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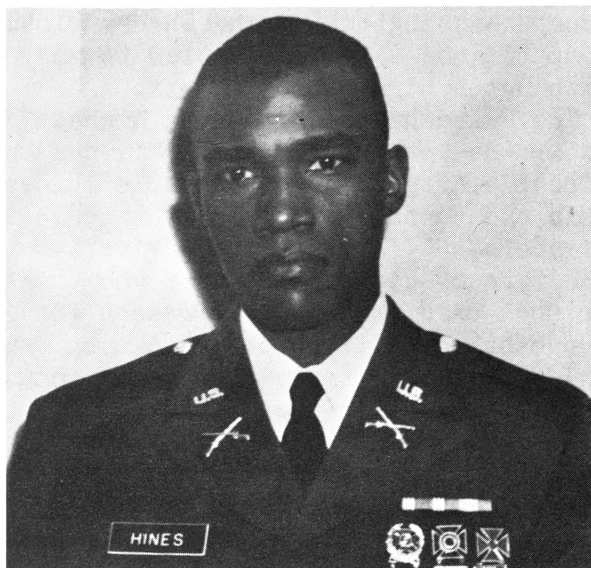
## NEWSLETTER

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## ANOTHER FIRST

The Army ROTC Corps of Cadets placed first in the float competition during the Homecoming Festivities, Oct 29, 61. The first place trophy was accepted by Miss Barbara Weaver, Honorary Cadet Col., Corps of Cadets. This was the second time the cadets have entered the competition and this is their second First Place Trophy.



## LT. HINES LEAVES CORPS

Charles A. Hines, a Washingtonian, was recently commissioned as a 2nd Lt. in the Military Police Corps in the US Army. He is presently at Ft Benning, Ga. serving as an Infantry officer.

## ANNUAL ROTC BALL

On Mar 16, 62, the Annual ROTC Ball will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Willard Hotel. The 1st Infantry Battalion - Army ROTC, Corps of Cadets are planning the most magnificent ball in recent years.

At 9:00 PM on the night of the ball, ladies dressed in their finest gowns and cadets in Class "A" uniforms with white shirts and black bow ties will arrive for the sparkling occasion.

The highlight of the evening will come with the presentation of the new Miss ROTC by the present Queen, Miss Barbara Weaver. To be included in this royal presentation will be the Queens' Waltz, done by the Queen, her attendants and their escorts.

Truly this affair will be one of the most talked about activities of all times. We of the committee sincerely hope you will enjoy the ball.

## DINING-IN

On Dec 1, 61, Cadet Col. Hightower, Cadet Major Brown, Cadet Maj. Austin, Cadet Capt. Chagois and Cadet Capt. Garland were guest of the Advanced Course Air ROTC Cadets at their Annual Dining-In. The dining-in was held in the Mitchell Room at the Bolling Air Force Base Officer's Club.

The evening began with an informal cocktail, which was initiated upon the arrival of the Professor of Air Science, Lt Col. Hurd. At 1930 hrs, and everyone took his place at the table. After several toasts, and a prayer by Air ROTC Cadet Maj. Woodson Fountain who acted as Chaplain, the meal was served. After the completion of the meal, Air ROTC Cadet Col. Edward Batten, who was president of the dining-in introduced the guest speaker, Lt Col. Crockett of the US Air Force. After the very enlightening talk by Lt Col. Crockett, the dining-in was officially concluded by Cadet Col. Batten.

The very distinguished guests at the dining-in included. Lt Col. Thomas J. Money, former PAS at Howard, Lt Col. John T. Martin, Military Advisor to the Civilian Assistant Secretary of Defense, and Major Samuel D. Stroman, member of the US Army ROTC Instr Gp, at Howard.

The evening proved to be a very delightful and entertaining one, and we were all given an inside look at a very fine and enjoyable Air Force custom.

Prior to entering the University, Lt. Hines had previously served as a non-commissioned officer (Sgt) in the US Army. While at Howard, he had a brilliant military career. He served as President of the Scabbard and Blade Company, Commander of the Army ROTC 1st Battle Group, and most recently as Civilian Advisor to the Corps of Cadets. Among the numerous awards he has received are Distinguished Military Student, Outstanding Cadet of 1960 ROTC Summer Camp, Rifle Team Letter, and numerous other cadet awards.

In addition to being elected to Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities, a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. Seemingly Lt. Hines will have a brilliant military career. We wish him good luck! The Corps.



