



USNA Class of 1963

The Last True Plebe Year: 1959-1960



**1205 young men
inducted 7 July 1959**



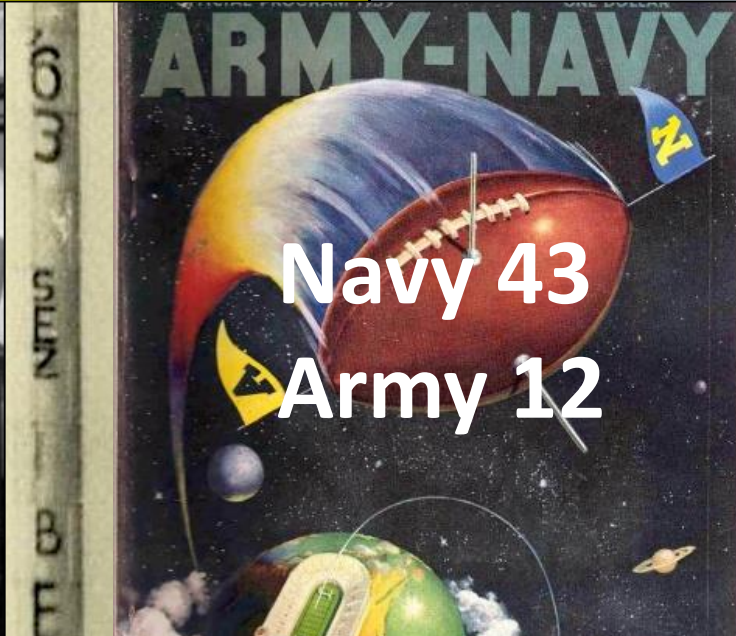
**Under 49-star flag;
first to take SATs**



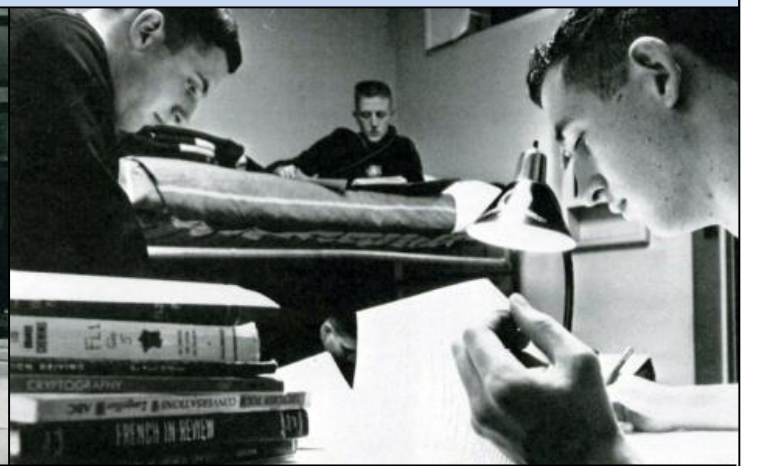
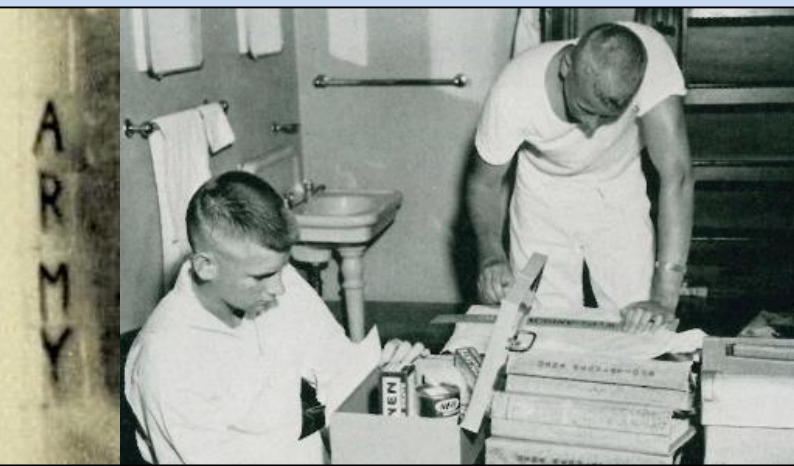
**Form 2s, Extra Duty,
Tea Fights, 'wives'**



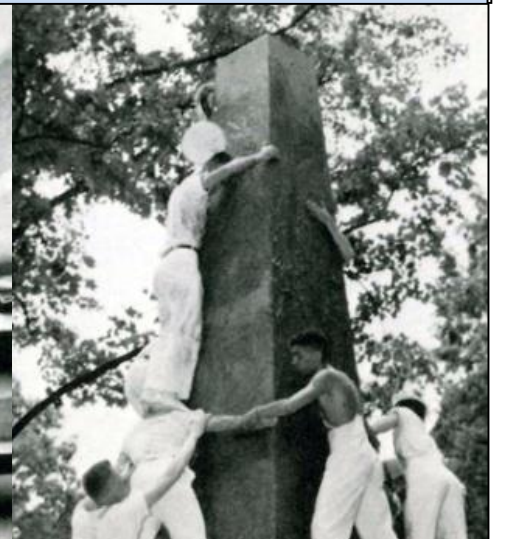
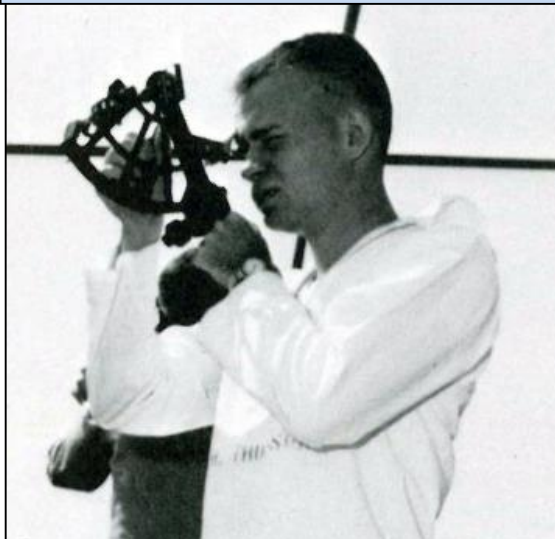
**... no drags, \$5
monthly insult ..**



**'63 first to validate courses; Hawaii 50th star; Navy-Marine Corps memorial stadium dedicated;
Navy national lacrosse champs; Plebes decorate Bancroft and smokestack: '63 SEZ BEAT ARMY**



Undefeated Plebe Crew goes to Olympic trials; Stenciling skills; 1st civil rights sit-in; birth control pill



**Francis Gary Powers' U-2 shot down 1 May 1960; Graduation 8 June 1960: Henry Cabot Lodge gave
the address; Adm. "31-Knot" Burke '23 gave the oath; Herndon Monument: 'no mo plebes'!**