

No finer men in all the world
than the officers and men who
serve in the United States Navy.



NAVY'S NEW V-1 PLAN FOR FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORES

This officer training program is known officially as V-1. It is open to Freshmen and Sophomores who have reached their 17th birthday and are not yet 20 years old. Up to 80,000 men a year will be accepted.

Under this V-1 plan, you may enlist now as an Apprentice Seaman in the Naval Reserve. You will be in the Navy. You will be serving your country. But until you have completed the college period of your training, you will remain on inactive duty.

After your enlistment, your college life will continue as usual. You will not have to give up your favorite sports. You need not break up the course of study you have mapped out for yourself. You will be required to take a minimum of special courses. The basis of the V-1 plan is to qualify you for a commission by **staying in college** and getting the most out of your college years.

The Navy does ask you to do four things:

1. To do your work carefully and accurately, whatever the course, and to learn to express yourself clearly and concisely.
2. To include, in your college curriculum, studies which will give you a sound working knowledge of mathematics and physics.
3. To keep yourself in good health and develop your physical condition to the standards required of Naval Officers.
4. Remember, at all times you are training to be a leader of men — an officer in the United States Navy.

If you are willing to do these four jobs and do them to the best of your ability, you are the kind of man the Navy wants to enlist in V-1, the kind of man who can qualify as an officer in the United States Navy.

Navy men must be physically fit. Regular workouts keep them in the pink of condition.



WHAT YOU WILL DO AS A MEMBER OF V-1

When you apply for V-1, you will be given a physical examination which is the same as that given to all Navy volunteers. Later, to qualify for a commission, you will face a stiffer "physical"—the examination required of Naval Officers. Therefore, your college will offer regular physical training—approximately 4 to 5 hours a week—to develop and toughen you to meet the exacting officer standards.

In the classroom you will be required to maintain good grades especially in two fields in which Naval Officers must be well grounded:

1. Mathematics. Solution of problems in elementary algebra, plane geometry and plane trigonometry.
2. General college physics, covering problems of the mechanics of solids, fluids and gases; light; and heat, sound and electricity.

Navy exam opens way to commission

After you have successfully completed approximately 1½ years of college work, you will be given a written examination prepared by the Navy. It will be thorough but fair. It will test your capacity for reading intelligently, for sound, well-ordered thought and for simple, concise expression. And there will be specific, required questions on mathematics and physics as described above.

