

W DIVISION

On ship's of the Coast Guard the services of the Steward and Steward's Mate are important in supplying the officers with some of the comforts and conveniences of home. The efficiency of an officer's work is increased materially if he has clean wholesome food served in clean dishes and a well kept room with a clean comfortable bed to sleep in. Likewise the efficiency of the ship is increased, for not only does the officer do his work better, but he is more cheerful, and his attitude will be reflected in the men under his command. Therefore, the morale of the entire ship is affected. Since the work of the mess attendant has a direct bearing on the ship's efficiency, it is essential that he do his work well, that he serve promptly and cheerfully, and that he keep the compartments, rooms and gear, assigned to him, tidy and clean at all



Joyce prepares the Captain's meal



The Ship's Officers Wardroom

times. In general the above mentioned items are the desired result of "W" Division performance and service, and the record of the men serving aboard the Admiral Capps in this division has been commendable.

Our ship being one of the largest transports in the service, we naturally have more first class cabins and space than the average vessel, and so a greater number of passenger officers has been accommodated. Thus, "W" Division has had to add to its normal assignment of around 35 ship's officers, their compartments, the ship officer's wardroom and all the area making up ship officer's country, the additional load of approximately 300 troop officers and the areas assigned to the latter use. This has entailed con-