

The Cactus 1947



EX-ROTCHEE ASSOCIATION

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In Memoriam

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THE EX ROTCEE ASSOCIATION, reorganized by the present members in September, 1946, is dedicated to the pursuance of civic enterprise in relation to the N. R. O. T. C., and furtherance of fellowship among the former members of the N. R. O. T. C. To achieve this end the organization is working in close cooperation with the N. R. O. T. C. unit at The University of Texas.

N. R. O. T. C.



CAPT. HENRY Y. MCCOWN, USN



L.T. COMDR. W. R. LAUGHON, USN

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Captain Lawrence E. Kindred, USMC

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Commander CAPT. HENRY MCCOWN, USN
Professor of Naval Science

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This year The University of Texas Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps reverted to a peacetime status under new Congressional legislation generally known as the Holloway Plan. The mission of the NROTC is to provide, by a permanent system of training and instruction in essential Naval subjects at civilian education institutions, a source from which qualified officers may be obtained for the Regular Navy and Marine Corps and for the Naval Reserve and Marine Corps Reserve. NROTC graduates will be given equal rank, equal treatment, and equal opportunities with the graduates of the U. S. Naval Academy.

Under the command of Captain Henry Y. McCown, the Units consist of a staff of seven officers and seven Chief Petty Officers supervising the battalion of forty Regular and eighty-two Contract students. NROTC Lieutenant Commanders Clarence R. Lasseter and Kenneth G. Haynes commanded the battalion during the first and second semesters respectively.

Regular students are appointed Midshipmen, USNR, and receive four years of college education at Government expense and \$600 per year retainer pay. They are obliged to make all required summer cruises and to serve two years on active duty as Ensigns, USN, or Second Lieutenants, USMC. Contract students have the status of civilians who have entered into a mutual contract with the Navy and pay their own tuition and other expenses. They are obliged to make one three weeks cruise and to accept commissions in the Navy or Marine Corps Reserve. They may apply for two years of active duty.

Regular and contract students receive the same training, which is designed to supplement the academic courses of study given by an educational institution that, upon completion of the course in Naval Science, NROTC students will possess the following essential qualifications of a junior officer of the Navy or Marine Corps: a good general education, a general knowledge of essential Naval subjects, a well disciplined mind and body, an alacrity to assume intelligent responsibility and initiative, and well developed sense of Naval ideas, customs, traditions.

Thirteen of the sixty-two seniors graduating this year have applied for active duty. After two years they may request another year of active duty or a permanent Naval career.

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STAFF

Front Row: Lt. Comdr. W. W. Hoffman, Comdr. W. R. Loughn, Lt. Comdr. L. W. Bone.
Second Row: Capt. L. E. Kindred, USMC; Lt. Comdr. F. H. Vogt.



ENLISTED STAFF

Front Row: J. B. Gregory, Sgt. Major, USMC; E. F. Henderson, CCM; P. L. Pickett,
CSM; J. J. Walsh, CY.
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BATTALION STAFF

Left to Right: Michael Daniel Althillock, Goss St. John, Clarence R. Lasseter, Thomas Walden
Clay, George Frank Friend, Jr.



CLASS PRESIDENTS

Left to Right: Henry Kiser Alias, Arthur Hamilton Jones, George Frank
Friend, Jr., John T. Hatley.

