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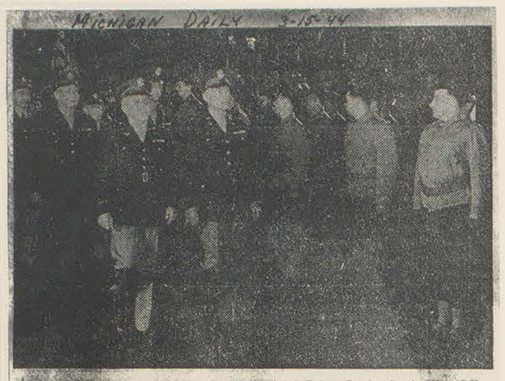

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JAG GRADUATION CEREMONIES—Pictured above as they review members of the student body of the JAG school are Maj. Gen. Myron C. Cramer (left front), Judge Advocate General of the Army, beside Col. Edwad H. Young, commandant of the JAG school. Maj. Gen. Henry S. Aurand (left), commanding general of the Sixth Service Command, and Brig. Gen. Thomas H. Green (right), assistant Judge Advocate General, are marching behind Gen. Cramer and Col. Young. The parade was held Monday in Yost Field House.

JAG Conference Opens; Aurand Speaks to Grads

131 Men Complete Training Program

"The organization in which you will serve will no longer be a chalk mark on the blackboard; your charts will be people, and all your problems will be living individuals," Maj.-Gen. Henry S. Aurand, commanding general of the Sixth Service Command, told the 131 members of the Judge Advocate General school's largest graduating class yesterday.

Col. Edward H. Young, commandant of the school, pointed out that the 1,600th member of the Judge Advocate General's Department was included in the 4th OC Class, and that two-thirds of the total membership of the Department are now alumni of the school.

The JAGD is more than five times as large as it was in peacetime. In order to meet the increasing need for judge advocates, the JAG school was organized two years ago last month, he stated.

Maj.-Gen. Myron C. Cramer, the Army Judge Advocate, reminded the 79 officers in the 4th OC Class who were commissioned Monday of the responsibilities of their new rank.

"As judge advocates you will have a peculiar dual mission. You must assist your commanding officer in maintaining discipline and also protect the men from unjust and harsh treatment," he said.

'Seven Generals To Appear at Meetings'

'Seven generals, the largest number ever to come to Ann Arbor at one time, will attend a three-day conference beginning today at the Judge Advocate General's School.

The purpose of the conference is to review the present procedures, policies and problems of the Judge Advocate General's Department and to discuss future plans.

Maj.-Gen. Myron C. Cramer, Judge Advocate of the Army, will be the chairman of the conference. Other generals are Brig.-Gen. Reginald J. Orde, Judge Advocate General of the Canadian Army, Brig.-Gen. Thomas H. Green and Brig.-Gen. John M. Weir, assistant Judge Advocate Generals, Brig.-Gen. Blackshear M. Bryan, Jr., Assistant Provost Marshal General, Brig.-Gen. Adam Richmond, staff Judge Advocate who recently returned from the North African Theatre of Operations and Brig.-Gen. Lawrence H. Hedrick, the Air Judge Advocate.

To open the conference Col. Edward H. Young, commandant of the JAG school, will introduce President Alexander G. Ruthven, who will welcome the 70 high ranking Army officers scheduled to attend.

The rest of the meeting tomorrow morning will include an introduction by Gen. Cramer, who will outline the scope of the conference. Col. Charles P. Burnett, G.S.C., Chief, Government Branch, Civil Affairs Div., will speak on "Civil Affairs," Gen. Bryan on "Prisoners of War" and Gen. Richmond on "Branch Offices and Theatre Headquarters."

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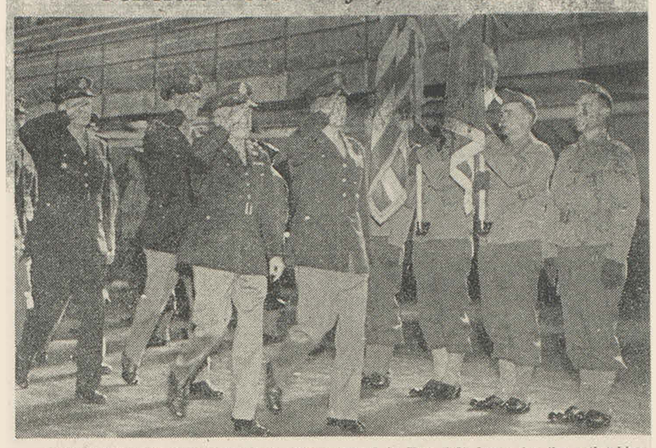
Generals Here For JAG Graduation



Saluting the colors during yesterday's rites conducted in Yost field house for the oath-taking by members of the Judge Advocate General's school are (back row) Maj. Gen. Henry S. Aurand, commanding general of the Sixth Service command (left), and Brig. Gen. Thomas H. Green, assistant judge advocate general (right), and (front row) Maj. Gen. Myron C. Cramer, judge advocate general of the Army (left), and Col. Edward H. Young, commandant of the school (right). Formal graduation ceremonies were held today for the newly-commissioned officers.

Gen. Aurand Talks At JAG Graduation Exercises On Campus

Seventy-nine members of the fourth officer candidate class, who were commissioned as second lieutenants, and 52 officers were graduated from the Judge Advocate School in exercises held at 10:30 this morning in Hutchins hall.

Following the invocation given by Rev. Frank J. McPhillips of St. Mary's Chapel and introductory remarks by Col. Edward H. Young, commandant of the school, Maj. Gen. Myron C. Cramer, the Judge Advocate General, welcomed the men into the specialized service branch. Maj. Gen. Henry S. Aurand, commanding officer of the Sixth Service Command, delivered the graduation address. Graduation certificates were then presented by Gen. Cramer.

With the graduation of this class, the 1,600th man has completed work in the school here.

1,014 YEARS OF DEMOCRACY: MICHIGAN DAILY 4-25-44

Iceland Sets Good Peace Example

"The Icelandic people have set an example which the rest of the world should note of how people can live together without political revolution or violence of any type," Candidate Buster Cole of the 6th OC Class of the Judge Advocate General's School said yesterday.

Candidate Cole recently returned from Iceland, where he was stationed for 13 months. He said that there are 150,000 people living on the island. In 1930 they celebrated the 1,000th anniversary of their republican form of government.

"In the past 100 years there have been only three murders in Iceland. There was one twenty years ago, one ten years prior to that, and one in 1904. This is probably due to the fact that there is no competition in that country as there is in other parts of the world," he continued.

According to Candidate Cole, the people know that there are plenty of fish in the sea, so they never have to worry about where their next meal is coming from. They also know that whereas they will never starve to death, neither will they ever become extremely wealthy. Therefore, one of their main occupations is getting along with their neighbors.

"The Icelandic people are very polite and always serve coffee and cake whenever anyone drops in on them. For breakfast they usually have bread and cheese, coffee and cake. At 10 a.m. they again have coffee and cake. They eat fish and potatoes for their noon meal. At 4 p.m. they again eat coffee and cake. Dinner is served at 8 or 9 p.m. and consists of fish and potatoes or mutton," Candidate Cole added.

All the homes in the city of Reykjavik, the capital of Iceland, are heated by circulating hot water which is piped from volcanic springs 13 miles away, he said.

Candidate Cole stated that the entire population lives along the coastline never more than 10 or 20 miles interior as the entire inland is barren and uninhabitable. Approximately 80,000 people live in the city of Reykjavik and the rest of the people are scattered around in small fishing villages.

"All the men in Iceland have Tuxedos. They wear them every time three of them get together. All the men and the younger women follow New York and London styles in their dress," he said.

"The women have a national dress which the older ones still cling to. It consists of a fine black silk dress trimmed in gold or silver, either a small black or white lace cap and long braids with gold or silver rings around them," he explained.

Candidate Cole said that the people are of Norwegian origin and that Lutheranism is the state religion, with about 99 per cent of the people belonging to the Lutheran Church.

"All the education in Iceland is free. Tuition is not charged even for the university. They have a school equivalent to our grade school and one equivalent to our high school and junior college combined. In order to graduate from this second school one must be able to read, speak and write in five different languages," he added.

The Icelandic language is that which was spoken by the Norwegians at the time Iceland was settled. Consequently, the people can read the old Norwegian books, but not the modern ones, Candidate Cole concluded.

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LT. JOHN P. LOMENZO (left)—receiving his first salute from Cpl. Richard U. Schumacher, a member of the enlisted detachment of the Judge Advocate General's School. Lt. Lomenzo is one of the 60 men in the Fifth OC Class of the School who were commissioned Friday. Cpl. Schumacher receives the customary dollar for the salute.

—Daily Photo by Cpl. Robert Lewin, Co. A, 3651st S.U.

PLASTIC PLANES: MICHIGAN DAILY 4-19-44

'Silhouettes Teach JAGs To Distinguish Enemy Aircraft'

Plastic replicas of bombers, fighters and pursuits and transports—17 in all—are suspended from the ceiling of the second floor of Hutchins Hall as a complement to the military training program of the Judge Advocate General's School.

The miniatures are black so as to look like the silhouettes seen in the air. The purpose of the models is to teach the students to distinguish between friendly and enemy aircraft.

24 Represented

Among the planes in the collection is the B-24 Liberator which is built at Willow Run. This high midwing monoplane with four radial engines is a long-range bomber and is used in all theatres. It has high speed, powerful armaments and is extremely maneuverable for its size. All of these factors reduce the number of fighter craft needed for its protection.

The B-17 Flying Fortress is a four-engine, low-wing monoplane designed for high altitude day-time precision bombing of restricted targets. The B-17 was the first long-range American bomber.

Also included in the collection is a replica of the C-54 Skymaster. This troop and cargo carrier is the largest troop transport. The Skymaster can carry more than 40 fully equipped soldiers. The C-47 Skytrain gets its name from its use as a troop carrier and as a glider tug.

Model of B-25 Shown

Also in the collection is the model of the B-25 Mitchell which received considerable publicity as the result of its use in the bombing raid on Tokyo in April, 1942. The C-60 Lodestar model is a replica of the military version of the world's fastest commercial transport.

Other interesting data that can be learned from the identification cards that accompany the models is that the P-39 Airacobra is rated about the most graceful plane in the air today, that the P-40E, the British Kittyhawk, is one of the most versatile, and that the P-47 Thunderbolt is one of the largest and fastest single-engine fighters ever built, and that it was designed for fighting at high altitudes.

In addition to speed, range and excellent high altitude performance, versatility is an outstanding characteristic of the P-38 Lightning.

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Five Lieutenants Added to Staff Of JAG School

Graduates of Officer Candidate Class Get Positions on Faculty

Five first lieutenants have been added to the staff and faculty of the Judge Advocate General's School, all of whom were members of the Fourth Officer Candidate Class which graduated last month.

Lt. Paul J. Driscoll is now in the Military Science and Tactics Department; Lt. John J. Brandlin, the Military Affairs Dept. and Lts. James E. Atkins, Jr., Emerson G. Spies and Norman Roth, the Civil Affairs Dept.

One Unnamed

These men were commissioned as second lieutenants on March 13 and were promoted ten days later.

Lt. Driscoll received his AB and LLB from Georgetown University. He was on the editorial staff of the Georgetown Law Journal for two years. After graduating he was in general law practice until entering the Army in April, 1942. He was a platoon sergeant in infantry at Fort McClellan, Ala., before being sent to the Judge Advocate General's School, and is the only one of the five new members of the staff and faculty who isn't married.

Headed Student Senate

Lt. Brandlin was president of the Student Senate of the University of Illinois where he received his AB, and president of his senior law class at the University of Southern California. After earning his LLB he was in general practice for four years before entering the Army in July, 1942. Before coming to Ann Arbor he was a cavalry line sergeant at Camp Carson, Col., and chief warrant officer Judge Advocate Section, in the same camp.

After getting his AB and LLB from Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. Lt. Atkins was in corporation practice in Knoxville for 15 years before entering the Army in Dec., 1942. Before being assigned to the Judge Advocate General's School, he was in the anti-tank infantry battalion at Camp Wolters, Tex.

Spies a Rhodes Scholar

Lt. Spies received a Rhodes Scholarship when he graduated from Hobart College and attended Oxford University where he earned BAJ and BCL degrees. Lt. Spies returned to this country from England one month before the war broke out. He taught two years at the University of Chicago Law School and practised in New York City for two years before entering the Army. He played football and tennis for Hobart and lacrosse for Oxford. Before being assigned here, he did administrative work with an MP unit in Buffalo.

Lt. Roth got his BBS from CCNY. He received his major letter in wrestling, being manager of the wrestling team and on the track team. While at NYU, where he earned his JD, he was on the editorial staff of the law review. He practised with Foster, LaGuardia and Cutler for five years and was in practice for five years before entering the Army.

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JAG's Stage Mock Battles In Arboretum

'Two Platoons Show Methods of Offensive, Defensive Maneuvers'

The offensive platoon of the 5th OC Class of the Judge Advocate General's School was charged with a 30 per cent casualty and the defensive platoon was judged to have a 20 per cent casualty by members of the Staff and Faculty of the School who served as umpires of the practice field maneuvers yesterday afternoon in the Arboretum.

The 60 members of the 5th OC Class who will graduate April 29 were divided into two platoons for the maneuvers, one unit attacking, the other setting up the defensive.

Defense Platoon's Shown

The defense platoon demonstrated the principle involved in the hasty organization, development and defense of a position. The other platoon carried out the principles and methods which would be employed by a rifle platoon in offensive combat.

The two platoons entered the area by different routes, neither group knowing the position of the other platoon. The defending group upon being advised that the enemy was approaching went into assembly area, made reconnaisance and determined upon the best area for setting up a defensive position. They proceeded to set up a defense which included weapons common to a rifle platoon plus attached heavy machine guns.

Scouts Contact Enemy

Those attacking sent out a scout to contact the enemy and the attack proceeded. The umpires on either side observed the action of the troops and keep score on the number of men they thought would have been casualties in ordinary battle.

The umpires throughout the problem maintained contact with each other by means of walkie-talkie radios.

In the evening the members of the 5th OC Class had a map problem which judged their ability to follow compass readings at night. The class was divided into parties of three men each who were given azimuth readings and used compasses to move from one stake to another one approximately 350 yards across the Arboretum through dense underbrush and growth.

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JAGs To Hear Gen. Crammer

Maj.-Gen. Myron C. Crammer, the Judge Advocate General of the Army, will be the main speaker at the graduation exercises of the 5th Officer Candidate Class, the largest class in the history of the Judge Advocate General's School, April 29 in Hutchins Hall, Col. Edward H. Young, commandant, said yesterday.

The 60 members of the class will be commissioned as second lieutenants in a review parade before Gen. Crammer and other high ranking Army officers April 28 in the Law Quadrangle.

MILK SHORTAGE: MICHIGAN DAILY 4-11-44

Candidates Murphy, Manning Describe Wartime England

"Because of the shortage of milk in England, I had only one glass during the 18 months I was stationed there," Candidate James D. Murphy of the 6th OC class of the Judge Advocate General's School said in an interview yesterday.

Candidate Charles W. Manning, also of the 6th OC class, and Candidate Murphy roomed together in London for 14 months. They were sent to England at the same time, both being in the Criminal Investigating Division of the Provost Marshal General's Office.

Roomed Together in London

Before being stationed in London, they travelled around England for five months observing the conduct of our troops. Candidate Murphy returned to this country on March 6 and Candidate Manning came back on March 21.

"It is a fallacy to think that the English are all aloof. They love to entertain the American soldiers in their homes. Their hesitancy in inviting the soldiers is due to their embarrassment about not being able to provide large meals," Candidate Murphy stated.

They said that there is a great shortage of some foods in England. A small bunch of grapes costs about $2.50 and one peach costs $1. Because of war-time shortages, the English people no longer are able to have an egg for breakfast every morning. Their ration permits each person one egg every three weeks.

Candidate Manning said that there are no frame houses in England. The majority are either brick or stone and are very much alike in structure. The English do not have the many varied types of architecture that we have.

English Like Fresh Air

"The English people are very fond of fresh air. Even in the wintertime they have their houses open. You could get warm in them only if you were within five feet of the fireplace in the right direction," Candidate Manning stated.

He explained that the English houses do not have central heating systems as American homes do. All the houses depend on fireplaces for their heat.

"The inside of the homes in that country is very similar to American houses except that the rooms are somewhat smaller, Candidate Murphy added.

He said that when the troops first started arriving in England the English people would go out of their way to be friendly. However, during the last few months such a large number of troops have arrived that they are no longer a novelty.

"There are servicemen from so many different countries in England that it is impossible to learn to recognize all the different uniforms," he stated.

See King, Queen

Both men said that "This Is the Army" was very well received in England. They attended the afternoon performance which the king, queen and princesses went to see and sat across the theatre from the royal personages.

Candidate Murphy said that during the time he was in London about 19 out of every 20 motion pictures shown were American ones and that the people picked up many of our American expressions from these.

Cand. Murphy was in the prosecuting attorney's office in Kansas City before entering the Army more than two years ago. He received his AB and LLB degrees from the University of Missouri.

Cand. Manning was in the district attorney's office in New York before entering the Army aproximately three years ago. He got his AB and LLB degrees from the University of West Virginia.

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New Program Series To Open In JAG School

A series of classes in contract termination to be attended by approximately 50 officers each, will begin on or about May 1 at the Judge Advocate General's School, Col. Edward H. Young, commandant, announced.

It is contemplated that approximately 200 commissioned officers from the various services will be assigned for training here and thereafter to organizations conducting contract termination negotiations. The course will be about 30 days in length.

Specifications for the officers to be selected to attend the course are being fixed by the Judge Advocate General's Department in cooperation with the Readjustment Division, ASF, and the course of study is to be coordinated by the Judge Advocate General's Office with Maj. Gen. Lucius D. Clay, Director of Material, ASF, as well as with the Readjustment Division.

MICHIGAN DAILY 4-15-44

Novel Carnival To Highlight USO Program

Everything from fortune-tellers to ice cream cones will highlight the USO carnival which will be held from 8 p.m. to midnight today in the Ann Arbor USO, according to Mrs. Robert A. Burton, who yesterday extended a special invitation to members of the Judge Advocate General School as well as to all other servicemen.

At the affair, which will be sponsored by Company U under Jean Finlayson, "Pin the garter on the 'pin-up girl'" will be a featured attraction, in addition to other novelties, such as kisses and ice-cream cones, according to Mrs. Burton. War stamps will be involved in admissions to the events.

Another attraction of the carnival will be a "horror room," featured by dead cats, squeaking skeletons and creaking floors, "or a reasonable facsimile," according to Mrs. Burton, while members of the different branches of the service will "play" each other in a novelty baseball game.

The regular Saturday evening entertainment, including dancing in the second floor ballroom, will be continued as usual.

All hostesses in Regiment U are requested to attend the event or else arrange for a substitute from another regiment in the USO before 8 p.m.

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Moving Picture Of Campus War Work Nearly Set

A three-reel moving picture, showing war services on the University of Michigan campus, which was started the latter part of March, will be completed in May, according to Larry Towe of the University News Service, director of the film.

Script for the film was written by Prof. David Owen of the Speech department. The picture, in which both color and sound are used, will show the University's war service and the job which the University is doing to prepare for greater service to the state after the war. It is designed primarily for an outstate audience. The three prints which are to be made will be distributed through the University Extension Service.

Filmed by Charles T. Chapman of Evanston, Ill., a former Pathe and Paramount News photographer, the picture will contain 1200 feet of 16-mm. film. Narration, written here, will be delivered by either a CBS or NBC professional announcer.

Both indoor and outdoor scenes will be shown. Some of the scenes are Dr. Ruthven telling of the post-war plans of the University, a language class in session, Army and Navy student doctors at work in the University Hospital, and a parade of the Judge Advocate General's School.

MICHIGAN DAILY 4-26-44

60 OCs To Be Commissioned At Graduation

The 60 candidates in the Fifth OC Class of the Judge Advocate General's School will be sworn in as second lieutenants as part of the graduation ceremonies and parade, which will be held at 4:45 p.m. today in the Law Quadrangle, it was announced yesterday by the executive officer.

Graduation ceremonies for the class will be held at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow. Maj. Gen. Myron C. Cramer, the Judge Advocate General of the Army, who will attend all graduation functions, will make the commencement address.

Brig. Gen. John M. Weir, assistant Judge Advocate General and executive officer of the Judge Advocate General's office, and Col. Robert M. Springer, assistant Judge Advocate General in charge of personnel and training, also will attend from Washington, D.C.

Col. Edward H. Young, commandant, will administer the oath at the parade today after the letter of appointment has been read by Maj. Jeremiah J. O'Connor, executive officer.

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150 In Local Army Units Donate Blood To Red Cross

One hundred and fifty-five men in the Army units here contributed blood to the Red Cross Blood Bank here yesterday and today. According to Army headquarters 60 men from the Judge Advocate General's School and 95 men from companies A, B and D gave their blood.

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AG Man Moves

Lt. Seymour M. Peyser, a member of the faculty of the Judge Advocate General's School here since his graduation from the 10th officer class in May, 1943, has been transferred to Industrial Personnel Division, ASF, Washington, D. C. A graduate of Harvard University and Columbia Law School, Lt. Peyser was formerly engaged in the practice of law in New York City.

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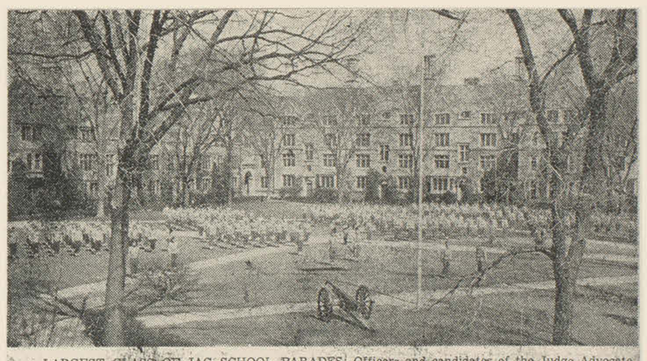
Sixty To Receive JAG Commissions

Sixty members of the Fifth Officer Candidate class, the largest in the history of the Judge Advocate School, will receive commissions as second lieutenants and parade before Maj. Gen. Myron C. Cramer, Judge Advocate General, and other Army officials in exercises to be held Friday afternoon, April 28, in the Law Quadrangle.

A graduation banquet will be held at 6:15 Friday night at the Allen-I hotel.

On Saturday morning, April 29, the men will be graduated from the school and will be addressed by Gen. Cramer in the auditorium of Hutchins Hall.



LARGEST CLASS OF JAG SCHOOL PARADES! Officers and candidates of the Judge Advocate General's School on campus, composing the largest group of students ever to be enrolled in the JAG School, turned out in the Law Quadrangle yesterday afternoon for parade and review. There are 185 students in the class, 150 men in the sixth officer candidate class and 35 men in the 16th officer class.

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JAG Class of 60 Will Graduate

The smallest officer candidate class in the history of the Judge Advocate General's School, the 5th OC class consisting of 60 men, will be commissioned as second lieutenants April 28 and will graduate April 29.

The men will receive their commissions in a review parade in the law quadrangle before Maj. Gen. Myron C. Cramer, the Judge Advocate General of the Army and Brig. Gen. John M. Weir, an assistant Judge Advocate General.

The school can recommend that up to fifty percent of the men be promoted immediately to first lieutenants. It is the only OCS in the country that can do this.

The officer candidate course lasts 17 weeks while the course given to officers takes eight weeks. The 16th Officer Class will graduate in the middle of May and the 6th OC class, which is the largest officer candidate class in the history of the school, will graduate in about 13 weeks.

Cramer To Address JAG Commencement

Maj. Gen. Myron C. Cramer, U. S. judge advocate general, will address the 60 members of the Fifth Officer Candidate School in their commencement exercises at 9:30 tomorrow morning in Hutchins hall.

Brig. Gen. John M. Weir, Assistant Judge Advocate General, Col. Robert M. Springer, Assistant in charge of Personnel and Training, and Brig. Gen. Adam Richmond, Theater Judge Advocate for the North African Theater of Operations, will attend the exercises.

The candidates were commissioned as second lieutenants in ceremonies connected with the graduation parade this afternoon on the law quadrangle and will be honored at a banquet to be held at 7:15 tonight in the Allen-I hotel.

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Officers In New JAG Course Represent 14 Army Units

The fifty Army officers in the newly created contract termination course begun by the Judge Advocate General's School yesterday represent 14 different branches of the United States Army. The men are all required to be lawyers as well as live up to the qualifications of the Judge Advocate General's School, although at the successful completion of their course, they will be sent by their own particular branches wherever they are needed.

The month's course, which is under the instruction of several members of the Duke University School of Business Administration faculty and some of the Judge Advocate Generals staff, is divided into three phases. The first is the study and work on the subject of government contracts; second, contract termination procedure; and third, the fiscal aspect of contract termination.

According to Col. Edward H. Young, commandant of the Judge Advocate General's School, some civilians are under the impression that because contract termination is in under discussion the war is nearly at an end. He pointed out, however, that the termination and renegotiation of government contracts is a contemporary, continuing function of contractors with the legal advice of lawyers and fiscal men. When the government finds, for example, that it no longer needs a certain make of gun, it is necessary to terminate the contract with the particular manufacturer; or in the case of renegotiation, plans for changes in certain commodities are made.

New groups are being formed all over the country to aid the contractors in speedy and fair termination of contracts in order to alleviate unemployment, change in manufacturing, and other problems. The groups will ordinarily consist of one legal adviser trained in the field, an auditor or fiscal man and experts who will confer with the contractor.

Col. Young also pointed out that some civilians are confused about the difference in legal advisors in the Army. "The Judge Advocate General's Department is the only legal branch in the Army that is empowered by law to advise the President, secretary of war, and other chiefs of branches in the government in the great variety of legal questions which arise," said Col. Young.

"It is true that there are a great many lawyers in the Army doing specialized work, but even these are trained by the Judge Advocate's department, even though they may not be taken into that branch," he added.

In the post-war establishment of American Military Governments the Judge Advocates overseas will be the legal advisers in the "law of land warfare" to the commanding officer in each government. Numerous questions of international law arise with which the legal men will deal.

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JAGS To Graduate 34 On Saturday

Thirty-four Army officers who have completed the first course in contract termination offered by the Judge Advocate General's School here will be graduated in exercises to be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning in Hutchins Hall auditorium. Plans for the exercises have not been completed, but a graduation parade will be held in the Law Quadrangle on Friday afternoon.

Law Club Using Ten Italian War Prisoners

Now Classified As Co-Belligerents, They Help With Mess

Ten Italian prisoners of war, co-belligerents as they are now classified, are living in barracks at the University Law Club, according to Col. Edward H. Young, commandant of the Judge Advocate General's School.

The co-belligerents, Italian country boys from the ages of 21 to 25, are part of a larger unit based at Ft. Wayne, Detroit, under Sixth Service Command. They are engaged in helping with mess, similar to K.P. duty, and with other tasks around the club.

Under military training and subject to military discipline, the men are under the supervision of their own sergeant-major, an Italian soldier who has been in the army 20 years. The men were formerly clothed in the regular prisoner of war uniform, but since their status has been changed they wear the uniform of enlisted men in the U. S. Army without the regular insignia buttons and with their own rank and a patch reading "Italy" on their sleeve.

According to Col. Young, the Italians have been under "token guard" for some time, not having been allowed out of the bounds of the Law Quadrangle except under guard, but they will be given more freedom in the future. They have been allowed to attend church in the past and may be permitted to attend other civic functions.

Classes in English are being held for the Italians under the instruction of several Italian-speaking students in the Judge Advocate General's School. In their leisure time the co-belligerents play soccer in the parking lot by the Quadrangle.

Under the commanding general of the Italian Service Unit, Brig. Gen. John Eager of Ft. Wadsworth, Staten Island, N. Y., groups of Italian prisoners are now being transformed into small units to replace other U. S. military personnel.

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Col. Rogers Presents Certificates to 32 JAGs

Col. Frederick C. Rogers presented certificates to 32 officers in the 16th Officer Class of the Judge Advocate General's School yesterday.

He was the main speaker at their graduation ceremony which was held in Hutchins Hall. The officers of the JAG school now take an eight-week course. The officer candidate course lasts 17 weeks.

Italian Co-Belligerents at JAG School Are Eager To See Conclusion of War

By BARBARA HERRINTON and DORIS PETERSON

They are tall and short, some like to talk and others don't, but they all have one paramount idea —they want the conclusion of the war as fast as possible and they want to go home.

That idea is uppermost in the minds of most people these days, but it found strong expression in the minds of the Italian co-belligerents attached to the Judge Advocate General's School in the Law Quadrangle in an exclusive Daily interview.

They range from 21 to 33 years old and present the accepted picture of the brawny, strong, muscled Italian. Four of them came from Lombardy, two from Emile, one from Sicily, one from Apulia, one from Lazio and one from Narche.

They have taken a fancy to the Law Quad, whose surroundings they like better than any other place they have been in America. One, who was a professional architect in Italy before he entered military service, waxed eloquently about the beauty of the Quadrangle.

They were very pleased to be interviewed. They rather liked talking to civilians— a privilege which regulations don't yet permit.

We talked to them by means of an interpreter and the story came out in three languages, Italian, French and Spanish. They felt pretty good about the few people they have spoken to in this country and particularly liked the officers under whom they are working.

These men have been attached to the JAG unit here to perform mess duties—kitchen work of every variety—and exhibited a liking for their jobs.

Through a broken French and Italian mixture, we learned that they intend to teach their wives back home the American assembly line method of washing dishes, and "breaking them too," one boy chimed in.

Their ideas in one vein seemed to fall into the general pattern of most American students—"I sure would like to speak to more of those pretty girls on campus (enthusiasm ours)."

One boy further proposed an internationalization of an American tradition—Miss America. He proposed an annual "Miss World" contest, to combine in one girl the beauty of the earth.

The cheeriness in the face of one tall, burly boy from Lombardy seemed to disappear when he explained that he wanted to talk to people, lots of people about anything—not politics—but about the weather, music and art.

He added that all they want is for people to know them, that they were friendly—not cold and bitter.

They were of one opinion that they felt lost without a knowledge of English. A local woman had volunteered to teach them but they seemed disappointed, saying that she knew little Italian and that she hasn't been around lately.

The native Italian love for the opera was very much in evidence, and although they have seen one opera in this country, they exhibited a desire to see more, instead of listening to them on a radio. What they want is television, a bystander commented.

Before they were drafted into the Italian Army, they were mechanics, farmers, two were chauffeurs, one worked in a munitions factory and one was an artist. One called himself a "brat" at that time.

Another said that before the war started he was planning to come to the United States. His family lives in Detroit and usually comes to visit him on Sundays.

All in all, they seemed contented here, but wished they could have a little more freedom, could have a chance to learn English and talk to people.

Most of all they cling to their idea—they want the war to end soon so that they can return to their homes and families in Italy.

OUT OF THE BATTLE— Pictured at the left is the group of Italian co-belligerents stationed here at the Judge Advocate General School at the Law Quadrangle. Below they are seen striking an unusual pose for the cameraman, exhibiting their joy at talking to civilians. Below, in an Army approved story, is a glimpse of their work here.

—Daily Photos by John Horeth

HENNEPIN LAWYER - MINNEAPOLIS MARCH 1944

Local Items Appear In Army Publications

Two items of interest to lawyers of Hennepin County appeared in the February issue of "The Advocate", the monthly publication of the Judge Advocate General's School at Ann Arbor, Mich. The first, concerning a member of the Association, reads:

First Lieutenant Leslie L. Anderson was a member of the 1st OC Class and was assigned to the staff and faculty after being commissioned in August, 1943. Inducted in August, 1942, he served with the Army Air Forces at St. Petersburg, Fla., at the Army Administration School, Hattiesburg, Miss., and for six months thereafter in the legal courts and boards section at the Army Air Base, New Orleans, La.

Lt. Anderson holds BA and MA degrees from the University of Minnesota and an LLB degree from Harvard University. He is a member of the firm of Stinchfield, Mackall, Crounse and Moore, Minneapolis, Minn., and has been active in civic, public and charitable work and on various bar association comittees.

The second, paying tribute to our new chief justice in Minnesota, is as follows:

"A judge advocate in the last war who makes the headlines in civil life is Charles Loring, recently appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Minnesota. Commissioned a major in 1918, Judge Loring remained in the Judge Advocate General's Department until 1926, serving in the Regular Army in Washington, D. C., in the Military Affairs Section and on the Board of Review; in China and Hawaii. At the time he resigned his commission he held the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

Speaking of the difference in training methods followed for judge advocates in this war and World War I, Judge Loring says: "Gen. Cramer (Judge Advocate General) is to be congratulated upon his wisdom in setting up a school for judge advocates. In the other war we were just tossed into the job and allowed to sink or swim as it might happen."

The publication, together with a letter from Lieutenant Anderson, was brought to the editorial office by Webster Smith. The letter read in part:

"The Hennepin Lawyer and the Commonwealth Club programs as you report them are tremendously interesting. The program of the Club, the things that are interesting you all, were worth while. I appreciate hearing of them.

"This old world isn't in quite the condition it ought to be today, but persons, such as in the Club and in the Bar Association, who concern themselves with such subjects as they do, help to keep up the quality, to make it better too. Where do you find much better men? Keep up the good work. Keep up bringing the men together.

"When the war is over, our country will never have been more highly organized. Either it will be run by the corrupt, or decent people will pitch in and do their part. Every one of us will be needed."

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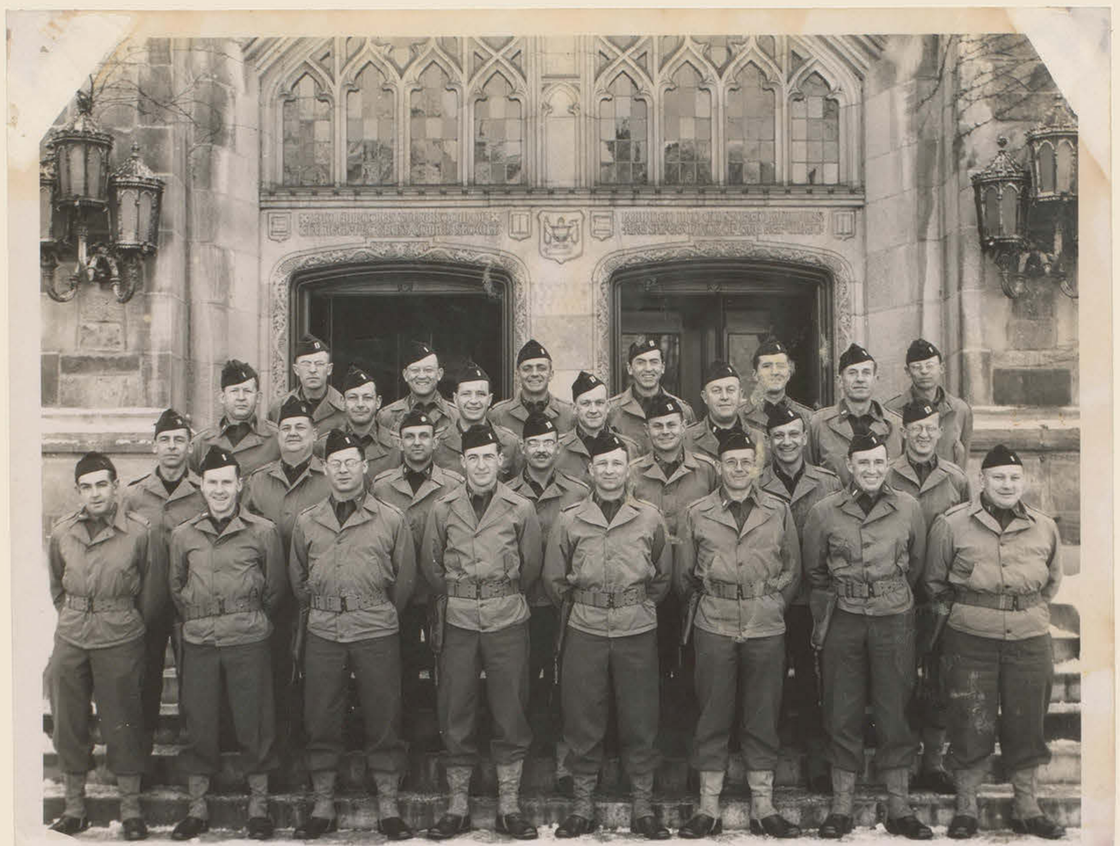

GRADUATION DINNER

Fourteenth Officer Class

Fifteenth Officer Class

Fourth Officer Candidate Class

ALLENEL HOTEL

Ann Arbor, Michigan

Monday, March Thirteenth

Nineteen Hundred and Forty Four

THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S SCHOOL
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Fourteenth Officer Class

Row 1: 2d Lt John F Curran; 1st Lt Francis R Boyles; 1st Lt Reuben Miller; 2d Lt Edwin W Sale; 2d Lt Charles C Williams; 1st Lt John A Leiter; 1st Lt William H McElwee; 2d Lt Earl E Reed;

Row 2: Capt Hulette F Aby; Capt Axel R Ernberg; Major Jesse F Warren, Jr; Capt Rodham C Routledge; Capt Lawrence E Mullally; 2d Lt Mayer L Dresner; Capt Sidney L Wickenhaver;

Row 3: 1st Lt Robert K Bell; 2d Lt Herbert B Lazarus; 1st Lt Richard R Hanna; Capt Douglas H McDonald; 1st Lt John B Tuck, Jr; 2d Lt Lightner Smith;

Row 4: Capt Glenn V Walls; 2d Lt Charles E Carlsen; 2d Lt John A Keck; Capt W Palmer VanArsdale; 1st Lt John J Barry; 2d Lt Earl L Stone

THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S SCHOOL
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Fourth Officer Candidate Class

Row 1: Franklin; Rogers; Daspit; Bravman; Wolff, John; Fribourg; Miles; Calyer; Ludens; Speenburgh; Trevethan; Robinson;

Row 2: Turner; Peickert; Koller; Shearer; Donohue; Brown; Stephens; Podesta; Carmody; Phillips; Hummer;

Row 3: Schmerhorn; Sacco; Grumbly; Best; Quilty; Deyrup; Culler; Espy; Ranallo; Reynolds; Durfee; Bridewell;

Row 4: Gordon; Berry; Hoffman; Montjoy; Matthews; Huffcut; Cash; Conaway; Huff; Forbes; Atkins; Sweeny; Simpson;

Row 5: Sapp; MacKnight; Bertolet; Schenck; Shelley; Thiel; Frantz; Emmons; Michalski; Duffy; Buehler; Tindall; Brownfield; Frazer; Reed; Talbert;

Row 6: Wolff, William; Moss; Driscoll; Kale; Wheat; Casey; Meyer; Sonneman; Sharretts; Brandlin; Roth; Spies; Sugg; Spear; Leary; Flanagan; McGinley

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THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S SCHOOL
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Fifteenth Officer Class

Row 1: Capt William C Burns; Capt Bernard M Jones; 2d Lt Frank J Dugan; 2d Lt Louis W Woosley; Capt John F Kerkam; Capt James W Innes;

Row 2: 2d Lt Alwyn V Freeman; 1st Lt Thaddeus R Carter; 2d Lt Daniel J Hallahan; Capt Frank F Eckdall; 1st Lt John T L O'Connell; 1st Lt Jack D Eades;

Row 3: 1st Lt Joseph B McFeely; Maj James M Heilman; 1st Lt Robert B Meigs; Col George H Hafer; 1st Lt Lewis M Dickson; 1st Lt Henry G Connor, III;

Row 4: 1st Lt Edward J Ryan; Maj David G Tyler, Jr; Capt Lynn C Paulson; Capt James D Andrews; Capt John M Robsion, Jr; 1st Lt John C Herndon; 1st Lt Albert Houck

THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S SCHOOL
Ann Arbor, Michigan

First Contract Termination Class

First Row: Capt. Lewis L. Wadsworth, Jr.; 1st Lt. Theodore W. Adler; Major Walter Adler; Lt. Col. Craddock M. Gilmour; Major Russell H. Matthias; 1st Lt. Joseph G. Lynch; 1st Lt. Lawrence B. Wardrop, Jr.; 1st Lt. Samuel L. Sperling

Second Row: 1st Lt. Earl W. Gammage; 1st Lt. Arnold R. White; Capt. Charles P. Connell; Capt. Frederic G. Nave; Capt. Frederick H. Gillmore; Capt. Joseph T. Melczer, Jr.; Capt. Thomas P. Gose; 1st Lt. Giles H. Penstone; Capt. Carl Carey

Third Row: 2nd Lt. Arthur Averbuck; Major Charles S. Sykes; 1st Lt. John H. Neely; Major Atwell J. Brown; Capt. John D. Merriam; Capt. Hugh W. Lutz; Major Richard T. Wilson, Jr.; Capt. Robert V. Massey, Jr.

