

Information Center Answers Draft Queries

The tangle of rumor and fact about the draft situation for University men students is being unraveled by an information center set up on campus recently by the Office of Student Affairs.

Ray Hawk, newly-appointed Director of Men's Affairs replacing Virgil Fogdall, has been named adviser on military matters. Hawk is working with Registrar Clifford Constance on the draft information.

Conditions For Deferment

Regulations state that local draft boards "may consider the following conditions for deferment when all three exist:

"1. Registrant has completed at least one academic year of a full-time course of instruction.

"2. University at which the registrant last completed an academic year certifies that the man's scholastic standing placed him among the upper half of his class.

"3. Local board is satisfied that the registrant fully intended prior to August 1, 1950, to enroll in college for the academic year ending spring, 1951."

Need Class Standing

In order to stand in the upper half of his class in the year just completed, a man who was a freshman last year must have made a 2.23; sophomore, 2.43; junior, 2.67; senior, 2.77. These are average grades for the year completed—not cumulative GPAs.

If a student meets these requirements, the University contacts the local board, giving the necessary information.

Transfers and other students who have attended some other institution should first contact the school previously attended for information on the draft, Hawk explained.

Hawk will continue to advise students on various types of military programs available during the year. Through ROTC programs, training leading to commissions in the Army and Air Force will be offered.

ROTC to Accept Troop, Transport, Air Applicants

Applications to fill this year's increased quotas for the advanced ROTC courses of all three branches—infantry, air force, and the transportation corps, will still be accepted according to Colonel Frank R. Maerdian, head of the military department.

Seniors in college with veteran standing may be enrolled in the second year advanced course ROTC. Students selected and enrolled will be required to attend the six weeks ROTC camp for the summer of 1951, following University graduation. Upon completion of the summer camp, these students will be commissioned second lieutenants.

The post-war criteria specifying that junior year students with previous military service add specific qualifications may apply for advanced ROTC is currently in effect. Students will receive such credit toward advanced standing in military science as the professor of Military Science or the Professor of Air Science and the head of the University may jointly determine. A minimum of twelve months previous military training in the US Military Forces is required for eligibility under this program.

The ROTC program, states Col. Maerdian, provides a convenient method to the student of obtaining a commission while pursuing other academic studies. Besides obtaining a commission, the student also receives:

1. Exemptions from the provisions of the Draft Bill.
2. Retirement with pay for members of the Reserve components.
3. Over a period of two years, \$650 in government pay.

2-Day Workshop Open

"Problems of Adjustment" will be offered October 5 and 6 at Springfield High School for 3 hours credit, in a workshop coordinated by Dr. F. R. Zeran, Dean, School of Education, Oregon State College. Classes will begin at 9 a. m. The course fee is set at \$15.00.

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