

# UNC students showing new-found interest in ROTC programs

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The Air Force ROTC and the Navy ROTC at UNC have noticed a renewed sense of patriotism among recruits and an increase in applications, ROTC officers on campus said.

"When talking with the freshman class as a big group, I found a lot of these students felt a new sense of pride ... (in America)," said Lt. Karen Baetz, the campus NROTC public affairs officer.

Although Baetz was reluctant to say the surge of patriotism and increase in applicants was because of President Ronald Reagan's two terms in office, she said that she noticed it at UNC. The academic standards of the military

are going up too, she said.

The higher number of applicants makes the selection of scholarship recipients more competitive, said Cmdr. Bill Bailey, executive officer of NROTC on campus.

NROTC and AFROTC officers take pride in the accomplishments of their students. Bailey said NROTC midshipmen at UNC had higher GPAs and SAT scores than the average student.

Baetz said: "Our number one priority here is academics. I like to cite the figures. A lot of people have these ideas of what we're like based on television stereotypes. It's interesting to really meet these people and find out what they're really like."

Capt. Joseph P. Avery, an associate professor of aerospace studies in AFROTC added, "In the civilian world, corporations rate Air Force officers highly."

The scholarship program is the same for AFROTC and NROTC. It pays for the costs of tuition, books, uniforms and a \$100-per-month allowance. The scholarship program can pay for two to four years of education. For the costs

of the scholarship, the student is obligated to at least four years active duty in both programs, Bailey said.

Both ROTC programs, collectively made up of 200 students, stress leadership and proper officers' conduct as the main objectives of ROTC. Time and commitment are essential for succeeding in programs, Baetz said.

"If the scholarship benefits and living allowance are the main reason for being in the ROTC, the program is too difficult to come merely for the money," she said. "Unless the student wants to go into the Marines or Navy, we're

gonna ask a lot of him and challenge him. You've got to want to be here."

About 75 percent of the 100 NROTC students at UNC are on scholarships.

The dropout rate for both programs is high, Avery said. It ranges from one-third in NROTC to about one-half in AFROTC. The reasons vary for those who drop out, Bailey said. Some drop out of college entirely, while others do not meet physical fitness or academic requirements.

"Then a lot of people come in and find they don't want a commitment for four years after college," he said.

The Air Force ROTC has a two-year program and a four-year program. The four-year program begins with the general military course for the first two years, and the professional officers course for the last two years of study. The two-year program goes directly into the professional officers course during the junior and senior years.

Competition for the professional program is high, Avery said. Students are selected by a percentile rating that combines their grade point averages, SAT scores, Air Force Officers Qualifying Tests and ratings of the AFROTC national board. The ROTC instructors also have an input into who is chosen, Avery said.

For UNC AFROTC students, most post-graduate opportunities are available in math, physics and computer science. Students who major in these areas have a better chance of getting scholarships, Avery said. But many nursing students receive scholarships for their last two years of study.

In fact, nearly 30 percent of the 94 AFROTC students are women, said Colonel J. Harry Stow, III, chairman of the AFROTC program on campus.

"The main problem of the Air Force ROTC on campus is that many people do not know we're here," Avery said.

Stow said: "We have mail-outs to students, mostly freshmen and sophomores. We have an on-going awareness campaign to make people know that the program is here."

AFROTC offices are located in Chase Hall and are not visible from the outside as are the offices of NROTC.

NROTC has a cross-campus program in which the instructors and faculty officers travel between UNC and N.C. State, which has about 100 midshipmen.

Practically any major is acceptable for application to NROTC, Baetz said. "Fine arts and music, however, are

not acceptable majors since there is not much application in the Navy," she said. "We're looking for well-rounded officers."

Baetz said there were not as many positions open to women in NROTC as there is in AFROTC.

"We're restricted on how many women we can take," he said. "There are basic quotas for the number of women we can accept. Therefore, women who come in usually have an average in grades and SAT's than males."

In the AFROTC program, one-credit-hour courses are taken at the general military course level for the first two years. During the last two years, one three-credit-hour course is required for each semester, Avery said.

In addition, the cadets are expected to attend the cadet corps once a week. The cadet corps is made up entirely by cadets with a chain of command among them, Avery said.

As part of the two-part program, the responsibilities of the cadet increases as his experience increases, said Stow.

"The closer one is to graduation, the closer he is to being an officer," Stow said. "There's more emphasis on leadership skills the junior and senior years."

NROTC midshipmen take an elective course each semester. The midshipmen are also expected to attend weekly drills, said Baetz.

"There are also other voluntary activities such as sailboating, the drill team and team Intramurals which we encourage them to participate in," she said.

By the junior and senior years, the NROTC midshipmen are expected to declare the sequence, Marine or Navy, they are planning to take, Baetz said.

"The Marines have a stronger emphasis in physical training," she said. "They are an elite organization. The naval officer has a more technical job."

