

THROUGH THESE PORTALS PASS THE
WOMEN OF THE GREATEST NAVY ON EARTH



U. S. Navy Recruiting Station,
Federal Building,
Church and Fitzhugh Sts.
Rochester, N. Y.

ROCTwo



Waves

Reserve Officer
Candidates
School



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Great Lakes, Illinois

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ROC (W) Underway.....

During the summer of 1950 the feminine counterpart of the Reserve Officer Candidate Program was launched at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois as ROC(w). Here the facilities of Recruit Training (w) were readied and the staff, reinforced with Reserve officers, stood by to welcome aboard one hundred and forty candidates from sixty-five American college campuses.

Proudly wearing the gold fouled anchor on summer grays, these young collegians became naval personnel at their first salutes. From reveille to taps they kept to a split-second schedule in squad formation. Muster . . . meals . . . morning quarters . . . classes . . .



shots . . . drill . . . with linen exchange, inspection, and pay line thrown in to break the monotony.

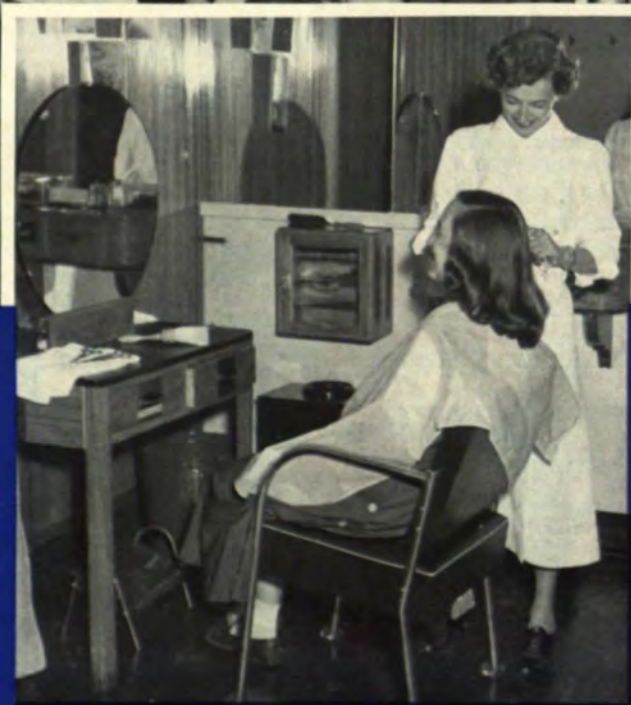
There was work, lots of it. Ironing, scrubbing, studying. There was liberty, too, on weekends. Sailing on Lake Michigan. Open air concerts at Ravinia. Polo. The Chicago Loop. Summer theatre. Joy was indeed the password. They cruised on a destroyer escort, the Daniel E. Joy, and passed in review before Captain Joy B. Hancock.

A tough summer. A Navy summer. The first step toward a Reserve commission, with which to serve at the pleasure of the President.

Finally there were goodbyes to shipmates and staff.



*Young collegians check in....
at the Administration Building—*



*New ROCs get
the word—*

*—Hair today...
gone tomorrow!*



Lots of forms—



*ROC Two's draw a
new wardrobe....
by Mainbocker!
-and turn a hem...
by Mlle. ROC'S!*





*Books and
more books —*



*Mid summer
Fashion
Show.....*



Ow! Punctured....but now protected!





The Officer candidates learn that there is a navy way to stow a locker or to make up a bed - watch those corners!



Muster for Misses.....



Rapt ROCs-



*"Trays"
"elegant!"*

Drill.....