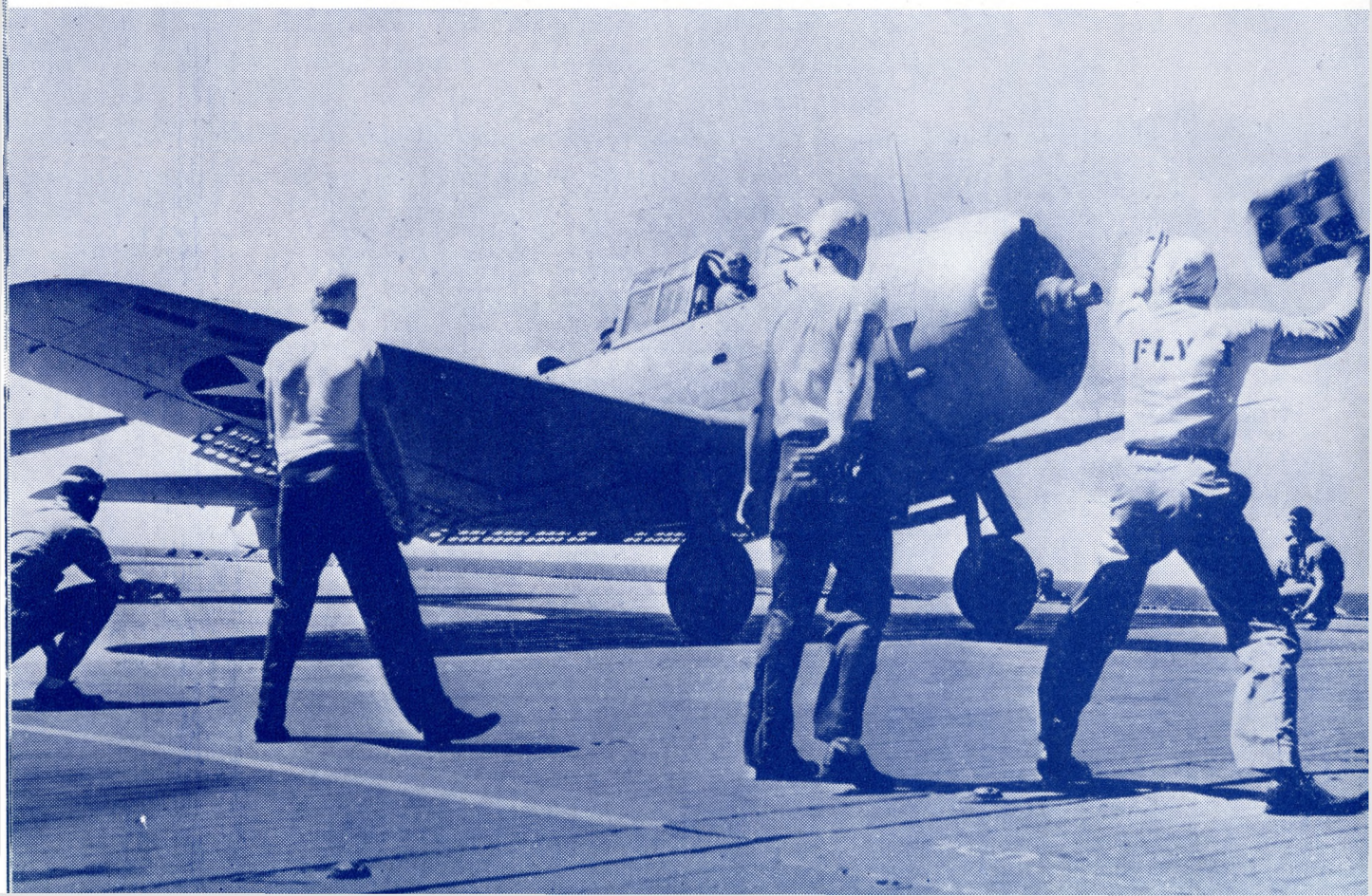
This examination is competitive—designed to select the best men for training as Naval Officers. This does not mean that a certain percentage of men in a college will be weeded out automatically. The exam will be **graded on a nation-wide basis**. So in your own college it is quite possible for every V-1 man to qualify for a commission.

If you rank sufficiently high in the examination, you will have your choice of two courses—each leading to an officer's commission.



Aviation Cadets get the finest flight training in the world.

Want thrills? Just picture yourself taking off in this speedy fighter from the deck of a mighty aircraft carrier!



1. HOW YOU MAY BECOME A FLYING OFFICER

If you qualify in the examination and can meet the physical standards, you may volunteer for training in Naval Aviation. In this case you will be permitted to finish the second calendar year of college work, after which you will be transferred to the Navy program known as V-5 for training to be an Officer Pilot.

Winning your Navy Wings of Gold

As soon as you are transferred to V-5, you are placed on active duty. At this point you begin to draw regular Navy pay and will be issued uniforms.

First, you will receive preliminary ground and flight training. After this, as a Naval Aviation Cadet, you will be ordered to advanced flight training at one of the great naval air bases, such as Pensacola or Corpus Christi.

As an Aviation Cadet your pay will be \$75.00 a month. During this training you'll study piloting, navigation, bombing. You'll learn how to handle a plane as easily as an automobile—from the world's fastest fighter planes to giant 4-motored bombers.

After successfully completing your flight training course, you will be awarded your commission as Ensign, U. S. N. R., and win the coveted Navy Wings of Gold. You will then be a full-fledged Naval Aviator. Your pay will be \$205.00 a month, plus generous allowances.



Shooting the sun—an important duty of a Deck Officer on every warship.

Full speed ahead!—It's a real thrill and a real responsibility to direct the course of a big "battle wagon."



2. HOW YOU MAY BECOME A DECK OR ENGINEERING OFFICER

If you qualify in the examination and can meet the physical standards for Reserve Officers, you may be selected for transfer to the Navy program known as V-7—the classification from which ships' officers are chosen.

If you are accepted for V-7, you will be permitted to continue in college until you have received your bachelor's degree. Of course, you will have to keep your grades up to standard. You are not required to major in Engineering or Science during your Junior and Senior years. A bachelor's degree in any of the usual courses offered by colleges and universities will qualify you.

