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To the men of the "Nuclear Navy" and the driving force behind them, VADM Hyman Rickover, we the staff of LONGHORN LOG '64 dedicate this produce of our year's efforts. To list the attributes of ADM Rickover and his men would require our meager forty pages; to list their achievements, but one phrase . . . the creation of a nuclear force, which, though it may never be aggressively used, will stand as a bastion of peace and a deterrent to war.

Under ADM Rickover's adept leadership the Nuclear Power Program has consistently been far ahead of its schedule, and the nuclear fleet is not a hypothetical goal, but rather has become an actuality in our time.

On the following pages we offer a pictorial presentation of the ships of this "Nuclear Navy" as a fitting tribute to the men who are making a direct contribution toward the goal of world peace.



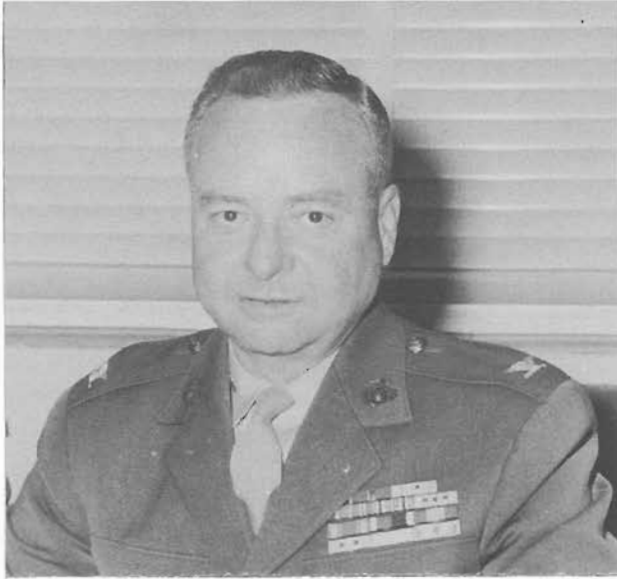
The early years . . . USS NAUTILUS
{SSN 571}

experienced officers prepare

At the beginning of the present term the Navy ROTC welcomed Colonel LaGrone and Commander Bays to their new positions as Commanding Officer and Executive Officer, respectively.

Colonel LaGrone, a native Texan and a graduate of Rice University, came to us with valuable experience in combat, command, and staff duties. During the term he has instituted new procedures and operations, molding the Midshipman Battalion into the most "squared away" military unit on campus.

Commander Bays, a graduate of the Naval Academy, brought with him a knowledge of the ways of midshipmen, acquired while he was stationed at his alma mater. The Commander is one of the few officers in the Navy to wear both the command-at-sea star and the coveted gold wings of a naval aviator.



Colonel Max H. LaGrone, USMC
Professor of Naval Science



Commander Frederick L. Bays, USN
Associate Professor of Naval Science



Colonel LaGrone signs the orders which
re-institute rifle drill for the Battalion.



Commander Bays describes one of Navy's many intramural wins to Colonel LaGrone.

texas midshipmen for active duty



Maj. A. S. Ruggiero, USMC
Marine Instructor



LCDR E. A. Vanderbeck, USN
Freshman Instructor



LCDR "W. B." Lovell, USN (SC)
Supply Corps Instructor



LT J. G. McDermott, USN
Senior Instructor



LT R. E. Knachel, USN
Sophomore Instructor



LT(jg) J. B. Mayo, Jr., USN
Junior Instructor



LT(jg) Mayo prepares a navigational chart as a teaching aid for the junior navigation class.



Major Ruggiero waits patiently as his class completes an examination concerning the techniques of guerilla warfare.

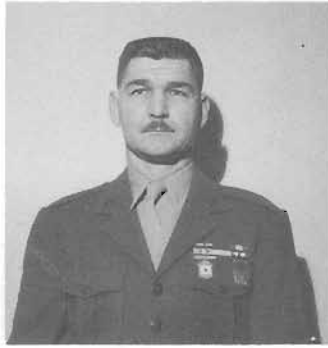


Lt. Knachel assists MIDN Hansborough of the Wednesday ASW team in the operation of the DRT in Combat Information.

behind-the-scenes



Robert G. Smith, YNC (SS)



William C. Rose, GYSGT, USMC



Willard D. Gober, FTCS



Joseph L. LaCharite, SKC



James D. Hailstone, QMC



Jacob J. LaPorte, GMC



Mrs. Eva V. Farley
secretary

With a combined active duty time of over one hundred years, the noncommissioned officers of our unit have added much practical knowledge to the education of the midshipmen. While supervising the armory, running the ASW trainer, demonstrating the 5-inch gun mount, or performing any of their myriad duties aiding the NROTC these men orient the midshipmen toward particular specialties in the Navy or Marine Corps.



Mrs. Muriel H. Plasky
secretary

personnel aid nrotc

Under the leadership of Colonel LaGrone the Unit was fully prepared for the annual inspection by the Commandant of the Eighth Naval District. Admiral Lyman found in all phases of his inspection that the Texas NROTC was shipshape with a professional "spit and polish."



Admiral Lyman congratulates GYSGT Rose on his immaculate armory as Commander Bays looks on proudly.



Rear Admiral Charles H. Lyman
Commandant, Eighth Naval District



Chief Gober checks out the circuits in some of the electronic training gear in preparation for the Admiral's Inspection.



USS SKIPJACK (SSN 586)

seniors provide nucleus



RICHARD W. ALLEN
Austin

USNR
Government

The senior men in the Naval ROTC, as in all organizations, are the leaders of Battalion activities. These men, having completed at least four years of schooling and all required Naval Science courses and cruises, are preparing themselves, as well as the midshipmen they lead, for duty as officers in the Navy or Marine Corps. To these senior midshipmen we offer our thanks for a job well done and a wish for continued good luck.



