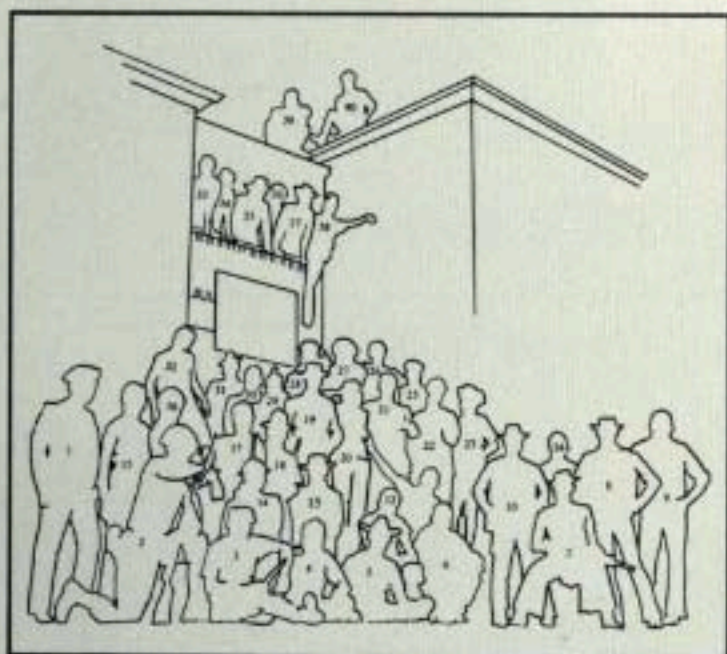


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Crow's Nest



Providing inexpensive cooperative housing, Crow's Nest gave midshipmen of the Navy ROTC opportunities for leadership and participation on intramural sports teams. Social highlights included parties with Kinsolving, mixers with sororities and dorms, the Navy Fall and Spring Formal and frequent house parties. Residents were active in the Buccaneer Drill Team, Scabbard and Blade Society, Semper Fidelis, University Goodfellows and the Texas Cowboys.

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ROTC at the University

It's easy to recognize ROTC candidates on Tuesdays because they are all in uniform, but it is a harder job to pick them out of a crowd on any other school day. In by-gone days short hair, clean-shaven faces and erect posture may have been clues; but with a more flexible attitude toward personal freedom of appearance, it is not unusual to see mustached and bearded faces in Steindam Hall.

Still there is no denying that on Tuesdays the uniforms are a distinguishing mark, often placing a strained if not hostile barrier between the candidates and much of the student body. In uniform the once-jeaned figure with mustache and medium-length hair becomes for some a symbol of the highly organized military establishment, a life-style opposite from that which many University students have made for themselves.

Many ROTC candidates are sensitive to their image. Their reasons for joining the program are varied — financial aid, job security, family tradition, possible graduate study and officer status are among them. But no matter why they joined, they are also students at the University. They participate in sports, get hassled by campus cops, play the guitar, have picnics, hold part-time jobs and study for tests just like all other students.

Some of these men are married, some are not. Some have served in the field before, some have not. Some of the ROTC candidates declare almost resentfully that they are not "baby-burners;" that they did not come to the University "to learn how to make napalm." They seem eager to prove that inside the Tuesday uniform, they are real people.



Navy ROTC

This year the Navy ROTC had the largest unit of the three Armed Forces branches on campus. Midshipmen received training in five areas including Engineering, Navigation, Weapons Systems, and Leadership and Administration.

Midshipmen had drill practice on Tuesday and were represented in competition with other ROTC branches by the Buccaneer drill team.

In the fall for relaxation, the midshipmen held their annual Vernal Equinox picnic and Ball where Navy Sweethearts were chosen. They also participated in intramurals and held interclass sports competitions and picnics within their unit. Several informal beer calls were planned for the juniors and seniors to get better acquainted with their officers. The annual Ring dance, a spring formal, was held at Bergstrom Air Force Base to honor University seniors.

Next year the Navy ROTC unit plans to open its two-year program to women for the first time in its thirty-three years on the UT campus.



