



MILITARY



The Air Force Wing Staff is composed of Cadet Colonel Talbot, flanked by Ecker, Remson, Sherrow, Scarbrough, and McDowell.

WING STAFF

CADET COLONEL CECIL D. TALBOT . *Wing Commander*
 CADET LT. COLONEL H. A. ECKER . *Deputy Commander*
 CADET LT. COLONEL J. G. REMSON . *Operations Officer*
 CADET LT. COLONEL H. R. SHERROW . *Inspector General*
 CADET MAJOR F. W. SHARBROUGH . . . *Material Officer*
 CADET MAJOR E. D. MCDOWELL . . . *Information Service Officer*



The commanding officer gives his staff last minute instructions prior to beginning drill team practice.



CADET LT. COLONEL R. C. MATTISON
Commander First Maintenance and
Supply Group



CADET LT. COLONEL J. N. NABORS
Commander First Fighter Group



CADET LT. COLONEL P. E. BOLGER
Commander First Air Base Group

A.F. R.O.T.C. Trains The Pilots of The Future



An hour of drill lab in addition to the regular hour of drill each week serve to develop the AFROTC cadet in marching movements.



Tech cadets constantly receive training in giving and receiving orders, one of the requisites of a good officer.

The color guard preserves a tradition as old as our nation, the respect for and protection of the United States flag.



Formal inspections are a necessary part of the military routine; a cadet's degree of personal pride is measured.

In carrying the responsibility of selecting and preparing students to serve as officers in the Regular and Reserve components of the United States Air Force, the Air Force ROTC unit at Georgia Tech has just recently expanded its program to include students enrolled in the Co-operative Plan.

Spread over a four-year period, the course of instruction primarily complies with a pilot training program, although cadets found physically unqualified to fly are prepared for alternate duties. Weekly drill labs, a Thursday drill session, and three hours of classroom instruction are included in the Tech AFROTC program; the chance for membership in the drill team and in the Scabbard and Blade and Arnold Air Societies is available to outstanding students.

To supplement the AFROTC student's classroom instruction, the Air Force offers a six week summer camp training program. Future pilots receive training in the various aspects of aviation; here is given the opportunity to apply to practical use those things learned in the classroom.



Leadership, drill, and exercise of command—these three fundamentals mold the outstanding officer.



To develop good officer potential, AFROTC offers military activities, such as the Air Force Drill Team, beyond the scope of compulsory instruction.



Without the supervision of experienced Air Force officers, the AFROTC course of instruction would be virtually nonexistent.



The Army regimental staff is composed of top student leaders, left to right: Sirmans, Baker, Whitehead, Espy, Clark, and Lee.

REGIMENTAL STAFF

CADET COLONEL R. K. WHITEHEAD	. . . . .	<i>Regimental Cmdr.</i>
CADET LT. COLONEL R. W. BAKER	. . . . .	<i>Executive Officer</i>
CADET MAJOR J. W. SIRMANS	. . . . .	<i>Regimental S-1</i>
CADET MAJOR G. B. ESPY	. . . . .	<i>Regimental S-2</i>
CADET LT. COLONEL G. M. CLARK	. . . . .	<i>Regimental S-3</i>
CADET MAJOR W. T. LEE	. . . . .	<i>Regimental S-4</i>

A portion of the troops, rather wan and weary, file in from another of the weekly sessions on the drill field.



Selected as the best drilled Basic cadets of 1957 were, left to right: A. K. Powers, J. E. Parker, and R. W. Caldwell.





CADET MAJOR BEN L. HARLING
Artillery Battalion



CADET LT. COLONEL W. R. ROGERS
Chemical Corps Battalion



CADET LT. COL. T. G. ELLINGTON
Engineer Battalion



CADET LT. COLONEL R. D. GILLEM
Infantry Battalion



CADET LT. COLONEL B. W. SANFORD
Signal Corps Battalion



CADET LT. COLONEL T. W. GILMER
Ordnance Battalion

Army R.O.T.C. Trains Tomorrow's Officers

The second man in the flanking squads becomes a key figure as he performs road guard duty during the trek from Landis Field.



Company 'B' of the Engineers pay its respect to the brass of the Tech ROTC unit as it passes in review on Fourth Street.