Winning your Commission

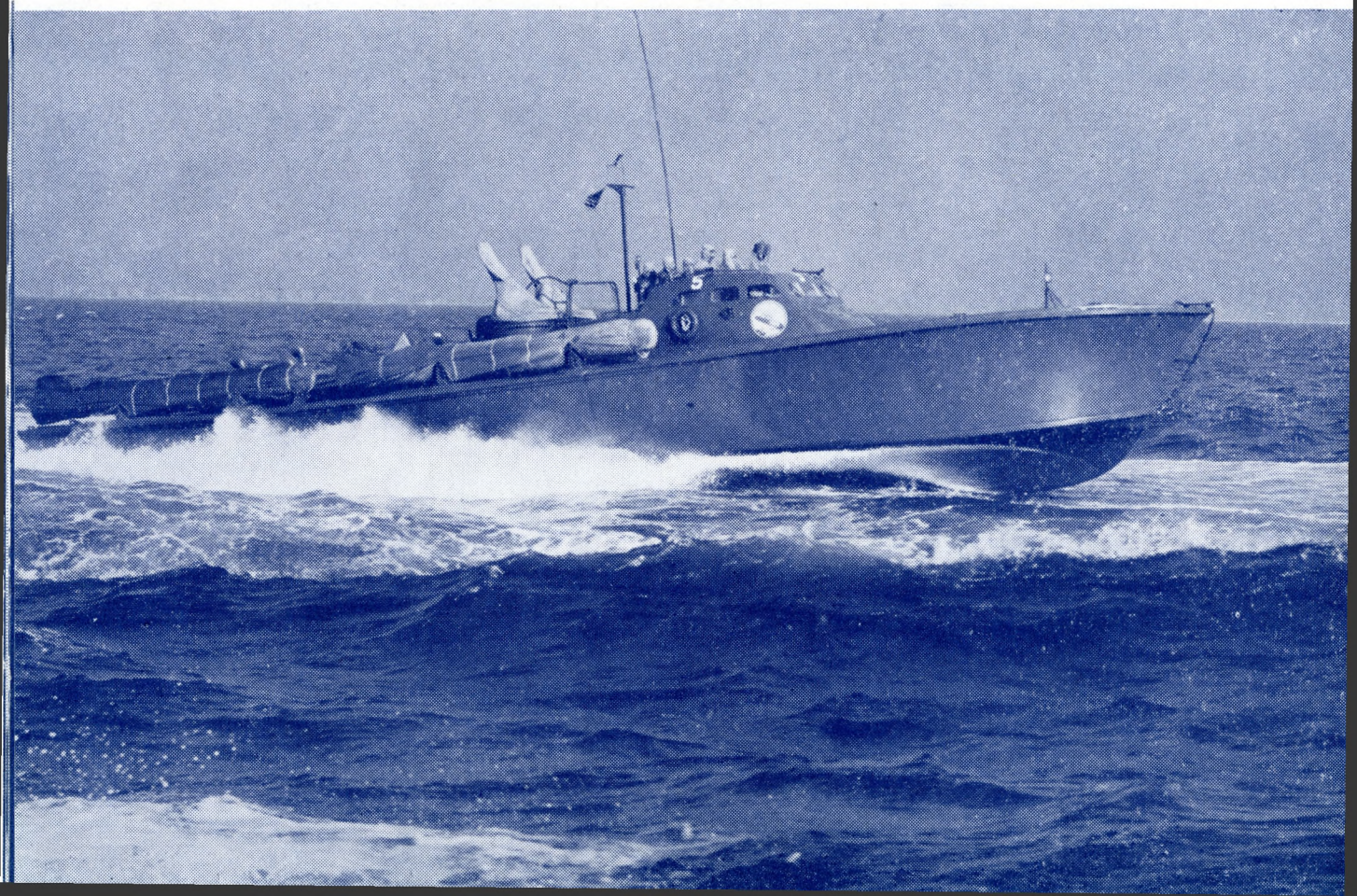
After graduation from college, you will go on active duty in V-7 for training as Reserve Midshipman at \$65.00 a month, plus allowance. Complete this training course successfully, and you will win your commission as Ensign, U. S. N. R. Your pay will then become \$125.00 a month, plus generous allowances.

There are many adventurous and responsible Navy careers open to men who win their commissions under V-7. For instance, you may serve on high-speed motor torpedo boats, submarines, destroyers, cruisers, aircraft carriers, battleships and other ships of the fleet.



Skilled Navy instructors in radio, engineering, aviation and other fields will make you an expert.

As a deck officer, you may command one of the Navy's mile-a-minute "Mosquito" boats.



