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U.S. NAVAL RESERVE

The United States Navy training ship Illinois in New York. Six hundred young college graduates are loaded into launches for they are in the Navy now and are heading from dry land to the battleship Wyoming which is to be their sea-going home for the next 25 days. They are the vanguard of similar units from all parts of the United States and ahead of them lies a stiff training cruise. They'll get a tough course in the practical application of naval principles while seeing the world through a port-hole. So as they arrive aboard the Wyoming and change from the civvies into middies, they're in for no vacation. Those who pass will take intensive training ashore, this will qualify them for appointments as Ensigns in the reserve. From the campus to a cruising battleship go these recruits to swell the total of Uncle Sam's volunteer defenders.