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# Men Repair Nest

Founded to provide low-cost housing for Navy ROTC midshipmen, Crow's Nest also provided opportunities to make friends and gain leadership skills. Residents shared responsibilities for upkeep of the house at 2610 Rio Grande St. through weekly chores and field days set aside to work on the co-op.

The men raised money for house repairs by cleaning Memorial Stadium after football games, stuffing newspapers for *The Daily Texan* and painting their sponsor's rental houses.

"Nesters" celebrated the Navy's birthday with a formal "dining-in" meal October 12 and Anchorettes prepared spaghetti and ice cream for residents in the fall. Members held a Christmas party with women for Carothers Dormitory.



David Bose and George Jenkins repair walls during a spring field day.



**FIRST ROW:** John Anthony Benavides, Robert Allen Langworthy. **SECOND ROW:** David Bradley Knox, David Vincent Bose, Richard Keith Downs, Keith Arnold Townsend, Raymond James Adams, Marcus Paul Wail, Terry Joseph Sullivan, James Keith Sellers, Steven Mark Robertson, Richard George Martin. **THIRD ROW:** Danny

Thomas O'Neil, Grady Antero Michael Harrison. **FOURTH ROW:** Francis Joseph DiFrancesco, Michael Howard Beall, Steven Jeffrey Chrans, Paul Michael Culbertson, Daniel Scott Greer, Timothy Takehiko Kanegae.





# NAVY



## Anchorettes Set Sail for a Year of Spirited Service and Support

Anchorettes, a women's auxiliary group providing support for the Navy ROTC unit, was established in the 1960's. The group was inspired by midshipmen in search of a social, spirit and service group.

"Cookie calls" and "beer calls" were some of the social functions the ladies anchored. Members also lent support to the Tri-service formal, unit parties and the battalion

picnics held in both fall and spring semesters.

As a spirit group, members served refreshments at drill meets. In addition, participation in coed sports provided more opportunities to get involved and lift group spirit.

Service functions included fundraising projects such as a slave auction, a car rally and, for the early birds, placing ad inserts into *The Daily Texan*.



**FIRST ROW:** Deborah Jane Maurstad, Cherry Lynn Holmes. **SECOND ROW:** Thaj Hellin Harrison, Noreen Myra Jasper, Wendell Ann Whatley,

Judith Louise Fitch. **THIRD ROW:** Kelly Sue Terry, Gretchen Friedrichs, Barbara Ann Leonard, Heather Anne Murphy, Barbara Kristine Nolte.





## Advanced Technology Broadens Navy Program

The size of the Navy ROTC unit has not altered greatly during the past 10 years, although many changes have occurred within the organization. The most visible change appeared in 1972 when women entered the program.

Social changes, technological advances and the end of the draft precipitated innovations in the naval program.

The opportunity for travel through summer training grew each year, and the Navy's increased use of advanced technology resulted in a greater emphasis on education in technical engineering fields.

A well-rounded midshipman's education also encompassed extra-curricular activities.



**BATTALION STAFF: FIRST ROW:** Mary Cottrell Williams, Ann Catherine Glover. **SECOND ROW:** Michael Vincent Meed, Murray Alan Hess, Miriam Michael Morrison, William Randel Drake, Steven Allan Creech, Dennis Wayne Wilborn. **THIRD ROW:** Steven Michael Williams, Gabriel R. Sala-

zar, Robert Jack Birdwell, Richard George Martin. **FOURTH ROW:** Steven Mark Robertson, Michael Keith Stacey, Dean Bradley Creech, David Bradley Knox. **FIFTH ROW:** David Jonathan Swithers, David Riojas Flores.





**HEADQUARTERS STAFF: FIRST ROW:** Jesus Garcia Borrego, John Eddie Shook, Rasler Wallis Smith, Raymond John Thornber, John Edward Barr, Jerry Cecil Breshers, Kevin Lewis Farris, James Michael Hale. **SECOND ROW:** Dale Lee Davidson, Billy Dean Martin, Robert Anthony Petolillo, James Daniel Lopez, Bonnie Faith Landis, Roxanne Liscomb, Ted Gettinger III, Timothy Takehiko Kanegae, Charles Lynn McGuire, Adam Anthony

Torres. **THIRD ROW:** Walter Eugene Hetzel, Thomas William Bernack, Keith MacGregor Downs, Larry Meredith Edwards, Richard Keith Downs, Peter Willy Wagener, Herman Stacy Clardy III, James Joseph McLaughlin. **FOURTH ROW:** David Miles Bishop, John Wesley Baker, Myron Louis Lasher II, George Oliver Jenkins Jr., Dennis Craig Stanczak, Randall Alan Neal, Jay Barry Avitable, Michael Howard Beall.



