

Army News



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UN May Grant College Credit to AST Trainees

College credits for AST courses is the subject now under consideration by the university committee on instructional policies and practices, according to Charles H. Oldfather, dean of the Arts and Sciences college. The committee hopes to have the credit system worked out and ready for approval in several weeks.

It is expected that men studying in the AST Program at Nebraska will be given credit for their courses here at the university to be transferrable to their previous college. Just what the scale will be, and some of the details of the plan, will be announced after it is definitely adopted by the committee.

The universities of Indiana and Illinois have already revealed definite policies on the subject of AST credit hours. At Indiana, the men received the equivalent of 1 1/2 years college for 9 months of college work under the concentrated AST Program. Nebraska will be among the first of the nation's close to 250 colleges with AST units to announce a definite policy for giving the Army's soldier-students college credits.

Hustlers Trim STAR Quintet By 50-43 Count

In a fast, hard-fought game, B Company's Hustlers trimmed the STARS, 50 to 43, last night in the Coliseum. The two quintets were evenly-matched the whole way, with the score being knotted at 24-all when the whistle blew for the half. A last quarter spurt by the Engineers overcame the STARS' 34-31 advantage and netted them a seven point margin at the end of the game, and incidentally snapped the STARS' five-game winning streak.

High man for the evening was the losers' sparkplug—Kenny Elson, who dropped in 19 points, 15 of them in a speedy first half. Dave Fuller, with 18 counters, and Brown with 13, paced the winners' offense. Reliable Bob Scheer played his usual good floor game, and dropped in 8 markers for Co. B, while for the Ag college boys, Brown scored 12 points.

The game continued a rivalry started several weeks ago, when B Company took the STARS into camp by a 36 to 23 count. Both teams showed much improvement over their previous performance. The game was rough—19 personal fouls being called on the losers, and 13 on Lt. Hesler's five. Elson dropped in five for five at the free throw line, while his team came through on 9 out of 17 attempts.

Tomorrow night the STARS are scheduled to meet Co. C in the Coliseum, and Saturday, out at ag, they will tackle the Air Base's 604th Training Group.

Company B		STARS	
E	P.	E	P.
Suchy	11	3	19
Berswick	0	0	12
Jessen	2	1	4
Brown	6	1	3
Fuller	6	6	18
Maiker	0	0	0
Brady	1	1	3
Scheer	4	0	8
Totals	20	10	50
		Totals	17

Matschullat Takes Fort Riley Post

Maj. Edward E. Matschullat has left UN and has been assigned to Fort Riley, Kas., Col. James P. Murphy, commandant of UN military units, disclosed recently.

The major, who only recently was put in charge of the University ROTC, has been an instructor in the ROTC since September, 1940. He has also been connected with the ASTP program since it arrived on the campus. Prior to the war, Major Matschullat practiced law in Lincoln.

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Soldier Dance Features Xmas Party Theme

Festive preparations have been completed for tomorrow night's trainee Christmas Party to be held in the Union ballroom from 9 to 12. For the final bi-monthly soldier dance of the term, Eddie Sheffert's orchestra will spread the Christmas spirit in his inimitable musical manner.

As a yuletide gesture, the Union will provide free brownies and cokes in the lounge. As usual a large number of pretty Lincolnettes and war council hostesses will be on hand to dance with stags. They will be identified by a white arm-ribbon.

Soldiers must bring their yellow Union military membership cards for admission. The practice of admitting STARS and their dates for 25 cents a couple, which was inaugurated last weekend, will be continued.

Union authorities were unable to secure the coliseum for the occasion because of the basketball game with South Dakota.

Theatre Presents "Hay Fever"

University Theatre will present a special performance of Noel Coward's comedy, "Hay Fever," its current student production, at 8 p. m. tomorrow evening for all soldiers and their dates. A special military admission price of 25 cents apiece will be charged instead of the usual 55-cent ticket rate.

Physics Made Easy—Plan By Field House Engineer

By Alfred M. Laurent.

In the past few weeks, I have been accosted by engineering students who wished me to give them a hand with their physics problems. Humanitarian that I am, I rolled up my sleeves and delved into the matter with enthusiasm. I am able to do this only because of a very remarkable system that has taken two terms in B-1 for me to formulate. The system is definitely very easy and I have decided to make physics easier for a broader scope of people through the means of the wide circulation of the Nebraskan.

There are but three things necessary to bring this system to your very doorstep. First, and very important, is the acquisition of a slide rule, (if you don't know how to work one, don't worry, because I will explain that, too, later in this article). Second, is to amass all the constants you can find in the physics book. 14.7 pounds per square inch, 13.6 grams c.c., 32 ft. per sec. sq., and Avogadro's number, (the latter I have no idea what it is for, but it sounds very scientific, and thrown in to a very difficult problem it will make the teacher think that you are industrious and she'll pass you just on the effort put forth). Keep your wits about you at all times, and never let the magnitude of any problem baffle you.

