



Longhorn Log 1965



On 20 February 1965, Major Alexander S. Ruggiero was officially promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, United States Marine Corps. Lieutenant Colonel Ruggiero is a combat veteran of Korea, where he earned a Navy Letter of Commendation with Combat "V", and a Purple Heart. He is now Associate Professor of Naval Science and Executive Officer of the NROTC Unit. He is also Marine Corps Option Instructor and the guiding force behind the midshipman battalion. It is to Lieutenant Colonel Ruggiero that the 1965 edition of the Longhorn Log is proudly dedicated.

NROTC Staff



COL Max H. LaGrone, USMC
Professor of Naval Science

September marked the beginning of COL LaGrone's second year as Professor of Naval Science. Mr. Blake, Mr. Chris, and Mr. Dempsey joined the staff to become the freshman, sophomore, and senior class instructors respectively. Mr. Sommer became the new supply option instructor. Major Ruggiero assumed the position of executive officer at the beginning of the spring semester and shortly thereafter received his promotion to Lieutenant Colonel.

The unit's officers provide UT midshipmen with excellent instruction in various areas of the naval service. These officers help prepare midshipmen for active duty as junior officers after graduation. In addition to their classroom duties, they provide guidance and counseling.



LCOL Alexander S. Ruggiero, USMC
Executive Officer

Class Instructors



LT R. G. Blake, USN
Freshman Instructor



LT(JG) H. J. Chris, USN
Sophomore Instructor



LT J. B. Mayo, Jr., USN
Junior Line Instructor



LCDR G. M. Dempsey, USN
Senior Line Instructor

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LT M. R. Sommer, USN(SC)
Supply Instructor



LCOL A. S. Ruggiero, USMC
Marine Instructor



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Mrs. Muriel Plasky
Secretary

Unit NCO's



Robert G. Smith
YNC(SS)



Willard D. Gober
FTCS



Jacob J. LaPort
GMCS

The unit noncommissioned officers are an important part of the NROTC staff. Their many years of service enable them to add much practical knowledge to the midshipman's education. They perform many other duties in the unit in addition to their teaching responsibilities.



James D. Hailstone
QMC



Ernesto de la Rosa
SKI



William C. Rose, USMC
MSGT

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Navy Line



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Psychology Edcouch



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Business La Grange



WAYNE E. MIERS
Math San Antonio



WARREN N. LIPSCOMB, JR.
Electrical Engineering Victoria



DON W. BROWN
Government Kerrville



JACK V. STRICKLAND, JR.
Government San Antonio

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FAIN McDOUGAL, JR.
GARY W. SCHOEN

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DOUGLAS M. SIMMONS
Accounting Austin



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Mechanical Engineering
Corpus Christi



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Government Bedford

Baa-tal-ee-un,



The Color Guard demonstrates the meaning of "Squared Away."



King John takes the Conn from Don.



This is a rifle, not a gun.



They know not what they do.

,Uh-tinch-HUUH



FALL STAFF

FIRST ROW: R. G. Gartner--Battalion Inspector, J. M. Jarratt--Battalion Executive Officer, D. W. Brown--Battalion Commander, W. F. Kopecky--Operations Officer, J. J. Strickland--Adjutant; SECOND ROW: R. J. Armstrong--Battalion CPO, F. M. McDougal--Bravo Company XO, S. C. Follett--Physical Fitness Officer, A. K. Johnson--Alpha Company CO, G. C. Lund--Bravo Company CO, J. R. Latham--PIO Officer; THIRD ROW: O. D. Thompson--Counseling Officer, W. L. Docekal--Alpha Company XO, J. S. Quinn--Headquarters Company CO, R. L. Adair--Supply Officer, D. M. Simmons--Personnel/Recruiting Officer, D. A. Peterson--Training Officer.



