The Army R.O.T.C. Regimenal Staff is composed of Brisbane, Powell, Cadet Colonel Brown, McMaster, Davis, and McGarrity.

The Staff of the Engineers Battalion, with Cadet Lieut. Colonel M. J. Smith in command, passes in review on its homeward trek.

Regimental Staff
Cadet Colonel J. E. Brown . . . Regimental Cmdr.
Cadet Lt. Colonel E. G. Davis . . . Executive Officer
Cadet Major J. J. Brisbane . . . Regimental S-1
Cadet Major A. L. McGarrity . . . Regimental S-2
Cadet Lt. Colonel D. G. McMaster . . . Regimental S-4

The Color Guard of the Army ROTC Regiment passes in review before Cadet Regimental Commander and his staff.
Army ROTC Trains Future Officers

A segment of the future Army officers of the United States, Georgia Tech ROTC unit presents arms in parade formation.
Alan Key and Joe Clarke compare scores after firing for record as a part of their weapons training course.

EIGHT WEEKS of the reserve officer trainee’s vacation, from June to August, is spent at summer camp, learning to perform the duties required of an officer in the United States Army.

Instruction is concentrated primarily on applications of theoretical material learned in the classroom: firing individual and crew-served weapons, training and practice in leadership and command, and operating complex equipment.

The final week is spent on bivouac, where duties are performed under simulated combat conditions.

Georgia Tech’s AROTC unit upheld its reputation as one of the best in the nation by receiving first place rating out of eighty schools represented at all three camps attended last summer: Fort Gordon, Fort Benning, and Fort Belvoir.
Army Summer Camp Gives Experience

Tech men made themselves feel right at home during the official reception given at the Officers' Club for all Army ROTC cadets. Cadets Bill Rogers and Jay McLendon handle a length of barbed wire during one of the many class experiments.

Having finally found his name on the list, Cadet Benjamin Cook shows his M-1 rifle record firing score to a patient range officer.
The Navy Regimental Staff consists of Midshipman Captain Cochran and behind him; Parker, Sims, Freeman, and White.

NROTC Selects Potential Officers

The Navy First Battalion staff consists of Patterson, Crawford, Midshipman Commander Fleming, Griffin, Ledbetter.

SINCE 1926 THE Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps at Georgia Tech has been supplying the Navy with Ensigns and the Marine Corps with Second Lieutenants. The NROTC student takes four years of courses in Naval Science; during his final two years he specializes in one of three options: the Naval Line, Supply Corps, or Marine Corps.

Many of the men in the NROTC unit are attending Georgia Tech on government scholarships, under which the Navy pays almost all of their expenses. Most of the participants are men selected among candidates for NROTC by the Professor of Naval Science to fulfill the quota established by the Bureau of Naval Personnel for the particular year.
DURING THE SUMMER CRUISES, DOES A SHIP GET ITS BEST CLEANING? HERE A LIFEBOAT, AN ESSENTIAL ITEM, RECEIVES ATTENTION.

THE MIDSHIPMAN’S summer cruise gets under way after a painful ordeal consisting of shots, shots, and more shots. He is then ready to learn how the Navy men really live.

Cruise Bravo and Cruise Charlie had Georgia Tech NROTC students along to help with the duties, to learn through participation in the varied training programs, and to see the sights, as the cruises got under way for South America and Canada. Much of the time was spent in training—gunnery operations, flying, or just swabbing the deck—but when those layoffs came, they really had a ball! The middies got a real look into Navy life with plenty of work, lots of training, and a wonderful experience.

A period of well-earned free time is well spent; the floor may be a bit hard, but the warm sun cancels out any discomfort.

Surrounded by a measureless sea, one will turn to reading in an attempt to identify himself with outside world.
Mindful of the mental and spiritual welfare and development of the men, the Navy conducts chapel services in a quiet corner on deck.

A midshipman makes a long sighting toward land, which is something always good to be seen after a voyage.

Seven Weeks At Sea Constitute Cruise

As if in a tug-of-war, men pull themselves toward another ship in preparing for a transfer.
The Air Force Wing staff is composed of, from left to right: Wigton, Matos, Stone, Cadet Colonel Grimes, Harrell, Wurz, and Harris.

WING STAFF

Cadet Colonel G. H. Grimes . . Wing Commander
Cadet Lt. Colonel P. W. Matos . Operations Officer
Cadet Lt. Colonel D. R. Harrell, Maintenance Officer
Cadet Lt. Colonel J. T. Stone . . Personnel Officer
Cadet Major R. V. Harris . . . Adjutant
Cadet Major J. A. Wurz . . . Air Inspector

At every Air Force ROTC drill the Wing is reviewed. A staff of cadet officers rates the individual units of the Wing.

With the guidon hoisted as a visual signal, a cadet officer barks his command; in the background the A. F. Band sounds off.
AFROTC Develops Future Pilots

The Air Force ROTC band approaches to pass in review before Wing Commander, Cadet Colonel Grimes, and subordinates.
With no great amount of poise, future pilots assemble a raft; or are they distributing arrows for a hot game of cowboy and Indian.

It must be a game of cowboy and Indian, all right; the future pilots are gleefully erecting the first of amphibious teepees.

The teepee, though a bit leaky, is now completed. Seriously, this project was one of many involving possible wartime situations.

