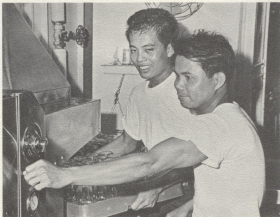


# Stewards on Bennington

Dating as far back as the first sailing clipper, there have been men in the Navy whose primary duty is catering to the domestic needs of the officers aboard ship. In the era of the "Press Gangs" and canvas rigging these men were nick named "Cabin Boys" and their assignments ranged from personally serving the Captain of the ship to preparing meals for the ship's crew.

In today's modern Navy there are still men assigned the task of ministering to the needs of officers. Unlike the era of the clipper, today's Navy "Steward" is responsible for aiding all the ship's officers, rather than one particular officer.

Aboard BENNINGTON, the function of the ship's Stewards may not be fully understood. These men of the S-5 Division must acquire a vast amount of knowledge concerning subjects which may eventually lead to a career in the civilian management profession. Through the use of class "A" schools class "B" schools, and Hotel school, a Steward assigned to BENNINGTON is capable of doing any job that may be given him in the Steward rating.



Preparing glasses for another meal is an added responsibility of BENN Stewards.

Sir, which do you prefer, rare, medium or well done?