ANDREW G. ANDERSON
Houston

USN
Business



Battalion C.O. Don Tortorice outlines his policies during mid-term change-of-command ceremonies.



DENNIS F. BRANDON
Seguin

USMC
Government



LEIGHTON B. BROWN
San Angelo

USNR
Electrical Eng.



Mid-term also brings a commission for Ensign L. B. Brown, being congratulated by Colonel LaGrone.

seniors institute



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San Antonio Mathematics



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Austin Aero-Space Eng.



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new battalion policies



KENNETH J. MOORE
Dorchester, Mass.

USN
Mathematics



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Tucson, Ariz.

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Physics



ALLIE J. RALSTON
Wichita Falls

USN
Mathematics



The first powered Polaris under-
water launching, 14 April
1960 and ...



HENRY P. SCHAFER
Schulenburg, Texas

USNR
Accounting

... one of the newest Polaris subs, USS STONEWALL JACKSON (SSBN 634).



commissioning culminates



JOEL S. SEFFEL
New Braunfels

USN
History



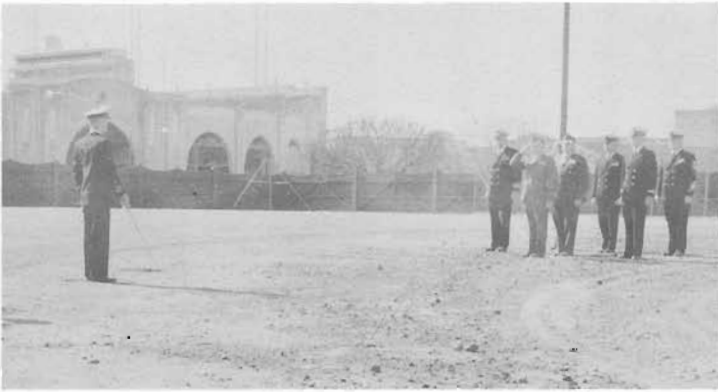
CHARLES S. SNELL
San Antonio

USMC
Mathematics



SAM R. STANBERY
Fort Worth

USN
Mechanical Eng.



MIDN D. G. Wilbourne presents the Battalion to Colonel LaGrone and inspecting party.



HERSCHEL M. TIMMONS
Evant

USMC
History



Major Ruggiero inspects Battalion personnel, assisted by MIDN LT. J. A. Treadwell.



DONALD A. TORTORICE
New Orleans, La.

USN
Government

naval rotc training



Randy Hempling, typical MIDN 4/c, stands at attention while it hits the fan . . .



. . . and MIDN 1/c A. G. Anderson is throwing it.



JOHN A. TREADWELL
Menard USNR
Government



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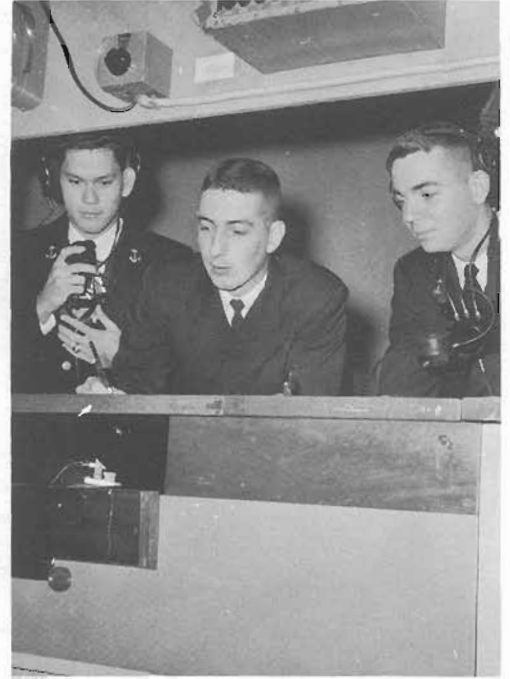
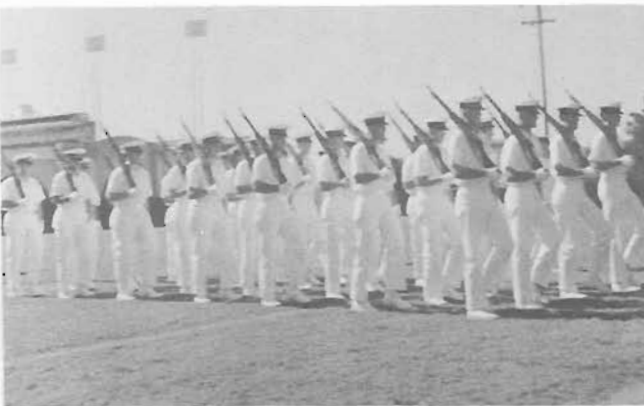
midshipman officers provide



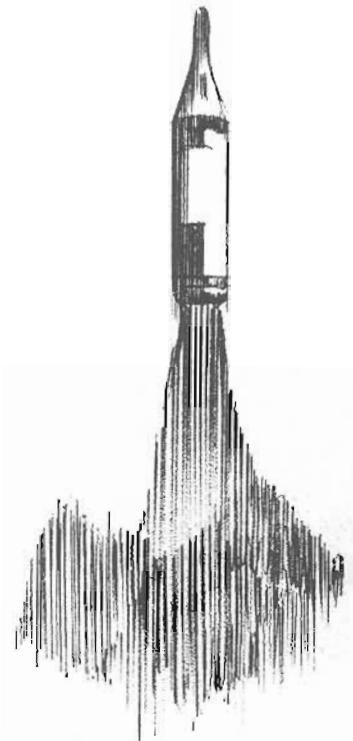
USS THRESHER SSN 593 (lost at sea).

