

ROTC Cadet Corps Receive Awards

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Thursday afternoon the combined Army and Air Force ROTC cadet corps participated in a graduation review and awards assembly, held in honor of the graduating seniors in the Reserve Officers Training Corps program.

University President Arthur S. Flemming and other members of the University administration, along with the parents of award winners, were the special guests of the University's military department.

Preceding the graduation review, Colonel Embert A. Fossum, professor of military science, and Lt. Colonel John W. Kreitz, professor of aerospace studies, announced the following awards to be presented to cadets in the Army and Air Force ROTC program.

Following the presentation of awards to the cadets, President Flemming presented the Citizenship Award to Gretchen Young, president of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. The citizenship cup is presented annually to the University living organization which has made the greatest contribution to campus, local, national, and international citizenship.

The Association of the U.S. Army medal was presented to Robert G. McCoy. Reserve Officer's Association awards were given to John R. Snodgrass, Jr. and John L. Murdock III.

Reserve Officers' Association Certificates of Achievement are

presented annually to the upper 10 per cent of senior applicants for a reserve commission. Winners of this award are Jason D. Carroll, Baron C. Sheldahl, Jack L. Strayer, Loy B. Hamilton, William D. Sargent, and David Schildmeyer.

Dynamics Award

The Sons of the American Revolution medal was presented to Paul M. Felker and Kim A. Caldwell. The General Dynamics award was previously presented to Arthur T. Hurley at the AF-ROTC Dining-In.

Superior Cadet awards were presented to Baron C. Sheldahl, John R. Snodgrass, Jr., Frederick J. Ronnau, and William L. White, by Brigadier General Charles A. Pyle, U.S. Army (Retired).

The Chicago Tribune ROTC awards went to Edward M. Bulard and Randall J. Mickey, who receive gold medals. Silver medal winners of this award were Michael T. Logan and Michael W. Allison. The Air Force Times award was presented at the AF-ROTC Dining-In to Clayton M. Kirkland.

The Jimmy Burleson, Jr. Scholarship award went to Randell C. Guyer, Jr. The Merlin I. Carter Flying award, presented annually to the cadet with the most outstanding record in the Air Force Flight Instruction Program, was presented to Peter O. Brown.

The AUSA Military History award was received by Dave Rodman.

Achievement awards, which are

sponsored by the Eugene Chamber of Commerce, are presented annually to a cadet in each ROTC class considered outstanding in scholarship and leadership performance. These were presented to the following cadets: Frank S. Graham, Joseph T. Rinella, Randell C. Guyer Jr., Doyle G. Jorgensen, Oscar H. Hinsdale, Steven R. Ritchey, David E. Scott, and Roy S. Atchison.

More Awards

Drill freshmen and sophomores were presented to Terry J. Carter, Ralph S. Burns, Douglas E. Malkasian, and Victor L. Benson.

The Outstanding Air Force drill team member award was received by Donald L. Fisher. Aerospace Studies 2 drill team award recipient is Grant G. Nicolai Jr. Aerospace Studies 1 drill team award went to Steven H. Pearson. Army ROTC drill team member awards were received by Glen G. Gilbert and Douglas E. Malkasian.

The Army ROTC Ranger award was won by Rodney G. Klinge. The Combat Proficiency award went to John R. Keen. National Rifle Association medal for achieving the highest score in small bore marksmanship was won by Walter B. Greenwood.

Willamette Valley League Marksmanship trophies were presented to Michael D. McCartney, Walter B. Greenwood, Terry J. Carter, and Charles T. Ramsell.

American Legion ROTC Gen-

eral Military Excellence awards were presented to Thomas H. Schick, Steven C. Mannell, David R. Stevely, and Thomas J. Jacobus.

The American Legion ROTC Scholastic award is presented to ROTC cadets who have an academic average that places them in the upper 10 per cent of their class and who have participated actively in student activities, organizations, or sports. The recipients of this award were Glen E. Brisbane, Leonard M. Scholl Jr., Robert T. French, and Garrett G. Y. Goo.

Final Presentation

A final award presentation was made by Lt. Colonel John W.

Kreitz, to T-Sgt. Val B. Thornton, who was awarded the Air Force Commendation medal for Outstanding Achievement. Following this award, the combined complement of ROTC cadets passed in review, to recognize the assembled officers and special guests.

The afternoon program was climaxed by drill competition between the Army and Air Force's drill teams, who were competing for the John Warren trophy. This year's winner was the Army drill team.

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