## Women's center sponsors car program

The Orange County Women's Center will sponsor a program, "How To Buy A Car," Thursday from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Women's Resource Center, 406 W. Rosemary

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## Professor to lecture on life and genetics

Dr. Clifford Grobstein, professor of biological sciences and public policy at the University of California at San Diego, will deliver the 1985 Michael Polanyi lecture, entitled "Science and the Unborn," today at 8 p.m. in 100 Hallman Hall.

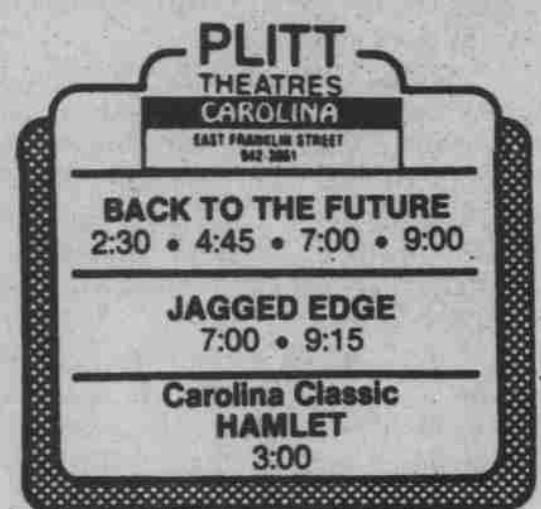
Grobstein has written extensively on the question of when life begins and

has studied the ethical aspects of test-tube babies, the possibility of curing inherited diseases through genetic intervention therapy and the dangers of gene therapy.

He will meet informally with students today between 2:30 and 4:30 p.m. at 215 Coker Hall.

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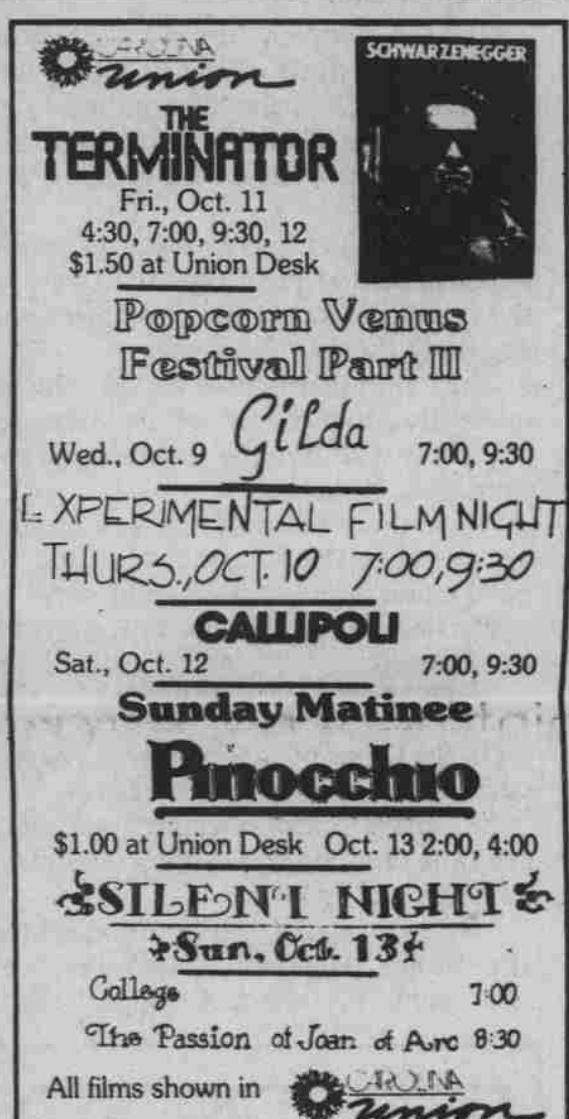
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He immediately went to work in several of New York's finest restaurants and became noted as one of New York's finest chefs. In 1876 a Wild West show came to New York and Theron fell in love with the excitement he saw.

He left the show, immediately packed and bought a ticket on the first train west. When he arrived in the small town of Dallas several days later he was amazed to find not the excitement of the Wild West show but saloon after saloon featuring cheap whiskey, dirty cowboys, painted ladies and awful food. Nowhere was there hollandaise or bernaise.

Using all his savings he purchased a small boarding house and set about to civilize the West. The rest is history. Using the basic food of the cowboy he adapted his knowledge to the basic western menu and became the best known restauranteur in the West. Unfortunately, his cowboy customers were never able to pronounce Theron Le Bonne correctly, preferring instead to shorten it to "T" Bone.

Although some say there never was a Theron Le Bonne, it is in memory of Theron Le Bonne that we bring you "T" Bones Texas Steak House. We will be open from 5:00 pm until 7:15 pm each Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in