

The Navy Happy Hour was an enjoyable mixture of exhibition boxing, music, volley ball matches, and dramatic tabloids. First came the volley ball finals. Platoon 41 beat 32 for the championship. Medals were awarded to both winners, and runners-up. Music was furnished by Willie Kirkham and his band. The girls' tumbling—which included climbing a rope net—went over big. The girls were dressed in shorts and skivy shirts, which also went over big. Boys' tumbling consisted of back flips, diving from a spring board, statues, and collapsible pyramid. More music was a strip-tease—Louie Weertz reached the height of his musical career. Three boxing matches followed. The funniest was a blindfolded match by Bevins vs. Neibaur. Dramatic tabloids—silver statues of weight lifting, baseball trophy, baseball and others—concluded the Happy Hour.



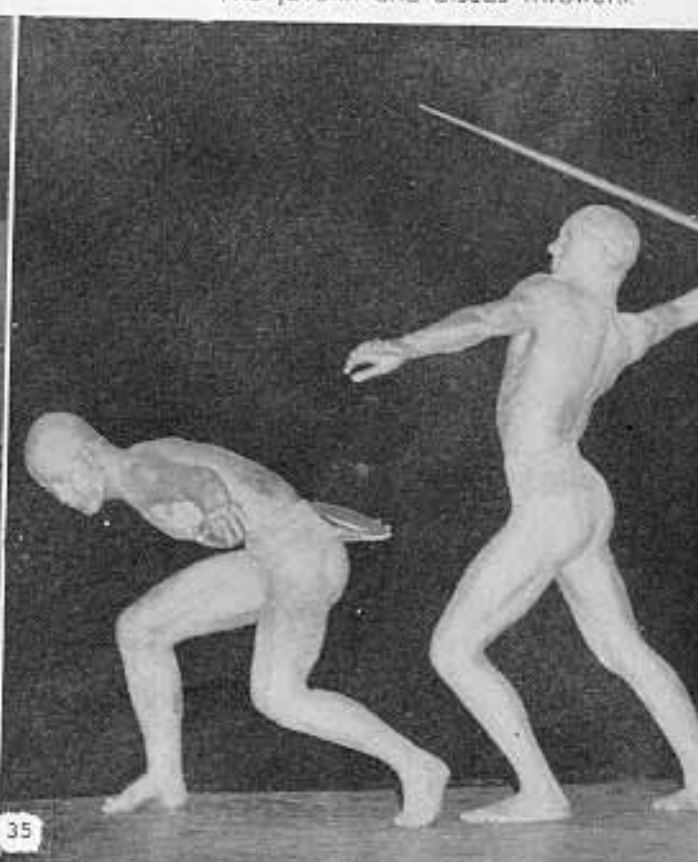
Bingham flying low.

