





# Naval Knowledge Useful in Many Areas



Navy men and dates "Cotton-Eyed Joe" at the Tri-Service Ball.



Lt. Bonnie Gordy receives her commission into the U.S. Marines.



STAFF — FIRST ROW: Commander James Allen Lindsey, Jane K. Gal-  
leher, Captain George Loft Vanderwater, Carmen Alvarez Breshers,  
Lieutenant Junior Grade Douglas Ray Enderle. SECOND ROW: Major  
Charles Lewis Armstrong, Chief Quartermaster William Robert Lapoint,

Gunnery Sergeant Roberto Martinez. THIRD ROW: Chief Yeoman Las-  
lie Dean Bigler, Lieutenant Andrew Edwin Jackson, Master Chief Store  
Keeper Charles Glenn Thompson, Lieutenant Vernon C. Lochausen.



While some students' curriculum did not take them farther than the sixth floor of the Perry Casteneda Library, Senior Keith Sellers traveled to Manila, Hong Kong and Japan, and had the guarantee of a job upon graduation. As a midshipman in the University's Navy Reserve Officer Training Corps program, Sellers had opportunities that many students could only think about.

Lured by the magic pull of the sea, each of the 140 students in the NROTC participated in cruises that took them around the world during their summers. Each successive cruise was ranked one classification higher and NROTC members actually filled roles ranging from enlisted men to junior officers.

Swabbing decks and chipping paint were a far cry from the greater responsibilities Navy personnel undertook.

"The Navy gives me the opportunity to be responsible for a million dollars worth of equipment and men. You couldn't do that starting out in business."

Exemplifying this duty and the Navy's key role in foreign affairs, a naval task force patrolled the Indian Ocean as a show of strength after the American hos-

tages were taken in Iran. The Marine Corps, also governed by the Secretary of the Navy, acted as the president's right arm. Dispelling the Gomer Pyle image, Marines guarded all national embassies and were involved in top security matters.

However, the cruises weren't the only place where NROTC members got a chance to put their navigation knowledge into practice. A spring "beer float" was held where members floated down the Guadalupe River to New Braunfels on inner tubes, a floating keg of beer in tow. In addition to the beer float party and a barbecue were casual dances and an end-of-the-year formal.

The Navy ROTC program's main goal was to train naval officers. Besides regular coursework, members took classes in warfare tactics, handling of weapons, plus leadership and management classes that stressed personnel motivation and interrelations with others. The University's Navy ROTC participated in weekly drills that culminated in the spring with a tri-service review for University President Peter Flawn.



NROTC celebrates 203rd birthday.



ALPHA COMPANY: FIRST ROW: Charles Richard Davenport Jr., Timothy Takehiko Kanegae, Richard Lee Harrison, Ted Gettinger III, Sandra Jean Winget, Joann Mary Theresa Stone, Dan Douglas Thisdell, Kevin Herbert Hugman, Myron Louis Lasher II, John Joe Villarreal, Robert Sorsby Bunting, Bryan Wayne Zunker, William Jerel Smith, William Randolph Thomas. SECOND ROW: Talton C. Cooper Jr., Tommy Turner Carruth Jr., Sean Preston Knight, David Keith Martin, Joseph William Pizzi, Ronald Charles Kline, Michael James Hardebeck,

Bennett Purse Grayson, Peter Brian Townsend, Robert Brice Mosley III, Ernest Bernard Welker Jr., Lawrence Justin Howell. THIRD ROW: David Boyd Fogle, John Elroy Mendel, David S. Henschel, Larry Alan Hilgert, Allan Roy Lohr, Thomas William Bernacik, Kevin Wayne McDonald, Aaron Blane Marks, Thomas Albert McCannon, William David Levens, Christopher John Overson, Stephen Joseph Vissers.



# ROTC Cadets Celebrate the Navy's 203rd Birthday

Imagine entering the University with a guarantee of a job upon graduation in the field in which you specialized and while in college, being affiliated with one of the most prestigious organizations the University had to offer. This organization offered unlimited opportunities and challenges combined with the experience of personal growth. This prestigious organization was the Navy ROTC.

The Navy ROTC was a group of individuals, both male and female, preparing themselves to dedicate their careers to serving our nation and the sea-faring branch of the armed forces.

The Navy ROTC offered military science classes and leadership opportunities in addition to the individual's choice of degree plan. NROTC expected its members not only to maintain a respectable grade point average, but to pass a physical fitness test each semester.

The Navy ROTC required a good deal of determination and dedication, but the midshipmen agreed that the rewards of personal growth and satisfaction made all their work worthwhile.



Jim Trotman

Battalion Commander Steve Chrans guards the Navy's birthday cake against hungry cadets.



**BRAVO COMPANY:** FIRST ROW: Dennis Craig Stanczak, Julia Elizabeth Poarch, John David Manley, Sheila Anne Scarborough, John Raymond Sawyer, Gregory Blaine Ragsdale, Daniel Scott Greer, Bonnie Faith Gordy, John Eddie Shook, Emilie Faye Mehan, Jerome William Rifino, David Brian Hayslip, Thomas Joseph Bittle, Steven Scott Walling, John Mullins Hall. SECOND ROW: Wayne Wilson Lambert Jr., Gary Lynn Tittle, Arnold Blaine Preece, Bryan Edward Mar-

tin, David Michael Holden, Marc Gregory Stevens, Robert Anthony Petolillo, Jonathan Wes Martin, Thomas Alexander Menke, Jeffrey Robert Rayer, James Blake Davis, Kenneth Lee Thompson, Alfred Zappala Jr. THIRD ROW: Leroy David Thompson, William Charles Smits, Charles Edward Walker, William George Mills III, Glennon Frank Jones, Roy Henry Fulcher, Gary Norman Desmarais, Patrick Douglas Hall, Grady Antero M. Harrison.





