

2d-Largest Class Enrolls At U.S. Naval Academy

ANNAPOLIS, July 1 (AP)—
The second-largest class in the
history of the U.S. Naval
Academy was sworn yesterday

as several thousand parents
and relatives watched the 1389
young men representing 50
states and two foreign coun-
tries become the Academy's
class of 1973.

Rear Admiral James Cal-
vert, Academy superintendent,
told members of the new class
they represent the best of
America's youth.

"More than 20,000 expressed
an interest, 6000 qualified for
nominations and some 1300
are here," he said.

Calling the event one of the
great ceremonies of the Amer-
ican people, Calvert said that
the "very survivability of
America depends on quality of
men who undergo this experi-
ence."

Capt. Lawrence Heyworth
Jr., Commandant of Midship-
men, administered the oath of
office to the candidates. Two
foreign nationals, from the
Philippines and Costa Rica,
were sworn in at separate cer-
emonies.