



**CACTUS**

**1965**



# DEPARTMENT OF NAVAL SCIENCE

## NAVAL ROTC

The University of Texas is one of 53 universities having Naval ROTC Units on campus. Since September, 1940, thousands of students have received commissions as Ensigns, United States Navy, or Second Lieutenants, United States Marine Corps.

The NROTC Unit is composed of two types of students. Regular Midshipmen are selected on the basis of a nationwide competitive examination and are interviewed for entry into the Regular program which is designed primarily to procure career type officers for the Navy and Marine Corps. Contract Midshipmen are selected by the Professor of Naval Science at the University on a basis of local examination and are interviewed for entry into the contract program which is designed primarily to procure Reserve Type officers for the Naval and Marine Corps Reserve.

Midshipmen receive valuable training during the summer months when they embark on cruises of 6-8 weeks' duration. Textbook knowledge is supplemented with practical seamanship and knowledge gained on Naval Air Stations, Marine Corps Bases, destroyers, submarines, carriers, and cruisers located from San Diego, California, to Sasebo, Japan.



COLONEL MAX HUEL LaGRONE, Professor of Naval Science

## STAFF



Front Row: Lieutenant Commander Gerald Madlock Dempsey, Mrs. Lucy Phelps, Lieutenant Harry Joseph Chris, Lieutenant Colonel Salvatore Baggioli, Lieutenant Melvin Ronald Sumner, Chief Quartermaster James Donald Hallstone, Mrs. Marjorie H. Flusky. Back Row: Lieutenant Raymond Gay Blake, Chief Yeoman Robert Glenwood Smith, Senior Chief Gunner's Mate Jacob Joseph LaPorte, Senior Chief Fire Control Technician William D. Gober, Store Keeper First Class Ernesto De La Rosa, Master Sergeant William Cavanaugh Rose.



### FALL STAFF

*Front Row:* Robert Louis Gartner, John Marshall Jarrett, Don Wallace Brown, William Frank Kopecky, Jack Vernon Strickland. *Second Row:* Roland Joe Armstrong, Fain McDougal, Jr., Scott Charles Follett, Alan Keith Johnson, Gerald C. Lusk, James Robert Latham, II. *Third Row:* Oland Dale Thompson, William Lynn Decock, James Stephen Quinn, Robert Lafayette Adair, III, Douglas MacArthur Simmons, Dennis Adey Petersen.



### SPRING STAFF

*Front Row:* John William Hitchcock, Henry Amos Harper, Jr., John Thomas Mortford, Scott Charles Follett, Wayne Earle Miers. *Second Row:* James Thomas Watts, Gary William Schorn, Warren Neilson Lipconak, Jr., Larry Joe Wills, James Robert Latham. *Third Row:* James Stephen Quinn, Robert Gerald Ballard, Russell Charles Scholl, Jr., Jerry Edmund Chiles.

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*Front Row: William Leo Moll, John Wallace Sutherland, Douglas Campbell Postle, Ernest Michael Treminski, John Thomas Cosly, Gregg Herian Averett, Samuel Benken Lyle, Frank Richard Giesmer, III, Samuel Larimore English, Jr., A. M. Stuart. Second Row: Richard Martin Ross, Jerome Raymond Banks, Gary Wayne Miller, William Nicholas Simshka, Jr., Richard Kenneth Ganz, John Francis Thorsell, III, Park Lyle Butler. Third Row: Glen Willard Bartholomew, Jr., Stephen Lee Jones, Hugh Bennett Beckman, III, Jerry Neil Bartlett, Steven Grayson Smith, Elbert William Hieber, Jr., Charles Clinton Neal.*



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*First Row: Lloyd Eugene Jordan, Richard Earl Watson, Jr., Andrew Jess Wanson, Thomas Augustus Bogel, James Arthur Ryan, Jordan Robert Jasak, Dale Rubin Miller, John Ross Edwards, Robert Lee Bassock, Roy Lee Cruz. Second Row: Eldon Stephen Wilson, Bill Ralford Nessien, James Patrick Brady, Ronald Edward Berenson, Glenn Edward Keenan, Alexander Thomas Zorn, Walter Rogers Smith. Third Row: Michael James Clark, Russell Clayton York, Nels Clinton Youngstrom, Jr., Ernest Philip Keenan, William Richard Brandon, Harold Lee Miller.*

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*Front Row: Robert Leland Hattan, Churchill Wiley James, Robert Louis Collins, Richard Dale Wagner, Lynn Elman Petersen, Philip Franklin Adams, Titus Sever Siger, Second Row: Frank Howard Weston, Thomas Milton Drane, Roger Paul Kester, Robert Glenn Fogg, Jr., William Ray Davis, III, Robert Wade Knobley, Third Row: John Timothy Eggeman, Richard James Glaser, Keith MacArthur Baker, Raymond Ernest Goodman, Marcellus Young, Jr., Thomas Robert Gish, Keith Peter Kluepper.*



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#### COLOR GUARD

Left to Right: Tom Cahill Robertson, Mike Kenney Sutherland,  
Philip Lawrence Eisenreich, Lewis Arnold Thompson.