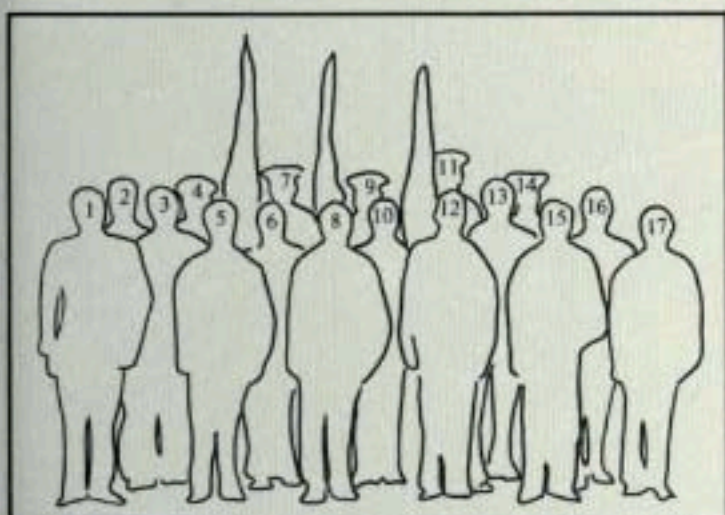
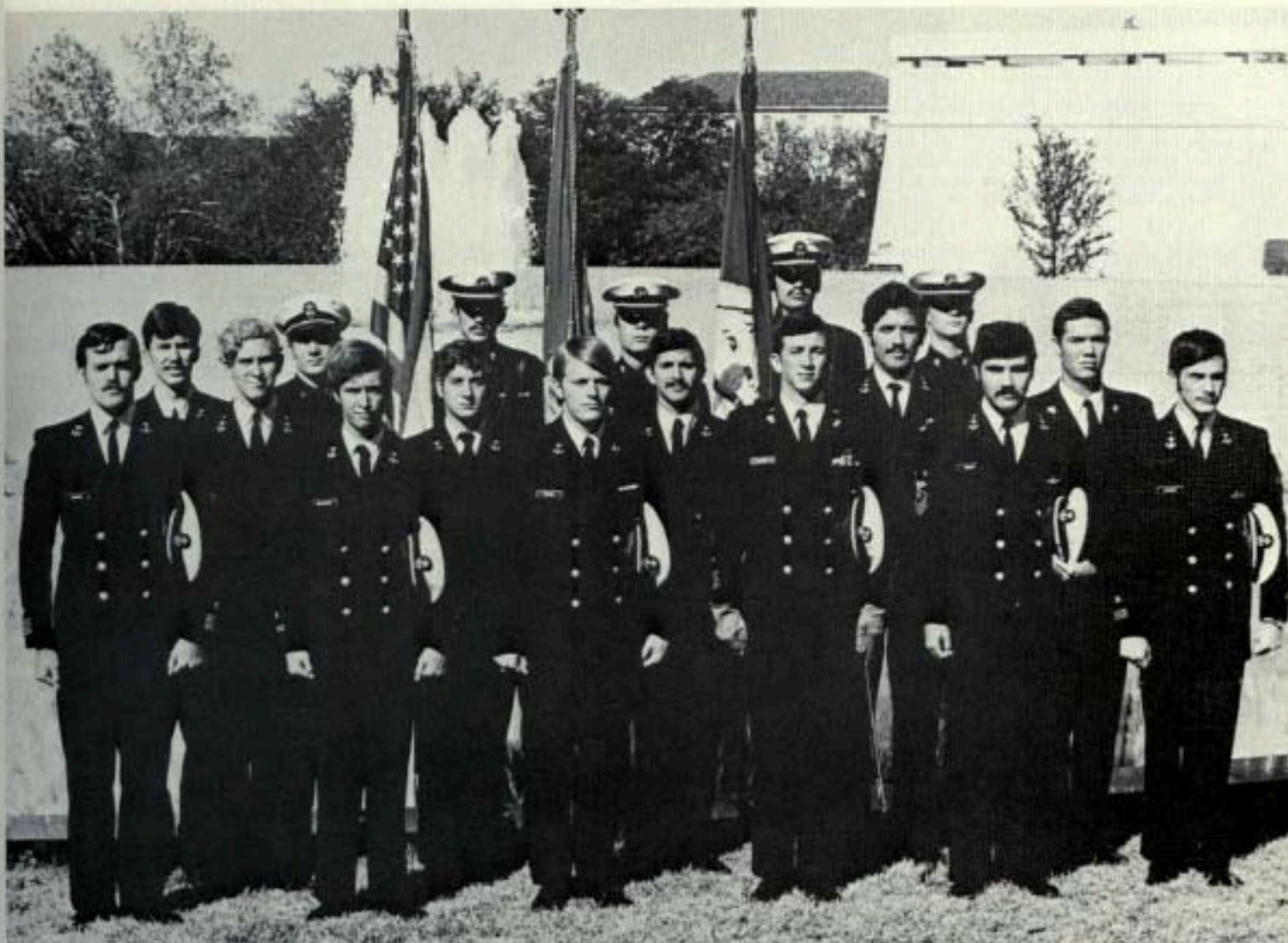
Captain Ralph Albert Hilson



