

Varied ROTC Programs Available

The Reserve Officers Training Corps is a program with the purpose to educate and train highly select young men for careers as commissioned officers in the Navy or Air Force.

HISTORY
The original concept of the ROTC, as established in 1862 was to provide a nucleus of officers, well-trained in military sciences, who could, in the eventuality of war, readily supplement the Regular officer corps. Since that time, graduates of the ROTC have distinguished themselves as military officers in every major conflict involving the United States.

NAVY ROTC

The youth of America today has a challenge in the fighting fleets of the U. S. Navy. Through the selection system of the Regular NROTC successful candidates will start their naval careers in colleges and universities across the country in 1963. Qualified graduates of these universities will be commissioned in the Regular Navy or Marine Corps, and will enter the fleet as trained junior officers, taking the place beside officers from other outstanding colleges of the country and the United States Naval Academy.

WHO SHOULD APPLY

Who should apply for the Regular NROTC? The answer is in two parts and should be understood by everyone who applies for this program. First, the Regular NROTC is maintained for one purpose-- to train and educate young men for ultimate commissioning as career officers in the Navy and Marine Corps. This and the Naval

Academy are the two most highly competitive officer candidate programs in the Navy. Second only men reasonably disposed to making the Navy a career should plan to enter into the Regular NROTC Program, and in any case no man should plan to enter this program who is certain he will not make the Navy a career.

REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for consideration for Regular NROTC status, you must; be a male citizen of the United States; have reached the 17th anniversary of your birth by June 30, 1963; have not reached the 21st anniversary of your birth by June 30, 1963; be un-married and never have been married; be physically qualified in accordance with the standards prescribed for Midshipmen; be a high school graduate or possess



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an equivalent certificate. High school students who will graduate by the end of the current academic year may apply.

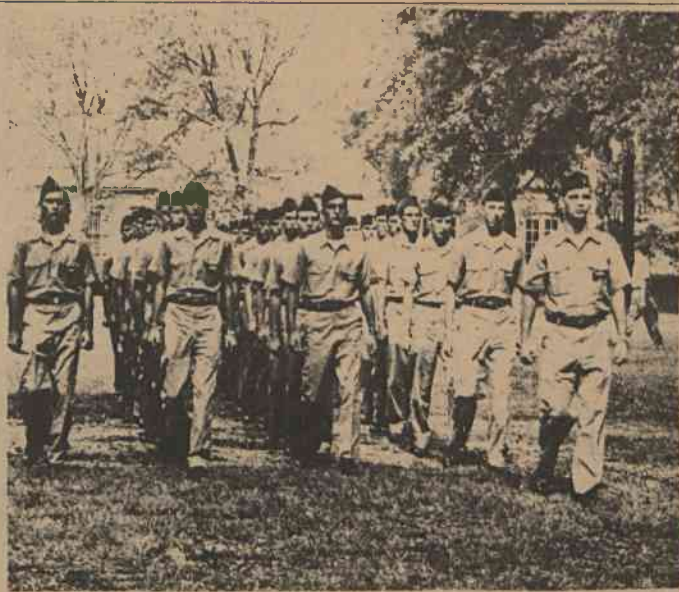
AIR FORCE ROTC

The Air Force ROTC program is divided into two main parts. The first two years constitute the Basic Course which is designed to acquaint the student with professional opportunities in the Air Force in accomplishing its part in our national defence efforts. The Basic Course contains information that is desirable for any citizen whether or not he makes the Air Force a career. Cadets in the Basic Course spend approximately two hours each week in classroom instructions and one hour each week in Leadership Laboratory.

ADVANCED AFROTC

The last two years of the Air Force ROTC program constitute the Advanced Course. It is at this time that each cadet who has met the mental, physical, and moral standards and has been selected for advanced Air Force ROTC program receives special emphasis on personal development and leadership qualities essential to an Air Force officer. The Air Force ROTC Air Science curriculum is a generalized curriculum, and consists of courses designed to produce citizens and officers who present well-rounded backgrounds as well as high-growth potentials, just as a liberal arts education is intended to produce graduates who have well-rounded concepts of how individuals and nations fit into a world society.

If anyone is interested in knowing more about the ROTC programs, he can see Mr. Fountain in the Guidance Office.



Being physically fit is a major prerequisite for admission to the ROTC.

CLUBS ORGANIZED FOR FIRST TIME

Four new clubs have been formed this year at Senior High. These four clubs, Boosters Club, Bridge Club, Public Speaking and Debate Club, and Girls Athletic Association Club, will meet on Wednesday at activity period as other clubs do.

Mrs. Thelma Lundy is the advisor for the Boosters Club, which plans to boost anything worthwhile within the school. The club will be working in connection with the service clubs. Officers are President, Pat Hasty; Vice-President, Sue Russell; Secretary, Karol Sexton; and Treasurer, Linda Melton.

Bridge Club is for people who either enjoy bridge or wish to learn the game. Since there were so many applications for the

bridge club, it became necessary to organize two bridge clubs. Advisors for those two clubs are Miss Lunsford, Mr. Felton, Coach Felton, Coach Carpenter, and Miss Craighill.

Mr. Julius Abernathy is the advisor of the Public Speaking and Debate Club. This club is open to anyone who wishes to participate in public speaking and debating. Officers are President, Bebo White; Vice President, Jim McChensney; Secretary, Betty Lee Gray; and Treasurer, Gerome Hodges.

Girls Athletics Association Club is advised by Mrs. Kay Utley. It is for girls who do not take gym during the day's regular schedule.

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