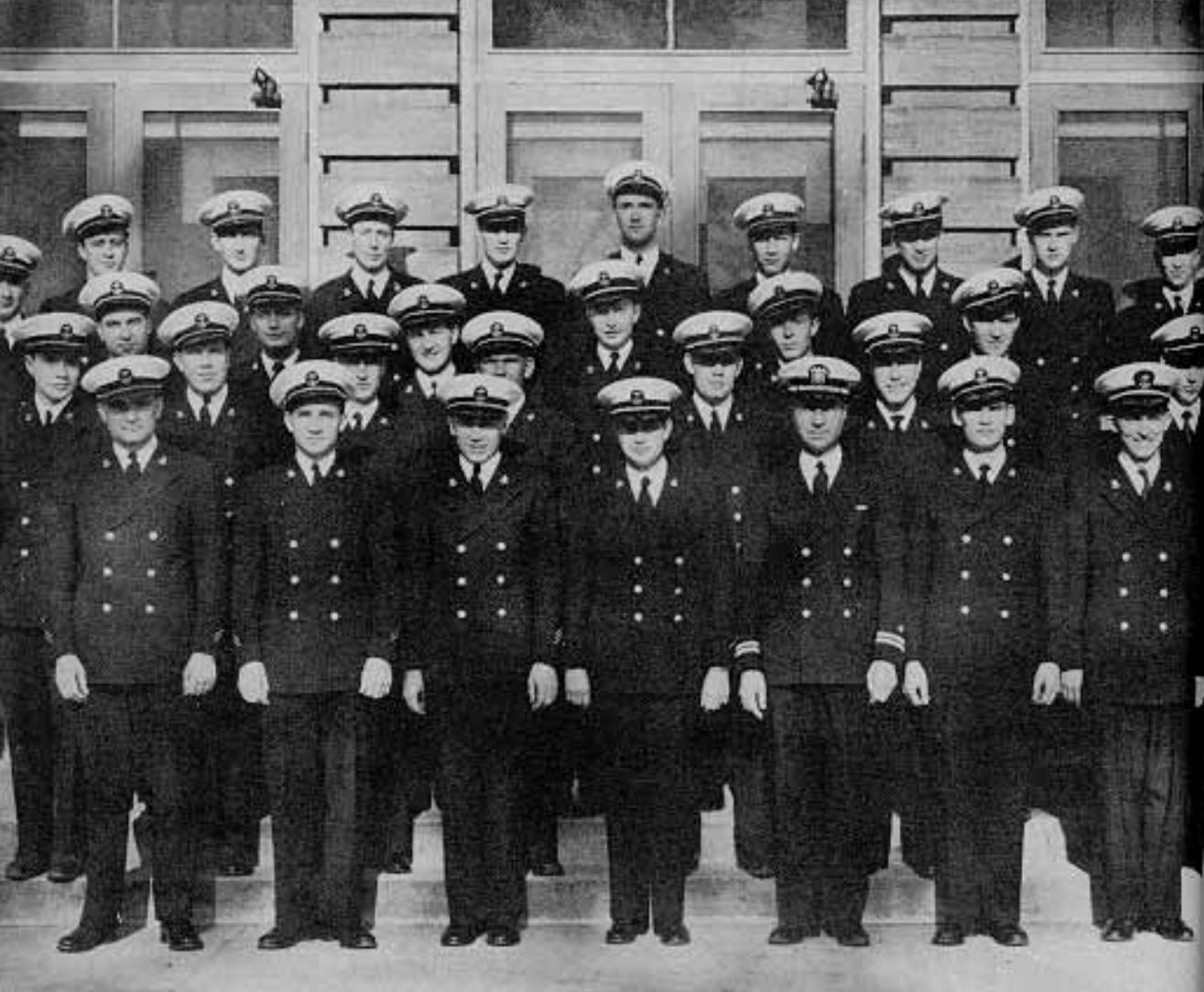
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Good form on the parallel bars.



The javelin and discus throwers.