Cadets under strict supervision search for land mines; this is one of many facets of the ROTC summer training camp program.



Cadet Tom Davis and associate complete their inspection of a bunker during field training at Fort Benning summer camp.

There comes a time in every reserve officer trainee's life when he is invited to attend his first summer camp. . . . The camp is free of cost to the cadet and promises many experiences to be remembered. . . . The period lasts approximately one thousand and eight hours, most of which are remembered, as today's efficient Army is outfitted on the go, and to stay on the go allows little time for sleep. . . . A typical day in a young cadet's life might include an inspection or two, cleaning latrines, a session on the rifle range, and a night on bivouac sitting in the rain and reading propaganda leaflets, along with a few other odd jobs. . . . Too, the instructors are real nice guys. . . . Say fellows, let's all go to ROTC camp next summer.

Georgia Tech's Cadet Regimental Commander Tom Whitehead and other Tech men take a quick rest between workouts.





George Volkert conditions for the coming season.



Two Tech men put to practical use the knowledge of communications gained in the ROTC classroom while on maneuvers during field training.

A fine looking group of girls capably assist the Army in providing many a Tech man a grand evening of entertainment.





The Navy Battalion Staff consists of Midshipman Captain May and subordinates Brown, Mitchell, Morgan, Burkhalter, and Nesmith.

BATTALION STAFF

MIDN. CAPTAIN J. T. MAY . . .	<i>Battalion Commander</i>
MIDN. LCDR W. T. MITCHELL . . .	<i>Sub Commander</i>
MIDN. LT. W. J. MORGAN . . .	<i>Operations Officer</i>
MIDN. LT. D. C. BROWN . . .	<i>Adjutant</i>
MIDN. LT. S. B. BURKHALTER . . .	<i>Supply Officer</i>
MIDN. CPO W. R. NESMITH . . .	<i>Chief Petty Officer</i>

Receiving the reports constitutes a major item of business during each of the weekly drill sessions on Rose Bowl field.



Midshipman Donald C. Brown awaits the presentation of an award by the visiting General during Honors Day exercises.





MIDN. LT. JOHN A. JORDAN, JR.
Commander Company A



MIDN. LT. JONG M. CHEW
Commander Company B



MIDN. LT. CHARLES F. TOUCHTON, III
Commander Company C

Naval Officers Trained In N.R.O.T.C.



MIDN. LT. CHARLES E. KOHLASE, JR.
Commander Company D



The Navy, the oldest of the three service departments now established on the campus, carefully molds each of its "green" neophytes into a responsible Naval officer.



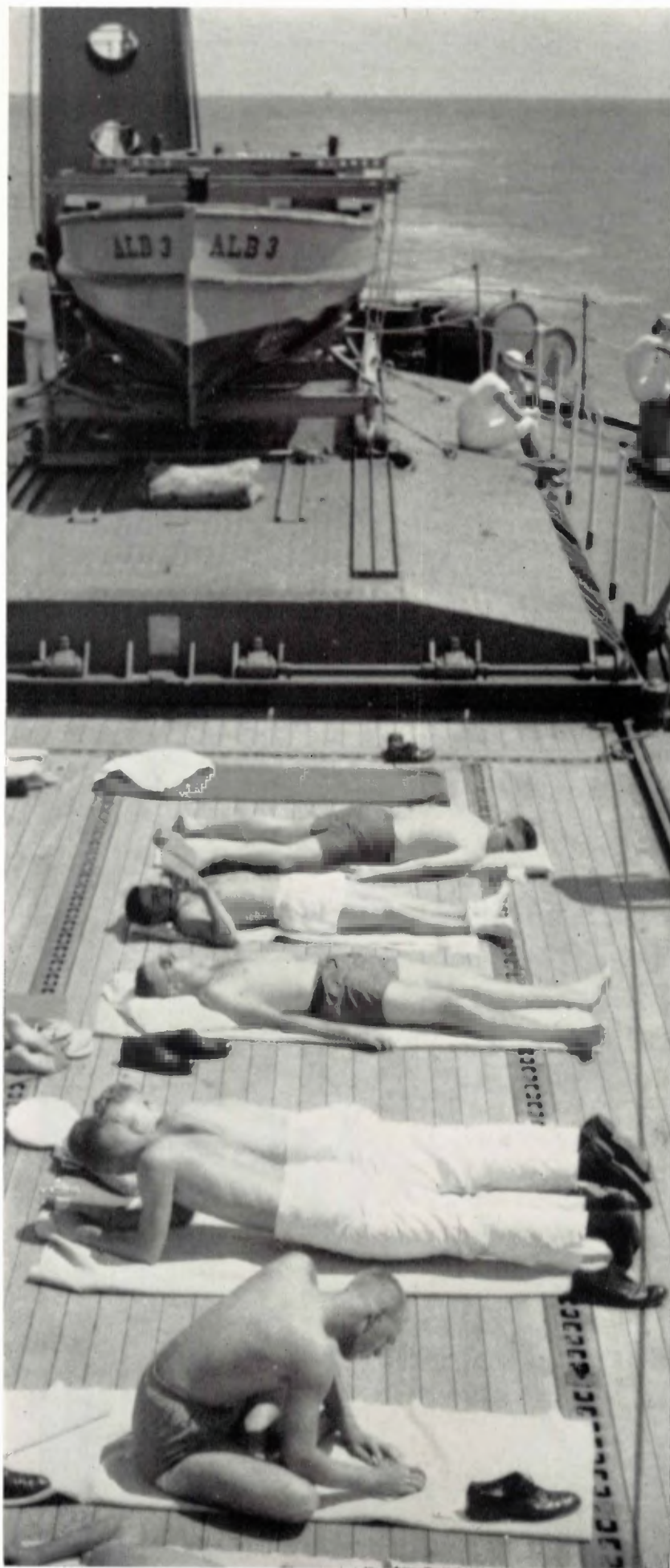
Several Tech NROTC students well-illustrate one of the less enjoyable of the many duties encountered during a summer cruise.



