

Air Cadet Training Unit Arrives On Campus for 5-6 Months Work

... Live in Library, Eat at Union

BY BOB MILLER.

The long anticipated invasion of the Nebraska campus by the army began with the arrival of a large detachment of air corps student trainees yesterday afternoon.

It was at that time that a long convoy of trucks bearing the soldiers rolled to a stop in front of the new Don L. Love library, their home for the next five or six months. The exact number of men comprising the detachment and the size of the convoy was not released.

To be known as the College Training Detachment (Air Crew), the unit will begin a three fold schedule next week when academic classes get under way. The set-up will include academic, military and physical training.

According to the officers comprising the cadre, the soldiers will be stationed here for approximately five months after which they will move on to more advanced training.

After detrucking and stowing their duffle bags in the library, the trainees, who are mostly from the west coast, stormed the Student Union in approved military manner for "chow." Following their meal, they returned to the barracks for further orientation and unpacking activities.

Military Reservation Now.

From this time on the library with its new war cognomen, "Barracks," will be a military reservation, the officers in charge of the detachment pointed out, and visitors will not be allowed in the interior without proper permission and pass privileges.

The unit will occupy all but the third floor.

A tour of inspection provided information as to how the army would live, Nebraska style. The first floor houses the supply rooms from which the bedding was being issued, double deck bunks in the east and west wings and a large bulletin board for information pertaining to the entire group.

Bunk, Wardrobes, Hanger.

In the dormitory sections there are double deck wooden (See ARRIVE, page 2.)

Students Say Half Hour Earlier Classes All Right

... Since It's For Army

BY SHIRLEY CROSBY.

This morning in biology class Dr. Webster made an announcement, as did other teachers, to the effect that beginning next week, classes would be on the hour, starting at eight o'clock. There was silence for a moment. Then whispers ran wild. What was the student body thinking? It can't be said that the ten or so students interviewed are absolutely accurate representatives of the student body, or so the English teachers will tell you, but it would seem that most of the students are all for earlier rising.

Lois Metcalf, Chio—I think it's swell. It's so nice out I would just as soon get up the extra half hour early.

Paul Toren, Sigma Chi—If the army's doing it, it's O. K.

Roberta Burgess, Gamma Phi—Anything for the cadets!

Lee Chapin, Phi Delt—I think it's the nuts. I can't see it at all. It's swell to help the army, but I don't like getting up that early.

Margie Patterson, Alpha Phi—'Tis spring and we'll have more

time to—study.

James Shamburg, ZBT—I had a couple of 7:45 classes last semester, so I don't see why I should mind eight o'clock classes.

Ed Westfall, ATO—That's a little early, isn't it? Being summer though, I guess it's O. K.

Katy Anderson, Theta—We can eat dinner earlier, which is O. K. by me.

Carter Kokjer, DU—I wouldn't get to bed any earlier, and I'd have to get up earlier and this is the army's doings and I'm in the navy so don't blame me.

Midge Holtzcherer—I have Phys Ed which means calisthenics earlier. We can't hear Harry James if we eat earlier, but can hear "Lights Out."

Keith DeLashmutt, Sigma Nu—It's swell, because I don't have any eight o'clocks.

Gene Tallman, Beta—It's fine. It will help the soldiers out. The sun is coming up earlier anyway.

Bernard Ulrich, Delta Sig—I'll probably miss ec. No one can get me up that early, short of dynamite.

Hello Cadets!

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Students Take Qualifying Tests For Army, Navy Training Units ... Friday Morning in Sosh

Qualifying examinations for the army specialized training program and the navy college training program will be given Friday at 9 a. m. in social science auditorium, according to T. J. Thompson, dean of student affairs.

Purpose of the tests is to aid in the selection of prospective officer candidate material of the army, navy, coast guard and marine corps. Tests will determine aptitude and general knowledge of the candidates, who will express preference for the army or navy at the time of the examinations.

Students Collect Hangers

... 15,000 of Them

Students responded to the campus hanger drive for the newly arrived air cadets stationed in the Don Love memorial library and contributed nearly 15,000 hangers, over seven times the number requested as necessary for the men's use.

Contributions were received from every organized house, from several independent university (See HANGARS, page 4.)

Students desiring to take the tests should make application at the office of the junior division. Nels A. Bengtson, dean of the junior division, and Dr. W. R. Baller, professor of educational psychology, will serve as supervisors for the tests.

To Be Commissioned.

"Most boys accepted for either the army specialized training program or the navy college program will eventually become commissioned officers in the army, navy, coast guard or marine corps," according to Dean Thompson.

