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St. Peter, Minnesota

**Navy V-12 Program. Collection of the Navy V-12 Program at
Gustavus Adolphus College, 1942-1948, 1987, and 1993.**

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ABSTRACT:

The Navy V-12 Program collection contains materials relating to the United States' V-12 Navy College Training Program at Gustavus Adolphus College. Included are Navy Bulletins, manuals, regulations, correspondence, curriculum, board minutes, plaques, and a film strip.

HISTORICAL NOTE:

The V-12 Navy College Training Program began in 1943 and was "designed to produce officers for the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard through the training of students and recent graduates of high schools and preparatory schools, enlisted men of the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard, and college students." Students were trained for general duties by taking one and one-third years of study under contract to the Navy. This consisted of four 16 week terms of college work. At the conclusion of their college work, students would take specialized Naval training that would lead to their commissions. Students were rated as apprentice seamen, U.S. Naval Reserve.*

*Taken from collection.

SCOPE AND CONTENT:

This collection contains two sections: Gustavus and General.

Gustavus 1942-48 and undated holds materials related specifically to the Navy V-12 program at Gustavus Adolphus College. This includes board minutes, correspondence, regulations, a film, and two plaques. Folders marked only with dates contain materials such as correspondence, staff and material requisitions and other materials related to the implementation of the V-12 program on campus.

General 1942-45, 1987, 1993, and undated contains items related to the Navy V-12 program in general. This includes curriculum, manuals, Navy bulletins, a book about the program, and two commemorative lunch trays. Folders marked simply with dates contain mainly correspondence.

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SUBJECT HEADINGS:

United States. Navy. V-12 Program (Gustavus Adolphus College).

United States. Navy. V-12 Unit (Gustavus Adolphus College).

United States. Navy. V-12 Program.

United States. Navy Dept. V-12 Program -- History.

| GACA Collection 259 | Box | Folder |
|---|------------|---------------|
| Gustavus, 1942-48 and undated | | |
| 1942 | 2 | 1 |
| 1943, January-June | 2 | 2 |
| 1943, July-December | 2 | 3 |
| 1944 | 2 | 4 |
| 1945-48 and undated | 1 | 1 |
| Academic Board, 1943-45 | 1 | 2 |
| Board Minutes, President's Reports, Financial Information, etc., 1942-43 | 2 | 5 |
| Contracts and Expenses, 1943, 1945, and undated | 1 | 3 |
| Correspondence Regarding Students, 1943-45 | 1 | 4 |
| Film, undated (unknown content) | 1 | 5 |
| Framed Mark of Commendation from the Navy Department, undated | 3 | -- |
| Regulations and Instructions, 1 July 1943, 1 November 1943, 1 July 1944 | 2 | 6 |
| Veteran Rehabilitation, Donald Borgenheimer, 1943-44 | 1 | 6 |
| Plaque, Mark of Commendation from the U.S. Department of the Navy, undated | 3 | -- |
| Photograph, U.S. Navy V-12 Unit, 21 August 1943 | Map Case | -- |
| Photograph, U.S. Navy V-12 Marine Detachment, 21 August 1943 | Map Case | -- |
| Photograph, U.S. Navy V-12 Unit, 21 September 1945 | Map Case | -- |
| Wood Plaque, "Inter-Company Drill Won by F," undated | 3 | -- |
| General, 1942-45, 1987, 1993 and undated | | |
| 1942-44 and undated | 2 | 7 |
| Conference on the Navy V-12 Program at Columbia University, 14-15 May 1943 and 12-13 May 1944 | 1 | 7 |
| Curricula Schedules, Course Descriptions, 1943 | 1 | 8 |
| Manual for the Operation of a Navy V-12 Unit, 18 June 1943 | 1 | 9 |
| Navy Bulletins, 1943-45 | 2 | 8 |
| Navy Civilian Orientation Course, undated | 2 | 9 |
| <i>The Navy V-12 Program: Leadership for a Lifetime</i> by James G. Schneider, 1987 | 1 | 10 |
| Silver Lunch Trays, "Navy V-12 50 th Anniversary, Norfolk, Virginia, November 3-7, 1993" (2) | 3 | -- |