Fourth Row: 1st Lt. Clyde Brown, Jr.; 1st Lt. John A. Sullivan; 1st Lt. Pandia C. Ralli; 2nd Lt. Alleyne C. Howell, Jr.; Major Glen H. Foe; Capt. Francis C. Sullivan; Major Calvin A. Behle; Major Horace A. Young; Capt. Edward S. Stewart

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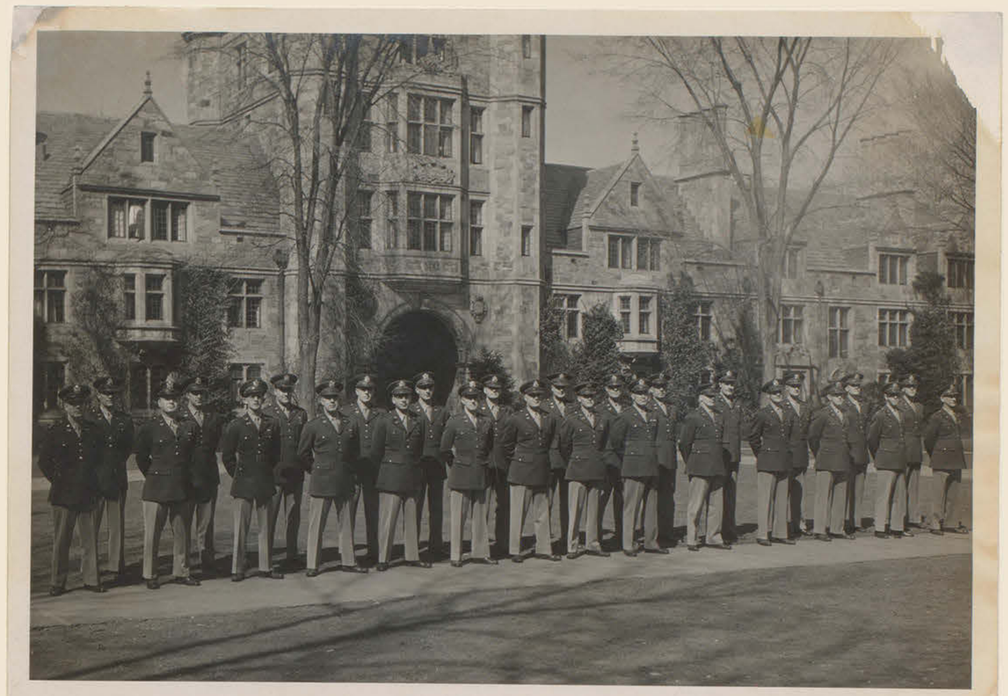

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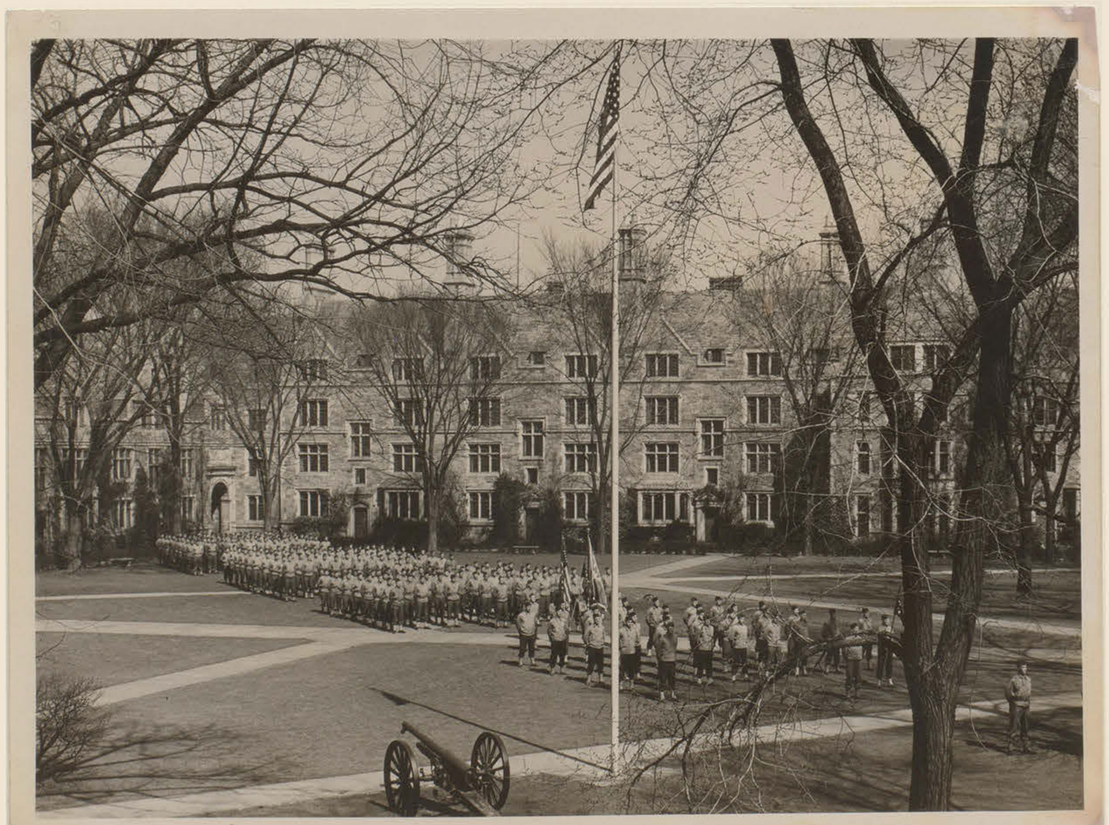

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Eighty-eight officers make up the group which includes two lieutenant colonels, 21 majors, 28 captains, 30 first lieutenants and seven second lieutenants, representing 11 different branches of the Army. There are three officers from The Judge Advocate General's Department taking the course.

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The Judge Advocate General's School

Ann Arbor, Michigan

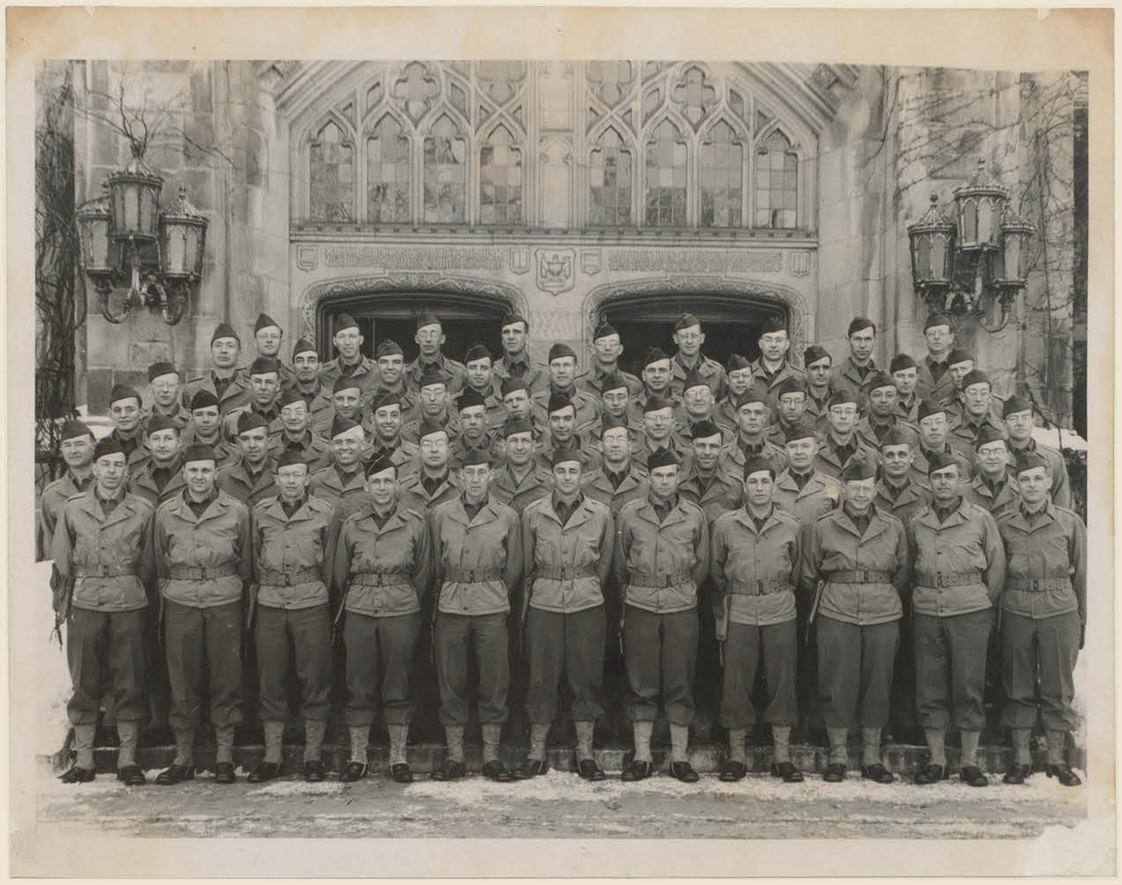
16th Officer Class

20 March - 12 May 1944

FIRST ROW: 1st Lt. Irwin J. Askow, 2nd Lt. Raymond B. Danks, 1st Lt. Francis X. Daly, Maj. Robert W. Wilson, Capt. Stanbery Foster, 1st Lt. Rowley Bialla, Capt. George R. Sullivan, 1st Lt. Edmund J. Kiely, 1st Lt. Thomas M. Ryan, Capt. Frederick G. Francis.

SECOND ROW: Capt. James F. Dreher, 1st Lt. William G. Walley, Jr., Capt. Hunter L. Johnson, Jr., Capt. Clark Denney, 1st Lt. William D. Deakins, Jr., 2nd Lt. Harold V. Hughston, Capt. John M. Davenport, 2nd Lt. Reuben G. Crimm, 2nd Lt. James H. Russell, Maj. Benjamin Axleroad, Lt. Col. William A. Dominick.

THIRD ROW: Capt. Ralph W. Gardner, 2nd Lt. Hal H. McCaghren, 2nd Lt. Lewis R. Ricketts, 2nd Lt. Frank S. Moser, Capt. Charles Andrews, 1st Lt. Prentice W. Shaw, Maj. James T. Cline, Capt. Ellis L. Gottlieb, Capt. Edward L. Douglass, Jr., Capt. Robert J. Tyrrell, 1st Lt. Frank H. Morrison, II.



Army Service Forces

THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S SCHOOL

Ann Arbor, Michigan

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Fifth Officer Candidate Class

29 April 1944

Hutchins Hall
University of Michigan

THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S SCHOOL
Ann Arbor, Michigan

28 April 1944

BANQUET SKIT - FIFTH OFFICER CANDIDATE CLASS

Scene I

Place: The Adjutant's Office, JAGS.

Time: The Current War

(As scene opens, Capt. Horn is discovered seated at desk on which is sign marked "Adjutant". Facing him is a large photograph on desk. He speaks aloud to himself).

Capt. Horn: "By order of Col. Young; by order of Col.Young; by order of Col. Young; by order of Col. Young". (Nods in satisfaction at finding the proper inflection, signs bulletin on his desk with flourish).

(Enter Candidates Looney, Miller, Richling, O'Connor and Stewart, each wearing placards of identity. Looney is smiling and carrying a long black whip in his hand; Richling is looking to right and left for hostile Indians and beating his breast; Miller carries a large sheaf of papers; Stewart's arms are folded and he is looking contemplative; O'Connor is looking aloof. They march up to the desk and salute the adjutant. He returns the salute - all six bring their arms down simultaneously to a silent count of 10).

Capt. Horn: (sings approximately to the tune of G.&S's "Captain in the Queen's Navy") -

"What on earth may you men be?"

Cnadidates: "We are the members of the 10th OC
As lawyers rare we've met the test
And now we are here to learn the rest
When the JAGO yeas and the CG nays
We'll be the arbiters of such affrays."

Capt. Horn: "Cand. Stewart, step forward. What are your qualifications for this august school?"

Stewart: (Steps forward, speaks in slow, calculating manner; while speaking runs hand across face, folds arms, sits on chair placed near adjutant's desk)

"I know that the War Department policy requires that you stand when addressing an officer, but whoever formulated that policy wasn't as tired as I am. I have been inspected by a duly authorized officer and found to conform to all plans and specifications. I will show you my text borings on request."

Adjutant: "Yes, but what are your qualifications?"

Stewart: "I was coming to that. There has been a lot of unfortunate confusion about me unfortunately, but I am really a very simple matter, and if you will give me two or three days to explain myself to you very briefly - "

Adjutant: "No, I think you should prepare to renegotiate on the subject of your qualifications.

"Candidate Richling, step forward. What are your qualifications?"

Richling: (sings, standing rigidly at attention to tune of "I've Got Plenty of Nothing")

The Judge Advocate General's School

Ann Arbor, Michigan

5th Officer Candidate Class

31 December 1943 - 29 April 1944

ROW 1: John L. McCrohan, Paul F. Wanless, Ralph I. McCarthy, George W. Smith, Bliss Ansnes, Alvin E. Upton, Ernest L. Geeslin, John P. Lomenzo, Thomas K. Jenkins, William C. Green, Lawrence M. Kearns.

ROW 2: Ovid B. Strossenreuther, Joe B. Williams, Robert W. Lowe, Olin B. Scott, James A. Bistline, Louis Leftwich, Jr., Lawrence R. Eno, Clifford J. Phillips, Robert J. Harding, George C. Butler, William P. Sirignano.

ROW 3: Tyrus R. Williams, William M. Briggs, John H. Weidner, Edwin E. Spingarn, Gordon B. Gray, John P. Stafford, Jr., Robert C. Fable, Jr., James M. McDermott, Reece A. Gardner, William E. Whalen, William R. Graham.

ROW 4: Walter M. Bernhardt, Carl G. Nystrom, Donald K. Crawford, Walden Stout, Bert B. Barefoot, Jr., Robert A. Hovis, Raymond F. Bossmeyer, Samuel W. Block, Russell L. Hiller, Samuel Harris.

ROW 5: Robert H. Seabolt, Sidney Ullman, Ben A. Engel, Patrick H. Ford, Frank W. Williams, Robert F. Hutcheson, Robert E. Clapp, Jr., Arthur W. Sinclair, John R. Clagett, James A. Bope.

ROW 6: Robert H. Dietrich, Charles F. Canavan, Roland J. Poulin, Hugh D. Rodgers, Luke R. Lamb, Bryant W. Jones, Edwin J. Friedman, Paschal G. Shook, Jr., Harry L. Buchanan.

16th Officer Class

1st Row: 1st Lt. Irwin J. Askow, 2nd Lt. Raymond B. Danks, 1st Lt. Francis X. Daly, Maj. Robert W. Wilson, Capt. Stanbery Foster, 1st Lt. Rowley Bialla, Capt. George R. Sullivan, 1st Lt. Edmund J. Kiely, 1st Lt. Thomas M. Ryan, Capt. Frederick G. Francis. 2nd Row: Capt. James F. Dreher, 1st Lt. William G. Walley, Jr., Capt. Hunter L. Johnson, Jr., Capt. Clark Denney, 1st Lt. William D. Deakins, Jr., 2nd Lt. Harold V. Hughston, Capt. John M. Davenport, 2nd Lt. Reuben G. Crimm, 2nd Lt. James H. Russell, Maj. Benjamin Axleroad, Lt. Col. William A. Dominick. 3rd Row: Capt. Ralph W. Gardner, 2nd Lt. Hal H. McCaghren, 2nd Lt. Lewis R. Ricketts, 2nd Lt. Frank S. Moser, Capt. Charles Andrews, 1st Lt. Prentice W. Shaw, Maj. James T. Cline, Capt. Ellis L. Gottlieb, Capt. Edward L. Douglass, Jr., Capt. Robert J. Tyrrell, 1st Lt. Frank H. Morrison, II.

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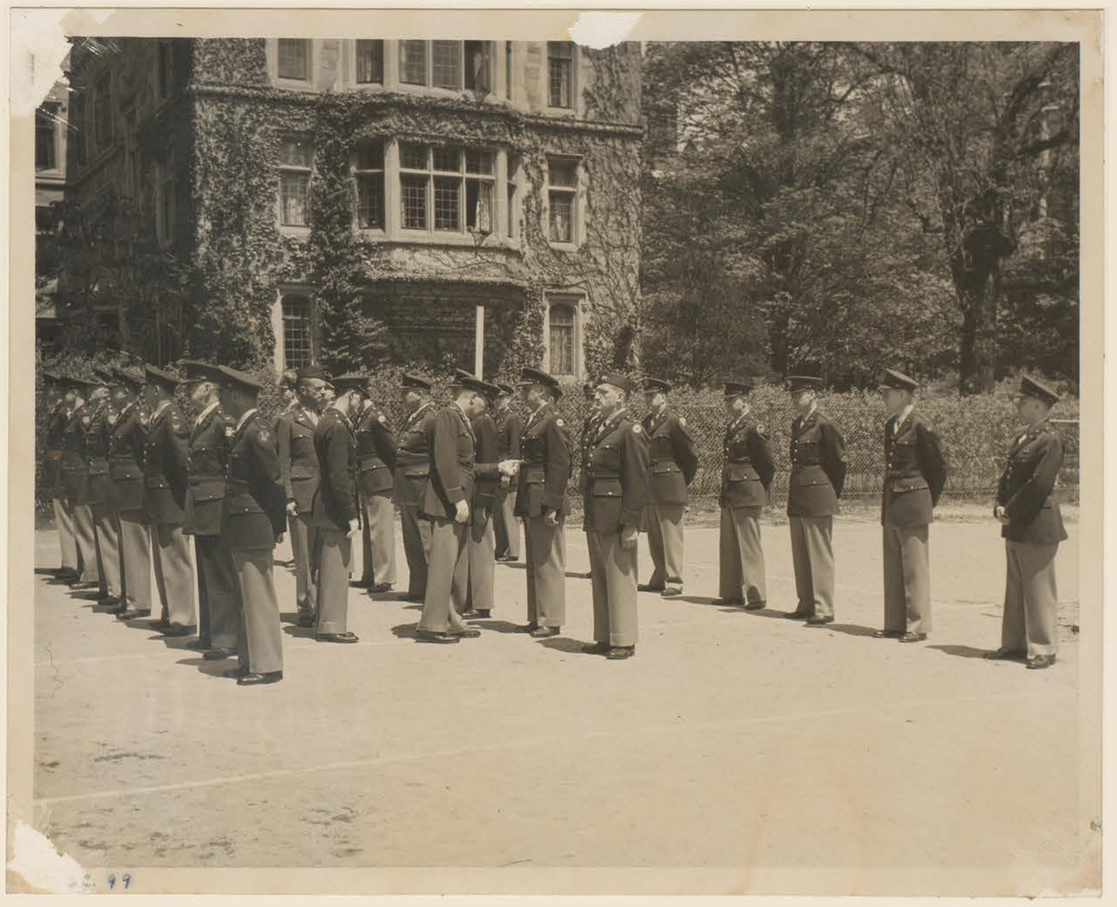

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Ann Arbor News 5-27-44

Col. Fredrick C. Rogers, commandant of the Army units here, will retire from the Army in September and will relinquish his duties to go on leave Thursday.

Col. Rogers To Retire

Parade By Army Units On Campus Wednesday Will Honor Commandant

Col. Fredrick C. Rogers, commandant of all the Army units in the Ann Arbor area, is retiring from the Army in September, when he will have reached the retirement age of 60. His duties will end Thursday when he starts a four-month leave.

Col. Rogers, who was head of the University's ROTC from 1933 to 1937, left Ann Arbor in the spring of 1937 to report on transfer orders to Fort Moultrie, S. C. Two years later he retired from active duty and took up residence on his farm in Maryland. He was recalled three years ago and placed in command of Fort Sheridan in Illinois, where he was for two years before returning to Ann Arbor in May of last year.

From the time he was appointed a second lieutenant in 1909, Col. Rogers has served in Arkansas, Nebraska, California, Texas, Georgia, New York, South Carolina, Kansas, Maryland, Michigan, Illinois and Alaska in the United States, and in Antwerp and Coblenz abroad.

The colonel's plans for the future are indefinite but he has been granted terminal leave of four months beginning June 1. He will be honored by a parade of all the Army personnel, with the exception of the Judge Advocate General's School, at 5:30 Wednesday afternoon at Ferry Field.

No replacement has been announced by Army headquarters.

JAG GRADUATION: Michigan Daily 5-28-44

Brig.-Gen. Quentine Explains Role of Contract Termination

Brig. Gen. A. B. Quentin, commanding general of the Detroit Ordnance District, was the main speaker at the graduation exercises of a class in the first contract termination of the Judge Advocate General School yesterday.

He told the men that they should not minimize the importance of the work that they are going to do because it was part of the general production scheme in getting munitions and other instruments of war to the front when and where they are needed.

Procurement Figures Rise

Gen. Quentin also stated that the procurement figures for contracts let for war purposes for '44 in the Detroit Ordanance District would exceed the '44 figures.

He was introduced by Col. Edward H. Young, commandant of the Judge Advocate General's School. Gen. Quentin presented certificates to 34 men. Lt. Col. Michael L. Looney, chief of the Contract Termination Department of the JAG school, also addressed the graduates.

14 Branches Represented

The men in the class who are all officers came here from 14 branches of the army to take the one month course. They have been assigned to the staff and faculty of the Army Industrial College in Washington, to the Office of the Chief of Ordinance in Washington, various arsenals throughout the country, the Judge Advocate General's Office in Washington and to various service commands.

Another Contract Termination Class will start their classes on June fifth.

Ann Arbor News 5-27-44

JAG Class Hears Talk By General

Brig. Gen. A. B. Quentin, commanding general of the Detroit Ordnance district, spoke at 10 o'clock this morning in Hutchins Hall to the 32 graduates of the first contract termination course given by the Judge Advocate General's School here.

The graduates, who range in rank from second lieutenant to lieutenant colonel, represent 14 different branches of the service. Some have been assigned to the staff and faculty of the Army Industrial College in Washington, while others will go to various arsenals in the country, the office of the Chief of Ordnance, and service commands.

A graduation parade was held at 4:30 yesterday afternoon in the Law Quadrangle. Officer candidates in the Judge Advocate School and the contract termination men took part, with the latter reviewing the balance of the school troops.

Ann Arbor News 6-13-44

Col. Young, Army Commandant, Also Named University Professor

Col. Edward H. Young, who has been appointed commandant of the Army units in the Ann Arbor area by Maj. Gen. H. S. Aurand of the Sixth Service command, also was named professor of military science and tactics at the University by the Board of Regents at its June meeting yesterday afternoon.

Col. Young, who has been in the Army for 26 years, is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point. As a soldier in the infantry, he served abroad in the last war in the Army of occupation and later in the Philippines. He later studied law at New York University from which he received the degree of Juris Doctor in 1938. In February of this year the University of Miami in Florida presented him with the honorary degree of doctor of laws for distinguished service in the field of military legal literature and education.

Col. Edward H. Young

After receiving his law degree from New York University, Col. Young became assistant professor of law at West Point, where he remained for three years. From there he went to Washington to become chief of a branch of the military affairs division of the Judge Advocate General's department.

In the spring of 1942 Col. Young organized the Judge Advocate General's School, which was in existence in Washington six months before being transferred to Ann Arbor on September 14, 1942. When the school was started there were only three members of the staff, including Col. Young and two others. To date approximately 1600 men have been graduated from the school, which has a staff of 30.

Mich. Daily 6-13-44

Col. Young To Head All 'U' Army Forces

Edward H. Young, commandant of the Judge Advocate General's School, has been appointed Commandant of all Army training forces at the University according to an announcement made yesterday by the headquarters of the Sixth Service Command in Chicago.

He was also named Professor of Military Science and tactics at the University by the Board of Regents yesterday. Col. Young will retain his command of the Judge Advocate General's School in addition to his new post as head of the 3651st S. U. He replaces Col. Frederick C. Rogers who reached the age of retirement on June 1.

COL. YOUNG
. . . is promoted.

He has served in the Philippines, at Plattsburgh, the Army War College, and was a White House aide during parts of both the Coolidge and Hoover administrations.

He received his JD in 1936, and was professor of law at West Point for three years. Next he was Chief of Branch, Military Affairs Division, of the Judge Advocate General's Department until his assignment to the JAG school when it was opened in February, 1942. He came to Ann Arbor in September of that year when the school was moved here from Washington.

Early this year Col. Young received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from the University of Miami for his contributions in the field of legal literature, and his accomplishments as head of the Judge Advocate General's School.

Ann Arbor News 6-29-44

ASTP Unit Gives Check For Army Emergency Relief

Three representatives of Company D of the ASTP units here presented a check for $788.54 for the Army Emergency Relief to Col. Edward H. Young, commandant of the Army units in the Ann Arbor area, at 11 o'clock this morning at Army headquarters. The check represented the proceeds from the company's show, "Rumor Has It," which was produced the first week-end in June.

Pfc. Arthur Fischer, director of the show, Pfc. Robert Commanday, musical director, and Pfc. Albert Nutter, business mbanager, presented the check to Col. Young in his office. "I'd like to compliment you on your interest and purpose in putting on the show," said Col. Young. "It was a fine show and you are to be congratulated."

Ann Arbor News 6-30-44

Group To Graduate From Advocate General's School

The second group of men in the contract termination course in the Judge Advocate General's School will be graduated at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at Hutchins Hall. Col. Edward H. Young, commandant of the school, and Lt. Col. Michael L. Looney, chief of the contract termination department, will be the speakers.

The men in the course who are graduating represent six different branches of the Army: the Transportation Corps, the Air Corps, Military Police, Ordnance, Cavalry and the Quartermaster Corps.

Sixty men will compose the third contract termination class, which will convene at the school on July 10.

Graduation exercises, with Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson as principal speaker, will be held on Tuesday morning, July 11, for about 140 members of the 6th officer candidate class and 34 members of the 17th officer class. Plans for the exercises have not been completed, but the usual graduation parade will be held sometime near the time of the exercises.

City War Bond Drive Is Aided By Army Units

Mich. Daily 6-7-44

Cooperating with the city in its Fifth War Loan Drive, Army personnel, under the direction of Col. Young, have started their War Bond drive, and have already collected $1,000 cash value of bonds, according to Lt. Flegal, who is in charge of collections.

All Army and civilian personnel of the 3651st Service Unit will be contacted by "minute men", consisting of 130 officers and enlisted men.

Each company and class will be competing against each other. Credit for sales will be given to the Ann Arbor American Legion, since the University and the Army do not have a quota to fill.

Prizes for the highest man in each company, and to the highest man in the service unit will be presented at the conclusion of the drive. The Judge Advocate General's School, which has always been at the top, is determined to surpass its quota in the previous drive, Lt. Flegal said.

In the Fourth War Loan Drive the Army collected $72,000 from its personnel which made an average of one $37.50 bond per capita.

In addition to selling bonds each Army man is asked to increase his Class B bond allotments. Civilian employes are being asked to increase their Class A pay reservation allotments. Bond tables will be set up

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beside the pay table at the end of the month.

Although the University as a whole does not have any quota because of the timing of the drive, University employes are asked to buy as many bonds as possible. Bonds may be purchased either through the University or through any agency in the city, according to Gordon C. Griffin, chairman of the University war finance committee.

Sales at the cashier's office this week have been very satisfactory, Mr. Griffin said. University employes are purchasing bonds without being solicited to do so. Staff members at the University Hospital and Building and Grounds have already been solicited to purchase bonds, and are doing so, he stated.

Ann Arbor is concentrating on selling non-E bonds this week, and have nearly reached their quota, according to Warren F. Cook, Wastenaw County war finance committee chairman. One-hundred fifty Victory Volunteers are now soliciting individuals in an attempt to fill their non-E bond quota of $1,472,250.

Ann Arbor's quota has been set at $6,000,000, of which $1,300,000 must be filled by the sale of E bonds, $3,227,750 by corporations and savings banks, and $1,472,250 by the sale the individual F and G bonds.

Ann Arbor News

Patterson Will Give Talk Here

Undersecretary Of War To Address JAG July 11

Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson will give the principal address Tuesday, July 11, during commencement ceremonies of the sixth officer candidate class and the seventeenth officer class of the Judge Advocate General school of the University, it was announced today by Col. Edward H. Young, commandant of the school.

Accompanying Undersecretary Patterson to Ann Arbor from Washington, D. C., will be Maj. Gen. Myron C. Cramer, judge advocate general of the United States.

A total of 300 service men, including members of the graduating classes, will pass in review before Mr. Patterson and Gen. Cramer. About 140 members of the officer candidate class—which represents the largest number ever to graduate since the JAG school was founded on the University campus—will receive diplomas, and 34 members of the officer class will be graduated. The JAG school was founded in Sept., 1942.

The public has been invited to attend the ceremonies, and to hear Mr. Patterson's address. Graduation exercises will probably be held in Hutchins Hall.

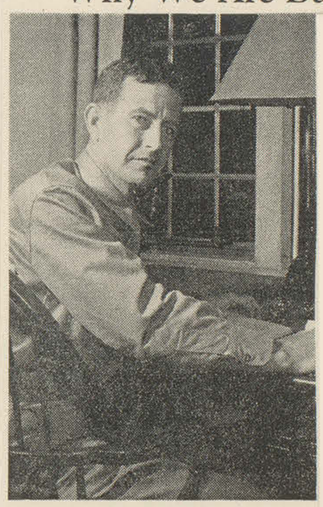
6-9-44

JAG Speaker

Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson (above) will give the graduation address when nearly 200 members of the sixth officer candidate class and seventeenth officer class of the Judge Advocate General school on the University campus receive their diplomas Tuesday, July 11, probably in Hutchins Hall. Maj. Gen. Myron C. Cramer, judge advocate general of the United States, will accompany Mr. Patterson on the trip from Washington, and will take part in the ceremonies.

Ann Arbor News 6-10-44

Why We Are Buying War Bonds



Lynn B. Griffith

Typical of the "GIs" assigned to the 3651st service unit, ROTC, on the University campus is Lynn B. Griffith, officer candidate at the Judge Advocate General's school, who is an eager subscriber to the Fifth War Loan. A former infantryman, Candidate Griffith, who hails from Waxahachie, Texas, served a year in the South Pacific battle zone in New Caledonia, Hawaii, New Hebrides, Funa-Futi and other far-off places from which he was transported by Army and Navy war planes to this country to attend school here.

He is very emphatic about the necessity for all Americans in and out of the service to buy bonds to the greatest extent possible, and sums up his reasons thusly: "I have spoken to many servicemen returning from the battlefields all over the South Pacific. They are strengthened in their own determination to make the great sacrifices they do, if they know that those at home are making their sacrifices, too—by buying War Bonds to the straining point."

Mich. Daily 6-10-44

Patterson To Be JAG Graduation Guest Speaker

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According to Col. Edward H. Young, commandant of the school, Maj. Gen. Myron C. Cramer, Judge Advocate General of the United States, will accompany Undersecretary Patterson to Ann Arbor from Washington and will participate in the exercises.

Approximately 140 members of the officer class, the largest number ever to graduate since the opening of the JAG school in September, 1942, will receive diplomas and 34 members of the officer class will be graduated. Mr. Patterson and Gen. Cramer will review 300 servicemen, included members of the graduating classes.

The ceremonies will probably be held in Hutchins Hall, Col. Young said, although arrangements are not as yet complete. The program, including Mr. Patterson's address, is open to the public.

Ann Arbor News

Young Appointed Commandant

CHICAGO—Col. Edward H. Young, commandant of the Judge Advocate General's School here, has been appointed commandant of all the Army units at the University of Michigan, according to an announcement made today by Maj. Gen. H. S. Aurand of the Sixth Service Command.

Col. Young will take over his new duties in addition to his special work at the Judge Advocate General's School as of June 1, the day on which Col. Fredrick C. Rogers relinquished his duties as commandant here to go on four months' terminal leave before his retirement at the end of September.

Ann Arbor News 7-4-44

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Ann Arbor News 7-4-44

Will Marry JAG Man

Mr. and Mrs. Roley Briggs, of Ypsilanti have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rose Marie, to Staff Sgt. Roy R. Friday, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Friday, of Trenton, Mo., who is stationed on the University campus at present in training at the JAG school. No date has been set for the wedding.

Ann Arbor News 7-4-44

Bartender Drops Dead At Club

William E. Ankney, 38, of the Milner hotel, dropped dead at 1 o'clock this morning in the Officers Club, 216 E. Huron St., where he was employed as a bartender. County Coroner Edwin C. Ganzhorn said that death was due to a heart attack and that Ankney had been under the care of a physician since September. Ankney worked days for a construction company at the Willow Run Bomber plant.

The body was taken to the Muehlig funeral home at 03 S. Fourth Ave.

17TH OFFICER CLASS

1st Row: Lt. John A. Wright, Lt. Elbert S. Jones, Lt. Louis A. Warsoff, Capt. John R. Koller, Maj. George B. Lourie, Lt. James B. Craighill. 2nd Row: Lt. Angus G. Saunders, Capt. Handley L. Henderson, Capt. Alexander E. Rainold, Maj. Thomas G. Carney, Lt. Douglas L. Edwards, Maj. Henry S. Stevens, Maj. Howard H. Hasting. 3rd Row: Capt. Campbell H. Gillespie, Jr., Lt. Charles R. Fellows, Lt. John H. Weaver, Maj. Russell T. Boyle, Capt. Jonathan A. Hendrie, Lt. George E. Nagle, Lt. Willard J. Banyon. 4th Row: Capt. Horace B. Ritchie, Jr., Maj. George R. Jones, Lt. Harry L. Pepper, Maj. Warren C. Jaycox, Lt. John M. Preston, Capt. Marion H. Smoak, Lt. Edward Sklenika. 5th Row: Maj. John H. Schoonmaker, Capt. Kenneth J. Hodson, Lt. George F. Dillemuth, Lt. Thomas P. Dwyer, Capt. Grant A. Brown, Lt. Harold F. Klute, Lt. Russell E. Leasure.

