

ROTC Courses Arrive This Fall

For the first time this fall, as a result of a cross-enrollment agreement between the College and Furman University, students at Brevard will have access to Army ROTC.

The Advanced Course is normally taken in the final two years of College, but may be offered at Brevard at a later date if there is sufficient interest. It takes four semesters to complete the Advanced Course.

The Army ROTC program is actually divided into two parts: The Basic Course and the Advanced Course.

A paid six-week Advanced Camp is held during the summer between the junior and senior years. This camp permits cadets to put into practice the principles and theories they have acquired in the classroom. It also exposes them to Army life in a tactical or field environment.

This fall the College will be offering the Basic Course only. The Basic Course is usually taken in the freshman and sophomore years; no military commitment is incurred during this time; and students may withdraw from the program at any time prior to their enrollment in the Advanced Course.

All cadets in the Advanced Course receive uniforms, necessary military science textbooks, pay for the Advanced Camp, and a living allowance of up to \$1,000 each school year.

Subjects cover the areas of management principles, national defense, military history, leadership development, and military courtesy, discipline, and customs. Various social professional enrichment activities are available in conjunction with the Military Science program.

Army ROTC scholarships are offered for four, three, and two years. The four-year scholarships are awarded on a worldwide competitive basis to U.S. citizens who will be entering college as freshmen. The three- and two-year scholarships are awarded competitively to students who are already enrolled in college.

While the student is enrolled in the basic course, there is ordinarily no financial compensation, but uniforms, necessary textbooks, and materials are furnished without cost to the student.

The Army ROTC program is open to any student, whether male or female, and any student may register for courses in military science (e.g., World Military History, National Security and Concept of Force) whether (s)he is a member of the ROTC program or not.

After completing the Basic Course, whether through high school ROTC, through the basic college program, or through special summer camp, students who have demonstrated officer potential and meet Army physical standards are eligible to enroll in the Advanced Course.

A maximum of 6 credit hours in courses of military science is applicable toward satisfaction of the 66-hour graduation requirement at Brevard College.



Some former BC students enjoy a cool slide down Pisgah Forest's famed Sliding Rock, one of the Forest's many attractions BC students can enjoy.

BC Enrollment Increases Result In Room Shortages

For the first time in several years, summer attrition among males exceeded attrition among females, and, as a result, on Friday, August 6, there were still 23 female students who could not be housed in Jones, East Beam and Stamey.

After considering every possible option, including housing these students at Womble's and with faculty on campus, the administration decided that the best of all the options was to assign these 23 students to Ross Hall. Before making this decision, the College first sent notices to all students and prospective students advising of the housing

situation and requesting those who had decided, for whatever reason, not to attend Brevard in the fall to notify the College. Response was minimal.

Ross Hall was built originally as a private residence by a local physician, and it later became the property of the College. Since that time, it has served as the home of the President of the College; it has provided accommodations for female students; later, it was converted into faculty apartments; and, two years ago, as a result of increased enrollment, male students were assigned there.

through Fridays; from the cafeteria to Ross at 6:30 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays; and from the cafeteria to Ross at 6 p.m. on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings. Additionally, the shuttle will run from the Student Union, beginning at dark and continuing until closing time, every thirty minutes on a nightly basis. The exact schedule will be adjusted as days become shorter and longer again, and the present schedule will be adjusted where patterns of usage suggest a rationale for doing so.

Although Brevard has established itself as one of the safest places in the United States, and even though it had been listed as such in David Franke's book *Safeplaces*, a directory of the safest communities in the United States, Dean Wray insists, "no place is absolutely safe, and no female student should walk the extremities of the campus, including the cross country trail, alone, especially after dark."

Those students presently assigned to Ross were, at the time of their assignment there, the last to have paid the room reservation deposit. Those among them who wish to so be will be reassigned to Jones, Beam, and Stamey at their requests as rooms become available, but according to the established priority (date of payment). Students wishing to request such a change should contact Mr. David Drury, Resident Director of Ross Hall.

According to Dean Scarborough, a final decision concerning the continuance of Ross as a residence hall for women for the remainder of the year will reflect the wishes of the majority of residents assigned there, but also behavioral patterns and housing requirements.

Although the building is in need of major renovation, these male students found it to be a very special place. According to Dean Wray, the most difficult aspect of the present decision was telling students who had chosen to live in Ross that they were being re-assigned. One of these, Mike Stewart, was number 2 in last spring's lottery. Although, according to Dean Scarborough, it involved considerable effort, it was possible to re-arrange housing patterns in such a way that students who had chosen to live together in Ross could be roommates elsewhere.

For the protection of students assigned to Ross, additional lighting is being installed both along the roadway leading to Ross and in the vicinity of the building itself. Furthermore, for reasons of safety and convenience, a limited shuttle service will be provided.

The shuttle will run from Ross to the cafeteria at 7:30 and 8:30 a.m., Mondays through Fridays; from the gymnasium to Ross at 12:30 and at 1:30 p.m., Mondays

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