*Plenty of play keeps Jacqueline
from becoming
a dull girl.....*



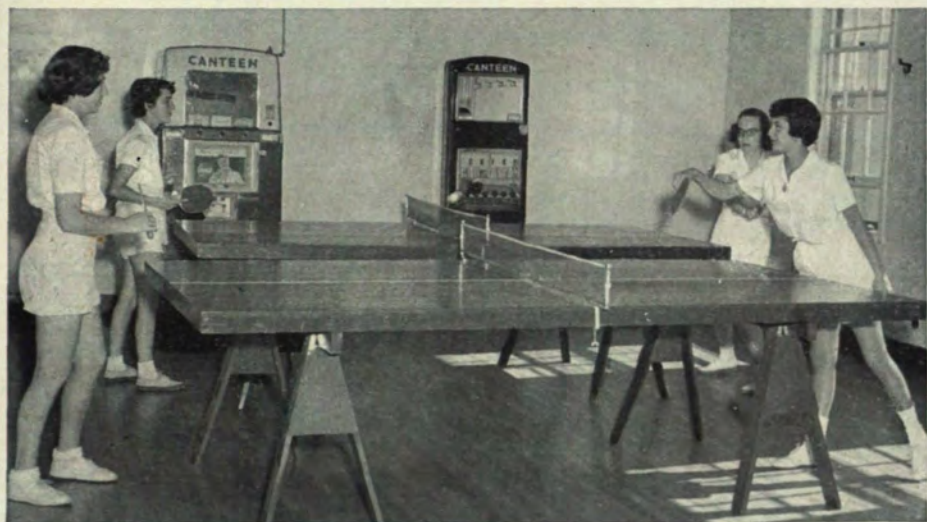
*A sailor... any kind... must
know about swimming!*

*Out in the sun there is
more play.....*



Net gain!





Wimbledon champs (junior grade)



*A Sailor's
Holiday!*

*Time out for a song.....
and that best call
of all -
Mail call!*





*Everybody
has a turn
at standing
watches —*



Relaxin' round!





Sho-shine!



*Social whirlpool—
(rub-a-dub dub, three
Waves in
a tub!)*



*Things get
pressing sometimes*

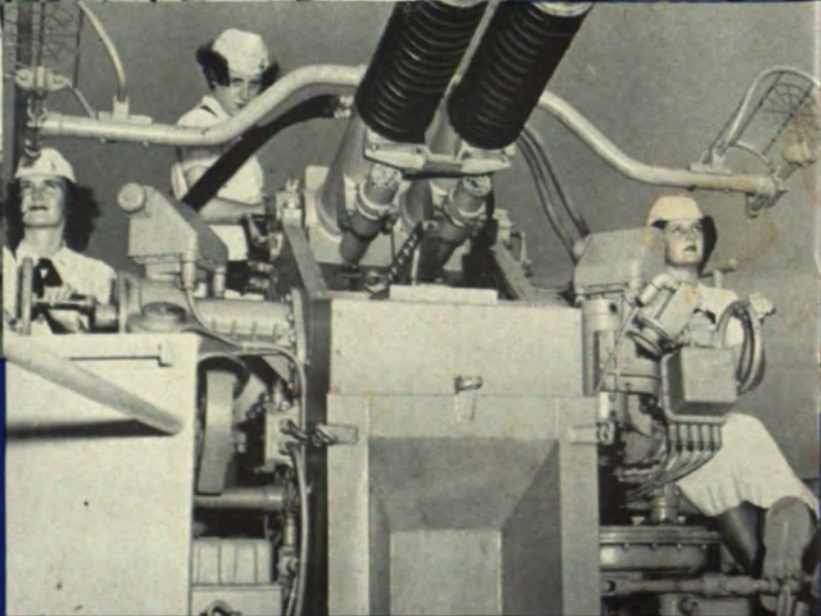
Pay day.....



*and then
shove off for
liberty!*



*Part of the training called for
a cruise on the destroyer escort
"Daniel A. Joy"*

