

Bryce Canyon Naval Sea Cadets Win Trophy Again

The Bryce Canyon Division of the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps drilling at the U.S. Naval Reserve Training Center North Hollywood today had won the National Trophy for being the best division in the United States.

The young men of the Bryce Canyon Division come from all areas of the San Fernando Valley.

Membership in the division is not confined to the Valley for there are young men from Saugus, Santa Susana, Montrose, Hollywood and Glendale who have seen fit to belong to this organization.

The executive director of the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps, who is headquartered in Washington, D.C., flew to the West Coast to personally make the presentation.

The coveted trophy is a perpetual award and has never been held by any other division in the

United States more than once. Bryce Division won it for the third time.

Marks Anniversary

The month of September marked the 10th anniversary of the founding of the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps by an act of Congress.

The Bryce Canyon Division was formed two years later and was sponsored by the Mid-Valley Council of the Navy League of the United States which has since merged with the San Fernando Valley Council, retaining that name.

The Bryce Canyon Division, since its beginning, has won many awards. The show case in the lobby, adjacent to the quarter deck at the Naval Reserve Training Center North Hollywood, where the young men train every Monday evening, is filled with trophies won by the division for competitive effort.

Summer Activities
Recent summer activities of the division include participation in the U.S.-Canadian Naval Sea Cadet Exchange Program by the cadets, one cadet to the annual turnaround of the U.S.S. Constitution (Old Ironsides) in Boston, two cadets to a one-week orientation program at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy at New London, Conn., and two cadets to a one-week orientation program at the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. Cadets also have completed training in Alaska, Boot Camp in San Diego and a two-week cruise aboard the USS Norton Sound with a stop in San Francisco.

The U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Program, for young men 14 through 17 years of age, sponsored by the Navy League of the United States is the only Navy-oriented youth program co-sponsored by the U.S. Navy.

Provides Training

Though the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps provides Naval Reserve Training it



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR of U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps in Washington, D.C., Richard Atkins, flew all way down to Valley for presentation of national trophy to Bryce Canyon Division of Naval Sea Cadets for winning title of best division in United States. From left are Lieut. Comdr W. C. Bryan, commanding officer of division; Petty Officer Second class Robert

Montgomery, of Van Nuys; Leading Petty Officer Stephen Adney, of Van Nuys receiving national trophy from Atkins; Colin Montgomery, president of San Fernando Valley Council, Navy League; Capt. S. T. Crosby Jr., regional director of U.S. Naval Sea Cadets; and Capt. Harry Bennett USNR, assistant regional director of Sea Cadets.



CONGRATULATIONS ARE in order when Lieut. Comdr. Gordon Meighan, left, executive officer, and Lieut. Comdr W. C. Bryan, right, commanding officer of Bryce Canyon Division, Naval Sea Cadets, meet over

division's victory as best division in United States. In center is Leading Petty Officer Stephen Adney of Van Nuys. Bryce Canyon Division is headquartered in North Hollywood. Unit has won trophy before.