

NU Coeds Included In ROTC Program

Kushner To Advise Campus Unit

Because of the shortage of men on the University campus, the dwindling ROTC program has been enlarged to include a Women's Reserve Officer Training Corps. The newly-inaugurated ROTC program will include instruction in underwater basket weaving of jet planes, manipulation and regulation of upper-atmosphere traffic signals and the latest chess techniques.

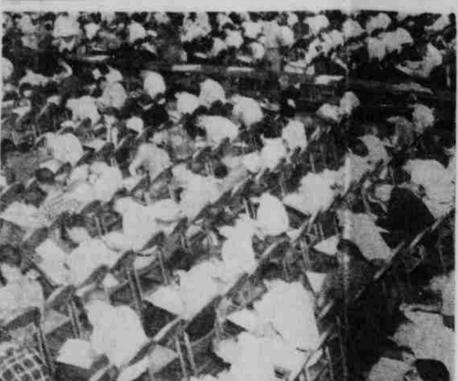
General Ironalouise Winfield McArthur, federal supervisor of the ROTC program, has set up a booth in the Union for the purpose of aiding coeds in picking out the proper ROTC course.

"OLD IRONSIDES," as she is affectionately called by coeds, stated in a recent Pink Rag interview. "This ROTC program is just another phase in the life of a normal University coed."

"These girls will gain knowledge that will be useful to them the rest of their lives," she declared.

After a three-day hassle, Marshall Kushner was named advisor to the ROTC unit. Kushner was chosen on a three-point basis of charm, personality and appearance. His duties will include aiding coeds in all matters of ROTC regulations and protocol and sponsoring the annual ROTC Marbles Tournament.

The Air Force division of the ROTC will be quartered at the Lincoln Air Base. Dormitories constructed by the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce and the Junior Women's Club are nearing completion. The new dormitories will contain all the modern conveniences, including swimming pools, billiard tables, indoor orchid gardens, a sixty-acre ballroom and plumbing.



WROTC Registration

Perplexed University coeds begin registration for the new Women's Reserve Officer Training Corps program which has recently been added to the present program for men. The men, old hands at this sort of thing, help the women out with a few tips.

Class Council To Take Over SC Duties In '54

Yapp Says Class Spirit Not 'Classy'

Student Council will be replaced by the Class Council next year, Rockford Glenn Yapp, former Junior Class president, announced in an exclusive Pink Rag interview.

Recent controversy over the merits of the Student Council prompted the Class Council to abolish the organization which had attempted to promote class spirit and enable more University students to hold office. Yapp said, "Class spirit is jim-dandy, but the class spirit that was being promoted could be classified as anything but classy."

Three Students 'Terrified' By Strange Flying Object

Carillon Tower, Coliseum, Stadium Foundations Shake

An eerie light streaked across the heavens, a shrill, frightening sound pierced the atmosphere, and three thoroughly terrified University students watched as the Carillon Tower, the football stadium and the Coliseum vibrated and shook on their foundations.

Robert Rainforth, Keith Kuxhausen and Bill Pyle—all University students—were crossing the campus at approximately 4:30 a.m. for their early morning Ornithology 109. According to Rainforth, a geology major, the three "noticed a bright luminous object, cigar-shaped, flying at a low altitude from the east. The trio stopped behind Morrill Hall and watched the object as it came nearer, all the while shedding its quiet phosphorescent glow.

Pyle, ace ROTC student, immediately ascertained that the object was flying at a terrific speed, probably exceeding 2,000 miles an hour."

J. Edgar Hoover, Scientists To Investigate Saucer Scare

In a whirlwind of last-minute disclosures it has been announced by officials in Student Health that Bob Rainforth, Bill Pyle, and Keith Kuxhausen have been admitted to the infirmary and that University Ex-Chancellor John Selleck will meet J. Edgar Hoover of the F.B.I. a government scientist from Oakridge, Tennessee, John Henry Swanson, at the municipal airport late this afternoon.

These releases have practically paralyzed campus activity, and the entire student body and faculty is in an uproar concerning this morning's flying saucer report. A two-block area has been blocked off around the Carillon Tower. Fifty-five people have been admitted to the infirmary, according to Samuel Fuenning, Director of Student Health.

Cornhusker Embezzler Discovered

Golfers Trick 'Mixed-Up Kid'

J. Benedict, Cornhusker business manager, was arrested in Las Vegas, Nev., for embezzling Cornhusker funds.

Upon his arrest, Benedict made a full confession.

It seems that he had been taken in by a group of unscrupulous golf fanatics who tricked him into participating in a number of secretly held golf "contests."

The governor of Nevada pleaded clemency saying, "He is just a crazy mixed-up kid." However, Governor Crosby said that Benedict will be extradited back to Nebraska.

Lazy Fellow

This University student seems to have contracted the same habit that plagues some 7,000 of his cohorts. Not only did he sleep through class and the bell, but this dashing young chap had the gall to snooze while the soothing strains of the Carrillon Tower fluttered in the April winds.

Hallgren Forecasts End Of Campus Fraternities

University To Require Freshman, Sophomore Men To Live In Dorms

The end of fraternity houses was predicted today by Frank Hallgren, assistant dean of student affairs.

Hallgren announced that a poll of Nebraska high schools indicated that freshman enrollment at the University will be considerably smaller next fall. About 40 new students are expected.

Because of the decrease in enrollment, all freshman men will be required to live in the new men's dorms. In addition, all 1953 freshmen will be required to live in the residence halls.

"THE ANNOUNCEMENT has created a great deal of excitement among fraternity house officers," Hallgren observed, "because men will not be living in their houses next year. Therefore, many of the houses will be forced to go off campus."

"The fact that we will have no pledge class and no sophomore actives will mean the end of Sigma Phi Nothing on this campus," Hugo Igo, SPN house president, said.



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Bart Banana And Bunch To Play For HC Dance

Ticket Sales To Open Saturday

"Bart Banana and his Bunch, current hit parade favorites, will play for the 1954 Homecoming Dance."

"Because of the popularity of this crew of many musicians, we thought we had better hire them early," Ernie Bebb, chairman of the Union dance committee, said. He reported that Banana replied by telegram, collect that he "would be tickled to death, to play at such a fine school which had such fine students and such a fine reputation."

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Banana and his piccolo are currently featured in a new movie, "From There To Mortality." The show depicts the struggles of a young musician to keep his feet warm.

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Mamie To See Winning KK, Follies Skits

President Eisenhower has written to Acting Chancellor John K. Selleck asking that the winners of the Kosmet Klub and Coed Follies shows appear before Mamie's bridge club, which will meet April 10.

The bridge club, which consists of ex-Queen Narriman of Egypt, Queen Elizabeth and Madame Chiang Kai-Shek, heard of the outstanding shows that the University produces, and asked Mr. Eisenhower to contact Selleck about the performance.

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