
ROTC Camp Visitors

Dr. Edward C. Atwood Jr., dean of the School of Commerce, Economics and Politics, and Dr. Louis W. Hodges, professor of religion, represented Washington and Lee on Educators Day, July 6 and 7, at the First U.S. Army ROTC Advanced Summer Camp at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Annville, Pa.

They joined some 180 educators who observed training activities at the camp attended this summer by nearly 2,200 ROTC cadets from 89 colleges and universities in 15 eastern states. Nineteen Washington and Lee ROTC students were scheduled to train at the camp, the largest ROTC encampment in the nation.

On hand to greet the Washington and Lee representatives was Norman F. Lord, W&L professor of physical education, who this summer was colonel in charge of public affairs at Indiantown Gap.

Among the events staged for the visitors were a free-fall parachute drop, the introduction of a special forces team, a repelling demonstration from a hovering helicopter, a helicopter rescue operation, and demonstrations of many types of weapons and vehicles.

Dean Atwood and Dr. Hodges also attended a cookout with the cadets from Washington and Lee.