The department of military science and tactics, one of the largest departments on campus, has trained men in this field since 1870. The department is headed by Colonel D. N. Sundt, professor of military science and tactics. The R.O.T.C. program seeks to produce young men qualified to serve their country in a leadership capacity. It serves to instruct men in the military activities and regulations of the army. Classes are given in such subjects as individual weapons and marksmanship, map reading, American military history, crew-served weapons and gunnery, and school of the soldier. Through organizations within R.O.T.C., the calibre of the students of military education in colleges and universities is raised.

This group organized throughout the country, is trying to develop the type of leadership that will help guarantee the nation's security in a troubled age.
Cadet Cocciolone and Cadet Raniere firing a 30 Cal. Light Machine Gun on a firing range at the 1956 ROTC Summer Camp at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland.

Colonel Sundt aided by Cadet Edward Malinowski gives the distinguished military students their DMS Ribbons. Left to right: David Seitz, Robert Moneymaker, Ronald Thomas, Ciro Poppiti, Frederick Raniere, William Green, James Zaiser, John Warren, R. Freeman, Richard Stewart, Thomas Thomas, James Shelton.

Colonel Sundt with sponsors Joan Stephens, Sheila Cunningham, Constance Rutter, Elaine Leary, Pat Erickson, Jeanne Peo, and Mallory Hughes.
The purpose of the Delaware Rifles is to promote military proficiency among its members and publicize the work of the R.O.T.C. Cadet Regiment. It is a drill team organization formed of cadets from all classes in the R.O.T.C. which presents exhibition drills, co-sponsors the annual Military Ball, and participates in competitions with drill teams from other institutions.

The members of the Delaware Rifles are selected for their interest and aptitude for military training. Members in good standing are awarded ten merits at the end of each semester. These merits are added to their "School of the Soldier and Exercise of Command" grade.

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Many are called but few are chosen.

The Queen Elaine Leary is crowned by Cadet Colonel David Seitz.

The new members of Scabbard and Blade Society are given Recognition.

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