The Midshipman Battalion of The University of Texas is charged with the responsibility of producing capable and well-trained officers for the United States Navy and Marine Corps. The training designed to fulfill this mission is both thorough and diversified. It ranges from the drill field to the classroom and the ASW trainer. In all areas of the program, the Midshipmen, under the watchful eyes of the staff, gain valuable leadership experience by doing much of the training themselves.

Headquarters Company prepares for inter-service drill team competition.



LT. Knachel instructs MIDN de la Garza and Hansborough in use of ASW equipment.



leadership for battalion activities



FALL STAFF

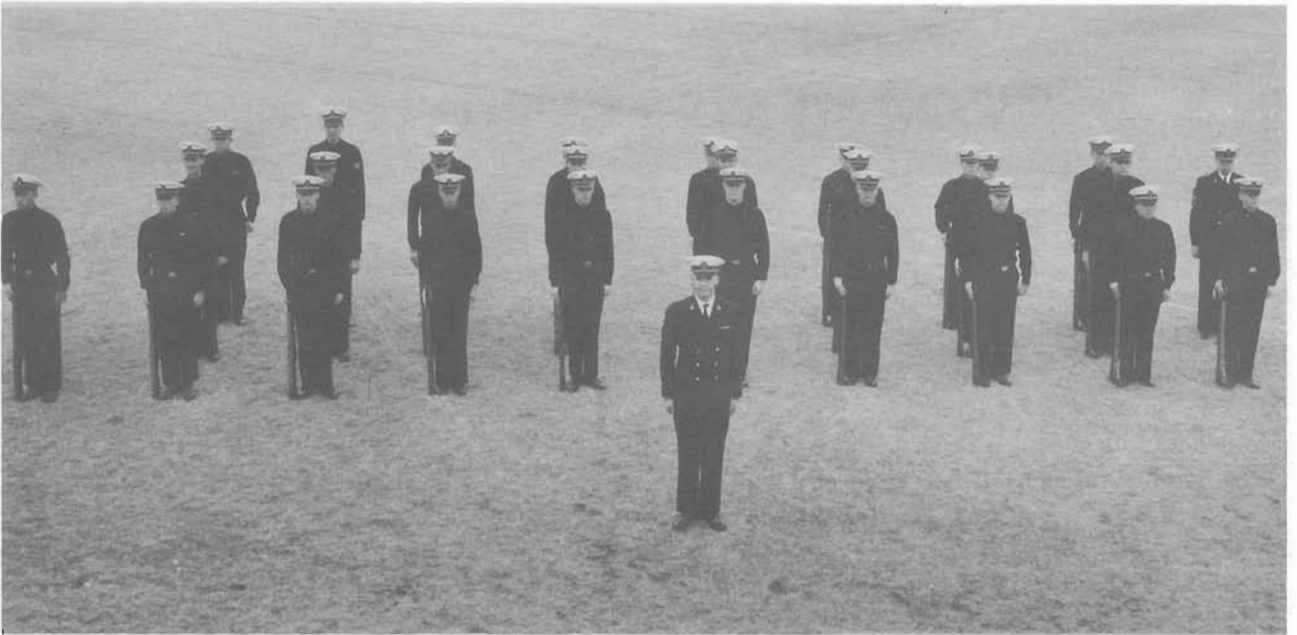
H. P. Schafer, D. C. Neubauer, R. N. Tracy, J. A. Treadwell, D. G. Wilbourne—Battalion Commander, R. B. Zey, M. J. Cross.



SPRING STAFF

K. J. Moore, S. Stanbery, D. A. Tortorice—Battalion Commander, J. Fulwiler, T. M. Mickelsen, H. H. Howard, D. F. Brandon.

alpha company begins preparation



ALPHA FIRST PLATOON

A. K. Johnson—Platoon Leader, D. A. Peterson—MPO, G. P. Olivarri—Guide, J. H. Goodwyn, W. N. Lipscomb, D. M. Starr—Squad Leaders; MIDN Baker, T. Baker, Beardsley, Beschem, Binford, Carmack, Crum, Davis, R. Davis, Farenthold, Foster, Hancock, Hardage, Jones, Large, Leopold, Litzler, Ramos, Reass, Routh, Steinke, Wilson, York, Youngstown.



ALPHA SECOND PLATOON

R. G. Ballard—Platoon Leader, G. D. Hilbert—MPO, J. M. Duddleston—Guide, T. M. Moore, D. M. Simmons, R. L. Wharton—Squad Leaders; MIDN Beeler, Bowen, Gessner, Gilmore, Hages, Haydon, Higdon, Lyle, Mansfield, McCoy, Miller, Neal, Ott, Postle, Ruckman, Ryan, Spinks, Staats, Stewart, Sutherlin, Watson.

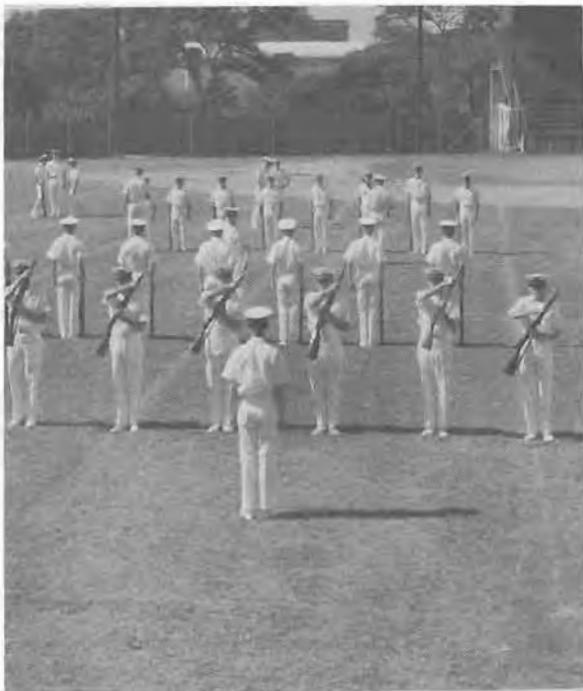
for company drill competition



Headquarters Company steps off, leading the Battalion to the drill field.