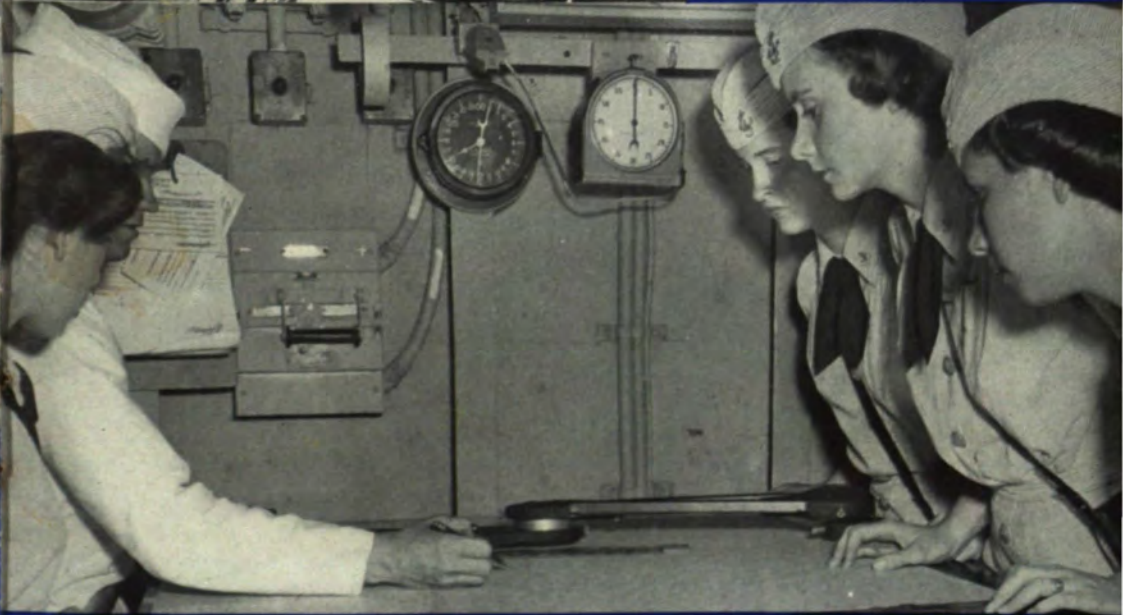


*Future Wave
officers learned
about shipboard
equipment
first hand!*



*-and took a
turn at the
wheel!*

*Plotting a
position!*



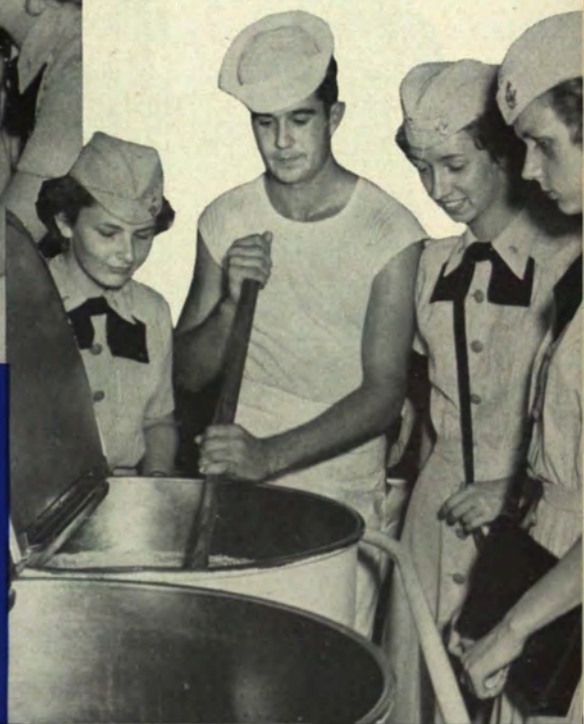
*ROC Two's meet
up with everything
from the ship's
radar to the
engine room!*



1/3	1/3	1/3	1/3
2/3	2/3	2/3	2/3
3/3	3/3	3/3	3/3
4/3	4/3	4/3	4/3



*Gals at the
galley range....*



The ship's sauce pans —

*Waldorf.....salad
— not Astoria!*





"Tie up" as RO's prepare for their

Graduation Review!



*Future Wave Ensigns
meet the Navy's
number one Wave -
Capt. Joy Bright Hancock!*



*ROCs check in frocks.....
and give a -*



Wave goodbye!

Yes.... the Wave ROCA have completed their first summer's training course but they'll be back again next summer. And if you're a college girl—freshman, sophomore or junior—you have a chance to join them there. You, too, have the opportunity to go to Navy's select summer school; because each year the Navy carefully chooses a small group of college girls to train for naval officer's commissions.

Once you're selected for this group, you have two wonderful summers ahead of you—with nary a worry about expense. To take care of this, the Navy has set up a unique pay-as-you-go plan for you—unique because the Navy pays *you*—while you *go* to school. And what's more, the Navy provides you food—quarters—uniforms—all without cost; and also pays for your travel from your home to school—and back again.

When you're a ROC, you train for leadership. You are proud because you know that you stand ready—and prepared—to serve your country when it needs you. If you start your ROC training early, you'll get your Naval Reserve Officer's commission with your college degree; delay until your junior year—and you must wait for it until the summer following graduation.

So write today for full details about how you can be a Reserve Officer Candidate—and go to Navy's summer school. Just address your letter to:

ROC Washington 25, D.C.



