

# From Youth to Marine, Gun Collection Grows

By LOU PRATO

Many men who have served or who are still serving in the armed forces have developed gun collections as a result of military service, but Capt. William F. Saunders, Marine instructor in the University NROTC unit, started his years before he became a Marine.

Saunders was only a 12-year-old youngster in grammar school when he first became interested in guns. Since that time—18 years ago—he has built up a collection which is now insured for \$2000.

## Midshipmen March For Inauguration

A detachment of approximately 100 midshipmen from the University participated in the inaugural parade in Washington, D.C., on Jan. 21.

The Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps units from the University and the University of North Carolina were chosen from among the 53 units throughout the country to join with the Naval Academy in the parade.

### Fixed Bayonets

The detachment passed in review for President Dwight D. Eisenhower in company formation, wearing the traditional navy blue midshipman uniform and carrying fixed bayonets. The suit was identified by the University guidon.

Capt. Victor B. McCrea, commanding officer of the unit, designated Midshipman Commander Robert Draft commander of the detachment.

### Other Participants

He was assisted by Midshipman Lt. J. G. Charles Harner, as executive officer, and Midshipman C. P. O. Philip Stell, as mustering petty officer.

Capt. McCrea also designated as platoon commanders Midshipman Lt. William Myers, Midshipman Lt. J. G. John Bevan, and Midshipman Ensign William Kirk. The unit color guard was commanded by Midshipman Henry Bartol.

## Art Exhibition Honors Prof

George S. Zoretich, assistant professor of art, has a painting in the 25th biennial exhibition of the Corcoran Art Gallery, Washington, D.C.

The exhibition opened Jan. 12 and will end in Washington March 10. Following the Washington exhibition the painting will be shown in Toledo, Ohio, from April 1 to April 30. A representative selection then will go on a national tour under the auspices of the American Federation of Arts.

The aim of the Corcoran Biennial is to show a group of contemporary works which have impressed the exhibition jury as being of high quality.

Zoretich's painting, entitled "Valley," was selected by the jury. Of 1,643 paintings submitted, the jury selected 70 works. The exhibition includes an additional 120 paintings by invitation.

## Booklet Published To Aid Travelers

A 24-page booklet entitled "Europe: Sources of Information" has been published by the council on student travel to aid those planning their first trip abroad. The booklet was designed to be of particular service to students and those traveling on limited budgets.

The publication, priced at 25 cents, may be obtained from the council. The address is 179 Broadway, New York 7, N.Y.

## Former Dairy Professor Dies in Altoona Hospital

A Leland Beam, professor emeritus of dairy production, died Jan. 21 in the Veterans Hospital Altoona. He was 65.

He served on the University faculty from 1916 until his retirement in 1954. Mr. Beam served as director of agricultural short courses for 14 years.

## Science Group Grants \$18,200 To Math Project

A grant of \$18,200 has been received from the National Science Foundation to support research in problems of mathematical logic under the direction of Dr. Haskell B. Curry, professor of mathematics.

Dr. Curry will continue his research in the field of "combinatory logic," a branch of mathematical logic dealing with ultimate foundations. The name was introduced by Dr. Curry in his doctoral dissertation in 1930, but the subject was initiated by a Russian mathematician, Schoenfinkel, six years earlier.

Under the new grant, Dr. Curry will work on the second volume of his two-volume book on "combinatory logic." The first volume was completed last June and will be published soon.

He started the first volume in 1950 while spending a year at the University of Louvain, Belgium. The work was continued under grants from the National Science Foundation, Research Corporation and the University Council on Research.

The grant, which is for a period of approximately two years, will also assist research by Dr. William Craig and Dr. Paul Gilmore, assistant professors of mathematics.

### More Than 100 Firearms

Saunders has more than 100 firearms in his collection, which includes pistols and rifles from every war the United States has been in since the Revolution. Other weapons in his collection are swords, bayonets, machine guns and a practice aerial bomb.

All of Saunders' firearms are in excellent condition, including the oldest weapon of his collection—an old muzzle-loading musket. H. does not acquire a gun unless it can actually be fired.

Saunders, a 13-year Marine veteran, collects primarily military weapons and he does not bother with the "oddities" that many gun collectors own. He buys most of his weapons from dealers or private individuals but a few were gathered in World War II and the Korean conflict.

