

Part Credit To Reservists; Ask Draft Revamp

Students who are called to service during the course of the semester may be able to obtain partial credit if a report prepared by faculty committee is adopted by the Faculty Senate.

Seven representatives of various colleges and departments worked out a plan for credit for draftees or recalled reservists.

Prof. H. H. Marvin, chairman of the committee said that provisions are as follows:

One-half credit will be given, without examination after the completion of eight weeks of study, if the student has maintained an average of four or better.

Three-fourths credit will be given after 12 weeks of study, with the same grade provisions.

Full credit may be given after 12 weeks of study if they have substantially completed the course of study without an examination.

Additional Work. If fractional credit hours were earned in this process, the instructor might stipulate additional work for the student to complete the remaining fraction of the hour. Half or quarter credit would result in most courses.

A two and one-half hour credit would be registered as two hours, since the University does not recognize fractional hour credit.

A student may, with the approval of the head of his department or college, request an examination for full or partial credit in courses he is carrying.

Upon his return to school, he must obtain full credit if the course is a prerequisite, but if it is merely an elective, he may merely take the fractional credit.

In case of partial credit, he may take an examination upon his return to show knowledge of the subject, and in that case he will receive full credit.

No Special Provisions. No special provision has been made for students who would ordinarily graduate in June, as was erroneously reported earlier.

During World War II, students with less than 18 hours to go for a degree were allowed to graduate with partial credit the last semester. The committee did not feel that such action was warranted at the present time.

No change in the policy concerning fees and refunds was recommended by the committee. Upon his return to school, the

student would, in many cases, have to re-take a course in which he received partial credit. Continuing a course by extension from the point of classroom discussion has not proved practical in most cases.

If partial credit is given, the grade earned up to the point of leaving will be turned in for a student.

Members of the committee which drew up the report were: Prof. Marvin, chairman, Prof. Raymond Steinhilber, Prof. Eugene Powell, Dean W. H. Morton, Dean Roy M. Green, Dean Earl S. Fullbrook, and Prof. M. S. McCraith.

This report will be presented to the Faculty Senate at its next meeting.

Draft Married Men? Childless husbands aged 19 through 25, and thousands of present 4-Fs are coming increasingly closer to draft than are most 18 year olds, according to talk in Washington.

Short-service vets with no World War II time overseas, are being considered potential inductees also.

House and senate leaders are questioning the defense department's request for a draft of 18 year olds for 27 months, inter-

grated into permanent universal military service and training (UMT). They were not talking about actually killing the plan to lower the induction age but they preferred another look at the 19-25 age group first.

Under chairman Lyndon Johnson of the senate preparedness sub-committee "general safeguards" provisions, the men from 19 to 25 now deferred as 4-Fs would be re-examined as well as 290,000 non-veteran husbands in the same age group.

Measure Proposed Chairman Vinson of the house armed service committee supported both of these measures and proposed another. He would take those with no overseas or combat service in World War II before 18 year olds.

All veterans are now deferred by law as well as men with dependents.

If 18-year-olds are called, those nearest 19 will be taken first, General Marshall promised the committee heads agreed that some 18-year-olds will be needed if the forces are to be built up to the 3,462,205 persons approved by the president.

Marshall urges universal mili-

tary service and training as a permanent fixture in the future planning of the defense department. He took personal responsibility for tying the UMT measure and the draft of 18-year-olds together.

Marshall contended that induction of vets and men with dependents is the only alternative if 18-year-olds are not used. He asked that no legal restrictions be put on the drafting of the 18 year age group and repeated his assurance that no draftee taken in at the start of the program will be sent to combat areas before his 19th birthday except in "dire emergency."

Lack Of Time In his plea, Marshall said that this country does not now have the time—a year to 22 months—that it took to raise and train a division in the last war. If we had had UMT in 1947 "we would not be threatened with war today," he added.

The secretary of defense was lead-off witness before the house committee for a bill to (1) lower the draft age to 18 from the present 19 (2) raise the service term from 21 to 27 months (3) hold the men in reserve or national

guard units for a period of years after their terms of active duty (4) carry the program into permanent UMST as fast as the current world emergency permits.

In asserting his beliefs Marshall said, "My thinking is going beyond next June." His current goal is to have 3,462,000 by that time.

Senator Wherry has said draft regulations may be altered to allow temporarily deferred college students to choose their branch of military service when they are inducted.

Adoption of such a measure would dispel present fears among college men of being drafted and going directly into the infantry.

College Men Enlist. According to reports many young men are leaving colleges now in order to enlist and get the right to select their branch. Present laws prohibit this choice to draftees.