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Rainsford, Jr.*



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COLOR GUARD

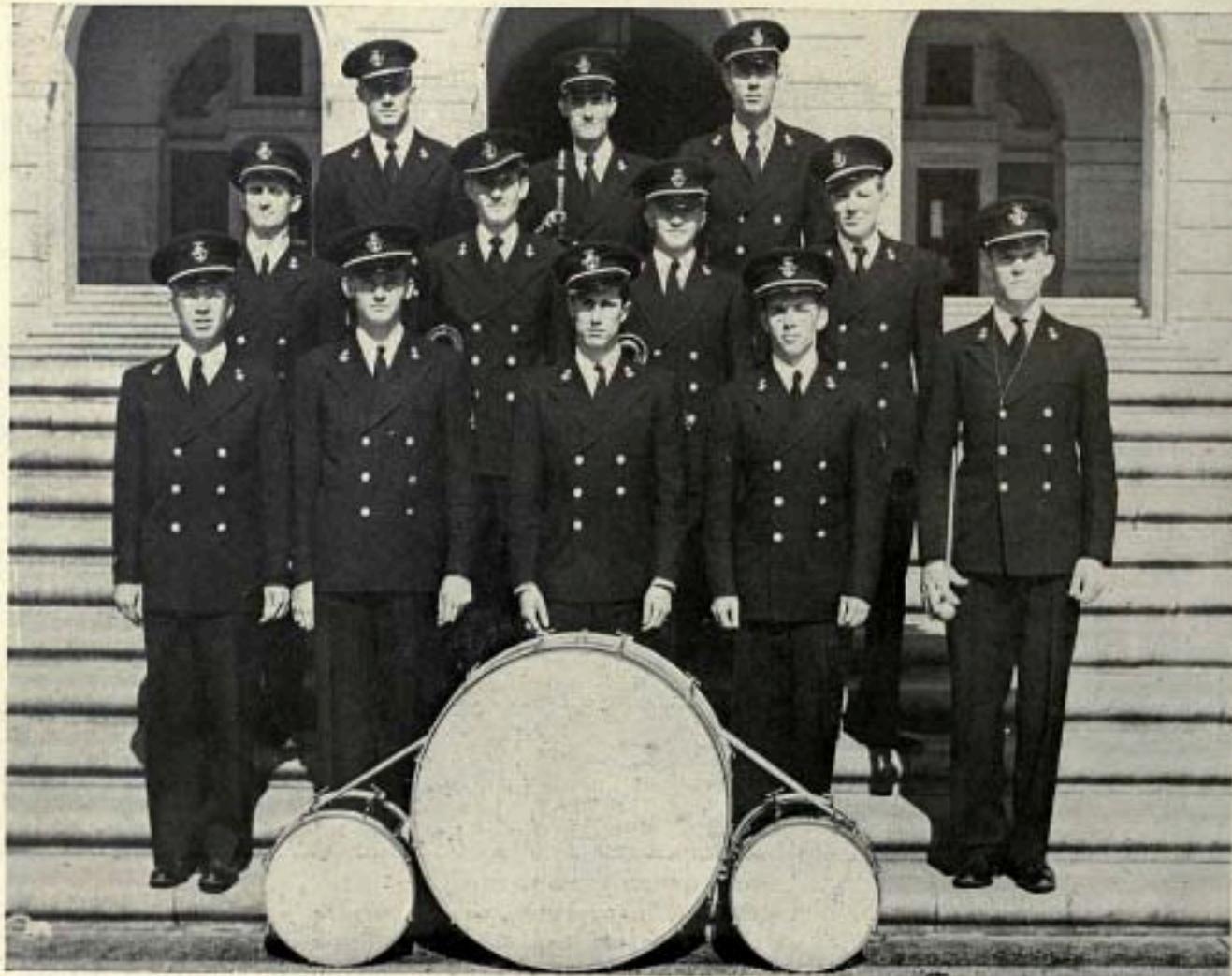
Left to Right: Joseph Lee Jones, Jr., Isaac Nelson Franklin, Elmer Louis Taylor, Jr., William David Moore.

DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS

Front Row: William Hobert Visher, Lee Fred Kyle, Thomas F. Hahn, James Lee Sulper, Merritt J. Schramm.

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Third Row: Jack Baker Ward, John Clinton Robertson, James Ross Underwood, Jr.



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COMPANY COMMANDERS AND COMPANY MUSTERING

PETTY OFFICERS

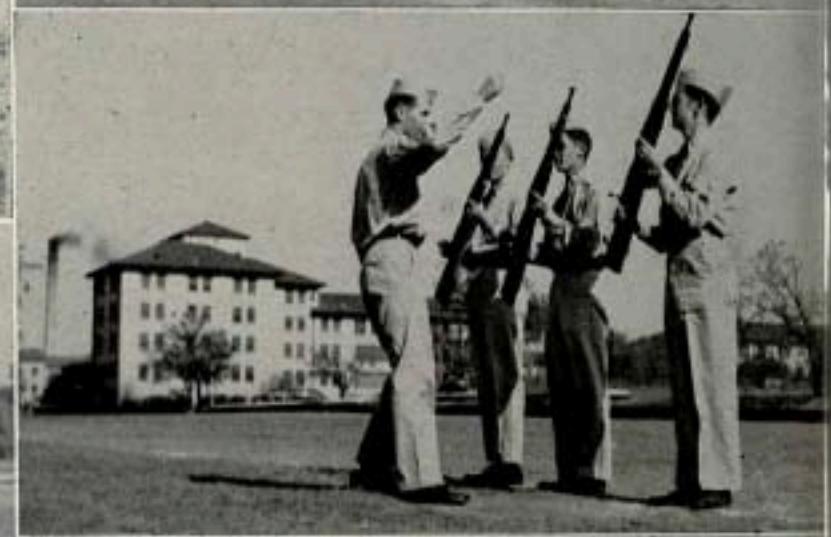
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RIFLE TEAM

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Second Row: Isaac Nelson Franklin, Orville Wood Ertinger, Bonnie
Oliver Bonset, Parks H. Simpson.





The war may be over and the campus at peace but the N.R.O.T.C. still has to drill.

There is plenty of time for looking at pin-up pictures, however.



The Big-Day in the life of every Rotcee is the day of the Ring Dance when he receives his senior ring and a kiss from his girl.