The sea creates a reverent atmosphere while chapel services are conducted on deck to fulfill the spiritual needs of the men.

Only members of the Naval ROTC program are eligible to join a summer cruise. . . . The period before a cruise is spent in eager preparation, taking physical examinations and the healthful shots and vaccinations which accompany them. . . . Once on the cruise, the midshipman spends his time sunbathing and looking at the ocean; the remainder of the cruise is spent being indoctrinated into many phases of the varied training program—keeping midnight watch and swabbing decks. . . . Patience is taught through the use of long chow lines. . . . The eight weeks provide sufficient time for making friends, especially with the guy who pipes reveille in the middle of the night.





A gang of swabbies really take life easy; they intend to take home a lasting reminder of that warm and comfortable Atlantic Ocean sunshine.



For a guy taking his first ocean-going trip, a summer cruise can present a new kind of problem.



A cruise does not constitute a summer vacation trip; the naval training program gives a guy a workout.



JAKE MAY, President

MEMBERS NOT PICTURED

ARMISTEAD, W. S.
ARTHER, W. H.
BOLGER, P. E.
CHARLES, M. P.
DE JARNETTE, F. R.
HARWELL, W. F.
HATCHER, W. J.
MARBUT, R. G.
MCKINLEY, A. P.
MITCHELL, W. T.
NESMITH, W. R.
PARKS, R. S.
ROBERTS, V. T.
ROGERS, W. H.
SCHUSSLER, F. W.
SHERROW, H. R.
SANFORD, B. W.
SIRMANS, J. W.
TATRO, P. R.
VENTULETT, T. W.
WHITEHEAD, R. K.
WINN, W. H.

The supreme goal, the highest achievement of all brass-shining, mirror-gazing officers of the Army, Navy, and Air Force is the National Society of Scabbard and Blade. It is composed of men who have demonstrated outstanding military leadership and intelligence.

The Society has as its planned objectives: to raise the military standards in American colleges and universities; to unite a closer relationship between their military departments; to encourage and foster the essential qualities of good efficient officers; and to promote friendship among the cadet officers. Scabbard and Blade promotes lectures and discussions and sponsors the annual Military Ball.

Scabbard and Blade



Aikman, C. D.
Cummings, J. L.
Hays, J. C.
Lee, N. W.
Patton, R. A.
Talbot, C. D.

Anderson, W. K.
Dunn, C. E.
Henry, J. P.
Maulding, W. R.
Payne, J. V.
Teramo, J. L.

