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ROTC Change Is Good Deal, Say Students

"What do you think of the new changes in the ROTC programs?"

This question was asked of many of the students in the University ROTC programs. A few students felt that regardless of the changes made, they still did not eliminate the fact that ROTC is compulsory.

'All Right'

Norm Beatty commented that the changes "could be all right. If a person can substitute courses he has already taken or intends to take for ROTC credit as well as credit in that particular course, it would be a good deal."

Larry Romjue thought it to be "a very good idea. Twelve hours of ROTC cuts the possibility of taking electives. With the substitution of academic courses, it gives students the opportunity to get a broader education while fulfilling their ROTC requirement at the same time."

"I think it is a good idea since the first two years of fulfilling their ROTC requirement at the same time," basic ROTC is nothing but common knowledge. It is just as well to let the student increase his learning in other fields," said Chuck Greenwald.

Darrel Miller said he thought it was "a better deal. At least you can get something for the class time you spend in an academic course."

Eventually Voluntary

John Clema pointed out that "this could be a possible intermediate step toward non-compulsory ROTC. I think eventually ROTC will become voluntary and will carry three hours credit for a three hour course. Anyway," he further commented, "it is the basic cadets who are complaining, not the advanced cadets."

Craig Nolte said he thought the changes had not "solved any of the problems of the students, although they can now avoid actual ROTC classes a little more by taking AFROTC basic and Army ROTC advanced courses."

"I think it's a good change and an improvement. However, I think it would be better if compulsory ROTC was abolished completely," Kent Searl noted.

Dave McConahay said, "It's wonderful. Half of the job is done!"

Total Abolishment

Dick Stuckey commented that he thought "any step toward total abolishment is a step in the right direction."

"I think it's a change for the better... it couldn't get much worse," was the comment of Rusty Clark.

Gary McClanahan said that "anything which involves concentration in the ROTC department is an improvement."

One "student statesman" commented that the changes constitute "another example of the overall trend throughout the United States in total abolishment of compulsory military training."

Council To Publish Activities Handbook

Student activities orientation occupied the majority of Student Council business Wednesday.

The Council authorized the publication of a handbook for student activities which will be distributed to every student activity and activity chairmen of all organized houses.

The handbook, which was constructed by the Council activities committee, will include a foreword, in which the powers of the Council will be stated as outlined by the Faculty Senate; a model form of the constitution of student organizations; procedure for adopting and amending the constitution of student organizations and the methods used in the selection of a faculty adviser.

Regulations concerning financial records, regulations concerning group records, a model form of the yearly report required of activities and the eligibility rules of the University will also be published in the handbook.

In conjunction with the activities handbook, the Student Council also voted to hold the Council Orientation Session March 20. The purpose of this session will be to acquaint all organizations, activity and honorary officers with the purposes of Student Council and the regulations with which they must comply in order to remain in responsible positions in their group.

At this orientation session, the activities handbook will be distributed to all activities and organizations.

John Hoerner told the Council that the orientation session was going to be held during the Spring this year due to the advantages of having experienced Council present as opposed to the new Council which would be present at an orientation in the Fall.

He also said that the date was set at March 20 since it was felt that the majority of activity and organization officers would be elected by that time.

Dean Stuthman, All-University Open House committee member, told the Council that the committee was working on a letter to be delivered to high-school principals asking their views on the proposed Open House and possible ideas and suggestions.

KUON-TV Presents 'Aerospace'

Airplanes, Missiles
Topic of Program

"Aerospace Power," an hour-long community service program, will be shown on KUON-TV, channel 12, at 8 p.m. tonight.

This program is designed to show the relationship between airplanes and missiles in the modern age, states Boyd Rooney, production director at the University station.

Two Sequences

The feature film will be divided into two sequences. The first to show an alert crew in action at the Lincoln Air Force Base. The film will show the alert crews at work, the speed with which they must reach the flight line, the most unopportune moments when alert crews are announced and life at the Air Force Base.