WHAT V-1 CAN DO FOR YOU NOW

Your country has a fight on its hands. A hard, ruthless, all-out fight. Soon, you and your classmates—and all Americans—are going to be in service. You will help yourself and you will help your country if you serve where your college training will do the most good. The Navy V-1 program is designed for exactly that purpose. It offers you these three exclusive advantages:

1. You can stay in college

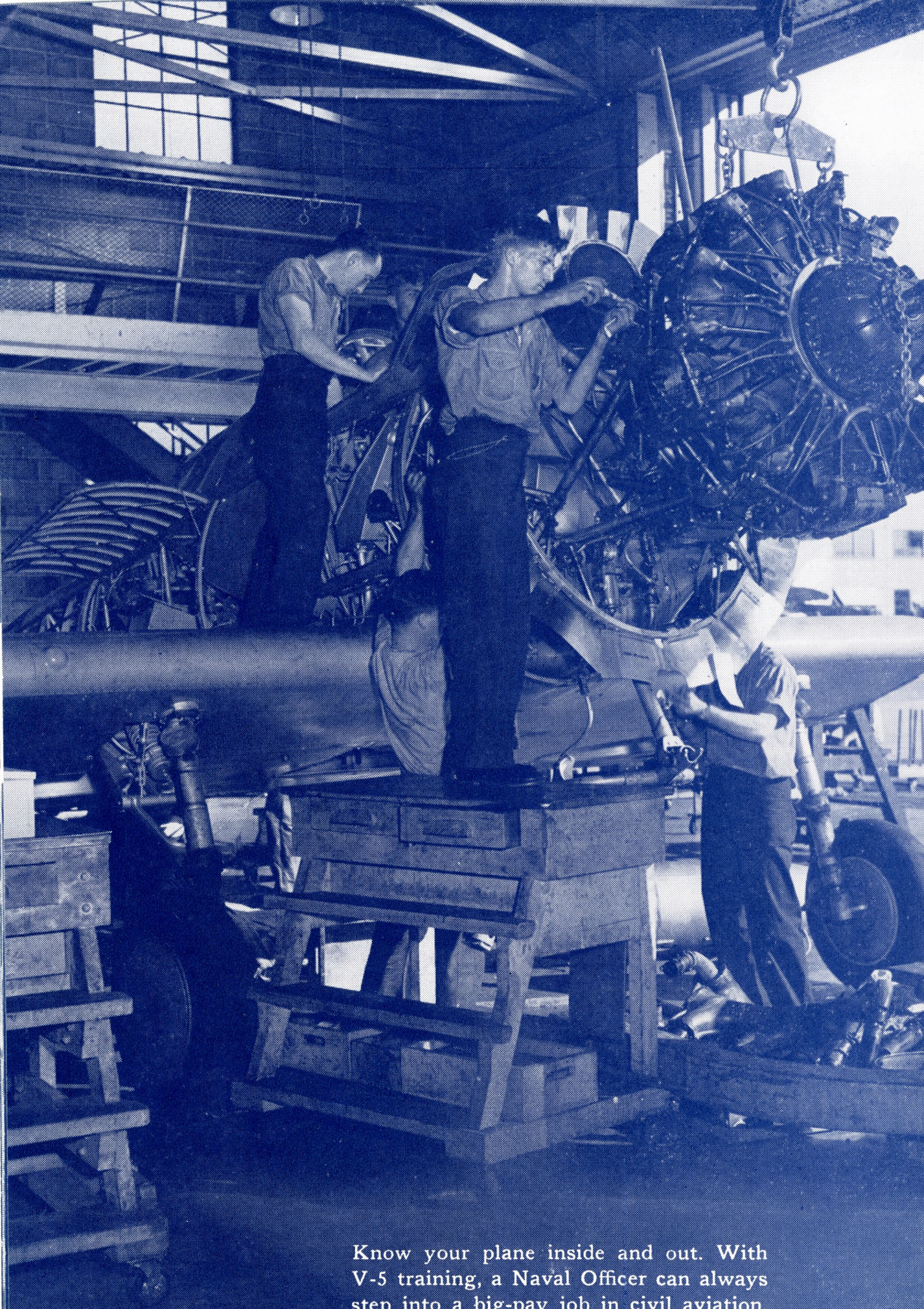
As a member of V-1, you are assured of at least two years of college life. If accepted for V-7, you can continue to graduation. You may keep up sports and other normal college activities. You will not have to break up the program of study you have planned. In other words, the Navy allows you—wants you—to get the fullest possible benefit out of college.

