

## Guns and Marching

# Military Services Train College Men

Training in the Navy, Army, and Air Force is offered to University students in a very advantageous program. This program guarantees the student a four-year deferment from induction to allow him to finish his college education. It also gives him compensation during the last two years of college. On graduation the students may become officers in one of the branches of armed forces.

Application for the advanced reserve officers training in the branch of service in which the student received his basic training may be made upon completion of this training.

At the end of the junior year, each advanced student is required to spend four weeks in summer school and if a student is in advanced training he receives a compensation from the government.

## Grads Become Lts.

The student, upon graduation, becomes a second lieutenant in the reserves. The Army and Air Force guarantee four year deferment while studying under the program and require that the reserve commissioned officer remains in the reserve for a period of eight years.

NROTC, the Naval Reserve Officers Training program, operates on a different basis. There are two groups of navy students — regular

students and contract students. Regular students are chosen on local health and interviews taken prior to the academic year. The Navy Department pays for the students' books and tuition and they receive a monthly allowance of \$50. Each summer the regular students take an eight-week cruise.

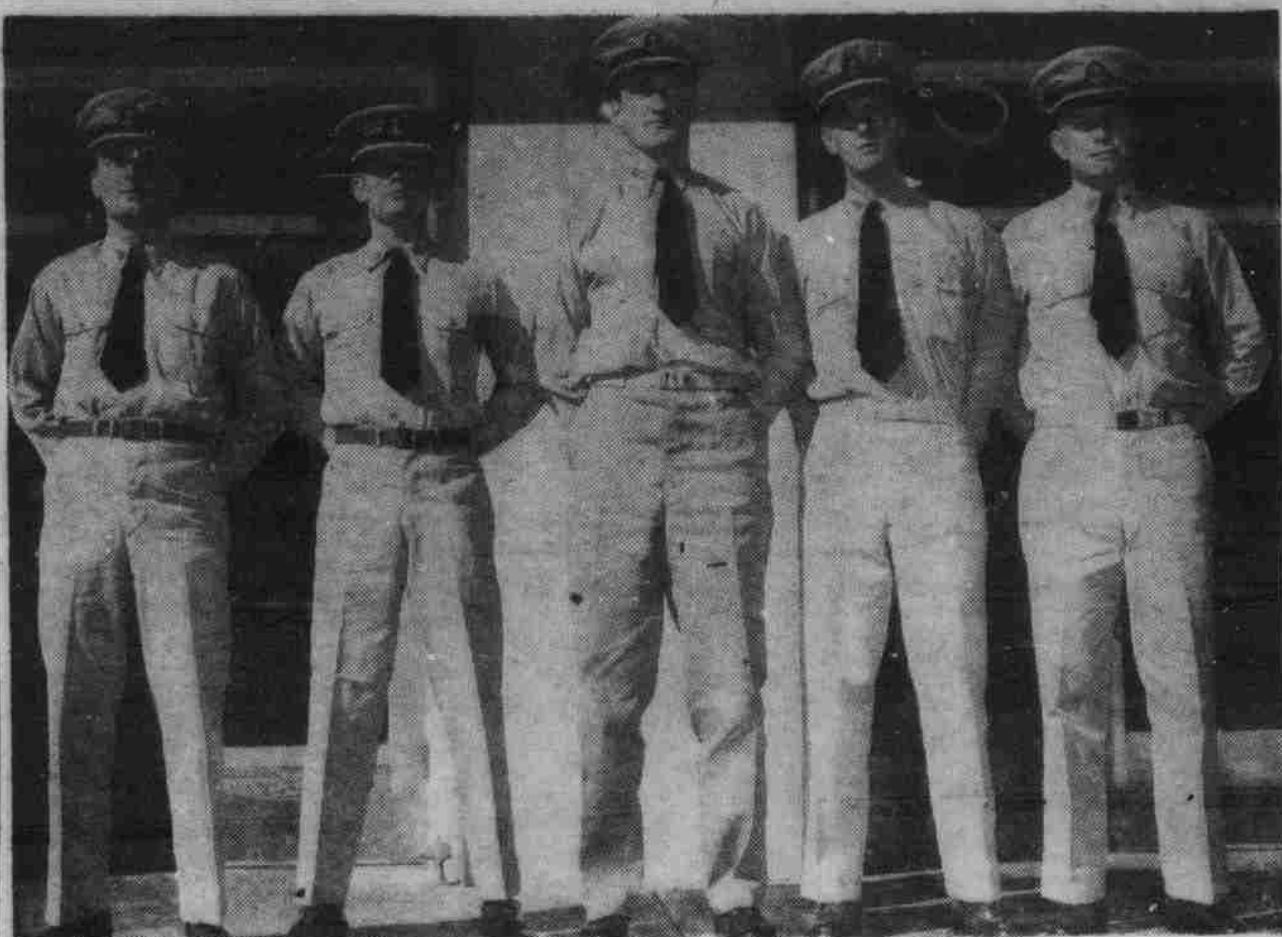
## Physicals Taken

Contract students are selected as a result of a test and a physical examination taken during Freshman Week. No compensation is given the student until his junior year at which time he receives a monthly allowance of \$30. But he does not take a summer cruise.