The second sequence will be taken in the studio and will show some of the launching sites to be in the Lincoln area. Of these Nebraska City, Beatrice, David City and Lincoln will be included.

Col. Corbin, Commander of the Lincoln Air Force Base will tie the program together at the grand finale and will discuss activity at the base.

Many Served

Rooney says, "The University station is showing this community service program because of the large number of people in the Lincoln area which are connected with the Lincoln Air Force Base." The host for the program is Dick James.

AWS, IWA, Coed Counselors, WAA Announce Slates For March Poll

Slates for the All-Women's Elections to be held March 2 were announced Thursday by



Miss Harris

Mortar Board, which co-ordinates the election.

Organizations holding elections are Associated Women

Students, Independent Women's Assn., Coed Counselors and Women's Athletic Assn.

AWS President

Skip Harris and Nina Herndon are candidates for the presidency of AWS.

Coed Counselors' candidates for president are Alice Baumgartner and Susan Stanley.

Joan Schultz and Kay State are vying for the presidency of IWA.

WAA president candidates are Shirley Parker and Roberta Rock.

Miss Harris is a member of Student Council, panel editor of the Cornhusker, pledge trainer for Pi Beta Phi and a present board member of AWS.

Miss Herndon is a member of Love Memorial Hall, Phi Upsilon Omicron home economics honorary, Home Eco-



Miss Baumgartner

nomics club and AWS board.

IWA Candidates

Miss Schultz is Towne Club

President, a member of IWA Board, Tassels, Vocational Home Economics Assn., and Phi Upsilon Omicron.

Miss State is scholarship chairman of Love Memorial Hall, IWA secretary, Tassels secretary, chairman for Hospitality Day Committee and a member of Student Council, Phi Upsilon Omicron, LSA, and Lutheran Student Choir.

Miss Parker is a Coed Counselor, assistant pledge trainer for Alpha Xi Delta and is a member of WAA Board, Alpha Lambda Delta, YWCA and UNSEA.

Miss Rock is scholarship

meyer, Sharon Rogers, Linda Sawvell, Linda Schelbitzki, Nancy Tederman, Sukey Tinnan, and Clare Vrba.

Sophomores will vote for both president and the seven members of Junior Board.

Candidates for the seven member AWS Sophomore Board are Jill Beran, Jane Foster, Maureen Frazier, Pam Hirschbach, Jeri Johnson, Maggie McCracken, Joan Mudgett, Herbie Nore, Claire Roehrkasse, Helen Schmiere, Nancy Surksen, Pat Spilker, Mary Weatherspoon, and Karen Yost.

The freshman class will also vote for president and Sophomore Board.

IWA Board

Candidates for IWA Senior Board are Nina Herndon, Mary Stastny, Jeanette Osborne, and Sharon Johnson.

Candidates for IWA Junior Board are Mitzi Bohling, Vera Egger, Pauline Hill, Patricia O'Dell, Gisle Starck, Alfreda Stute, and Clare Vrba.

Candidates for IWA Sophomore Board are Sherry Bergh, Karen Edeal, Carolyn Griese, Trina Hakel, Katherine Odenburg, Karen Sass, Sandra Weiber, Marilynn



Miss Schultz

chairman of Kappa Delta, a member of KNUS and KUON-TV staffs and the Nebraska Collegiate Broadcasters Association.

Coed Counselors

Miss Baumgartner is president of Alpha Xi Delta, a member of Coed Counselors' and Pi Lambda Theta.

Miss Stanley is a Coed Counselor's board member, and treasurer of Delta Delta Delta.

Candidates for senior board are Jean Bresley, Jackie Collins, Jeanne Denker, Janet Hansen, Bev Heyne, Carol Kucera, Kitz Lee, Kay Swoboda, Sherry Turner and Carol Vermaas.

Seniors will vote only for AWS president. The five members of senior board will be elected by the junior class. The juniors will also vote for president.