SPRING STAFF

FIRST ROW: W. A. Miers--Alpha Company CO, S. C. Follett--Battalion Executive Officer, J. T. Montford--Battalion Commander, W. N. Lipscomb--Adjutant, J. W. Hitchcock--Bravo Company CO; SECOND ROW: D. K. Starr--Physical Fitness Officer, R. E. Wason--Alpha Company CPO, L. J. Billa--Alpha Company XO, G. W. Schoen--Battalion Inspector, J. T. Watts--Supply Officer, J. S. Quinn--Bravo Company XO, B. A. Krause--Training Officer, C. T. Key--Platoon Leader (Bravo Three), L. R. Anderson--Personnel/Recruiting Officer; THIRD ROW: C. W. Jones--Bravo Company CPO, J. R. Powell--Headquarters Company XO, R. Cipriano--Platoon Leader (Alpha Three), J. D. Fischer--Platoon Leader (Alpha One), R. G. Ballard--Platoon Leader (Alpha Two), R. C. Scholl--Platoon Leader (Bravo Two), J. A. Burns--Headquarters Company CPO.

Alpha Company Wins



FALL STAFF

CO -- A. K. Johnson (center)
XO -- W. L. Docekal (left)
CPO -- A. Ramos (right)



SPRING STAFF

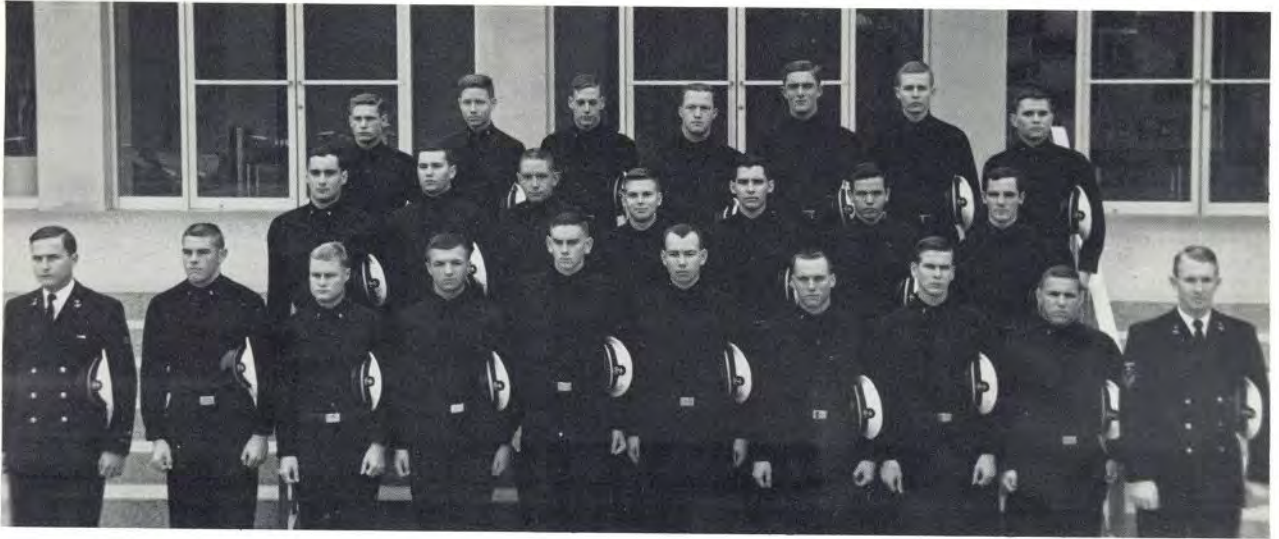
CO -- W. A. Miers (center)
XO -- L. J. Billa (left)
CPO -- R. E. Wauson (right)



FIRST PLATOON

J. L. Powell--Platoon Leader, R. N. Ray--MPO, P. R. Doggett--Guide; FIRST ROW: K. E. Davis (Squad Leader), Arnold, Blankenship, Blume, Beschen, Brandenberger; SECOND ROW: L. D. Hansborough (Squad Leader), Higdon, Fahrenthold, Tondre, Ashworth, Burns, Bowen; THIRD ROW: P. D. Parker (Squad Leader), Anderson, Wilkinson, White, Chatelain, Davis, Taylor.