2. You are already in your country's service

Regardless of age, your status in the armed services is definitely established. As a member of V-1, you are serving your country by **staying in college**, while qualifying for active duty. And you won't have to waste time, as many will do, trying to find your proper place in America's war effort. Under V-1, you know exactly what your goal is.

3. Headstart toward an Officer's Commission

Your goal is to be an officer in the Navy, and all the studies you take, even your physical exercise, will help you reach it. You need never feel that you are "wasting time" by staying in college. Under V-1, every bit of your college training can be a direct help toward your success later on. In fact, the Navy expects you — as a Navy man — to get even more out of your college work than you would under normal conditions.



Know your plane inside and out. With V-5 training, a Naval Officer can always step into a big-pay job in civil aviation.

HOW OFFICER TRAINING WILL HELP YOU AFTER THE WAR

Serving as an officer in the Navy is by no means a temporary stop-gap during these trying years. In the first place, you will be serving in an important, responsible position during the most vital period in the history of the world. To a large extent, the outcome of this war will depend upon the actions and decisions of you and your fellow officers.

After the war, your position will be even more important. The problem of reconstruction in the peace that follows will call for strong men. Naval Officers—men trained to act, to command, to make decisions—will be leaders in this difficult job.

Navy trained men are leaders in civil life

After the war, your Navy experience will stand you in good stead. Navy trained men are always in demand, and as an officer, your ability to lead, to take on responsibility, to make accurate decisions and act on them will give you a big head-start on the field in any civil activity you may enter. In every trade, profession and business there are successful men—men who earn five, ten, twenty thousand dollars a year and more—who will tell you that they owe their success largely to the training they received in the Navy.

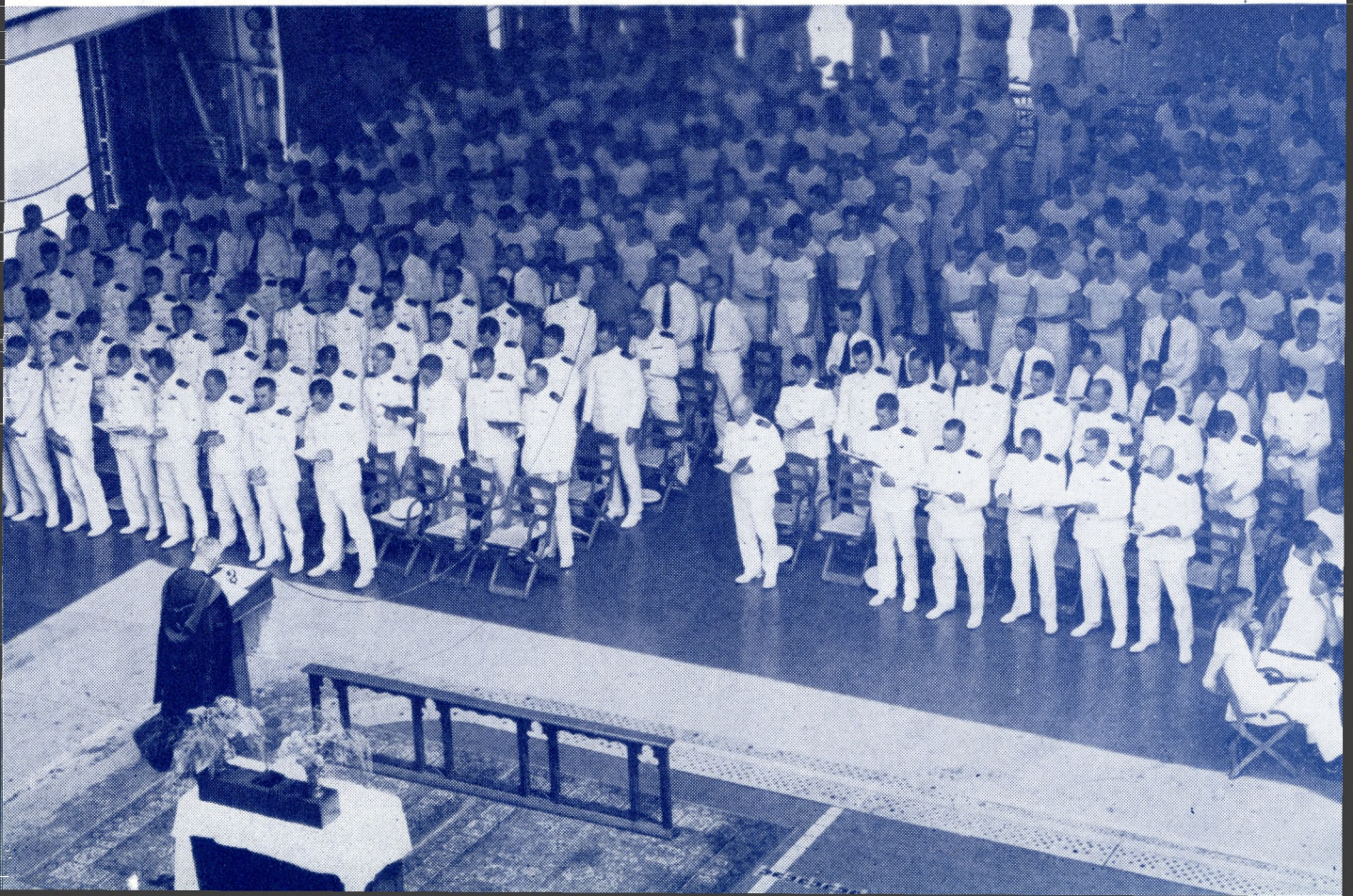
The head of a great shipbuilding corporation is one. The president of a leading aircraft company is another. The vice-president of a great chemical corporation, the head of a famed banking house, the president of a leading university, one of the world's highest paid authors—these are others of the many prominent men who benefited from Navy training.

