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PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Award to the Rice Institute

A CERTIFICATE of Appreciation from the Secretary of the Navy to the Rice Institute for effective participation in the Navy College Training Program was presented by Rear Admiral J. J. Clark, U.S.N., to Dr. William V. Houston, President of the Rice Institute. An accompanying letter from Vice-Admiral Louis Denefeld, U.S.N., Chief of Naval Personnel, to Dr. Houston was read by Admiral Clark prior to the presentation of the Certificate.

Awards to Graduating Students

For the Term Ending June 28, 1946

I. THE NORTON AWARD

A navigational stop watch was presented by Mr. Court Norton, member of the Military Affairs Committee of the Houston Chamber of Commerce, to Ens. Jack D. Harmon, U.S.N.R., for attaining the highest mark in the Naval Science course in Navigation.

II. THE MALTZ AWARD

A \$50 Savings Bond was presented by Lieut. I. B. Maltz, member of the Military Affairs Committee of the Houston Chamber of Commerce, to Ens. Alfred H. Beck, U.S.N.R., for making the highest average score as a member of the N.R.O.T.C. rifle team.

III. THE BECKER AWARD

A handsome wrist watch donated by Lt. Col. Sam W. Becker was presented in his absence by Lieut. J. M. R. Morton, both members of the Military Affairs Committee of the Houston Chamber of Commerce, to Ens. John K. Weaver, U.S.N.R., who received the highest mark for Aptitude for the Service.

IV. THE CLEMENS AWARD

A \$50 Savings Bond donated by Lt. Col. Frank C. Clemens was presented in his absence by Maj. R. A. Laird, both members of the Military Affairs Committee of the Houston Chamber of Commerce, to Ens. Maxwell C. Andrews, U.S.N.R., for attaining the highest multiple in Naval Science courses, including Aptitude for the Service.