Army Service Forces

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Ann Arbor, Michigan

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Seventeenth Officer Class

Sixth Officer Candidate Class

11 July 1944
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GRADUATION PROGRAM

Second Contract Termination Class

30 June - 1 July 1944
Law Quadrangle
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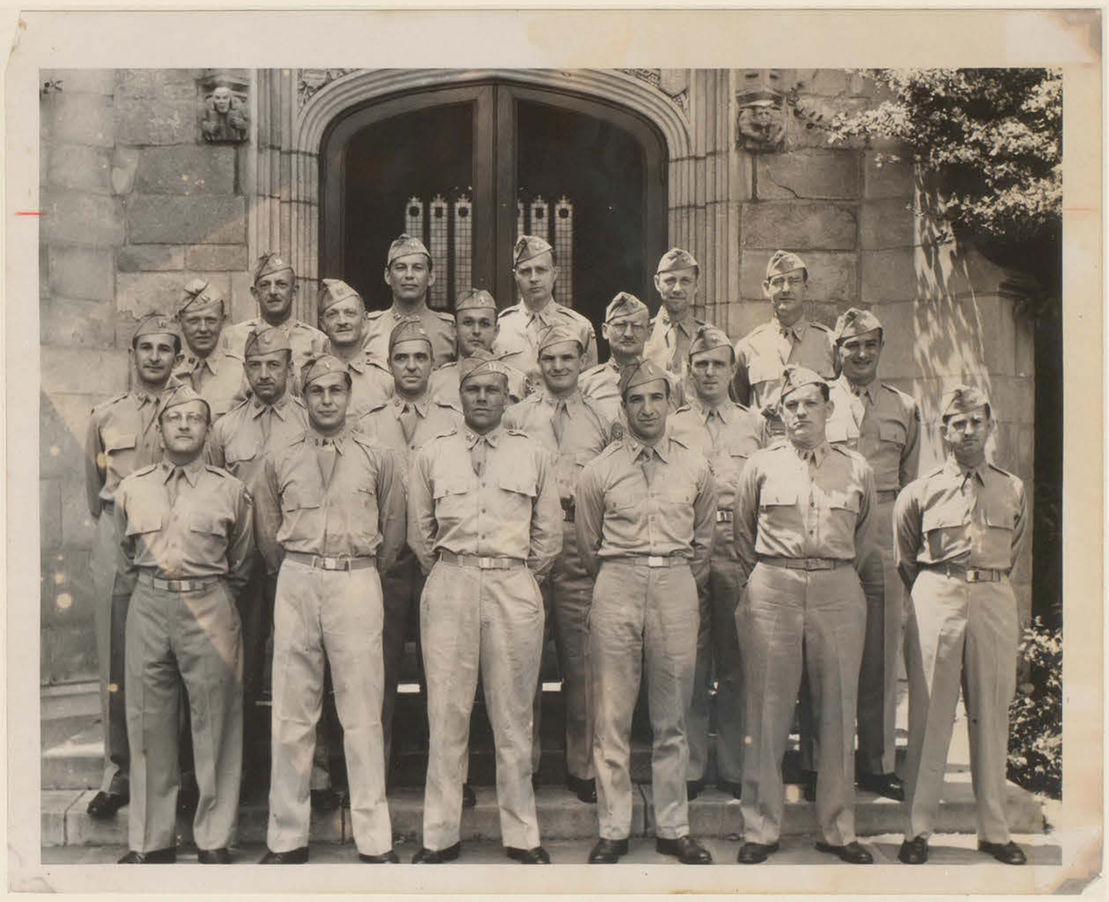

2ND CONTRACT TERMINATION CLASS

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ANN Arbor NEWS 7-7-44

1,000 Army Men Will Parade Here Next Monday

Officer Candidate To Receive Medal During Review

For the first time since the United States Army established groups of its men here at the University for training, all of the Army troops will be seen in a retreat and review parade at 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at Ferry Field. About 1,000 men from the Judge Advocate General's School, the Army Specialized Training Program and other Army groups will appear in the parade, which is open to the public.

Maj. Gen. Myron C. Cramer, Judge Advocate General, and Col. Edward H. Young, commandant of the Army units here, will review the troops. The Navy band, through the courtesy of Capt. Richard E. Cassidy, Navy commanding officer, will provide the music.

Cand. Buster Cole of the Sixth Officer Candidate Class in the Judge Advocate General's School will be formally presented with the Soldier's Medal, which has been awarded to him for his "courage, presence of mind and high degree of leadership" while a passenger on a foreign vessel which was subjected to enemy bomber attack on June 16, 1943.

Commencement exercises for the graduates of the Sixth Officer Candidate class and the 17th officer class of the Judge Advocate General's School will be held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning in the auditorium of the Rackham building with Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson as principal speaker. Maj. Gen. Henry S. Aurand of the Sixth Service Command and Gen. Cramer will also address the classes. The speakers will be introduced by Col. Young.

In the past the officer candidates have been sworn in as second lieutenants during the graduation parade, but the sixth class will receive its commissions during the Commencement exercises Tuesday. It is expected that other Army groups will attend the exercises to hear Undersecretary Patterson, and tickets will be issued to invited guests.

MICHIGAN DAILY 7-7-44

Patterson To Talk Tuesday

Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson will address the Sixth Officer Candidate Class and the 17th Officer Class of the Judge Advocate General's School at their graduation exercises Tuesday in the Rackham Auditorium.

Approximately 170 men will receive certificates Tuesday forming the largest group ever to be graduated at one time from the school. Maj. Gen. Myron C. Gramer, the Judge Advocate General of the Army, will also come to Ann Arbor for the ceremonies.

The entire student body of the JAG school will participate in a review parade Monday afternoon.

A farewell dinner will be held for the entire graduating class in the mess hall in the Law Quadrangle. Formerly these dinners were held in the Allenel Hotel, but the present class is too large to be accommodated there.

JAG Journal Has Article On School

ANN Arbor NEWS 7-8-44

The first edition of the Judge Advocate Journal, a new quarterly published by the Judge Advocates Association in Washington, has just been issued, containing an article on the Judge Advocate General's School by Col. Edward H. Young, commandant of the school and of all the Army units in this area.

Maj. Clarence L. Yancy, a graduate of the tenth officer class, and public relations officer for the Judge Advocate General's Department in Washington, is editor of the publication. Maj. Yancy accompanied Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson to Ann Arbor today when the latter addressed the 134 graduates of the sixth officer candidate class and the 34 graduates of the 17th officer class at 10:30 this morning in the Rackham auditorium.

Michigan Daily 7-8-44

Patterson Will Address JAG's Here Tuesday

1,000 Army Men Will March in Review Parade

Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson will be the main speaker at the graduation exercises of the Sixth Officer Candidate Class and the 17th Officer Class of the Judge Advocate General's School, Tuesday morning in the Rackham auditorium.

Approximately 1000 men including 235 from the JAG school and more than 700 more troops of the 3651st S. U. ROTC-ASTP will march in a review parade at 5 p. m. Monday in Ferry Field, according to an announcement made yesterday by Col. Edward H. Young, Commandant of all Army units in the Ann Arbor area and Commandant of the JAG School.

The public has been invited to attend this parade which will be the first time in history that all the troops in Ann Arbor have paraded together. The troops will be divided into six companies for the parade. The music will be provided by the 40 piece navy band which is being loaned to the army for the occasion by Capt. Richard E. Cassidy, USN, commanding all naval units in Ann Arbor.

Maj. Gen. Henry S. Aurand, Commanding General of the Sixth Service Command, and Maj. Gen. Myron C. Cramer, the Judge Advocate General of the Army, will also attend the graduation exercises.

On account of the pressure of his duties, Mr. Patterson will not arrive until Tuesday morning just before the formal graduation exercises. He is going to fly here from Washington, D. C., and the time for the graduation will be set on the basis of the time scheduled for him to arrive, which is as yet unknown.

The 134 men in the Sixth Officer Candidate Class will be commissioned as second lieutenants at the graduation ceremonies Tuesday. Col. Young will administer the oath of office and Maj. Jeremiah J. O'Connor, Executive Officer, will read the letter of appointment.

ANN ARBOR NEWS 7-8-44

Army Parade Monday Changed To 5 P.M. At Ferry Field

The parade honoring graduates of the Judge Advocate General school, which was originally scheduled for Monday afternoon at 4:30, will instead be held at 5 o'clock on the same day at Ferry Field. All Army units on campus are to take part in the ceremonies.

The public is asked to enter through the main gate to the Field, at Hoover and State Sts. Gates will open at 4:30, and grandstand seats will be available for all.

The summer uniform with pistol belt and holster, leggings, overseas cap and no tie will be worn by all the men taking part in the parade, Maj. Gen. Myron C. Cramer, Judge Advocate General, and Col. Edward H. Young, commandant of the Army units here, will review the troops.

A banquet for all the graduates of the sixth officer candidate class and the 17th officer class will be held at 7:30 Monday night in the dining room of the Lawyers' Club. Maj. Gen. Henry S. Aurand of the Sixth Service Command will be present for the dinner, as well as Col. Alton Hosch, JAGD, formerly dean of the University of Georgia Law School. It is expected that Gen. Aurand, Gen. Cramer, Col. Young and Col. Hosch will make a few informal remarks at the banquet. A group of the 6th officer candidate class will present an original skit.

Undersecretary of War Robert Patterson will address the graduates in exercises to be held in the Rackham auditorium Tuesday morning. The exact time of the speech has not been announced, since Mr. Patterson is flying, and the time of his arrival has not been determined. Accompanying Mr. Patterson will be his aide, Maj. Wilbur M. Leaf, Howard C. Peterson, Col. Philip J. McCook, JAGD, and Col. Hugh C. Smith, JAGD.

ANN ARBOR NEWS 7-10-44

Buster Cole To Receive Medal At JAG Exercises

Buster Cole, a member of the sixth officer candidate class of the Judge Advocate General's School from San Antonio, Tex., is to be decorated with the Soldier's Medal during the all-Army unit parade at 5 o'clock this afternoon at Ferry Field. About 1,000 men are to appear in the largest parade of its kind to be held here. Maj. Gen. Myron C. Cramer, Judge Advocate General, and Col. Edward H. Young, commandant of the Army units in this area, are to review the troops, composed of students in the ASTP, graduates of the sixth officer candidate class and the 17th officer class of the Judge Advocate General's School, and other Army personnel.

Col. Young will bestow the medal upon Sgt. Cole as well as administer the oath of office to the 134 members of the sixth officer candidate class, the largest class to have graduated from the school since its organization in 1942. Thirty-four officers in the 17th class will also be graduated.

Cole was cited "for heroism in aiding in saving the lives of many civilians, in evacuating the dead and wounded, and in maintaining calm and order aboard the ship on which he was a passenger when it was attacked by a German bomber on June 16, 1943. Sgt. Cole was cool, calm and unexcited during moments of great stress. He aided the crew in lowering the seaworthy vessel, and when all believed the ship to be sinking, Sgt. Cole, with disregard for his own safety, assisted others in leaving, refusing to leave the ship until he was certain that all the injured had been cared for. Upon landing at ——, Sgt. Cole's efforts aided the immediate transfer of the wounded to a hospital. The courage, presence of mind and high degree of leadership, displayed by Sgt. Cole, the only American passenger on a foreign vessel, not only reflects great credit upon himself and the military service but also upon the entire American nation."

Sgt. Cole has been here for the past 17 weeks and will be graduated tomorrow from the Judge Advocate General's School and will be commissioned as a second lieutenant. He has been assigned to First Army Headquarters at Ft. Sam Houston in Texas.

A banquet for the graduates of the Judge Advocate School is to be held at 7:30 tonight in the dining-room of the Lawyers' Club, at which members of the sixth officer candidate class will present a skit and several officers will give short talks.

Robert P. Patterson, undersecretayr of war, will arrive tomorrow morning and address the school and other Army personnel at 10:30 in the Rackham auditorium. He will meet informally with the press at 1:30 in Hutchins Hall and is scheduled to return to Washington by plane about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. He will be accompanied by several Army officers, including Maj. Clarence L. Yancey, public relations officer for the Judge Advocate General's Department. Maj. Yancey is a graduate of the tenth officer class here.

Michigan Daily 7-9-44

ROBERT PATTERSON . . . Undersecretary of War will visit Ann Arbor.

Patterson To Address JAG School Tuesday

Army Men To March In Largest Graduation

Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson will address the graduates of the Judge Advocate General School at 11 p.m. Tuesday in Rackham Auditorium as the main speaker in the largest graduation in the two year history of the school.

Included on the two day program will be a review parade of approximately 1,000 Army men stationed at the University at 5 p.m. Monday at Ferry Field. This will be the first time all the troops in this area have marched together.

Cramer To Review Parade

The parade will be reviewed by Maj.-Gen. Myron C. Cramer, the Judge Advocate General of the Army. Co. A, Co. B, Co. G and the members of the JAG school will take part in the parade. Newly-formed Co. C and Co. D now on furlough will be unable to participate as they were not here for rehearsals. The 40 piece Navy band will supply the music.

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Gen. Aurand To Fly Here

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The 134 men in the Sixth Officer Candidate Class will be commissioned as second lieutenants at the

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ANN ARBOR NEWS 7-4-44

Barbara Starr Will Wed Officer In JAG

An announcement has been made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Barbara Starr, daughter of Justice and Mrs. Raymond W. Starr of Grand Rapids, to Capt. Samuel A. Schreckengaust of Harrisburg, Pa. The wedding will take place in the garden of the Michigan League on Saturday, Aug. 5.

Miss Starr, who is the assistant director of the USO here, is a graduate of Olivet College, while Capt. Schreckengaust, a member of the faculty of the Judge Advocate General's School here, is a graduate of Gettysburg College and the Derbingson School of Law. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and has served on the Pennsylvania Supreme Court.

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ANN Arbor NEWS 7-11-44

Patterson Praises Work Of American Armed Forces

With convincing certainty that the United States has superior armed forces and that our job in the war is being well done, Robert P. Patterson, undersecretary of war, addressed the 168 graduates of the sixth officer candidate class and the 17th officer class of the Judge Advocate General school, University faculty and townspeople at 10:30 this morning in the Rackham Auditorium.

Ours is a great Army, according to Undersecretary Patterson, "the greatest Army in training, in equipment and in leadership that the nation has ever produced. It is by no means fully developed on the field of battle, but its deeds within the past two months have shown the momentum of its striking power."

Enumerates Successes

Undersecretary Patterson enumerated the Allied and American triumphs in Italy, France and in the Pacific, bringing out the successes of the B-29 Super-Fortresses in their bombing of Japan. "These are all solid successes, impressive in their own right and still more impressive as indications of things to come," said Mr. Patterson. "These operations have had their price, but today they stand as reliable guide-posts on the road to victory."

Mr. Patterson also brought out the necessity of teamwork in the war, praising the Navy and Air Forces for their indispensable aid to the ground forces. He pointed out that in each case the force is directed by a single commander. "In war there is no place for rule by committees," he said.

Mr. Patterson's discussion of our superiority of firepower was encouraging. "In the early years the Germans and the Japanese had by far the greater volume of firepower, and they worked it for all they were worth," he said. "Now we have the advantage, and it is more than a mere margin. We have an advantage in weight of metal and explosives which we can throw at the Germans at the rate of four to one." In that figure Mr. Patterson included rifle and machine gun fire, grenades, mortar and artillery shells, airplane bombs and rockets.

"The greatness of our Army of 1944 rests primarily, of course, on the American soldier himself," Mr. Patterson continued. In discussion of the character traits needed for a good soldier, he listed his sense of personal responsibility, his sense of obligation, and a saving sense of humor, which most American soldiers have. He also pointed out the need for training, saying that every division now dispatched abroad is better trained than any division that went over in 1917 and 1918.

Mr. Patterson's specific remarks to the graduates of the Judge Advocate General's School included an emphasis upon the importance of the morale of the soldier. "There is nothing more important to morale than that the innocent shall be declared not guilty on court-martial and that the culprit shall be found guilty and treated according to his offense and to his chance of redemption," he said.

Munitions Centers

Mr. Patterson also mentioned the work done at the Army's six rehabilitation centers in saving soldiers from dishonorable discharge and reclaiming them for general service. "More than 50 per cent of all our prisoners are in rehabilitation centers specially equipped and conducted to give a soldier a second chance and to save him for the Army and for himself," he said. He stated that we have 8,500 prisoners now in such centers and since the centers were created, 15,000 prisoners were received. More than a third of them have been returned to military service.

Undersecretary of War Patterson was introduced by Col. Edward H. Young, commandant of the Judge Advocate School and of the Army units in this area. Col. Young also addressed the graduates, as well as Maj. Gen. Henry S. Aurand, commanding general of the Sixth Service Command; Maj. Gen. Myron C. Cramer, Judge Advocate General; and Dr. Alexander G. Ruthven, president of the University. Rev. Frank J. McPhillips gave the invocation and benediction.

Undersecretary Patterson handed the diplomas to the men in the largest graduating class which has gone through the Judge Advocate School here since its instigation in 1942. Maj. Jeremiah O'Conner of the school staff assisted with the giving of diplomas.

Detroit Free Press 7-13-44

As We See It---

The Big If

THERE was a big "IF" in Undersecretary of War Robert Patterson's address at Ann Arbor on the "simple arithmetic" of war. "If," he said, "the fire we deliver is twice as heavy as the fire we have to take, we will kill or disable twice as many of the enemy as we suffer casualties of our own." Firepower "in the long run . . . is what wins battles and what wins wars."

Elementary? Yes—but effective only when the "if" is removed. And the only way firepower twice as heavy as that of the enemy can be maintained is to assure a supply of firing weapons more than twice as large as his.

Such output, until the "simple arithmetic" of war has resulted in the product of victory, is Detroit's greatest job.

ANN ARBOR NEWS 7-11-44

JAG Graduate Marries Following Exercises

Marguerite Dougherty of Carlsbad, N. M., and Lt. Howard Myers Bumgardner of Pueblo, Colo., were married at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the chapel of the Michigan League following Lt. Bumgardner's graduation this morning from the Sixth officer candidate class of the Judge Advocate General's School. Rev. Ralph G. Dunlop officiated at the ceremony.

Lt. and Mrs. William Blackwell of Richmond, Va., attended the couple as best man and matron of honor. Lt. Blackwell is a classmate of the bridegroom's here.

7-12-44 Detroit Times Free Press

Patterson Predicts Further Ethyl Cut

ANN ARBOR—Acting Secretary of War Robert Patterson predicted during a brief visit here Tuesday that a further reduction in civilian supplies of ethyl gasoline might be necessary.

"In every other country," he added, "they are burning charcoal for motor fuel."

Patterson said that the reduction now in effect was necessitated by the need for military gasoline of higher octane rating.

Detroit Times

Patterson Cites Allied Strength

ANN ARBOR, July 12—The Allies have a 4 to 1 advantage over Germany in land explosives and 50 to 1 advantage in aircraft bombs, Undersecretary of War Patterson declared today in an address before the graduating class of the Army Judge Advocate School.

"By simple arithmetic," he added, "this means we inflict and sustain casualties in the same ratio.

"But we are not content with these ratios. Our soldiers who face the hazards of war deserve better. The best we can give them."

He predicted the European war will end in the near future but not without hard fighting and heavy casualties.

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Patterson To Address Graduates Of JAG School Classes . . .

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graduation ceremony Tuesday morning. Col. Edward H. Young, Commandant of all Army units in the Ann Arbor area and Commandant of the JAG School, will administer the oath of office and Maj. Jeremiah J. O'Connor, Executive Officer of the JAG School, will read the letter of appointment.

The 34 men in the 17th Officer Class will receive certificates along with the members of the 6th OC Class.

Public Invited To Parade

The public has been invited to attend the review parade Monday afternoon. The gates to Ferry Field will be opened at 4:30 p.m. and there will be seats for everyone in the grandstand. The Army has requested that all spectators use the main gate at the corner of Hoover and State Streets in order to avoid confusion as the troops will be entering by the other gates.

Admission to the graduation ceremonies Tuesday morning will be by ticket only.

The members of the Sixth OC Class have completed a 17 week course while the 17th Officer Class took an eight week course. They will be replaced by the 18th Officer Class and the Eighth OC Class who will begin their training July 17. The Seventh OC Class has now completed approximately half of their training.

ANN Arbor NEWS 7-11-44

UNDERSECRETARY OF WAR SPEAKS HERE: Maj. Gen. Henry S. Aurand, commanding general of the Sixth Service Command, (left) and Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson are shown on the rostrum in the Rackham auditorium this morning as they awaited the opening of the graduation exercises for the largest class which has gone through the Judge Advocate General's School here. Undersecretary Patterson addressed all the Army men stationed in Ann Arbor and handed diplomas to 134 members of the sixth officer candidate class and 34 men on the 17th officer class. (Story on page 3).

ANN Arbor NEWS 7-11-44

GRADUATES HEAR RUTHVEN: Dr. Alexander G. Ruthven, president of the University, (standing) spoke informally to the graduates of the sixth officer candidate class and the 17th officer class of the Judge Advocate General's School at the graduation banquet held at 7:30 last night in the dining room of the Lawyer's Club. Capt. Richard E. Cassidy, commanding officer of the Navy units here, is seated at Dr. Ruthven's right, while at his left are Maj. Gen. Myron C. Cramer, Judge Advocate General of the Army; Maj. Thomas G. Carney, a member of the 17th officer class and toastmaster for the banquet; and Maj. Gen. Henry S. Aurand of the Sixth Service Command in Chicago. Dr. Ruthven was saying to the graduating members of the classes that, although they represented law schools from all over the country, he hoped that they would also consider the University of Michigan an alma mater.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 1944 11

PRESIDENT RUTHVEN ACTING SECRETARY PATTERSON
War Department chief visits U. of M.

U. S. Has 4-to-1 Edge over Nazis in Firepower

Arithmetic Shows Victory, Patterson Says; Soldier Offenders Make Good

BY WILLIAM T. BROWNSON
Special to the Free Press

ANN ARBOR—The United States now has a four-to-one superiority over Germany in fire-power, which puts the final successful outcome of the war beyond question, Acting Secretary of War Robert Patterson declared here Tuesday.

Patterson addressed 168 graduates of the Judge Advocate General's School at the University of Michigan.

KILL TWICE AS MANY

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"This is the simple arithmetic of war. In the long run it is what wins battles and what wins wars."

Patterson revealed that more than one-third of the 19,000 American soldiers court-martialed for serious breaches of military law already have been returned to active service through the Army rehabilitation program.

Only 350 "graduates" of the Army's six rehabilitation centers, he said, have failed on their second chance and 8,500 soldiers still are undergoing retraining in the centers. Results of the program, he declared, are unique in military history.

Patterson praised President Alexander G. Ruthven and the University for its work in training specialized Army groups, and said that the Nation's colleges have done a tremendous job in training men and in developing new weapons.

Asked about the German pilotless-plane robot bombs, Patterson asserted that they have had no appreciable military effect.

ANN ARBOR NEWS 7-12-44

Fifty-Nine Officers Come To JAG School For Four-Week Course

Fifty-nine Army officers reported here Monday for the third four-week contract termination course offered by the Judge Advocate General's school. For the first time in the history of the school and of the contract termination course, ten of the men accepted for the course are not lawyers.

Thirteen different branches of the Army are represented in the personnel of the course. The air corps leads with 23 members, while ten are in the ordnance department and five in the quartermaster corps. There are four lieutenant colonels, 17 majors, 18 captains, 18 first lieutenants and two second lieutenants.

Another new officer candidate class, taking a 17-week course in the Judge Advocate General's School, will report here Monday to form the eighth OCS. The seventh OCS is about half way through its work here.

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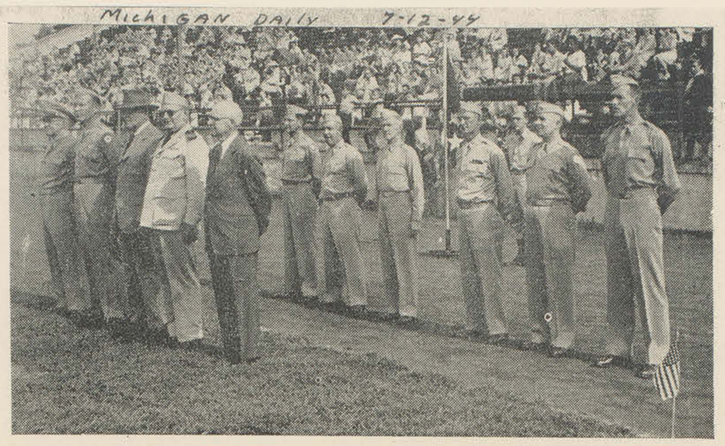

—Daily Photo by John Horeth

REVIEWING THE TROOPS—Pictures above are high ranking Army and Navy officers and University officials who were in the reviewing stand Monday when approximately 1,000 Army men stationed here paraded for Maj.-Gen. Myron C. Cramer, Army Judge Advocate General. Left to right in the first roll are Gen. Cramer, Col. Edward H. Young, President Alexander G. Ruthven, Capt. Richard E. Cassidy and Dean Clarence S. Yoakum. In the second row left to right are Col. J. Alton Hosch, JAG Office, Washington, D.C., Lt.-Col. Reginald Miller, Lt.-Col. Michael L. Looney, Maj. Justin McAlroy, Maj. Edward Galliger and Maj. Jeremiah J. O'Connor. Sgt. Art Hussch is standing by the flag.

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—Daily Photo by John Horeth

BEING DECORATED—Seen above is Maj.-Gen. Myron C. Cramer, head of the Judge Advocate General Department of the Army, pinning the Soldier's Medal to the tunic of Cand. Buster Cole for his action on a sinking ship. The presentation was made during the review parade Monday at Ferry Field when the JAG Officer Candidates (background) received their commissions.

PATTERSON SAYS ARMY OUTGUNS NAZIS 4 TO 1

Our Fire Power to Win War, but After Tough Fight, He Declares

7-12-44
Special to The New York Times.

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Detroit News
(340,022 D)
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Allies Face Major Test

By ALLEN SHOENFIELD
(Staff Correspondent of The Detroit News)

ANN ARBOR, Mich., July 12.—Possessed of the best trained, equipped and led army in history, assured of superior striking power and heartened by the brilliant successes of the last two months, Allied forces are yet to be fully deployed on the field of battle and to test their strength against the enemy, Robert P. Patterson, under secretary of war, declared here Tuesday.

Patterson

Patterson, principal speaker at graduation exercises held by the judge advocate-general's school, in a press conference following the ceremony warned against over-confidence and a too optimistic belief in an early end of the war.

"There is an attitude in some quarters that the fighting is all over," he said. "As a matter of fact, it is all over but the fighting. Gen. Eisenhower's recent statement should be read by everyone. He knows."

Questions readily answered by Patterson carried the implication that there is to be no slackening in recruitment or training for combat service. He appeared impatient with criticism of the War Department's action in denying deferment of pre-medical students.

PRAISE GIVEN U. OF M.

"They wouldn't become doctors until 1948," he said. "Meantime, we've got a job on our hands that calls for vigorous young men."

To 34 officers and 134 lawyers who were commissioned lieutenants on completion of the judge advocate's course, Patterson expressed his appreciation for the co-operation received from the University of Michigan.

"The training that has been carried on here is playing an important part in the great achievements of the Army in this year of 1944," he asserted.

"Our forces in Italy, with the British and French, have driven a veteran German army out of a heavily fortified position, have routed that army and have pursued it for 200 miles.

"In France, the combined American and British forces have done what Hitler has been daring them to do for more than a year. They have taken the Normandy beachhead, have captured Cherbourg and have broadened their strip of French soil. The first phase of their hold assault has been carried out with solid results. The second phase, the driving of the Nazis out of France, is before us. We cannot say what the developments will be, but we can have full confidence in the outcome.

IN JAPS' FRONT YARD

"In the Pacific, Army troops and Marines have taken Saipan, right in the front yard of the Japanese, against desperate resistance. Once started, the drive never stopped. The Japanese know what our capture of Saipan holds in store for them. At the same time, our forces in the Southwest Pacific have wrested from the Japanese all the points on New Guinea that are of strategic importance. And from bases in China, Japan is threatened with more and greater bombing of her home land by the mighty B-29 Super-Fortresses.

"These are solid successes, impressive in their own right and still more impressive as indications of things to come. These operations have had their price but today they stand as reliable guide posts on the road to victory."

Patterson praised the development of combined operations and declared that without Navy participation, the Army would never have got within range of hostile defensive positions or seized islands "from under the nose" of the Japanese fleet.

FLEET AIDS TANKS

"So closely is the Navy coordinated into combined operations," he said, "that, strange as it may sound, it is actually taking an important part in tank battles on shore."

The under secretary revealed that the Allies have not only equalled the fire power of the enemy, in which he held an initial advantage, but "the weight of metal and explosives which we can throw at the Germans is now at the ratio of four to one."

"Our rate of superiority is not the same in each class of weapon," he added. "In aircraft bombs, the volume we deliver is 50 times what we get."

He declared that the increasing larger production effort in the last six months of 1944 than in the first six months.

Stressing the need for thorough training, particularly of infantry divisions, Patterson asserted that "every division now dispatched abroad is better trained than any division that left our shores in 1917 and 1918."

CLEMENCY IS GOAL

Patterson reminded those who will serve in the Judge Advocate-General's Department that "clemency is implicit in our whole system of military justice and one of our prime objects is to restore the imprisoned soldier to full military service."

He disclosed that 8,500 men, or 50 per cent of all military prisoners, are in especially equipped rehabilitation centers, conducted to give the individual a second chance. Since the establishment of such centers, he said, 19,000 prisoners have been received, more than one-third were returned to duty and only 350 failed to make good.

"Nothing of the sort has ever been done before in military endeavor," he said, "and the result speaks for itself."

Present for the graduation exercises were Maj.-Gen. Henry S. Aurand, commanding general of the 6th Service Command, Chicago, and Maj.-Gen. Myron C. Cramer, the judge advocate-general of the Army.

ANN ARBOR NEWS 7-12-44

Patterson Sees Plenty Of Fighting Still To Come

Undersecretary of War Patterson

"A great many people have peace jitters, but as someone said, 'It's all over but the fighting'," said Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson before a press conference at Hutchins hall yesterday afternoon. Undersecretary Patterson addressed the graduates of the Sixth officer candidate class and the 17th officer class of the Judge Advocate General's School yesterday morning at the Rackham auditorium.

"Everyone should read Eisenhower's statement yesterday about the fighting in Europe and the optimistic attitude of the people," Undersecretary Patterson said. "After all," he added whimsically, "he's a pretty good authority."

Mr. Patterson expressed his appreciation to the University for its part in training the Army men and mentioned the service that universities as a whole are doing along technological lines. He pointed out the new developments in aircraft, radar, and other weapons of war which have been developed at universities through government contracts.

Mr. Patterson said that the War department is in favor of the present policy of the Selective Service in regard to the deferment of pre-medical students. He explained that the young pre-medical students, physically fit for service now, will be of no value as doctors until 1948 when it may be too late.

The German robots, according to Mr. Patterson, are of no military effect, and that although they are destroying lives in England, their military effect upon the war will be little.

MICHIGAN DAILY 7-12-44

Army Saves Its Manpower

Gen Cramer Explains Rehabilitation Centers

Maj.-Gen. Myron C. Cramer, Army Judge Advocate General, in a prepared statement for the press issued yesterday, explained the way the Army has been conserving its manpower by the use of rehabilitation centers.

"Realizing that a soldier in the guard house or an Army prison is as much a casualty as a soldier wounded in battle," he said, "the Army established a system of rehabilitating soldiers found guilty of lesser crimes by sending them to special training centers for intensive training and observation instead of giving them dishonorable discharges or confining them in prison for a number of years."

He continued by saying that this unique experiment in criminology has begun to pay dividends and many of these soldiers, convicted by Army court martial, have been salvaged and are being returned to the colors.

MICHIGAN DAILY 7-12-44

Ruthven Cites Michigan's Part In War Effort

President Alexander G. Ruthven, in speaking at the Judge Advocate General's School graduate ceremonies yesterday, gave the following figures in regard to the part the University has played in training servicemen and towards the war effort.

He said in short that 10,000 Army and Navy personnel have been trained here, that approximately 300 faculty members have been employed on an extensive research program, and that at the present time somewhat less than 3,000 Army and Navy men are being trained on the campus.

He said that ten departments or branches of the Army and six branches of the Navy have used its training facilities. As many as 15 separate training programs in addition to a large number of distinct curricula were taught in ASTP, with over 50 courses being in operation at one time involving the full or part time services of more than 500 members of the faculty.

ADDRESSES JAG SCHOOL GRADUATES:

MICHIGAN Daily 7-12-44

Patterson Reveals U.S. Superiority in Fire Power

By STAN WALLACE

"We have an advantage in fire power at a rate of four to one", spelling complete doom to our enemies, acting Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson declared yesterday in a prepared address before the largest graduating class of the Judge Advocate General's School.

More than 3,000 people filled the Rackham Auditorium to hear the Undersecretary in part of the commencement program which included a review parade at Ferry Field Monday and gave commissions to 134 new legal officers in the Army.

"If the fire we deliver is twice as heavy as the fire we have to take, we will kill or disable twice as many of the enemy as we suffer casualties of our own," stated Patterson.

The Acting Secretary was flanked by high Army and University officials on the rostrum including Maj. Gen. Myron C. Cramer, head of the JAG department, Maj. Gen. Henry S. Aurand, commandant, Sixth Corps Area, President Alexander G. Ruthven and Col. Edward H. Young.

Reiterating Allied sentiment, Patterson pointed to the victorious finish of the European war, but added "this will not be accomplished without more and bitter fighting."

In an afternoon press conference, Patterson frowned upon over-optimism on the home front and cautioned against it adding that "too many people have peace jitters and that we might say it's all over but the fighting."

Pointing to the future, he stated that "we are not content with a four to one ratio. Our soldiers who bear the heavy hazards that go with assault deserve better, the best we can give them."

On behalf of the War Department, Patterson expressed "our deep appreciation of the wholehearted assistance we have had from the University of Michigan, its officers and faculty."

Patterson described our soldiers as the greatest this nation has ever produced and advanced three reasons: 1. The soldiers' sence of personal responsibility; 2. The soldiers' sense of obligation to those with whom he serves; 3. The saving sense of humor with which most American soldiers are blessed.

Spiking rumors that men go overseas without adequate training, Patterson stated "I can assure you that no division is sent overseas until its performance in camp and on maneuvers has indicated it has attained a high degree of efficiency. Every division now dispatched abroad is better trained than any division that left our shores in 1917-18".

Patterson described a relatively new branch of the Army establishment—rehabilitation centers designed to give an imprisoned soldier a "second chance."

The Army now maintains six of these centers, he said, and has handled 19,000 men of which more than 50 per cent have been restored to active duty.

Rapping on the speaker's table, Patterson repeated the Allied aim of unconditional surrender of the Germans and Japanese and stressed that there should be no future opportunity for Germany to begin another world conflict.

"We must see to it that the Nazis do not have a chance to refight this conflict in 10, 20, or 50 years. This is what we are fighting for."

Gen. Cramer pointed out to the graduates some of the new duties and obligations expected of them and added that the Judge Advocate General's Department is confident that they will add to the merit of the service.

Ypsilanti Press
(3,759 D)
JUL 11 194

134 Graduated From JAG School Monday

Ann Arbor, July 11—One hundred thirty four members of the sixth officer candidate class and of the 17th officer class of the Judge Advocate General's School were graduated Monday at 5 p. m. in a ceremony at Ferry Field which was preceded by a parade composed of all Army units on the University of Michigan campus. About 1000 men, including students in the Army Specialized Training Program, and graduates, took part in the parade, which was reviewed by Maj. Gen. Myron C. Cramer, Judge Advocate General, and Col. Edward H. Young, commandant of Army troops in this area. Graduates were also honored at a banquet, at the Lawyers' Club of the University, Monday evening.

During graduation exercises Buster Cole, one of the candidates, was awarded the Soldier's Medal by Col. Young. The medal was awarded "for heroism in aiding in saving the lives of many civilians, in evacuating the dead and wounded, and in maintaining calm and order aboard the ship on which he was a passenger when it was attacked by a German bomber on June 16, 1943." The ship was a foreign vessel on which Sgt. Cole was the only American passenger.

Kalamazoo Gazette
(36,312 D)
JUL 2 194

ANN ARBOR - (LP) - Graduation ceremonies for 168 members of the judge advocate general's school, the largest outgoing class of army law officers at the University of Michigan, will take place Monday and Tuesday, army officials announce. Graduating are 134 members of the sixth officers candidate school, and 34 officers, ranging in rank from second lieutenant to major.

Detroit Times
(324,354 D)
JUL 7 194

Patterson to Address U. of M. Law Class

Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson will deliver the principal address to the largest class that ever graduated from the judge advocate general school at the University of Michigan today.

Grand Rapids Press
(95,544 D)
JUL 12 194

Says U. S. Air Blows Exceed Foes' 50 to 1

Ann Arbor—(UP)—Superiority of American aerial bombardment is 50 to 1 over enemy air powers, Undersecretary of War Robert Patterson told graduating members of the army's judge-advocate general's school at the University of Michigan.

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Adrian Daily Telegram
(10,975 D)
JUL 12 194

UNDERSECRETARY OF WAR SAYS ARMY'S GREATNESS DUE TO PRIVATE SOLDIER

ANN ARBOR, July 12 (AP)—Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson said here yesterday recent achievements of the United States army in Italy, France and the Pacific "have shown the momentum of its striking power" and may be viewed as "reliable guideposts on the road to victory."

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Citing the need of teamwork, Patterson praised the navy and the army air forces for their indispensable aid to ground forces, and pointed out that in each operation there was a single commander, commenting that war cannot be conducted by committees.

The present United States army, he said, is the greatest army, in training, in equipment and in leadership, that the nation has ever produced. Its greatness rests primarily, Patterson continued, on the American soldier himself. He listed as the soldier's attributes a sense of personal responsibility, a sense of obligation and a saving sense of humor.

Detroit Times
(324,354 D)
JUL 8 194

168 Army Officers To Graduate at U. M.

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—Invest in Invasion: Buy a Bond—

Marquette Mining Journal
(9,281 D)
JUL

Individual Soldier Brings Army Successes

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Patterson, in an address to graduating officers at the University of Michigan, said the American soldier's attributes were a sense of personal responsibility, a sense of obligation and a saving sense of humor.