FRONT ROW: Yeoman First Class Charles Matthew Montgomery, Ellen Sue Estes, Sergeant Klaus Peter Hitchins, Chief Yeoman Antonio Babauta Fejarang. SECOND ROW: Major Joseph Fran-

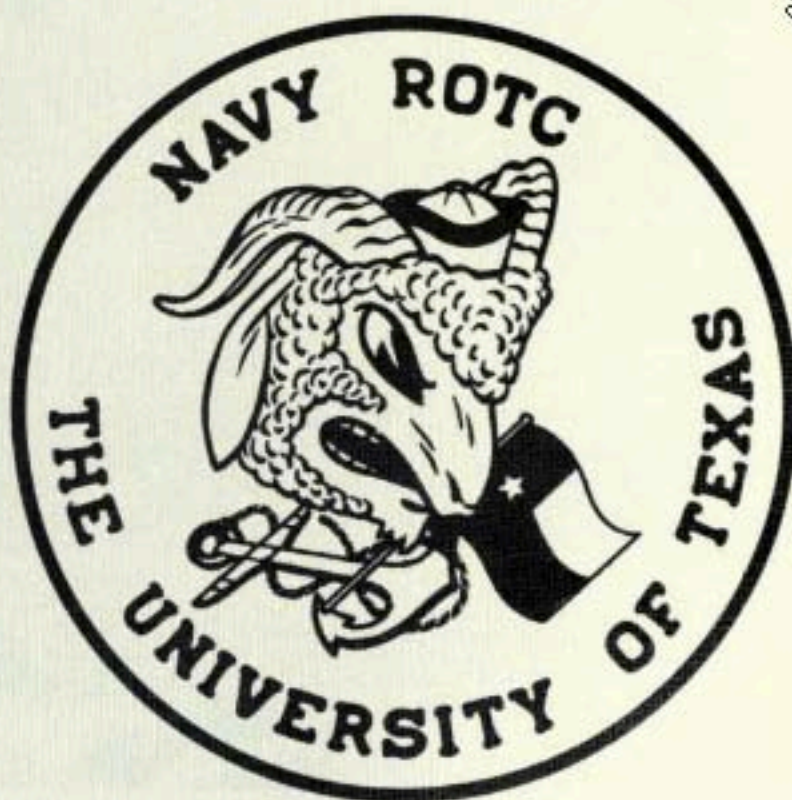
cis Molineaux, Beverly J. Roberts, Chief Gunner's Mate Nathan Alphonso Hazelton, Chief Quartermaster Allen Neal Gross. THIRD ROW: Lieutenant Robert Frank Hynes, Storekeeper First Class Ralph Richard Marley, Lieutenant Jack Willhoit Roe, Lieutenant Luke Horrell Miller Jr., Lieutenant Joseph Donnis Brett, Lieutenant Colonel Walter Aubrey Jupp, Captain Ralph Albert Hilson.