At first, Midshipmen find it difficult to react as a unit.

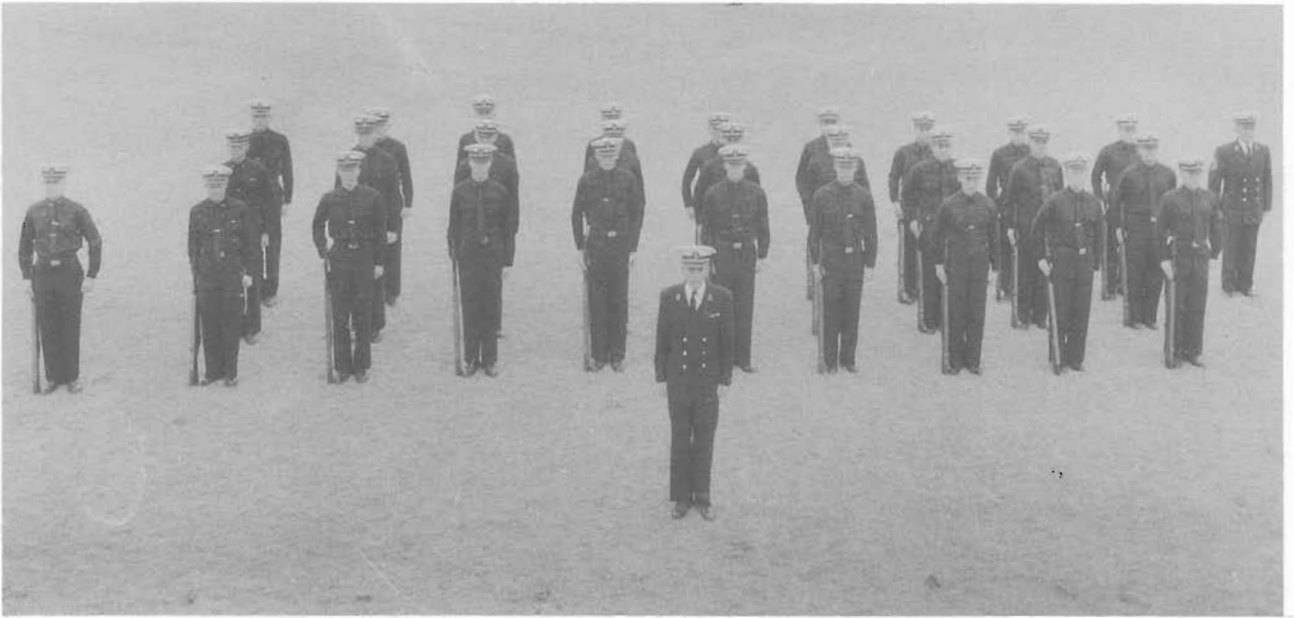


As the year progresses, the Manual of Arms becomes smoother and steadier.



"I TOLD you to drop that weapon!"

first platoon bravo company wins



BRAVO FIRST PLATOON

J. W. Hitchcock—Platoon Leader, B. A. Krause—MPO, R. D. Balsley—Guide; E. H. Lawrence, J. S. Seffel, O. D. Thompson—Squad Leaders; MIDN Bowman, Brooke, Brotherton, Byron, Burns, Calliham, Cialone, Conatser, Gish, Glasser, Goodman, Graves, Happel, Helfert, James, Jaros, Kruger, Mangham, Miller, Noll, Null, Ogden, Sanders, Shive, Tharp, Thompson.



BRAVO SECOND PLATOON

J. Raper—Platoon Leader, S. Follet—MPO, G. C. Lund—Guide; J. D. Fisher, H. Harper, C. Key—Squad Leaders; MIDN Coleman, Conyers, Cooke, Hattan, Holcomb, Johnson, Jolly, Jones, Kniseley, Long, Page, Parry, Pollard, Price, Smith, Stull, Tolerton, Tschoepe, Wagner, Watts, Werb, Winter.

best drilled platoon honors



The Color Guard, MIDN R. Wauson, P. Brady, L. Jordan, J. Jordan, C. Hehmsoth, await the inspecting officers.



Captain Wilbourne presents the Battalion to Colonel LaGrone for inspection.



MIDN E. J. Polasek peers down the barrel of MIDN Lund's weapon in search of dust, and knowing MIDN Polasek, he probably found it.



Inspectors fabricate the scores which result in "Bravo-One" being "Best Drilled Platoon."



ALPHA COMPANY ASW

MIDN Jordan, Strickland, and Miers—Advisors; MIDN Ray, Spencer, Hansborough, Barr, Starret, Blume, DeLaGarza, Allman, Johnson, Polasek.



BRAVO COMPANY ASW

MIDN Ryder and Ralston—Advisors; MIDN Engstrom, Armstrong, Blayney, Ayers, Weston, Oldfield, Thompson, Saegert, Applewhite, Sigler, Andrews.

practice vital skills.



MIDN Sam Evans, Jim Latham, John Jarratt, and an unidentified companion plot the course as their ship moves in for the kill.



MIDN Bill Moll and Don Brown man the sonar stack as the sub is tracked and closed in on.

