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Bethlehem Men In Navy Training

Three men from Bethlehem are studying at the University of Pennsylvania under the Navy V-12 program which has been established at a number of colleges and universities throughout the country to train officer candidates.

They are Jacob H. Ludwig Jr., 413 Washington Avenue; John B. Dougherty, 1734 Center Street, and Martin Abramson, 638 Fifth Avenue. All hold the rating of apprentice seaman.

Before entering the V-12 program Ludwig was enrolled in the School of Dentistry at Pennsylvania and Dougherty was in the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce there. Abramson formerly attended Lehigh University.

Included in the University of Pennsylvania unit are 627 men classed as basic students, 155 students who are in the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps, 119 medical students, and 60 dental students.

About a third of the basic students are from the graduating classes of secondary schools or the freshman classes of colleges. The others were sophomores, juniors or seniors in the Navy V-1 and V-7 programs at various colleges and universities.

The V-12 unit at Pennsylvania is commanded by Captain L. M. Stevens, USN (retired).

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