Junior Board

The candidates for AWS Junior Board are Sarah Alden, Barbara Anderson, Jo Buck, Caryl Craven, Jantina Dyksterhuis, Jeanne Garner, Mary Knolle, Gladys Rolfs-



Miss Parker

White, and Marla Fortkamp. Only independents will vote in this election.

WAA Officers

Candidates for the position of WAA secretary are Janet Peterson and Sharon Rogers. Mary Drishaus and Elaine Gibbs are candidates for WAA treasurer.

All coeds will take part in the WAA election.

The runner-ups for the office of president for each of these organizations will automatically become vice-president.

Dean Notes Problems

Breckenridge Eyes Future Needs Here

Problem areas which the University may expect to confront during the remaining nine years before her centennial were outlined recently by Adam Breckenridge, dean of faculties.

Breckenridge, in an address to the Omaha Alumni Chapter said that recent governors and legislators were to be commended for recognizing the University's financial position in the state but also warned that requirements will not "stand still."

The dean also told the former students that tuition costs to students should not be permitted to limit enrollment, and that the difference between mediocre and distinction may well depend upon the extent of outside support.

Monday's Convocation To Feature Parkinson

C. Northcote Parkinson, satirist, will be featured at a University convocation Monday at 11 a.m.

Parkinson, author of the best selling satire, "Parkinson's Law," is professor of history at the University of Malaya and is now on a cross-country lecture tour.

Harvard Lectures Last summer he completed a series of lectures on "The British Empire" at Harvard.

A writer of many well-known books, Parkinson has just recently entered the satirical phase of writing. Many of his books concern economic, military and naval history.

"Law," the book that made him famous, has been published by the London Economist, Harper's Life, The Reporter and Wall Street Journal.

Parkinson said the idea for "Law" came to him during World War II when he was a major with the British Army.

Grammar Check

While in the service, Parkinson noticed that the executives of the British Army, Navy and Air Force were simply making work for each other by "reading each other's minutes and criticizing each other's grammar."

This prompted him to the research of administration, both private and governmental.

He discovered "Many ridiculous inefficiencies of spreading bureaucracy in this age of management and the organization man."

Classes will not be dismissed for the convocation but students may attend at the discretion of their instructor.

Dent College Gets 16 Hands

... Project Includes New Equipment, Assistants

By Dave Wohlarth

"It is necessary to have an extra pair of hands most of the time," says Dr. Bill Kramer, when evaluating the Dental College's use of eight new assistants.

The co-operative project was inaugurated at the University after an agreement was made with the U.S. Public Health Service in December.

Several Benefits

Dr. Kramer, who represented Nebraska at the Washington D.C. meetings, listed these things as benefits for the Dentistry College as a result of the new four-year agreement:

Eight chair-side assistants to help students and new dental equipment to effectively utilize this new project.

This equipment includes an instrument cabinet; a vacuum evacuator, which may be used with high speed equipment; an air turbine, which will provide a high speed method for removing tooth substance; double-swivel stools; and certain auxiliary pieces of equipment.

This project of adding new assistants has been tried in six universities and four more are now starting it. The results have been very successful, Dr. Kramer said.

Assistants have been used at Alabama, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas City and North Carolina. The new schools are Indiana, Marquette and Southern California, along with the University.

One of Ten

This means that the Dental College here is only one of 10 in the country having a project agreement for the use of assistants.

"The use of auxiliary personnel makes each dentist more efficient," said Dr. Kramer.

Another reason for assistants is the fact that the new dental equipment made available is of such nature that it requires two people to operate it.

The assistants are commonly used in pedodontia, the branch of dentistry concerned with the care of children's teeth. Dr. Kramer explained that the presence of an assistant

gives children a sense of security.

The assistants, who have been working with dental students since the first of the year, are Lincoln women employed by the U.S. Public Health Service.

Clinic Aids

They are on duty from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. week days to help in the clinic and the lab. Their work includes keeping records, cleaning up and sterilizing.