Company Competition



SECOND PLATOON

W. L. Moll--Platoon Leader, A. M. Stewart--MPO, J. W. Sutherland--Guide; FIRST ROW: D. C. Postle (Squad Leader), Trominski, Conly, Averett, Lyle, Gessner, English; SECOND ROW: R. M. Reass (Squad Leader), Banks, Miller, Steshko, Gunn, Thornell, Beeler; THIRD ROW: S. L. Jones (Squad Leader), Bartholomew, Ruckman, Bartlett, Smith, Huber, Neal.



THIRD PLATOON

L. E. Jordan--Platoon Leader, R. L. Crum--MPO, R. E. Wauson--Guide; FIRST ROW: A. J. Watson (Squad Leader), Bogel, Ryan, Janak, Miller, Rhoads, Hancock; SECOND ROW: E. S. Wilson (Squad Leader), Newsom, Brady, Boye-son, Keenon, Zinn, Smith; THIRD ROW: M. J. Clark (Squad Leader), York, Youngstrom, Keessen, Brandon, Miller.

Bravo Company . . . Ship —



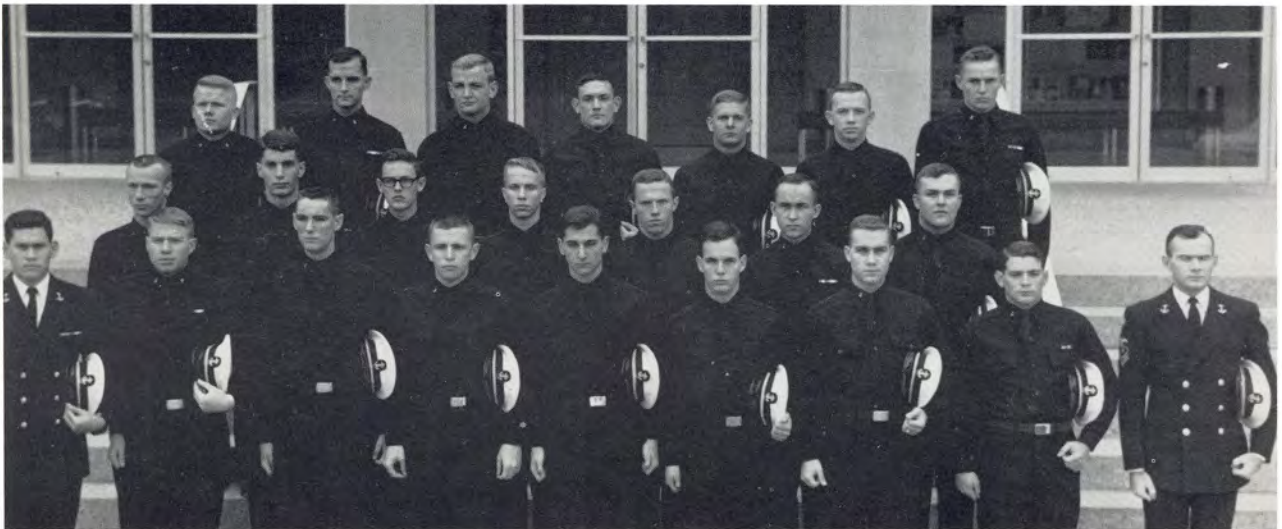
FALL STAFF

CO -- G. C. Lund (center)
 XO -- F. M. McDougal (left)
 CPO -- A. N. Mangham (right)



SPRING STAFF

CO -- J. W. Hitchcock (center)
 XO -- J. S. Quinn (left)
 CPO -- C. W. Jones (right)



FIRST PLATOON

L. A. De La Garza--Platoon Leader, M. W. Andrews--MPO, J. M. Jaros--Guide; FIRST ROW: J. A. Cialone (Squad Leader), Tharp, Perry, McCoy, Burkes, Pollard, Bottoms; SECOND ROW: J. C. Jordan (Squad Leader), Burpo, Moore, Lentz, Mason, Brotherton, Werb; THIRD ROW: D. J. Spencer (Squad Leader), Woolsey, Burwell, Kuch, Mosser, Burns.