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Petoskey Evening News
(2,861 D)
JUL 12 194

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Attributing the greatness of the American army to the American soldier himself, the undersecretary said the three characteristics which make the doughboy a top-rate fighting man were his sense of responsibility and of obligation to his fellow men and his sense of humor.

"These the American soldiers are blessed with and shall never lose," he said.

Patterson assured the audience, including the 134 newly commissioned second lieutenants and 34 graduate officers, that every division now sent abroad was "better trained than any division that left our shores in 1917 or 1918."

"We are on our way to a victorious finish of this war," he declared. "The end must see unconditional surrender of the Germans and Japanese. There must be no chance left for the Germans to renew the war at some later date."

Maj. Gen. Henry S. Aurand, commanding general of the Sixth Service Command at Chicago, and Maj. Myron C. Cramer, Judge Advocate General at the school, also addressed the group.

Jackson Citizen-Patriot
(29,517 D)
JUL 26 194

59 Officers Enroll In Special 'M' Class

Ann Arbor-(AP)-A class of 59 officers, some of them lieutenant colonels, has enrolled in a special 30-day course in the procedure for war contract termination at the University of Michigan. The course is being conducted in connection with the Army's Judge Advocate General's school.

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ANN ARBOR NEWS 7-15-44

New JAG Classes Will Start Here

Eighty-three enlisted men and 46 officers will report here this week-end to form the eighth officer candidate class and the 18th officer class of the Judge Advocate General's School. Training for the men will begin on Monday and last for 17 weeks in the case of the candidates and eight weeks for the officers.

Several of the officer candidates show foreign service on their records. One man has served in New Delhi, India, while another came from Hawaii. The highest rank shown in the officer class is that of major.

Monday morning will be turned over to an orientation program and Col. Edward H. Young, commandant of the school, will address the men. Formal classes will begin in the afternoon.

Detroit Free Press 7-14-44

59 Graduates

ANN ARBOR — Fifty-nine officers will be graduated Saturday from a contract termination course at the Judge Advocate General's School here.

DETROIT NEWS 7-16-44

Ann Arbor Betrothal Announced

ANN ARBOR

ALTHOUGH THE MEN in the United States Judge Advocate General's School here are stationed in the Lawyers Club only a few months, they establish numerous local contacts, and the graduation day of the most recent class, Tuesday, July 11, brought news of a wedding, an engagement, and of entertaining for guests of the new officers.

Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson flew here Tuesday morning from Washington, D. C., to be the speaker, and, with visiting Army officers who accompanied him, was a luncheon guest at the Lawyers Club, headquarters of the school, before the party left by plane in the afternoon. Maj. Gen. Myron C. Cramer, Judge Advocate General, and Maj. Gen. Henry S. Aurand were with Mr. Patterson.

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THE ENGAGEMENT announced at this time foretells the wedding on Aug. 5 of Barbara Starr, daughter of Justice and Mrs. Raymond W. Starr, of Grand Rapids, to Capt. Samuel A. Schreckengaust, formerly of Harrisburg, Pa., a member of the Judge Advocate General's School faculty.

The couple will be married here in the garden of the Michigan League. Miss Starr, an Olivet College graduate, is assistant director of the USO Club here. Capt. Schreckengaust, who served on the Pennsyvania Supreme Court, received his degrees from Gettysburg College and the Derbingson School of Law.

One of the graduates, Lieut. Howard Myers Baumgardner, of Pueblo, Colo., and Ann Arbor, and Marguerite Dougherty, of Carisbad, N. M., were married in the Michigan League chapel a few hours after the bridegroom received his commission, by the Rev. Ralph G. Dunlop of the First Methodist Church.

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MRS. WILLIAM MONCURE, of Washington and New York City, and her daughter, Cornelia Claiborne, were guests here for several weeks while Lieut. Moncure, another of the graduates Tuesday, was taking work in the JAGD School. They were with Mrs. Ida Clements Wheat for a part of their stay, and on Saturday, July 8, Angela Dobson gave a luncheon for Miss Claiborne. Miss Dobson and her honor guest are having their vacation from Vassar College at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

MICHIGAN DAILY 7-2

Col. Young To Address Class

Col. Edward H. Young, commandant of the Judge Advocate General's School, will address the 59 men of the Third Contract Termination Class at 10 p. m. Saturday in Hutchins Hall.

A fourth class, which is expected to be larger than any of the former Contract Termination Classes will start in about two weeks.

A total of 57 men have completed this course. The first two classes were made up entirely of lawyers, but because of the shortage of qualified lawyers who have a knowledge of finance, there are 10 men in the present class who are not lawyers. This is the first time anyone except lawyers have been trained at the Judge Advocate General's School.

ANN ARBOR NEWS 7-5-44

Army Men On Campus Invest $70,800

Results of the bond sales in the Fifth War Loan campaign show that the entire Army group on the University campus has purchased bonds totaling $70,800. Only $2,400 of this amount was taken out of the soldiers' allotments by regular deduction.

Civilian personnel employed by the various Army units in Ann Arbor purchased bonds totaling $2,400.

Statistics show that most of the purchase of bonds in the Ann Arbor Army units has been by enlisted men.

ANN ARBOR NEWS 7-7-44

Kidner Promoted To Full Colonel

Col. Herbert M. Kidner, formerly of Brooklyn Ave., who was on the staff of the Judge Advocate Generals School here for a year, has just been promoted to full colonel. Col. Kidner, who left Ann Arbor in January, is now Assistant Air Judge Advocate, with offices in the Pentagon building in Washington.

WASHINGTON POST 2 Aug. 1944

The Federal Diary

By Jerry Kluttz

Contract Termination Will Employ Thousands

Contract termination work will become a big job in the months to come. It's now estimated that a minimum of 10,000 people will be assigned eventually to the work. Schools have been set up in both the Army and Navy to train employes to cancel contracts and make speedy settlements to the contractors. The Army Air Forces, it's reported, will have its own school and it'll use several thousand people just to terminate aviation contracts. Army Service Forces will have the largest group of negotiators. Maritime Commission also will get into the work. In general, the plan will be to shift people out of procurement work into contract termination.

Army Story: The colonel in charge of the Judge Advocate General's School at the University of Michigan is a very precise individual and everything must be just so. The school doesn't rate a military band so a loud speaker system was installed to blare forth martial music. When the colonel learned that the Judge Advocate, Maj. Gen. Myron C. Cramer, was to inspect his school, he immediately arranged for the top general to be given the ruffles on the drum and the flourishes on the bugle as his high rank deserves. The public address system was invoked for the purpose—the troops stood at stiff attention—the flags whipped in the breeze—and the ruffles and flourishes cut loose. Unfortunately the needle got stuck on the record and the drums kept ruffling and the bugles kept flourishing. Embarassed, the colonel apologized. "Forget it," said General Cramer, "Let it keep going. In another 30 [illegible] I'll be a Field Marshal."

ANN ARBOR NEWS 9-7-44

Miss Starr Weds Member Of JAG School Faculty

In a 4 o'clock wedding held Saturday in the formal garden of the Michigan League, Miss Barbara Starr, daughter of Justice and Mrs. Raymond W. Starr, of Lansing, became the bride of Capt. Samuel A. Schreckengaust, jr., of the Judge Advocate General's department of the U. S. Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Schreckengaust, of Harrisburg, Pa.

Baskets of delphinium, larkspur, snapdragons and gladioli flanked the fountain at the end of the garden before which the couple were united in marriage by Rev. Edward R. Nelson, pastor of the Fountain St. Baptist church in Grand Rapids. Music was furnished by a string quartet.

Given By Father

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a bouffant gown of crisp white organdy sprinkled with pairs of tiny blue roses. The sweetheart neckline was edged with a row of self ruffling, and the three-quarter length sleeves were cuffed with one row of self ruffling. Nine tiers of ruffles cascaded from the hipline down the back of the bouffant skirt to the hem. A crownless hat of blue organdy with a heart-shaped brim and a colonial bouquet of gardenias, roses and larkspur completed her bridal outfit.

Mrs. John E. Park, who attended Miss Starr as Matron of honor, wore a pink net bouffant gown styled like the bride's and gardenias in her hair. She carried an arm bouquet of delphiniums and asters.

Capt. John E. Park, member of the staff and faculty of the Judge Advocate General's School, acted as best man.

Wedding guests remained in the garden of the League for a reception following the ceremony. Decorations consisted of a three-tier wedding cake placed in the center of the bridal table and flowers in pastel colors, which formed a wreath around the cake.

Following the reception, the couple left for Atlantic City and Harrisburg, where they will spend some time before returning to their home at 901 Oakland Ave. For traveling the bride wore a lilac gaberdine suit, a small felt hat in a deeper shade of lilac, brown alligator shoes and a corsage of gardenias.

In USO Work

Miss Starr, who has been a USO director for the past 18 months, attended the Emma Willard school, in Troy, N. Y.; Kingswood school, Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills, and Olivet College, in this state. Her father is a justice of the Michigan Supreme Court.

Capt. Schreckengaust, who is a graduate of the Dickenson School of Law, in Carlisle, Pa., and a member of the law firm of Dunbar and Schreckengaust, in Harrisburg is at present a member of the staff and faculty of the Judge Advocate General's school.

He received his A.B. degree from Gettysburg College, in Pennsylvania, in 1935, and is affiliated with Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholastic fraternity, and Phi Sigma Kappa, social fraternity. He entered the Army in January, 1943.

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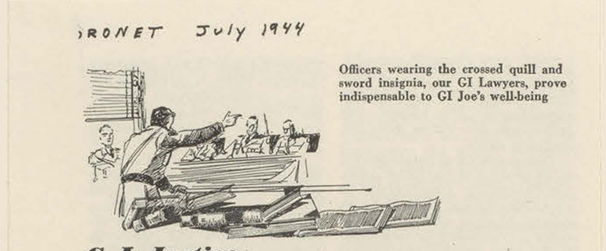
Miss Rose Marie Briggs Weds Sgt. Roy Friday

Rose Marie Briggs of Hill St., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roley Briggs of Ypsilanti, and Staff Sgt. Roy R. Friday, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Friday of Trenton, Mo., were married at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at St. Mary's chapel by Rev. Mark Foley.

Mrs. Marie Larrow and Sgt. August Cassel attended the bride and bridegroom. Following the ceremony, a luncheon was given by Mr. and Mrs. Briggs for the relatives and close friends who attended the wedding.

After a short wedding trip the couple will return to Ann Arbor, where Sgt. Friday and his bride are on the clerical staff of the Judge Advocate General's School.

The bride is a graduate of Ypsilanti High school and Sgt. Friday attended high school and business college in Rock Island, Ill.



BRONET July 1944

Officers wearing the crossed quill and sword insignia, our GI Lawyers, prove indispensable to GI Joe's well-being

G. I. Justice

by JOSEPH WECHSBERG

IN A UNITED STATES Army outpost, somewhere in the Orient, a private stands at attention before a general court-martial. A hush falls over the white-washed courtroom as the presiding officer reads the secret, written ballots of the seven members of the highest military court. The defendant's face is a ghostlike mask. According to the 58th Article of War, "any person subject to military law who deserts . . . the service of the United States in time of war, shall suffer death or such other punishment as the court-martial may direct."

The court-martial finds the soldier defendant guilty of all "charges and specifications." The verdict: death.

Contrary to popular notions, the execution will not be carried out the following morning "at sunrise." It may not be carried out at all. The soldier has a last chance. The records of his trial will be reviewed by the Military Justice Division of the War Department, and expert judge advocates will spot any irregularities. In addition, the case will be reviewed by one of the four Boards of Review in the office of the Judge Advocate General. Its opinion, in writing, will be submitted to Major General Myron C. Cramer, the Judge Advocate General. If he approves of the sentence, the death penalty must be confirmed by the President of the United States.

Military justice, like the mills of the gods, works slowly, but, in spite of what most people think, gives the soldier more rights than does the civilian court. The Articles of War know three kinds of courts-martial. The *summary* court-martial, presided over by only one officer (not a judge advocate), tries comparatively mild offenses, and pronounces punishment up to one month of confinement. The *special* court-martial, consisting of three or more officers, none of them a judge advocate, imposes sentences up to six months. The *general* court-martial has at least five members, with a member of the Judge Advocate General's Department usually sitting in as legal expert and administering the oath to the members of the court. The

GRADUATION SKIT OF 6TH OFFICER CANDIDATE CLASS

Script of skit presented by members of 6th Officer Candidate Class at graduation banquet held at Lawyers Club, Judge Advocate General's School, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 10 July 1944.

The entertainment was supervised and directed by Lieutenant Adolf F. Reel, and the script was written and played by Lieutenants Appel, Chase, Conrad, Dick, Doering, Dorsey, Dwyer, Fogg, Gerstein, Hart, Hays, Hecht, Houston, Huber, Miley, Morse, Penderagst, Stoll, Taliaferro, Waxberg, Whelan, all members of the 6th OC Class.

SKIT SCRIPT

Adjutant: - Attention to Orders: - For the next 10 days, nobody does nothin! As usual in these ceremonies, we will start off by trooping the line.

(Troop line of diners - speakers table. Costumes burlesqued - purposely sloppy. One of the "troopers" is Dwyer dressed like "Long John" - the quad gardener. He stops before Major O'Connor and says: "Gee, you look a mess.")

After the trooping -
Scene becomes:

SCENE: A small office with a desk and a chair--another chair in front of the desk. Behind the desk is seated Capt. Stephenson IV shuffling a chart or two.
Enter: A sloppy-looking Joe, wearing fatigues, helmet liner and gas mask. He goes up to the desk, leans against it without saluting, crosses his feet and says:

JOE: Hi ya bud. My names's Joe.

CAPT. S. Excuse me. Reporting for the 8th OC?

JOE: Just got here from Washington.

CAPT. S: Washington? We were expecting a man from Washington. From the War Dept. General Staff, Judicious Shortcuts Section. (Warming to his subject--rises, does a half-knee-bend, and picks up a chart) That's the "bux" next to the Under Secretary's. Under circular 999 as amended by Army regulations, in pertinent part, of course, but I'm afraid I'm getting ahead of myself.

JOE: (Staggers over to the chair and sits down and wipes his brow) Maybe I'm lost.

CAPT. S: Not at all. Just sensitive to the atmosphere. Everybody here feels that way at first. Some even get over it. But no doubt you want material for your report. The Staff and Faculty have arranged for a bird's eye view of what goes on here, from start to finish. Just sit back and imagine you are a new candidate.

JOE: I don't wanta be a candidate. Look what happened to Wilkie.

CAPT. S: --and we'll go over a few of the high spots. First you get oriented.

(Enter: Col. Young, Lt. Col. Looney, Capt. Richling)
COL. YOUNG:)
COL. LOONEY:) (In chorus) We'll take care of that.
CAPT. RICHLING:)

CAPT. R: (high voice) Ding. (low voice) Dong.

COL. L: (appraisingly) Better than average looking class.

Detroit Times (324,354 D)
SEP 17 1944

235 Enroll at 'M' Officers' School

ANN ARBOR, Sept. 16—More than 235 new officers and officer candidates are expected to report here at the judge advocate generals' school at the University of Michigan Sunday.

Three classes will be started. In the contract termination course 125 will be enlisted. The courses last a month. At the end of that time, the men are assigned to the army's various arms and services to direct contract settlement work.

Sixty students will enroll on the ninth officer candidate class lasting four months. The remaining 50 are officers and will form the ninteenth officer training class which will be here for two months.

JAG School Officer Receives Promotion

ANN ARBOR NEWS 9-12-44

Lt. Col. William A. Stewart, chairman of the civil affairs department of the Judge Advocate General's School here, was notified today of his promotion in the Army from major to lieutenant colonel. Lt. Col. Stewart has been a member of the staff here since April, 1943.

In civilian life Lt. Col. Stewart was city solicitor in Pittsburgh, Pa. He lives in Ann Arbor at 824 Granger Ave. with his wife and two sons.

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Col. Edward H. Young, commandant of Ann Arbor area Army units, will address a luncheon meeting of the Michigan State Bar Association in Grand Rapids on Thursday. A certificate from the War Department will be presented to the State Bar at that time for its co-operation in the Army legal assistance plan.

Albion Evening Recorder (2,547 D)
SEP 23 1944

ANN ARBOR — (UP) — The number of officers taking special training in the contract termination class of the judge advocate's school at the University of Michigan has doubled from 65 to 137, because of increased production cutbacks, Col. Edward H. Young, commandant, said Thursday.

ARMY DENTAL TRAINING PROGRAM here will be discontinued at the end of the present term, Col. E. H. Young, commandant of the Army units at the University announced Friday. The 70 dental students affected by the order will be given the choice of being retrained and reassigned to the Medical Corps or of requesting discharge from the Army to continue dental work as civilians. It is understood now that those returning to civilian life will be deferred subject to such draft regulations as may be in force at the time. The 25 predental students also affected by this ruling will have no choice, but will be sent to a Medical replacement training center and from there to a medical unit. Men now in the Army who applied for a transfer to dental school before June 1 can come to the University as civilians on the same basis as those already studying here.

Ann Arbor News (13,309 D)

JAG School Set For Arrival Of New Class Units

One Officer Candidate Called From Foxhole To Take Up His Studies

Approximately 240 men will report in Ann Arbor this week-end for the ninth officer candidate class, the 19th officer class and the fifth contract termination course given by the Judge Advocate General's School at the University.

The 19th officer class, of which there will be about 50 members, will study for eight weeks, finishing its course in November with the eighth officer candidate class studying here currently. Sixty members of the ninth officer class will begin their four-month course, which will be concluded in January.

Class Is Increased

The fifth contract termination class will have more than twice the number of students enrolled in previous contract courses. One hundred and thirty are expected on Monday for this class, which will study here for four weeks.

Candidate Louis Young of Syracuse, N. Y., is the first member of the ninth officer candidate class to arrive in Ann Arbor. At the moment he received notice of his transfer here, he was in a foxhole and under active shellfire somewhere in the northern part of Italy in the front lines of the combat zone.

Served In Italy

Prior to his present assignment Candidate Young was an infantry rifleman with the Fifth army and had been in Italy since the first part of this year. During that time he took part in the offensive which began in May of this year, captured Rome and moved beyond the city. After the capture of Rome, Cadet Young visited that city and was one of a group of American soldiers to whom the Pope granted an audience in the chambers of the Vatican. He holds the expert combat infantry medal.

Army Service Forces

THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S SCHOOL

Ann Arbor, Michigan

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Seventeenth Officer Class

Sixth Officer Candidate Class

11 July 1944
Rackham Building
University of Michigan

Army Service Forces

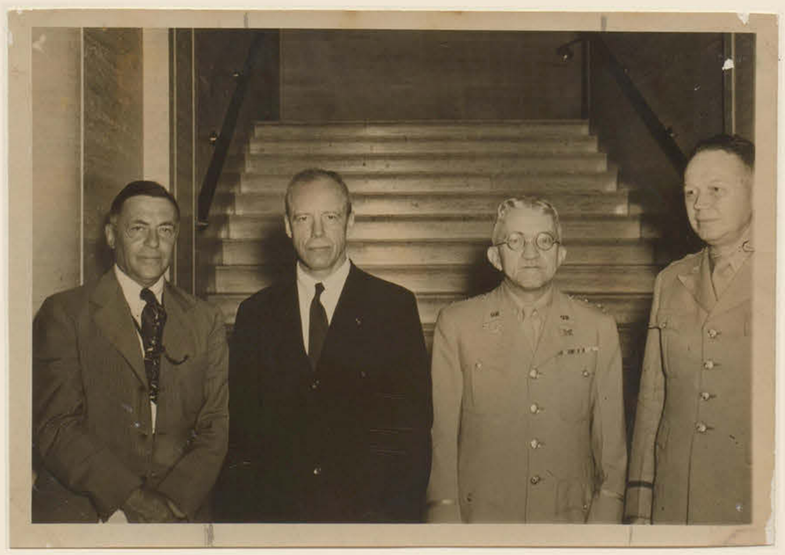
THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S SCHOOL

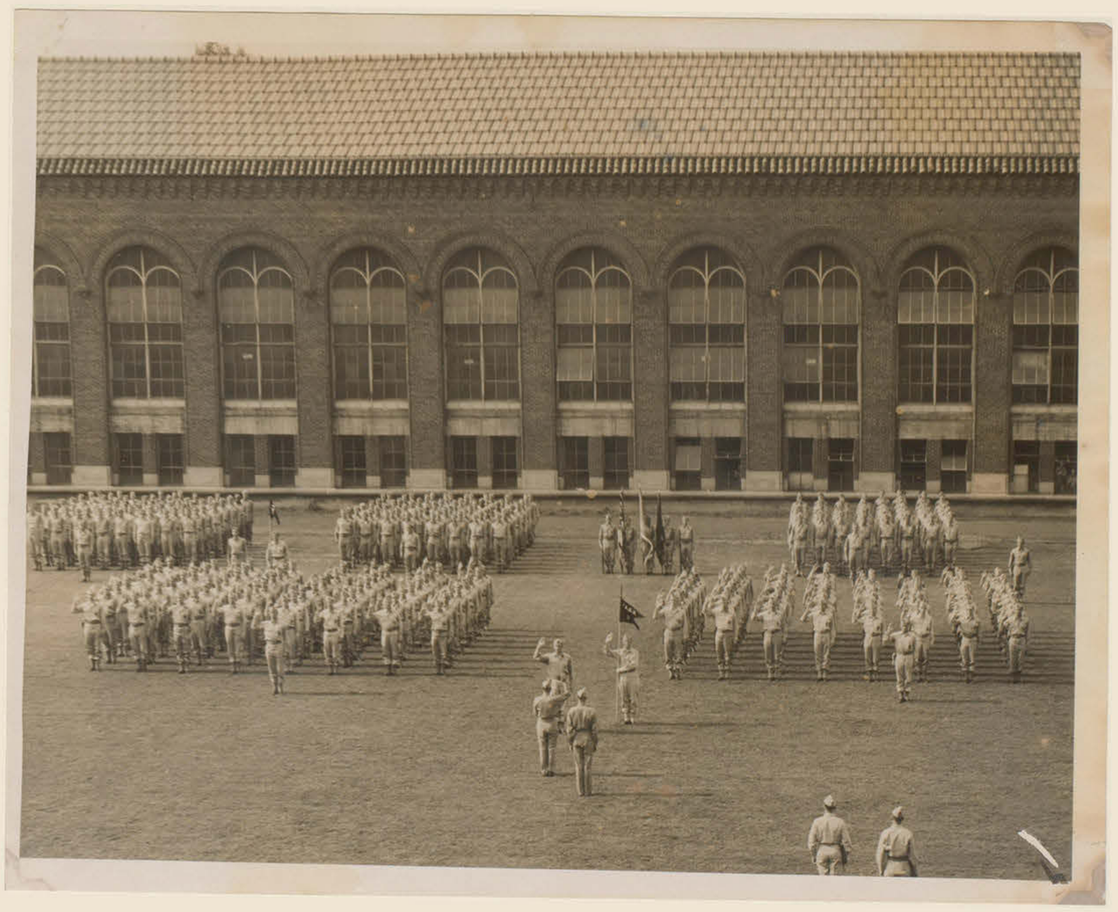
Ann Arbor, Michigan

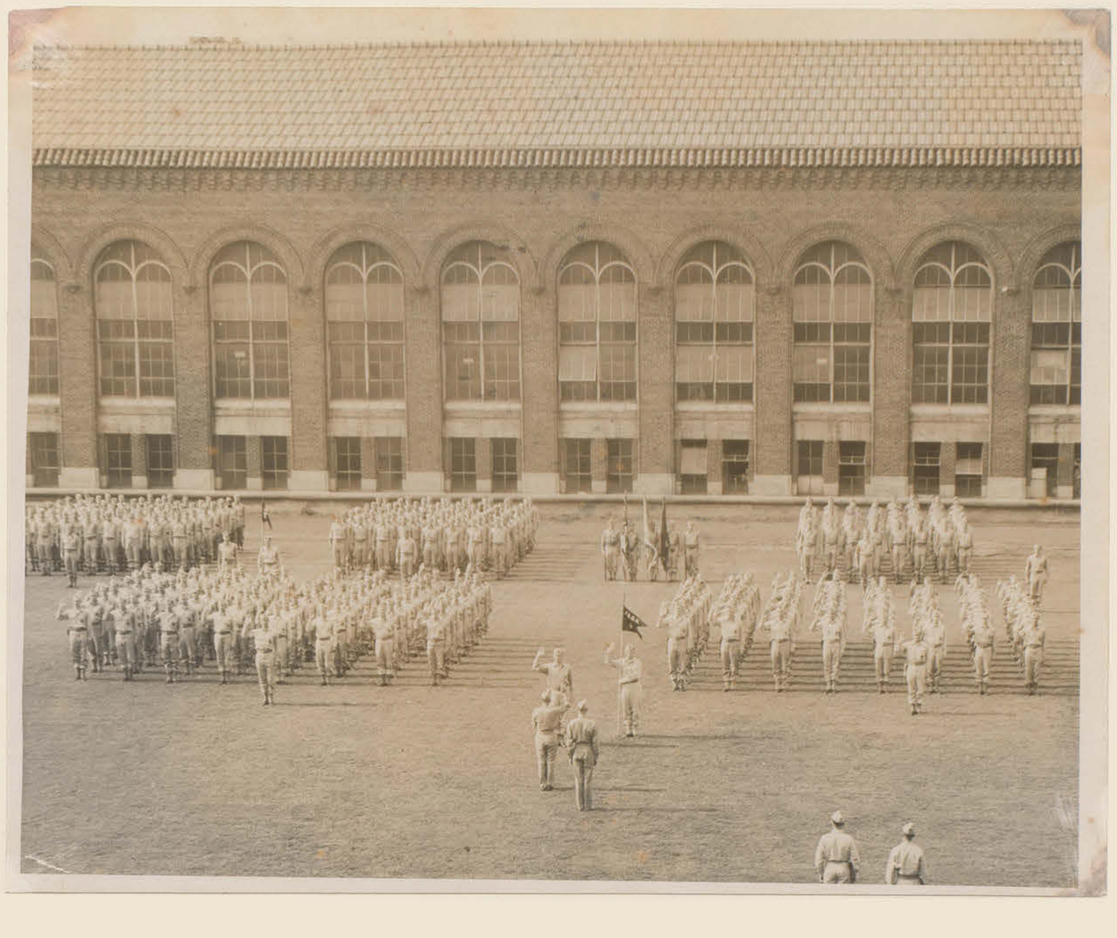
GRADUATION PROGRAM

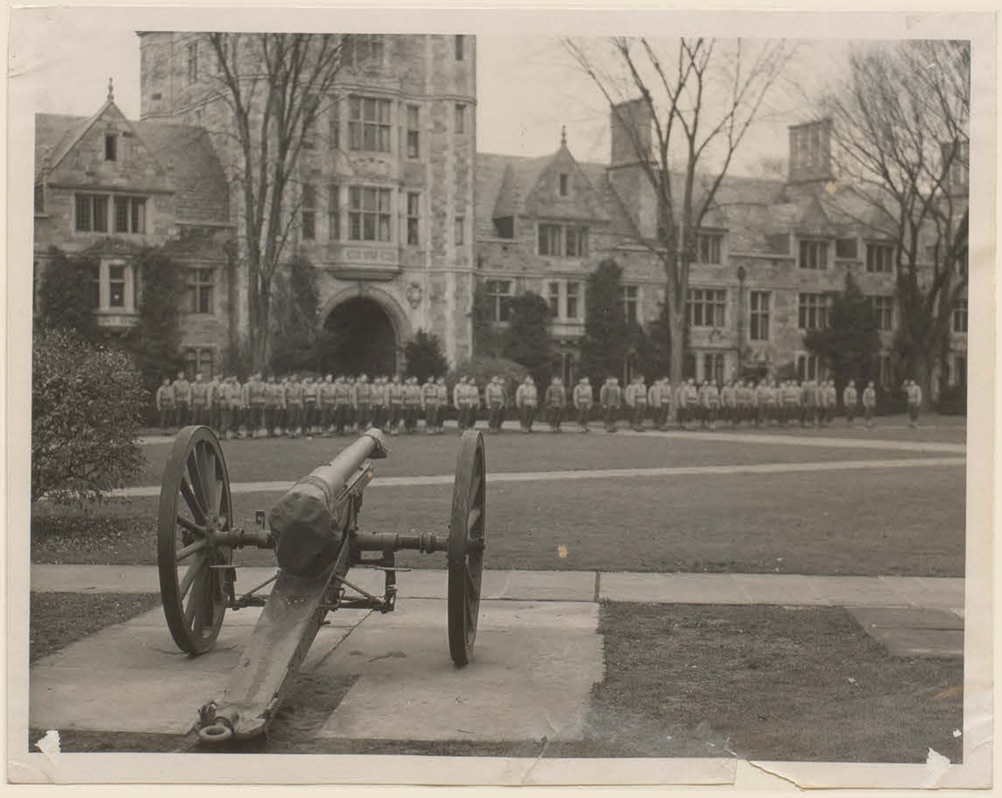
Fifth Contract Termination Class

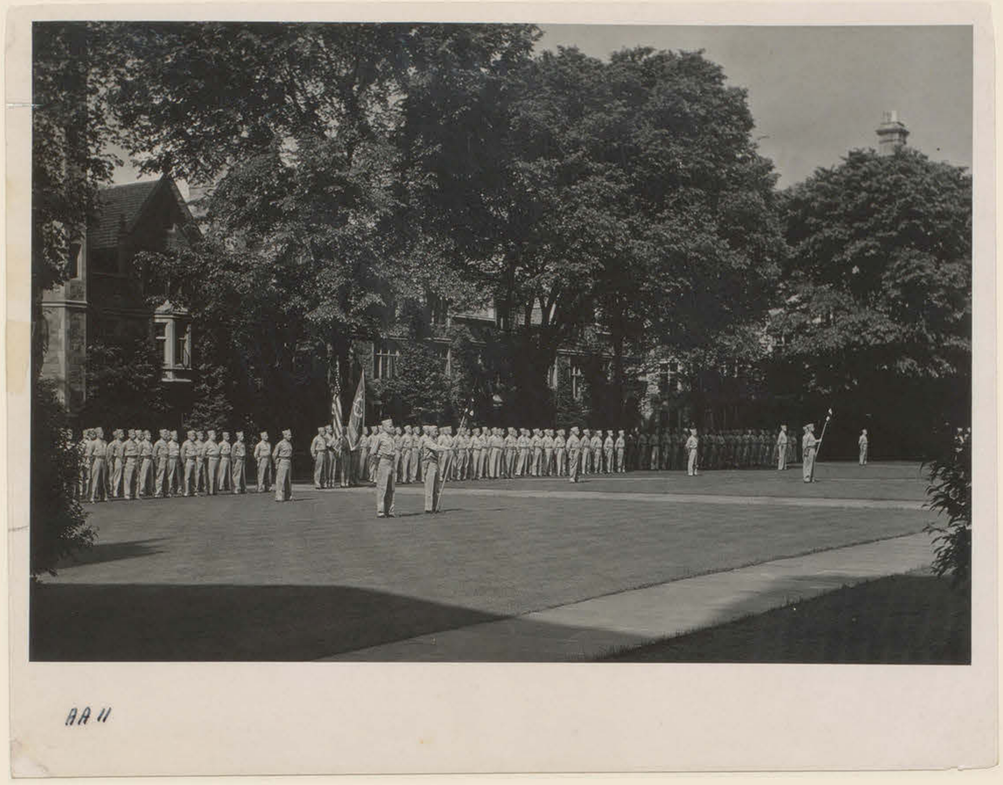
13-14 October 1944











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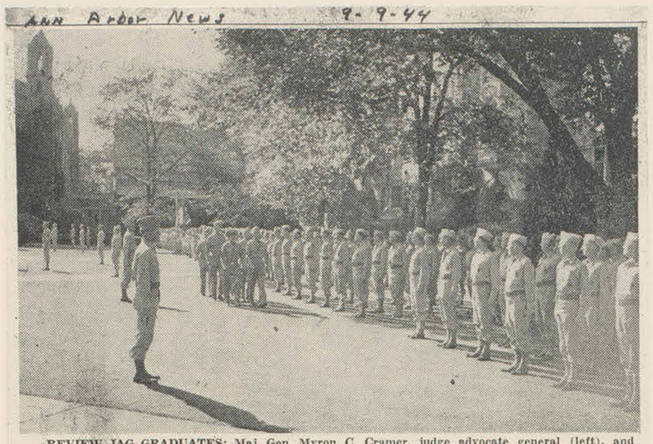

REVIEW JAG GRADUATES: Maj. Gen. Myron C. Cramer, judge advocate general (left), and Col. Edward H. Young, commandant of the Army units in Ann Arbor, are shown reviewing the seventh officer candidate class of the Judge Advocate General's School in its graduation parade held at 4:30 p.m. yesterday in the Law Quadrangle. The tall gentleman walking behind Gen. Cramer is Brig. Gen. Thomas H. Green of the judge advocate general's department. Graduation exercises were held at 10 o'clock this morning in Hutchins Hall for 172 men in the seventh officer candidate class, 18th officer class, and fourth contract termination class.

172 Men To End JAG School Work

Ann Arbor News 9-7-44

Three classes, with a total of 172 men, will be graduated from the Judge Advocate General's school in exercises to be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, Sept. 9, in Hutchins Hall.

Sixty-four members of the Seventh officer candidate class and 43 men in the 18th officer class will have a banquet preceding the graduating exercises on Friday night at the Allenel hotel. The Seventh officer candidate class will present a skit at that time. The fourth contract termination class, of which there are 65 members, will hold its banquet Thursday night.

A graduation parade will be held at 5:30 p.m. Friday in the Law Club quadrangle.

Among the guests for the banquet and graduation exercises will be Maj. Gen. Myron C. Cramer, judge advocate General, and Brig. Gen. Thomas H. Green of the Judge Advocate General's department.

A.A. News 7 Oct. 1944

Ruthven Accepts University Award

1,000 Troops March Following Ceremony

(Pictures on page 1)

Dr. Alexander G. Ruthven accepted the Distinguished Service Award in behalf of the University in presentation exercises at 11 o'clock this morning on the steps of the Rackham building.

Brig. Gen. A. B. Quinton, jr., commander of the Detroit Ordnance district, presented the award to the University, explaining that it was in recognition of outstanding research work in the field of ordnance. Since most of this work was of a confidential nature, the whole story of the University's contributions to the war effort cannot be told until after the war, the ordnance officer explained.

After presentation of the award Navy, Marine, JAG school, ASTP and Army Language units, about 1,000 uniformed men in all, passed in review, accompanied by the Navy band.

Army Service Forces

THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S SCHOOL

Ann Arbor, Michigan

GRADUATION PROGRAM

Eighteenth Officer Class

Seventh Officer Candidate Class

Fourth Contract Termination Class

8-9 September 1944
Law Quadrangle
University of Michigan

3rd Contract Termination Class

1st Row: Capt. Herman E. Klein, Capt. James L. Widger, Capt. Harvey J. Yarborough, 1st Lt. Henry L. Seidner, Capt. Max Tendler, Major H. R. Kline, Lt. Col. Julius Workman, 1st Lt. Clyde C. Putnam Jr., 1st Lt. Theodore H. Cohn. 2nd Row: Major Earl H. A. Isensee, 1st Lt. Jerome B. Stone, Major G. R. Dougherty, Major F. E. Doyle, Capt. Franklin C. Salsbury, Major John H. Gerlach, 1st Lt. Edward R. True, Jr., Major Henri L. Bromberg, Jr., Lt. Fred W. Goessling, Capt. Wade H. Tindale. 3rd Row: Capt. Bernard Verney, Major Donald C. McGovern, Capt. Joseph D. Bayle, Major Chester A. Macomic, Major J. A. Fry, 1st Lt. A. T. Seymour, 1st Lt. J. W. Spurr, Major Hugh A. Putman, Capt. A. Shamos, 1st Lt. Allan W. Denny. 4th Row: Capt. Seymour Kurantman, 1st Lt. V. Lee McMahon, Lt. Lester A. Dudenhoeffer, Major Roy E. Sanguinetti, Capt. Lawrence E. Mock, 1st Lt. Philip S. Durfee, Major D. K. Wolverton, Major Belton C. Bryan, Major Leo M. Harlow, 1st Lt. Herbert B. Brill. 5th Row: Capt. Frank B. Creekmore, Lt. J. H. Starley, Lt. Col. J. F. Padlon, Lt. E. G. Prime, 1st Lt. Delmas Haney, Capt. Russell C. Rosenquest, 1st Lt. Jack D. Jennings, 1st Lt. Gilbert A. Cuneo, Major Forest H. Munger, Lt. Col. Elmer C. Coker. 6th Row: Capt. Elan W. Hale, Capt. Fred L. Blackman, Capt. Laurens L. Henderson, Lt. Col. Raymond R. Brady, Major Matthew J. Shevlin, 1st Lt. E. W. Stennett, 1st Lt. Garl J. Watkins, Major Bernard P. Traynor, Capt. A. L. Draper, Jr., Major Carl Runge.

CAMPUS SERVICEMEN REVIEWED: Service units are shown passing before the steps of the Rackham building where reviewing officers stood after the presentation exercises this morning in which the University was given the Distinguished Service Award for outstanding contributions in the field of ordnance research.

