

# ROTC Students May Join Local Army Reserve Units

College ROTC students who join the Army reserve by their sophomore year in college may reap as much as \$140 in additional pay per month when they go on active duty, Capt. Gordon J. Lippman, unit adviser for the Eugene Army reserve, announced this week.

Capt. Lippman bases this estimate on the new armed forces pay bill now before Congress which is expected to go into effect May 1. The pay hike, designed to encourage career service, goes only to officers with more than three years of service time (or enlisted men with two years of service). So an Army ROTC graduate without previous service would receive no benefit from the raise unless he stayed on active duty for more than three years.

"However, reserve time counts as service time," explains Capt. Lippman, "so all time served in the reserve counts toward pay and retirement benefits." Therefore, a college student joining the reserve as a sophomore, and putting in three years time in the reserve at the same time he was serving in the ROTC, would be eligible for the three-year pay benefits as soon as he completed college. Both Army and Air Force ROTC students can take advantage of this program.

Under the new pay bill an Army second lieutenant with less than three years of service receives \$222 per month. A second lieutenant with three years reserve time receives \$296. This increase, plus quarters allowance and subsistence allowance, and assuming one promotion during

active duty (to first lieutenant—three years, \$335 per month) totals approximately \$140 additional pay per month.

While three years of reserve service would offer the maximum pay benefits, Capt. Lippman points out that any amount of reserve service, one or two years, still offers benefits that make the time spent in the reserve well worth the effort.

An Army reservist attends meetings twice a month for a total of 24 meetings a year. He gets a full days pay for each two-hour training assembly attended. This ranges from \$2.60 for the recruit to \$7.13 for a master sergeant with four years of service.

Army reservists are expected to attend a two week summer camp each year except the summer they attend ROTC camp. (A college student joining the Army reserve in September of his junior year would attend ROTC summer camp the following summer, and, if he went right into active duty upon graduation, would miss reserve summer camp completely.)

College students who live out of the Eugene area during the summer may either transfer their

reserve affiliation to a more conveniently located unit or may take an extended leave from the Eugene unit.

For students interested in the Reserve program, Capt. Lippman points to the new opportunities opening in April when the reserve activates its first new Lane county unit in two years.

Twenty-one non-commissioned officer openings will be made available to Eugene area men. While infantry veterans are first preference, Capt. Lippman says anyone showing capabilities may fill the position and work into into the rank.

Company commander for the new heavy weapons unit, Capt. Melvin J. Phelps will answer specific questions about his company at its first organizational meeting Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the USAR training center, 1450 W. 12th.

"I am always ready to answer questions on any phase of the reserve program," Capt. Lippman emphasizes. He can be reached by phone at 5-6371 or at the USAR training center.

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Charles Greenley, senior in foreign languages, has been appointed cadet wing commander for spring term the Air Force ROTC department has announced. Greenley's rank is cadet colonel.

Other cadet colonels are Peter D. Williams, deputy for training, and Neil Dwyer, chief of staff.

Cadet Lt. colonels are Bill Brandsness, Richard Hamilton, Donald McIntyre, Richard Petzhold and Howard Page.

Cadet Majors are Don Mickelwait, Mike Milkenny, Lowry Hoyer, Richard Reinhart, Emsley Rogers, Milan Foster, Paul Hales, Andrew Berwick and Robert Goodwin.

Other cadet majors are William Domenighini, Kenneth Rosenlof, Alvan D. Arthur, Robert Takanó, Neal Marlett and R. L. Bager.

Junior wing staff commander is Everett Stiles. All juniors have the rank of second lieutenant.

## Local Group Sings Old Puccini Mass

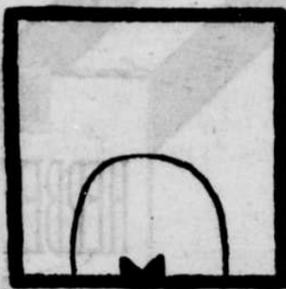
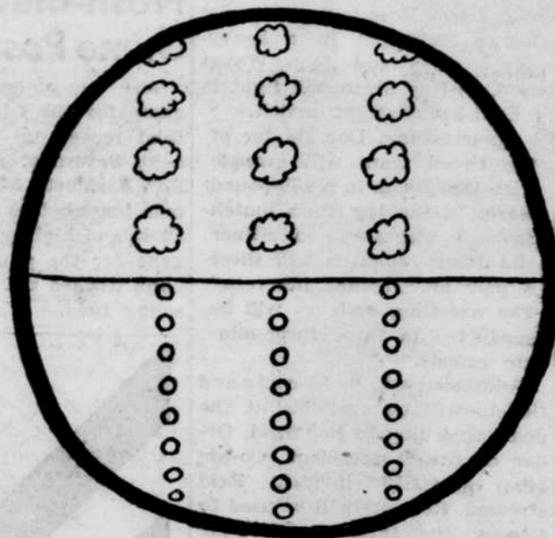
A first performance in this part of the country of Puccini's mass will be given this Sunday at 3 p.m. in St. Mary's Episcopal church by the senior choir of the church. Choir director is Milton Dieterich, assistant professor of music.

Puccini's mass, only recently re-discovered by the music world, was lost for 80 years. It is actually an opera with liturgical words.

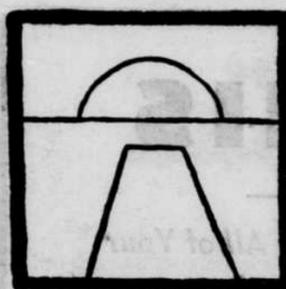
Soloists for the musical event will be John Hendrickson, tenor; Earl Anderson, bass tenor, and Virginia Rabick, guest organist.

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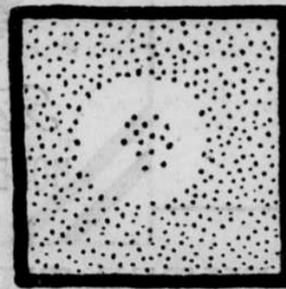
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