"The army and navy will pay all expenses of the colleges of students selected on the basis of the tests on April 2. Since there will be no further tests for some months, all high school students or recent graduates will have to take the April 2 examinations to qualify for this training. This is an excellent opportunity for every ambitious boy, especially for those who are likely to be drafted within the next year."

Explain Programs.

Students selected for the army program must undergo further screening during thirteen weeks of basic military training before they are finally qualified for college at-

tendance. Students chosen for the navy program, after selection by the office of naval officer procurement, will be detailed directly to college.

While in college they will be in uniform with pay on active duty under military discipline. Students selected for the training programs following the tests on April 2 will enter college sometime in 1943.

Debaters Win Four Awards

Members of the university varsity debate squad and Romulo Soldevilla won second, third and fourth place honors at the annual Missouri Valley Forensic league meet which was held at Kansas university last week-end.

Romulo Soldevilla placed second in the meet in the oratorical division. Bill Rist, member of the debate squad, tied for second place individual speaking honors in debate and won third place in the extemporaneous speaking division.

Frank Mattoon and Bill Rist teamed together as the affirmative (See AWARDS, page 4.)

Air Cadets Like Food, Social Life

BY JEAN GLOTFELTY.

At approximately 1:15 p. m. yesterday it finally happened! The long-awaited air corps cadets were here.

For some of the Union staff who had charge of feeding the cadets when they arrived, the excitement was too much. One of the women broke her arm and another cut her hand. Pat Lahr, Union social director, explained that the cadets were being fed cafeteria style on the second floor, and that the Union will be feeding them from now on.

Social Life for Cadets.

To see what the cadets themselves thought of the university, this reporter caught up with 20 or so cadets who were at the Student Health office. I had just barely come up the stairs of Phar-

macy when an advance guard of three cadets hailed me with the question, "Are the Phi Psi's any good here?" Then came queries in rapid fire order about the Phi Gama, Sigma Chi's, Pi Phi's and Thetas. But the one thing all the cadets wanted to know was the chance for some social life.

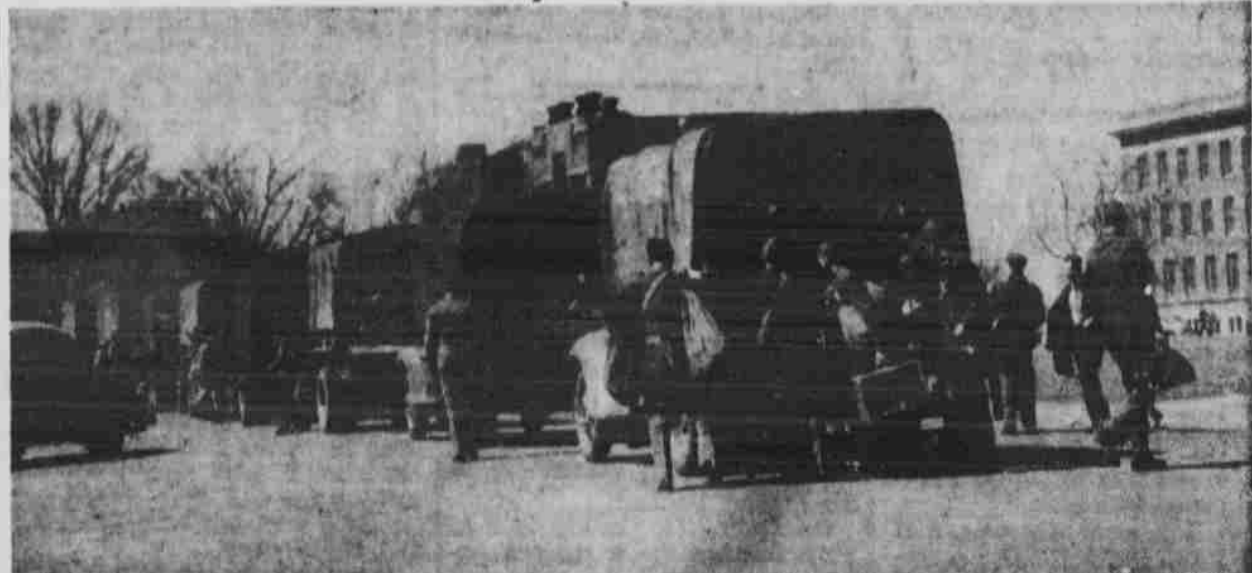
"How about that ballroom in the building where we ate?"

"Will the girls have dances for us?"

"How about inviting us over to the house for dinner?"

One cadet expressed what seemed to be the universal sentiment—"We're very social minded!"

"Yeah, but who's going to have (See CADETS, page 4.)



First group of soldiers arrived at 1:30 Monday afternoon to begin course of training at U. N. They were immediately taken to mess at the Union.