Shape, But Second



SECOND PLATOON

R. L. Hattan--Platoon Leader, T. S. Sigler--MPO, J. T. Engstrom--Guide; FIRST ROW: C. W. Jones (Squad Leader), Collins, Wagner, Peterson, Adams; SECOND ROW: F. H. Weston (Squad Leader), Droke, Kester, Pope, Davis; THIRD ROW: R. W. Kniseley (Squad Leader), Glaser, Baker, Goodman, Young, Gish, Kluepper.



THIRD PLATOON

R. A. Burt--Platoon Leader, B.A. Applewhite--MPO, S. L. Reinauer--Guide; FIRST ROW: J. C. Graves (Squad Leader), Noll, Johnson, Guthrie, Kayser, Root; SECOND ROW: C. J. Hehmsoth (Squad Leader), Santoro, Hudgins, Cooke, Grosshans, Gilmore; THIRD ROW: J. H. Sanders (Squad Leader), Schleif, McCaffrey, Hill, Ogden, O'Neill.

Navy Sweethearts



Sharon Duecker

Margie Kengla

Mary Ann Wycoff

Carol Holzapfel

One of the biggest morale builders in the Navy Unit is its Sweetheart Court. These lovely young ladies attend drills and other Unit military and social functions, and help in the preparation and staging of such displays as the Power Show, and the Roundup Showcase.

Four members (pictured above) of the Sweetheart Court for 1963-64 remained active in the Unit this year. They helped in the selection of the new Sweethearts, and acted as hostesses at meetings for the nominees. At the Sweetheart Ball the election of six new Sweethearts was announced, making a total of ten members for the Sweetheart Court for 1964-65.



Sweetheart Court FRONT ROW: Pedie Oliver, Nancy Easley, Gayle Patterson. BACK ROW: Mary Ann Wycoff, Linda Reneau, Margie Kengla, Carol Holzapfel, Sharon Duecker, Pam Harker, and Gay Caffey (not pictured).



