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Secretary of the Navy Daniels has approved an order establishing the usual collegiate grades of instructor, assistant professor, associate professor, and professor for the civilian teachers at the United States Naval Academy, with a schedule of salaries and promotions. The initial salaries for these grades are \$2,000, \$2,400, \$3,000, and \$3,600 per annum, respectively, with an automatic increase of \$100 per year for each of the two lower grades, and of 10 per cent. of the initial pay of the grade for each five years of service at each of the two higher grades, with maxima of \$2,400, \$3,000, \$3,600, and \$4,500 respectively. All new appointments are to be at grade instructor, with promotion by selection to the next higher grade, subject to a requirement of two, five, and ten years respectively of continuous service at the Naval Academy for eligibility to the professional grades, and subject to the further restriction that for each ten men or major part thereof in any department, there shall not be more than two assistant professors, two associate professors, and one professor.

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