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Membership in the National Society of Scabbard and Blade is the highest military honor which can be bestowed upon an advanced military cadet at Georgia Tech. The members of this organization are chosen on the basis of outstanding leadership, scholastic records, and their participation in campus activities. Their military interest is also considered.

Scabbard and Blade strives to raise the military ideals on college and university campuses. Scabbard and Blade encourages the essential qualities of efficient and capable officers. It seeks to promote increased mutual understanding and a closer relationship among the members of the three military departments.

The best known project of Scabbard and Blade is the sponsorship of the annual Military Ball. The Military Ball has become one of the most outstanding events which take place on Georgia Tech's campus every year. Bi-weekly the society meets to discuss topics of military nature and to discuss the problems which arise in the military departments.
The Army Reserve Officers Training Corps exists to develop officers in sufficient quantity to provide a corps of well-educated well-rounded leaders; leaders for an Army that have to expand with lightning speed in a national emergency. To achieve this end, the Army ROTC has been designed to develop the qualities of leadership in college-trained men.

Since its organization on the Tech campus, the Army ROTC has contributed significantly to our national defense. Tech ROTC graduates have compiled a splendid record of achievement both in time of war and in peacetime.

The Army ROTC course of instruction consists of two phases; the basic course and the advanced course. Each phase lasts two years. After completion of the basic course, cadets may enter the advanced course if they meet certain requirements and are accepted by a board of officers.

Upon graduation, cadets who have successfully completed the advanced course are appointed Second Lieutenants in the United States Army Reserve, and some in the Regular Army.
Representing the Army ROTC on the Tech campus, is the crack drill team known as the Pershing Rifles. The Tech group, Company F - 4, is part of a national military fraternity founded by General John J. Pershing, and which has many separate groups located in numerous ROTC units on many campuses throughout the nation. The main purpose of the group is to benefit each individual by instilling confidence, discipline, and a sense of group pride in its members, thereby benefiting each individual.

Activities include performance in parades and ceremonies on and off campus. The group represents the Army ROTC in crack drill competition as well as in public exhibitions. The Pershing Rifle Color Guard adds much to football half-time ceremonies when they perform.

Membership is open to basic Army ROTC cadets who are interested in extra-curricular military instructions in the form of lectures, films, and drills, upon completion of a training period. Much enjoyment and experience is gained.

The PR's stand at order arms before going into a complicated rifle exchange.

Pershing Rifles

The Pershing Rifles perform a precision drill movement during the half-time of the Georgia Tech-L.S.U. game.
REGIMENTAL STAFF: Heath, Solomon, Locke, Regimental Commander, Robinson, Handley, and Hawkins.

LT. COL. DEWAR
Artillery Battalion

LT. COL. WALKER
Chemical Battalion

LT. COL. CALCOTT
Engineer Battalion
The Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps at Georgia Tech has commissioned many graduates as Ensigns in the Navy or Second Lieutenants in the Marine Corps since it was established in 1926. The NROTC student studies Naval Science over a four year period and during his final two years he specializes in one of three options: the Navy Line, Supply Corps, or Marine Corps. These courses are supplemented by one summer training cruise in the case of contract students and three summer training cruises in the case of regulars.

Many of the men in the NROTC Unit are attending classes at Georgia Tech in the regular NROTC program, under which the Navy pays tuition, fees, and provides 50 dollars each month subsistence allowance. This program leads to a regular commission in the Navy or Marine Corps. Most of the participants are contract students selected by the professor of Naval Science from entering freshmen. This latter program leads to a commission in the Navy or Marine Corps.
The outstanding performance of the Georgia Institute of Technology Navy Drill Team at the Kentucky basketball game highlighted the year for this crack drill unit. The show-stopping feature of this performance was the over-the-shoulder rifle exchange by the cadets. In addition to this show the Drill Team also performed at the annual change of command ceremonies.

Under the able leadership of Midshipman Captain Charles Lemoyne, the platoon, composed of carefully selected midshipmen, reached new high standards of polish and perfection this year. In preparation for the colorful half time show at the Alexander Memorial Coliseum for the Kentucky basketball game, the Tech Navy Drill Team practiced for over five hours a week to attain the level of perfection it demonstrated during the game. The appearance of the unit at all of the performances was enhanced by the white uniform accessories. Praise should be given these cadets who manage to find time in their rigorous study schedule to practice for these events.

The Navy Port Battalion

MIDN. LT. STIPE
A Company

MIDN. LT. LARRIVA
B Company

MIDN. LT. HARRIS
D Company
The Navy Starboard Battalion

THE NAVY STARBOARD BATTALION STAFF:
Greene, Sands, Day, Snow, Thomas.

The Navy Starboard Battalion

MIDN. LT. HENDRIX
A Company

MIDN. LT. DASTAGUE
B Company

MIDN. LT. MOTHERSHE, JR.
C Company

MIDN. LT. DAVIS
D Company
The Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps Unit here at Georgia Institute of Technology has a history which is longer than most of the other one hundred and eighty-eight units in the United States. The unit at Tech was among the first seven established in 1921. In 1927 these units went out of existence, only to re-open in 1950 with many changes.

The generalized course of instruction started in 1953 and now operates throughout the four Air Science courses which are offered. The modifications added since 1950 include increased emphasis on leadership, knowledge, and aerospace power concepts. Recent changes in the academic requirements provides substitution of certain other courses in lieu of an Air Science course. Seniors who are future pilots are given sufficient flying training through a civilian contract institution to obtain their civilian private pilot's license. This Flight Instruction Program is sponsored and controlled by the Air Force with an institutional monitor. The curriculum emphasizes the high level of military understanding.
Arnold Air Society

Membership in the Arnold Air Society is now composed of outstanding Air Force ROTC cadets. Since the group is now a four year organization, membership in the society is at present offered to freshmen and sophomores as well as advanced ROTC students.

The Arnold Air Society strives to improve its association with other ROTC units at Georgia Tech, as well as its student-faculty relationships. One of the society's most important objectives is the undertaking of a broad program of public relations, so that the laymen may better know and understand the Air Force. The desired result is that the Air Force standards will be raised.

The Arnold Air Society's Chapter at Georgia Tech is outstanding in this section. The chapter here is the area's headquarters for this section, E - 2. Last year the area conclave was held on the Georgia Institute of Technology's campus. Representatives from the other eleven chapters of the Arnold Air Society were present at the conclave here.
THE AIR FORCE WING STAFF: Courtney, Wenglosky, Muench, Mathews, Crow, Wing Commander, Marquis, O'Grady, Woodward.

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Cadet Lt. Col. T. A. O'Grady . . . Deputy Wing Commander
Cadet Lt. Col. J. H. Woodward . . . Deputy for Personnel
Cadet Lt. Col. J. D. Marquis . . . Deputy for Operations
Cadet Lt. Col. J. B. Mathews . . . Deputy for Material
Cadet Lt. Col. B. M. Courtney . . . Administrative Officer
Cadet Major R. Wenglosky . . Assistant Deputy for Personnel
Cadet Major F. W. Harrison . . . Armament Officer
Cadet Major D. V. Rentz . . . Information Officer

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Cadet Lt. Colonel C. E. Porter . . . . Administrative Officer
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