Each student in dentistry will have a total contact time of eight weeks with the new assistants. The first group will finish up next week.

When asked about the specific purpose in bringing the assistants to the NU campus, Dr. Kramer replied, "Our interest at Nebraska is measurement of the changes in attitudes of students regarding utilization of auxiliary personnel."

This interest can be seen in the statements made by three juniors in Dental College who are in the initial group working with the assistants.

Student Comment

Dick Jeffers said, "The new assistants have increased productivity and

made work more enjoyable."

"Increased speed, efficiency and good training" are the results of the new assistants, according to Al Jerman.

Jim Bennett said, "It helps the relationship between operator and assistant, adds more speed and is more pleasant."

The Public Health Department has set three reasons for the use of assistants in schools. There are:

"Students achieving a prescribed academic qualitative and quantitative threshold earlier in his clinical experience.

"The freeing up of instructional time which may open new vistas in curriculum planning.

"The creating of a demand for qualified auxiliary personnel by recent graduates who have had this type of instruction in their dental school."

The College of Dentistry also has been granted, in connection with this project, several consultants and financial assistance. These consultants are practitioners who have used assistants and now help comprise the larger Dental College staff.



HANG ON—Dental student James Peck and lab assistant Pat Harwood go to work on patient Debbie King. The University's College of Dentistry now employs eight laboratory assistants.

NU Flu Outbreak Stopped; Number of Patients Drops

By Ann Moyer

The campus flu bug has been foiled in its attempt to cause a serious outbreak.

Dr. Samuel Fuenning, director of Student Health, said Thursday the number of flu patients had declined to normal.

Nation-Wide

The outbreak was nationwide, he said, and cited a news item by the World Wide Medical News Service which said "influenza outbreaks are expected to decline almost to the vanishing point by the end of February."

Outbreaks of the illness were reported from 14 states, the item noted. The outbreak in this area was slight, Dr. Fuenning said, in comparison

to those of other areas. Detroit estimated a 30 per cent absenteeism in schools and industry, he said.

Dr. Fuenning attributed the decline partially to the extra care practiced in enforcing hospital regulations concerning visitors and hospital sanitation.

One of the main problems connected with the control of flu outbreaks in the high degree of contagion of the disease, Dr. Fuenning said.

Extra precautions were taken during the flu outbreak to avoid spreading the disease. Visiting rules were strictly enforced and in some instances patients were placed in isolation.

Routine Tests

The routine tests to check the effectiveness of hospital sanitation were observed closely to make sure no flaw developed in the system, Dr. Fuenning remarked. Hospital sanitation is maintained by special treatment with a germicidal solution of all facilities including doors, telephones, drinking fountains and vacated hospital rooms. Bedding and dishes are also treated.

Dr. Fuenning explained the health center was built so as to provide minimum protection from contagion. Each room has its own independent heating and cooling unit to prevent the problem of spreading "diseased" air.

"Each room is provided with necessary facilities so it can be independent or isolated if necessary from the others," he said.

Dr. Fuenning commented that many modern hospitals still have centrally located facilities. Such an arrangement makes it more difficult to control contagion or infection and cuts down on hospital efficiency, he noted.

The University health center was designed to promote efficiency and protect the students from disease, Dr. Fuenning remarked.

Kingston Trio Sales End Today

Tickets to the Kingston Trio show Wednesday will be on sale today for the last time in the north end of the Student Union.

After today, they will be on sale at Pershing Municipal Auditorium.

Howard Kooper of Corn Cobs said that Cobs was appreciative of the fact that AWS had given up the use of Pershing for Wednesday. Coed Follies was to be rehearsed that night.

Home Ec Coeds Plan Style Show

Fifty-five University of Nebraska coeds will model garments made in clothing and textile classes at the annual Home Economics Club Style Show Sunday, Feb. 21.

The event begins at 3 p.m. Sunday in Howell Theatre. The theme, "Unmasking Fashion," will be carried out with masked models.