

AS AN APPRENTICE

One Cleveland Boy Enlists in the Navy, and a Dozen Lads Pass the Examination.

The first Cleveland boy to enlist as an apprentice in the United States navy was sworn in at the navy recruiting office yesterday by Lieutenant Robert L. Russell. He is Alexander J. Martin, of No. 122 Whitney avenue. There were about a dozen other boys, however, who passed the examination for apprentice and will probably be sworn in today. Lieutenant Russell has orders to enlist fifty apprentices, and he expects to comply with the order without any difficulty.

Six landsmen were also enlisted yesterday. They are M. F. and William Hardesty, of Carrollton, O.; W. J. Rackham, No. 55 East Main street; F. M. Bock, No. 368 Herald street; G. W. Rhodes, No. 24 East River street; and J. J. Hlavacek, of No. 31 Isabella street.

The apprentices will be sent to the training station at Newport, R. I., and the landsmen to the training ship Franklin at Norfolk, Va.