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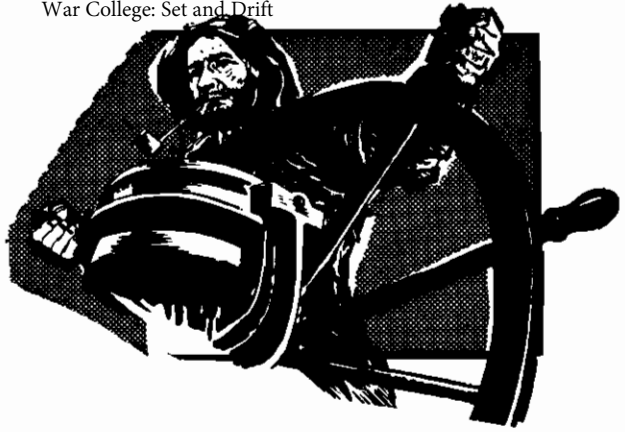
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Eighty-fourth Academic Year.

Some 245 students of the 3 resident schools at the Naval War College were welcomed on 25 August 1967 by its President, Vice Admiral John T. Hayward, as the institution began its 84th academic year.

Two hundred and four U.S. military officers, 9 civilian U.S. Government officials, and 31 senior naval officers from as many free world countries heard Admiral Hayward state, "You have been carefully selected by reason of your demonstrated operational capability. You have already performed well; you are expected to be able to do even better after this year's experience."

This year's American classes are smaller than in previous years with only 122 Navy students, 30 Army, 26 Marine Corps, 22 Air Force, and 4 Coast Guard officers in attendance. Admiral Hayward noted that it has never been easy at any time to free significant numbers of officers for a student tour at the War College. With the increasing demands of Vietnam, this is even truer this year than last.

"But to keep a balanced picture of what has always been true," the War College President said, "we should remember what Admiral Mahan said to the class in his opening remarks in August 1888: 'Few realize until they are forced to do so to what an extent

the brains and energies of the service are mortgaged in advance by the numerous activities and specialties that have developed in late years.'"

Some 96 American students are attending the School of Naval Warfare, while 117 are assigned to the School of Naval Command and Staff.

Admiral Hayward stated that the War College's reaction, like Mahan's 79 years ago, is to make up in quality what is lacking in quantity.

"We have sought to prepare for you a quality program which we hope you will long remember and long profit by, a program designed to prepare you for higher responsibility," he said.

While American classes are smaller, the 31 Allied officers attending the Naval Command Course comprise the largest class since the course began 12 years ago. Countries represented in this year's class include Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Denmark, Dominican Republic, France, Germany, Greece, India, Indonesia, Iran, Italy, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Spain, Thailand, Turkey, United Kingdom, Venezuela, and Vietnam.

Following a brief description of the features of this academic year's curriculum, Admiral Hayward concluded by saying, "I would like to finish, as I did last year, in quoting what Pres-

ident Eddy of Chatham College once said: 'Education's task is really one of preparation for change. The plain fact is, love of security ends only in the warm embrace of mediocrity In times like today and tomorrow education had best concentrate on the spirit of adventure'

Pilot Course. Eight specially selected commanders and lieutenant commanders from throughout the U.S. Navy were welcomed 14 August 1967 by Vice Admiral Hayward as they began the 1-month resident phase of a pilot program for the Naval Command and Staff Interim Course. Voluntarily participating in the program, these officers were made available from their parent commands to take the 4-week resident portion of the course.

In welcoming the students, Admiral Hayward noted that the Navy recognizes that many officers may not have the opportunity to attend a resident course because of career requirements or high priority operational assignments. Such access to the furthering of learning is essential when coupled with an ever-increasing demand for professional excellence.

"Based on this pilot program," Admiral Hayward said, "I hope subsequently to establish the Naval Command and Staff Interim Course on a semipermanent basis which will extend to a wider range of selected mid-

career officers the benefit of a command and staff level education."

The pilot program students returned to their home commands on 8 September 1967 to continue the second phase of the course in which they are expected to complete three correspondence courses administered by the War College. The students are Comdr. Joseph H. Bosse, Naval Security Group Headquarters in Washington, D.C.; Lt. Comdr. James R. Funck, from the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations; Comdr. George M. Gans, Navy Nuclear Power Unit, Army Engineering Center at Fort Belvoir, Va.; Lt. Comdr. William T. Hussey, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations; Comdr. Elvin C. Lightsey, Fleet Air Wing 3, Naval Air Station, Brunswick, Me.; Comdr. James A. Newcomb, Naval Air Forces, U.S. Atlantic Fleet; Lt. Comdr. Duane A. Robinson, Bureau of Naval Personnel; and Comdr. Marvin M. Weissman, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations.

Military Management Chair. The newly established James V. Forrestal Chair of Military Management, to provide the professional guidance and advice on matters pertaining to the field of military management, is to be occupied by Professor Zenon S. Zannetos, for a 1-year term. Professor Zannetos comes from the Alfred P. Sloan School of Management, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.



In a social circle, of which one is officially a subordinate of another, the superior, if he is a gentleman, will never think of it, and the subordinate, if he is a gentleman, will never forget it.

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