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DEDICATION

We, the staff of the LONGHORN LOG, take this occasion to dedicate this first edition of the LOG to Commander H. W. H. Dankert, USN. Taking upon ourselves to speak for the entire NROTC Unit at the University of Texas, we would like to recognize the guidance he has provided us, the patience he has had with us, and the leadership example that he has set for us. Recognizing our successes, correcting our mistakes, and counseling us in time of decision, Commander Dankert has been an ever present and exceedingly effective influence on the naval officers produced by the University of Texas. We feel that the Naval Service can be proud of such men and the effects of their careers. In short, we couldn't think of a better shipmate!

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Unit Officers Prepare NROTC



Dale C. Reed, Captain, USN
Commanding Officer



H. W. H. Dankert, Commander, USN
Executive Officer



"Herb, why didn't we apply for sea duty?"

Midshipmen for Naval Careers



Major Dana B. Cashion USMC



LCDR Eugene A. Vanderbeck USN



LT W. B. Lovell USN(SC)



LT John G. McDermott USN



LT Gordon P. Sprague, Jr. USN



LTJG Robert E. Knachel USN

Unit NCOs' Acquaint Midshipmen With



GYSGT William C. Rose USMC



YNC(SS) Robert G. Smith USN



SKC Joseph L. A. LaCharite USN(SC)



GMCM Lawrence W. Bowen USN



QMC Robert H. Harris USN



FTC Willard D. Gober USN

the Technicalities of a Nuclear Navy



"Harris, do you think we can stuff the photographer in this file?"

The Unit's officers and staff provide Texas Midshipmen with excellent instruction and guidance, whether providing counseling and option information, instruction in ASW techniques, or informing visiting officers of midshipmen's merits.



Mr. Sprague watches Chief Gober dive sub, befuddling midshipmen in ASW exercise.



Admiral Brandley, Chief of Naval Air Advanced Training, and staff, who visited the Unit in December to inform midshipmen of opportunities in Naval Aviation, examine battalion info boards.

Outstanding Class of '63 Produces Line,



G. R. Bettle
Russian El Paso



C. E. Bonney
Mech Engineering Houston



T. M. Broad
Civil Engineering Austin



R. L. Collier
Government Austin



R. E. Crooks
Psychology Memphis



J. G. Engler
Government Jim Thorpe, Pa.



Senior midshipmen pause for photograph during rigorous NS Lab training.

Midshipmen LCDR's McMillan and Bonney discuss billets for spring semester.



Supply, and Marine Corps Officers



Midshipman Captain Langley discusses plans for Fall Semester with assistants Broad, Collier, Lutz, and Marien.



M. H. Erskine
Business San Antonio



Battalion Commander Langley discusses results of drill competition with GYSGT Rose.



K. C. Fletcher
Business Dallas



H. L. Gray
Mech Engineering San Antonio



J. J. Jaros
Business Toledo, Ohio



J. E. Langley
Russian Kinder, La.



H. G. Lutz
Business San Antonio

Graduates Conclude Four Years



R. A. Marien
Mathematics Houston



LTJG Knachel talks with company commanders Lutz and Broad while Mid'n LT Bonney looks on.



J. H. McMillan
Mech Engineering Wichita Falls



Mid'n LT Anderson signals DI's to begin another series of drills.



R. D. Rodgers
Electrical Engineering Galena Park



Mid'n Langley prepares to operate radio controlled ship steering and navigation trainer.



C. W. Simons
Economics Dallas

Preparation for Commissions



L. E. Spradlin
Mathematics Mission



E. R. Tanner
Mech Engineering Edinburg



D. S. Ward
Engineering Science Jacksboro



R. K. Whaley
Mathematics Adrian



Senior midshipmen such as H. G. Lutz contributed much to Navy's sport successes.



"Oh no, Bonney, I just can't bear to watch those freshmen drill."