Wherry conferred with W. P. Hieronymus, president of Midland college at Fremont, Neb., and R. E. Norton, president of Dana college at Blair, Neb. Then he contacted Secretary of Defense Marshall and Draft Di-

rector Lewis Hershey. Later Assistant Secretary of Defense Anna Rosenberg advised him that the defense department is giving serious consideration to the proposal. She told Wherry the department could not at this time say definitely whether it would go along with the suggestion. She implied that an early decision would probably be made.

The senator said however, that he thinks there is every reason to hope that the request for a change will be granted substantially in the form asked.

Air Guard Called. Approximately 180 University students were affected by the recent call of the Nebraska Air National Guard to active duty. The group will report to the Lincoln air base Apr. 1. They will train there until other base facilities are open, according to air force officials in Washington.

The units which were called were the 132nd air base group, the 173rd fighter squadron, jet and the 173rd weather station.

The 438th Troop Carrier Wing of Omaha, which included a number of University students was also called to active duty, effective Apr. 1.

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Deferments For Grads Ordered Mid-Year Men Given 30 Days

Two events highlighted the draft news Monday. The first, a break for potential college graduates, was an extra 30-day deferment ordered by the selective service for graduates to get jobs in essential industries.

This will affect an estimated 30,000 college men who are members of mid-year graduating classes.

The law now provides that college students be deferred from induction until they complete their current terms. The new ruling provides for an extension of that deferment for mid-year graduates.

This will give them a chance to secure jobs in essential industry, which may in turn provide further deferment. Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, selective service director, acted because of an urgent need for graduating seniors in some essential fields of industry.

The second event, which heartened 18-year-olds, was the proposal to draft a "foreign legion." The proposal, made by Sen. Edwin C. Johnson of Colorado, calls for the enlistment of one million western Europeans in the U.S. army.

Senator Johnson said such a force should "remove all military demands for drafting our 18-year-old boys." He also believes that it would solve some of the nation's domestic manpower shortages and international difficulties.

Allied Troops Near Seoul Allied troops are now within ten miles of Seoul in western Korea. In a hillside battle Monday United Nations forces blasted out the Chinese communists with grenades and rifle fire after air strikes and artillery had weakened enemy positions.

Early estimates were that 100 raids were killed and 240 buildings destroyed or damaged by 38 P-51 fighter-bombers in the area north of Suwon.

150 Legislative Bills Introduced

About 150 bills were introduced into the legislature Monday. Since Monday was the 20th legislative day, it was the deadline for the introduction of bills by individuals. The proposed measures covered wide range, from a constitutional amendment legalizing all forms of gambling to a poke at the all-star presidential primary.

Defense Council Passed by Lincoln

The Lincoln city council Monday passed a "model" ordinance by unanimous vote, except for Mayor Victor Anderson who was out of the city. The ordinance provides that the director of public safety be made the assistant director. It also sets up a 12 or 15 member defense council.

Union 'Keep Neat' Campaign Opens

Do you want to help keep our Union neat? The lounge, book room, music room and women's lounges will be checked between the hours of 11 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. daily for book, coats and scarfs that have not been checked.

The check stand is free when you check your things voluntarily. Union lounge checking will start Monday. Anything that is found will be taken to the check stand. A 10 cent fine must be paid before it can be returned.

Checkers will be wearing identification badges.

The Weather

Partly cloudy with slowly rising temperature Tuesday night. High Tuesday eight to sixteen above.

Election Results . . .

Hanson President Of Red Cross Unit

Joan Hanson has been elected president of the Red Cross College Unit. She succeeds Bob Mosher as head of the campus service organization.

Other officers chosen at the Jan. 15 election are: Pat Wiedman, vice president and Dorothy Nordgren, secretary-treasurer. Miss Wiedman replaces Jan Lind-



JOAN HANSON

quist. Miss Nordgren was re-elected to the secretary-treasurer post.

Miss Hanson was in the former capacity of Veterans hospital chairman for the RCCU. She is a sophomore in arts and sciences majoring in speech. She is a member of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority. Her other activities are: Tassels, AUF, Newman club, Alpha Epsilon Rho, radio honorary, and the College Days committee.

Miss Wiedman was formerly life saving and water safety chairman for the RCCU. She is a junior in arts and sciences

majoring in zoology. She is a member of Sigma Kappa. Her other activities are Canterbury club, Aquaquettes treasurer, Phi Sigma Tau, language honorary, and secretary of Religious Welfare council.

Dorothy Nordgren Miss Nordgren was re-elected secretary and treasurer. She is a junior in Teachers college majoring in English. She is a member of Chi Omega sorority.

Miss Hanson stated "since Red Cross is a service organization it will try to help in any event on the campus and develop its expanding program to meet its needs."

The Red Cross program is expanding to take in the civil defense, bloodmobile, and be assistants to the grey ladies at hospitals. The grey ladies will assist at the mental hospital.