Opportunities like these may open up for you. Navy training—under V-1—will fit you to take advantage of them.



Good food — and plenty of it!

The right to worship is a Navy tradition.



PARENTS ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT OPPORTUNITIES IN V-1

Sooner or later, every young able-bodied American will be in his country's service. You realize this. Your parents realize this.

There is a job for all of us today. It's the biggest job America has ever faced. Your parents will be proud to know that you are one of the leaders in this work — a man who is looked up to, respected, obeyed.

They will be glad that you can enlist in V-1 and stay in college. They will be thankful for the expert Navy training which will help make you a success in later life.

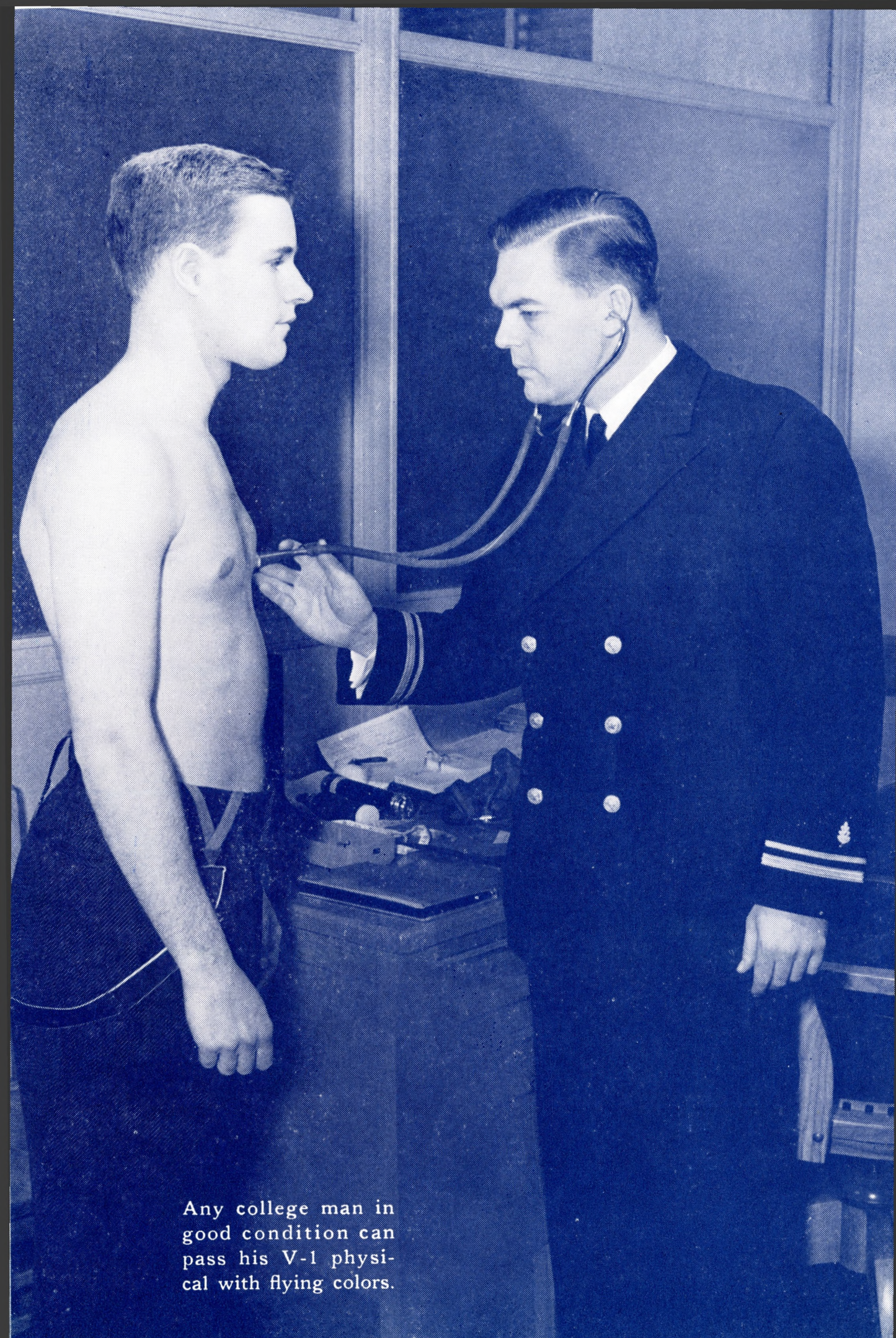
As one parent and college graduate said recently in addressing a group of underclassmen, "I only wish that I had been offered this same splendid opportunity when I was in your position at the time of the last war."

