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Soldiers in the Army Specialized Training Program (ASTP) converged on DePaul's Lincoln Park campus during World War II. Civilians moved downtown to the Loop, while the university repurposed the "uptown" campus to provide facilities and training for these student-soldiers. Here, ASTP members pose in front of DePaul's Academy Building (now Byrne Hall).