

# ROTC Makes History at YoCo; Maj. Stacy Names Cadet Officers

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Precedents are being set right and left at the newly-organized ROTC unit established as the Department of Military Science of Youngstown College.

Major Robert Stacy, professor of military science and tactics, has just announced the appointment of organizational cadet positions. The unit is composed of a batallion divided into two batteries. There are two platoons, consisting of three squads, in each battery.

The purpose of the organizational set-up is to implement drill practice and to accustom the military science students to the duties

of commissioned and non-commissioned officers.

Cadet Lt. Col. John Pete and Cadet Captain Robert Bishop, Batallion and "A" Battery Commanders respectively, have been named distinguished military stu-

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dents. Normally this distinction is reserved for students who have completed four years of ROTC training. Since, however, special permission was granted because of the recent establishment of ROTC here, permission was given Major Stacy to recognize distinguished students as he saw fit.

Cadets chosen for this distinction are scored on their academic work, aptitude for military training and qualities of leadership and character. If graduated, these cadets can apply for appointments as 2nd Lt. in the regular army. Every ROTC graduate is eligible for reserve commissions but must enter one year of competitive tour to qualify for regular army commissions.