That's what parents are saying about V-1. Think about it. Talk it over with your Mother and Dad. See if they don't agree it's the biggest opportunity for a young college man that is open today.

America's leading colleges give full support

Several hundred colleges and universities are already backing the Navy V-1 program wholeheartedly. It gives them a definite place in preparing men for leadership in their country's service. It helps them carry on the American college system — the greatest system of education in the world.

Your college is enthusiastically supporting the Navy V-1 plan. Your Dean is thoroughly familiar with all the details. See him right away. He can answer any questions you may have, and he'll give you good advice.



Any college man in good condition can pass his V-1 physical with flying colors.

MOST COLLEGE MEN CAN MEET THESE V-1 REQUIREMENTS

1. Citizen of the United States.
2. Unmarried.
3. Age. Not less than 17 and under 20. However, if you are now a Sophomore, age 20, you may still enlist, provided you finish your Sophomore year within 60 days after your 20th birthday.
4. Freshman or Sophomore in good standing at an accredited college. Or a high school graduate who has been accepted for admission to such a college.
5. Be of good standing in your community.
6. Physical standards:
 - (a) Height . . . At least 5 feet 2 inches.
 - (b) Weight . . . At least 100 pounds.
 - (c) Eyes . . . Good normal vision as determined by eye tests. The fact that you wear glasses need not disqualify you.
 - (d) Teeth . . . At least 18 good teeth with 2 molars and 4 front teeth opposing.
 - (e) Feet . . . Good condition. Flat feet need not disqualify you if you are active, and your feet show no sign of breaking down.
 - (f) Hearing . . . Whispered voice at 15 feet, both ears.
 - (g) Color Blindness . . . Be able to distinguish primary colors of red and green.
 - (h) Chest Expansion . . . At least 2 inches.
 - (i) Blood Pressure . . . Within normal limits as determined by standard tests.
 - (j) Pulse Rate . . . 100 maximum, average 85 or less.

The physical standards above are primarily a guide to the medical examiner. Your general physique and medical history, of course, have an important bearing. However, if you are—and have been—in good health and can meet the specifications above, you should be able to pass your V-1 physical with flying colors.

Papers you will need to join V-1

1. Application - for - enlistment form. This can be obtained from the Dean of your college or from any Navy Recruiting Station.
2. The consent of your parents or guardian to join the Navy. Forms for this consent can be obtained along with your enlistment application.
3. A copy of your birth certificate, baptismal certificate or some other authentic evidence that will prove your age and citizenship.
4. A certified statement from an accredited college that you are a full-time student in good standing or have been accepted for admission. Your Dean can supply this.