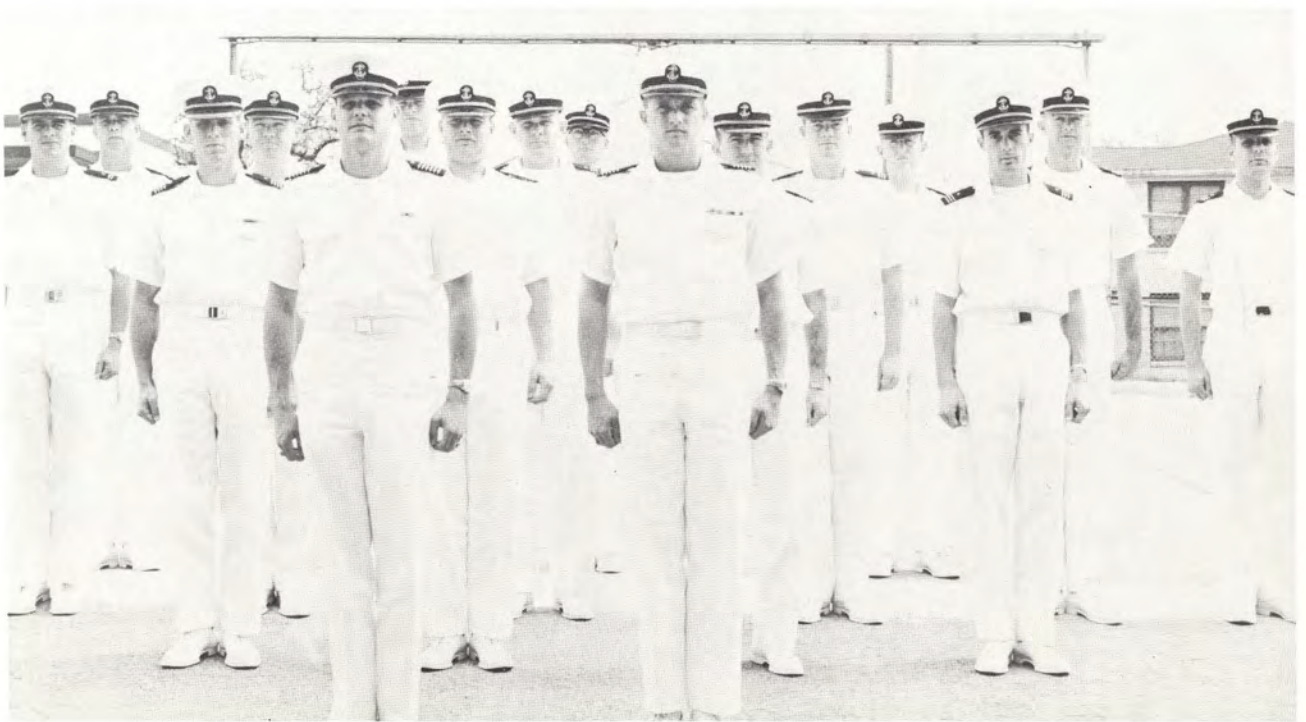
Midshipman Officers



BATTALION STAFF — FALL SEMESTER 1962

Midshipman Captain J. E. Langley
Battalion Commander

Midshipman Commander R. L. Collier
Executive Officer



BATTALION STAFF — SPRING SEMESTER 1963

Midshipman Captain G. R. Bettle
Battalion Commander

Midshipman Commander A. G. Anderson
Executive Officer

Lead Battalion



First platoon, Alpha Company; W. G. McMillan, platoon leader; J. R. Ayers, MPO.



Second platoon, Alpha Company; D. A. Tortorice, platoon leader; D. W. Brown, MPO.

Alpha Company



Third platoon, Alpha Company: M. T. English, platoon leader; H. A. Harper, MPO.



First platoon, Bravo Company: C. S. Snell, platoon leader; R. D. Balsley, MPO.
Best-drilled platoon, first semester.

Bravo Company



First platoon, Bravo Company: R. L. Gartner, platoon leader; H. M. Timmons, MPO.



Second platoon, Bravo Company: D. G. Wilbourne, platoon leader; J. D. Raper, MPO.

Bravo-Battalion



Third platoon, Bravo Company: R. B. Zey, platoon leader; G. C. Lund, MPO.



Hours of individual platoon drill are climaxed when the entire battalion arrays itself in preparation for inspection and platoon competition.

Navy Activities



Buccaneer drill team commander H. H. Hamilton scans drill plan with Buccaneer executive officer D. P. Cotellesse.



Navy's rifle team: left to right, Sergeant Rose, Tortorice (captain), Lyles, Thompson, Billa, Hitchcock, Hilbert, Cipriano.



Navy's sharpest representative is the Buccaneer Drill Team, under the command of H. H. Hamilton. The team drills many hours every week in order to present Navy as the finest of ROTC units at drill competitions and other functions throughout the year.

Midshipmen Develop

Because of the threat to the nation posed by a large fleet of hostile submarines, the Navy's Anti-Submarine Warfare mission has attained vital importance. Consequently, almost all naval officers, whether line, air, or supply, will be connected in some manner with ASW. Because our unit possesses one of the few ASW trainers available to NROTC midshipmen, UT's midshipmen have the opportunity to better prepare to fulfill the demands ASW places upon naval officers. To gain familiarization with ASW techniques, every week, five teams of midshipmen drill in the trainer.



