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Betty Heileman

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Planning and supervising the meals at Northwestern University for 400 army and navy trainees is the daily job of Betty Heileman, ’42.

Following her graduation from Iowa State, Miss Heileman took an apprenticeship training course at the Homestead Hotel, Evanston, Illinois. Her first position was at the Pembroke Dormitory at Northwestern, where she was in charge of feeding 150 college women.

Last July Miss Heileman became head dietician at Northwestern’s Goodrich Hall. The dining room seats only 125 so the men eat in shifts and the food is served in the cafeteria line. The men are fed in thirty minutes at every meal, giving each man approximately 10 minutes to eat.

About 10 days before they are to be used, Miss Heileman sends her menus to the Captain at Northwestern for his approval. Navy inspections of the kitchen and dining room are unannounced. Miss Heileman’s food orders are sent to one purchasing agent, who buys the food for all the campus dietitians.

Besides menu planning and ordering, Miss Heileman has charge of the payroll, ration points, inventories and managing the help. There are three cooks, a pastry cook, pot washer, two storeroom men, eight dishwashers and ten student helpers. The head cook has a B.S. degree and 14 years of cooking experience.

Miss Heileman has no assistant and new problems arise every day but she is enjoying every phase of her present responsibilities.—Ann Turner

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