

# Nebraskan Reviews Army Units



Back in March of 1943 the Air Corps came to Nebraska in army trucks, not knowing that the same trucks would take them away one year later.

## Building Plans Remain Vague As Army Exits

At present, plans for the return to student use of campus buildings and facilities now being used by army and air corps trainees are decidedly indefinite, according to reports from university officials.

L. F. Seaton, operating superintendent of the University, said yesterday that the foods and nutrition building on ag campus, formerly occupied by the STAR unit, has been turned back to the school and is now being cleaned up for student use. He stated however, that the date at which it will be made available for such use will depend upon available labor and equipment.

### Army Keeps Library.

According to Mr. Seaton, Love library will be used by the military at least until July and possibly longer. Due to difficulty in obtaining labor to clean the building and prepare it for student occupancy, it is doubtful that it will be opened by next semester.

If the number of military men stationed on the campus is reduced sufficiently, there is a possibility that the remaining trainees might be moved into the field-house.

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## Nebraskan Goodbye

With this edition, the Nebraskan bids farewell to the ASTP and Air Corps units which have been stationed on the campus since last spring.

The majority of the ASTs are scheduled to take a final turn around the mall around April 1, while the Air Corps has been gradually decreasing its ranks for several weeks.

And now the campus says so long and good luck to a group of college boys in kakhi who invaded the campus a year ago and whose absence will make it seem an empty place. It's been fun!

to which the departure of campus trainees will affect the function and program of the Student Union, Pat Lahr, Union director, stated yesterday that plans are under way for the redecoration of the first floor cafeteria which will open for student use by May 31, opening date of the summer session.

In case enough of the ASTP unit is shipped to make the continuance of the army Union membership plan unprofitable, the remaining trainees will be admitted to the regular student dances at student prices, Miss Lahr announced. Otherwise the membership program will continue at the present schedule.

## ASTP

In the summer of 1943, 400 men of the Army Specialized Training program came to the university campus to begin technical training as engineers, doctors, and linguists.

An allotment of 225 advanced engineers were added in the fall, along with 160 area and language students and 150 advanced ROTC who were finishing under the AST program. A short time later 52 who were not on active duty but on army reserve were added, and assigned to basic engineering, pre-med, and pre-dent.

The AST program calls for enlisted men to have a minimum of 24 contact hours, with an equal number of hours for study, 5 hours for military training, and 5 hours for physical training.

Director of this program is Dean Ferguson, assisted by Dr. Schultz, educational supervisor. Prof's Ludwigson, Brackett, and Darlington complete the staff. Dean Oldfather is director of the area and language unit, assisted by Prof. Fellman. Dr. Alexis is in charge of the language department.

Officers stationed with the ASTP or ROTC in Love Library under Col. J. P. Murphy include: Maj. E. E. Matschullat, Maj. Harland G. Pattison, Capt. J. D. Crabill, Capt. R. E. Johnson, Capt. E. C. Richardson, 1st Lts. John C. East, A. J. Shaffer, George W. D. Hamlett, J. J. Cook and J. G. Smith.

Lts. C. E. Barney, A. J. Burglund, F. M. Hesler, C. E. Lawrence, J. P. Northcut, J. D. Yoxheimer, J. R. Bowman, A. H. Amundsen, W. A. Viebrock and H. J. Hered.

## AirCorDet Has Anniversary Publication

The AirCorDet, newspaper edited by the 348th CTD, will feature the anniversary of the air corps on the campus in their next issue which will be distributed tomorrow.

The special edition will contain the usual features in addition to a two-page insert of pictures.

Editorship of the paper changes with each new class, but the chief editorships have been vested in the senior class.

The AirCorDet came into being Dec. 18 and this, their sixth issue, March 25, is titled "the anniversary issue" as the air corps came to Nebraska March 29.

## STAR

During its 11 months existence on the university campus, the Nebraska Specialized Training and Reassignment unit was rated as one of the top ranking units in the country. Capt. C. J. Lindley, chief classifications officer in charge of the group, credited the success of the unit to the complete co-operation existing between the university and military officials.

The Nebraska STAR unit, one of the largest in the country, was the second to be established in the Seventh Service Command, coming to the ag campus on April 16, 1943. Before it was disbanded March 20, 1944, over 8,000 men had been tested and classified, 1,000 of whom were found ineligible for advancement to the AST program.

Men who have been stationed at the STAR unit have come from every corner of the United States, many having college degrees from world famous European universities as well as practically every university and college in this country. They are the best in the army, according to Lindley.

Officers who have been stationed with the STAR unit include: Lt. Cois. L. H. Shafer, A. T. Lobdell, Maj. M. T. Edminson, Capt. Robert E. Adams, and C. L. Lindley, 1st Lt. C. H. Neff, 2nd Lts. E. T. McCormick, K. F. Thompson, P. R. M. Armstrong, and R. L. Seggel.

## Last of 150 ROTCs Go To Fort Sill

Thirty-one former Nebraska ROTC members, the last contingent of 150 who had been returned to the campus, left yesterday for Officers Candidate School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

The following are the 1st year advanced course ROTC students: Robert E. Dewey, Robert P. Durrie, Earl D. Elwonger, Paul R. Eveland, Walter J. Greenberg, Thomas N. Griswold, Dillard A. Huffaker, Alan J. Jacobs, Robert E. Knoll, Homer N. Leymaster, Howard B. Mengshol, Elmer L. Peterson, Billie K. Radenslaben.

William B. Rist, Harold R. Salisbury, John H. Sautter, William L. Schaumberg, James I. Shamberg, Stanley W. Stage, Raymond Starostka, Norman D. Sundberg, William H. Thornburg, Donald D. Van Horn, Basil C. Wehrman, Lloyd R. Whitney, Samuel C. Wiggans, Lester G. Wilterdink, Erwyn E. Witte, Dale E. Wolf, Steward A. Woods, Morton Zuber.

## 348th CTD

Fourteen classes have been graduated from the army air forces aircrew college training detachment since March 29, 1943, when the aircrew men arrived as the first military unit on the UN campus.

The aircrew, which will complete over a year's residence at Love Memorial library before the unit is disbanded in June, has completed a program of military, academic and physical training and one month of flying under the direction of army and university officials and will graduate three more classes before it leaves.

Commending the university for its cooperation with the detachment, Lt. Marshall, public relations officer, said today, "The spirit of the sororities and the women's dormitories in providing parties and entertainment, and the aircrew dances themselves, have done a lot to make the boys enjoy their stay at Nebraska. They have been impressed with the academic program, organized by Dean C. H. Oldfather and Coordinator Dr. H. E. Wise. The physical training program and Friday night intramural games organized by Dr. R. G. Clapp, have developed a progressively well-rounded program to fit the future needs of the men."

Commanded by Major E. K. Kinkead, the detachment officers include Chaplain Albert C. Monkman, Lt. W. R. Marshall, Lt. Simon Monen and Lt. Thomas J. Connors. Captain W. A. Whiting, first commanding officer of the detachment, is now commanding officer of the CTD at Central Washington College of Education at Ellensburg, Wash. Lts. Joseph J. Hubka, John T. Sullivan and Franklin Bacon, Jr., formerly with the Nebraska CTD, are now stationed at other posts throughout the country.

## American Student Health Elects Lyman to Council

R. A. Lyman, dean of Pharmacy College, was elected a member of the council of the American Student Health Association. He has just returned from a meeting of the association in Cincinnati. His term on the twelve-member, policy-making body will last for two years.



UN's military units line up before leaving the campus "for parts unknown," complete with barracks bags and serious manner befitting the farewell to Nebraska.

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