

Should ROTC Basic Training Be Eliminated?

By JIM MOORE
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Most of the University's advanced Air Force and Army cadets would have gone advanced even though they had had no previous basic ROTC training.

ever, felt that basic training was the major reason they continued in the program. This group also said that the financial pressures of University life also contributed to the decision. In addition, many had had no previous experience with the armed forces and as a result of basic training decided that "the service is for me."

Program 'Satisfactory'
"From past experiences and acquaintance with the programs offered, I feel that the advanced program is the most satisfactory way for me to comply with the service regulations," said Gary Thrasher, Cadet Commander of Arnold Air Society.

entee, or 32% of those interviewed. Those that are not going into the services as a life-time career were nearly unanimous in their reason for not doing so.

Family Influence
Cadets planning to make the service their career were heavily influenced by their families. More than 50% had a parent or a close relative in the service.

tively short period of time with no loss of training results.

ever. "A hurried-up program might not make us aware of the problems involved, however," one student commented. "Outside of this consideration, the program could be dispensed with entirely as far as I'm concerned," he concluded.

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Hough, Ferguson Labeled 'Outstanding'



OUTSTANDING STUDENT—Selected as the student who best exemplifies the characteristics of an Outstanding Nebraskan was Don Ferguson, a senior majoring in journalism and education. (Photo by Doug McCartney)

By JIM LOHSE
Daily Nebraskan Reporter
Dr. Robert L. Hough, associate professor of English, and Don Ferguson, fifth year education and journalism student, are the first semester's faculty and student Outstanding Nebraskans.

They were chosen by the Daily Nebraskan staff and will be honored today at a noon luncheon in the Nebraska Union.

The letter of nomination praised Dr. Hough for his ability to inspire further independent learning. "What could become a dull, completely uninspired three-times-a-week survival course, becomes, under his guidance, one of those rare 'looked-forward-to' class periods," the letter continued.

Dr. Hough is presently serving as the faculty sponsor to the Student Council and also as a faculty member of the Publications Board. In the English Department Dr. Hough is not only recognized as a writer but also for his part in developing the English Honors Program.

Since Dr. Hough is presently in Missoula, Mont., his wife June will receive his award.

In nominating Don Ferguson the letter commented, "We are not only for

recognition of an outstanding extra-curricular record, but also for recognition of unending devotion to an ideal — an ideal which has dedicated Don Ferguson to work not for personal recognition but for the continuing development and welfare of the student, the organization, and the University."

While at the University, Ferg has been president of Inter-fraternity Council, Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Delta Chi, and Young Democrats; Editor and Business Manager of The Daily Nebraskan; and twice co-editor of the Inter-Fraternity Council Rush Book.

"Ferg's record speaks for itself. Under his leadership, each of the above organizations has expanded its activity, grown in respect in the eyes of the University, and stands today as a continuing example of his ability," added the nominating letter.

Others nominated for the Outstanding Nebraskan faculty members were Dr. Henry Holtsclaw and Dr. Norman Geske, and students, John Nolon, Vicky Cullen, Jay Graf, George Peterson, Ivan Grupe, Bill Holland, Nancy Jacobson, Chip Kullin, Susie Merwick, Nancy Miller, Roger Myers, Patty Spilker, Charles Wahl, and Clayton Yeutter.



OUTSTANDING INSTRUCTOR—Dr. Robert L. Hough, associate professor of English, was chosen the Outstanding Nebraskan in the instructor division.

—More People Needed— Kosmet Klub Sets 'Fiorello' Tryouts

By TOM MCGINNIS
Nebraska Staff Writer
Many more people are needed to try out for the Kosmet Klub Spring Show, "Fiorello," announced Sally Hove, show director yesterday.

She said that "Fiorello" is a very large cast show; there are four major female and five major male parts plus many character acting parts. She added that it will be an opportunity for many freshman and sophomores to do chorus work.

Cast try-outs will take place today from 7:30 to 11 p.m., and tomorrow from 10 a.m. to five p.m. in the Student Union Ballroom.

Miss Hove said that Sunday at 2:30 p.m. there will be try-outs for people who are called back, and that they will read through the play. She emphasized that no previous experience is necessary.

Directors
Mrs. Hove has been selected over-all show director by Kosmet Klub. Newly selected technical show director is Luther "Jack" Frost. Al Epstein will serve as music director.

Sally Hove has worked with Kosmet Klub since 1959, when she was in charge of costumes for the "Annie Get Your Gun" in 1960 and 1961 she was choreographer for "Pajama Game" and "Damn Yankees." She served as over-all show director for the 1961 and 1962 Fall Reviews.

Shows Improve
Mrs. Hove commented that during the past few years Kosmet Klub has become more important to the University. She said that this has drawn more interest to the shows and consequently the quality of the shows has improved.

New music director, Al Epstein, played the part of "Rocky" in "Damn Yankees" and the part of "Nicely-nicely Johnson" in "Guys and Dolls."

He has also been active in University dramatics, having performed in "Three Penny Opera", "Costi Fan Tutie", and the current "Street Scene."

Tech Director
Technical Director, Luther Frost, earned his masters degree at the University in Theater, and got his Ph.D at Louisiana State University in 1960.