"I'D LIKE TO KNOW . . ."

- Q. I'll be 20 years old next month. Can I enlist in V-1?**
- A. Yes. If you have not reached 20, you're eligible.**
- Q. I'll still be 16 when I enter college. I'll be 17 during my Freshman year. Can I enlist now?**
- A. No, not until you reach your 17th birthday.**
- Q. I am still a senior in high school, 17 years of age. Can I enlist in V-1 right now?**
- A. Yes—provided you have been accepted for admission to an accredited V-1 college.**
- Q. If I enlist in V-1, can I get married?**
- A. Not now. But you can get married after you receive your Ensign's commission.**
- Q. What happens to me if my grades in the Navy Competitive Exam aren't high enough for officer's training?**
- A. You will be permitted to complete your Sophomore year. Then you will be assigned to active duty as Apprentice Seaman.**
- Q. Will I have an opportunity for advancement as Apprentice Seaman on active duty?**
- A. Yes, both in rating and pay. You may even be given an opportunity to win your Officer's commission.**
- Q. I am now attending a Junior College. If I'm selected for Deck or Engineering Officer training (V-7), to what college do I go after my Sophomore year?**
- A. To any accredited college anywhere in the country that will give you third and fourth year courses. You can make your own choice of college.**

- Q. When the war ends, do I stay in service?**
- A. Under V-1, you enlist in the Naval Reserve. As an enlisted man or as an officer, you may be released from active duty as soon as possible after the war.
- Q. Who pays for my uniforms when I am transferred to active duty?**
- A. The Navy. Officers receive a liberal initial allowance for their uniforms. Enlisted men are given their first issue of uniforms.
- Q. If for any reason I should leave college during my V-1 training period, will I be discharged from service?**
- A. No. If physically able, you will be assigned to active duty as Apprentice Seaman.
- Q. Will the Navy pay my tuition and other expenses while still in college under the V-1 plan?**
- A. No. Navy pay does not start until you are assigned to active duty.
- Q. Will I drill and wear a uniform while still in college?**
- A. No, not unless your college requires it anyway. But you will wear the Insignia of Service, a badge of honor specially designed for V-1 men.
- Q. If I fail in my studies during my V-1 training period, what happens?**
- A. You will then be transferred to active duty as Apprentice Seaman.
- Q. After qualifying under the V-1 program, do I have any choice about going into V-5 or V-7?**
- A. Yes. After the comprehensive examination you may volunteer for V-5; otherwise, you go into V-7.
- Q. If I am now a Sophomore and enlist in V-1, do I then complete two more years of college?**
- A. If you pass the examination and volunteer for V-5 to become a Flying Officer, you enter active training service at the end of your Sophomore year. But if you qualify for V-7 to become a Deck or Engineering Officer, you continue in college until you receive your bachelor's degree.
- Q. Can I wait until I am a Junior and then enlist directly in the V-7 training program for Deck and Engineering Officers?**
- A. No. Hereafter, the only way to get into V-7 is by first enlisting in V-1 as a Freshman or Sophomore.
- Q. If I can't get my parents' consent, can I still enlist in V-1?**
- A. No. But most parents are enthusiastic about this V-1 plan once it is explained to them.

President of the United States of America.



To all who shall see these presents, greeting:

Know ye that representing special favor and to reflectance in the Telecommunications Value Fidelity and (Beliefs) of **RICHARD EMMETT PERK, JR.** Design Navy to reach from the day of June 1941. It is the desire

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carefully and diligently to discharge the duties of such office by doing and performing all manner of things the same to be required all officers, seamen and marines under his command to be obedient to his orders. And he is to observe and follow such orders and directions from time to time as he shall receive from me or the future President of the United States of America or his Superior Officers or others whom

according to the Rules and Regulations of the President of the United States of America in force during the pleasure of the President of the United States for the time being

Given at the City of Washington this Fourteenth day of May 1941 in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one and of the Independence of the United States of America the Sixty-Fifth.

By the President

James D. Eastman
Secretary of the Navy

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The greatest thrill of all—
receiving your commission!

YOU'LL BE PROUD TO WEAR
THIS INSIGNIA OF SERVICE . . .



...IT SHOWS YOU HAVE ENLISTED IN
THE UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE

Have you got what
it takes to win it?

*Think it over. Talk to your friends. Talk
to your parents. Then see the Dean of
your college right away . . . or go direct
to the nearest Navy Recruiting Station.*