Miss Mary Ann Wycoff



Miss Sharon Duecker



Miss Margie Kengla



Miss Carol Holzapfel





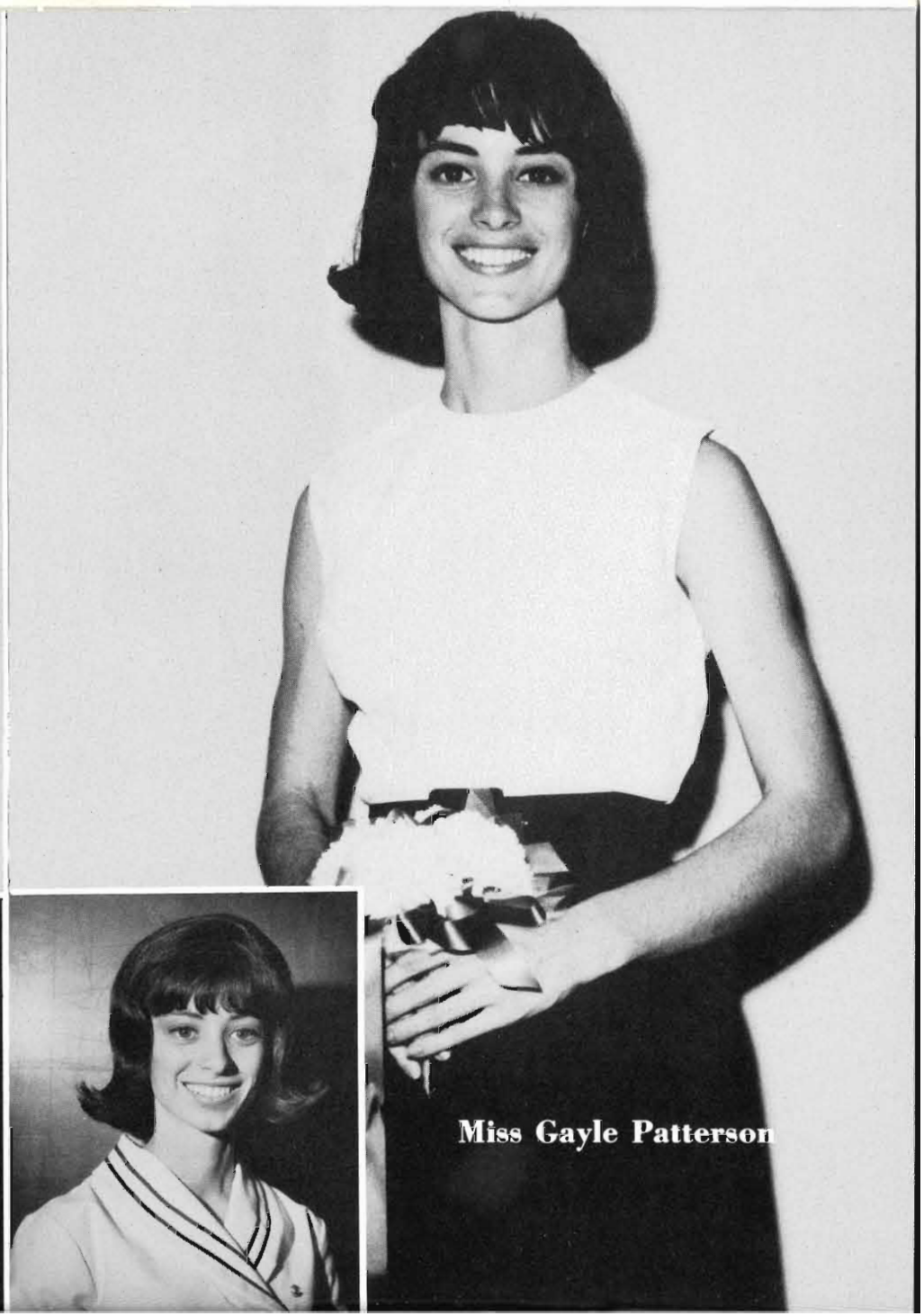
Miss Nancy Easley



Miss Pam Harker

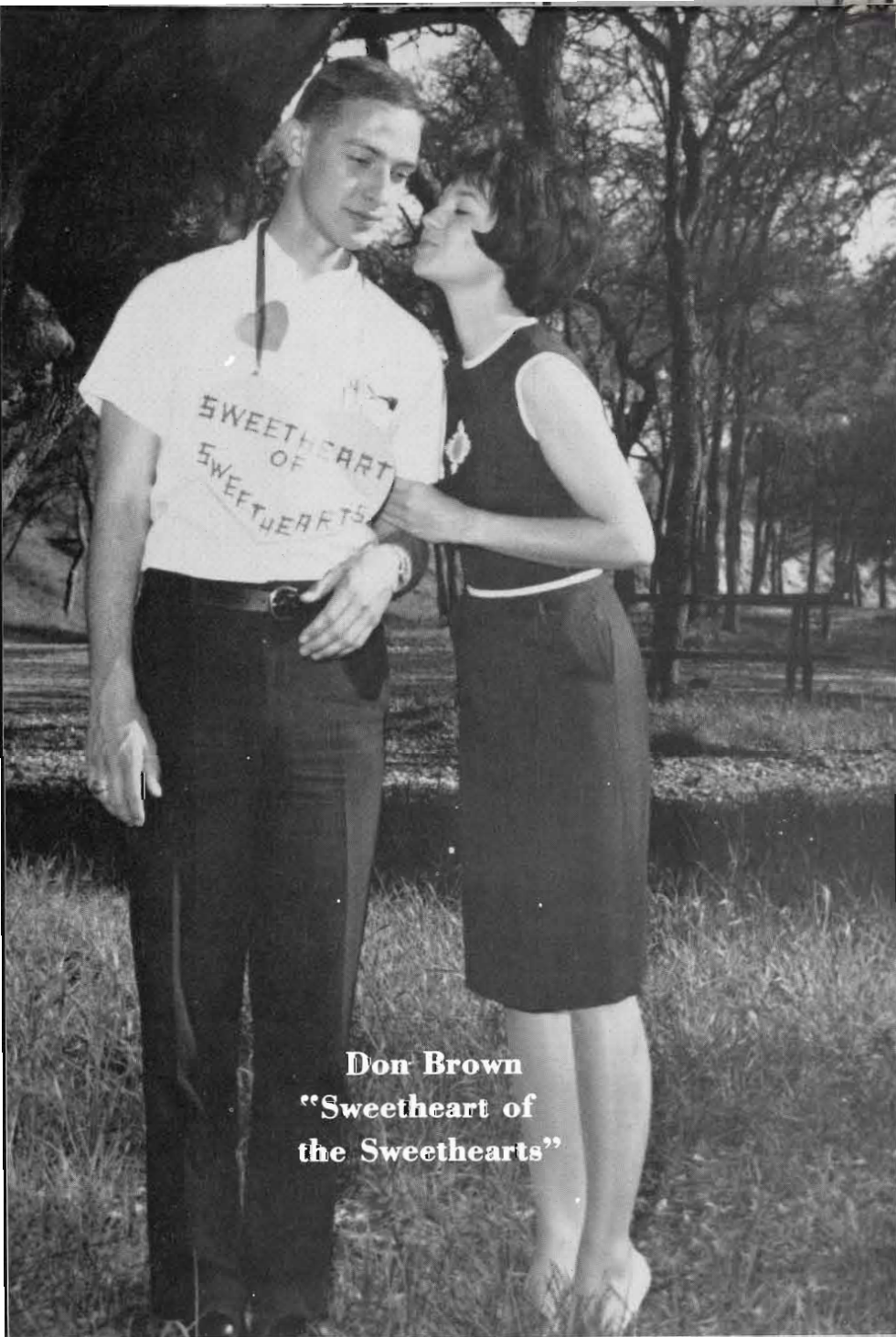


Miss Pedie Oliver



Miss Gayle Patterson





Don Brown
"Sweetheart of
the Sweethearts"



Miss Linda Reneau

U T Navy



"All right you guys, there will be no more breaks, see?"



Nesters enjoy publicity after water fight brings cops.



Crow's Nest banquet from a waiter's point of view.



"Please, John, look at it my way."



Supercalafragilisticxpealadocious

Barracks



Dick seems extremely interested
...



Santa and his fairies have the girls cornered.



"There's no more table space and it's darker out here."



The idea is for the plane to glide like this.