Although most of the experience to be encountered is gained in the field, paper work is one of many other realms of training.

IN CONTRAST TO the Army and Navy summer programs, the Air Force sent their trainees to six bases for the summer camp training that usually comes between the cadet’s junior and senior years. From June to August seventy-eight Georgia Tech cadets took their training at bases in Texas, New York, Alabama, Florida, and Vermont. Seven graduating cadets were commissioned Second Lieutenants upon completion of the summer training.

The purpose of the summer training program was to familiarize the cadets with the type work that they will do when they go on active duty. They lived on base and learned to make the best of existing facilities.

Each cadet had a thorough physical examination at the beginning of summer camp to determine whether or not he is fit to fly.

Flight orientation, instrument instruction, water survival and simulated altitude tests made up a major part of their schedule, but various athletic activities were crowded into the busy, but interesting, schedule.
Six Bases Provide AFROTC Training

Two cadets well-illustrate that Air Force ROTC Summer Camp is not all work and no play; softball was one of many recreative activities.
COMPANY F-4 OF THE PERSHING RIFLES DRESSES RIGHT IN PREPARATION FOR A PRACTICE SESSION IN CLOSE-ORDER PRECISION DRILL.

Carrying the colors for the Pershing Rifles Company are Kelly, Cohn, Black, Schnur—the Pershing Rifles Color Guard.

COMPANY F-4 OF THE Pershing Rifles is the Georgia Tech chapter of a National Honor Military Fraternity, founded by General John J. Pershing, located in ROTC units throughout the universities of the nation. Since 1945 the Georgia Tech unit has risen to great heights as a crack drill team, and now represents the Army ROTC in many parades and drill competitions; many thousands have witnessed the precision movements of this white-helmeted group during football halftime proceedings.

Further, the Pershing Rifles offers extracurricular military instruction in the form of lectures, films, and drill to those interested in military subjects which fall beyond the range of scope offered in basic ROTC classes. Membership is open to regularly enrolled students in the basic course of ROTC upon completion of a pledge training period.
Pershing Rifles Company passes in review before Regimental Commander, Cadet Colonel Joe E. Brown, and an aide.

OFFICERS

WAYNE PATTERSON . . . . . . . President
RICHARD STRAUSS . . . . . . Vice President
DAVID THOMAS . . . . . . . Executive Officer
ROBERT MOORE . . . . . . Administrative Officer
ROBERT SWANK . . . . . . . Secretary

WAYNE PATTERSON, Commander

Advanced Drill By Pershing Rifles

The first lieutenant of the Pershing Rifles receives his instructions for the day as the model cadets await at attention.
MEMBERS NOT PICTURED

Abernathy, E. B.
Albritton, D. L.
Bergen, P. A.
Bowen, D.
Faison, G. D.
Fudger, A. W.
Gibbs, W. W.
Gilmer, F. C.
Kosinski, A. J.
McCallum, G. G.
Tennenbaum, M. E.
Welch, H. L.

THE OBJECTIVES of The National Society of Scabbard and Blade, the ultimate military honorary represented at Tech, include: 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 efficient officers, and to promote friendship among cadet officers.

Organization officers include Captain, Joe Brown; First Lieutenant, Richard Wigton; Second Lieutenant, Paul Vickers; First Sergeant, William McElveen.

Scabbard And Blade, Military Honorary
Navy Drill Team Performs At Halftime

PERFORMANCES AT TWO basketball games highlighted the activities of this year’s Navy Drill Team. Under the able command of Midshipman Captain Larry Crawford, the platoon, composed of 32 well trained and polished midshipmen, gave half time shows at both the Kentucky and the LSU basketball games.

Looking the “spit and polish” that they were, the team presented a very impressive appearance in their white leggings, white scarfs, white gloves, white belts, white cap covers, and black uniforms. During the course of the year, the team drilled at change of command ceremonies, also. For this single event they not only practiced for many weeks, but also they rehearsed at 7 o’clock on the cold winter mornings preceding the performance in order that it might be perfect.

 Truly, the standards set forth by this year’s Drill Team will be a goal for future Navy Drill Teams.
ONE OF THE YOUNGEST of college military honor societies, the Arnold Air Society strives to improve student-faculty relations and 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 is limited to those Advanced Students who have exhibited outstanding scholastic and leadership traits during their first two years.

Officers include President, Joe Johnson; Vice President, Richard Wigton; Secretary, George Grimes; and Treasurer, Roger Fleming.
AS A RESULT OF efforts of a number of interested Arnold Air Society members, the Georgia Tech Sabre Squadron came into existence during the waning days of the Spring Quarter of 1957 as approximately the sixty-fifth unit to be incorporated into the National Sabre Air Command.

The organization is an honorary; members are those cadets of the Basic AFROTC who display individual scholastic and military achievements.

Officers: President, Barry Lipscomb; Vice President, Norman Beebe; Secretary, Pete Gissing; Treasurer, Bob Lawler.

MEMBERS NOT PICTURED
Carisen, A.
Dorsey, C. B.
Elam, J. G.
Greenlee, D. A.
Haney, T. I.
Harris, R. A.
Hube, F. K.
Jennings, P. E.
Lundy, T. E.
Mathews, J. B.
Morton, E. D.
Paul, D.
Sellers, J. D.
Taylor, D. F.
Watson, C. G.