Monday ASW team, J. W. Johnson, team captain.



Tuesday ASW team, W. L. Docekal, team captain.



Wednesday ASW team, J. M. Mason, team captain.



Thursday ASW team, D. C. Neubauer, team captain.



Friday ASW team, K. L. Anderson, team captain.

Vital ASW Techniques



Midshipman Miers carefully adjusts ASAP while Roddy holds firing key in preparation for hedgehog attack on sub.



Accurate information in CIC is essential for ASW work. Miers, Fulwiler, and Seffel plot submarine and attacking ship.



Kopecky diligently traces relative courses of hunter and the hunted on vertical plot in the ASW trainer.



OOD Schaefer receives commands from "OTSIE" Sprague as Jarratt skillfully keeps ship on proper course.

Sweetheart Reigns

Miss Linda Salm, a freshman Home Economics major from La Grange, Texas, was selected to reign as the 1962-63 Naval ROTC Sweetheart. Miss Salm was selected by the Midshipmen from six finalists on the basis of personality, interest in the Unit—and, of course, beauty. Linda attempts to be present at all Unit functions, reflecting great credit upon our organization in her role as Navy Sweetheart.



Linda proves that she has the Tower firmly in hand—as well as the Midshipmen of the Unit.



Miss Linda Salm

Navy Sweetheart

Mid'n John Saunders, in addition to finding a parking place, has also found Miss Salm to be a charming passenger.

Over Unit Activities



Linda Salm and Mid'n Gerald Lund enter during the Coronation Ceremony at the annual Sweetheart Ball.



Miss Salm and Mid'n Richard Zey inspect Bravo Company personnel at weekly drill.



Mr. and Mrs. Piland lead the recently formed Midshipmen Choir at the Sweetheart Ball.

"Roll your leg over, oh roll . . ."



Navy Vies For



With six hands in the air and four belonging to Navy, the chances are good that this P.E.M. pass is incomplete.



Rejects from the Texas Longhorns, the Navy A team takes a half-time break.

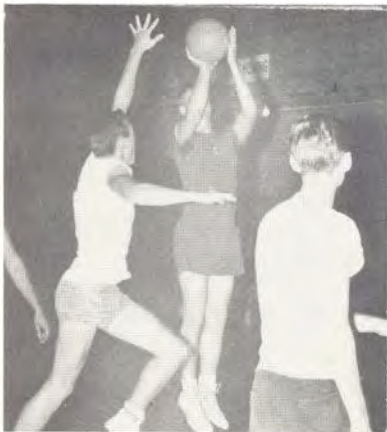


Scott Follett does his best to snag this pass, in spite of P.E.M. defender.



The Navy B team: Back—R. Wharton, W. Lipscomb, R. Krueger, S. Follett, J. Koepecky, athletic officer Spradlin. Front—P. Johnson, D. Tortorice, L. Perkins, S. Quinn, D. Neubauer, C. Key.

Club Championship



Nothing bothers Charlie Key as he sinks another jump shot.



No faces here, but the middies are working up quite a sweat.



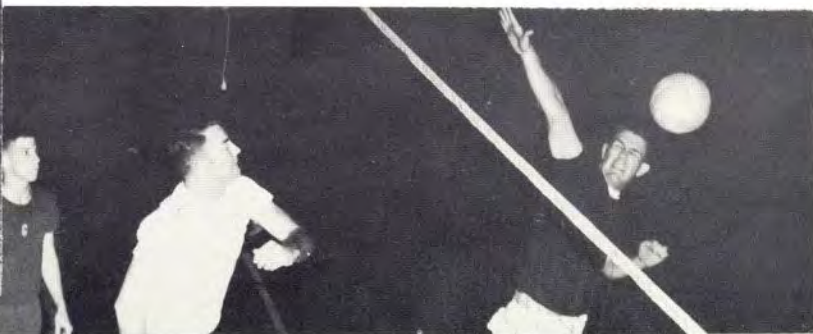
John Holzapfel shoots, making the basket in spite of the defending Delt.



Is the Navy A team holding a strategic conference or just resting? From the looks of Follett, Holzapfel, Key, Mason, Lutz and Beidel, it's hard to tell.



Tom Broad puts a spike over the net in a Navy volleyball game.