First Aid Booth Red Cross will have a first aid booth for College Days. They will also serve the childrens hospitals as they have served the Vets and mental hospitals.

Junior Red Cross is in the embryonic stages of development. Plans for the organization are to coordinate their activities with those of the College unit. They will do entertainment shows at Veterans hospital and childrens hospitals.

The past and new executive committees will choose the other board members from the present staff and from new applications.

Present board members are: Pat Nolan, motor corps; Sara Sage and Gladys Novotny, sub-chairmen of the Veterans hospital program; Marlene Menke and Susie Stoll, Mental hospital chairman; Chuck Widmaier, junior Red Cross program; Kathy Swengle, Childrens hospital program; Bill Dugan, special projects; and Donna Prescott, publicity chairman. Mrs. Genevieve Grimm is the adviser of the Red Cross College unit board.

Gustavson Asks NU Males To 'Sit Tight' Until Needed

Chancellor R. G. Gustavson reported upon the findings of the executive committee of the Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities which met in Washington two weeks ago to discuss manpower needs and its effect upon college men.

Gustavson advised University male students to stay in school until they are called and to do



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their best in their studies since the defense leaders expect to get 90 per cent of officers from universities and colleges.

"High department of defense officials told me in Washington to carry one message back to male students in the University: Stay in school. When your nation needs you, you will be called."

This executive committee met because:

(1) Recruit methods reported in various parts of the U.S. did not seem to be in the best interests of national defense. He said that high officials in Washington do not approve of the warning of some recruiters that unless one enlists he will end up in the infantry.

The chancellor said that selective service is the democratic way to build an army and all men entering the service will be given careful screening.

(2) Fear and uncertainty about the future in the minds of young men eligible for the draft.

He said that he could not make a prediction on the future but if this present crisis continues and the various branches of the service continue to build up as planned, then:

(1) The present army, navy and air force ROTC programs will be expanded beyond their present level by next fall and deferments for all students accepted for these programs would be granted by selective service.

(2) The Department of Defense does not plan specialized programs such as the V-12 or the ASTP of World War II. The ROTC programs will be the only specialized training carried on in colleges and universities.

(3) There is a chance that college students whose inductions have been currently postponed by the selective service will have an opportunity to select the branch of service in which they wish to serve when called under provisions of a proposal to be presented to congress soon.

Pub Committee Elects Staffs

'Rag,' Shucks Appointees Announced



FRANK JACOBS—A senior, he will head the editorial staff of Corn Shucks for the third consecutive semester.

YW Names 26 Coeds To Cabinet

Twenty-six positions on the YWCA campus cabinet have been appointed by the second semester YW officers.

President—Delores Lovegrove; vice president, Miriam Willey; secretary, Doris Carlson; treasurer, Shirley Ransdell; and district representative, Beth Wilkins, formed the "executive committees" which selected the girls to fill the cabinet posts for the second semester.

The new YWC program has been outlined under four separate but correlated headings. These are: World education, nation and world, personal growth and Christian heritage.

The commission groups and committees have been formed under these new programs.

The student-faculty group will be headed by Audrey Flood, under the higher education plan. Dorothy Gartrell will lead the campus critics group and plans are being made to have leader of the fine arts group.

World organization comes under the nation and world heading and will be led by Ginny Koehler. Barbara Mann will head the current affairs group. Social service tours will be conducted by Barbara Hersberger; human rights by Ruth Sorenson.

Under the personal growth heading, a noon-discussion group will be led by Virginia Cummings and Hester Morrison. Audrey Rosenbaum will officiate at the senior commission group. Shirley Coy will be in charge of camp counseling and Joan Forbes will lead the community service group. Sue Allen will take charge of the leadership training group and Barbara Young will lead the skeptics corner.

Parking Permits Now Available

Second semester parking permits can now be obtained.

To receive a parking permit the student must fill in application forms in the Student Council office, Union, Room 305. The Council's office hours are 2 to 4 p. m. on Monday and Wednesday and 4 to 5 p. m. on Thursday.

The applications are to be taken to the West Stadium when the stickers will be reissued.

To receive a sticker the applicant must present his application, car registration, second semester ID card and 25 cents.

Janet Carr Named President of Tassels

Janet Carr, a senior and a member of Tassels and Mortar Board, has been named president of the Tassels organization. She will succeed Shirley Allen who is no longer at the university. Miss Carr was formerly vice president of Tassels.

Messersmith Will Head 'Countryman'

Rex Messersmith was named editor, and Frank Sibert business manager of the Ag college publication, Cornhusker Countryman, by the Ag Student Publications advisory committee this week.

The two Ag college juniors will guide the editorial and business staffs of the publication through the second semester.

Other positions named to the editorial staff were: Clayton Yestter, managing editor; Artie Westcott and Donna Dee Tinkman, home ec co-editors; Lee Messersmith, photographer.