Upon graduation both regular and contract students are commissioned as ensigns in the reserve component of the Navy. They too must remain in reserve for a period of eight years.

Since the University of Nebraska is a land grant college, all incoming men who are in good physical condition are required to take at least two years of basic training.

Studying under any of these three branches of the armed forces is advantageous to college men. Not only does it guarantee a four-year deferment from induction to allow the student to finish his college education, but it also gives compensation during the last two years of college. And, too, it gives students a chance to become officers in any of the branches of our armed forces.



NROTC OFFICERS stand at ease outside the Military and Naval Science Building. Learning to command and to be commanded is implicit in this Navy program.

# All University Fund Conducts Fall Drive for Five Charities

All University Fund is a student organization which solicits funds for charity every fall. This year the drive will be held from October 11 to 27, Andy Smith, AUF president announced.

AUF is the only organization that may solicit funds for charity on the University campus. The group sponsors five charities which are

elected by the AUF Board in considering an annual spring poll of student opinion.

## Students Contribute

Students make contributions to AUF in the fall and money is divided between the five charities. No one may solicit charity funds from students then until the following fall.

Last year this "Heart of the Campus" organization raised about \$10,000 for the Community Chest, Cancer Fund, Mental Health and World University Service. This fall LARC School in Lincoln will also be supported.

The AUF Board consults the charities to be supported and studies the merits of each group to receive funds. The Better Business Bureau is also consulted.

## AUF Has Sections

AUF is one of the largest student activities on campus. It is divided into a soliciting section and a publicity section.

Each year AUF sponsors a contest to select the "Ugliest Man on Campus." Fraternities contributing 100 per cent to AUF may enter a candidate in the UMOG contest. Independent candidates are also selected.

After a student election, the winner of the UMOG contest is presented at the half-time of a home football game. In spite of the sound of the title won, the honor of being UMOG is great.

## Auction Held

Late in the fall the AUF Auction is held. For sufficient funds almost anything on the campus may be purchased at the event held in the Student Union Ballroom. The football team, beauty queens, Homecoming Queen, Mortar Boards, Innocents, deans of colleges, and sorority and fraternity pledge classes are sold to the highest bidders.

The last AUF Auction brought a total of \$1,869 for charity. At this auction the new Activity Queen is presented. This honor goes to a sophomore girl who ranks among the highest in scholarship, activities participation and personality. The 1954 Activity Queen was Diane Knotek.

In 1954, 35,500 Americans were killed in traffic accidents.

In 1954, 7,700 pedestrians were killed in U.S. traffic accidents.

# 'Big Sisters' Counsel New Coeds

Coed Counselors in an organization of "big sisters" who are students at the University and who will help their "little sisters" who will be new students.

During the summer a Coed Counselor corresponds with women who plan to come to the University in the fall. She explains University facilities and activities and tells her little sisters what to expect when they arrive. She will also answer any questions the prospective students may have.

When they arrive for school in the fall, the big sister takes them on coke dates, swimming parties, picnics, or whatever they plan. She helps them become acquainted with other new students and aids them in registration.

Penny Carnival in the fall is sponsored by Coed Counselors. A theme for the carnival, held in the Student Union ballroom, is chosen; and freshmen women from all organized houses make a booth to fit the theme. Each booth provides an activity for participation of the spectators—such as ring tossing. The booths are judged on originality, design, adaptation to the theme and audience participation.

The counselors hold Campus Know-How programs during the fall to help new women students to understand how to dress and act at various campus occasions.

In 1954 a Damsel Debut was held to encourage students to get acquainted and to entertain them. A Friendship Dessert was the last in the series of programs sponsored by the big sisters for their little sisters.

In the spring former little sisters may apply to join Coed Counselors and be the next year's big sisters. An initiation for the newly chosen group is held in April. Heading the organization of the group is the Coed Counselor board. At the Friendship Dessert the year's outstanding Coed Counselors were presented.



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