

The Cactus 1948

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CAPT. HENRY Y. McCOWN, USN

In September of 1946 the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps was established on a peace-time basis by Congressional legislation known as the Holloway Plan. Since that time the Naval ROTC, operating as a Department of Naval Science at The University of Texas, has graduated forty-five students. Ten of these students were commissioned as Ensigns in the Regular Navy, thirty-three as Ensigns in the U. S. Naval Reserve and two as Second Lieutenants in the U. S. Marine Corps. Under the new plan, these officers will be given equal rank, equal treatment, and equal opportunities with the graduates of the U. S. Naval Academy.

The Staff of the Unit under the command of Captain Henry Y. McCown, USN, consists of six officers and six Chief Petty Officers. The NROTC Battalion includes sixty-eight regular students and forty-six contract students. Midshipman J. E. Harrell commanded the Battalion during the first semester.

The mission of the NROTC is to provide a source from which the Navy may obtain qualified officers for the Regular Navy and Marine Corps and for the Naval Reserve and Marine Corps Reserve. Regular students are appointed Midshipmen, USNR, and receive a four-year Naval scholarship to one of the fifty-two universities or colleges containing an NROTC unit. They receive \$600 per year retainer pay, and in turn are required to make all scheduled summer cruises and to serve two years on active duty as Ensigns, USN, or Second Lieutenants, U. S. Marine Corps. Contract students retain their civilian status, but enter into a mutual agreement with the Navy. They pay their own tuition and other expenses and are obligated to make only one three-weeks cruise and on graduation to accept commissions in the Navy or Marine Corps Reserve. They may apply for two years of active duty.

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COLOR GUARD

Left to Right: THOMAS TROXEL, JAMES GREENWOOD,
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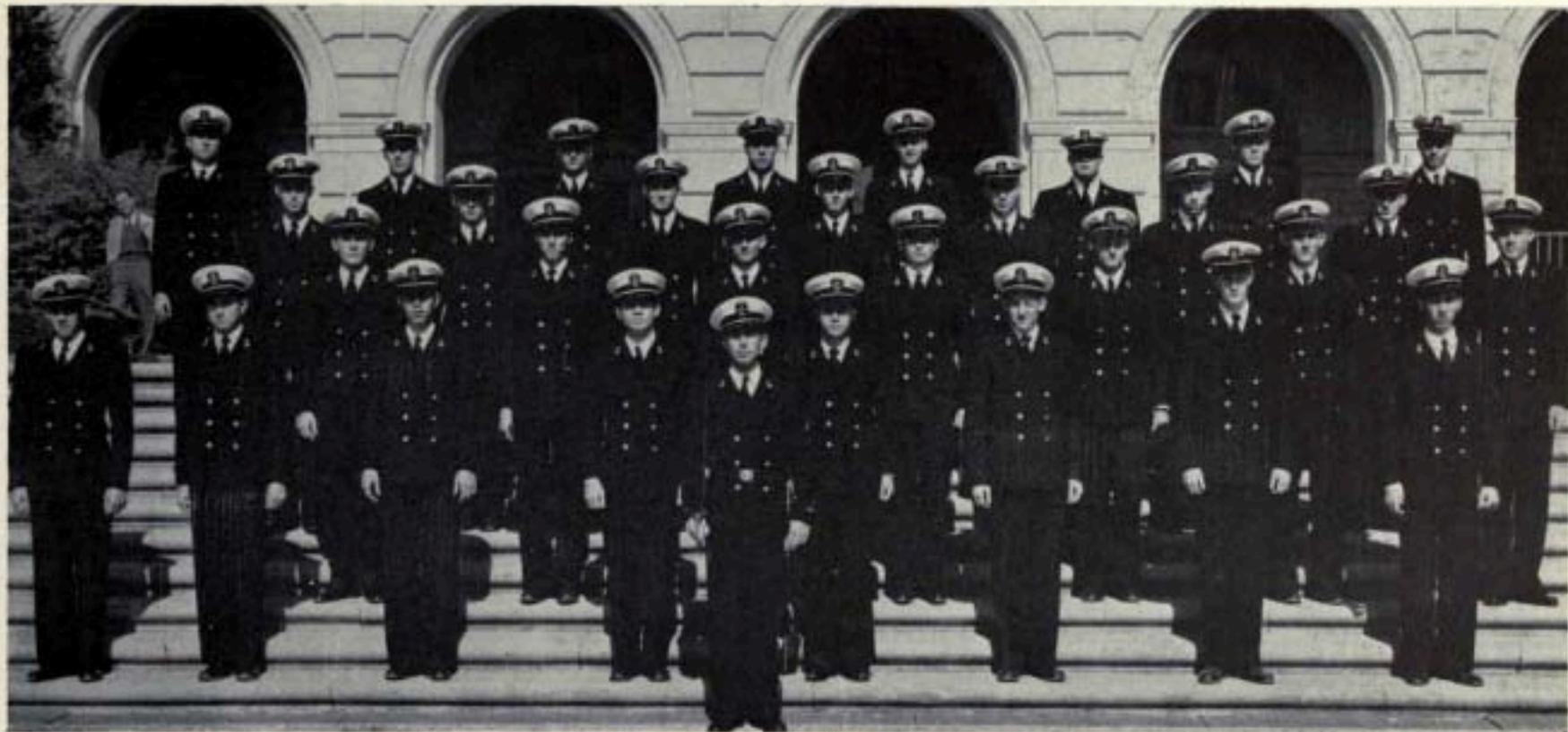
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COMPANY STAFF

Front Row: EARL DOMENGEAUX, Company Commander; H. K. ALLEN, Company C.P.O.

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