How to Solve a Problem.
Let us take for instance this problem: If Sir Malcolm Campbell had 27 cylinders in his racer when he broke the speed record in 1937, and he used 60 gallons of gasoline for the run, how long was

the racer if he was wearing a green tie with red polka dots at the time? Now, in this problem, you multiply 27 times 60 using the slide rule, (it is advisable to use the Phenisetter system. Multiply out on paper and then set the slide rule).

The result of your first operation is 1,620. Next extract the square root of 1937, which gives you 45 plus or minus, then divide 45 into 1,620, which yields 36.

As Campbell was wearing a red and green tie it definitely must have been a Christmas gift, so our next step is to multiply our last answer, 36, by 25, which gives us 900, and that is our answer. But, unfortunately, not the one in the answer book. (I forgot to mention that it is always advisable, and necessary to this system, to have an answer book handy at all times.) You will find that by adding the phone number of the Dorm, which is 2-7371 (for the benefit of verdant Freshmen and grinds), that you will arrive at 28271, which coincides with the answer book. Our problem is solved and we have made another A for the records and all persons concerned.

Flunking? How Ridiculous!
As you see, the system is simplicity in itself, and having thus explained it I will be very amazed and disappointed to hear of anyone within reach of this paper failing physics.

P. S.: Don't forget that in problems dealing with the mallocation of the crucibles it is always necessary to invert the reciprocal of the ratistasis.

Army News Staff Enlarged

Three soldiers have been added to the staff of the Daily's Army News. They are Larry Berlin of Company B, sports reporter; Bill Shore from the Field House, a news man from the Minnesota Daily; and Gerry Larson, feature writer from the Third Battalion.

Basketball Standings

	W	L	Pts.	Opts.
Co. B	4	0	177	116
Co. C	2	1	122	83
Field House	2	2	123	154
Air Corps	1	2	75	83
Co. A	0	4	96	157

Air Corps Prints First UN Campus Military Newspaper

Introductory issue of the 348th CDT paper, first newspaper publication to be printed by a military unit on the campus, will appear tomorrow. The first issue of the bi-weekly sheet will feature air corps news, two famous army comic strips and will reveal the name of the person who submitted the prize-winning name for the paper.

The well known "Male Call" by Cartoonist Milton Caniff, creator of "Terry and the Pirates," and the famous comic strip "The GI Wolf," by Cpl. Sansome, will highlight the forthcoming issue. A biographical sketch of Maj. Ewing W. Kinkead, commander of the air corps unit, will also be featured.

Winner of the name contest will receive \$2.50 in cash and an equal amount in free cleaning services donated by Sam's Cleaners.

Fifteen hundred copies of the four page paper will be printed. It will go to various other CTD units over the country, to all air corps men on the campus, to all organized houses on the campus, and 800 copies will be available for distribution to the general student body.

The new publication will contain no advertising and will be financed solely from the 348th Squadron fund. The State Journal printing company received the contract for the printing.

Aviation Students Dave Downey and William McCoy are editors of the paper and Aviation Student Paul Kick is staff artist.

Co. B Takes Title In Inter-unit Cage Tourney; Co. C 2nd

Tuesday's 52-22 victory over Co. A, gave B Company top rating in the first round of the army inter-unit basketball tournament, with four wins and no losses. There is one game yet to be played, which pits second place Co. C and the Air Corps quintet against each other next Tuesday night.

The Hustlers eased by their biggest hurdle when they topped the "C" men in their first league game, 37 to 28. They also chalked up wins over the Field House, 54-40, and over the Air Corps, 34-26, besides their most recent victory from A Company.

Leading individual scorer in the loop at this point is B Company's Dave Fuller with 43 points in four games. Close behind, with one game yet to go, is Mill Dobrer of C Company with 41 points. Trailing these two are Jessen of Co. B, and Olivera for A Company, each having 31 points in four games. Hesler's Hustlers' classy play-maker, Bob Scheer, has 28 points to his credit for four games. Miles, Casson and Walker, all of the Field House, have, respectively, 25, 24 and 23 points for four contests while Doug Brady has 24. In three games, Rogers of the Air Corps, has scored 22 points and Meddling of the Field House completes the leading ten scorers with 20 points in four games.

Army Stew

Air Corps Patter . . .

A group of trainees from the Love Library CTD unit will present an exhibition of drilling at half time of the Nebraska basketball game tomorrow night.

Permanent party members are offering condolences to Lt. Thomas J. Conners of the 348th who kept his ear out in the wind too long. Jack Frost took a nip. Emergency treatment was tendered by the staff of local doctors. Big question of the week is, "Did this injury occur in the line of duty?"

Humor a la Star Unit . . .
(Thanks to Wally Sek.)
Captain: Why didn't you shave this morning?

Private: I thought I did, sir, but there were 12 of us using the same mirror this morning, and I must have shaved some other guy.

Angry father: What do you mean by bringing my daughter home at 3 o'clock in the morning?

Mild suitor: Well, sir, I have to be at work by 7.

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