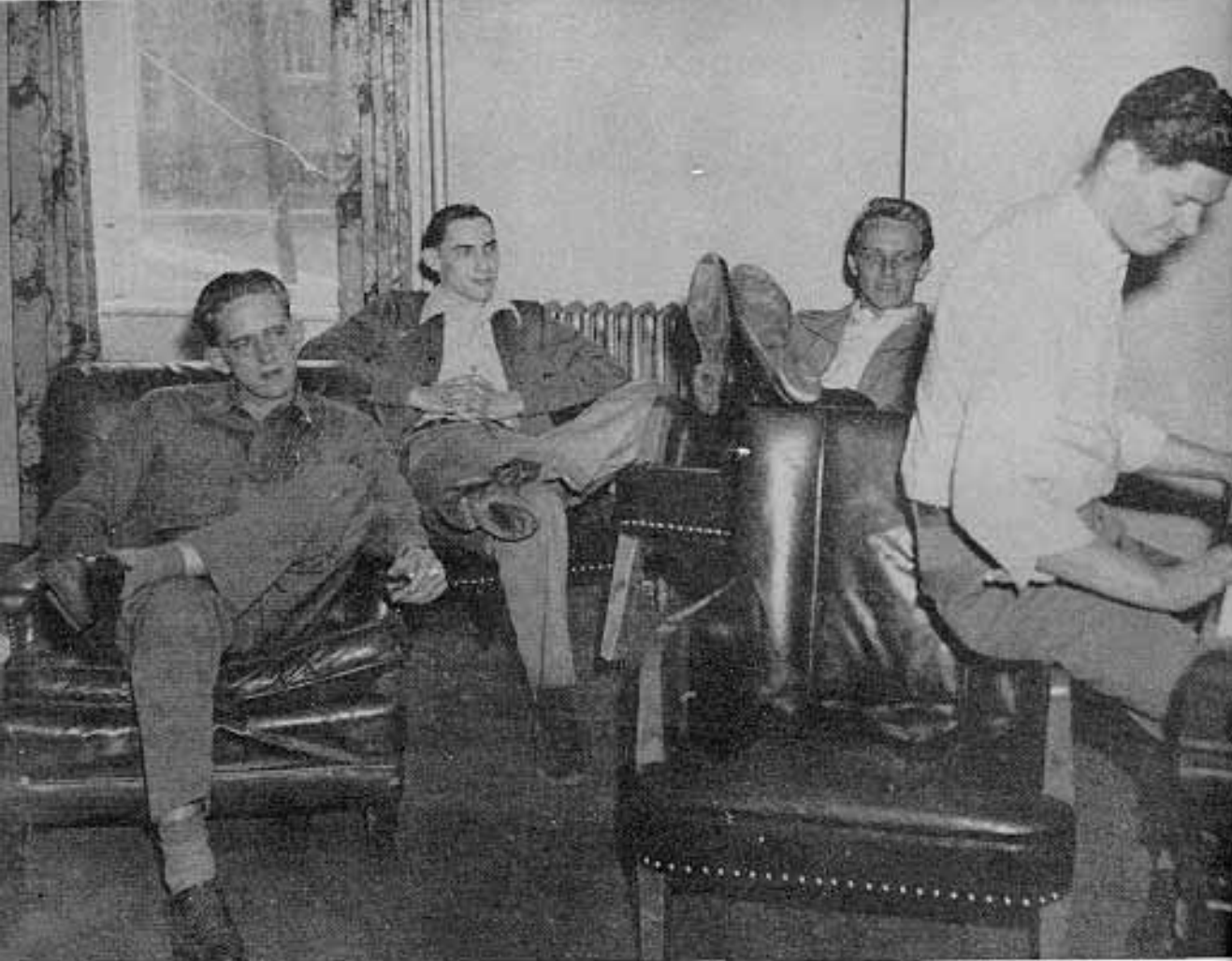


Left to right, row 1—Broadbend, Pawlsen, Sorensen, Dickson, Lt. Brubaker, Dalley, D. H. Nelson, Lowe. Row 2—Hammond, Theurer, Daines, Budge, Hughes, Davidson, Bleak, Wertz. Row 3—Trunnell, Burns, Dixon, Plumbaf, McDonald, Call, Preece. Row 4—Butler, Davis, Peterson, Madsen, Condre, Fowler, Peterson, Mackay, Newey, Parker, Sheffield.

The Salt Lake Unit

The Navy V-12 Unit here and the Navy V-12 Medical Unit at the University of Utah, Salt Lake are both under the command of Lt. Brubaker. For this reason, we have included them in the Ditty bag. These men are Apprentice Seamen, just as all the V-12's are, and they draw Apprentice Seaman's pay. Other than that, there is a great difference. They are entitled to live wherever they please, and they draw government subsistence. Many of them are living at home while they are getting their Medical Training. They all wear the Midshipman's uniform. The administration is under the direction of Lt. Brubaker, and Lt. Dowe, who make a trip to Salt Lake every two weeks to see that everything is going according to specifications. In the meantime things are looked after by Mrs. Strong, the civilian secretary, and by Chuck Wertz, PhMlc. "Chuck" was stationed here a Sick Bay for many months before he was transferred to Salt Lake to set up an office there. There have been from thirty-five to forty Navy Students at the University of Utah, who are taking their Medical Training along with the Army and civilian students. Several of these men have had their pre-medical training at the University here in Pocatello, and were then transferred to the Salt Lake Unit. Ten of these men were graduated June fifth, receiving their commissions of Lieutenant (jg) Mc, USNR, at the same time that they received their degrees in medicine.





In the past few semesters, the civilian population of the campus has increased very rapidly. Many of these men are discharged veterans, who have seen many months of active duty with the Armed Forces, and have come here to get their college education. These men belong to Gamma Iota, an honorary fraternity for discharged veterans on this campus. They also participate in all of the activities and sports that this school sponsors. Most of these men live in Faris Hall, except for those from town who live at home.





Fish on Friday—let's go to the Gamma Iota barbecue.



Gee, it was there a minute ago.



Why worry about your tie, Asey?



G. I.'s—These fellows possess a real boarding-house reach.



Where have you been?



Vets, dates, and sponsors rough it in the S. U. building on account of rain, during their barbecue.