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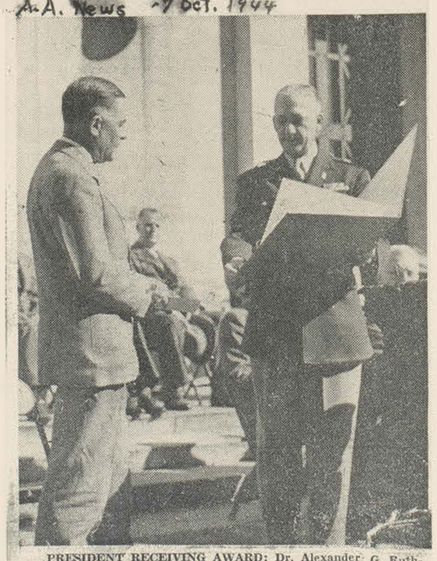


PRESIDENT RECEIVING AWARD: Dr. Alexander G. Ruthven, representing the University, is shown receiving the Distinguished Service Award from Brig. Gen. A. B. Quinton, commander of the Detroit ordnance department in ceremonies this morning on the steps of the Rackham building. (Story on page 3.)

A.A. News. Oct. 4 '44

1,000 Servicemen To March In 'U' Ceremonies

Ruthven Will Accept Service Award At Rackham Building

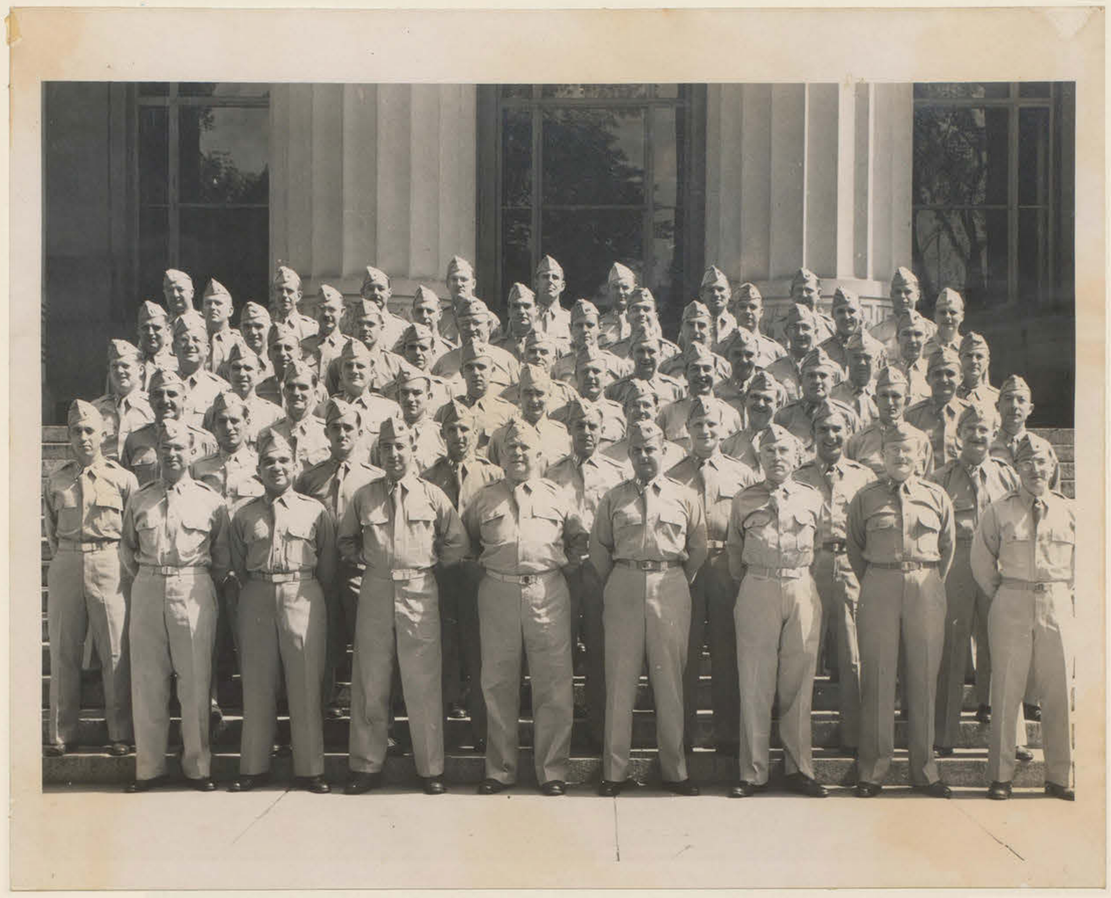
About 1,000 officers, soldiers, sailors and marines will pass in review Saturday morning during ceremonies in front of the Rackham building at which the Distinguished award will be presented to University President Alexander G. Ruthven by Brig. Gen. A. B. Quinton, jr., commander of the Detroit Ordnance district.

The award, given for research and teaching done for the Army ordnance department, will be accepted by President Ruthven on behalf of the University.

Also on the program, which is scheduled to begin at 11 o'clock, will be selections played by the Navy band.

Col. Edward H. Young, commandant of the Army detachment on the campus, and Lt. Cmdr. John J. Branson, commanding the Navy detachment will command the exercises at the mall in front of the building.

In case of inclement weather, the ceremonies will be held in the Rackham lecture hall.



4TH CONTRACT TERMINATION CLASS

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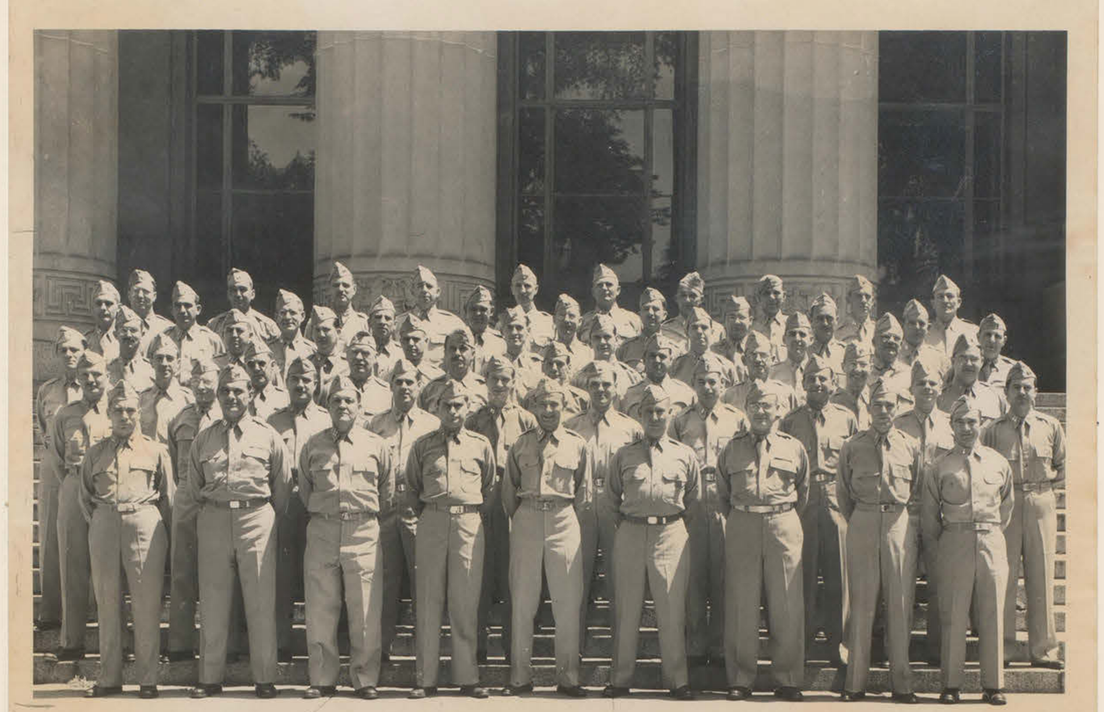
7th OC

1st Row: Wentz, McClain, Polikoff, Arenson, Kramer, Barlow, McFate, Fieland.
2nd Row: Carroll, Walker, Sigler, Metcalf, Chadwick, Blakely, Taylor, Diehl.
3rd Row: Kopperud, Ming, Callahan, Murphy, Deutsch, Skroch, Howland, Graf.
4th Row: Red, Miller, Carter, Ackerman, Pitcher, Kinder, Hillyer, Mayfield.
5th Row: Robb, Spinelli, McCormick, Brady, Reed, Fetterman, Chace, Maggi.
6th Row: Desmond, Siverling, Paul, Roberson, Ray, Simms, Parks, Smith.
7th Row: Rodman, Perry, Wells, Walstead, Newman, Teters, Steiner, Bailey.
8th Row: Hart, Cederborg, Eblen, Cawse, Stahle, Pizey.



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18th Officer Class

1st Row: Lt. R.R. Feigelson, Capt. E.G. Cammack, Lt. A. Donn, Capt. L.E. Elliott, Maj. P.A. Rose, Capt. J.F. Paton, Lt. S.P. McDowell, 2nd Row: Lt. D.B. Stern, Lt. J.J. Cowen, Jr., Lt. L.F. Schmitt, Lt. J.L. Brown, Lt. F.V. Marsi, Lt. C.J. Crowley, Capt. F. Fisher, Jr. 3rd Row: Capt. L.A. Melby, Lt. R. McDearmon, Maj. C.J. Black, Lt. H.E. Romond, Capt. L. A. Watt, Lt. B.H. Jacques, Capt. H.B. Archer. 4th Row: Lt. C.A. Swanson, Capt. M. Keller, Maj. C.P. Henderson, Lt. E.W. Brees, Maj. C.C. Sessions, Lt. S.E. Lampe, Capt. E.H. Brown. 5th Row: Maj. T. Rinehart, Capt. S.J. Angland, Maj. M.J. McKeown, Capt. D.D. Hickman, Capt. C.C. Mathis, Jr., Lt. D.W. Johnston, Capt. J. T. Hood, Jr. 6th Row: Maj. J.C. Avery, Capt. W.W. Asch, Lt. J.S. Cutting, Maj. J.E. Bowron, Capt. J.L. Johnston, Lt. W.B. Kemp, Capt. K.R. MacArthur, Maj. W.S. Shepherd, Jr.

A.A. News 13 Jan 1945

Graduation Held By JAG School

Gen. Cramer Speaks At Exercises Here

With the graduation of the ninth officer candidate class and the 20th officer class of the Judge Advocate General's school, there are now 2,226 judge advocate officers distributed throughout the United States and around the world, according to Maj. Gen. Myron C. Cramer, judge advocate general of the Army, who spoke at the commencement exercises this morning in Hutchins Hall.

Providing a history of the 170 years of the judge advocate department and defining the purposes and problems of the judge advocate officer, Gen. Cramer said that the school in Ann Arbor has already trained more than 70 per cent of the department's officer personnel.

Trials Increase

The records of trial by general courts-martial conducted by the Judge Advocate General's department have grown from 8,792 in 1942 to 17,418 in 1944, he said. In 1942, the Boards of Review in Washington headquarters handled 806 cases, while in 1944 the number had mounted to 3,536 cases.

Gen. Cramer pointed out similar increases in the volume of work done by the claims and legal assistance divisions of the department. "We have plenty of difficulties already and the number will grow as the war progresses," Gen. Cramer said. "Our operations as of this date bear no resemblance to the days before the emergency, when we conducted business with an officer complement of around 100 men and a civilian force of about the same strength," he added.

Liked Young's Work

Gen. Cramer expressed satisfaction with the work done by Col. Edward H. Young, who served as commandant of the school from its instigation in 1942 until his transfer overseas at the end of this past year. He also said, "I never come to Ann Arbor but what I am more and more impressed with the beauty of this scholarly quadrangle and the wealth of facilities and equipment so generously placed at our disposal by Dean Stason and the University of Michigan."

Dean E. Blythe Stason of the law school also spoke at the exercises, as well as Lt. Col. Reginald C. Miller, commandant of the school, who gave the opening talk and acted as chairman for the program. Degrees were presented by Gen. Cramer with the aid of Maj. Jeremiah J. O'Conner, executive officer of the school.

Twenty-seven states were represented by the 86 members of the ninth officer candidate class, and 12 states were represented by the 23 members of the 20th officer class. One lieutenant colonel from Puerto Rico was also a member of the officer class.

7th Officer Candidate Class

Ann Arbor News (13,309 D)

New Contract Class Has Members From 11 Branches Of Army

Eighty-nine officers from 11 different branches of the Army reported for the sixth contract termination class at the Judge Advocate General's school on the University campus on Monday, Capt. Gerald R. Forbes, school adjutant, announced today.

Greatest number of the officers, 54 of them, were sent here from the Army Air Corps, while the next largest number, 18, come from the Quartermaster Corps. Broken down according to rank, the 89 men include: two lieutenant-colonels, 21 majors, 29 captains, 30 first lieutenants and seven second lieutenants. Eighty-two are lawyers who have had experience with business contracts in civilian life and the remaining seven are men who were at one time business administrators or accountants.

After one month of study on the subject of government contracts, contract termination procedure and the fiscal aspect of contract termination, the officers will be sent by their respective branches of the service to various parts of the country to work on some phase of contract termination.

Ann Arbor News (13,309 D)

ASTP Co. D Men Given Certificates

One hundred and Sixty-three men in Company D of the language and area group in the University Army Specialized Training Program received certificates this afternoon in graduation exercises held at 3 o'clock in the Rackham lecture hall.

Col. Edward H. Young, commandant of the Army units here, spoke to the graduates and presented the certificates to them. Dean E. Blythe Stason of the Law School and Prof. Philip Sullivan, of the language and area school also spoke. Refreshments for the men in the company, their families and friends, followed the formal exercises.

Saginaw News (30,344 D)

Attends Exercises

ANN ARBOR – (AP) – Maj. Gen. Myron C. Cramer, judge advocate general, attended graduation exercises for 172 students in the University of Michigan's judge-advocate-general school today. The men are members of the 7th and 18th officer candidate classes and the fourth contract termination class.

JAG School To Graduate 137

A.A. News 13 Oct '44

One hundred and thirty-seven officers will be graduated from the fifth contract termination class of the Judge Advocate General's School at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in the auditorium of Hutchins Hall.

The class, which is the largest in contract termination that the school has had, held a graduation parade at 4:30 this afternoon in the law quadrangle, followed by a banquet at the Allenel Hotel.

Approximately 80 men are expected for the sixth contract termination class, which will begin on Monday, Oct. 23.

Ypsilanti Press (3,759 D)

ATTENDS EXERCISES

Ann Arbor, Sept. 9—AP—Maj. Gen. Myron C. Cramer, judge advocate general, attended graduation exercises for 172 students in the University of Michigan's judge advocate-general school today. The men are members of the seventh and 18th officer candidate classes and the fourth contract termination class.

JAG School To Graduate Class

12 Jan 1945 Mich Daily

Officer Candidate To Receive Silver Star

Commencement exercises for 86 members of the Ninth Officer Candidate class and for the 23 members of the 20th Officer class of the JAG School will be held at 4 p. m. today on the Law Club parade ground.

Concurrent with commencement exercises, Officer Candidate James I. Hardy, a member of one of the graduating classes, will be presented with the Silver Star by Maj.—Gen. Myron C. Cramer, Judge Advocate General of the U. S. Army. Cand. Hardy was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action as a member of a wire repair team last July in Normandy.

To Be Commissioned

Members of the graduating officer candidate class will be commissioned second lieutenants in the U. S. Army, and half will receive immediate recommendation for promotion to the rank of first lieutenant. Members of the 20th Officer class already hold commissions ranging from second lieutenant to lieutenant-colonel.

In addition to the graduating classes and Gen. Cramer, those present at the commencement exercises will be members of the 10th Officer Candidate class, the Eighth Contracts and Readjustment class, Lt. Sherman T. McDowell, (18th O. C.) aide to Gen. Cramer, and Mr. George S. Holmes, Chief, Technical Information, JAGO, Washington, D. C.

Banquet at Allenel

A banquet will be held at 7 p. m. in the Allenel Hotel for members of the graduating classes. Gen. Cramer, Col. William H. McCarty, Commanding Officer, Section one, Sixth Service Command, Lt.-Col. Reginald Miller, Commandant of the JAG School, the faculty of the JAG School, Gen. Cramer's aides and members of the University faculty will also be present at the banquet.

Formal commencement exercises will be held at 10 a. m. tomorrow in Rm. 100, Hutchins Hall. Gen. Cramer will deliver the baccalaureate address. Graduates will also be addressed by Col. Miller and Dr. E. Blythe Stason, Dean of the Law School. At the conclusion of the exercises, diplomas will be presented to the graduates by Gen. Cramer.

Detroit News (340,022 D)

SEP 29 1944

Army Expands Training in Contract Termination

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Sept. 29.—(U.P.)—The number of officers in the contract termination class of the judge advocate's school at the University of Michigan has doubled because of increased production cutbacks. The new class includes 137 officers, ranging in rank from lieutenant to lieutenant-colonel.

Three New Officers Assigned JAG School

A.A. News — 8/21/44

Three additional officers have been assigned to the staff and faculty of the contract termination department of the Judge Advocate General's School here. They are Capt. Bernard Verney, CE, and First Lt. Gilbert A. Cuneo, QMC, both graduates of the third contract termination class, and Capt. Alfred Wood, FD.

Capt. Verney, who will be assistant to Lt. Col. Michael L. Looney as chief of department, has been contracting and purchasing officer for over two years at various Army posts. He is a graduate of Yale University and Columbia University law school.

Capt. Wood is a certified public accountant and former member of the staff and faculty of the Army Finance School. He was recently with the termination section of the Chicago Ordnance District. Lt. Cuneo a graduate of Harvard law school, has been engaged extensively in contract, corporate and labor matters. He has also done graduate work at St. Lawrence University in administrative law.

Kalamazoo Gazette (36,312 D)

ANN ARBOR -(AP)- Maj. Gen. Myron C. Cramer, judge advocate-general, attended graduation exercises for 172 students in the University of Michigan's judge advocate-general school today. The men are members of the seventh and 18th officer candidate classes and the fourth contract termination class.

Detroit News (340,022 D)

172 in Army Classes Are Graduated at U. M.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Sept. 9.—(AP)—Maj-Gen. Myron C. Cramer, judge advocate-general, attended graduation exercises for 172 students in the University of Michigan's judge advocate-general school today. The men are members of officer candidate and contract termination classes.

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SEP 28

DOUBLE NUMBER OF OFFICERS IN TRAINING

Ann Arbor, Sept. 28. —(U.P.)— The number of officers taking special training in the contract termination class of the judge advocate's school at the University of Michigan has doubled because of increased production cutbacks, Col. Edward H. Young, commandant said today. The new fifth contract termination class has 137 officers, ranging in rank from lieutenants to lieutenant colonels. The recently-graduated fourth class had only 65 officers.

JAG Officers Honor Faculty

17 Jan 1945 Mich. Daily

In recognition of their work for the Army's Judge Advocate General's School here, that organization presented a Certificate of Merit and Appreciation yesterday to Dean E. Blythe Stason of the Law School, Prof. Marvin L. Niehuss, Co-ordinator of Emergency Training and Dr. James K. Pollock, professor of Political Science.

The certificate was signed by Edward H. Young, then Commandant of the Army Unit here, and approved by Major General Myron C. Cramer, the Judge Advocate General.

He's Willing To Forgive, Buddy Says

WIESBADEN — Pfc Jerry R. Smith said he'd be glad to bunk again with the buddy who swipped $203 from his wall locker.

Testifying at an 8th Inf Div trial, Smith said he felt his roommate, Pfc Garry Lee Burck, was truly sorry for taking the cash and had paid back all of the loot.

"He gave it back," prosecutor 1st Lt Donald L. Wolff granted, "but only after he had been caught."

Moments later, the jury to which he pleaded guilty sentenced Burck to six months behind bars and a $420 fine.

Burck, a member of the 11th QM Prch Supply and Maint Bn, entered his room at Rhein Barracks June 3 and noticed that Smith had left his key in his wall locker.

Smith was asleep in the sack. Burck took advantage of the situation, went to the locker and took the money from the sleeve pocket of Smith's flight jacket.

A shakedown inspection the next morning failed to turn up the missing money, but a $20 bill was found under Burck's pillow the following day.

A serial number check proved that the bill was among those Smith collected in the payline three days before the theft.

Later Burck owned up to stealing his buddy's cash and handed back the $155 he had left.

Burck, who was planning to attend OCS, paid back the rest of the money to his friend. He said he had spent it on drinking.

Defense lawyer Capt Barney L. Brannen told the court that Burck had been under heavy pressure before the theft. Burck's wife, the lawyer explained, had just suffered a nervous breakdown in the States.

Burck was characterized as a superior soldier and "highly intelligent" by witnesses at his trial.

Hillsdale News (5,111 D)

(By Associated Press to The Daily News)
Ann Arbor—Maj. Gen. Myron C. Cramer, judge advocate-general, attended graduation exercises for 172 students in the University of Michigan's Judge Advocate-General's school today. The men are members of the Seventh and 18th officer candidate classes and the Fourth Contract Termination class.

18th Officer Class

Eleven Lawyers Now Rate Salutes

17 Feb 1945 Michigan Alumnus

THE largest number of Michigan graduates yet to be enrolled in a single class of the Judge Advocate Generals School were members of the Ninth Officer Candidates Class which was graduated last month in ceremonies in the Law Quadrangle. Eleven former Michigan law students were given their commissions as Second Lieutenants, with some of them due for quick promotion to First Lieutenant.

Already they are scattered all over the country as they have reported to their designated stations. They had come "back to Ann Arbor" and their old haunts from camps in different states where they had served their early months in the Army following induction.

One of them is a former President of a University of Michigan Club and another was the Secretary of his alumni organization. Arthur G. Lyon, Jr., '30, '32*l*, Past President of the Club at Coldwater, served as Assistant Attorney General of Michigan for two years. He was inducted at Camp Custer and was a Private in the Infantry before returning to the Campus. He is now stationed at the Sixth Service Command, Chicago. Carl S. Forsythe, '32, '35*l*, former Secretary of the University of Michigan Club of New York City, was a prominent activities man on Campus, being on the *Daily* staff, in Sphinx, Michigamua, President of Sigma Delta Chi, and other organizations. Before being inducted last March, he practiced in New York. Lieutenant Forsythe is now at the Office of Strategic Services in Washington.

Other members of the Class follow: Thomas Clydesdale, '28*l*, now stationed at the Third Service Command in Baltimore, received his A.B. degree at Knox College, and he served as City Attorney of Oglesby, Illinois, for five years. He was inducted in October, 1943. Evan J. Reed, '30, J.D.'33, a member of Coif, Sigma Delta Kappa and Phi Beta Kappa, also served on the *Law Review* while on Campus. In addition to his general practice at Akron, Ohio, Reed served as City Councilman for three years and as a part-time instructor of business law at Akron University. He was inducted in January, 1944, and is now at Holabird Signal Depot, Baltimore, Maryland.

Henry Y. Morrison, '31, '33*l*, a member of Barristers, practiced law at Frankfort, Indiana, and for two years he served as Deputy Prosecuting Attorney of Clinton County, Indiana. He is now stationed at the Fifth Service Command in Colorado; Joseph Zwerdling, '30, J.D.'33, of Ann Arbor, was also active in extracurricular organizations while an undergraduate. He

Photo by Jane Ann Collins

A RECORD MICHIGAN ALUMNI DELEGATION WAS ALSO THE LARGEST CONTINGENT IN ITS CLASS FROM ANY UNIVERSITY.

Posed in the Law Quadrangle before they received their commissions as Second Lieutenants are: left to right: Colopy, Reed, Barns, Morrison, Lyon, Zwerdling, Smith, Forsythe, Watson, Ashton, and Clydesdale.

8th Officer Candidate Class

1st Row: F. E. Watson, M. F. Cooney, S. D. Freeman, R. P. Needle, R. J. Mino, H. A. Herbruck, J. W. Bour, C. J. Klyde, R. W. Mapes, D. T. Pierson. 2d Row: L. R. Carson, H. M. Lindsey, A. E. Perry, K. E. Sutherland, W. Wagner, Jr., G. C. Richard, J. W. Durkee, Jr., M. M. Brown, F. P. Neaton, B. Moats. 3d Row: W. C. Caudill, M. L. Rosenberg, J. F. Ridgeway, E. Hubbell, M. N. Norseng, E. H. Barry, E. G. Boedeker, C. S. Roberts, R. W. Viering, E. O'Hare. 4th Row: G. A. Sams, T. J. Case, J. B. Young, J. J. Adams, G. A. Koplow, B. H. Lightfoot, Sr., G. P. LaRoque, R. B. Hughes, R. A. Fortuna, E. J. Murphy, Jr. 5th Row: C. Basch, A. H. Ruppar, M. J. Kennelly, J. N. Diehl, O. F. Walker, H. C. Jones, R. T. Brown, B. S. Adamowski, M. Rosenberg, N. B. Powell. 6th Row: E. J. Connolly, Jr., J. L. Blaine, C. R. Hubbard, M. Berman, B. B. Woodson, P. L. Smith, G. W. Gabell, G. E. Sledge, Sr., B. W. Tremayne, R. H. Marquis. 7th Row: R. C. Bell, Jr., C. Donahue, F. T. Couper, Jr., W. E. Buder, A. E. March, M. A. Aggeler, J. W. Townsend, C. R. Johns, T. Greenough, A. L. Shortridge. 8th Row: H. R. Schmidt, W. R. Arthur, Jr., W. C. Williams.

Army Service Forces

THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S SCHOOL

Ann Arbor, Michigan

GRADUATION PROGRAM

Sixth Contract Termination Class

17-18 November

19th Officer Class

1st Row: Capt. E. Ryan, Capt. W. Knight, 1st Lt. R. Mauch, Lt. Col. G. Kessenich, 2d Lt. E. Beard, Capt. W. Kelley. 2d Row: 1st Lt. T. Patrick, 1st Lt. P. Tracy, Major S. Dolan, 1st Lt. L. Weiner, 1st Lt. W. Timberlake, 1st Lt. E. DuFlocq. 3d Row: 2d Lt. L. Pyle, Major C. Allen, 1st Lt. P. Lupton, Capt. M. Meyer, 2d Lt. E. Wingo, 1st Lt. B. Peck. 4th Row: 2d Lt. E. Morrell, 2d Lt. C. Bomberger, Capt. R. Williams, Capt. S. Velikanje, Major B. Alden, Major J. Vivas. 5th Row: Major C. Cosson, 1st Lt. R. Hoffmann, 1st Lt. L. Burns, Capt. G. Nixon.

Army Service Forces

THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S SCHOOL

Ann Arbor, Michigan

GRADUATION PROGRAM

Nineteenth Officer Class

Eighth Officer Candidate Class

9-10 November 1944
Law Quadrangle
University of Michigan

40 OTHERS ARE CHARGED IN RAID FIGHT

Three soldiers have been charged with murder and rioting, and 40 other soldiers have been charged with rioting as the result of a riot the night of August 14 at Fort Lawton, during which a member of an Italian Service Unit was hanged, Brig. Gen. Eley P. Denson, commanding general of the Port of Embarkation, announced today.

The men, members of two Negro port companies, are to go on trial soon at Fort Lawton in what is believed to be the Army's largest mass court-martial of the Second World War.

The charges are the outgrowth of a raid by a group of soldiers, armed with rocks and other weapons, on the quarters of the 28th Italian Quartermaster Service Unit.

The next morning the body of Guglielmo Olivotto, a private in the volunteer unit, was found hanging by a tent rope from a guy wire over a small stream which flows into Puget Sound from the Fort Lawton Reservation.

Many Hospitalized

After the wild melee which followed the invasion of the Italians' barracks, about 30 Italians and six American enlisted men serving as interpreters were hospitalized.

Those charged with murder and rioting are Corp. Luther Larkin, 23 years old, Helena, Ark.; Sergt. Arthur J. Hurks, 23, Houston, Tex., and Pvt. William G. Jones, 21, Decatur, Ill.

The penalty for rioting is "as the court martial may direct," which may include up to life imprisonment. Under military law there are only two penalties for murder: Life imprisonment or death.

Trial Board Selected

Named to the trial board, General Denson said, are two colonels, three lieutenant colonels, four majors and two captains. A trial board normally consists of ten members in addition to the president and a law member who rules on evidence.

The trial judge advocate, who

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MICHIGAN DAILY
11/9/44

Gen. Green To Review JAG Grads Today

73 Men in OCS Class To Be Commissioned

Brig. Gen. Thomas H. Green, deputy Judge Advocate General from Washington, will be present at graduation exercises of two classes of the Judge Advocate General's School at 4:30 p. m. today in the Law Quadrangle.

73 men from the eighth officer candidate class, who have just completed a seventeen week course, will be presented with certificates and will be commissioned as second lieutenants in the United States Army.

19th Officer Class

The second graduating class consists of 29 men from the 19th officer class, ranging from second lieutenants to lieutenant-colonels, who have just completed a two month course.

A graduation parade will be held at 4:30 p. m. today in the Law Quad, and as part of the graduation ceremony the eighth officer candidate class will take the oath as second lieutenants, which will be administered by Col. Edward H. Young, commandant of the JAG School.

General Will Review

Gen. Green will review the troops after the administration of the oaths. The 280 men now in the JAG school will pass in review.

A farewell banquet for the graduating men will be held at 7 p. m. today at the Allenel Hotel. The graduates, faculty members, Gen. Green, Col. Young and invited guests will attend.

Graduates will receive their certificates at 10 a. m. tomorrow in Hutchins Hall. Gen. Green will be the principal speaker, and will also present the certificates.

11/13/44
N.Y. Sun.

GOULD EXPLAINS CHECK SIGNING

Says He Told Fiancee to Use Name of Sullivan.

On cross-examination at his general court-martial today Capt. Joseph Gould, former manager of James J. Braddock, ex-heavyweight boxing champion, testified that he had instructed his fiancee to sign the name of Stephen Patrick (Tex) Sullivan to unindorsed checks to Sullivan which came to Gould. Gould is on trial at the New York Port of Embarkation in Brooklyn.

Capt. Gould has pleaded not guilty to charges that he accepted more than $18,000 for influencing the award of Government contracts to the Cornwall Shipbuilding Company and that he tried to influence Sullivan to testify falsely in his behalf. Gould testified today that the signing of Sullivan's name to unindorsed checks was common practice in his civilian business office.

Earlier in the trial, Mrs. Lucille Gaynes, who described herself as Gould's fiancee, had testified that she signed Sullivan's name to checks drawn to him by the Cornwall company. At that time, it was brought out, Gould had entered into a partnership with Sullivan. Gould was going into the Army and turned over the active management of his fighters to Sullivan.

Trial Judge Advocate David O. Kuh placed in evidence the 1943 income tax returns this partnership between Gould and Sullivan, indicating that the partnership had gross receipts of $34,479 during the year, with expenses of $25,787. The returns showed that Gould drew approximately $5,200 and Sullivan $2,100.

Referring to Gould's personal income tax returns, which were not in evidence, Judge Kuh asked him if he had claimed exemption of $1,200 as a married man in 1941. Gould replied in the affirmative. When asked if he were married that year the defendant replied that he was unable to answer yes or no and, was given permission to make an explanation.

"No I was not married," Gould said, "but as long as this business has been brought up about this woman known as Betty Gould, I lived with her over fifteen years. I always presented her as Mrs. Gould and paid her expenses. This went on until 1940 when we split up." After that, he said, he paid all her bills and sent her money every week until 1942, "when I found out she was married."

11/14/44
New York Times

ARMY COURT FINDS JOE GOULD GUILTY

Orders Captain's Dismissal From Service, Fine of $12,000 and 3 Years' Hard Labor

HE'S UNMOVED BY VERDICT

Convicted of Conspiracy to Defraud the Government and Other Charges

A general court-martial of thirteen officers counted ten yesterday over Capt. Joseph (Joe) Gould, former prize-fight manager, when they found him guilty of four violations of the Ninety-sixth Article of War and ordered that he be dismissed from the service, fined $12,000 and serve three years at hard labor.

The severity of the sentence occasioned some surprise, and it was pointed out that it is unusual to sentence convicted officers to hard labor. However, court attachés said that the maximum penalty that could have been meted out was eleven years at hard labor and a fine of $74,000.

Gould heard the verdict, announced at 5:05 P. M., after the court had deliberated 2 hours and 25 minutes, without any show of emotion. The decision automatically must be reviewed by the Judge Advocate's Office at the New York Port of Embarkation; then it goes to the board of review of the Judge Advocate's Office in Washington and can be reviewed by the President.

Gould, a diminutive man, whose charm contributed to his downfall, was specifically found guilty of conspiring to defraud the Government of $200,000 by wrongfully influencing the award of seven Army contracts for life rafts, of receiving secret compensation for so doing, of having a witness testify falsely in his behalf and of collecting more than $1,600 in bribes. That specification originally alleged that Gould received $18,000, but the amount was changed during the trial.

Named by the trial judge advocate as co-conspirators were the Cornwall Shipbuilding Company of Cornwall Landing, N. Y., and its three partners, Milton A. Henry, Victor Fox and Henry Glassgold, and in summing up for the prosecution Assistant Trial Judge Advocate Lieut. Kenneth E. Graf described them as "nothing more than a gang of modern buccaneers, who took to fighting among themselves over the division of the spoils."

In support of the specification charging Gould with using his influence to obtain contracts for the Cornwall Company, Lieutenant Graf said it was easy for the captain to make an impression on his officer associates through "his charm and the introduction of his Broadway friends, including some of the best-known celebrities and actresses."

Lieutenant Graf scored some of the Army officers who testified against Gould, one-time manager of James J. Braddock, former heavyweight boxing champion, as "adverse" and said they hesitated in outlining the testimony as strongly as the prosecution would have liked because "they didn't like to admit that the rules and regulations of the procurement office were not followed as closely as they should have been."

In summing up for Gould, his civilian attorney, Henry S. Miller, declared that the case should have been tried before a civilian court because two of the specifications named Mr. Henry and the shipbuilding company, and said his client was being "thrown to the wolves" for merely introducing Mr. Henry to Gould's superior officers, who, he charged, issued the contracts and should have been court-martialed instead.

Gould, 48 years old, lives at 25 Central Park West. He was arrested Sept. 28 after he had been granted terminal leave in preparation for his retirement. He was commissioned a first lieutenant two years ago and the charges revolved around his conduct as a contract officer at the New York Port of Embarkation in Brooklyn. Col. Ralph Slate, president of the military court, said Gould had been placed under restriction while the verdict is being reviewed.

11/13/44
N.Y. World-Telegram

Gould Use of Decoys Charged in Army Trial

Some of Broadway's "most well-known celebrities and actresses" were used by Capt. Joseph Gould, former prizefight manager, to "make an impression" on army officers, it was contended today during the summation of the government's case against Capt. Gould before a general court-martial at the army base, Brooklyn.

Lt. Kenneth E. Graf, assistant trial judge advocate, charged that Capt. Gould had used his own personal charm and the Broadway contacts to obtain contracts wrongfully for the Cornwall Shipbuilding Co. of Cornwall, N. Y. He also is accused of secretly receiving $18,000 for his alleged intervention on behalf of the concern.

Henry S. Miller, civilian attorney and chief of defense counsel, scheduled to reply for the use later.

11/15/44 Mich. Daily

Graduation For 92 JAG's To Be Held

Ninety-two Army officers will be graduated from the sixth contract termination class of the Judge Advocate General's School at 10 a.m. Saturday in Hutchins Hall.

Monday a group of officers and enlisted men will report for the tenth officer candidate class and the 20th officer class, while the seventh contract termination class will convene Monday, Nov. 27.

Lansing State Journal
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ANN ARBOR (AP) — Graduation exercises for 102 members of the Eighth officer candidate class and the 19th officer class of the University of Michigan judge advocate general's school will be held tomorrow. Brig. Gen. Thomas H. Green, deputy judge advocate general of the United States, will preside.

Hillsdale News
(5,111 D)

102 Officers to Graduate

ANN ARBOR—(AP)—Graduation exercises for 102 members of the 8th officer candidate class and the 19th officer class of the University of Michigan Judge advocate general's school will be held Friday.

Pontiac Press
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Detroit News
(340,022 D)

Finish Army Course

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Nov. 9.—Brig.-Gen. Thomas H. Green, deputy judge advocate-general, will speak Friday at graduation ceremonies for 73 officer candidates and 29 members of the officer class at the judge advocate-general's school at the University of Michigan.