Unit Staff



1. Louis A. Hoffman Jr.
2. Robert Scott McCullough
3. Kent Ashley Main
4. Steve F. Findley
5. Steven F. Hoipkemeier
6. James H. Norman
7. Ronald D. Crawford
8. William F. Perdue
9. Lenn M. Lanahan

10. Mark Randolph Koch
11. Robert W. Pratt II
12. John Mark McAfee
13. James T. Rodriguez
14. Joseph C. Koen
15. Kevin J. Kelley
16. Jack S. Wakefield
17. Jack S. Lipscomb



Alpha

FRONT ROW: Andrew John Aicklen, James Thomas Rodriguez, Gilbert Earl Crowell, Robert Keith Tucker, Benny J. Harris II, Robert R. Gannaway, James Harvey Norman, Thomas H. Littlepage Jr. SECOND ROW: John Michael Ledbetter, Gary Hugh Bradley, Courtney Ross Brien, Mohammad Reza Shahabi, Christian Edward Wolfe, Rudy Camarillo, Michael Thomas Tarski. THIRD ROW: Harold Glen Hatch Jr., Michael S. Marti-

nez, Randy V. Marburger, Dennis Don Dobbs, Enos Roger Stewart, Bruce Allen Cauley, Jamal Shabani. FOURTH ROW: Donald Jack Smith, David R. H. King, Michael Stephen Verseckes, James Marshall Keiser, David Rowen Poage, Harman Fred Ramsey, David Dulany Schoeneman. FIFTH ROW: Charles Rocket Wolcott, John Henry Cole, Fred Purcell Brinkman, Leroy David Thompson, Robert Anthony Altobelli. SIXTH ROW: Dell Charles Toedt, Edward J. Frye, Charles Harris Darby, Stephen Ray Cook, David Wayne Dodson. SEVENTH ROW: Edgar Allan Michaelson, Dalton Valerien Breaux, Michael Allen Baker, Stephen Rylen Rudy, Michael Bernard Brands.

