

Maj. Roxbury Transferred For Staff Chief Assignment

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Major E. C. Roxbury, Professor of Military Science and Tactics at W&L for three years, is leaving his post to attend the Armed Forces Service School in Norfolk. At the school he will receive training to familiarize him for possible positions with the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Major Roxbury's three years have seen a number of improvements in the local ROTC department.

Among programs instituted by Major Roxbury during his three-year stay here, none is more impressive than the "esprit de corps" that he has managed to inject into a previously lackadaisical outfit.

A material example of this newly felt pride is the distinctive Washington and Lee military crest which was designed by the Major. Demanding more work than students had been used to, he has, by ex-

ample, instigated a feeling of professionalism which is invaluable in any military career.

In line with the continually changing army, it was necessary to revamp the old regiment into a battle group in 1959, and to change from a battle group to a battalion the next year. To make the usual military manual dogma interesting, Maj. Roxbury initiated a visiting lecture series which supplies ROTC students with valuable background material.



Major Roxbury

Commenting on his years at W&L, Maj. Roxbury said: "I loved it, and wouldn't mind staying. Washington and Lee is a school which has and is making continual success in educating individuals who attend the school, and they in turn have and will benefit the country."

Roxbury is a West Point graduate and Korean War veteran, and holds a Master's degree.