Saginaw News
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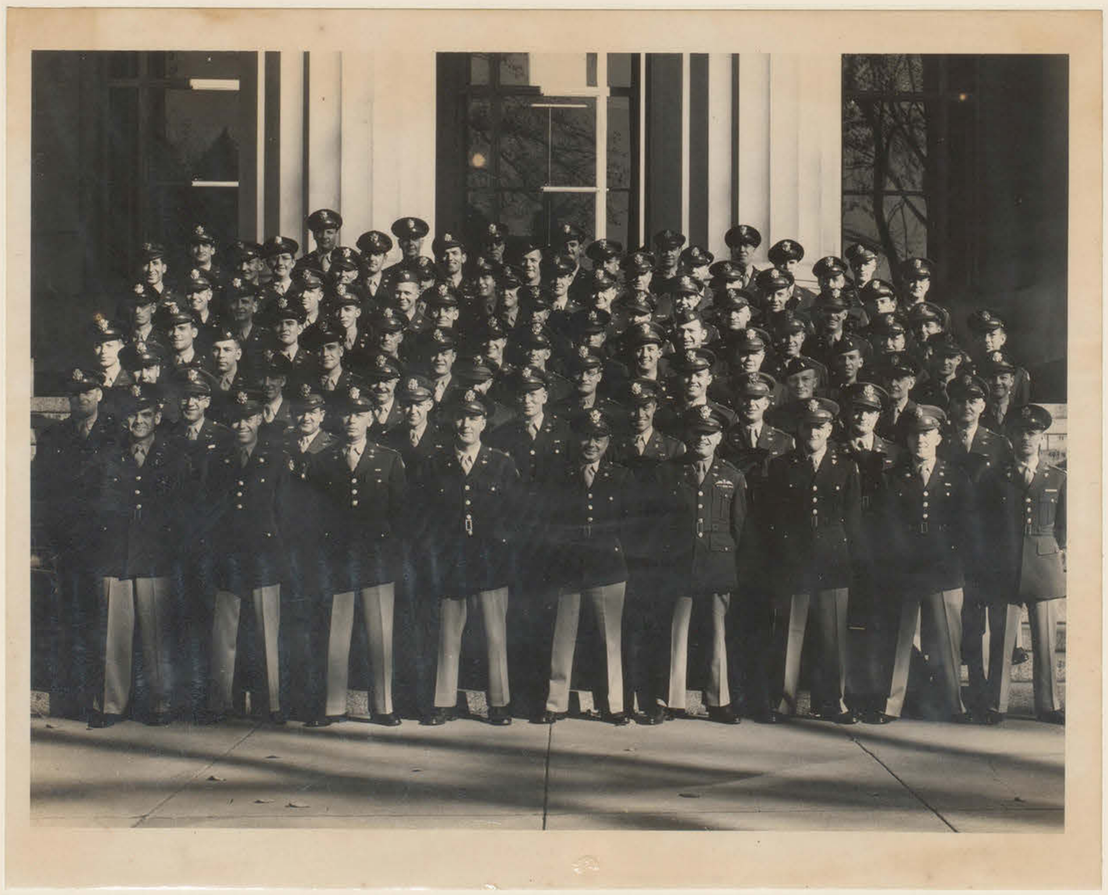

Ann Arbor News
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JAG Student Awarded Silver Star By Army

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Candidate Hardy, who was a private in the 60th field artillery following his induction into the Army in June, 1943, was with his battalion in a position of support to the 60th infantry regiment in Normandy, France, on July 11 of this year. He was a member of a wire repair team composed of three men. The engineering bridge across a canal was under continuous enemy cross fire from 150 to 170 mm. guns, which had severed all communications to the rear area.

At one point, when a volley landed in the field to the east of the bridge where all lines were suspended across the canal, the wire repair team, with full knowledge of the fact, went immediately to the spot where the shells had been falling and found the line broken.

"While repairing our lines and several other lines, the fire commenced again and caused five casualties among the men who were at that spot. With utter disregard for his own safety and under extremely hazardous circumstances, Pvt. Hardy stayed exactly where he was and continued to again repair our lines to the division artillery," the citation reads.

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Course In Contract Termination Will Be Offered In Detroit

A.A.News 11/28/44

Officials for industries holding prime or sub contracts for war materials will be offered a course in contract termination by the University School of Business Administration at the Rackham building in Detroit beginning next Monday.

The course, endorsed by Gen. A. B. Quinton, jr., head of the Detroit Ordnance District, will be given every other week by the University's Detroit extension branch in co-operation with the Army Air Force, Detroit Ordnance District, Army Service Forces, Navy, Judge Advocate General's School and the War Production Board.

Prof. Merwin H. Waterman, professor of finance at the University, will direct the course, with the assistance of Col. Michael L. Looney of the Judge Advocate General's School, J. W. Ruswinckel of Michigan State College and E. H. Gault of the University business administration school.

Gen. Quinton, in a letter to all contractors in the Detroit Ordnance District, suggested that company auditors and similar personnel be sent to one of the three-day sessions. Each course is organized after applications are received at the Business Administration school. Lectures are given to the entire group, after which the groups are broken up into smaller sections and individual problems are discussed. Then the large groups reassemble for panel discussions with experts who offer possible solutions for the problems discussed.

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Four Men Added To Staff Of JAG

Take Over Duties As Instructors At School

Four men have been added to the staff of the Judge Advocate General's School and have taken over their duties as instructors at the school.

Maj. Bernhard W. Alden, a graduate of the 19th officer class of the school, has been retained at the school as research assistant in the military affairs department. Maj. Alden has served as judge advocate extensively in this country as well as overseas, where he was in the military justice section of the branch office of the Judge Advocate General in the North African theater of operations. He holds the Sicilian campaign battle star and served in the Tunisia campaign. In civilian life he was a member of a Kansas City, Mo., law firm.

Three graduates of the eighth officer candidate class have been named to the contracts and readjustment department of the school. They are First Lt. Owen F. Walker, a Rhodes scholar who practiced law in Cleveland, O.; First Lt. Robert H. Marquis, formerly with the TVA and the Department of Justice; and Hugh M. Lindsey, who spent two years in the Judge Advocate's office in India. Lt. Lindsey was a former associate professor at Montana State University and a graduate of Leland Stanford University.

Chicago Daily News
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Lt. Adamowski Is Home on Leave After Graduation

Lt. Ben Adamowski and son, Robert.
[Daily News photo.]

Now it's Lt. Ben Adamowski.

The former Democratic political leader is spending his 10-day leave with his family here following his graduation Friday from the Army Judge Advocate School at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, where he won his commission as a second lieutenant.

Four Instructors Added to JAG Staff

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Four instructors have been added to the staff of JAG school, Major Bernhard W. Alden as research assistant in the military affairs department and three lieutenants, graduates of the Eighth officers training class, to the contracts and readjustment department of the school.

A graduate of the 19th officer class of the JAG school, Maj. Alden has served as judge advocate in this country, North Africa and Sicily.

The three other instructors are Lt. Owen F. Walker, former Rhodes scholar; Lt. Robert H. Marquis, once associated with the TVA and Department of Justice; and Lt. Hugh M. Lindsey, former associate professor at Montana State University and veteran of two years service as judge advocate in India.

91 Graduated By JAG School Here

Ann Arbor News-11/16/44

Ninety-one graduates of the sixth contract termination class at the Judge Advocate General's School were honored in graduation exercises held at 10 o'clock this morning in Hutchins Hall.

Col. Edward H. Young, commandant of the school and of the Army units here, and Lt. Col. Michael L. Looney, chief of the contract termination department, were speakers.

The ninth officer candidate class of the school put on a formal guard mount at 4:30 yesterday afternoon in the Law Quadrangle in honor of the graduates, and a banquet was held for them at the Allenel Hotel last night. Maj. John J. Hynes of the graduating class acted as toastmaster.

Harvard Man Joins JAG Staff Here

Lt. A. Frank Reel of Boston, Mass., has been assigned to the staff of the civil affairs department of the Judge Advocate General's School.

Following his graduation from the Harvard University literary college and law school, Lt. Reel practiced law in Boston. He was inducted into the Army in October, 1942, and was a graduate of the sixth officer candidate class of the Judge Advocate General's School in July. After receiving his commission as second lieutenant, he was assigned to the claims division of the Judge Advocate General's Department in Washington, where he has since been promoted to first lieutenant.

Lt. James E. Atkins of the contracts and readjustment department of the school was transferred to Washington this week to serve in the office of the director of materiel. Lt. Atkins, who practiced law in Nashville, Tenn., before entering the Army, was retained on the school's faculty following his graduation from the fourth officer candidate class in March.

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War Contract Course Begins January 22

Offered by Business Administration School

A War Contract Settlement Course, sponsored by the School of Business Administration, is scheduled to begin on Mon., Jan. 22, in Rackham Memorial Building, in Detroit, Prof. Merwin H. Waterman, Secretary of the School, announced yesterday.

The three-day course, limited primarily to employees of war contractors, emphasizes the following topics: preparing claims, disposing of termination inventories, removing surplus properties, interim financing and dealings between prime and subcontractors.

Lt. Col. Michael L. Looney, of the Termination Division of J. A. G.; Prof. Waterman and Prof. E. H. Gault of the business administration school; Prof. J. W. Ruswinckel of Michigan State College and members of the armed services compose the faculty.

Bendix Aviation Corporation, Bohn Aluminum and Brass Corporation, Chrysler Corporation, Eaton Manufacturing Co., Nash-Kelvinator Corporation, and Packard Motor Car Co. are some of the 70-odd Detroit companies whose representatives have attended the course in the past.

Blaw-Knox Company, Martin Ferry, Ohio, sent a Priorities Director, a Contract Claims Analyst, an Administrative Advisor and a Contract Claims Analyst to attend the course. Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, sent the Chief Clerk of their Contract Termination Division. The Evansville, Indiana, division of Republic Aviation sent two representatives to take the course.

Briggs Manufacturing Co., Detroit, sent twelve men to take the course; Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio, and General Motors Corporation, Milford, Detroit and Lansing sent six each; and Lima Locomotive Works, Inc., Lima, Ohio, sent five.

Army and Navy officers have also attended the course in the past.

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NEW DETACHMENT AT HOLABIRD

MAJOR JOHN T. FORD TO MAINTAIN LIAISON

The Judge Advocate General's Claims Detachment is now stationed at Holabird Signal Depot by order of the War Department. The detachment is under the supervision of 1st Lt. Albert S. Gerstein, JAGD, and handles the processing of both original and on appeal claims by and against the U. S. Government arising in hosts of camps and in the War Department and Army activities. The detachment maintains liaison with Major J. T. Ford, Post Judge Advocate, for related activities under his direction.

The detachment comprises a group of mature experienced lawyers from various sections of the country. Lt. Gerstein, in charge, received his law degree at Harvard in 1933 and practiced law in Boston for 10 years in addition to his legal lectures as a member of the faculty at Northeastern University. He came into the Army in August 1943.

Lt. Charles J. Klyde, Brooklyn Law School of St. Lawrence University 1931, practiced law in New York City for 11 years before his entry into the army in Nov. 1942.

Lt. William J. Ackerman, University of Buffalo Law School practiced law in Cuba, N. Y. for 6 years prior to his entry into the Army in June 1943.

Lt. John W. Durkee, Brooklyn Law School of St. Lawrence University 1938, practiced in New York City for 3 years before his entry in the army in Dec. 1941.

Lt. Fred E. Watson, Notre Dame Law School, practiced law in Muncie, Indiana for 18 years prior to his entry in the army in Dec. 1942 where for a subsequent period of 15 months he served in Brazil as an enlisted man.

Lt. Robert T. Smith, Columbus University Law School of Washington, D.C. practiced law in Washington, D.C.

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Members of JAG Claims Detachment now stationed at Holabird.

for 6 years and entered the army in Dec. 1943.

Lt. Newton B. Powell, University of Alabama Law School practiced law in Alabama for 10 years before he came into the army in Dec. 1943.

Lt. Curtis Basch graduated from the University of Florida in 1926 and practiced law in Daytona, Florida before entering the army.

The activities of the detachment are coordinated and supervised by Lt. Gerstein who before coming to Holabird served in the Washington Claims Office of the Judge Advocate General, where he obtained considerable experience and background in the type of work now being performed by the group.

The officers in the detachment all obtained their commissions after graduating from the Judge Advocate Generals School, at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Commencement at the Judge Advocate General's School

The Judge Advocate General's Department now constitutes the largest law firm in the world, declared Major General Myron C. Cramer, the Judge Advocate General of the Army, in a commencement message Friday, November 10, to 102 officers of graduating classes at the Judge Advocate General's School at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Thirty-two states, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia were represented in the membership of the classes graduated. Since the establishment of the JAG schools, 1501 officers have completed the courses and have been assigned to the various activities of the Judge Advocate General's Department throughout the United States and in the overseas theaters of operation.

The courses given at the school are for the purpose of training officers in the subjects of military justice, the rules of land warfare, military government, claims against the War Department, government contracts, military affairs, etc.

Officer candidates must be twenty-eight years of age and must first have completed basic military training before being accepted for the school. Those who have had at least four years of active law practice are given preference.

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Fifty JAG Officers Will Be Graduated

Fifty officers in the seventh Contracts and Readjustment class of the Judge Advocate General's School will be graduated from the school in ceremonies to be held tomorrow afternoon in Hutchins Hall. The officers represent six different branches of the Army.

Lt. Col. Reginald C. Miller, commandant of the Army units here, and Lt. Col. Michael L. Leoney, director of the contracts and readjustment department, will be the speakers.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20, 1944 Ann Arbor News

Col. Young Moved From Campus To Overseas Post

Col. Edward H. Young

Col. Edward H. Young, commandant of all the Army units in this area, has left Ann Arbor for an important overseas assignment in the Judge Advocate General's department, it was revealed today. He has been succeeded by Col. Reginald C. Miller of the Judge Advocate General's school.

Col. Young, who has been commandant of the Judge Advocate General's school since it was first activated in Washington in February, 1942, first came to Ann Arbor when the school was transferred here in September, 1942. When Col. Fredrick C. Rogers retired in June of this year, Col. Young was named commandant of all the Army units, as well as professor of military science and tactics at the University.

Graduate Of West Point

Col. Young, a graduate of West Point in the class of 1918, served overseas with the Army of Occupation in Germany after World War I. He also served as an infantry officer in the Philippine Islands and as White House aide for part of the Coolidge and Hoover administrations when he was at the time assigned to the Army War College in Washington. He received his Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from New York University and the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from the University of Miami.

Prior to becoming commandant of the Judge Advocate General's school, Col. Young served as aide de camp to the commanding general of the Second corps and First army at Governor's island in New York and later as assistant professor of law at West Point. He was also at one time chief of branch in the Military Affairs Division of the Judge Advocate General's office.

When the Judge Advocate General's School was first established, there were only two other officers on the staff and faculty besides Col. Young. Today the staff and faculty have 36 members, most of whom are graduates of the University. Since he assumed command of the school, 1,501 officers have been trained for duty with the Judge Advocate General's Department. Of that number, 888 attended officer training courses, while 613 were commissioned as second lieutenants after successfully completing their training as officer candidates.

School Commended

In the past two years the Judge Advocate General's School has twice received commendations from Maj. Gen. William L. Weible, director of military training for the Army Service Forces, and similar commendations were received from the director of military training of the Sixth Service Command.

The new commandant, Col. Miller, was named head of the school by Maj. Gen. Myron C. Cramer, Judge Advocate General, and commandant of the Army units in the area by Maj. Gen. Russel B. Reynolds, commanding general of the Sixth Service Command. He has been director of the military affairs department of the Judge Advocate's School since February, 1943, and has acted as assistant commandant for the past few months in addition to his other duties.

Col. Miller holds bachelor and law degrees from the University of Nebraska, where he was on the staff of the Law Review and a member of Coif, legal honorary society. He practiced law in Omaha, Neb., before he entered the Army and graduated from the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kas.

Since assuming active duty in the Army in November, 1940, Col. Miller has held responsible positions at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., in the War department and in the Judge Advocate General's department. A former Infantry Reserve officer, he was commissioned in the regular Army during the present war.

COL. MILLER HEADS ARMY UNITS:

Col. Young Leaves Ann Arbor for New Post

Colonel Edward H. Young, JAGD, Commandant of the Army forces in Ann Arbor, has been relieved of his post here to accept an important assignment overseas in the Judge Advocate General's Department.

The War Department has announced that Lieutenant Colonel Reginald C. Miller, JAGD, will succeed Col. Young both as Commandant of the Judge Advocate General's School and as Commandant of the Army forces in Ann Arbor. He was named head of the School by Major General Myron C. Cramer, The Judge Advocate General of the Army, and advanced to the latter post by Major General Russel B. Reynolds, Commanding General of the Sixth Service Command.

Commandant Since June

Col. Young was Commandant of the Judge Advocate General's School since it was activated in Washington, D. C., in February, 1942 and first came to Ann Arbor when the School was transferred to the University of Michigan Law Quadrangle in September, 1942. Upon the retirement of Colonel Frederick C. Rogers in June, 1944, he was named Commandant of all Army units in Ann Arbor and Professor of Military Science and Tactics of the University.

COL. EDWARD H. YOUNG
. . . leaves University

"In leaving Ann Arbor I want to express my appreciation to my friends here who have been so helpful to me and the Army units and I hope that they will continue the same degree of cooperation for my successor," Col. Young stated before leaving here for Washington where he will remain a few days before proceeding overseas.

Miller Was Assistant

The new Commandant, Col. Miller, has been Director of the Military Affairs Department at the School since February, 1943, and has acted as Assistant Commandant for the past few months in addition to his other duties. He holds A. B. and L. L. B. degrees from the University of Nebraska where he was on the staff of the Law Review and a member of Coif, legal honorary society. Following graduation Col. Miller practiced law in Omaha, Nebraska.

Col. Young is a graduate of the

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Col. Young . . .

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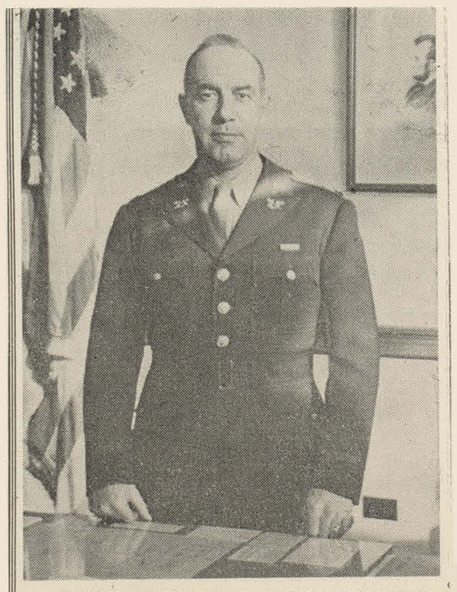
United States Military Academy at West Point, the Class of 1918, and served overseas with the Army of Occupation in Germany upon the termination of World War I. He has served as an infantry officer in the Philippines and as White House Aide for part of the Coolidge and Hoover administrations when he was at the time assigned to the Army War College in Washington. He holds a degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence from New York University and an honorary degree of L. L. D. from the University of Miami. Prior to becoming Commandant of the School, Col. Young served as aide de camp to the Commanding General of the Second Corps and First Army at Governors Island, N. Y., then as Assistant Professor of Law at West Point and later as Chief of Branch in the Military Affairs Division of the Judge Advocate General's Office. As an indication of the growth of the School under his leadership, at the time the School was established there were only two other officers on the staff and faculty as compared to the present staff and faculty of 36 officers, most of whom are graduates of the school.

JAG School Commended

During Col. Young's tour of duty as Commandant of the Judge Advocate General's School 1,501 officers have been trained for duty with the Judge Advocate General's Department. Of that number 888 attended officer training courses and 613 attended officer candidate courses and were commissioned second lieutenants at the successful completion of their training. During the past two years the Judge Advocate General's School has twice received commendations from Major General William L. Weible, GSC, Director of Military Training, Army Service Forces. The latest report commended the military atmosphere of the School and the manner in which the Commandant had organized the personnel, facilities and material for effective instruction. A similar commendation was recently received from the Director of Military Training of the Sixth Service Command.

"One of Finest"

In a prepared statement published in the Army and Navy Journal last week, Gen. Cramer characterized the School as "one of the finest service and training schools in the Army. In a spirit of keen competition they (trainees) are given an intense training in military law and related subjects which qualifies them for the varied legal assignments as officers of the Judge Advocate General's Department." In addition to the officer training and officer candidate courses maintained at the School, a series of monthly courses in contracts and readjustments were instituted by the Army Service Forces under Col. Young's supervision in May, 1944 for the purpose of training commissioned officers to act as legal members of contract termination teams and equip them for work in matters related to termination of Government war contracts. In these courses 406 officers from all branches of the Army have received training. The Seventh Contracts and Readjustment Class of 50 more officers graduates Friday.


NEW COMMANDANT: Lt. Col. Reginald C. Miller, pictured above, replaces Col. Edward H. Young as commandant of all Army units in this area. Col. Young left Ann Arbor more than a week ago for an important overseas assignment. In addition to his duties as commandant, Lt. Col. Miller will serve as professor of military science and tactics, following his appointment to this post by the University Board of Regents yesterday.

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21 Officers Arrive For New JAG Class

Twenty-one officers from various branches in the Army arrived in Ann Arbor today to attend the eighth contract and readjustment class of the Judge Advocate General's school. The men will take the usual four-week course here.

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Joseph Zwerdling Gets Commission

Will Be Graduated By JAG School Tomorrow

Joseph Zwerdling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Osias Zwerdling of Baldwin Ave., was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States in exercises at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Judge Advocate General's School and will be graduated from the school in commencement exercises at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in Hutchins hall.

Lt. Zwerdling is a graduate of the University law school and was formerly assistant attorney general at Lansing. Prior to his induction into the Army, he was senior enforcement attorney of the regional OPA office in Cleveland, O. He has been assigned to the headquarters of the Sixth Service Command at Chicago.

During Lt. Zwerdling's training at the Judge Advocate General's School, his wife and one-year-old son made their home with Lt. Zwerdling's parents.

Two other Michigan men were commissioned as second lieutenants today and will be graduated from the school tomorrow. They are Alf C. Watson of Bad Axe, former prosecuting attorney for Huron county, and Arthur G. Lyon, jr., of Coldwater, a graduate of the University law school, who served as assistant attorney general of the state for two years.

The most decorated member of any class to go through the school is Capt. Donald E. Grant of Oneonta, N. Y., a member of the 20th officer class, which, with the ninth officer candidate class, will be graduated from the school tomorrow. Capt. Grant, who was a first lieutenant in the infantry, serving with the first division in France in World War I, holds the Distinguished Service Cross, the Purple Heart and the Silver Star with one cluster.

JAG Officer Candidate Will Receive Silver Star Citation

11 Jan 1945 Mich. Daily

Officer Candidate James I. Hardy, a member of the Ninth Officer Candidate class of the JAG School, will be presented with the Silver Star by Maj.-Gen. Myron C. Cramer, Judge Advocate General of the U.S. Army, at commencement exercises to be held at 4 p.m. tomorrow on the lawns of the Law Quadrangle.

Commencement exercises will be held for 86 members of the Ninth Officer Candidate class and for the 23 members of the 20th officer class.

For Gallantry

Cand. Hardy, who, with his class will be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army, was awarded the Silver Star when, as a private on a wire repair team in Normandy, he stayed at his post repairing severed communication lines under extremely hazardous circumstances.

Members of the 20th Officer Class already hold commissions ranging from second lieutenant to lieutenant-colonel.

The 10th Officer Candidate class, which will graduate in March and the Eighth Contracts and Readjustment Class, graduating Feb. 3, will also participate in the ceremony along with Gen. Cramer's aide, Lt. Sherman T. McDowell (18 O.C. class), and Mr. George S. Holmes, Chief, Technical Information, JAGO, Washington, D.C.

Banquet at Allenel

A banquet will be held for the graduates commencing at 7 p.m. at the Allenel Hotel. Also present at the banquet will be Gen. Cramer, his two aides, Col. William H. McCarty, Commanding Officer, Section 1, Sixth Service Command, Lt.-Col. Reginald Miller, Commandant of the JAG School, the faculty of the JAG School and some University faculty members.

Formal presentation of commissions will take place Saturday in Rm. 100 Hutchins Hall.

Commandant For Navy Men Here

12 Jan 1945-A. A. News

Capt. W. V. Michaux Assumes Duties

Capt. Woodson V. Michaux, USN, has reported to Ann Arbor to assume command of all the Naval units here, replacing Capt. Richard E. Cassidy, who was transferred to New York City in September, and Cmdr. John J. Branson, acting commanding officer.

Capt. Michaux, a native of Houston, Tex., was graduated from the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., in the class of 1922. He has served on every type of ship in the United States Navy, with the exception of submarines, and spent years before the war in the Mediterranean ocean, the Balkan states and the Orient.

Prior to World War II, Capt. Michaux was on duty as navigating officer of the battleship, U.S.S. New York, which was on patrol in the far northern waters of the North Atlantic. At the beginning of the war he was made commanding officer of a Naval auxiliary vessel, transporting troops and ammunition to Europe.

In 1943 Capt. Michaux was transferred to the South Pacific area where he was ordered to establish and command an advance base. After establishing a second advance base, he received orders to return to the United States, thence to Ann Arbor. His arrival in California marked completion of his 30th month overseas.

Commandant

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Upon completion of 30 months of overseas duty, Capt. Woodson V. Michaux, USN, has reported to Ann Arbor to assume his duties as the new commanding officer of all the Navy units here. Capt. Michaux replaces Capt. Richard E. Cassidy, who was transferred to New York City.

12 January 1945
Ann Arbor News

Cramer To Speak At Graduation Of JAG School

Exercises Set For 10 O'Clock Tomorrow In Hutchins Hall

Maj. Gen. Myron C. Cramer, judge advocate general of the Army, will be the principal speaker at the graduation exercises of the ninth officer candidate class and the 20th officer class of the Judge Advocate General's School at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in Hutchins hall.

Preceding the commencement exercises, the 86 members of the ninth officer candidate class were commissioned as second lieutenants in the Army of the United States at 4 o'clock this afternoon in outdoor ceremonies in the Law Quadrangle. Maj. Jeremiah J. O'Connor, executive officer of the school, read the letter of appointment, while Lt. Col. Reginald C. Miller, commandant of the school, administered the oath of office.

Additional Feature

An additional feature of the ceremonies was the awarding of the Silver Star medal to Candidate James I. Hardy, a member of the ninth officer candidate class who exhibited gallantry in action in France on July 11, when, as a member of a wire repair team, he repaired a wire under heavy artillery fire. Gen. Cramer awarded the medal.

A graduation banquet will be held at 6:30 tonight at the Allenel hotel honoring the graduates of both the officer and officer candidate class, with Lt. Armand W. Roos of Shreveport, La., acting as toastmaster. As is customary, members of the ninth officer candidate class will present a skit.

Among the out-of-town guests for the commissioning exercises, banquet and graduation are Col. George H. Hafer, a member of the 15th officer class who is now general counsel to Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey at the National Selective Service headquarters in Washington; Lt. Sherman T. McDowell, Gen. Cramer's aide who was graduated from the 18th officer class here: Col. Terry A. Lyon, chief of the Board of Review, No. 2, Office of the Judge Advocate General, and Col. William H. McCarty, commanding officer of district one of the Sixth Service Command, with offices in Detroit.

Local Guests Invited

Local guests who have been invited to the banquet are Leonard H. Young, assistant county prosecutor; Prof. Marvin L. Niehuss of the law school and vice-president of the University; Prof. James K. Pollock of the political science department, who gives special lectures to the men of the Judge Advocate School on international affairs; and Dean E. Blythe Stason of the University law school.

In the graduation exercises tomorrow morning Col. Miller and Dean Stason will speak, in addition to Gen. Cramer, who will also award the diplomas. Twenty-three officers, including two lieutenant colonels, will receive diplomas from the 20th officer class.

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JAG School To Graduate Class

Officer Candidate To Receive Silver Star

Commencement exercises for 86 members of the Ninth Officer Candidate class and for the 23 members of the 20th Officer class of the JAG School will be held at 4 p. m. today on the Law Club parade ground.

Concurrent with commencement exercises, Officer Candidate James I. Hardy, a member of one of the graduating classes, will be presented with the Silver Star by Maj.—Gen. Myron C. Cramer, Judge Advocate General of the U. S. Army. Cand. Hardy was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action as a member of a wire repair team last July in Normandy.

To Be Commissioned

Members of the graduating officer candidate class will be commissioned second lieutenants in the U. S. Army, and half will receive immediate recommendation for promotion to the rank of first lieutenant. Members of the 20th Officer class already hold commissions ranging from second lieutenant to lieutenant-colonel.

In addition to the graduating classes and Gen. Cramer, those present at the commencement exercises will be members of the 10th Officer Candidate class, the Eighth Contracts and Readjustment class, Lt. Sherman T. McDowell, (18th O. C.) aide to Gen. Cramer, and Mr. George S. Holmes, Chief, Technical Information, JAGO, Washington, D. C.

Banquet at Allenel

A banquet will be held at 7 p. m. in the Allenel Hotel for members of the graduating classes. Gen. Cramer, Col. William H. McCarty, Commanding Officer, Section one, Sixth Service Command, Lt.-Col. Reginald Miller, Commandant of the JAG School, the faculty of the JAG School, Gen. Cramer's aides and members of the University faculty will also be present at the banquet.

Formal commencement exercises will be held at 10 a. m. tomorrow in Rm. 100, Hutchins Hall. Gen. Cramer will deliver the baccalaureate address. Graduates will also be addressed by Col. Miller and Dr. E. Blythe Stason, Dean of the Law School. At the conclusion of the exercises, diplomas will be presented to the graduates by Gen. Cramer.

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Col. Ira A. Crump

13 Jan 1945 A.A. News

Commandant

Upon completion of 30 months of overseas duty, Capt. Woodson V. Michaux, USN, has reported to Ann Arbor to assume his duties as the new commanding officer of all the Navy units here. Capt. Michaux replaces Capt. Richard E. Cassidy, who was transferred to New York City.

U. M. Trained Men Hold Army Trials

30 Jan 145 DetroitNews

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Jan. 30.—(AP)—Graduates of the judge advocate-general's school at the University of Michigan are assisting in courts martial in widely publicized cases in the United States and abroad, Lieut.-Col. R. C. Miller, commandant, disclosed today.

Lieut. Kenneth F. Graf, a graduate, has been assigned as assistant judge-advocate in the trial of William C. Colepaugh and Eric H. Gimpel, confessed spies who landed from a German submarine on the Maine coast last fall.

Lieut.-Col. Carmon C. Harris, another graduate, was judge-advocate at the trial in Paris at which a number of enlisted men were convicted of dealing in stolen cigarets and other articles.

Maj. Frank Brockus was the trial judge-advocate in the court martial at which an Army private was sentenced to death for killing a retired British diplomat on whose land he was poaching.

JAG School To Hold Formal Exercises Today

13 Jan 1945 Mich Daily

Formal commencement exercises for members of Ninth Officer Candidate and 20th Officer classes of the JAG School, graduated yesterday afternoon, will be held at 10 a. m. today in Rm. 100, Hutchins Hall.

Maj.-Gen. Myron C. Cramer, Judge Advocate General of the U. S. Army, will deliver the baccalaureate address and will present diplomas to the 109 graduates. Lt. Col. Reginald Miller, Commandant of the JAG School and Dr. E. Blythe Stason, Dean of the Law School, will also address the men, who took their oath as officers in the U. S. Army yesterday on the Law Club parade ground.

Lt. Hardy Decorated

At yesterday's ceremonies, Lt. James I. Hardy, a member of the graduating Ninth Officer Candidate class, was presented with the Silver Star by Gen. Cramer for "gallantry in action and disregard for personal safety" while subjecting himself to heavy enemy fire as a member of a wire-repair team in Normandy last July.

Held Banquet

A banquet was held last night at the Allenel Hotel by members of the graduating classes, all of whom appeared in officer uniforms. Gen. Cramer, Col. William H. McCarty, Commanding Officer, Section one, Sixth Service Command, Detroit, Col. Miller, the faculty of the JAG School, members of the University faculty, Lt. Sherman T. McDowell, (18th O. C.) aide to Gen. Cramer, and Mrs. George S. Holmes, Chief, Technical Information, JAGO, Wash., D. C., were also present at the banquet.

Graduation Held By JAG School

13 Jan 1945 A.A. News

Gen. Cramer Speaks At Exercises Here

With the graduation of the ninth officer candidate class and the 20th officer class of the Judge Advocate General's school, there are now 2,226 judge advocate officers distributed throughout the United States and around the world, according to Maj. Gen. Myron C. Cramer, judge advocate general of the Army, who spoke at the commencement exercises this morning in Hutchins Hall.

Providing a history of the 170 years of the judge advocate department and defining the purposes and problems of the judge advocate officer, Gen. Cramer said that the school in Ann Arbor has already trained more than 70 per cent of the department's officer personnel.

Trials Increase

The records of trial by general courts-martial conducted by the Judge Advocate General's department have grown from 8,792 in 1942 to 17,418 in 1944, he said. In 1942, the Boards of Review in Washington headquarters handled 806 cases, while in 1944 the number had mounted to 3,536 cases.

Gen. Cramer pointed out similar increases in the volume of work done by the claims and legal assistance divisions of the department. "We have plenty of difficulties already and the number will grow as the war progresses," Gen. Cramer said. "Our operations as of this date bear no resemblance to the days before the emergency, when we conducted business with an officer complement of around 100 men and a civilian force of about the same strength," he added.

Liked Young's Work

Gen. Cramer expressed satisfaction with the work done by Col. Edward H. Young, who served as commandant of the school from its instigation in 1942 until his transfer overseas at the end of this past year. He also said, "I never come to Ann Arbor but what I am more and more impressed with the beauty of this scholarly quadrangle and the wealth of facilities and equipment so generously placed at our disposal by Dean Stason and the University of Michigan."

Dean E. Blythe Stason of the law school also spoke at the exercises, as well as Lt. Col. Reginald C. Miller, commandant of the school, who gave the opening talk and acted as chairman for the program. Degrees were presented by Gen. Cramer with the aid of Maj. Jeremiah J. O'Conner, executive officer of the school.

Twenty-seven states were represented by the 86 members of the ninth officer candidate class, and 22 states were represented by the 12 members of the 20th officer class. One lieutenant colonel from Puerto Rico was also a member of the officer class.

29 Jan 1945 A.A.News

Play-acting will become a reality for Dale Ottmar, Ann Arbor High school senior, who has been taking the part of an Army and Navy inductee in a series of pre-induction programs sponsored by the Office of Civilian Defense.

Dale, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman A. Ottmar of Devonshire Rd., was one of a group of Ann Arbor High school boys to report in Detroit Thursday for a physical examination. In the pre-induction program planned for 7:30 Tuesday night in the small auditorium of the high school, he will again ask inductees' questions of Sgt. Richard Schumaker and Seaman Warren Godkin, but this time he will have to pay more strict attention to the answers. Induction for Dale will soon be the real thing.

An outstanding athlete at Ann Arbor High school, winning letters in football, golf and swimming, Dale was runner-up for the junior championship title in the City Golf Tournament last summer. He spend one year of high school at the Asheville School for Boys at Asheville, N. C.

Tomorrow night the MOMS, under the chairmanship of Mrs. F. M. Henry of Cambridge Rd., will sponsor the program. Others responsible for the program are Mrs. D. W. Saxton of Wildwood Ave., Mrs. William Agler of Miller Ave., Mrs. E. P. Mack of Greenwood Ave., Mrs. Lillian Millard of Woodbridge Blvd., Mrs. Martha Huss of W. Liberty St., Mrs. E. L. Koons of Valhalla Dr., Mrs. S. J. Paup of E. Park Pl., Mrs. Oscar Prieskorn of Eberwhite Blvd., and Mrs. Charles Briggs of Revena Blvd.

Sgt. Schumaker and Seaman Godkin will appear in the program through arrangements made with Capt. Gerald R. Horn of the Judge Advocate General's School and Lt. Cmdr. John J. Branson of Navy headquarters. The program will also include a radio skit and music.

of Springfield, O., Garoo; Betty Godwin, '45, Belleville, Ill., Raggedy Ann; and Mary Bronson, '46, of Detroit, as Monty Mac. Other students include Jean Adams, '46, Mt. Clemens; Jean Murray, '47, Flint; Jeanne Burns, '46, Ironwood; Betty Korash, '46, Detroit; Ruth Kowalsky, '46, Utica, N. Y.; Carol McCormick, '48, Toledo, O.; Jacqueline Shepherd, '47, Detroit; and Margaret Walsh, '45, Owosso.

Annual Union Open House Attracts Many Visitors

At least two thousand students took advantage of the annual Michigan Union Open House on Janury 20, and the affair was hailed as a great success. Even George Johnson, front doorman, had to relax and realize that there was nothing he could do to prevent coeds from using the front door this time. Members of the Union try-out staff were stationed throughout the building to answer questions and direct

served on the Law Review and the *Daily* and was a member of Phi Eta Sigma, Phi Beta Kappa and the University Symphony. He served as Assistant Attorney General of Michigan for two years, and was legal clerk to the justice of the Michigan Supreme Court for a year and one-half. At the present time, Lieutenant Zwerdling is stationed at the Sixth Service Command in Chicago. Merl A. Barns, '32*l*, was inducted in March, 1944, and was at Camp Chaffee before returning to Ann Arbor. He is now in the Office of the Judge Advocate General at Washington.

Alf Watson, '33, now at the New Orleans Port of Embarkation, is a native of Bad Axe, and he received his LL.B. degree at the University of Colorado Law School in 1936. He served as Prosecuting attorney of Huron County for two years, and did trial and appellate work. He was inducted into the Army Air Force in May, 1943. Clifford Ashton, '37*l*, '32-'35, a Theta Delta Chi on Campus, is stationed in the Ninth Service Command, Fort Douglas, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Hugh Colopy, '36*l*, served on the Law Club Student Council on Campus. He received his A.B. degree at the University of Notre Dame in 1933. Before his induction in December, 1942, he did general civil practice at Akron, Ohio, and he is now stationed with the Fifth Service Command at Colorado. Bruce M. Smith, '37, '39*l*, also a member of the Law Club Council, was President of Lawyers' Club for a time while on Campus. He is from Evanston, Illinois, and was doing corporate law before his induction in May, 1943. For eight months he served at Trinidad, B.W.I., and he is now stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, in the Fourth Army.

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NAVY CROSS:

Johnsmiller To Be Honored

10 Feb. 1945-Mich. Daily

In a public ceremony to be held at 11:15 a.m. today in the Intramural building, former Marine Corporal Robert W. Johnsmiller, 22, of 414 W. Summit, will be presented with the Navy Cross for extraordinary heroism shown at Tarawa, Nov. 20, 1943.

The former Marine hero, now employed as a plant assigner at the Plymouth Bell Telephone Company, will be the second man to receive the Navy Cross at a University ceremony. Marine Corporal Henry Witowski was awarded the medal last April for extraordinary heroism at Tarawa; this took place on the same day as Johnsmiller performed so aggressively in the face of heavy Jap machinegun fire, losing his right eye while leading his men in the destruction of several enemy emplacements.