#### NAVY SWEETHEARTS

Front Row: Olivia Pudie Oliver, Nancy Jean Kader, Gayle Patterson. Back Row: Mary Ann Wroestl, Linda Lou Renau, Margery Knigla, Carol Linda Holzapfel, Sharon Duerker, Pamela Georgeine Harker.



The Anti-Submarine Warfare training rooms helped to prepare the midshipmen for his future Naval career.



# CROW'S NEST

The Crow's Nest is a co-operative club and living group of fifty midshipmen from the Naval ROTC unit at the University of Texas. As a close-knit working organization, the "Nest" provides the nucleus of leadership and participation in the NROTC program and is linked by service and loyalty to the University.

The growing importance of the nuclear power in modern naval armaments is of great interest to the men in the "Nest". Major speakers to the group this year reflected this interest and included nuclear submarine Commander John C. Calhoun and Commander Frank A. Thurtell, commanding officer of the Submarine Nuclear Ballistic Missile Division.

Service is also an important aspect of the Crow's Nest activities. One of the main service projects this year was the Christmas party given for under-privileged children from the Pan-American Center in East Austin.

As a living group, the men in the "Nest" eat and work together to maintain their housing. The "Nest" was host to Lady Hortense Pig during the fall. Hortense, the prize in the annual Arkansas hogcalling contest, was won by a midshipman from the "Nest". Her periodic escapes caused much excitement and publicity.

This year John Thomas Montford commanded the "Nest", while Edward J. Polasek, Jr. served as vice president; Scott Charles Follett, treasurer; William Frank Kopecky, work manager; and George Herman Blume, food buyer.

## MEMBERS

Philip Franklin Adams  
Jerry Neil Bartlett  
Larry Joseph Bills  
David Michael Blume  
George Herman Blume  
Durwood Ferris Bottoms  
William Richard Brandon  
Don Wallace Brown  
James Arthur Burns  
Michael James Clark  
Luis Adolfo de la Garza  
William Lynn Docekal  
Robert Allen Ebner  
Donald Edward Emerson  
Scott Charles Follett  
Raymond Ernest Goodman  
Robert Lee Hancock  
Stanley Pat Hardage  
Henry Amos Harper  
Dale Robert Hayden  
Carl Justus Hehmsoth  
Randall Hempling  
John Marshall Jarratt  
Robert Wade Kniseley

William Frank Kopecky  
Henry Warren Leopold  
Warren Neilson Lipscomb  
Lee George Litzler  
Richard Henry Mason  
Wayne Earle Miers  
Gary Wayne Miller  
Harold Lee Miller  
John Thomas Montford  
Edward Clark Moore  
Timothy D. Moore  
Edward Jo Polasek  
Jerome Lee Powell  
Robert Newton Ray  
Richard Martin Reass  
James Herrell Sanders  
John Allen Santoro  
Jack Vernon Strickland  
James Arthur Spinks  
John Wallace Sutherland  
Ernest Mike Truninski  
Richard Earl Wauson  
Roger Lee Wharton  
Wiley George Woolsey



*Top Row: Bartlett, Bills, D. Blume, Bottoms. Second Row: Brandon, Brown, Burns, Clark, de la Garza. Third Row: Docekal, Ebner, Emerson, Follett, Goodman. Fourth Row: Hancock, Hardage, Harper, Hehmsoth, Hempling. Fifth Row: Jarratt, Kniseley, Kopecky, Leopold, Lipscomb. Sixth Row: Litzler, Mason, Miers, G. Miller, H. Miller. Seventh Row: Montford, E. Moore, T. Moore, Polasek, Powell. Eighth Row: Ray, Reass, Sanders, Santoro, Spinks. Ninth Row: Sutherland, Truninski, Wauson, Wharton, Woolsey.*

# SCABBARD AND BLADE

Scabbard and Blade is the national honor society for outstanding cadets and midshipmen from the Army, Navy and Air Force Officers Training Corps of junior and senior rank. The organization strives to bring about a closer relationship within the military departments and to preserve and

develop the essential qualities of good and efficient officers. Nominees are selected by active members on the basis of their leadership potential, academic standing, and interest in their respective ROTC programs.