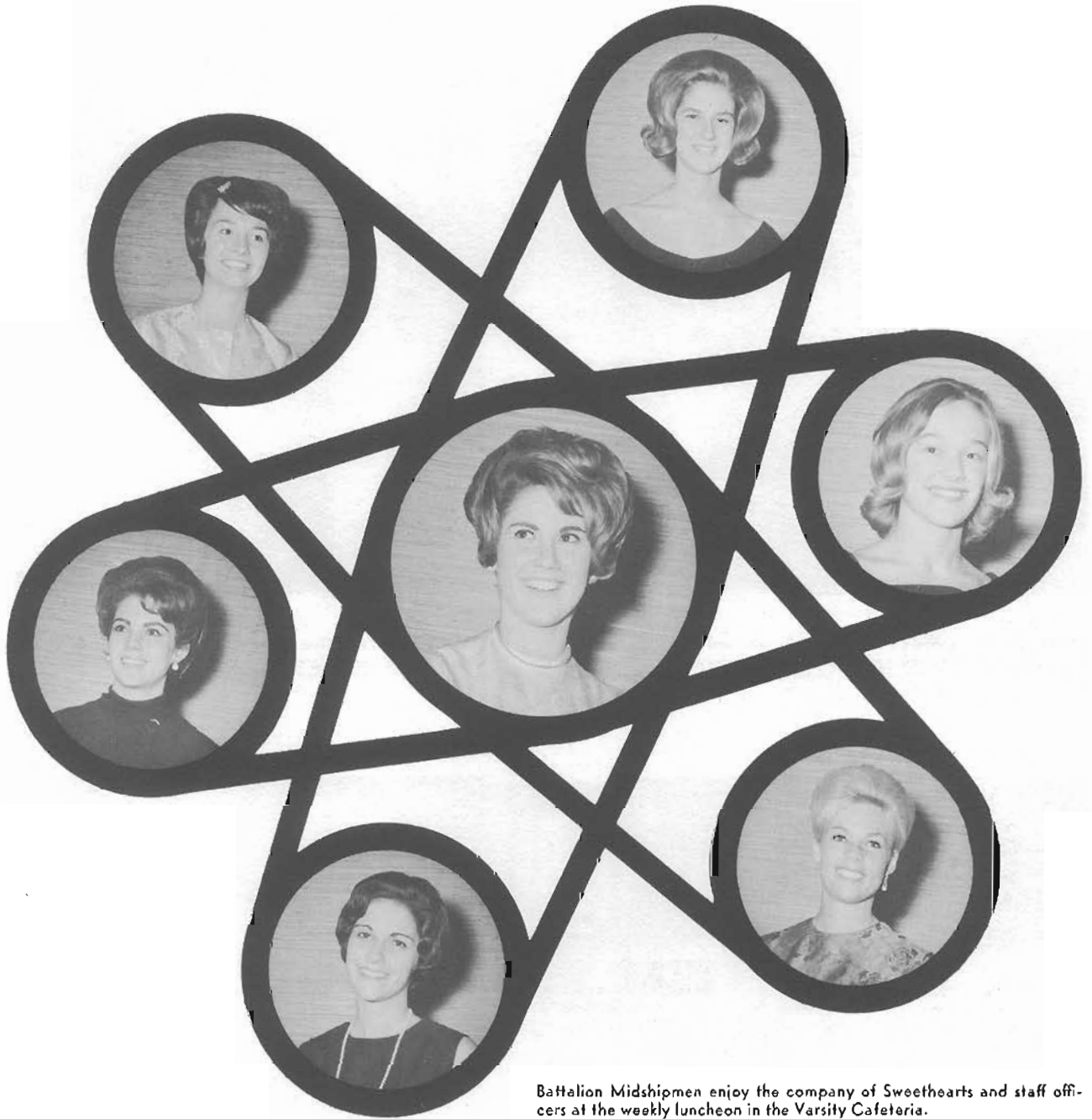


MIDN Frank King and James Watts check a reading on the range recorder as Bill Moll stands by to relay messages to the bridge.



MIDN Pete Hamilton and Lee Litzler learn the use of the vertical plot as the Freshmen begin ASW training.

battalion selects first



Battalion Midshipmen enjoy the company of Sweethearts and staff officers at the weekly luncheon in the Varsity Cafeteria.

The selection of the NROTC Sweetheart Court was the highlight of the fall social event, the Sweetheart Ball. From top right clockwise, the Court includes Margie Kengla, Lynn Robinson, Carol Holz-
apfel, Mary Ann Wycoff, Sharon King, Sharon Duecker and, in the center, the NROTC Sweetheart, Wendy Kellogg. The Court will represent the Battalion throughout the year at all functions in which the Naval ROTC participates. The Court's moment of triumph came when the Sweetheart was announced and it was discovered that the voting for the other girls had been so close that it was decided all of the finalists would reign as members of the first Sweetheart Court.



sweetheart court



MIDN Ken Moore, Patty Campbell, and LCDR and Mrs. Lovell receive guests at the Sweetheart Ball.



MIDN Ed Polasek and Dottie Roitch seem to be enjoying the Ball, or is it each other?



MIDN Bob Gartner and Pam Russell relax and enjoy a drink at the Ball.



Sweetheart Carol Holzapfel, escorted by MIDN Mike Waldron, enters half-time ceremonies, flanked by the traditional Honor Guard.



Midshipmen and their dates enjoy the most popular facility at the Bergstrom AFB Officers Club . . . the open bar.



MIDN Pat Hardage has a thoughtful date, Pam Harker; safe spit-shine, eh, Pat?

The Sweetheart nominees are presented to the Battalion and guests at the Sweetheart Ball.

Happy Wendy Kellogg receives a bouquet, locket, and the title of NROTC Sweetheart from Colonel LaGrone.





The sign that spells trouble to Austin cops, desirable maidens, and do-gooder granny ladies.



Jack Ralston, Henry Harper, Navy Sweetheart Sharon Duecker, Charlie Key, and Bob Gartner enjoy a Sunday meal at the Nest.



Jerry Powell and George Woolsey have the job of cleaning the stoves during weekly Field Day . . . a job of dubious pleasure.