Once a year at Christmas the Nesters take time out from their foolishness to give the kids from the Pan American Home in Austin a party. The Nesters devote a lot of time to see that these kids have a good time. The usual procedure is to provide refreshments, games and to end with a grand finale, the pinata.



That's the idea, Scotty.



Well, I was only kidding.



Come on, Bob, let the kid have it.



OK, Bill. You broke his plane. Now what?



An outsider's view of the Nest.



The Bucs are shown here on the mall in the famous form they exhibit whether they are at home, in other parts of Texas or in other states such as Louisiana, where they took second place in the Mardi Gras Parade.

neers



"Left flank, . . . HUK!"



"Forward, . . . HUK!"



Another view.



"Present, . . . Arms!"



The Bucs' fancy drill is really something to see.

Fall Semester



Middies field gridiron team.



Navy cagers take a break at the half.



Navy has the situation well in hand.

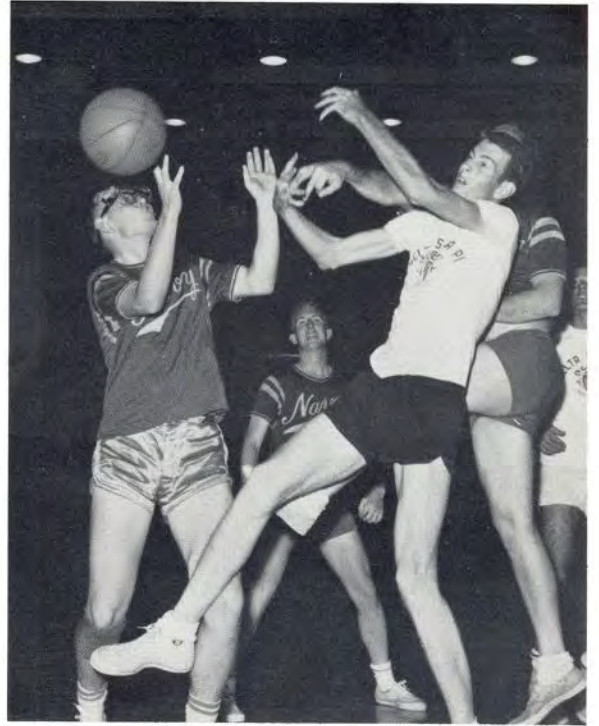


Hand signals fail to stop a Navy shot.

