



### JACK ASHORE—IN TRAINING

When the raw recruit arrives at the Naval Training quarters at Newport, the first step is to provide him with his uniform and equipment. Here are half a dozen tars making their first acquaintance with the regulation shoes.

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Clad in their new togs, the rookies pack up their civilian clothes to be shipped back home, for they will have no further use for them during the training period. A light-hearted group on the way to the express office is shown above.

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When the signal work is begun, the first word taught is "Victory." Above are seven members of the corps, each wig-wagging a letter of the word.

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Here is part of their course for which they need no training whatever—the mess. There is no criticism of the "china" or table decorations when a savory pan of stew is produced. All that matters is that they fall to promptly.

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All young gentlemen with camping experience are thankful for it when they are assigned to work in the galley. The meals are prepared by members of the squad, from a cookery-book which is a matter of tradition, recipes handed down by word of mouth.

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All work and no play has the same dulling effect on Jack Tar as on the other Jack, so there must be time allowed for the recreations dear to youth. Above is a group on the training-ship Newport devastating the harmonies of a Hawaiian ditty.

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The recruit's health is also looked after. To the right, two new entrants under expert examination for the inevitable small cavities.

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