### Most Prized Weapon

A Civil War percussion revolver is his most prized weapon. Known as a Freeman Revolver, it is one of the rarest of the Civil War guns. The reason he values the revolver so highly is that it was made in his hometown, Watertown, N.Y.

The most expensive weapon in his collection is an Old Scotch flintlock pistol which cost him \$300. It is the most he has ever paid for a gun.

Many of his guns have interesting stories behind them, but one of the stories really stands out in his mind. While stationed in Cannes, France, some years ago, he ran across what he believed to be a .31-caliber Colt revolver—worth around \$75 or \$100 in the United States—in a shop.

### 'Relic' Turns Out Fake

The storekeeper had two dozen of these weapons selling for \$4 each. Saunders purchased five of them, thinking he had really discovered something. But after investigating the matter he found out that the guns were not made in 1858 in the United States as he had been led to believe but were made in 1938 in Belgium. He got rid of all but one of the revolvers.

Saunders has exhibited his collection a number of times in the past but not in recent years. As a service man, he does a great deal of traveling, which hinders him from exhibiting his collection. This makes it impossible to carry the collection with him although he sometimes displays an individual weapon to a class or group.

The entire collection is kept at the home of an aunt in Watertown, N.Y.

## Scholastic Society Offers 2 Awards

Two \$300 scholarships are being offered by Phi Eta Sigma, freshman men's scholastic society, to graduating seniors who are members of the society and who plan to do graduate work.

Seniors who are members of Phi Eta Sigma and who have an All-University average at the end of their seventh semester of 3.50 or better and who will graduate in June are eligible to apply.

Dr. Franklin B. Krauss, faculty adviser to the local chapter, has requested eligible seniors to make application to him for the scholarships.

## Appointment Made To Military Faculty

1st Lt. Gilbert J. John, a signal corps officer, has been appointed to the faculty of the military department as a member of the sophomore instructor group.

Lt. John has just returned from a tour of duty in Europe as commanding officer of headquarters company of the 28th Signal Battalion.

Lt. John received his B.S. from Washington State College in 1953.

## Over 14,000 Readers See These . . . CLASSIFIEDS

ADS MUST BE IN BY 11:00 a.m. THE PRECEDING DAY  
 RATES—17 words or less:  
 \$2.50 One insertion  
 \$3.75 Two insertions  
 \$1.00 Three insertions  
 Additional words 3 for .05 for each day of insertion.

### FOR SALE

7 TUBE RCA Radio with phono-jac and RCA 45 rpm turntable; like new. Will sell cheap. Call Max, B-34 Hamilton ext. 1172.

HI-FI SALE now at Shadle Associates, 151 South Allen Street. Open evenings.

ONE PAIR Men's Figure Skates, size 10. Excellent condition. Call Jim Loughren AD 8-9052.

SET OF GOLF Irons and woods plus canvas bag. Includes all essentials. Call AD 7-2693, ask for Chuck Di Rocco. If not there leave phone number to call.

"COMPLETE PRESS Photography Outfit" Argus Citar C3 Camera, flash attachment, carrying case, 6 1/2 extension tripod, Norwood director light meter included. Phone AD 8-5051 ext. 264. Bill Blanchard.

### FOR RENT

ONE LARGE triple room and one double for upperclassmen. 114 E. Beaver Ave. AD 7-1147.

HALF OF double room with board. Very close to campus. 243 S. Pugh St.

HALF DOUBLE room for male student. Private home, pleasant surroundings, quiet for study. Phone AD 7-4060.

FIRST-FLOOR Apartment, five rooms, all modern conveniences, furnished, 12 miles east of State College along Rt. 322. Available now. Call EMpire 4-1544.

### FOR RENT

SINGLE AND double room for spring semester. Contact AD 7-2158 or AD 8-3517 after six.

ONE-HALF DOUBLE room. Student, 401 Keller St. Call AD 8-4578.

SMALL HOUSE Trailer furnished, equipped with modern conveniences. Available now. Call EMpire 4-1544.

### LOST

BENRUS WATCH—some place between Rec Hall and Nittany. The initials T.K.R. are on the back. Call Ken Roussey, ext. 284. Reward.

K&E SLIDE RULE, black case, name of M. B. Strope on case. Leave at HUB desk or 119 E. Foster. Reward.

MAROON-RIMMED GLASSES lost in HUB or West Dorm Snack Bar on Jan. 2. If found call AD 7-3156.