Brings Sports



GO, ARMY!



That's using the old head, Wiley.



Wait a minute! Somebody's using Three hands.



"Don't sneeze! You'll spread germs."



Hey, Ref, somebody just fouled Lipscomb.

Waterball — Close



It's a motley crew that comprises the Navy water basketball team.



A swabbie breaks up an opponent's shot.

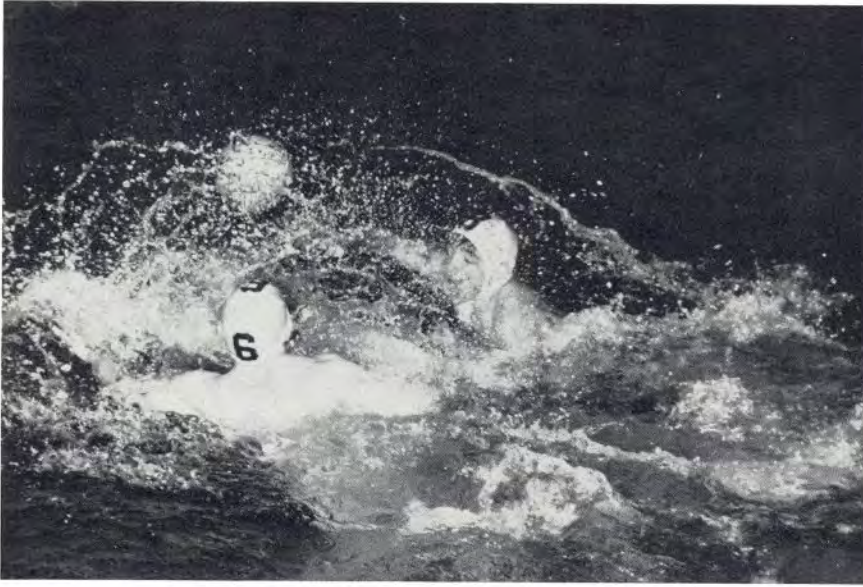


The battle rages on in sink-or-swim competition.



A middle tries a long shot.

But Still No Cigar



"Never mind the game, let's just have a water fight."



"I think I lost something."

Navy took League pennant, but the Delts won the University championship. Wait 'til next year, fellas.

Oktober Fest and Fiji Lake Club



As usual, Wade Knisely showed up with a pig.

Both the Oktoberfest and the Fiji Lake Club blowout are further evidences of the Midshipman's fun-loving interests. Although given two months apart, both had one thing in common - the largest interest was centered around the beer kegs.



Jerry Powell and his date hold each other up while posing for a picture at the Fiji Lake Club.



"Scottie, a White Tornado just came in the door!"



The shortage of dates at the Oktoberfest led to mob violence and chases across the field in which "the best man won"



"Therefore, x and y may be considered to be co-dependent and self-sustaining functions of each other, as long as their interaction does not generate a 3rd variable."



Spinks just inhaled a fly!

Crow's Nest Halloween Party

Although most Halloween Parties are of the costume type, it was generally agreed that the Crow's Nesters are weird enough without costumes. Therefore, they all came to the party dressed as themselves. The results are obvious. The Crow's Nest itself was the scene of the festivities, and a good, funny time was had by all.



"Let me show you what I learned in judo class today, dear."



"C'mon, 'Pinkie', you don't look any worse than I do."



"Isn't it repulsive?" says an innocent bystander, as Jim Spinks and his girl demonstrate the proper technique.



Larry Billa fades quietly away, while Henry Harper, who can hold it, keeps on.



