

Correspondence Courses Aid National Defense

Men in Service May Complete Schooling by Mail

By Bob Hoke

Inadvertently, the education-by-mail service of the University of North Carolina Extension Division has become a function furthering the cause of National Defense.

Termed officially Correspondence Instruction, it provides the means whereby erstwhile college students now serving Uncle Sam in the various branches of the services may complete their education to obtain that coveted diploma.

The service, now offering a total of 206 courses ranging on every subject from Animal Husbandry to Art Appreciation, is open to everyone interested. Persons seeking degree credit must, however, conform to University entrance requirements. Special engineering and practical technical courses are offered through the facilities of State College in Raleigh as a means toward advancement either in military or civil life.

Each course is drawn up and supervised by an instructor in that special field; all assignments being returned to him for correction and criticism. These specified persons are selected by the heads of the respective departments and this selection and the assignments drawn up are subject to the approval of a special committee. "Go-between" agency of the service is the Bureau of Correspondence Instruction.

The multitudinous task of printing the assignments and mailing them out is handled by the Bureau from the educational center here. The completed assignments are also received here and passed on to the instructor involved.

The Bureau arbitrarily classifies the students enrolled into three groups:

Those resident students who have been forced by various circumstances to leave their college or university and who still wish to complete their degree requirements.

Those persons, secondly, who wish to broaden their education by taking work of interest to them.

And those teachers who are unable to attend the University Summer Sessions yet wish to take some of the work offered by the University.

At present there are approximately 500 students taking a total of more than 800 courses. All but five counties of North Carolina are represented in this enrollment which covers 30 states of the nation.

Among the interesting cases of persons enrolling is the one of a woman lawyer who had always had "a hankering" for writing and wanted to use many of the intriguing scenes seen enacted in the courtroom as a basis for stories. This woman is now taking a short story course by correspondence.

Another case revealed by Miss M. L. Cobb, chief of the Bureau, concerns a geological survey instrument man in Honolulu who took a course in geology to assist him with his work and for additional degree credit.

A 14-year-old girl, too young to enter a college, is now taking courses "to get herself well started."

Call to Arms

Here are some of our last year's students who have answered the call to arms:

William Archie Dees (Bill), '41, and Samuel Farris Teague, '41, have enlisted in the Midshipman Reserve.

Recently enlisted in the Naval Reserve as Aviation Cadets are: Donald Stewart, '42, of Laurinburg; Erwin Briggs, '42, of Norfolk, Va.; and Ben Browning, '42, of Littleton.

Flying Cadet Lit Selden, '41, is at Cimarron Field, Texas, where he is a staff member of the field newspaper, a first sergeant, and one of the newly soloed.

H. F. Snuggs, '41, of Winston-Salem, is an inductee at Fort Bragg, Battery D, 12th Bn., 4th Regiment, F. A. R. C.

More students in the Midshipman Reserve: James S. Brawley, Salisbury; Thomas Chandler Hardwick, Southern Pines; David Woodhall Hooks, Smithfield; Eldon (Red) Sanders, Richlands; Thad Moser, Asheboro; and Alan Pendleton Grimes, of Staten Island, New York; all graduates of '41.

R. F. Hermson '41, is now in training at the Naval Reserve Aviation base near Atlanta. Ernest Hodges Leggett, '42, of Scotland Neck, was accepted in July for reserve flight training.

Andrew Gennett, '41, completed his Midshipman Reserve training this month at Northwestern University and has been assigned to duty as a gunnery officer on an armed merchantman.

Phys Ed Rules Made More Stringent

Of most significance in the new rules concerning the program of the department of physical education and athletics is the fact that freshmen and sophomores are required to take either boxing or wrestling and gymnastics in line with the national defense program.

Freshmen and sophomores will be divided into 49 sections. When the boxing, wrestling, and gymnastics classes are filled, tag football and track will be offered. Classes will meet Mondays and Wednesdays, and Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:30, 9:30, 11 o'clock, 12 o'clock, 2 o'clock, 3 o'clock, and 4 o'clock. In addition to boxing or wrestling and gymnastics freshmen and sophomores are required to take some team activity and two other activities during the year.