**ALPHA COMPANY: FIRST ROW:** Gary Don Atkinson, William Monroe Hessenius, Kenneth Martin Rome, Danny Thomas O'Neil. **SECOND ROW:** Paul Randall Donnelly, Jose Ignacio Villarreal, William Randolph Thomas, Michael Edward Kidd, Steven Robert Cummings, Juan Ruben Valerio. **THIRD ROW:** Jere Daniel Goostree, Glen Urban Shoup, Raymond James

Adams, Ricky Verne Richards, Edwin Stewart Molina, Laron Paul Beverage. **FOURTH ROW:** Kenneth Paul Buell, Ronald Karl Rippon, James Carlton Degenhardt, David Wayne Moody, Bobby Gene Breeze, David Bernard Walshak.





**BRAVO COMPANY:** FIRST ROW: Louis Numa DeCuir III, Bruce Daniel Zaloski, Michael Keith Stacey, David Bradley Knox. SECOND ROW: Michael Craig Geron. THIRD ROW: Gary Lynn Tittle, James Keith Sellers, Robert Elmer Ray, James Arthur Bingel, Daniel Scott Greer, Steven Jeffrey Chrans, John Anthony Benavides, Gary Lee Eiland. FOURTH ROW: James

Bradley Curlee, John Anthony Meneghetti, Bruce Allen Lewis, Keith Arnold Townsend, David Vincent Bose, Jesse Albert Walls, John Walter Lee. FIFTH ROW: Arturo Rene Garcia, Harold Keith Dunn, James Albert Piculas, Jeffrey Harrison Lucas, Terry Joseph Sullivan, Gary Charles Puschak, Grady Antero Harrison, John Mullins Hall.



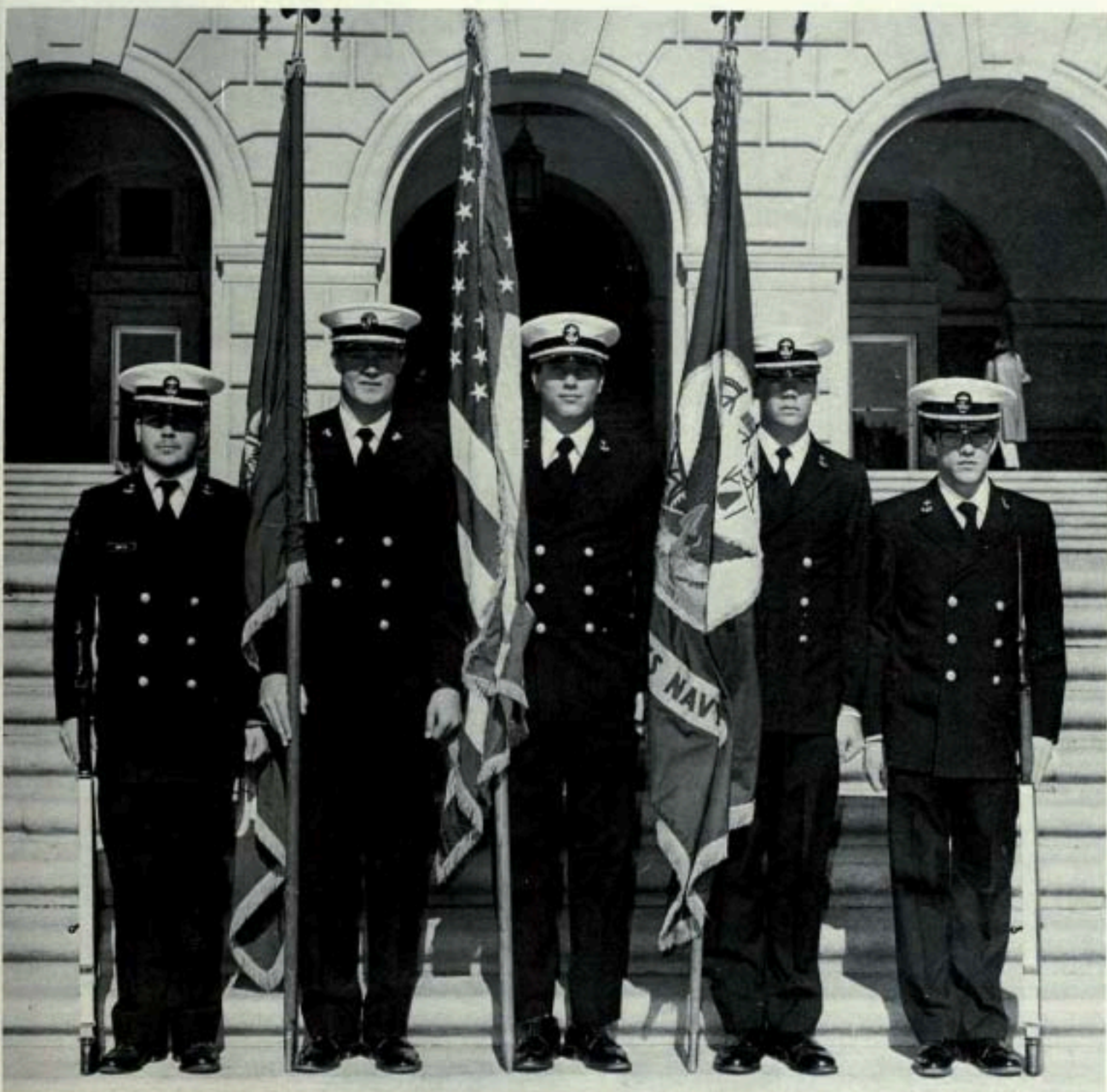
**CHARLIE COMPANY:** FIRST ROW: Thomas Ray McCool, Christopher C. Whitehead. SECOND ROW: Gilbert Lawrence Caro Jr., Ramiro Sepulveda Jr., Diana Ann DeWulf, Mary Cottrell Williams, Michael David Williams, Steven Edward Thornton, Steven Michael Williams. THIRD ROW: Clemon Raynor Wortherly, Alfred James Auleta, Hector V. Gonzalez, Nicholas