Eat, drink, and feel merry!

Sweetheart



Many of the more illustrious Midshipmen found their way to the bar.



"Just one more . . . please?"



The Sweethearts take time out.



LCDR Dempsey chats amiably with two of his star students, Paul Doggett and Scottie Follett.

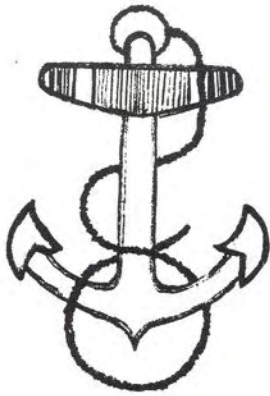


Buck Beschen and Sweetheart Pedie Oliver enjoy themselves at the Sweetheart Ball.

Ball



The members of the Sweetheart Court enter one by one under the traditional swords.



"Put your little foot . . ."



What will Sanders stick next?



"Lookit the hose!"

Unit Activities



The Longhorn Staff: 1 to r, Ty Sigler, Lee Litzler, Andy Watson, Steve Wilson, David Spencer, Churchill Jones, Mike Andrews, and Jim Bob Latham.



The Spun Yarn Editors: (l) Andy Watson, fall semester; (r) Ty Sigler, spring semester.



Sweetheart Mary Ann Wycoff welcomes Midn. Arnold Ott back to another glorious year.



R. S. Williams receives his commission as Ensign, USNR, during graduation ceremonies in January.

The activities open to Midshipmen of the NROTC at the University of Texas are many and varied. These activities, ranging from the Spun Yarn to the Buccaneer Drill Team, provide them with welcome relief from their studies. The experience gained in many of these activities stands the Midshipmen in good stead for their future careers as Naval Officers.



The fall Scabbard & Blade Pledges are congratulated on their achievement by Midn. Wayne Miers.

Regular Line Options



A six-letter word for WHAT?



Yeah, that's right. We LOST him AGAIN!



And furthermore, he was out of bags.



Do I HAVE to?

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how to read . . .



how to make do on peanuts . . .



how to improve recruiting procedures.

Marine Candidates



Among the Marines' devious ways of recruiting is sending midshipmen to Camp LeJeune to be brainwashed.



LCOL Ruggiero shown with his only two graduating seniors: John T. Montford and Robert L. Gartner.



2/C Midshipmen experience Marine life at Coronado.



Do you always have to get your thumb caught in it like that?



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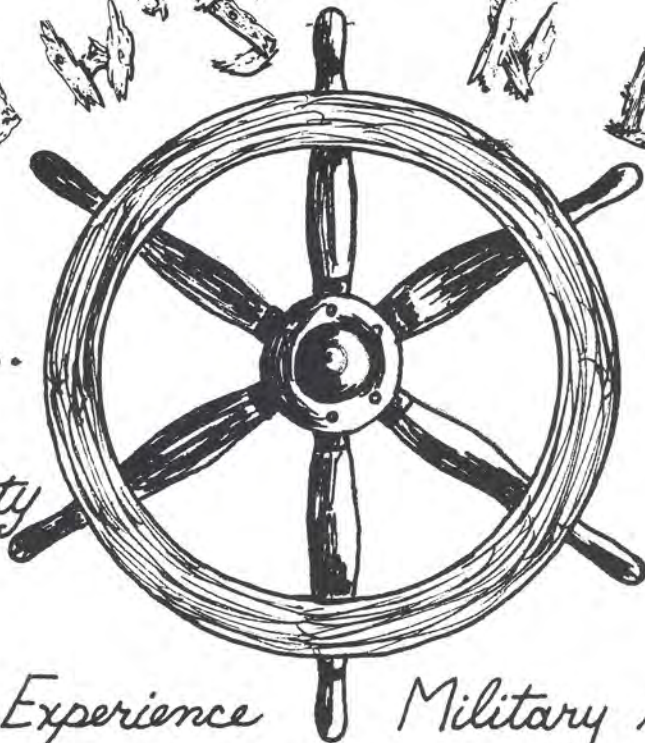
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