In the presence of his wife, Marilyn, a nurse at the University Hospital; his sister, Lois, secretary at the JAG School supply department; other members of the family; and Marine trainees stationed at the University, Johnsmiller, dressed in his Marine uniform, will be presented with the Navy Cross by Maj. L. W. Carmichael, supervisor of Marine recruiting in the Detroit area.

A graduate of Ann Arbor High School in the Class of 1940, Johnsmiller spent 23 months in the Marine Corps, entering in April, 1942. He was sent overseas in June of the same year and returned to the States in December, 1943. Johnsmiller was honorably discharged in March, 1944.

Ensign DeVine Gets Bronze Star

11 Feb 1945-Mich. Daily

Former 'U' Student Honored for Service

Ensign Edmond Francis DeVine, air Combat Intelligence officer of a carrier-based squadron, was awarded the Bronze Star medal for "meritorious service in connection with operations against the enemy during the period Oct. 12, 1944 to Nov. 1944," it was announced by the Navy Department yesterday.

The report continued by stating that Ensign DeVine had displayed exceptional ability and exemplary skill in compiling, preparing, and disseminating intelligence information to his squadron, and that his efforts contributed greatly to the success of his unit.

Ensign DeVine, a graduate of the University Law School, has been in the Navy since August, 1943, and has been overseas since July, 1944. He was an FBI agent before joining the Navy.

Weber Penalty Reduced to Five Years of Labor

15 Feb 1945-Mich. Daily

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—(AP)—The death sentence once imposed on Pvt. Henry Weber for refusing to drill has now been cut down to five years at hard labor.

This was disclosed today by Maj.-Gen. Myron C. Cramer, Army Judge Advocate General, in a letter to Chairman Thomas (Dem., Utah) of the Senate Military Committee.

Thomas became interested in the case after the death sentence was pronounced at Camp Roberts, Calif. Senator Wheeler (Dem., Mont.) demanded an investigation, telling the Senate: "Whoever sentenced that boy to hanging ought to be discharged from the Army."

Weber had been quoted as asking for non-combat assignment, on the ground that as a member of the Socialist Labor Party he was opposed to killing human beings. His superior officer charged him specifically with refusing to join his squad for training, a court martial offense in wartime.

Weber was convicted. The trial court itself however rescinded the death penalty and decreed life at hard labor.

JAG School Will Observe Anniversary

8 Feb 1945—A. A. News

The Judge Advocate General's School will celebrate the third anniversary of its founding tomorrow.

The school, which was activated on Feb. 9, 1942, in Washington, under the command of Col. Edward H. Young, was transferred to Ann Arbor in September, 1942. Col. Young remained as commandant until December of last year, when he was ordered overseas for a special assignment. He has been replaced by Lt. Col. Reginald C. Miller, both as commandant of the school and as head of all the Army units in this area.

Since its origin, about 2,250 men have been graduated from the school. Twenty officer classes have gone through the school, as well as nine officer candidate classes and eight groups studying contracts and readjustments.

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TWO YEARS DUTY: 14 January 1945 Michigan Daily

Col. Ira Crump, Former 'U' Professor, Returns to States

Returning to America after two years duty in Italy, North Africa, and France, Col. Ira A. Crump, former professor of military science and tactics at the University, is visiting his wife and daughter here.

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21 Officers Arrive For New JAG Class

8 Jan 1945-A.A. News

Twenty-one officers from various branches in the Army arrived in Ann Arbor today to attend the eighth contract and readjustment class of the Judge Advocate General's school. The men will take the usual four-week course here.

JAG Staff Man Given Promotion

9 Feb 1945—A.A. News

Harry J. Pasternak, a member of the contracts and readjustment staff of the Judge Advocate General's School, has just been promoted to the rank of captain.

After graduating from the second officer candidate class of the school here, Capt. Pasternak was assigned to the United States District Engineer's office in Norfolk, Va. When the contracts and readjustment department was organized here in April, 1944, Capt. Pasternak was assigned to the staff. Prior to entering the service he practiced law in New York City.

Army Units Start Anti-Polio Drive

17 Jan 1945 Mich. Daily

The March of Dimes campaign for all Army units stationed in Ann Arbor has been initiated under the direction of Lt. Emerson G. Spies.

Contribution boxes have been installed where all Army units are stationed

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Col. Ira A. Crump

Col. Edward Young Now In Chungking

27 Feb 1945-A.A. News

Col. Edward H. Young, commandant of the Judge Advocate General's School from January, 1942, until December, 1944 and commandant of all the Army units here from June until December of last year, is in Chungking, China, where he is serving as judge advocate for the China theater under Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer.

En route to his post at Chungking, Col. Young met several alumni of the Judge Advocate General's School here, according to a letter from the colonel to Lt. Col. Reginald C. Miller, the present commandant. Among those in attendance at a banquet in New Delhi, India, were at least four graduates of the school, and at Kunming, China, he was met by three officers who attended the school at Ann Arbor.

JAG Graduates Figure In Cases Here And Abroad

29 Jan 1945 A.A. News

Graduates of the Judge Advocate General's School here are figuring in headline cases here and abroad at the present time.

Maj. Frank Brockus, a graduate of the first officer candidate class, was the trial judge advocate in the recent general court-martial held in England of the American Army private charged with the murder of the retired British diplomat, Eric Teichmann. The 12-officer court gave a verdict of guilty and sentenced the private to death by hanging.

Lt. Col. Carmon C. Harris, a graduate of the eighth officer class, was the trial judge advocate in a case involving black market operations in stolen cigarets, candy, razor blades and soap by a group of enlisted men in Paris. These men were found guilty and sentenced to dishonorable discharge, forfeiture and 40 years imprisonment.

In the trial of the two alleged German spies, William C. Colepaugh and Eric H. Gimpel, who landed on the Maine coast from a submarine on Nov. 29, trial counsel assigned to the case included Lt. Kenneth F. Graf, a graduate of the seventh officer candidate class, as assistant trial judge advocate.

Of the 47 officer candidates who arrived for the 11th officer candidate class last week, 14 have been in foreign service in Italy, North Africa, France and England, while nine members of the 28 officers who reported for the 21st officer class have seen foreign service. Lt. William S. Miller had spent 32½ months in the Southwest Pacific, while another member of the class, Col. Maurice J. Meyer, spent 31 months in Ireland, North Africa and Italy.

The school will have as a guest speaker Thursday, Col. Clarence W. Miles, chief of the Foreign Claims Service in the European theater of operations. A former Baltimore, Md., attorney, Col. Miles was graduated from the eighth officer class of the school. He will speak on foreign claims.

Visiting Generals To Take Part In JAG Graduation Exercises

5 Mar 1945-Ann Arbor News

Three visiting generals will take part in the graduation exercises of the 10th officer candidate class and the 21st officer class of the Judge Advocate General's school, to be held Saturday morning, March 17, at Hutchins hall.

Maj. Gen. Myron C. Cramer, judge advocate general of the Army, will give the traditional graduation address, while Maj. Gen. Russel B. Reynolds, commandant of the Sixth Service Command, and Brig. Gen. Arthur G. Trudeau, deputy director of the military training division for the Army Service Forces in Washington, will make their first visits to Ann Arbor for the occasion.

Other guests will include Col. William H. McCarty, of Detroit, commandant of District one of the Sixth Service Command; and Col. Oscar Rand, judge advocate for the Sixth Service Command headquarters in Chicago.

Twenty-nine officers, who have completed an eight-week course here, and 45 members of the 10th class officer candidates, completing a 17-week course, will receive diplomas from the school. The officer candidates will be commissioned as second lieutenants in outdoor exercises Friday afternoon, March 16.

The ninth class in contracts and readjustment will complete a four-week course here this Saturday. No special exercises have been planned, according to authorities of the school.

Army Heads To Be JAG Guests At Exercises

9 Mar 1945-Mich. Daily

Thirty-One Classes To Graduate Next Week

Three Army generals will be guests of the JAG School when commencement exercises are held here for the 21 Officer and 10 Officer Candidate classs next Friday and Saturday.

Guests at the exercises will be Major General Myron C. Cramer, Judge Advocate General, U. S. Army; Major General Russel B. Reynolds, Commanding General, Sixth Service Command;Brigadier General Arthur G. Trudeau, Deputy Director of the Military Training Division, Army Service Forces; Colonel William H. McCarthy, Commanding Officer, District One, Sixth Service Command, Detroit; and Colonel Oscar Rand, Staff Judge Advocate, Sixth Service Command.

This will be the first visit of Gen. Reynolds to Ann Arbor and to the JAG School.

Friday morning, the 74 members of the graduating classes will parade on the Law Quadrangle parade grounds and will be present at a dinner to be held in the evening at the Allenel Hotel. The guest officers will also be at the dinner.

Gen. Cramer will deliver the graduation address at formal commencement exercises which will take place the following morning at Hutchins Hall.

TWO GRADUATING CLASSES:

Brig.-Gen. Trudeau Cancels Visit to JAG Commencement

10 Mar 1945-Mich. Daily

Brigadier General Arthur G. Trudeau, Deputy Director of the Military Training Division, Army Service Forces, has cancelled his proposed visit to Ann Arbor to view JAG School commencement exercises Friday and Saturday, it was announced yesterday.

Guest officers attending the graduation of the 10th Officer Candidate Class and 21st Officer Class will be Major General Myron C. Cramer, Judge Advocate General, U. S. Army; Major General Russel B. Reynolds, Commanding General, Sixth Service Command; Colonel William H. McCarthy, Commanding Officer, District One, Sixth Service Command, Detroit; and Colonel Oscar Rand, Staff Judge Advocate, Sixth Service Command.

Recently appointed to head the Sixth Service Command, Gen. Reynolds will be making his first visit to Ann Arbor and the JAG School when he attends the two day exercises.

The graduates, 74 in number, will parade on the Law Quadrangle parade grounds Friday afternoon and will banquet at the Allenel Hotel in the evening. Formal commencement will take place Saturday morning. Gen. Cramer will deliver the graduation address.

5 March 1945-Detroit News

10 Republics Plan Military Law Study

WASHINGTON, March 3.—(AP)—A five-week conference on military laws in American republics will begin March 15 in Chicago, the War Department announced today.

Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru and Uruguay as well as the United States will be represented by military legal officers.

The first 10 days of the conference will be devoted to lectures and discussions at Northwestern University and the remainder to visits to military establishments and Washington.

Included on the itinerary of the visiting judge advocates are the judge advocate general's school at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

Military Legal Men Will Visit Campus

5 Mar. 1945-A.A. News

The Judge Advocate General's School will be host on Wednesday, March 28, to about 20 leading military legal officers of several South American countries who will participate in a five-week conference on military law, beginning March 15, at Chicago, Ill., according to Lt. Col. Reginald C. Miller, commandant of the school here.

The conference, which will extend from March 15 to April 24, was initiated by Maj. Gen. Myron C. Cramer, Judge Advocate General of the Army, to provide an opportunity for an exchange of views and information on the subject of military law and to acquaint the visiting judge advocates with the operaion of the system of military justice in effect in the United States Army.

Plans for the men's visit here are in the formulative stage, Col. Miller said.

Student Again

JOHN TOWNSEND, former basket ball star and assistant coach at Michigan, is back on the Wolverine campus as an officer candidate in the Judge Advocate General's school. He hopes to resume law practice after the war.

16 Feb 1945-Detroit News

Col. Young Is Judge Advocate in China

9 Mar 1945-Mich. Daily

Col. Edward H. Young, former Commandant of Army forces in Ann Arbor and of the JAG School, is now in Chungking, serving as Judge Advocate for China Theatre, it was announced recently.

Col. Young was recalled from his duty in Ann Arbor during the Fall semester for reassignment.

21 NATIONS REPRESENTED: 11 March 1945-Michigan Daily

Latin Military Legal Officers To Visit Judge Advocate School Here March 28

Twenty leading military legal officers of nine Latin American Republics will visit the JAG School from March 28 to April 1 as part of a 39 day observation tour of military legal installations in the U. S. A.

Initiated by Maj.-Gen. Myron C. Cramer, Judge Advocate, U. S. Army, the conference will commence Thursday at Northwestern U. and will take the visiting judge advocates to the Command and General Staff School at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.; the Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., Disciplinary Barracks; the School of Military Government at the U. of Virginia; the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.; the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.; and Washington, D. C. Wright Field, O.; Fort Knox, Ky.; and New York City and Miami Beach, Fla. will also be visited before the officers return to their native countries.

"This will be a two-way conference," Gen. Cramer said. "We expect to learn quite as much from our visitors as they may learn from us. With this idea in mind, the first ten days of the conference will be spent in discussing and comparing the military legal systems of the nations represented and studying all phases of military justice.

The JAG School faculty has prepared classroom lectures in Spanish and Portugese to be presented at the ten day Northwestern conference. Accompanying the visiting officers will be U. S. Army judge advocates who speak Spanish and Portugese. All lectures and discussions will be conducted in these two languages.

For their visit to Ann Arbor, the JAG School will publish a special issue of The Advocate, the School's weekly newspaper, in both Spanish and English.

Officers from Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru and Uruguay have already indicated that they will attend the conference, which, according to Gen. Cramer, "we believe will result in profound mutual benefit."

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JAGO Greets Pan Americans In Conference

War Times-Washington, D.C.

Military legal officers from 13 South and Central American republics are attending the 10-day conference on military justice called by the Office of the Judge Advocate General, which opened yesterday at Northwestern University, Chicago, Ill.

The conference was called to acquaint visiting officers with the system of military justice in use in the United States Army, to discuss certain phases of military and international law, to observe the operation of the U. S. military law system during wartime, and-to promote an exchange of ideas on the subject among the countries represented at the conference.

"This will be a two-way conference," said Maj. Gen. Myron C. Cramer, The Judge Advocate General. "We expect to learn quite as much from our visitors as they may learn from us."

Twenty-two officers in all represent the following countries: Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Guatemala, Mexico, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Peru, Salvador and Uruguay. Headed by General Cramer, 16 officers from the Judge Advocate General's Department are attending the conference.

All discussions and lectures are being conducted in Spanish and Portugese. Transcripts of the lectures and courses are furnished the visitors in both languages.

At the conclusion of the 10-day seminar at Northwestern University, the visiting judge advocates will be taken on a tour of selected military installations, disciplinary barracks, war production plants, Army schools and other facilities related to the responsibilities of the Army's legal department during wartime. The group will be accompanied by U. S. Army judge advocates, who speak Spanish and Portugese.

JAG GRADUATION: 17 Mar 1945-Michigan Daily

Maj.-Gen. Cramer To Deliver Address at Exercises Today

Major General Myron C. Cramer will review the role of the Judge Advocate General Department when he delivers the commencement address to 74 graduating Judge Advocates, at formal JAG School graduation exercises, 10 a. m. today, at 100 Hutchins Hall.

Other speakers at the exercises will be Major General Russel B. Reynolds, Commanding General, Sixth Service Command, here on his first visit to Ann Arbor and the JAG School, and E. Blythe Stason, Dean of the Law School. Both speakers will be introduced by Lieutenant Colonel Reginald Miller, Commandant of the School and Commanding Officer of all military personnel stationed at Ann Arbor.

At yesterday's parade, held in the Law Quadrangle, 45 graduates of the 10th Officer Candidate class and 29 members of the 21st Officer class were reviewed by Gen. Cramer, Gen. Reynolds, Colonel William H. McCarty, Commanding Officer, District One, Sixth Service Command, Detroit; Colonel Oscar Rand, Staff Judge Advocate, Sixth Service Command; other guest officers, and officers of the JAG School faculty.

South American Military Legal Men To Come Here

14 Mar 1945-A.A. News

Group Will Visit JAG School For Two-Day Period

Twenty leading military legal officers representing at least a dozen Central and South American countries will arrive in Ann Arbor next Wednesday night to be guests of the Judge Advocate General's school for two days.

The officers will begin a ten-day course at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill., tomorrow. The lectures being given there have been prepared by staff members of the Judge Advocate General's school here, but have been translated and will be given in Spanish by members of the Judge Advocate General's staff.

Col. Reginald C. Miller, commandant of the Army units here, and President Alexander G. Ruthven of the University will welcome the Latin-American visitors Thursday morning, March 22, at Hutchins Hall. Later in the day they will attend a moot court demonstration of an Army court-martial, put on by the members of the staff and faculty of the Judge Advocate General's school. Lt. Col. Miguel Burset, a staff member, will explain the procedure to the visitors.

A coffee hour and tour of the campus has been planned for Thursday afternoon, followed by a dinner with members of the staff and faculty of the school and their wives at the Allenel hotel.

On Friday, March 23, the legal officers from Latin America will be taken on a tour of the Willow Run bomber plant. International Center and the Judge Advocate school staff and faculty will be hosts to them at a reception that night at the center, to which members and wives of the law school and romance language faculties have been invited, as well as Latin-American students on the campus. The visitors will leave Saturday for Detroit.

Head of the delegation from Chicago will be Lt. Col. Howard A. Brundage of the Judge Advocate General's department, who will be accompanied by Maj. Clarence L. Yancey, Maj. James M. Scott and Maj. Jose G. Vivas.

11 Mar 1945-Mich. Daily

OCS Applicant's Pun Leads but to the 'Grave'

Reported in the JAG School weekly, The Advocate, recently was the story of an applicant to OCS at Camp Blanding, Fla., who gave as his qualification: "My three years of experience as funeral director qualify me to handle grave responsibilities."

Special JAG Course Is Suspended For Temporary Period

21 Mar 1945-A.A. News

Special four-week courses in contracts and readjustment have been temporarily suspended at the Judge Advocate General's School, according to Lt. Col. Reginald C. Miller, commandant of the school.

Since there has been a shift from readjustment back to procurement and enough men have been trained to meet present Army requirements, the classes will probably be suspended until V-E day, after which they will be resumed immediately, Col. Miller said.

Col. Miller has received word from high ranking officers in the department of Undersecretary of War Robert Patterson "that the school will be asked to train officers for contracts and readjustment work whenever there is a demand for specialists in the field. Nine classes of officers have already been graduated from this course, with a total of 484 men.

The suspension of these special classes has not affected the regular officer candidate and officer classes, which have contracts and readjustment work incorporated in their courses, Col. Miller explained.

Campus Red Cross Proceeds Reach $4,148

15 Mar 1945-Mich. Daily

Latest reports today showed that contributions from the Army Units on campus and University personnel jumped the campus Red Cross War Fund drive total by $4,148.

According to Capt. C. P. Atkinson, commanding officer of Co. G, seven Army Units have contributed a total of $1,834 to date, which already exceeds the expected total of $1,400. Leading units are CATs, $829; JAG, $448; and Co. A, $333.

Donations of faculty and University personnel have reached a total of $4,340. This figure includes reports from approximately 70 per cent of the departments.

Meanwhile, members of the League and Union staffs were soliciting all students in an effort to reach their goal, which has been set at $5,500. The League, under the direction of Deborah Parry, '45, is responsible for $4,000 of that quota, and each woman is expected to give $1.25.

The Union staff, with Tom Donnelly, A/S, chairman, has been soliciting men's houses.

Latest figures indicate that the Ann Arbor city fund is nearing the 70 percent mark towards its completion. City workers planned a luncheon rally today in their drive to complete their quota of $79,100.

Punishment Urged for War Crimes

15 Mar 1945-Det. Free Press

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Correction

15 Mar 1945-A.A. News

The 20 military legal officers from South America who will visit the Judge Advocate General's school here will arrive in Ann Arbor on Wednesday night, March 28, instead of next Wednesday night, as was stated in the News last night. The men will be guests of the school on Thursday and Friday, March 29 and 30.

16 Mar 1945

Legal Assistance Branch Reaches Several Millions

War Times-Washington, D.C.

The Legal Assistance Branch of the Judge Advocate General's Office is two years old today. Since its inception, the Branch has given assistance to military personnel in more than 4,000,000 cases, it is announced.

Of this number, approximately 26 per cent involved tax matters, 24 per cent powers of attorney, 22 per cent wills, 6 per cent domestic relations and 22 per cent miscellaneous matters dealing with every conceivable kind of legal problem.

This assistance has been provided by lawyers in the military service who have been assigned as Legal Assistance Officers at most Army posts and installations in this country and at many overseas stations. These Army officers are aided by approximately 27,000 volunteer civilian lawyers serving on the Committee on War Work on the bar associations in the 48 states and in the District of Columbia and by the many local civilian legal aid societies of the country.

Legal Assistance Officers are available as follows: MDW assigned men, 5C527, The Pentagon, ext. 74248; AAF, 3D148, 72545; all other personnel assigned to WD, Room 2702, Munitions Building, 79061.

Judge Advocate Warns Officers Of New Duties

17 Mar 1945-A.A. News

Evidence In War Crimes To Be Collected, Sifted By JAG School Trainees

One of the most important and newest activities of the Judge Advocate General's department is that of collecting and sifting evidence of war crimes against servicemen and nationals, according to Maj. Gen. Myron C. Cramer, judge advocate general of the Army, who spoke at the graduation exercises of the 21st officer class and 10th officer candidate class of the Judge Advocate General's school, held in Hutchins Hall this morning. Seventy-two men were graduated.

The general told of responsibilities in dealing with war crimes given to his department last fall by Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson. As a result, a divison designated as the War Crimes Office was established in Washington. "I can assure you that this office has been actively engaged ever since in the gathering and assembling of every scrap of evidence and testimony obtainable on the subject of atrocities and cruelties imposed upon servicemen and American nationals by our enemies," Gen. Cramer said.

The Legal Assistance Branch and its offices throughout the Army here and overseas have to date provided legal aid in excess of 4,000,000 cases, Gen. Cramer reported.

Maj. Gen. Russel B. Reynolds, commanding general of the Sixth Service Command, with headquarters in Chicago, also spoke at the exercises, pointing out to the graduates some of the fields of military law in which they will be most valuable.

JAG To Graduate Classes Saturday

15 Mar 1945-A.A. News

Two Groups Will Receive Diplomas

Forty-five members of the 10th officer candidate class of the Judge Advocate General's School will be commissioned as second lieutenants in the Army at 4:30 tomorrow afternoon in the law quadrangle.

The members of the officer candidate class and 29 officers in the 21st officer class will also be graduated from the school in exercises at 10 o'clock Saturday morning in the auditorium of Hutchins hall. A graduation banquet for the members of the two classes will be given at 6:30 tomorrow night at the Allenel hotel.

Special visitors for the occasion include Maj. Gen. Myron C. Cramer, judge advocate general of the Army; Maj. Gen. Russel B. Reynolds, commandant of the Sixth Service Command; Col. Oscar Rand, judge advocate for the Sixth Service Command headquarters in Chicago; Col. William H. McCarty of Detroit, commandant of District one of the Sixth Service Command; Maj. William M. Dewey of Chicago. Gen. Reynolds' aide; First Lt. Sherwin T. McDowell, Gen. Cramer's aide; and George S. Holmes, public relations officer for the judge advocate general's office in Washington. These men are expected to attend all the exercises, with Gen. Cramer giving the graduation address on Saturday morning.

University faculty members who will attend the banquet tomorrow night include Prof. Marvin L. Niehuss, Prof. James K. Pollock, Prof. Burke Shartel and Capt. Clarence J. DeBoer, MC.

Will Speak

Maj. Gen. Russel B. Reynolds, commanding general of the Sixth Service Command, with headquarters in Chicago, will be one of the speakers at the graduation exercises of the 10th officer candidate class and the 21st officer class of the Judge Advocate General's school Saturday morning at Hutchins Hall. Gen. Reynolds, a native of Dundee, attended the University of Wisconsin. He served in the Michigan National Guard in 1916-1917 and as a lieutenant in the Army reserve during World War I. Following his commission in the regular Army in 1920, his first service was at Camp Custer. He has subsequently been on duty throughout the country and in Hawaii.

FORTY-FIVE NEW COMMISSIONS TODAY: 16 March 1945 - Michigan Daily

Generals Cramer, Reynolds To Attend JAG Graduation

Major General Myron C. Cramer, Judge Advocate of the Army, and Major General Russel B. Reynolds, Commanding General, Sixth Service Command, will be guests of the JAG School at graduation exercises to be held at 4:30 p. m. today in the Law Quadrangle.

Other guests making the trip to Ann Arbor, to observe the graduation of the School's 21st Officer class and 10th Officer Candidate class, are Colonel William H. McCarthy, Commanding Officer, District One, Sixth Service Command, Detroit; Colonel Oscar Rand, Staff Judge Advocate, Sixth Service Command, and George S. Holmes, Public Relations Officer, JAGD.

First Lieutenant Sherwin T. McDowell (18 O. C. JAG School), aide to Gen. Cramer, and Major William M. Dewey, aide to Gen. Reynolds, will also attend the two day ceremony.

The 45 graduates of the 10th Officer Candidate class and the 29 members of the 21st Officer class, with their guests will banquet in the evening at the Allenel Hotel. Graduates range in rank from second lieutenant to colonel.

Gen. Cramer will deliver the graduation address at formal commencement exercises to be held tomorrow morning in Hutchins Hall. Gen. Reynolds and E. Blythe Stason, Dean of the Law School, will also address the officers. All will be introduced by Lt.-Col. Reginald Miller, JAG School Commandant, who will preside at the commencement exercises.

A large number of enlisted men stationed on campus are expected to appear at tomorrow's graduation, to collect dollar bills from the new officers. In accordance with an old Army custom, a newly commissioned officer must pay one dollar to the first enlisted man who salutes him.

MAJ. GEN. MYRON C. CRAMER
—Photo by U. S. Army Signal Corps

MAJ. GEN. RUSSEL B. REYNOLDS
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Military Legal Men Will Visit Campus

The Judge Advocate General's School will be host on Wednesday, March 28, to about 20 leading military legal officers of several South American countries who will participate in a five-week conference on military law, beginning March 15, at Chicago, Ill., according to Lt. Col. Reginald C. Miller, commandant of the school here.

The conference, which will extend from March 15 to April 24, was initiated by Maj. Gen. Myron C. Cramer, Judge Advocate General of the Army, to provide an opportunity for an exchange of views and information on the subject of military law and to acquaint the visiting judge advocates with the operaion of the system of military justice in effect in the United States Army.

Plans for the men's visit here are in the formulative stage, Col. Miller said.

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JAG Staff Man Given Promotion

Harry J. Pasternak, a member of the contracts and readjustment staff of the Judge Advocate General's School, has just been promoted to the rank of captain.

After graduating from the second officer candidate class of the school here, Capt. Pasternak was assigned to the United States District Engineer's office in Norfolk, Va. When the contracts and readjustment department was organized here in April, 1944, Capt. Pasternak was assigned to the staff. Prior to entering the service he practiced law in New York City.

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Detroit News
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Latins to Visit U. M.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., March 15. — Twenty Army officers from Central and South America, who began a 10-day course in military law at Northwestern University today, will visit the judge advocate-general's school at the University of Michigan next week.

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UH Graduates Officer, Judge Advocate Classes

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Judge Advocate School To Graduate 74 Men

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 9 (AP) —Seventy-four army officers and men in the University of Michigan's Judge Advocate General's school will be graduated here tomorrow at ceremonies in which three visiting generals will take part.

The principal address will be delivered by Maj. Gen. Myron C. Cramer, judge advocate general of the army. Also participating will be Maj. Gen. Russel B. Reynolds, commandant of the Sixth Service Command, and Brig. Gen. Arthur G. Trudeau, deputy director of the military training division for the army service forces.

Bay City Times
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Latin Officers Coming

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U. OF M. HOST TO OFFICERS
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Kalamazoo Gazette
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Graduate JAG Class

ANN ARBOR - (AP) - Twenty-nine army officers and 45 men in the university's 17-week judge advocate general's school will be graduated tomorrow at ceremonies, with three visiting generals participating. Maj. Gen. Myron C. Cramer, judge advocate general of the army, will be principal speaker. Maj. Gen. Russell B. Reynolds, commandant, sixth service command, and Brig. Gen. Arthur G. Trudeau, deputy director, will participate.

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Generals to be at Ceremonies

Ann Arbor, Mich., Mar 10—(AP)—Seventy four Army officers and men in the University of Michigan's judge advocate general's school will be graduated here today at ceremonies in which three visiting generals will take part.

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The graduating class consists of 45 men who have completed a 17-week officer training course and 29 officers who have finished an eight week course.

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Criminals Of War Will Be Punished

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Gen. Cramer said that since its organization last fall, the war crimes office has been "actively engaged in gathering and assembling every scrap of evidence and testimony obtainable on the subject of atrocities and cruelties imposed upon American service men and American nationals by our enemies."

The general asserted that "no stone will be left unturned in the effort to establish the truth or falsity of the atrocity charges and to bring to justice all offenders whose guilt is established."

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3 Generals to Attend Ann Arbor Ceremony

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Cramer Reveals JAG Office Collecting War Crimes Data

18 Mar 1945-Michigan Daily

Collecting and sifting evidence of war crimes against our servicemen and nationals and making arrangements for the trial and punishment of those found guilty, was revealed as one of the newest duties of the Judge Advocate General Department yesterday by Maj.-Gen. Myron C. Cramer.

First Statement Made

This first public release of the activities of the War Crimes Office was made at yesterday morning's graduation exercises by Gen. Cramer, Judge Advocate General of the Army.

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'No Stone Will Be Left Unturned'

"No stone will be left unturned," Gen. Cramer said, "in our effort to establish the truth or falsity of these charges of inhuman conduct and violations of accepted rules of warfare, and to bring to justice all offenders against whom prima facie (on the face of it) cases of guilt are established. The perpetrators will be held to strict accountability for their crimes and made to pay just penalties."

Already the War Crimes Office, directed by Brig.-Gen. John M. Weir, Assistant Judge Advocate General of the Army, has amassed a large volume of evidence and affidavits based upon accusations of cruelty committed against the members of our armed forces, United States nationals, and the populations of the Philippines and other U.S. dependencies, Gen. Cramer reported.

Functioning as a central agency in the hunt for war criminals, the War Crimes Offices works in cooperation with Naval legal officers and the State Department. The War Crimes Office, in turn, Gen. Cramer said, cooperates with the United Nations War Crimes Commission in London.

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WILLIS F. DANIELS
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Daniels Promoted To Full Colonel At Middletown

26 March 1945

Willis F. Daniels, Harrisburg attorney now serving with the Army Air Forces at the Middletown Air Technical Service Command, has been promoted to the hank of Colonel, it was announced today by the War Department.

A member of the Dauphin County and Pennsylvania Bar Association, Col. Daniels is a former Deputy Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and a trial lawyer here for several years. He entered the Army in April, 1942, as a major in the Judge Advocate General's Department.

Following an assignment in the White Horse Yukon Territory as staff judge advocate for the Northwest Service Command, he was transferred to Middletown as Judge Advocate in November, 1943. As a balloon observer in the first World War, the Colonel served eleven months overseas.

Graduated from Washington and Jefferson University, he studied law at Duquesne, receiving his degree in 1926. He opened an office in Pittsburgh, where he practiced until moving to Harrisburg in 1934.

Six Generals Among South Americans Who Will Visit Campus

27 Mar 1945-A.A. News

Six generals will be among the 22 Central and South American army legal officers who will arrive in Ann Arbor tomorrow night for a two-day visit at the Judge Advocate General's school.

The generals include Maj. Gen. Washington Vaz de Mello and Brig. Gen. Auilcar Sergio Veroso Pederneiras, both of Brazil; Brig. Gen. Ramon Contreras Arriagada of Chile; Brig. Gen. Leonidas Gonzalea of Peru; and Brig. Gen. Raul Fernandez and Maj. Gen. Aristeo Barrueta, both of Mexico.

The visitors, who will be quartered at the Lawyers' Club, will have dinner at the club tomorrow night following retreat exercises in the quadrangle. On Thursday morning they will be officially welcomed to the school by Lt. Col. Reginald C. Miller, commandant of the school, and Maj. Gen. Myron C. Cramer, judge advocate general of the Army.

Faculty and staff members of the school will provide a moot court trial on Thursday afternoon for the visitors, and the proceedings of the trial will be translated from English to Spanish for their understanding. Later a tour of the campus will be followed by a parade in the Law quadrangle and a dinner at the Allenel hotel.

The Latin-American officers will be taken on a tour of the Willow Run bomber plant Friday afternoon. At night Latin-American students and faculty members of the University will be their hosts at International Center. Saturday morning, before going to Detroit, they will tour the Legal Research library.

30 March 1945

Twenty-two officers from the Armies of 13 Latin-American countries are in Ann Arbor for a three-day conference as guests of the Army Judge Advocate General's school. They will hear lectures on military law, witness a demonstration court martial, and a review. A visit to Willow Run also is planned.

Detroit Free Press

23 January 1945
Ann Arbor News

Civil Affairs School Class To Be Graduated

Exercises For 51 Men Will Be Held On Saturday Morning

After being trained to perform the duties of military government in the Far East, 26 Army and 25 Navy officers will be graduated from the Civil Affairs Training School at the University at 10 o'clock Saturday morning in the Lydia Mendelssohn theater.

The 51 officers comprise the first class to complete the intensive six months of training at the school. Their course, which was prescribed by the Provost Marshal General in collaboration with the University, has included the study of the Japanese language, characteristics of the peoples and countries of the Far East and application of the principles of military government, as well as a program devoted to physical exercise and training in arms.

From Various Branches

The student officers were selected for training by the school from various branches of the armed services because of their previous training and experience and potential aptitude for military government. They have been trained here both as individuals and as groups for dealing with the many varied duties of administration attending military occupation. They range in rank all the way up to lieutenant colonel and commander.

The class originally numbered 77 but 26 men who started the course last July were ordered overseas about three months ago.

Col. Robert B. Hall, who has just returned from duty in the Far East to resume his teaching at the University as professor of geography, will speak at the commencement exercises, as well as Prof. Marvin L. Niehuss of the University law school, vice-president of the University and director of the emergency training program. They will be introduced by Prof. Willett F. Ramsdell, director of the school, and the certificates will be presented by Col. Stephen A. Park, associate director of the school and representative of the Provost Marshal General.

Music for the exercises will be provided by a group from the University Concert Band under the direction of Prof. William D. Revelli, while headquarters of the 3651st Service Unit will provide a color guard from its station complement.

Guests of honor for the exercises will include Dr. James P. Adams, provost of the University; Dr. Clarence S. Yoakum, dean of the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies; Capt. Woodson V. Michaux, USN, commandant of the Navy units here; and Lt. Col. Reginald C. Miller, commandant of the Army forces in the Ann Arbor area and of the Judge Advocate General's School.

The school's second class is now completing the 12th week of its 26-week course, while a third class is scheduled to arrive on Saturday, Feb. 17.

Townsend Is Back; Not For Basketball

25 Jan 1945 A.A. News

If Bennie Oosterbaan isn't biting his nails he should be.

For Oosterbaan's Michigan basketball team is slipping and his star center, Don Lund, is limping.

And one of the greatest cage stars in Michigan athletic history is on campus but isn't and won't be playing for the Wolverine basketeers.

Townsend Is Back

The cager in question is John F. "Jake" Townsend, who blazed across Big Ten basketball horizons in 1936, 37 and 38. A scorer deluxe and passer extraordinary, Townsend was the scourge of the conference nine years ago. About the only time he was stopped was in a Purdue contest when wise old Piggy Lambert ordered his Boilermaker boys to "just ignore Townsend since he can't be stopped anyway." Townsend was so surprised that he didn't score much and neither did any of his flabbergasted teammates.

Townsend returned to the campus this week as an officer candidate in the Judge Advocate General's school. He won't be playing basketball for Oosterbaan, although he'd like to, because Army rulings do not permit trainees to participate in varsity competition.

Fortunes Of War

Townsend probably thought his student days at Michigan were over when he was graduated from the law school in 1941 and began practice in his home town of Indianapolis, Ind. But last May he was inducted into the Army and sent to Fort Belvoir, Va., where he served as an instructor. Now he's back on campus hitting the books in a tough course. If his efforts over 17 weeks are successful, he'll be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Army and become a member of the JAG department.

Michigan athletics have benefitted considerably from service trainee programs in the past two years. It's probably only fair that luck should run against the Wolverines once in a while too.

But Oosterbaan can hardly be blamed for doing a little wishing and, maybe, cussing when he sees Long John Townsend striding across campus and knows he can't use him against Indiana, Wisconsin, Northwestern and Iowa.

John F. Townsend
(JAG School Trainee)

28 Mar '45-DetroitNews

Latin-American Group to Visit War Plants

Twenty-two legal officers from the war departments of 11 Latin-American nations will be Detroit guests Saturday on a tour of American war plants and military installations.

The group will visit the Willow Run Bomber Plant Saturday morning. From 4 to 6 p.m. they will be guests of Orville H. Foster, Jr., first vice-president of the Detroit Bar Association, at a cocktail party at the Detroit Athletic Club.

Justice George M. Bushnell, of the Michigan Supreme Court, Circuit Judge Robert M. Toms and William Coit Allee, president of the association, will welcome the guests at this party.

JAG School's Curriculum Cut

Two Courses Dropped Until After V-E Day

22 Mar 1945-Mich Daily

The monthly courses in Contracts and Readjustment, part of the JAG School curriculum, have been temporarily suspended probably till after V-E Day, Lt.-Col. Reginald Miller, Commandant of the School, announced recently.

Reasons for the suspension were given as the availability of sufficient number of trained officers to meet present requirements and the shifted emphasis from readjustment problems to procurement and the production of war materiel.

Instructors Will Be Rotated

As resumption of the course is foreseen by high-ranking officers in the Office of the Under Secretary of War, instructors in Contracts and Readjustment at the JAG School will remain at their stations as a unit. Instructors will be rotated on tours of temporary duty in the field until classes are resumed so that they will maintain a first hand knowledge of field developments.

Officers Assigned Temporary Duty

Temporary duty has already been assigned to Captain Leslie L. Anderson and First Lieutenant Norman Roth. Capt. Anderson has been assigned to the Office of the Director of Materiel, Readjustment Division, Army Service Forces, and Lt. Roth to the Procurement Office, Chemical Warfare Service, New York Office.