## OFFICERS

WAYNE EARL MIERS .....	<i>Captain</i> .....	WAYNE EARL MIERS
CLINTON JAMES CONEWAY .....	<i>First Lieutenant</i> .....	SAMUEL JEROME DEALEY
JOHN HENRY CISSIK .....	<i>Second Lieutenant</i> .....	JOHN HENRY CISSIK
SAMUEL JEROME DEALEY .....	<i>First Sergeant</i> .....	CLINTON JAMES CONEWAY
ALAN KEITH JOHNSON .....	<i>Pledge Trainer</i> .....	JAMES RICHARD REINAUER

## HONORARY MEMBER

Lieutenant Colonel Lowell Gideon Moore

## FACULTY MEMBERS

Lieutenant Junior Grade Harry Joseph Chris

Major Wallace Jackson McKenzie

## MEMBERS

Owen William Bludau  
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Henry Amos Harper, Jr.  
Edward Thomas Imperato, Jr.

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Alan Keith Johnson  
Warren Neilson Lipscomb, Jr.  
Gerald Conrad Lund  
Wayne Earl Miers

John Thomas Montford  
Gary William Schoen  
John Patrick Seawell  
Michael Lynn Smith  
Jack Vernon Strickland, Jr.

## FALL PLEDGES

Larry Joe Bills  
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William Lynn Doeckal

Robert Leland Hattan  
John William Hitchcock  
Lamar Eugene Lawson

Ross Moore Lynch  
James David Mitchell  
James Richard Reinauer

Gerry Allan Solcher  
Duane Martin Starr  
Jesse Luke Thompson

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Carroll Barbour  
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Zachariah Dameron  
Luis De La Garza  
Churchill Jones

Raymond Morin  
Paul Murphy  
Conrad Netting

Jerry L. Powell  
Oland Dale Thompson  
Steve Wilson



Front Row: McKenzie, Dealey, Cisik, Miers, Johnson, Moore. Second Row: Brightman, Lynch, Hitchcock, Hattan, Imperato, Mitchell, Strickland. Third Row: Land, Brown, J. Thompson, Bills, Schoen, Lipscomb, Doeckal, Smith, Jarratt.

# BASKETBALL

## CLASS A



KAPPA ALPHA—CHAMPIONS

*Front Row: Jon Grant Ford, John David Bell, Alvin Horner Badger, Dudley Wayne Malone. Back Row: Joel Henry Hobuck, Leroy Deonan Mordy, Robert Fleming Ser, Jr., Kim Edward Martin.*



CANTERBURY—RUNNER-UP

*Front Row: Garfield R. Jellers, James Michael Bell, Michael A. James, David Fiske Beale. Back Row: Jerry Allen Giben, Louis Eugene McCarter, Charles William Girard, Robert C. Bush.*

## CLASS B



PHI GAMMA DELTA—CHAMPIONS

*Front Row: David C. Schick, Robert Howell Albrecht, Barney Glenn Graham, William Edward Jenell. Back Row: John Henry Young, Douglas Belknap Owen, Eugene Kelly Scott, Charles Russell Sporenberg.*



MOORE HILL—RUNNER-UP

*Front Row: Charles James Gardner, William Hubert Craig, Clem L. Kirkland. Back Row: Dennis Dayton Enderlin, Robert Ellis Wells, Stanley Keith Gish, Lester Marvin Albrecht, Jr.*

# WATER BASKETBALL



DELTA TAU DELTA—CHAMPIONS

*Front Row: Michael G. McCallum, Ralph Guleke Reeser, Richard Robert Clady, Bruce M. Smith. Back Row: Joe Bill Watkins, James Richard Watts, James Wright McNatt. Not Pictured: Charles Michael Lucas and Marion J. Sandford, Jr.*



NAVY—RUNNER-UP

*Front Row: Randolph Carter Burwell, Timothy D. Monte, Russell C. School, Jr., Randall Hempling. Back Row: Scott Charles Fullott, Keith MacArthur Baker, James Michael McCoy, Warren Nelson Lipcomb, Jr., Jerome Raymond Banks, James Arthur Burns.*