Juniors and seniors will be divided into 46 sections with a choice of handball, tag football, golf, swimming, soccer, tap dancing, and badminton. This is the first time golf, tap dancing, and badminton have been offered at Carolina. Hours for these classes will be the same as for freshmen and sophomores. Juniors and seniors are required to take one individual sport and one team sport that they have not taken before.

Atlantic Monthly Picks Tar Heel

The DAILY TAR HEEL was this summer one of ten college newspapers in the nation whose editors were invited to contribute to Atlantic Monthly opinions representative of the outlook of 1941 graduates of their University.

Editor Orville Campbell answered the request with an article expressing determination to uphold American principles of economy and society, optimism toward the burden that he said each graduate would have to shoulder in the perpetuation of Christian living.

The University's newspaper was the only organ in the South invited to participate in the symposium which appeared in the issue of August, 1941.

Bishop Loses Political Tiff With Dan Cupid

Peculiar twists of fate brought this couple together.

Last winter pretty dark-eyed Patricia Clement, Southern organizer for the Student Defenders of Democracy, an affiliate of the Committee for Defending America by Aiding the Allies, came to the University of North Carolina to organize a student chapter here.

She met a strong rebuff immediately from Don Bishop, editor of the DAILY TAR HEEL, who informed her, politely but firmly that he not only would not give her editorial support but would oppose it vigorously. He had been writing non-interventionist editorials condemning war steps and expected to continue to do so, he affirmed.

Miss Clement informed him somewhat testily that she would get along without his editorial support, and proceeded, with the aid of some other students, to organize a chapter of the S. D. D. here.

Editor Bishop and Organizer Clement were engaged in a hot argument over all-out aid to Britain in the lobby of the Carolina Inn one night when Publicist Bob Madry, of the University, came up to greet them.

"Why don't you two settle this argument by lining up with Cupid—you'd make a pretty good pair," Madry jocularly suggested.

Not long after that, her work done, Miss Clement returned to New York, but she and Editor Bishop kept in touch with each other through correspondence.

Later Mr. Madry had a letter from Bishop in which the latter announced: "We took your suggestion seriously and we are going to be married—the announcements are already out. We both think you had a fine idea."

But first Bishop, who says he is still a non-interventionist, must do a turn with Uncle Sam's army and has already reported at Ft. Bragg. Definite marriage plans must wait.

Miss Clement is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Merrell Clement, of New York City and Buffalo,



Curry Jones

Curry Jones Plans Novel Cheerleading

Intense Cheerio Club Activity Is Anticipated

Though he has not yet completed plans for the year, Curry Jones, head cheerleader, announced that his squad would have nine people, three coeds and six boys and that he was going to make the Cheerio club a more active organization than it was last year.

"Our aim this year," Jones said, "is to work through the Cheerio club and organize the student body for cheering that will be different and spectacular."

200 small megaphones for members of the club are already here and Jones plans to make the club a unit around which to build his new cheers.

Jones has worked all summer studying cheerleading and trick yells of universities and colleges all over the country. He plans something new and different for each and every game and some new stunt to rouse the students at each pep rally.

He has worked out a couple of new cheers and several tumbling and acrobatic yells. He is planning to work out a new type of yell with a choral effect. That is, he intends to split up the cheering section into several groups and give each section something different to yell, the whole resulting in a unified "work of art."

"We've got something to work with in that 'good ol' Carolina spirit," Jones said. "We want to work to keep up their interest so that they'll be behind the team every minute of the game, win or lose."

N. Y. She is a graduate of Miss Chapin's school, New York, and of Bennington college, Vermont.

DTH Poses Perennial Query But Answers Are Different

Many Claim Pure Intuition Sent Them to Hill

Stealing a march on the English professors whose interest in the matter of "Why I Came to College" is perennial, we've found out all about the various reasons for being among the freshman ranks. Incentives and purposes run the gamut from ROTC to WC.