484 Officers Trained

Instruction in the regular advanced officer training course and the officer candidate course will continue, emphasis being applied upon advance planning for terminations to permit rapid conversion of industry at the appropriate time.

Since May, a total of 484 officers have been trained in nine Contracts and Readjustment courses.

JAG OFFICERS ON TOUR: 24 March 1945-Michigan Daily

Latin Americans To Visit School

Military legal officers, representing thirteen South and Central American nations, will visit the JAG School Wednesday through Friday as part of a nationwide inspection tour of schools, disciplinary barracks and other military installations.

Plans for their three-day sojourn, announced by Lt.-Col. Reginald C. Miller, JAG School Commandant, include attendance at a demonstration moot court, in which faculty and staff will participate, a tour of the campus, trips through the Willow Run bomber plant and the River Rouge factory, a stop at the Detroit Athletic Club and dinner at the Latin Quarter, Detroit.

President Ruthven and Col. Miller will formally welcome the 22 visiting officers, who will be feted at a formal dinner with members of the JAG School Staff and their wives and at a reception in the International Center. The group will be quartered in the Lawyers Club.

Since March 15, the visiting judge advocates and military legal officers have been conferring on military law with leading U.S. Army judge advocates at Northwestern University. Before coming to Ann Arbor, they will visit the Command and General Staff School at Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.

The five-week conference, according to Maj.-Gen. Myron C. Cramer, Judge Advocate, U.S. Army, is expected to "result in profound mutual benefit." Participating in the conference are Lt.-Col. Jose M. Villanueva and Capt. Luis Ramos Arce, Bolivia; Maj.-Gen. Washington Vax de Mello, Minister of Supreme Military Tribunal and Member of Military Justice of the Brazilian Expeditionary Force, and Brig.-Gen. Amilcar Sergio Verose Pedeneiras, Minister of Supreme Military Tribunal, Brazil; Brig.-Gen. Ramon Contreras Arriagada, Judge Advocate General of the Army, and Col. Lucio Parada Pincheira, Judge Advocate of Santiago, Chile; Capt. Jose Phillips and Capt. Januario Antonio Sanchez, Colombia; Col. Gregorio Marten, Judge Advocate General of the Army and Professor of Law, Costa Rica;

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Generals . . .

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Col. Aristides Sosa de Quesada, Judge Advocate General of the Army and former Minister of National Defense, and Capt. Armondo Nin y Rodriguez, Cuba; Lt.-Col. Manuel Menendez Rios, Guatemala.

Representing Mexico will be Brig.-Gen. Raul Fernandez and Brig.-Gen. Aristeo Barrueta, while Col. J. Rodolfo Marin, Judge Advocate General of the Nicaraguan Army, and Paraguayan military leaders, Capt. Wenceslao Benitez (Navy), Prefect, Port of Asuncion and Chief of the Military Tribunal, and Lt.-Comm. Jesus Blanco Sanchez, Member, Supreme Military Tribunal, are also participating in the conference.

Attending from Peru are Brig.-Gen. Leonidas Gonzalez Honderman, Member, Council of General Officers of the Army, and Col. Luis Alberto Arboleda Vinas L., Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2.

Others of the group are Maj. Manuel Alfonso Martinez of Salvador, and Maj. Artigas Plaza, Judge of Military Instruction and Professor of Military Penal Law, and Maj. Arturo J. Balinas, Professor of Military Law and Inspector General of the Army, both of Uruguay.

Accompanying the group as interpreters are JAGD officers, Lt.-Col. Miguel A. Burset, Maj. Jose G. Vivas and Maj James M. Scott, graduates of the 20th, 19th and 4th officer classes of the JAG School.

29 March 1945-Ann Arbor News

South And Central Americans Visit Campus

Twenty-two Central and South American army legal officers arrived in Ann Arbor last night for a two-day visit at the Judge Advocates School, during which time they will attend a moot court trial and also will be taken on a tour of the Willow Run bomber plant.

31 Mar 1945-Det. Free Press

Jurists to Greet Latin Delegation

A delegation of 22 legal aides representing 13 Latin American countries will be welcomed to the City at 4 p. m. Saturday. They will be greeted in the Detroit Athletic Club by Supreme Court Justice George M. Bushnell and Circuit Court Judge Robert M. Toms.

The delegation will attend a conference on military law at the Judge Advocate General's school at the University of Michigan.

Judge Advocate General Greets Latin Unit

30 March 1945-Ann Arbor News

Maj. Gen. Myron C. Cramer (center), judge advocate general of the United States Army, greets Gen. Brigada Leonidas Gonzalez Honderman of Peru in the law quadrangle after the arrival here of 22 Central and South American legal army officers, who are visiting the Judge Advocate General's School. At the left is Lt. Col. Reginald C. Miller, commandant of the school and of the Army units here. The visiting officers toured the Willow Run bomber plant this afternoon and will leave tomorrow for Detroit.

Visiting Latin Officers 'Reverse' Court-Martial

31 March 1945-Detroit News

If a court-martial held Saturday at the Adjutant General's school at the University of Michigan had involved a real rather than a non-existent defendant, the findings might have caused something of an international incident.

Twenty-two high-ranking legal officers from Mexico, Cuba and nine South American countries visited the school and listened to a mock court-martial involving a fictitious soldier charged with disobeying a superior officer.

The court, composed of Army officers studying at the school, voted 8 to 3 for conviction.

VISITORS VOTE ACQUITTAL

The visiting officers insisted on voting at the same time and held 18 to 3 for acquittal.

"I don't know quite how to account for it," said Maj. J. G. Vidas, of the United States Army, who acted as interpreter. "I guess there must have been something wrong with the interpretation."

Twenty-one of the officers later visited Detroit war plants, including the Ford Motor Co. factories at Dearborn and Willow Run. All expressed themselves as "tremendously impressed."

GUESTS OF ARMY

"It certainly make one feel that the effectiveness of the United States war effort is incomparable," said Col. Lucio Parada Pincheiro, of Chili. "One knows, after seeing such plants, that an Allied victory is certain."

Maj.-Gen. Washington Vax de Mello, of Brazil, said he was impressed especially with the will to produce of American workers.

The Latin-American officers are touring this country as guests of the United States Army to familiarize themselves with military law of the Army. They came to Michigan from Chicago and after being entertained Saturday evening at a cocktail party at the Detroit Athletic Club, took a train for Indianapolis.

COOPERATION 'GUARANTEED':

Latin American Legal Officers Feted at International Center

31 Mar 1945-Michigan Daily

In an address on behalf of the 22 visiting Latin American Judge Advocates, Brigadier General Paul Fernandez of Mexico, thanked the United States Judge Advocate General Department, at a reception held last night at the International Center, for the "happy opportunity you have given us to learn the superb progress of your industry, culture and organization."

Hope for close cooperation among American republics was voiced by Dr. Esson M. Gale, director of the International Center, who welcomed the guests at the reception, sponsored by the International Center and the JAG School. "Today," Dr. Gale said, "the Americas tower up strong in the present and hopeful for the future."

Sees Cooperation

"Nothing could be more significant," he added, "than the gathering here tonight of the distinguished officers representing both the military and the law from other American countries. Their presence in the United States at the Judge Advocate Conference at Chicago and their tour of military installations at other points in the United States from March 15 to April 24, 1945, is a guarantee of the continued cooperation of the leaders of the Western Hemisphere."

Harriet Porter, formerly a music student at the University, made a special trip from New York City to sing for the visiting officers. Her three selections, "The Man I Love," "Estrellita" and "Begin the Beguine" were received with enthusiastic applause by the guests.

Reunion Held

Three students at the University and Captain Jose Phillips of the Colombian Navy held an unexpected reunion at the reception. All four, Mary Fantos, Manuel Jose Puyana and Herman Alarcon and Capt. Phillips are from the same town, Bucaramaimza, Colombia.

The Latin American officers will visit the Legal Research library and the River Rouge plant this morning, the Detroit Athletic Club in the afternoon and will have dinner at the Latin Quarter, Detroit, this evening.

The Counselor to Foreign Students and Director of the International Center, and the Staff and Faculty of The Judge Advocate General's School

Cordially Invite You

to a reception honoring visiting

Judge Advocate Officers of Latin America

to be held on Friday Evening at Eight P.M. March thirtieth, at the International Center.

Semi-Formal

Gen. Cramer, Latin American Officers Inspect JAG School

28 Mar 1945-Michigan Daily

The entire JAG School will turn out in formation in the Law Club parade grounds to greet the 22 top military legal officers representing 13 Latin American republics at 6:30 p.m. today when they arrive here from Chicago for a three-day inspection of the School, campus and war plants.

The visiting officers, six of whom are generals, will be officially welcomed at 10:15 a.m. tomorrow in Hutchins Hall by Lt.-Col. Reginald C. Miller, Commandant of the JAG School, E. Blythe Stason, Dean of the Law School, President Alexander G. Ruthven and Maj.-Gen. Myron C. Cramer, Judge Advocate General of the U.S. Army, who is making a special trip from Washington to greet the officers.

Moot Court Trial

Prior to a JAG School parade at 5:15 p.m., which will be reviewed by the visiting judge advocates and Gen. Cramer, tomorrow's activities also include a moot court trial, which Maj. Jose G. Vivas will interpolate from English to Spanish. The moot court trial, scheduled for 1:15 p.m., will be followed by a tour of the campus.

Conference on Military Law

The visitors will be feted in the evening at the Judge Advocate Generals Dinner, to be held in their honor by the JAG School staff, faculty and their wives, at the Allenel Hotel.

A conference on military law will open the Friday session of their inspection and will be followed by a trip to Willow Run bomber plant in the afternoon. A reception, sponsored by the JAG School and the International Center, will be held in the evening at the International Center for the visitors.

To Visit Legal Library

Before leaving for an inspection of the River Rouge plant Saturday morning, the Latin American officers will visit the Legal Research Library of the Law School. Luncheon will be held at River Rouge. The Detroit Athletic Club will play host to the visitors at 4 p.m., from which they will leave for dinner at the Latin Quarter, Detroit.

The officers, along with Lt.-Col. Howard A. Brundage, who is in charge of the trip and three U.S. Army interpreters, will leave Detroit at 11:30 p.m. for the next military installation on their five-week inspection tour, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., where they will visit the Army Finance Barracks, Billings General Hospital, Disciplinary Barracks and the Office of the Post Judge Advocate.

LA ESCUELA DEL AUDITOR GENERAL DE GUERRA
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Miercoles, 28 de Marzo

1811	Llegada a Ann Arbor
1820	Llegada a la Escuela del Auditor General de Guerra
1822	Honores Militares a los Oficiales Visitantes
1900	Comida en el Club de Abogados

Jueves, 29 de Marzo

0815	Desayuno--Club de Abogados
0945	Inspeccion Informal--Escuela del Auditor General de Guerra
1015	Llegada del Auditor General de Guerra, Armada de los Estadod Unidos; Honores Militares
1045-1150	Saludo de Bienvenida por:

Teniente Coronel Reginald C. Miller, Comandante de la Escuela del Auditor General de Guerra
Alexander G. Ruthven, Presidente de la Universidad de Michigan
E. Blythe Stason, Decano de la Escuela de Derecho de la Universidad de Michigan
Major General Myron C. Cramer, El Auditor General de Guerra, Armada de los Estados Unidos

1150	Fotografias--Cuadrangulo de la Escuela de Derecho
1215	Almuerzo--Club de Abogados
1305	Himnos Nacionales: Bolivia, Brasil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica y Cuba
1315-1500	Demonstraciones de Audiencias Militares en el edificio "Hutchins Hall"
1530	Cafe--Club de Abogados
1600	Visita a algunas Secciones de la Universidad de Michigan, bajo la direccion de los Profesores Irving A. Leonard & Albert H. Marckwardt

Cuortales Generales de la Armada; Biblioteca de Historia Americana William L. Clements; Torre Memorial Burton; Edificio Rackham; El Arbolito; Estadio

1730	Descenso de la Bandera y Revista
1815	Comida ofrecida por El Auditor General de Guerra en el Hotel Allenel

Viernes, 30 de Marzo

0805	Himnos Nacionales: Guatemala, Mejico, Nicaragua, Paraguay y Peru
0815	Desayuno--Club de Abogados
0930-1130	Seminario
1230	Partida para la fabrica de bombarderos "Willow Run"
1330	Almuerzo en la fabrica
1430	Visita a la fabrica
1600	Regreso a Ann Arbor
1745	Descenso de la Bandera--Cuadrangulo de la Escuela de Derecho
1800	Comida--Club de Abogados
2000	Recepcion en el Centro Internacional de la Universidad de Michigan
2130	Club de Oficiales

Sabado, 31 de Marzo

0805	Himnos Nacionales: Salvador y Uruguay
0815	Desayuno--Club de Abogados
0930-1030	Visita al Edificio de Investigaciones Legales de la Universidad de Michigan
1030	Partida para la fabrica "River Rouge" de la Ford Motor Company
1130-1300	Visita a la fabrica
1300	Almuerzo
1400-1515	Continuacion de la visita a la fabrica
1515	Salida para el Club Atletico Detroit
1600-1800	Recepcion en el Club Atletico Detroit: Orville H. Foster, Jr., Esquire
1900	Comida--Latin Quarter
2230	Salida para la Estacion del Ferrocarril
2330	Salida de Detroit para Indianapolis

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S SCHOOL
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Wednesday, 28 March

1811	Arrival in Ann Arbor
1820	Arrival at Judge Advocate General's School
1822	Military Honors to Visiting Officers
1900	Dinner, Lawyers Club

Thursday, 29 March

0815	Breakfast, Lawyers Club
0945	Informal Inspection, Judge Advocate General's School
1015	Arrival of The Judge Advocate General, U. S. Army; Military Honors
1045-1150	Extension of Welcome by:

Lt. Col. Reginald C. Miller, Commandant, JAG School
Alexander G. Ruthven, President, University of Michigan
E. Blythe Stason, Dean of the Law School, University of Michigan
Maj. Gen. Myron C. Cramer, The Judge Advocate General, U. S. Army

1150	Photographs, Law Quadrangle
1215	Luncheon, Lawyers Club
1305	National Anthems: Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Columbia, Costa Rica and Cuba
1315-1500	Demonstration Court-Martial, Court Room, Hutchins Hall
1530	Coffee, Lawyers Club
1600	Tour of Campus, University of Michigan, conducted by Professors Irving A. Leonard and Albert H. Marckwardt

Army Headquarters
William L. Clements Library
Burton Memorial Tower
Rackham Building
Arboretum
Stadium

1730	Retreat Parade and Review
1815	The Judge Advocate General's Dinner, Allenel Hotel

Friday, 30 March

0805	National Anthems: Guatemala, Mexico, Nicaragua, Paraguay, and Peru
0815	Breakfast, Lawyers Club
0930-1130	Seminar and Group Discussion
1230	Depart for Willow Run Bomber Plant
1330	Luncheon at Plant
1430-1600	Tour of Plant
1600	Depart Plant for Ann Arbor
1745	Retreat, Law Quadrangle
1800	Dinner, Lawyers Club
2000	Reception, International Center, University of Michigan
2130	Officers' Club

Saturday, 31 March

0805	National Anthems: Salvador and Uruguay
0815	Breakfast, Lawyers Club
0930-1030	Visit to Legal Research Building, University of Michigan
1030	Depart for River Rouge Plant of Ford Motor Company
1130-1300	Tour of Plant
1300	Luncheon
1400-1515	Tour of Plant
1515	Depart for Detroit Athletic Club
1600-1800	Reception, Detroit Athletic Club: Host--Orville H. Foster, Jr., Esquire
1900	Dinner, Latin Quarter
2230	Depart for Railroad Station
2330	Depart Detroit for Indianapolis

Campus, City Receive Death Notice With Shocked Incredulity, Sorrow

13 April 1945-Michigan Daily

By PAUL SISLIN

The reaction of campus and city to the news of the death of President Roosevelt was that of shocked disbelief.

First radio announcement came at 5:45 p.m. as Ann Arborites were preparing for dinner. In the Michigan Union students were filing through the cafeteria line as a broadcast was interrupted to relay the news that the President was dead. Diners congregated around the loudspeakers of the Union radio and listened to the bulletins reporting the tragedy.

At The Daily, students crowded around the Associated Press teletype messages to read of the news. A series of phone calls inquired "was it really true?"

Meanwhile, Dr. Ruthven announced that the University program would go on as usual today. Plans for memorial services would be held in abeyance until conference with faculty members could be held.

The program announced for the carillon recital yesterday was abruptly changed. Prov. Percival Price substituted Chopin's "Funeral March," the Death March from "Saul" by Handel and a selection from Verdi's "Requiem" as a memorial to the President.

The 2,000 servicemen on the campus will delay tribute to their commander-in-chief until directives arrive from national headquarters.

The flag in the Law Quadrangle will fly at half staff today, Col. J.J. O'Connor, officer of the Judge Advocate General's School, announced. As yet no official directions for memorial services have come from Washington, Col. O'Connor revealed.

Pending further notification the Army units on campus will continue with the usual routine today, he added.

Army Service Forces
THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S SCHOOL
Ann Arbor, Michigan

GRADUATION PROGRAM

Twenty-First Officer Class

Tenth Officer Candidate Class

16-17 March 1945
Law Quadrangle
University of Michigan

HONORED: 1 Apr

Legion of Merit Is Awarded to Col. E. H. Young

1 Apr 1945-Michigan Daily

The Legion of Merit has been granted by the War Department to Colonel Edward H. Young, Judge Advocate of the China Theater of Operations, for "his sagacious planning, zealous leadership and untiring efforts in maintaining the highest educational standards in all phases of military law and military training," while serving as Commandant of the JAG School from February, 1942, to December, 1944.

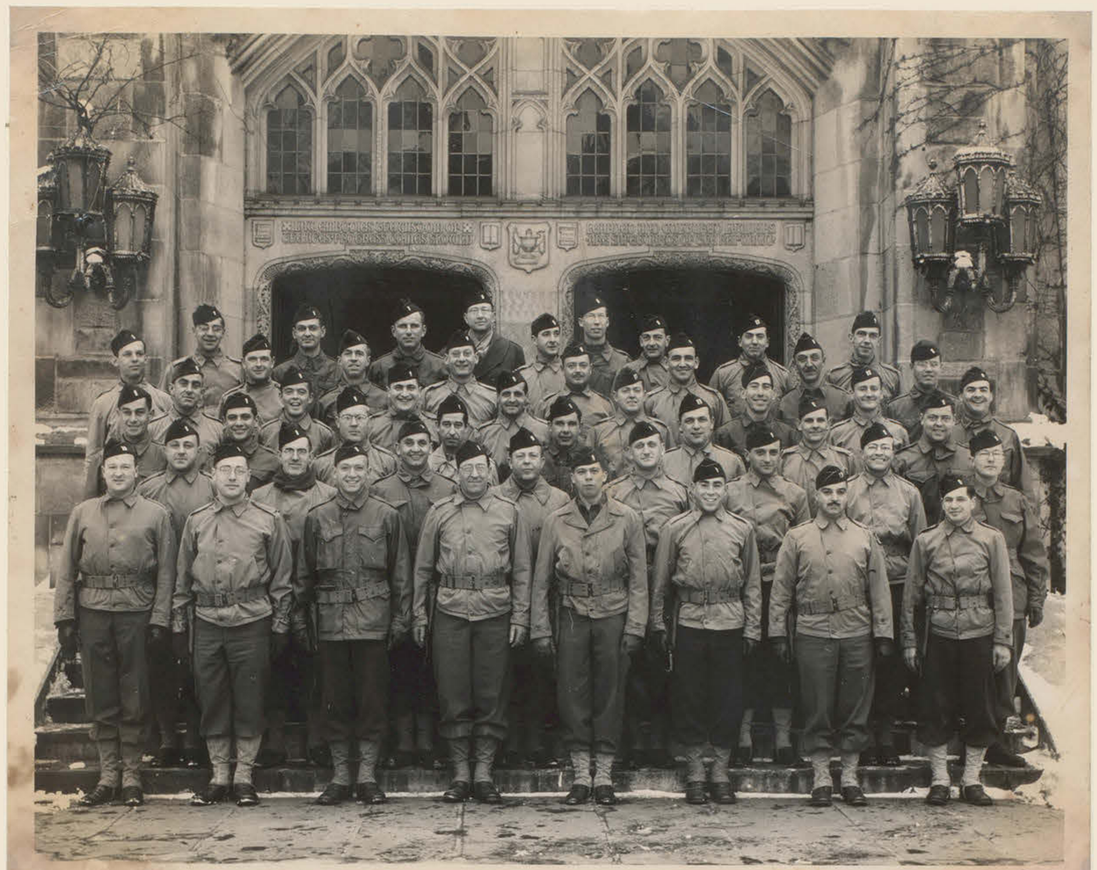
Administered Instruction

"Without standards or precedents to guide him, he planned, organized and administered a broad course of instruction for the training of 1700

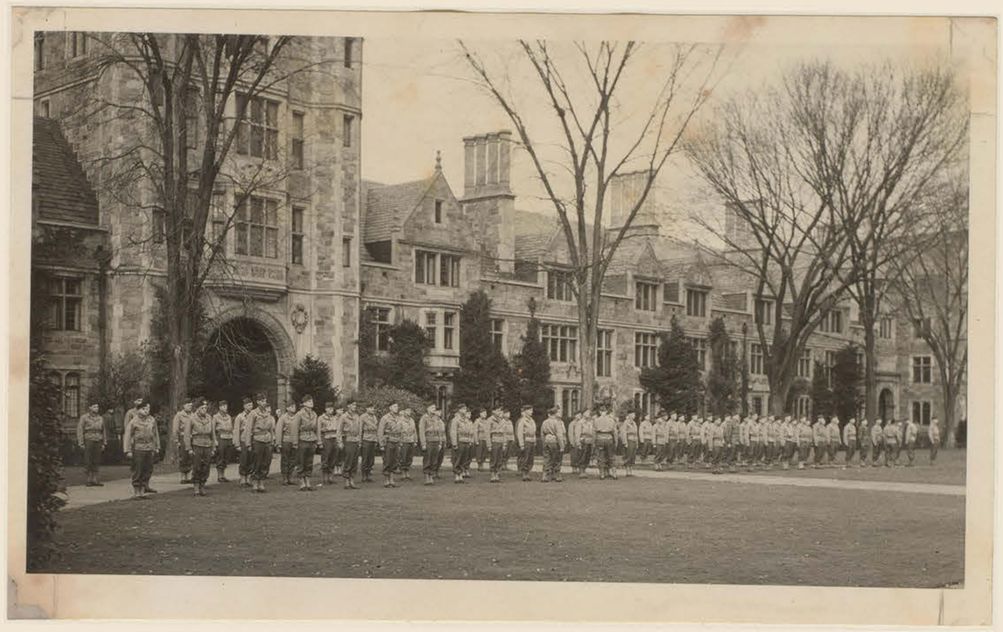
COL. EDWARD H. YOUNG
. . . gets Legion of Merit

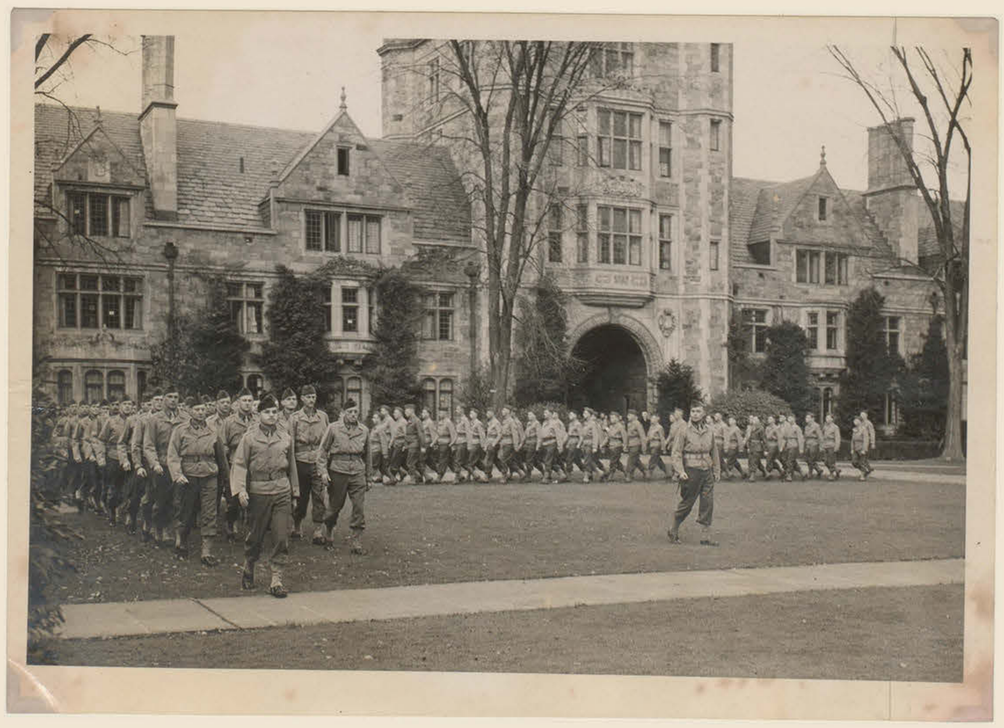
officers and officer candidates as Judge advocates," the citation reads. "At a time of critical need to the Government," Col. Young trained a corps of officers "capable of assuming responsible positions as judge advocates in every branch of the service. His unremitting devotion to duty in the accomplishment of the training mission assigned to him has contributed much to the efficient administration of military law throughout the Army."

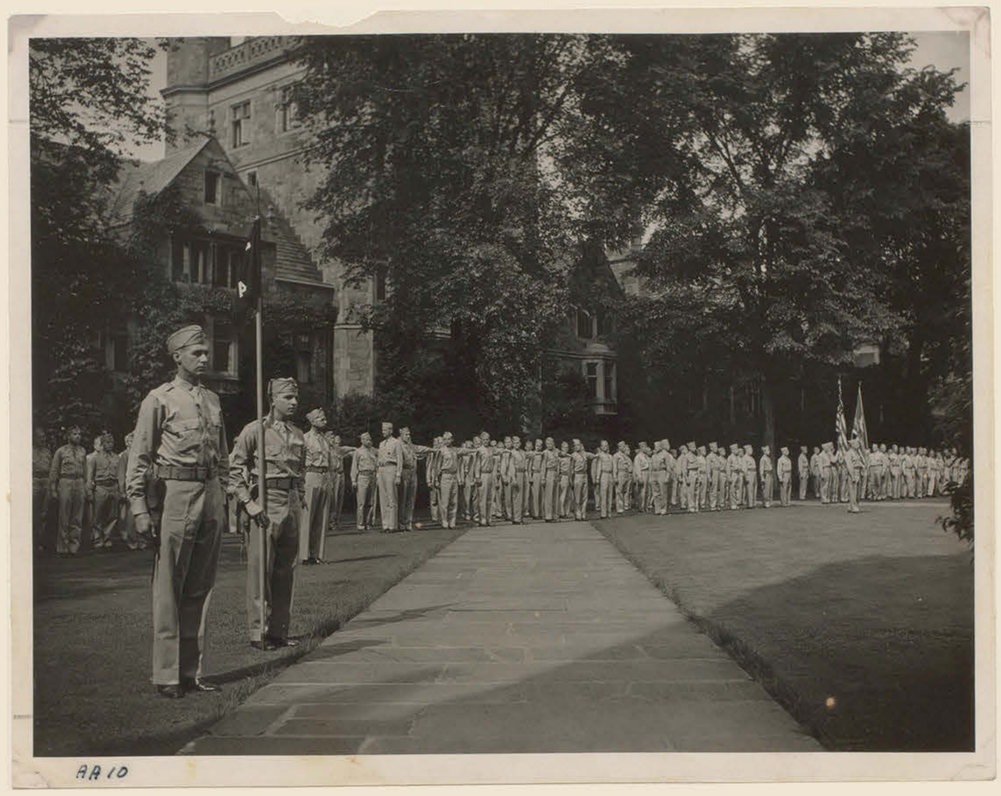
Commandant of the JAG School since it was established in February, 1942, at the National University Law School, Washington, D. C., Col. Young came to Ann Arbor when the School was transferred to the University of Michigan Law Quadrangle in September, 1942. Upon the retirement of Colonel Frederick C. Rogers in June, 1944, he was named Commandant of all Army units in Ann Arbor and Professor of Military Science and Tactics at the University.



In the class were 50 officers from six different branches of the Service. 1st Row: Capt. J. N. Cheney, 2nd Lt. R. S. Hudson, 2nd Lt. J. Stein, 1st Lt. W. J. Koen, 2nd Lt. E. D. Efros, 2nd Lt. M. S. Cohen, Capt. G. H. Mozian, 1st Lt. H. L. Rubenstein. 2nd Row: 2nd Lt. M. L. Fleischer, 1st Lt. C. B. Callahan, 2nd Lt. E. A. Meyers, 1st Lt. C. T. Cline, 2nd Lt. E. H. Best, 1st Lt. J. E. Weiner, 2nd Lt. C. A. Weinandy, 2nd Lt. T. Brown. 3rd Row: 1st Lt. J. S. Lederman, 1st Lt. E. S. Klimpl, 2nd Lt. W. B. Dull, 1st Lt. F. S. Thompson, 2nd Lt. D. E. Becker, Capt. J. A. Kuhn, Jr., 1st Lt. N. Hambleton, 2nd Lt. W. W. Brady. 4th Row: 2nd Lt. J. T. Begen, 2nd Lt. T. W. Kelly, 1st Lt. G. Weinstein, 2nd Lt. A. D. Wingebach, Capt. B. Stephens, Jr., 2nd Lt. W. L. Kern, Capt. B. Boyson, 2nd Lt. W. Feldesman. 5th Row: 2nd Lt. H. J. Zalar, 1st Lt. J. C. Denning, 2nd Lt. M. A. Pischel, 2nd Lt. H. Thalenfeld, 1st Lt. A. P. Gardiner, Maj. J. J. Connolly, Jr., 2nd Lt. H. S. Roberts, 1st Lt. W. P. Mullin. 6th Row: 2nd Lt. G. Parker, 2nd Lt. A. Pashcow, 2nd Lt. W. E. Ackermann, 2nd Lt. T. J. Fitzgibbons, 2nd Lt. T. M. Thompson, Capt. W. F. VanArsdale, 1st Lt. B. J. Duffy, Jr. 7th Row: 1st Lt. C. E. Henshall, 2nd Lt. K. B. Campbell.
(Photo by JANE ANN COLLINS)







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Armed Services Invading 'U' Campus

Officer from Celebrated Unit Training Here

CAPT. YANCEY
Judge Advocate General's School

A former officer of the world famous 19th Bombardment Group, United States Army Air Forces, now a member of the 10th Class at The Judge Advocate General's School, First Lieutenant James Mayfield, belies the rumor that army lawyers are just a group of well-fed, easy-living attorneys, fresh from stuffy law offices.

Lieutenant Mayfield of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, sailed for Australia in the Spring of 1942 as an Air Corps Administrative Of-

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SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 1943

Officer from Famous Unit Trains Here

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ficer and by the time he left the Southwest Pacific area with his group, had participated in a number of combat missions in Flying Fortresses, manning one of the heavy waist machine guns in combat with Japanese airmen.

Delivers MacArthur Safely

Joining the 19th Bombardment group, now widely known as the most highly decorated organization in the world, shortly after its exploits in the Battle of the Coral Sea, Lieutenant Mayfield took part in the missions from Australia and New Guinea.

His Bombardment Group was responsible for the safe delivery of General Douglas MacArthur to Australia from Mindanao and produced such fliers as Captain Colin Kelly, Captain Hewitt (Shorty) Wheless and Major Felix Hardison, whose exploits with the "Suzy Q" were recently featured in Life Magazine.

Lieutenant Mayfield had occasion to fly with Major Mathewson of the 19th and recalls the feat of that pilot, in sinking a Japanese transport in the Philippines each day for seven consecutive days.

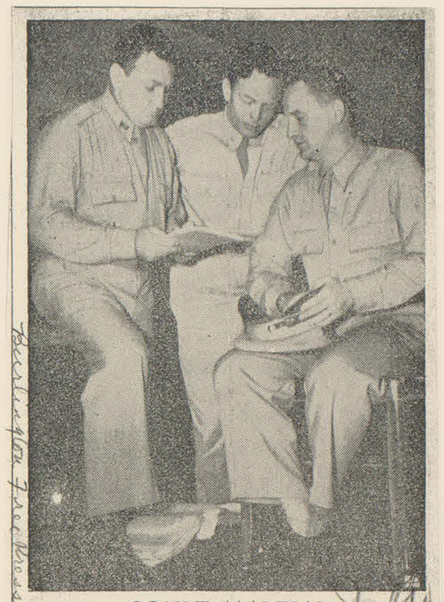
The unit had the unusual distinction of being decorated as an organization on six different occasions.

Jungle Court-Martial

Lieutenant Mayfield was charged with the legal duties of the group and says, "You can imagine some of the difficulties of trying to hold a court-martial in the jungles, under combat conditions, members of the court and witnesses strung out ofer a 2,000 mile front."

He recalled one experience when he represented an accused member of the AAF before a civil judge in Australia. "The lawyer on the other side kept referring to the judge as 'Your Worship, so, naturally, I started calling 'His Honor' 'Your Worship' too. So, when the trial ended, not knowing just how to take leave of the court, and being a little nervous, too, I decided to salute, whereupon, much to my amazement, 'His Worship' stood smartly at attention, judicial robes, long white wig and all, and executed a snappy Aussie salute in return."

The Lieutenant is the author of a pamphlet now used in Australia called, "The Administration of Military Justice Under Combat Conditions." He declares that, after completing the course at the Judge Advocate General's School, he can think of nothing more desireable than again going on duty with the officers of the 19th Bombardment Group . . .



COURT MARTIAL

Lt. Benson Ford (right), grandson of Henry Ford, is shown after he testified at the court martial of Col. William T. Colman, accused of fradulently arranging for the transfer of Ford and others to Selfridge Field, Mich. Shown also are Capt. Phillip D. O'Connell (left), trial advocate general, and Maj. Thomas A. Ballantine (center), chief defense counsel.

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ADVENTURE IN THE ARMY:

Officer Finds Excitement in Africa

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Almost three years ago civilian James Lee left the University with a law degree to become legal secretary to Chief Justice Edward Sharpe of the State of Michigan's highest court. Now 2nd Lieut. James Lee of the Army Air Force is here with a tale of thrilling and interesting experiences in eastern, central and western Africa.

A member of the tenth class of the Judge Advocate General's School at the University, Lieut. Lee was in Egypt as an employee of Pan American Airways from May, 1942 to December when he was commissioned.

"My most exciting experience occurred a few weeks after the North African invasion at a place on the desert near the Mediterranean," says Lee. "We had just moved into a location to set up an air field that day. We had no anti-aircraft or other gun installations for protection. Machine guns were our heaviest weapon, and Jerry took it into his head to try a night air raid.

"They really blasted hell out of us. I thought I was a veteran after being through a few air raids in Cairo, but this was a lot different. Jerry (there were 40 of them we were told later) dropped 500-pounders on that field for one hour and a half, killing about 50 people and damaging the few planes we had on the ground.

"All that time I lay in a fox hole, helpless, unable to do a thing, except to wonder if one of the bombs was going to sock me. Looking back at it now, it all seems like a bad dream."

On the brighter side Lieut. Lee told of dancing with an attractive Greek girl refugee in an Egyptian city. After two dance numbers to slow music the orchestra broke into a mile a minute piece in the best jive style. "I didn't dance to seemed as if everyone wanted to go somewhere in a hurry.

"People left most of their belongings behind. One wealthy person became so panicky that he left his 1942 Ford station wagon, valued at $4,500, at the side of a road. For the sum of $28, the amount of wages due the chauffeur who had been abandoned with the car, we took over its ownership. The success of the British Eighth Army was an ill wind for us as it blew the faint-hearted owner back to the city to reclaim his property."

Americans are well liked by the native population who prefer to work for them for the simple reason that the pay is better, Lieut. Lee said. He believes that heavy American construction and the installation of modern conveniences has materially advanced the progress of the people.

"The biggest problem in Africa is heavy construction, getting the necessary materials to the places needed," Lieut. Lee says, "and of course, the desert makes the task doubly difficult. In some places in the desert even sticks of wood have to be flown many miles by plane."

On the Gold Coast malaria is prevalent, he declared. Almost everyone who stays there six months contracts the disease, but recoveries are the rule. Only those unfortunates unable to take quinine as prescribed were victims of the disease.

During his stay in Africa Lieut. Lee came in contact with Arabs more than once. An amusing aspect of their pride in their race is the insistence upon the use of their language in dealing with foreigners. The Arabs learn enough English to understand and then when told in English to do something, force their American employers to repeat their orders after them in Arabic before undertaking the job.

Lieut. Lee is grateful to have a chance to smoke cigarettes again. When available, cigarettes cost soldiers in Africa only 6 cents per package as all taxes are removed. "My unit was out of cigarettes for two months," Lee says, "and I am now enjoying catching up on the smokes I missed."

Lt. Brooks of JAG Receives Promotion

First Lt. Wright W. Brooks of the Staff and Faculty of the Judge Advocate General's School has been promoted to the rank of captain, it was announced today by Col. Edward H. Young, School Commandant.

A graduate of the University of Minnesota with an A.B. degree in 1932 and LL.B. in 1935, Capt. Brooks was engaged in the general practice of law in Minneapolis, for eight years. Formerly a reserve officer, he was appointed as first lieutenant in the Judge Advocate General's Department and began his present tour of duty in January of this year.