**CHARLIE COMPANY:** FIRST ROW: Richard Martinez, Lucretia E. England, Robert Elmer Ray, Kevin Maurice Coats, Leland Rory Derrick, David Alan Jones, Edward Gonzalez, Walter Eugene Hetzel, Jose Ignacio Villarreal, Elizabeth Kay Tester, Ray Tanton Huddleston Jr., Thomas Arthur Jones, Mark Cloyd Brown, Catherine Marie Jacobs, Joe Allen Skinner, Larry Curtis New. SECOND ROW: Christopher S. Johannsen, Horace Lee Robison III, Steven Robert Cummings, Kenneth Ray Lones II, Mark Stephen Sobotik, Randall

Barker Franklin, Bradley Roger Gammell, James Joseph McLaughlin, Vincent Francis Mehan, Andrew Thomas Hover, Raymond Michael Arnold, William Howard Hollister. THIRD ROW: David Miles Bishop, Douglas Wiley Smith, David James Wilson, Craig Vincent Turner, David Samuel Hankins, Andre Mielcarek, Kevin Lewis Farris, George Scott Evans, William Alan Tolhurst, Michael Kimbark Brown, Richard Russell Whitehead.



**BATTALION STAFF AND COLOR GUARD:** FIRST ROW: Joseph Carl Richter, James Keith Sellers, Kelly Sue Terry, Richard Keith Downs, Ramiro Sepulveda Jr., John Joseph Kenney. SECOND ROW: Bruce Wayne Harlan,

Dale Lee Davidson, Ricky Verne Richards, Hector V. Gonzalez, Richard Alan McGunigale, Randall Allan Neal, Steven Jeffrey Chrans. THIRD ROW: Louis Flores Sifuentes, Roger Lee Pollard, William F. Cerny.



# Cooperative Aids Navy ROTC Midshipmen

Inside the house hung the ship's bell from a World War I vessel, the *Tripoli*. In previous years, it had been used as a warning signal for anything termed an emergency, but recently it has been used as a means of summoning voracious men to meals.

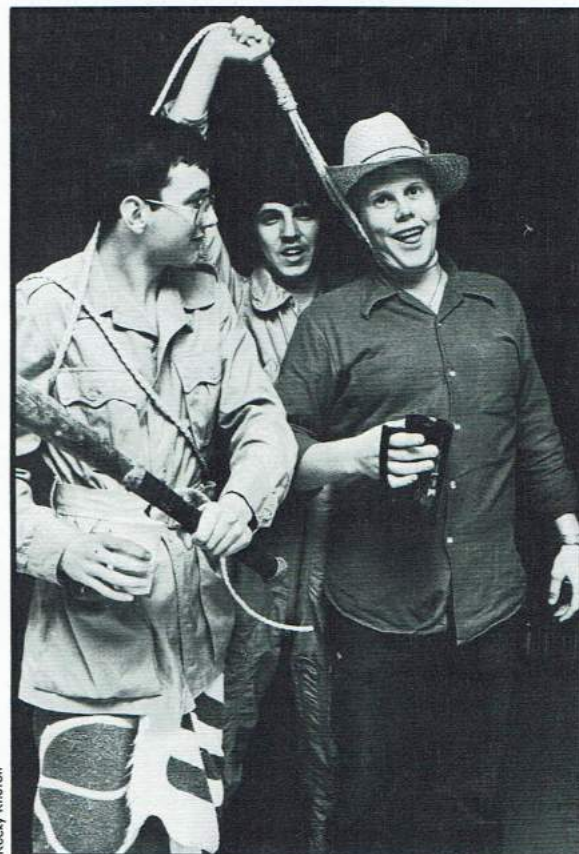
Who needs a dinner bell like that? The Crow's Nest cooperative house needed just such a bell for the Navy ROTC members who lived there.

Thanks to this cooperative, 30 UT students in Navy ROTC got inexpensive room and board during their college years, plus a little extra: the experience, good and bad, of running a household — a very large one.

Crow's Nest, established in 1948 as a home for Navy ROTC midshipmen, wasn't quite the usual cooperative. Although members performed all household chores except cooking in exchange for low rent, they did this work with people who had futures very similar to their own — in the Navy.

Members spent some of their spare time playing intramural basketball and having parties. Also, a formal dinner was held for the officers, in full dress uniform, during the spring.

The co-op got its name from the tradition of giving each incoming group of freshman members the name of a bird for their mascot.



Rocky Knetten

Crow's Nest members hang around during their Christmas party.



FIRST ROW: William George Mills III, David Vincent Bose, Marcus Paul Wait, Richard Keith Downs, Alfred Zappala Jr. SECOND ROW: Lawrence Justin Howell, Ernest Bernard Welker Jr., Vincent Francis Mehan, Andrew Thomas Hover. THIRD

ROW: Charles Richard Davenport, William Jeral Smith, Craig Vincent Turner, Christopher S. Johannsen. FOURTH ROW: Randall Alan Neal, James Blake Davis, Timothy Takehiko Kanegae, Donald R. Holland Jr.