Pre-college Guidance Director Roy Armstrong is responsible for Buddy Kennerly's migration from Mt. Ulla. Baseball and basketball coaches will be hearing from Buddy.

Tampa's gift to Carolina, Dan Bagley announces that he's here by the grace of God and mammon to slay the women and incidentally do a little work on the business end of the DAILY TAR HEEL. Twenty college dailies came under Dan's observation before he finally "picked the school with the best one—Carolina."

"It just runs in the family to come to Carolina," says Landon Lindsay from Winston-Salem who's gracing Ruffin dorm this year, and plans to commute between Chapel Hill and W. C.

Our free curriculum which offers a wide choice of subjects drew Bill Allen from Cherryville. The band and Tar and Feathers interest him and he's planning on trying out for both.

Greenville has exported Bill Gully, Hicks Corey, and Robert Lee who've all been Carolina fans from way back. Bill's interested in photography, and has leanings toward the Playmakers and Sound and Fury. Corey has a record of two successful years as business manager of his high school paper, and hopes to continue working along that line here. Lee's going cultural with the musical and dramatics departments.

Grayson Bishop is down from Washington, D. C., to enlist in ROTC and study business administration. World conditions have something to do with his decision, and the recommendation of his uncle, who is Assistant Chief of Coordination and a Lieutenant Colonel in the army, gave our ROTC unit the nod.

The coed camp has some promising recruits this year too. Mary Jane McKaskell was attracted by the excellent sociology department, and Dorothy Stephany's going into the psychological field.

Ardis Elaine Kipp, who prefers to be called 'Skipper,' was here for summer session and liked it so well she's transferring from Westland into our journalism school. "Skipper" thinks the increase in coeds is a good thing

Frosh Eager For NROTC

Over 100 New Men Take Examinations

Examinations have been made of more than one hundred freshmen interested in the ROTC training, Captain Haggart, head of the local unit, announced yesterday.

"We will not be sure exactly how many boys we will have from the freshman ranks until we have learned the plans of the rising sophomore class concerning their re-entrance," he said; "however, we expect to take in a sufficient number of new boys to complete the maximum quota of 168."

Curriculum offered in the Woollen gym classrooms will cover only professional subjects, excluding the various

since she didn't come here to get married anyway.

Roberta Dortch comes from Little Rock, Arkansas, via Ward-Belmont to major in music, and thinks this is the best University in the South.

The glowing accounts of the fun to be had around Chapel Hill drew Edna Ward O'Hare and Bettie Creighton from Fort Bragg—but they aren't all froth, Bettie plans to major in Latin, taking time out for dramatics and sports, while Edna is tackling chemistry, softening the blow with tennis, horseback riding, and swimming.

Peggy Froggat came to Carolina on the recommendation of Duke friends.

allied subjects. The freshman's program will be completed through the general college subjects which will allow him to take a degree in any field in the University, along with the training which will give him a commission as ensign in the reserves when completed, Haggart explained.

"Boys enrolled in the four-year course are not subject to draft while those in the one- or two-year courses are eligible or not according to the discretion of local draft boards," he stated. "Any one in the division is subject to call for active service at any time during the present-day emergency conditions."

The sophomore class spent three weeks this summer on a synthetic 'cruise' at the Charleston Navy Yard. Ordinarily they would have shipped aboard a man of war, but circumstances would not warrant the reservation of a ship for their use. Classes will begin outdoor drills in Emerson Field within the next day or two, and indoor sessions will be held in the portion of Lenoir dining hall reserved as an armory.

Grill Closed Temporarily

Graham Memorial Director Richard "Fish" Worley announced the temporary closing of the basement grill.

The reason is that last year's manager of the grill was unable to return to that position this year. "Just as soon as we get a new manager we will open again," Worley said.

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