George Blume spreads dirt on windows so we WON'T get to know our neighbors.



Pat Hardage has a special detail to keep the cook happy by cleaning her head.



Don Tortorice, Don Brown, Wayne Miers, Jack Strickland, Ed Polasek, Scotty Follet, and Henry Harper preside at monthly house meeting.



Members of the yard crew prepare to dispose of dismembered body of ex-honch.

.. midshipman co-op



Children scramble for candy at the annual Nest Christmas Party for underprivileged children.



Santa, Scotty Follett, and his helper, Randy Hempling, celebrate the season in their own way after the children leave.



"You're WHAT?" asks Don Tortorice of Brenda Bogan. "And so close to commissioning, too!"

The Crow's Nest, one of two such clubs in the United States, is run entirely by the Midshipmen living there. Through the house offices and field days the members have a great opportunity to assume positions of responsibility inherent in both leading and following, qualities which will serve them well in their future Naval careers. But fun follows work and the many Nest social functions relieve the boredom of University studies.



Steve Quinn, unable to get a dance with an older girl, tries another field. Any luck, Steve?

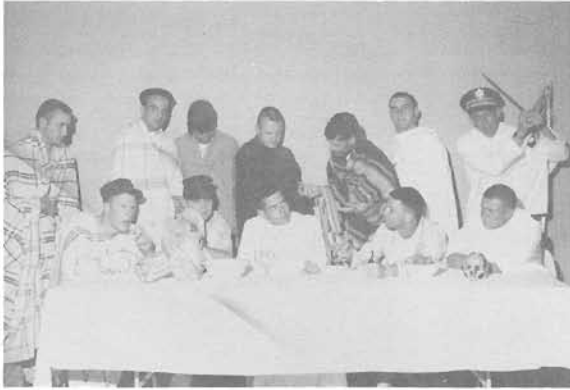


"But I just wouldn't look good with a Beetle haircut!" says Carl Helmsoth to Miss Sharon Voigt.



"Just look natural and I'll try to get it hooked," says John Montford, Teenage Marine, to his date, Pam Harker.

midshipmen enjoy a



The Last Meeting . . . LOG staffers—(l-r) MIDN Blayney, Sanders, Wauson, Montford, Mangham, Thompson, Miers, Strickland, Ray, Emerson, Jarratt, and Ryder—pause to congratulate themselves on a job well done??



The Navy Rifle Team: (top) MIDN Hitchcock, Ryan, Jones, Bowen, GYSGT Rose—advisor, (bottom) Thompson, Brotherton, Reinauer.



Members of the Midshipmen Choir practice for the Sweetheart Ball. . . .

The activities of the Midshipmen of the Naval ROTC at The University of Texas are many and varied, providing a welcome release from the monotony of studies. Ranging from precision drill and marksmanship to literary and vocal pursuits, they encompass so much that it can truly be said that there's something for everyone at NROTC-UT. The terms "good life," "college experience," "well-rounded education" assume some meaning when one stops to consider the availability to midshipmen of a myriad of extracurricular activities.



Members of the SPUN YARN staff—MIDN Watson, Hardage, de la Garza, Johnson, Rienauer, Santoro—keep the midshipmen posted on local, domestic, and world affairs.



The Navy Pistol Team: (top) GYSGT Rose—advisor, MIDN Emerson, Arnold Eiserloh, Hitchcock, (bottom) Wilbourne, Seffel.



. . . at which they provided entertainment for drunk middies and their drunk dates. Remember that, kiddies?

variety of unit activities



One of the main activities of the year, the Power Show, is enjoyed by Navy Sweetheart Mary Ann Wycoff.



The other services show an interest in the equipment used by the Midshipmen in their training.



Sweetheart Sharon Duecker assumes the "conn" of the ship in the ASW trainer as Jack Strickland and Barbara Bennett look on.



MIDN Santoro shows the Marines how to do it on the rifle range at Camp LeJeune, N. C.



Even if they don't know what's going on, they can always ACT like Marines.



Texas midshipmen, unable to cope with the North Carolina air, don field jackets at Camp LeJeune.

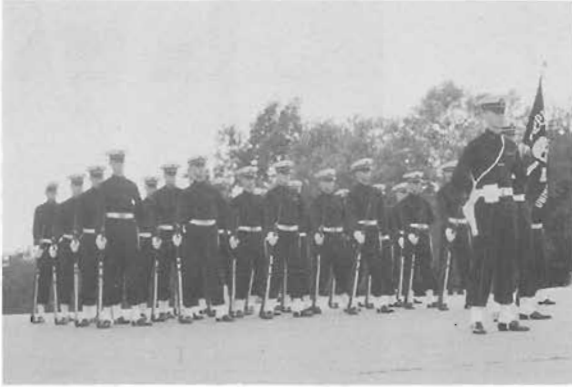


"Chicken of the Sea" Sanders attends to the berthing of his "ship" at Disneyland during summer cruise.



COMEIGHT, RADM Lyman, makes his annual inspection of NROTC—TEXAS U.

midshipmen divide time



Buccaneers wait silently for the change of colors ceremony to begin.



First Sergeant Stanberry brings the Team to Present Arms as the notes of "To the Colors" echo across the Mall.

Many of the Unit's activities are both nerve-racking and time-consuming. Therefore, the Midshipmen are famous "partyers," a natural consequence of their sometimes frenzied efforts to relieve tensions. These parties range from ornate affairs to simple keg blasts like the Vernal Equinox fest.



Governor Connally inspects the Buccaneers' colors at a safe distance from their bayonets.



RADM Charles Lyman discusses a model of a carrier with enthusiastic(?) Log staffers Wayne Miers and Jack Strickland and their dates.



There seems to be as much cross-table and neighbor-to-neighbor joviality as eating at this year's Navy League Dinner.