K&E SLIDE RULE—near Rec Hall bowling alley. Reward. Please return to John Stohler, 215 McKee ext. 965.

STEEL BLUE and plastic rimmed glasses between Library and Atherton (no case). Call Sue ext. 163 Atherton. Reward.

### HELP WANTED

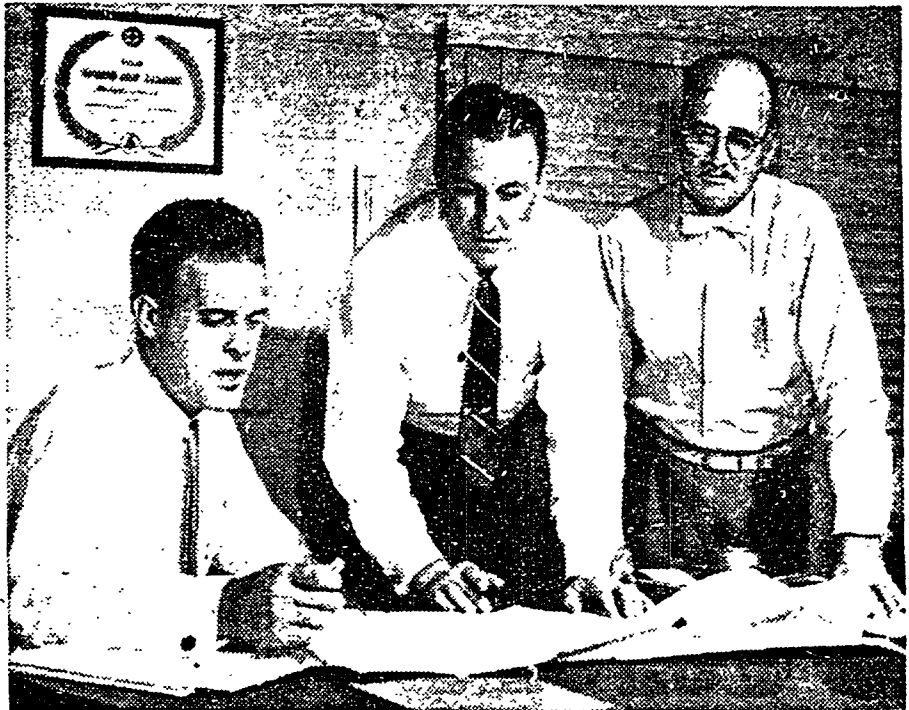
STUDENT PIN BOYS — steady part-time job if you can schedule the right two or three evenings. It's \$1.95 single or \$1.98 doubles for a full two-hour tournament. Inquire Dux Club, 124 S. Pugh St.

### MISCELLANEOUS

FOR PROMPT and expert radio and phonograph service stop at State College T.V., 232 South Allen Street.

IS YOUR typewriter giving you trouble? If so, call AD 7-2492 or bring machine to 633 W. College Ave.

## A Campus-to-Career Case History



Planning for growth. Joe Hunt (left) talks with Jim Robinson (center), District Construction Foreman, and O. D. Frisbie, Supervising Repair Foreman. In Joe's district alone, 600 new telephones are put into service every month.

## "I'll take a growing company"

70,000 telephones to keep in operation . . . \$20,000,000 worth of telephone company property to watch over . . . 160 people to supervise — these are some of the salient facts about Joe Hunt's present job with Southwestern Bell. He's a District Plant Superintendent at Tulsa, Oklahoma.

"It's a man-sized job," says Joe, who graduated from Oklahoma A. & M. in 1949 as an E.E. "And it's the kind of job I was looking for when I joined the telephone company.

"I wanted an engineering career that would lead to management responsibility.

Moreover, I wanted that career to be in a growing company, because growth creates real opportunities to get ahead.

"But to take advantage of opportunities as they come along, you must have sound training and experience. The telephone company sees that you get plenty of both. Really useful training, and experience that gives you know-how and confidence. Then, when bigger jobs come your way, you're equipped to handle them.

"If I had it to do all over again, I'd make the same decision about where to find a career. Now — as then — I'll take a growing company."

Joe Hunt is with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. Interesting career opportunities exist in other Bell Telephone Companies, and in Bell Telephone Laboratories, Western Electric and Sandia Corporation. Your placement officer can give you more information about these companies.



BELL TELEPHONE SYSTEM