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Victoria McKibben tells of increasing demand for home economists trained in food service

Dietitians, like their WAAC and WAVE contemporaries, have come into military status in this war. These trained women have won recognition of their superior ability in turning out nutritious meals for an army of well-fed Americans.

Dietitians now enter the Army as second lieutenants and go into duty at home or foreign bases where their college training has to be backed by ingenuity and courage. At least four Iowa State graduates, one in England, two in Africa and one in Honolulu, are on overseas duty working side by side with army nurses.

The importance of trained graduates in food service is verified by the call for them in army and navy training centers and in huge defense plant cafeterias. Army and navy training centers in colleges and universities all over the country have been requesting institution administrators to manage the cafeterias that feed these potential fighters. Most of the recent graduates have started as assistants, from which positions they will advance into supervisory jobs.

Defense industries that feed thousands daily are utilizing Iowa State alumnae to manage their cafeteria problems. The government has engaged one graduate to organize and supervise the running of ordnance plant cafeterias in seven mid-western states.

The influx of workers in Washington, D.C., calls for added food service, and institution specialists hold Dietitians in hospital kitchens plan and prepare appetizing dishes for the special diet patients.
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responsible positions in several of the large restaurants for government employees.

The past year has brought new training opportunities for the inexperienced college graduate. Newly graduated women are given practical experience that eases the transition from school to commercial restaurant work. Women with necessary qualifications can receive ten months apprenticeship, cut to eight months for the duration, in several large establishments.

Graduates who desire work as food directors in college residence halls may now obtain a year's apprenticeship as assistants in the food service work.

With trained efficiency, the hospital dietitian prepares diet trays by carefully weighing the portions allotted the patient.

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