



COL. JAMES F. BISHOP CONGRATULATES . . . (left to right) Cadet Captain James Overton, Cadet Lt. Samuel Fassig and Cadet Major Robert Wilcox, newly commissioned leaders of the Scarlet Beret.

ROTC Elite Selected As Scarlet Beret Members

By GARY GILLEN
Junior Staff Writer

The organization of a new unit made up of the elite of the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) was announced by the Army ROTC Tuesday.

Maj. Edgar C. Garrison, a graduate of the University of Nebraska and now an assistant professor of military science, will advise the unit.

COMPETITION

Major Garrison said that prospective members will compete for their scarlet beret by completing a series of instruction in field problems and physical fitness.

Applicants must compete in such operations as water survival, cold weather survival, long range reconnaissance patrolling, and counter guerrilla operations, Garrison said.

He pointed out that Army ROTC cadets who qualify will be subjected to a progressive program of physical training, and the development of the competitive and spirit and self confidence.

"We are attempting to develop the individual to think for himself, as well as to lead a group of individuals in various survival situations," Garrison said.

PARTICIPATION

Qualifying cadets will be expected to attend an additional hour and a half class per week to participate in various field operations on weekends.

"The beret will be worn only by those who have proven themselves to be physically, psychologically and academically qualified to give more of their time to the development of their leadership ability," he said.

Major Garrison expects the cooperation of the local National Guard, ranchers and farmers to play a big part in the success of this training.

SURVIVAL

He anticipates that on field problems cadets will learn to survive without the necessities and comforts of home life.

A handful of rice and the possibility of buying a chicken from a local farmer are likely to be the cadet's food for the day while on training maneuvers.

About 40 ROTC students have been accepted into the organization so far.

Similar units are already in operation at other schools in the country but under different names.

The elite unit in Delaware is called the Rangers, and a Wyoming unit is called the County Guerrillas.

Campus Calendar

THURSDAY

(All activities in Nebraska Union unless otherwise indicated.)

UNION TALKS & TOPICS—Luncheon for Major Donald Keyhoe—12:00

GEOLOGY LAB ASSISTANTS—12:30 p.m.

PLACEMENT OFFICE LUNCHEON—12:30 p.m.

ASUN — ELECTORIAL COMMISSION—3:30 p.m.

STUDENT AFFAIRS AREA MEETING — 3:00

AWS — CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION — 3:30 p.m.

YMCA—World Community Luncheon—3:30 p.m.

MAJOR DONALD KEYHOE—3:30 p.m.

UNION CONTEMPORARY ARTS COMMITTEE —3:30 p.m.

UNION TRIPS & TOURS COMMITTEE—3:45 p.m.

NEBRASKA UNION BOARD—4:00 p.m.

PI LAMBDA THETA — 4:30 p.m.

UNION PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE—4:30 p.m.

YMCA — Cabinet — 4:30 p.m.

AWS—Court—4:30 p.m.

UNION MUSIC COMMITTEE—4:30 p.m.

ASUN — Stillman exchange program—4:30 p.m.

KOSMET KLUB — 6:00 p.m.

PHI MU ALPHA SINFONIA—6:00 p.m.

AUF—Exec.—6:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ORGANIZATION — 6:30 p.m.

GAMMA ALPHA CHI — 7:00 p.m.

AUF—Board—7:00 p.m.

GERMAN CLUB — 7:30 p.m.

MATH COUNSELORS — 7:30 p.m.

YOUNG REPUBLICANS —8:00 p.m.

ASUN—Educational committee—8:30 p.m.

EAST CAMPUS TOASTMASTERS — 7:00 p.m. — C. Y. Thompson Library

Research Alters Concept Of Jail . . . Education 'Behind Bars'

By ANDY CORRIGAN
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"I thought I'd see monsters but I didn't find any."

This was the apprehension Miss Pat Bridgewater had as she was about to enter the Lincoln city jail for a night.

Miss Bridgewater, a sophomore majoring in social welfare, spent 12 hours in jail Saturday night by masquerading as a shoplifter.

This was the beginning of a research project for a Christian Social Ethics class being taught at the Cotner School of religion, 1237 R Street.

"I didn't do this with the attitude of a Christian going out to save the world. I wanted to see how society treated lawbreakers," she said.

"My concept of jail is definitely changed. I expected a dark, dark dungeon and horrible people but what I encountered was quite different," she said.

The cell in which Miss Bridgewater spent her duration was painted bright green and white and held three girls.

She said at first the inmates didn't accept her and were suspicious because she didn't talk much about herself but, she added, after the lineup they treated her as an equal.

"I didn't know that I was going to be in a line-up until they came and got me. They also took my fingerprints and mugshots which was

a complete surprise," she said.

Miss Bridgewater also said the other girls she was with were booked on charges ranging from burglary to driving on a suspended license.

SENSE OF IDENTITY

"Their crimes seem to give them a sense of identity more than status. What they had done was very important to them," she said. "I expected them to be full of hate but they weren't considering what they had been through. Of course I really needed more time to get to know them," she added.

More time is what she needed and more time is what she'll get. The police want her to come back for the next three weekends.

Miss Bridgewater concluded that "I can't blame society and I can't blame them."

It's a combination of both," Dr. Keith Stephenson, class instructor, said he had to talk to Mrs. Hulda Roper, head of the women's jail, and Police Chief Joseph T. Carroll to obtain permission for Miss Bridgewater's filed trip.

Stephenson said that the purpose of the course was to study today's world in the light of an ideal society to gain the proper perspective on today's problem areas. The students must have firsthand experience to gain their perspective, he added.

The students' fields of study range from the poverty program to working with law enforcement agencies he said.

COOPERATION

"After explaining our purpose they were very cooperative and were willing to let us go ahead," he said.

Phi Beta Kappa's Host Sophomores

The University of Nebraska Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa will host 50 first semester sophomores who have the highest scholastic ranking in their class at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 10, in the Nebraska Union.

Dr. Robert Knoll, professor of English, will discuss "American Education After Austria". He spent the 1966-67 academic year as a visiting lecturer on American literature at the University of Graz in Austria under a Fulbright grant. The meeting is open to the public.

Playhouse Presents Play About Luther

The Backstage Club of the Lincoln Community Playhouse will present a play-reading of John Osborne's "Luther," Oct. 15 at 7:30 p.m.

The play concerns the life of Martin Luther in the cloistered atmosphere of the monastery as he becomes more and more disillusioned with the religious ethics of his day.

Eventually his dissatisfaction leads to a confrontation with church officials and their debate continues throughout his lifetime. Luther's tormented private life is also featured in the reading as his search for the true relationship between the finite and the infinite is revealed.

During the 1964 Broadway season, "Luther" received both the Drama Critics Award and the Tony Award for best play of the season.

John Robinson is directing the play with Rod McCollough heading the cast. Other members include Roland Reed, Willis Brenner, Don Williamson, Don Reeves, Margaret Buckwalter, Sam Davidson and Fred Link.

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