

# *The Cactus 1942*





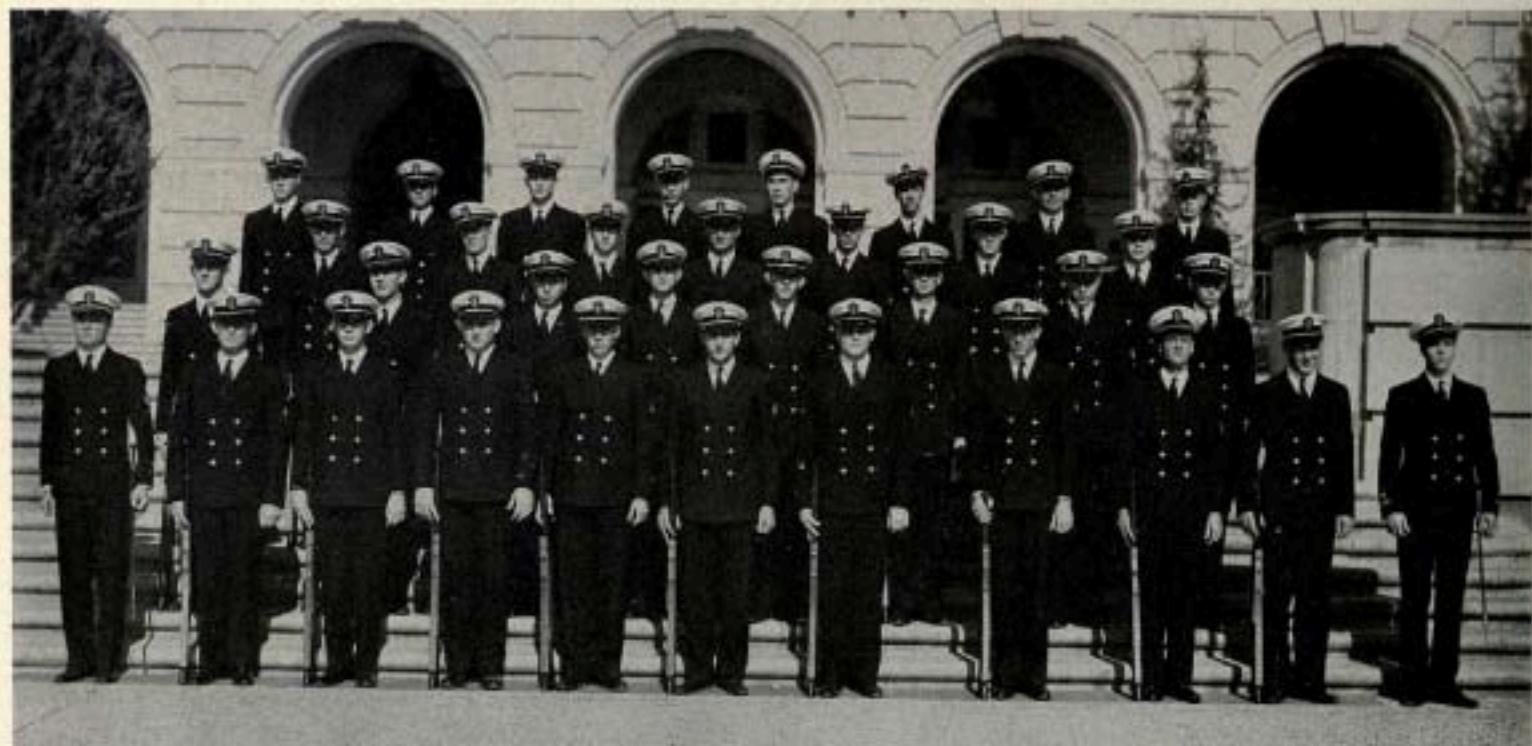
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## NAVAL R.O.T.C.

While the Naval R.O.T.C. is relatively new to The University of Texas, Texans are not new to the Navy. In the past few years three Commanders-in-Chief of the U. S. Fleet have been Texans. At present six Texans are flag Officers. Texas leads all other states in Naval enlistments. Because Texans have already contributed to the Navy out of all proportion to their population, and because of the large predominance of male students not engaged in other military training at The University of Texas, the Navy Department established the N.R.O.T.C. Unit at the University in September, 1940. The Unit adds approximately 100 men to its membership each year and in 1944 will reach its maximum enrollment of around 350. Less than half the applicants pass the physical and mental requirements for enrollment.

John Paul Jones observed that "It is by no means enough that an officer in the Navy should be a capable mariner . . . He should be as well a gentleman of liberal education, refined manners, punctilious courtesy, and the nicest sense of personal honor." The Naval R.O.T.C. trains its cadets not only to be navigators and gunnery officers, but men of character and leadership as well. A graduate of the Naval R.O.T.C. may be commissioned not only in the Naval Reserve, but as Ensign in the regular Navy or in the Supply Corps of the regular Navy, as Ensign in Naval Aviation Training, as a permanent officer in the Marine Corps, or during the course may be appointed to the Naval Academy through competitive examination.

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The four-year course consists of three lecture hours per week plus three lab hours per week, including infantry drill, a general lecture, and practical work in seamanship or navigation. In the basic course of the first two years the student studies naval history, ordnance and gunnery, seamanship, communications and navigation; and learns how to bore sight a gun, how to receive Morse code, who said "Don't give up the ship," and what a line of position is. In the advanced course of the last two years the student is exempt from Army service, receives subsistence pay, and studies naval engineering and administration, electricity, navy regulations, naval aviation, and tactics. All members of the basic course who volunteer to join the V-1 class of the Naval Reserve will be assigned to inactive duty at The University of Texas and will thereby become exempt from the draft.

An important agent in the building of tradition, solidarity, and spirit is the Naval Club. Its program includes an annual Naval Ball, picnics, smokers, and in its meetings motion pictures about the fleet, etc., are shown. The club officers are: president, Clifton Mitchell; vice-president, Jack Tipton; secretary, Jimmy Allison; treasurer, Tom Bradshaw; Hop Committee chairman, Don Price. Other important activities are the Rifle Team, coached by Lieut. Martin, with Tom Bradshaw as captain; the 'Spun Yarn,' the Unit magazine edited by Bill Rapp; the Intramural Team, managed by H. F. Williams; the Naval Academy Prep Class, taught by Lieut. Knowles, and the Wardroom, where the Cadets are urged to read the naval publications of the library and swap yarns.

The highest award of the year, the Unit Cup, awarded to the member who contributes most to the Unit, was presented to Rom Rhome. The runners-up, who received letters of commendation, were Robert Stevenson, Clifton Mitchell, and Don Price.

The Board of Regents have allocated \$25,000 for a Naval R.O.T.C. building.



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