James MacLauchlan, Richard Alan McGunigale, Theodore Aldred Miller, Darrell George Lee, Thomas Ross Hamman. FOURTH ROW: Alfred Ledesma, Norman Edelbert Vincent, Lawrence Ray Carter, Paul Steven Lyon, Jessie David Arnold, Travis Russell Smith, John Edward Zeiler. FIFTH ROW: David Stanley Buckles, Michael Lewis Roy, Robert Donald Bisking Jr.





## Carrying the Colors at UT Sporting Events Combines Tradition With Competition and Pride



COLOR GUARD: Marcus Paul Wait, Larry Curtis New, Kevin Lance Wooster, Matthew John Marquardt, Richard Joseph Plant.



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# Scabbard and Blade

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## G Company, 8th Regiment Proudly Serves 30 Years on The University of Texas Campus

Scabbard and Blade, a national military honor society, was founded "to unite in closer relationship the military departments of American colleges and universities and to preserve and develop the essential qualities of good and efficient officers." Since its establishment in 1904, Scabbard and Blade increased its membership to 184 college units throughout the United States.

As a representative of Scabbard and Blade at The University of Texas, G Company, 8th Regiment was established on campus in 1949. Since its inception, more than

750 men and women of the Army, Navy and Air Force ROTC have been initiated into the Scabbard and Blade unit at The University of Texas.

In 1979, the group marked its 30th year at the University and sponsored its 15th annual Southwest Regional Drill Meet. The spring meet formed the basis for selection of the top military precision drill teams in the Southwest.

The society fostered the development of constructive working relationships on a college level to cultivate more efficient United States Armed Forces.



**FIRST ROW:** Roger William Parker, Tracey Lee Abt, Deborah Jean Pole, Robert Stewart DuPriest, Christine Susskind, Theresa Ann Halligan, Terry Lynn Ponton. **SECOND ROW:** Daniel Lee Burkeen, Raymond James Adams, Michael Norman Archibald, Michael David Williams, Stanley J. Jarzombek

Jr., Ronald Ottis Blocker, Robin Paul Myers. **THIRD ROW:** Keith James Halla, K. Harold Malone III, Gabriel R. Salazar, Jessie David Arnold, Robert Jack Birdwell, Philip Edward Kruger, Theodore Aldred Miller, Jeffrey Scott Johnson, Steven Forrest Schroeder, Robert Bruce Barron, Robin Lee Strong.