

New Head Officer Explains Changing ROTC Emphasis

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Even though enrollment in Army ROTC is optional since last year and freshman enrollment has decreased considerably, according to Col. Embert Fossum new professor of military science, "We still feel we can turn out as many qualified second lieutenants under this new program as under the old program."

Since the Cadet Brigade Headquarters moved from the old ROTC building that was gutted in a fire started by an unknown arsonist last spring to somewhat cramped temporary headquarters at veterans dorm, there is a new commanding officer and a new emphasis.

Academic Stress

Army Cadets at all levels will spend more time inside on academic matters and more time outside on small unit tactics with the possibility of spring maneuvers in the more rugged Coburg Hills instead of Goneyea Estates.

The University will have a special ranger platoon made up of volunteers who will get more "rough and tumble" experience than previously. This group will be led by Capt. Kenneth Champion, a special forces officer, who has been actively observing the skirmishing in South Vietnam.

Col. Fossum stated that the Oregon Rangers will be engaged in "... primary training in ranger and counter-insurgency techniques and tactics." The cadets who ask for it are going to get a strong dose of unconventional warfare methods, he said.



COL. EMBERT FOSSUM

Cadet morale is high, according to Col. Fossum, and there will be more competition at the individual level for commissions this year because of elevation in standards.

High Requirements

The colonel said, "We always have more applicants than we let in. We are primarily interested in getting educated kids. Rating in the upper third of the graduating class is required for a regular army commission."

When Col. Fossum talks about his belief in more intensified physical conditioning, basic moun-

tain climbing, unarmed combat, and three-day cross country maneuvers with Oregon State, the realistic and practical mind of a veteran infantryman shows in his speech.

This decorated soldier who does not mind talking about the need for educated soldiers, commanded a rifle company with the 28th Division in Europe in World War II and then was an infantry battalion commander with the Third Division in Korea.

Former Training Commander

He is a 1953 graduate of the Army Command and General Staff College and is also a 1959 graduate of the Army War College. Before he came to Oregon he was the Infantry Training Regiment Commander at Fort Gordon, Ga.

He requested assignment at the University; is an Oregon alum (class of '33) and majored here in journalism. When asked about the "old" Oregon a quick smile creased his tanned face and he said, "The campus is hardly recognizable."

Speaking of the old RO building, he said, "It was burned to the ground just before I got here. That was the place I put my first uniform on."

CAMPUS BRIEFS

The Gymnastics Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the men's apparatus room in the men's P.E. building. Beginners to experts are welcome.

Any organization that has not turned in their page contracts for the 1964 Oregon should do so by Wednesday.

The YWCA is calling for petitions from freshmen and sophomores for the underclassmen cabinet. Positions include special events, personal and campus, worship, international affairs, and members-at-large. Petitions are available at the YWCA office and are due Thursday. Applications for secretarial and receptionist positions on the third floor of the SU.

University People-to-People memberships can be obtained in Room 301 SU. Information about the program is available in Room 308 SU.

Job Opportunities

Security First National Bank will interview majors in accounting, business administration, economics or finance on Nov. 4.

The Treasury Department, Office of International Affairs will interview economics majors with any degree for positions in Washington D. C. on Nov. 6 and 7.

Shell Development Co. Plastics Department will interview chemistry, physics and math majors with a Ph.D. degree Nov. 6 for countrywide positions.

Ernest and Ernest will interview accounting majors with either a BA or BS degree on Nov. 5 and 6 for positions in Portland.

Naval Electronics Laboratory will interview physics and math majors with any degree for positions in San Diego on Nov. 8.

Naval Ordnance Test Station will interview physics and math majors with an degree and chemistry majors with a MS or Ph.D. degree on Nov. 8 for positions in China Lake, California.

Naval Ordnance Test Station will interview majors in math, physics and metallurgy with a BS, MS, or Ph.D. degree for positions in Pasadena Nov. 8.

Standard Oil Co. of California will interview those with either a BS in accounting or Ph.D. in chemistry and math for positions in San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Joaquin Valley and Seattle, on Nov. 6.

Arthur Andersen and Co. will interview accounting majors or those with some accounting training and a strong scholastic record in another field on Nov. 13.

Union Carbide Consumer Products Co. will interview business administration majors for positions on the West Coast, on Nov. 13.

Proctor and Gamble will interview those majoring in business administration or other related field for positions on the West Coast, on Nov. 13.

The Food and Drug Administration will interview qualified applicants on Nov. 12 for positions in Seattle. Qualifications: chemists, BS in chemistry with a minimum of 30 semester hours in chemistry; inspectors, a BS degree with a minimum of 30 semester hours in any one or combination of no more than three of the following: chemistry, physics, pharmacy, biology, bacteriology, and food technology.

Haskins and Sells will interview accounting majors with a BA or MBA degree for positions as assistant accountants on Nov. 13.

Ford Motor Company will interview applicants for country-wide positions on Nov. 13. They are asking for majors in accounting, finance, economics, industrial management, statistics, and marketing with a BA, BS, MA, MS, or MBA degree.

Touche, Ross, Bailey and Smart will interview accounting majors for positions in Portland on Nov. 12.

The International Business Machines Corporation will interview preferably those with a technical discipline and also liberal arts majors for positions on the West Coast on Nov. 12.

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