#### ARMY ROTC CADET CORPS HELPS NEEDED

On Dec 14, 61 the Army ROTC Corps of Cadets had the honor of presenting a check for the amount of \$105.00 dollars to Mrs Lucille Stuberville, Secretary to the Dean of the Chapel, Howard University, and Mrs Korea Strawder, Civic Leader in the Washington Community to be distributed to three needy families of the Washington Community during the Yuletide season.

The check was presented by the Army ROTC Corps of Cadets with the hope that Christmas would be made merrier for these needy families.

Shown presenting the check are Miss Barbara Weaver, Honorary Cadet Col. Army ROTC, Corps of Cadets, HU, and Maj. Alonzo V. Walette, Battle Group Executive Officer, Army ROTC.

#### 2ND LT BEVANS VISITS DETACHMENT

Lt Nathan Bevans, a former Cadet and a 1961 Honor graduate of Howard Univ., visited the ROTC Department recently. Lt Bevans is a native of Phila., Pa. While at Howard Univ. Lt Bevans majored in Electrical Engineering, Capt. of the ROTC Rifle Team, a Cadet Major in the Corps of Cadets, and was active in many campus affairs. Lt Bevans a Regular Army officer, completed the Signal Corps Orientation Course. He ranked in the upper ten percent of his class (5 - 78). He recently completed airborne training at Fort Benning, Ga. and is currently stationed with the 1st Armored Division, Fort Hood, Texas.

#### WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND

1. QUESTION: When was the Army ROTC Program organized at Howard University?  
ANSWER: 1919
2. QUESTION: What are the components of the US Army?  
ANSWER: Regular Army, National Guard, and Reserve.
3. QUESTION: Who is required to register for the draft?  
ANSWER: All male US citizens upon reaching their 18th birthday.
4. QUESTION: How many times do I have to register?  
ANSWER: Once
5. QUESTION: How long does a deferment last?  
ANSWER: Normally, the period will be for one year.
6. QUESTION: What is the mission of the US Army?  
ANSWER: To provide for the security of the country and to support its national and international policies.

The Army ROTC Rifle Team (The Riflemen), is again enjoying another successful season. To date the record stands at 13 (won) - 3 (lost).

While the team was winning its last shoulder match on 10 Feb, against Georgetown Univ., with a score of 1394 out of 1500, John Waller, the team captain set a new individual record for this area, by scoring a 294 out of 300. (Prone - 100, Kneeling - 94, Standing - 98).

Other team members are; Bernard Cole, Edgar Weathersby, James Dickerson, Robert Garland, Donald Gordon, Edward Kane, Reginald McCauley, William Mitchell, Robert Randall, and Marvin Rosler.

The Team is coached by, SFC Guy J. Brown, OIC of the Team is, Major Samuel D. Stroman.

#### GEORGE WELSH MEMORIAL HONOR GUARD

The Honor Guard has been in competition twice since the start of the school year. In addition to this, the "Guard" was honored in having selected from its ranks the first "Cadet of the Month". The Guard does not plan to stand still and rest on past success, but, has a very active program for the second semester which included exhibitions and competitions.

The two principle competitions thus far, were the "Civic Week Parade" and "Homecoming" competitions. The "Guard" won first place honors in the Civic Week Parade. The men of the Guard presented themselves grandly during Homecoming Day.

Cadet Acting Sgt Brooks is very well known to all the men of Corps of Cadets. Cadet Brooks became the first Cadet of the Month. Cadet Brooks is the squad leader of the first squad of the Honor Guard. There is no need to top-raise Cadet Brooks, his actions can praise him more than this report.

The future of the Guard is just dawning. The future activities, include the George Washington Day and Cherry Blossom competitions as so exhibition to many Washington High School cadets.

The Guard has acquired the highest esprit-de-corps on campus. This can be directly attributed to the able leadership and control given to it through its officers. NCO's and cadre advisor. But, the type of dedicated cadets whom make up the Guard are the real reason for its success. There is no other unit on campus which drills in rain, sleet, and snow. It truly believes in the Old Army statement -"The sun shines twenty-four hours daily". With this type of spirit, the Guard shall finish the year a blaze of Glory.

#### ROTC CADETS WRITE FOR NEWS LETTER

The objective of the ROTC News Letter is to publicize activities of and for the Cadet Corps. It will be published monthly.