

Behind the ROTC Question

ROTC Aims, Policies Outlined In Report Distributed to Faculty

Lawrence E. Dennis, vice president for academic affairs, has distributed to the faculty copies of a Senate committee report on the aims and policies of the ROTC programs at the University.

The purpose of the report is to "acquaint the faculty of the University with the programs of military instruction at the University."

The report gives the background of the ROTC program both nationally and at the University. It also gives current University policy on ROTC and the place of military instruction in a college education.

ROTC is required at all the University centers because the majority of students who attend the centers usually come to the main campus as sophomores or juniors.

In 1955, the provost, in a letter to the commanding general, Second U.S. Army, wrote: "We try very hard to give them at the centers the advantages they would have received had they begun on the main campus. The requirement that all male students receive basic military training has long been a tradition at the University, one which the University defended in the 1930's when it was urged to accommodate its policy to the prevailing spirit of pacifism. We are anxious to preserve this tradition at our centers as well as on the main campus."

The report states that the ROTC programs at the University, as presently carried out by each of the three services, are designed to be in full compliance with the objective for educating students. This objective is "to contribute to the education of the whole person, so that he may be effective as an individual, as a participating member of his family, as a member of his profession, and as a person responsible to his community, his nation and to mankind."

The ROTC instruction contributes, the report says, to the students' understanding of the privileges and responsibilities of citizenship.

"University graduates are expected to be leaders in civilian life," the report says.

"The ROTC student is offered an opportunity to learn how to exercise effectively the leadership expected of a university graduate. Standards for the ROTC program are such that instruction presents the same challenge to the students that is found in academic subjects of equivalent level," the report concludes.

Circa to Remain on Sale

Circa, campus literary magazine, will remain on sale today in front of the bulletin board, in front of the Corner Room and in the Hetzel Union Building.



"All I ask, Santa, is one delicious dinner a week at Christy's!"

To that wife we'll take a bow Santa even eats here now!



43 Freshmen Are Appointed To Board Posts

Forty-three students have been named to the Freshman Class Advisory Board.

They are: Kip Taylor, Leah Mason, April Mombrea, Don LeClair, Ruth Noble, Barbara Green, Bernard Bronstein, Benjamin Bronstein, Leah Melnick, Alice Gulick, Susan Wexler, Robert Umpstead, Floyd Greer, Arthur Schneider, Sue Smithson, Nancy Nicholson, Terrance Stover, George Bentram, Carol Blaklee, Jackson Spielvogel, Susan First, Jon Lang, William Surgner, Ellen Milliki, Jo Aronson, Alice Shields, James Ettelson, Carson Culp, John Fenimore.

Robert Kelly, William Avery, Gerald Abrams, Vernon Bounds, Elizabeth Ingley, Henrietta Harris, Marilyn Siefert, Jane Sinclair, June Gurke, Stanford Padwe, William Robertson, Sheila Gallagher, Milton McGriff, Charles Hayorth.

Thespians--

(Continued from page one) musical director; Stanley Epstein, choral director; Phoebe English, choreographer; Arthur Cooper, advertising head; Charles Warren, construction head; Nancy Kauchak, costume head; William DeLaney, lights and sound; Thomas Burns, properties head; Lewis Gold, program head; Jo Proudfoot, makeup head; David West, house manager; and Leonard Epstein, cover design.



Mac Sez... Merry Christmas

Just a week and a day and it will be Christmas; then it's time to think of New Year's Eve; then come back to school--then finals. Short vacation?

That's the way time goes and before you know it, it'll be too late to do your Christmas shopping.

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Program Extended At Taiwan School

The program in industrial and home economics education conducted by the University at Taiwan Normal University on the island of Taiwan (Formosa) will be continued for two years.

An additional grant of \$55,000 has been made to the University by the International Cooperation Administration to finance the project to June 30, 1959.

According to Dr. S. Lewis Land, director of vocational teacher education, who has supervised the program since its launching in 1953, the next two years will be devoted to training Taiwan educators to take over the program, thus making possible the withdrawal of the University staff.



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