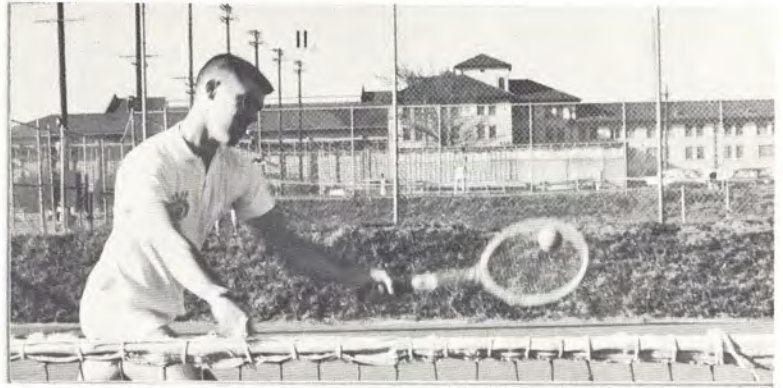


With Charlie Key looking on in awe, Scott Follett slams a spike—right into the head of the opposition.

Sports Teams Diversified



Bob Gartner looks intent on staring down any pins he can't knock down.



Mike Beidel returns a serve on the tennis court. Mike is one of the Midshipmen most active in University intramurals.



Scott Follett, batter and John Jarratt, catcher, get in some practice before first Navy game.



Water basketball team: Back—G. Lund, J. Thompson, W. Lipscomb, J. Holzapfel, T. Broad, C. Key. Front—D. Wilbourne, H. Harper, S. Ryder, D. Tortorice, and T. Moore.



Bill Docekal readies for a quick start at Intramural track meet.

Crow's Nest Houses Midshipmen

The Crow's Nest Club, one of two such Navy cooperative houses in the United States, provides a low-cost home for approximately fifty of the University's Midshipmen. The middies run the house, dividing the work and the responsibility of such an operation. The "Nest" is more than a place to live, however, as it holds social functions and is recognized as a club by the University. It also performs the service of "squaring away" new Midshipmen, thus providing the nucleus of battalion leaders and teams.



The sign which announces to all that this is the one and only Crow's Nest.



A new member of the "Nest", Bill Koepecky, finds that the "cooperative spirit" involves work as well as play.



Allen Watkins and Roger Wharton aren't really making mudpies—not that they don't . . . sometimes.



R. Blayney cleans reefers for weekly field day.



Duane Starr, Roger Wharton, James Langley and Charlie Snell seem pretty interested in the comics—or Miss Rhea Coffee, Charlie's guest at Sunday dinner.

Midshipmen Live and Learn



The Unit secretaries, Mrs. Farley and Mrs. Plasky, manage the paper work necessary for an organization of the Unit's size.



As Midshipmen Polasek and Kruger draw cruise uniforms, they wonder what wonderful experiences await them.



Linda Salm, Battalion Sweetheart, and several Midshipmen attend the Naval artwork exhibit at Laguna Gloria.



"Submarines never had this to offer," thinks Chief Smith, as he is surrounded by the beautiful Sweetheart nominees.



The Battalion Color Guard leads the formation at ceremonies. The Guard is composed of Buccaneer members.

in a Navy Atmosphere



The seabag is stuffed as preparations are made for the third class cruise.



"You WILL have a good time on your cruise!"



Midshipmen Mitchell and Krueger take readings with a sextant during one of their senior Naval Science classes.



Visitors to the Round-Up Showcase admire the Navy exhibit, a full-size model of the Polaris missile.

Texas Midshipmen Active



Mid'n ENS Brandon drills his platoon during one of the weekly drill sessions.



Naval Academy Nominees Wharton, Holzapfel, and Madden are congratulated by Dr. Cotner—Ha! Ha! Ha!



John Hitchcock practices for one of the rifle team's periodic competitions.



Top: Vandalism takes its toll on the Navy's Polaris model during the Texas-Texas A.&M. clash. Bottom: Buccaneer Commander Howie Hamilton inspects his crew.



Roger Marien explains one of the entries in the Navy Art Exhibit at Laguna Gloria.

in Myriad of Campus Activities



Midshipmen Bettel and Brandon confer during drill.



Midshipmen Follett and Holzapfel vie for the rebound.



In a crash of warm bodies the middies succeed in breaking up an opposing play.



The LOG Staff—Jeff Hurt, Jack Strickland, Wayne Miers, Don Tortorice, Gerald Lund, and John Montford—"juice" it during one of the staff meetings.



CDR and Mrs. Dankert head the receiving line at the annual Sweetheart Ball.

It is, by no means, enough that an officer of the Navy should be a capable mariner. He must be that, of course, but also a great deal more. He should be, as well, a gentleman of liberal education, refined manner, punctilious courtesy and the nicest sense of personal honor. He should be able to express himself clearly and with force in his own language both with tongue and pen. . . . He should be the soul of tact, patience, justice, firmness and charity. As he should be universal and impartial in his rewards and approval of merit, so should he be judicial and unbending in his punishment or reproof of misconduct.

—John Paul Jones

