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ROTC students will spend six weeks training and taking classes as part of the group's advance camp.

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After graduation she hopes to put her education and ROTC experience to use as a facilities planning officer doing architecture design for the Army. But due to recent defense cuts, the competition for active duty positions is stiff.

'You can already feel the effect of military cutbacks. This year, for the first time, four-year scholarship students were placed on reserve duty. Before, that was almost unheard of," Fox

Selection for active duty positions is based on grades, advance camp scores and a leadership evaluation.

If not selected for active duty, officers may serve in the Army National Guard or the U.S. Army Reserve to complete their obligation, depending on the availability of positions after graduation.

They are obligated to serve as officers for eight years following graduation, but there are several options for students to choose from.

Fox feels the "ROTC is trying to cut back and limit the number of students going through." She also said scholarships will become more competitive as the Army looks for higher quality.

According to Fox, one drawback of being in the ROTC is "the preconceived reputation of us on

As a member of the ROTC. Fox is obligated to accept the Army's policy, even if she does not always agree with its policy

But the Army is continually changing and updating its policies," Fox said.

Fox adds that there are a lot of liberal people in the ROTC and that "for the most part people have been positive.

Hinton and LeMaster agree the ROTC is beneficial because it allows Army leadership to come from all parts of society, not just West Point and Annapolis. It creates a diverse pool of officers from public and private schools and as liberal and conservative schools.

Hinton said he enjoys working on a liberal campus because he feels most people are broad minded enough to appreciate and accept other people's ideas.

LeMaster said. "Most people are ambivalent to-ward the ROTC." He also said he feels the "burden and privilege of being in the Army.

'It's different being a ROTC on a liberal campus," Fox said. Political events may motivate students to extreme reactions, and when ROTC students are in uniform they are highly visible.

She maintains it is a positive experience and stresses the dedication of all those involved in it.