Don Tortorice, Crow's Nest President, discusses possible aid for the Nest with Mr. Broad, Chairman of the League's NROTC Committee. Fat chance, Don.

between work and play



"Round and round she goes . . ." says Carl Hehmsoth as he spins his date at "Games Day."



"Pull harder! His feet are still on the ground. We'll teach that damn Brown to get enough beer next time."



I can understand Ben and Connie laughing, but what does Dianne see funny? That's her kite that just crashed.



Intrepid athlete, Bill Docekal "Best Tailback in LaGrange" in 1959.



Battling Bill relaxes after destroying the opposition 69 to 0.



USS ENTERPRISE (CVAN 65)

middie athletes compete



Middie Sam Stanberry and challenger both lunge for the pigskin.

The University intramural program offers NROTC midshipmen the opportunity to participate in a variety of organized sports. Athletics help to build the prestige of the NROTC Unit around campus, as well as allowing middies the chance to reap team awards for Navy and individual honors for themselves. Navy teams and athletes are perennial winners in the Club Division and consistently finish high in the overall University standings.



John Mason watches John Johnson put the brakes on the ball-carrier.

Twist and shout . . . !



"Where to now?", Johnny Johnson seems to be thinking as he finds himself surrounded by opposing players.

for intramural championships



Don Tortorice, Steve Quinn and John Johnson warm up before they begin their first intramural football game.



Defensive back Charlie Key sprints in hot pursuit of the ball-carrier.



"Leaping Tom" Mickelsen barely misses blocking a pass.

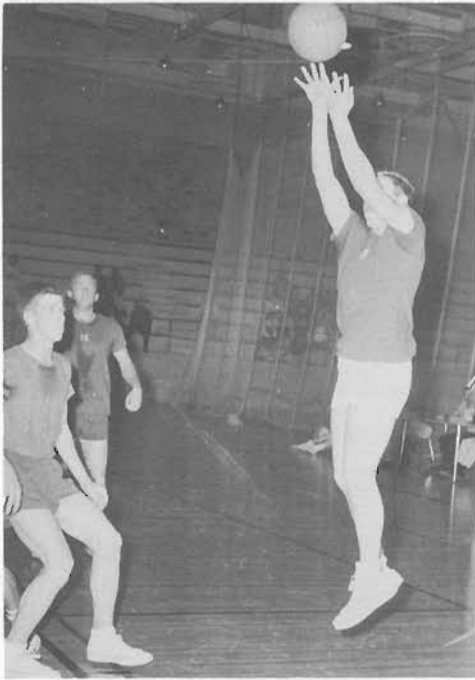


Jess Thompson, Mike English, Henry Harper, Tim Moore and Steve Ryder composed part of the strong swabbie swimming squad.

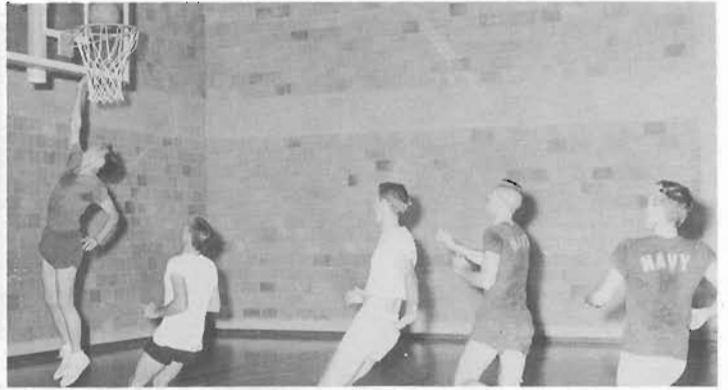


Steve Quinn, A-team netter, demonstrates his smooth stroking style.

navy cagers capture club title



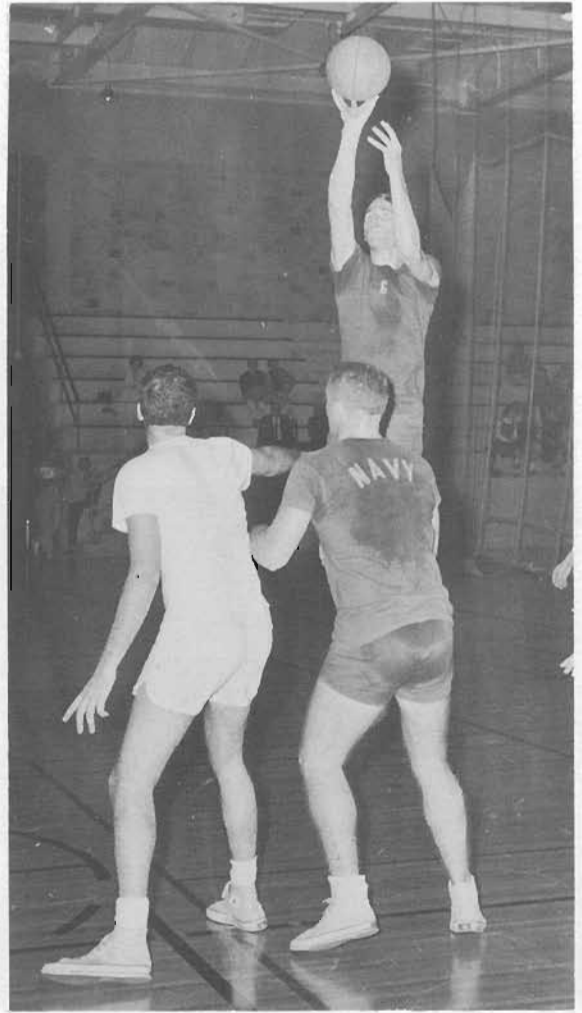
Freshman Benny Binford grabs the rebound as Charlie Key and Scott Follett look on.