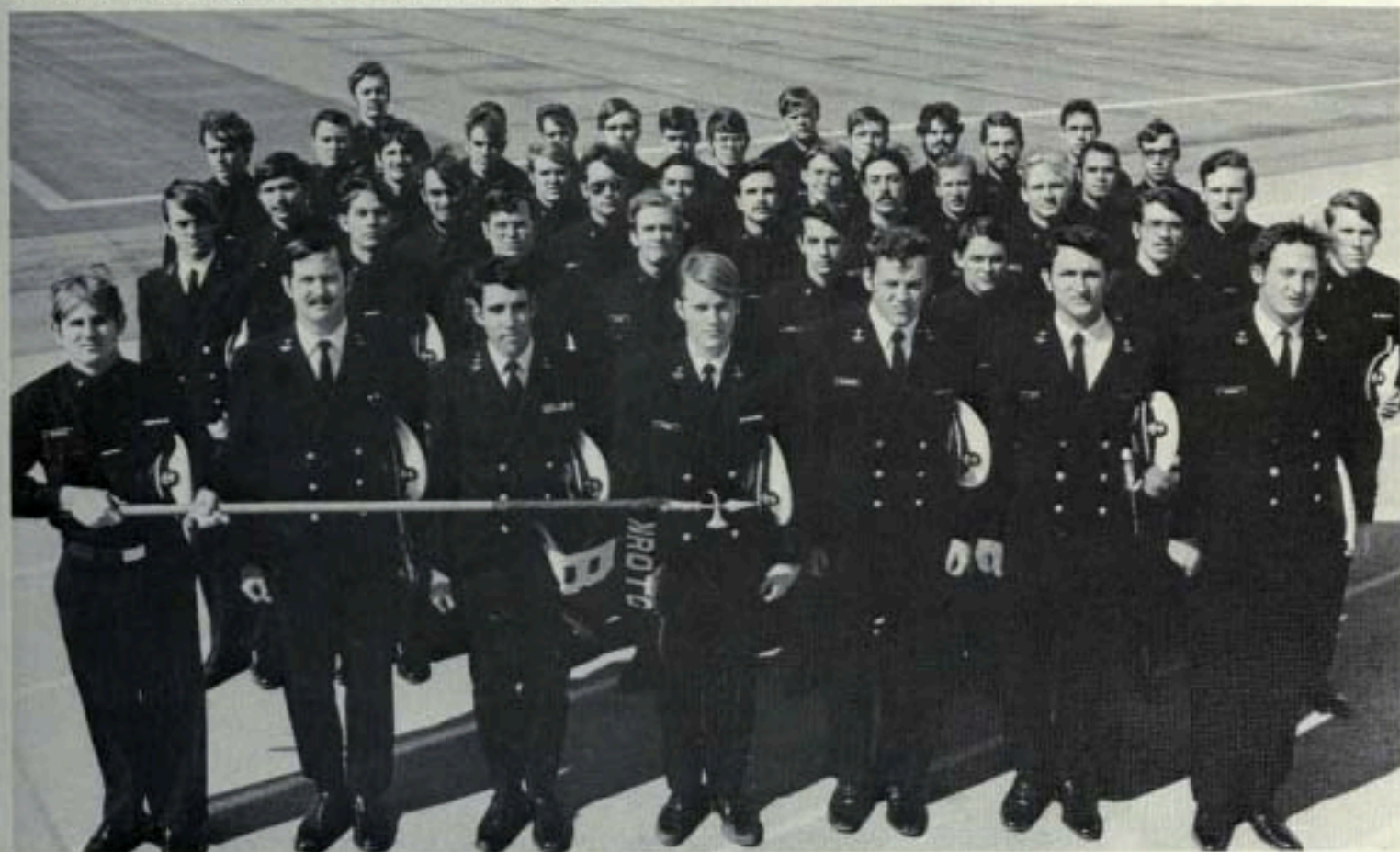


Midshipmen maintained the tradition of an annual Vernal Equinox picnic.



Intramural sports kept Navy candidates in touch with other groups.

Navy ROTC

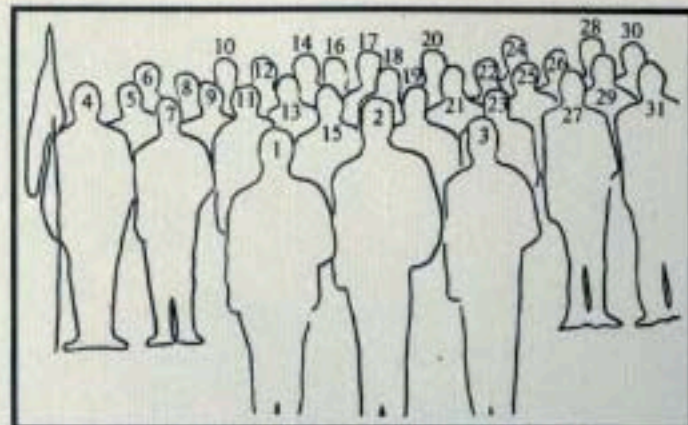


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FIFTH ROW: Gaston Paul Jennett, James Roffe, Eddie William Hand, Thomas Mack Phillips, O. Zeller Robertson, Stephen Dale Beauchamp, Robert Roy Whittle. SIXTH ROW: Edwin T. Cooke, Mitchell Allen Popa, Thomas D. Bryce, Antonio C. Budet, Samuel T. Wisniowski, Alfred David Holland, Edwin W. Mergle.

Bravo

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2. Gary Edwin Murphy
3. William L. Smith
4. Marc Alan Mangrum
5. Frederick R. Morse
6. James Eldon Lindsey
7. John N. Wright
8. William Fred Arnold
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10. Nathaniel Turk McCleskey
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29. Patrick A. Hempen
30. Dallas C. Giddens Jr.
31. Ernesto Hernandez



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Sweethearts



Marion Elizabeth Eason, Leslie J. Schaffner Jr., Rebecca Lee Grover, Gary Hugh Bradley, Barbara Carrole Parker, Kevin John Kelley, Mari Helen Hinds, James Patrick Voss. NOT PICTURED: Era Ford, Cath-

erine Elizabeth Tolbert, Martha Elaine Kinard, Patricia Ann Martin, Eleanor Kathleen Jonson, Judy Moore, Diane Kathryn Haack, Margaret McAfee.