Business Staff

The magazine's business staff, under the direction of Sibert, are Russel Schelkopf, assistant business manager; Joe Edwards, advertising manager; Dean Linscott, circulation manager; and Genevieve Berns, assistant manager.

Messersmith said with regard to the magazine's policy, there will be little change. Readability will be the key-word, he said, and reminded interested contributors that the Cornhusker Countryman offers valuable experience in writing and a chance at staff positions.

Retiring editor is Eleanor Erickson. Last semester's business manager was Arlene Beam.

Messersmith's Activities

The new editor, Messersmith, is a member of the following organizations: student council, chairman Ag Union building committee, Farmer's Fair board, Block and Bridge club, Alpha Zeta, Ag YMCA cabinet and Farm House fraternity.

Sibert is a member of the Union board, Farmer's Fair board, Builders, Block and Bridge, Alpha Zeta, and Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity.

Builders Open Board Filings

Positions on the Builders board are now open, according to Gene Berg, Builders president.

Anyone interested may apply by filling out an application blank before Friday at 5 p. m.

The blanks may be obtained at the Builders office, Room 308 in the Union. They must be filled out completely and contain the applicant's accumulated average. This may be obtained at the registrar's office and should be initiated by the registrar.

Members and workers in Builders who have a 5 average are qualified to apply. They must have their application in by 5 p. m. Friday so that personal interviews may be scheduled. These will be held Saturday morning from 9 till 12 p. m.

Open Positions

Positions open include Directory editor, Directory business manager, Calendar editor, Scarlet and Cream editor, First Glance editor, Special Edition campus tours chairman, membership chairman, office manager and parties and conventions chairman.

Board members this year are: Directory editor; Helen Vitek, Director business manager, Jan Lanquist; calendar sales chairman, Anne Jane Hall; Scarlet and Cream editor, Beverly Smith; First Glance editor, Pat Echnay; Special Edition editor and mass meetings chairman, Poochie Rediger; office manager, Jayne Wade, and membership chairman, Ann Barger.

Combining Groups

This year membership and mass meeting will be combined into one committee and parties and conventions will be separate.

Positions are also available on the Ag Builders board. Jim Williams is in charge of the filing on the Ag campus.

Production Tryout Dates Announced

Dallas S. Williams has announced the tryout dates for the University Theater's spring production, "Caesar and Cleopatra," historical drama by George Bernard Shaw.

The tryout periods will be Tuesday, Jan. 30 from 2 to 5 p. m., and 7 to 9 p. m. and Wednesday, Jan. 31 from 7 to 9 p. m. in the Temple, Room 201.

The cast calls for four females and 14 males. Any student enrolled at the University may participate in the tryouts.

Scripts for reading may be obtained in Temple, Room 152.

"Caesar and Cleopatra" will be shown March 14, 15 and 16. This is the first in a series of University productions which will be given at various dramatic clinics throughout the state during April.

Assistant business managers: Bob Reichenbach, Jack Cohen and Chuck Burmeister, all reappointed.

Pharmacy Group Names Officers

William W. Mickle has been elected president of the student branch of the American Pharmaceutical association at the University.

Other new officers include: vice-president, Gale E. Demaree; secretary, Janice E. Teter; treasurer, Wayne E. Bailey.

Concert Soloist Helen Laird To Appear at Union Tonight

Helen Laird, dramatic soprano and New York concert singer, will appear at 8:30 p. m. tonight

and was a recipient of the Pi Kappa Lambda key.

Aside from honoraries and Greek organizations, Miss Laird has many other accomplishments to her credit. She was president of the Student Council, took part in sports, was senior soloist for the school orchestra and was senior attendant to the May Queen.

Selection by Mortar Bard as one of ten outstanding women in school is another addition to her list of honors.

Juilliard School of Music

After graduation from the University, Miss Laird entered Columbia university in New York, where she received her master's degree in one year. Following this, she studied with Louis Graveure at the Mannis school in New York and studied song interpretation with Madam Povla Frijst at the Juilliard School of Music.

When Miss Laird was awarded the Blanche Thebom scholarship in the fall of 1949, nationwide publicity resulted. She competed against 408 persons.

Miss Laird works with an agent in New York and has appeared on innumerable church programs and at Radio City Music hall.

At present, she is studying with Madam Queenia Mario, a former Metropolitan Opera star and coach of such singers as Rose Hampton, Helen Jepson and Frances Bible.



HELEN LAIRD

In the Union ballroom for the Sigma Alpha Iota scholarship concert.

Miss Laird, an alumna of the honorary professional music sorority and a graduate of the University, was also a leader in campus activities and a top student scholastically. She was a member of Alpha Chi Omega, Pi Lambda Theta, Alpha Rho Tau