

Army News



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R. Johnson Heads One AST Battalion

In a complete reorganization of the entire military setup at Nebraska during the week, what formerly constituted three battalions was dovetailed into a single unit, headed by Captain Robert E. Johnson. This move was taken to simplify the administration of a reduced number of trainees, and to prepare for expected further reductions.

The new First Battalion is made up of service command units Nos. 3702, 3709 and 3771. It consists of five Companies under the recent shakeup. Companies A, B and C in Love Library, formerly in the Second Battalion, are under the officership of 2nd Lt. Yoxtheimer, 1st Lts. Cook and Smith. SCU 3771, the University's AST-ROTC unit will continue as before in C Company.

The old Third Battalion, housed in the Field House, is now designated as Company E. It is headed by 1st Lt. Shaffer and contains what used to be Companies E and F. The STAR unit, No. 3702, on

Ag campus, formerly the First Battalion is now included in the overall First Battalion as Company F. Its old battalion commander, Capt. Adams, continues as company commander.

Capt. Johnson, who has taken over the office which Maj. Pattison used to occupy, will retain his position as Regimental Executive Officer in addition to his duties as battalion commander. In length of time stationed on Nebraska's campus the new battalion head is one of the oldest officers on campus, having been attached to UN's ROTC staff in September 1940.

Bn. Officers, STAR Lieut. Transferred

Nebraska's military units lost two of their battalion commanders and an officer from the STAR unit this week, Col. James P. Murphy, commanding officer, revealed yesterday.

Maj. Harland G. Pattison, old commander of Love Library's Second Battalion, has left for Camp Cooke, Calif., where he will take over as executive officer of the 95th Replacement Battalion there. The Field House's Third Battalion commanding officer, Capt. James D. Crabill, has been transferred to quartermaster at Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyo. From the STAR unit on ag departed First Lt. Charles H. Neff for duty with the Station Complement, SVC, Camp Crowder, Mo.

Edmison at Camp Cooke.

Further news of Maj. Marvin T. Edmison, an ex-ROTC staff member, has also been received by Colonel Murphy. Major Edmison, who until recently was stationed at Iowa State with the AST unit there, has been sent to the 97th Replacement Battalion at Camp Cooke, Calif.

AST Gives \$103

Since the start of the annual Red Cross drive, AST trainees have contributed \$103.75. No solicitation of soldiers is permitted.

Field House Tops Company A, 33-26

Jumping off to an 18-12 first-half lead, Lieutenant Shaffer's Field House five maintained the pace to top Company A, 33 to 26, last night in the coliseum. High man for the winners was DeSilva with 11 points, followed by Hays and Cook with eight counters apiece.

The win was the Field House's third straight over the Red Raiders, and left A Company in the intramural cellar. Pacemaker for "A" was Livingston with four field goals, assisted by Aho and McAuley with six points each. Play started out slowly in the first stanza, with the Field House gradually building up their margin thru the under-the-basket work of DeSilva, and Hays' set shots.

Second Half More Even.

The second half was more even—both teams fighting hard, with A Company never quite able to close the gap, despite the work of Livingston, Aho and McAuley. With about two minutes to go, the winners had a not too safe 29-24 lead before DeSilva broke thru for a lay-up and Hays dropped a one-handed pushshot to make it 33-24. McAuley tossed in a set shot just before the whistle to make it Field House 33, Company A 26.

The victory assured the Field Housemen of fourth place in the final standings, the same position which they occupied in the last round, and gave them an over-all intramural record of three wins and seven losses.

Remaining Games Uncertain.

Several games remain to be played in the third round, but whether or not they will be run off is not known because of the uncertain future of ASTP. B and

C met for the championship last Monday—they had identical season's records in intramurals—and the C men came out on top, 35 to 31, to become campus trainee champs.

The box score:

Field House (33)			Company A (26)		
Player	fg	ft	Player	fg	ft
McNeilly f	0	2	Fallon f	0	0
Anthony	0	0	Aho	3	6
Hays f	4	0	Pigott f	1	0
Wash	0	2	Kennedy	0	0
DeSilva c	5	11	Jurevic c	1	0
McCoy	0	0	Olivera	0	0
Froschle g	1	0	O'Reilly g	0	0
Salmasser	0	0	McAuley	2	2
Cook g	3	2	Kemp g	1	0
			Livingston	4	0
Totals	13	7	Totals	12	2

Selective Service

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by separate quotas limited to needs of the profession.

Full-time preprofessional students in these fields in good standing may be considered for deferment if they present three pertinent certifications. First, their school must certify they will complete the course in 24 months from certification. Then a recognized professional school must certify he will be admitted for his professional training. Finally, the national roster must certify this deferment within the quota for preprofessionals.

There is a further limitation upon medicine and dentistry students. Schools in these subjects cannot grant admissions beyond their civilian capacity, since the military already utilizes 80 percent of medical school capacity and 55 percent of dental school capacity. This means medical schools can certify admissions to only 20 percent and dental schools up to 45 percent of their capacity to any entering group.



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