This will be his first year with Kosmet Klub. He has been active in Lincoln Community Playhouse during his four years at Nebraska.

He commented that stage-wise, "Fiorello" is a very difficult show to produce.

According to John Zeilinger, publicity chairman for the show, attendance for the Spring Show has been steadily increasing over the past four years from approximately 2,700 to over 3,000 for last year's show.

He said that such increases coupled with a record breaking turnout for the 1962 Fall Revue of over 4,000 have allowed the Klub to plan on substantially increased allotments for sets and scenery as well as more elaborate costuming for "Fiorello."

Counties Conduct Economic Survey

The University, the State Division of Resources, County agents and citizens throughout the state have been "rolling up sleeves" in two Nebraska counties, preparatory to administering an economic shot in the arm.

Valley and Sherman counties are planning inventories of human, economic and cultural resources; adjustments of social and economic problems; projections of economic growth rates; and ascertainment to the goal of full resource employment.

The report may some day become an overall economic development program for Greeley, Howard and other central Nebraska counties.

In discussing community development, one official called for rezoning to combat the physical deterioration of small towns. Ernie Christensen, coordinator of community services for the University Extension Division, said, "Some towns haven't touched their ordinances since the 1920's. As a result their physical facilities deteriorate because there are no enforceable building codes."

Other economists talked of the state's population exodus. A. V. Nordquist, a statistician stationed at the University, said that comparatively low-risk irrigated farming and increased livestock might slow down the exodus, but wouldn't stop it.

Activity Forms

Student organizations are required to file their new activity forms within ten days of election of new officers. The forms may be obtained from Dean Hallgren's office.

Union Ski Train Leaves Promptly

Union Ski Trip participants should remember that the train leaves Lincoln at 2 a.m., Jan. 21, according to Susie Pierce, Union Trips and Tours Chairman.

The train will leave promptly and anyone not on it will have to forfeit the reservation, according to Miss Pierce. Students may start boarding the train at midnight and they should check in at the north gate of the Burlington station.

—Hardin Has No Comment— Morrison Feels Budget Rumors Are 'Dis-Service to University'

By JIM MOORE
Nebraska Staff Writer
Reports circulated Wednesday that Gov. Frank Morrison in his budget message to the Legislature Monday will recommend giving the University four million dollars less than it asked, but give five million more than the 1961 legislature approved for the last biennium.

Sources Wednesday indicated the Governor will recommend about 33 million dollars instead of the University request of 37 million.

When asked whether the re-

ports of a recommended budget cut from the Governor's office were true, Morrison replied, "As far as I'm concerned, there is no news here. Where anyone could get an idea of such a thing is beyond me," the Governor said.

"Although I may not recommend as much of an increase as has been asked, I will suggest a sufficient increase to allow the University to progress at a substantial rate," Morrison said.

Continuing, the Governor feels that "Talking about a 'cut' in the University budget

is doing a great dis-service to all concerned. Even the most idiotic reaction area would not cut the budget for the coming biennium over the preceding biennium," he said.

"We are hurting Nebraska University by talking about a budget cut so much. We have a fine University—one that can compete well with other universities of its size—and all this budget talk rellegates the University into a second-class position which it does not deserve," he pointed out.

Morrison also feels that no legislature in the nation would give any state university the full amount of its budget request.

"I will fight for more money—but I feel the projected increase of more than 30 percent would result in a great deal of reaction which would inevitably hurt the University," Morrison explained.

Morrison prefers a systematic increase rather than "irregular jumps" in the University budget grant.

"As far as I'm concerned, a five million dollar increase each year is bet-Gov. Morrison rather than a ten million jump one year and none the next," the Governor related.

Two years ago Morrison supported a five-million dollar increase in the University appropriation, but the legislature cut it back to three million dollars.

Morrison also said, "As an alum of the University, I'm very proud of her and will continue fighting to make her more than competitive in comparison with other Big Eight schools."

"Although I'm proud of the school, the students evidently are not proud of my efforts—witness the results of the student mock election last fall—but I will keep on fighting regardless of opinion," the Governor said.

Dr. Clifford Hardin, chan-

cellor of the University, had no comment to make as "no official information has been received from the Governor's office."

As is evident, nothing final on the Governor's attitude toward his budget recommendation for the University will be known until he makes his address to the legislature Monday.

Activities' Interviews Scheduled

Many campus activity positions are now open and deadlines for applications and interviews are fast approaching.

Daily Nebraskan interviews are tomorrow starting at 9 a.m. in the Union.

All University Fund (AUF) interviews for chairman and assistants are also tomorrow beginning at 9 a.m. All AUF workers and anyone interested may apply.

Applications are due today at 5 p.m. Those applying should sign up on the sheet outside 345 Student Union.

Builders applications for chairmen and assistant chairmen are due Feb. 8. Interviews will be Feb. 9, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Associated Women Students (AWS) applications for board positions are due Feb. 6 at noon. Any girl with a 5.7 cumulative average that is a bonified member of the class for which she is applying is eligible. Sign-up sheets for interview times are outside 335 Student Union.

Interviews will be on Feb. 8, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. for seniors and Feb. 9, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. for sophomores and juniors.

Applications for Student Union positions may be picked up in the Union Program office after Feb. 7.