A fast break play pays off as Charlie Key sinks a two-pointer.



Two-time All-Intramural player Charlie demonstrates his dribbling form as he works the ball by an opposing player.



John Mason sinks a jump shot with teammate Scott Follett providing the necessary protection.

navy participates in myriad of sports



Warren Lipscomb stretches for the volleyball as his teammates wait to assist.



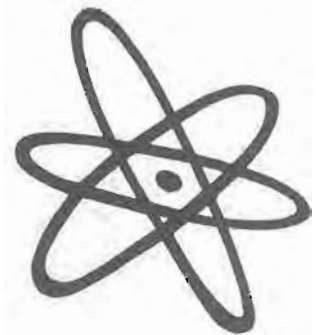
Wade Knisely reached the top of the intramural managerial ladder by being selected as a Senior Manager.



Pistol ace Churchill Jones draws a bead on the bull's eye.



Navy furnished three of the ten intramural junior managers during the fall semester: Duane Starr, Jack Strickland, and James Sanders.



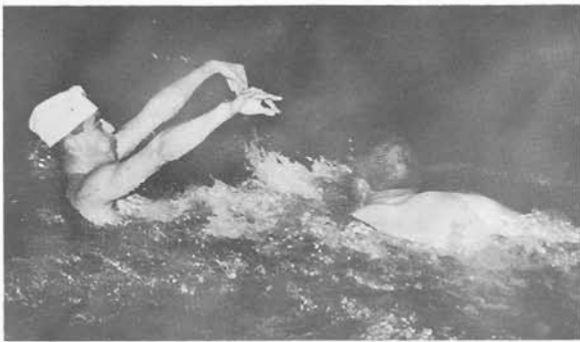
waterball success highlights



An opponent vainly tries to block a shot by Middie Don Tortorice.



Henry Harper swims to the aid of an entangled teammate.



A hex by an opposing player fails to keep a swabbie from grabbing the ball.



The Club Division overall championship trophy, symbolic of Navy's outstanding intramural performances.



University runnerups: standing (l-r)—Henry Harper, Warren Lipscomb, Dan Hogden, Steve Ryder, John Fischer, and Frank Weston; kneeling—Roger Wharton, David Cotellesse, Don Tortorice, Dave Wilbourne, and Charlie Snell.

spring sports season



James Sanders raps out an extra-base hit in a mullet softball game.



James Sanders rounds third base after slamming a home run.



"Whatcha mean, nobody brought the ball?"



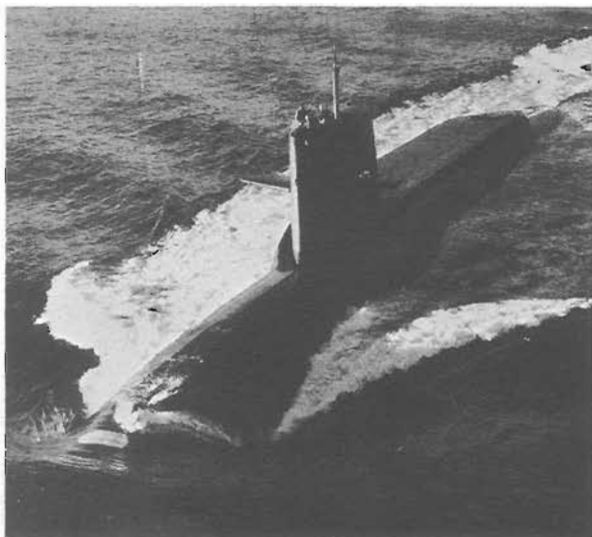
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(SSBN 598)

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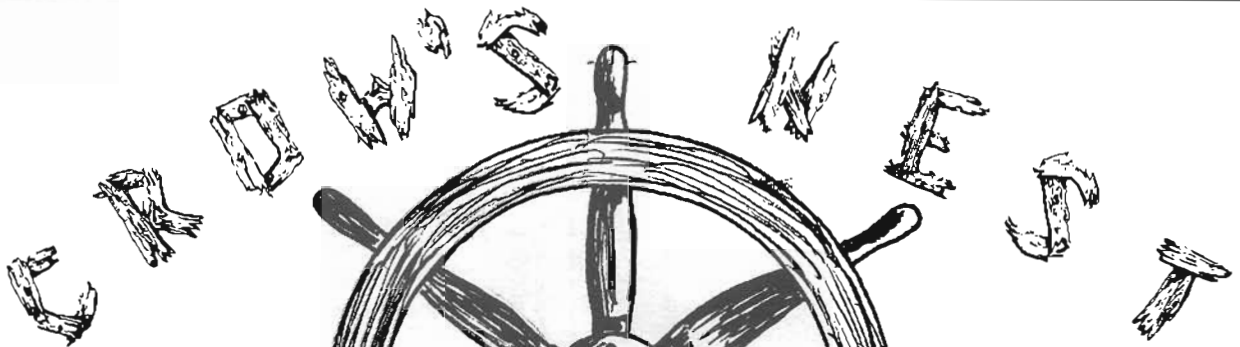
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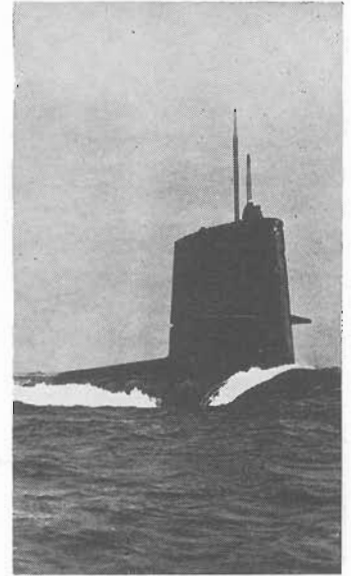
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