Baker, R. W.
Ecker, H. A.
Hunter, C. M.
McCallum, R. G.
Phillips, J. D.
Tolbert, R. A.

Barfield, G. W.
Espy, G. B.
Hutcheson, C. M.
McClung, F. E.
Pinnell, J. K.
Touchnon, C. F.

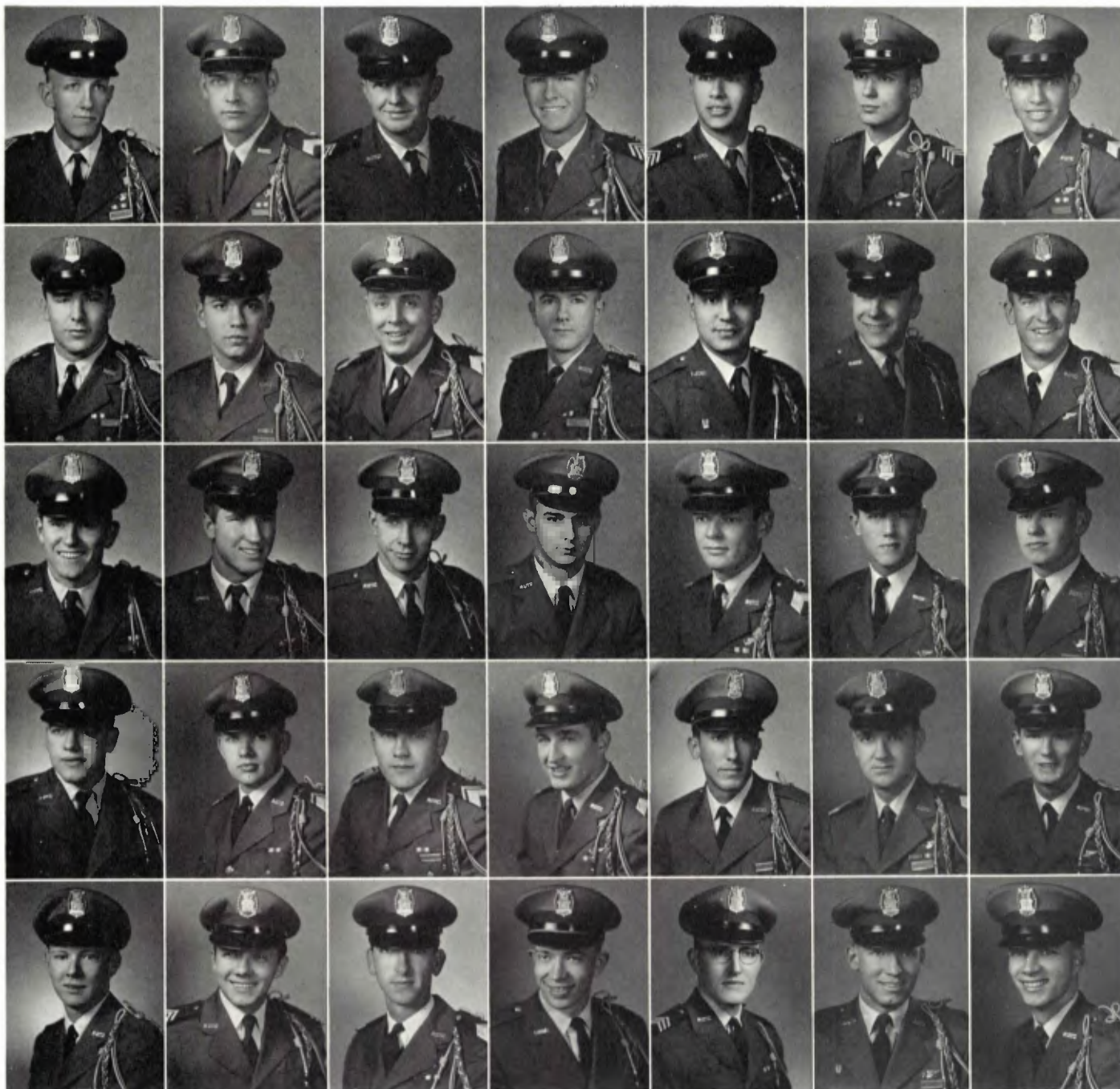
Bumgardner, C. M.
Gambill, R. D.
Johnson, G. D.
McDowell, E. D.
Prosser, T. E.
Volkert, G. A.

