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COMMISSIONING CEREMONIES

TRANSPORTATION



CORPS

Reserve Officers Training Corps

John Carroll University



SUNDAY, JUNE THIRTEENTH

Nineteen Hundred Fifty-Four

University Heights, Ohio

Salute to '54 . . .

First Four-Year ROTC Class

John Carroll University takes pride today in presenting to the armed forces of our nation its first class of officers who have completed the four-year Reserve Officer's Training Corps cycle. These young men were the first of John Carroll and Cleveland to enroll in the ROTC as freshmen in 1950.

Under the "Carroll Plan" for combining college education with officer training, John Carroll's ROTC has become the largest Transportation Corps unit in the country. The University roll of more than 1200 cadets has caused it to be called "The West Point of the Transportation Corps."

The student body of the Jesuit school has grown from a few hundred since its founding in 1886 to last fall's record enrollment of 2,500 day and evening students. John Carroll is northern Ohio's only Catholic college for men. Female students are accepted only in the Evening and Graduate Divisions of the University.

Program

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM
BY THE
83RD INFANTRY DIVISION BAND

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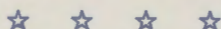
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PINNING CEREMONY

REFRESHMENTS IN THE CAFETERIA

Cadets Receiving Commissions as Second Lieutenants in the Transportation Corps, U.S. Army Reserve



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| Abowd, George T. | Groner, Robert T. | Oleksyk, Steve |
| Adler, William J. | Hammer, John J. | O'Toole, Charles J. |
| Allchin, Herbert G. | Harriman, Gerald W. | Pinto, John L. |
| Amata, Joseph J. | *Heffernan, John D. | *Platt, Robert P. |
| Andrews, Edward L. | Hendricks, George | Platt, Roy H. |
| Ankenbrandt, William B. | Henrick, William J. | Porcella, James R. |
| Augustin, Edward J. | Hill, Patrick J. | Porter, Bernard L. |
| Bajec, Robert J. | Hinds, Robert P. Jr. | Prendergast, Maurice E. |
| *Blake, Clarence V. | *Hinkel, Donald J. | *Ramerman, Herbert C. |
| Blodgett, Frederick J. | Hoffman, Richard J. | Rapier, James F. |
| *Bloomstine, William C. | Hogan, Gene | Reardon, Cornelius |
| Brewster, Charles H. Jr. | *Hynes, Patrick J. III | *Reim, Richard Nelson |
| Bryant, Dean C. | Jermann, Thomas C. | Ruetz, Gerald Francis |
| Burkhardt, Harry F. | Kause, Kaye D. | Sabine, Theodore R. |
| *Burns, Eugene J. | Kearney, John R. | *Schlaudecker, William J. |
| Burns, Joseph C. | Keough, Larry E. | *Schuler, David J. |
| Burns, Paul P. | Kerby, Robert A. | Schwartzler, John H. |
| Buss, Thomas E. | Kinkade, Paul T. | *Selle, Paul F. |
| Buynack, Donald | Kolodosky, Anthony E. | *Sherman, Russell A. |
| Carson, John F. | Kopan, Eugene A. | Simon, Albert George |
| Casarona, Frank J. Jr. | Lanese, Michael A. | Sloan, Thomas Michael |
| *Cech, Leonard S. | Lang, Robert J. | Small, Robert E. |
| Cianciolo, Anthony C. | La Riche, Louis H. | Smith, Edgar Thomas |
| Cianciolo, Michael F. | Lazarony, David R. | Sova, Michael Thomas |
| Cichoke, Anthony J. | Leanza, Sam P. | Spaniol, John R. |
| Clark, Jay R. | Lederer, H. Bruce | Sposato, Anthony M. |
| Clement, Patrick A. | Lo Galbo, Dominic A. | Stepanek, James A. |
| Clifford, Robert H. Jr. | *Lyman, George C. | Sullivan, Thomas P. |
| Comyns, James A. | *MacLeod, John R. | Suvak, Robert |
| Connery, John M. Jr. | Masek, Paul L. | Sweeney, James F. |
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| Cudahy, Thomas R. | McCarthy, James T. | Tesar, James J. |
| Donohoe, Laurence A. | *McLeod, Norman P. | Thompson, Charles Leroy |
| Dow, Richard T. | McQuillen, Raymond P. | Traczynski, Edward J. |
| Egan, John L. | Meldon, Thomas E. | Trivisonno, Joseph Jr. |
| *Erb, John M. | Mercer, Thomas G. | Tumney, William E. |
| Fagan, Joseph J. | Miller, Gerald G. | Van Auken, Louis Cornell |
| Fee, Donald E. | Milstein, Albert | Velisek, James C. |
| Felber, Norbert | Moir, William P. | Wadden, William M. III |
| Festa, Dominik A. | Moore, Thomas J. | *Weakland, John E. |
| Finnerty, John J. | Moran, James T. | Wiemels, John Joseph |
| Flynn, Eugene T. | Murphy, Edward B. | Williams, Raymond Jr. |
| Foerstner, David N. | Murray, John A. | Wischmeyer, Robert A. |
| *Ford, William F. | Nicholas, Robert C. | *Witter, Robert A. |
| *Frett, William W. | Nilges, David C. | Wurm, Robert John |
| Fuhry, Paul E. | Novak, John S. | Zelek, Thaddius A. |
| Gelin, Robert J. | Novak, Robert J. | Mundzak, Edward F. |
| Gilmore, Thomas E. | O'Callaghan, George C. | Bowman, Harold M. |
| Graham, Richard W. | O'Connor, James J. | Altman, Jon J. |

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* McKeon, Joseph M. Jr.

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