Burton, C. N.
Gillem, R. D.
Jordan, J. A.
Morgan, W. J.
Remson, J. G.
Waltz, K. G.

Chew, J. M.
Gilmer, T. W.
Keith, G. L.
O'Neal, C. H.
Robertson, T. C.
Wellins, R. S.

Coats, B. W.
Hanna, R. F.
Klepper, A. C.
Pate, F. W.
Sharbrough, F. W.
Whitley, T.

Cossitt, R. E.
Harling, B. L.
Knox, R. N.
Patterson, W. O.
Sills, A. D.
White, C. C.



Aikman, C. D.
Ecker, H. A.
Lee, N. W.
O'Donnell, C. P.
Stokes, B. B.

Anderson, W. K.
Grimes, G. H.
Lott, F. M.
Prosser, T. E.
Sund, R. K.

Andrews, W. K.
Harlow, D. L.
Lupo, D. W.
Remson, J. G.
Tolbert, T. C.

Raumgardner, C. M.
Hunter, C. M.
Maynard, C. N.
Robertson, T. C.
Vernon, J. M.

Bullard, K. P.
Hunter, P. R.
McClung, F. L.
Setlin, H. A.
Whately, T. G.

Cervetti, J. M.
Johnson, R. J.
Mori, J. A.
Sharbrough, F. W.
Wigton, R. S.

Davis, R. E.
Knox, R. N.
Murphy, C. O.
Smith, G. C.
Wills, J. M.

CECIL TALBOT, President

Arnold Air Society

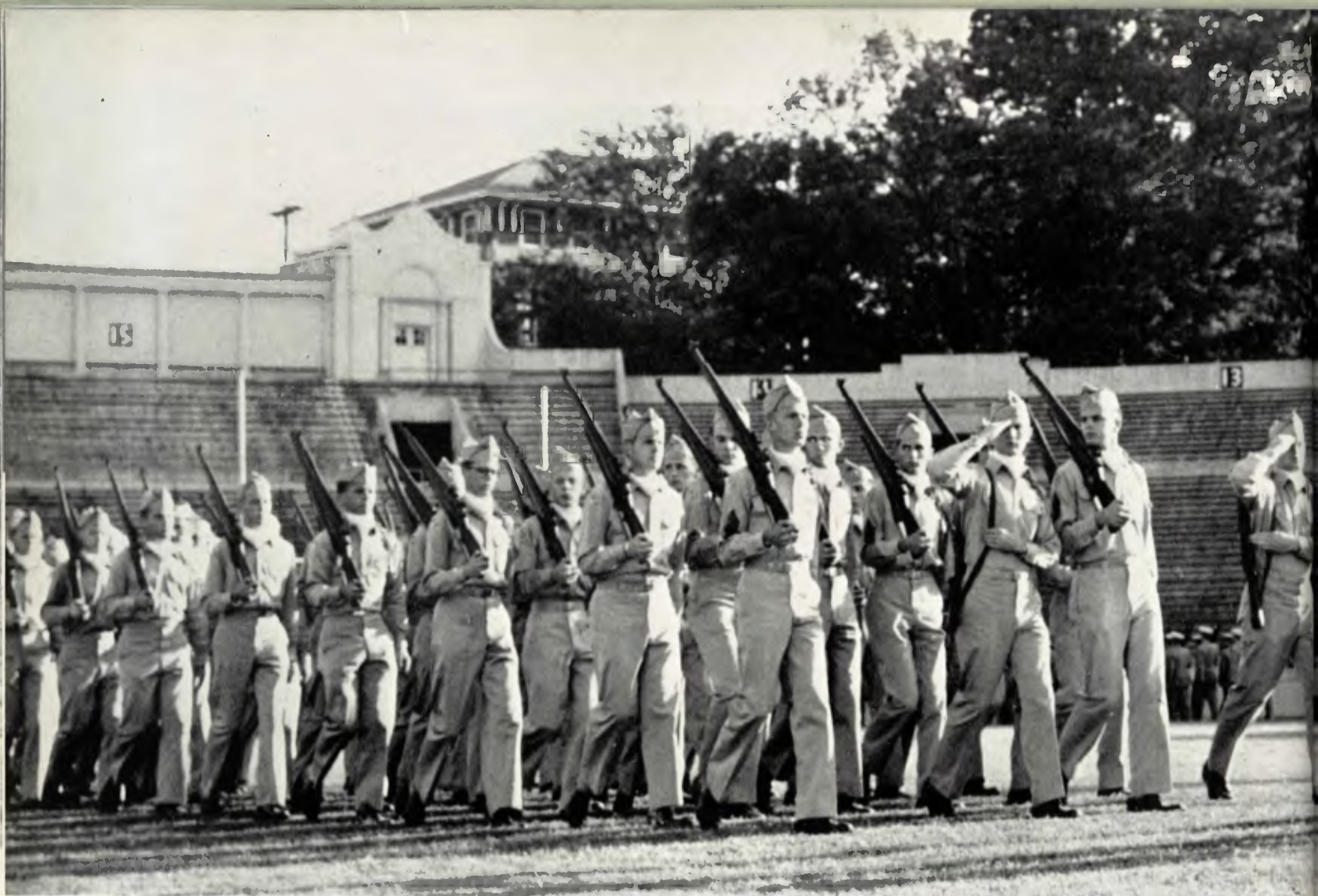
One of the youngest of college honor societies, the Arnold Air Society strives to promote better student-faculty relations and better inter-school ROTC relations. Perhaps the most important objective is a broad program of public relations whereby the layman may better know and understand the Air Force and as a result, raise the standards of the Air Force.

Membership in the Society is limited to those advanced students who have maintained a 'B' average and, moreover, have displayed outstanding leadership traits during their first two years of Air Force ROTC training.

MEMBERS NOT PICTURED

BOLGER, P. E.
FLEMING, R. B.
FORD, J. S.
LASTER, M. L.
MARBUT, R. G.
SCHUSSLER, M. M.
SHARROW, H. R.





The Pershing Rifles develops potential leadership qualities.



PERSHING RIFLES PRECISION DRILLING

Company F-4 of the Pershing Rifles is the Georgia Tech Chapter of a national Honor Military Fraternity which represents ROTC throughout the nation's universities. Founded by General John J. Pershing, the Tech unit since 1945 has risen to great heights as a crack drill team, and now represents the Army ROTC in many parades and drill competitions. Thousands have witnessed the precision movements of this white-helmeted group during football halftime proceedings, and under the leadership of Captain Jones and capable cadet officers the organization has become well-known throughout the South.

The Pershing Rifles offers extracurricular military instruction in the form of lectures, films, and drill to those interested in military subjects beyond the scope offered in basic ROTC classes. Membership is open to regular enrolled students in the basic course of ROTC upon completion of a pledge training period.



JOE BROWN, Commander

OFFICERS

JOE BROWN *Captain*
 JACK MARTIN *First Lieutenant*
 CHARLES SIMPSON *Second Lieutenant*
 DON DAVIS *First Sergeant*



Instructions in close order drill above and beyond the scope of that given in regular units is offered in the Pershing Rifles.



JAKE MAY, President

MEMBERS NOT
PICTURED

ALLEN, A. T.
DIXON, B. H.
HOGDON, P. L.
JONES, E. S.
RIGGS, W. M.
ROBERTS, P. J.
SEATON, W. W.
SISK, H. J.
WARREN, J. P.

Of the three military departments on the campus, the Navy stands alone in sponsoring a student council. Membership into the Navy Student Council is determined by election from each of the four classes. Through the assistance of Council Advisor Lt. Commander Roberts and under the leadership of the Navy Battalion Commander, the chairman, the Navy Student Council has done much to promote student-faculty relations within the unit.

The Navy Student Council monitors a fine intramural athletic program and this year boasts a championship basketball team. In addition, the Council sponsors the annual Navy Ball and spring picnic. This year's ball was held at the Officer's Club at the Naval Air Station and featured a buffet supper. The spring picnic was an equal success, offering the best in swimming, softball, and charcoal broiled T-bone steaks.

NAVY STUDENT COUNCIL SPONSORS BALL



Hopkins, H. N.
Middleton, S. G.



Hutcheson, C. M.
Pinnell, J. K.



Jolly, J. P.
Rains, B. S.



Leslie, W. H.
Touchton, C. F.

