

Servicemen Learn From Carolina Professors

One of the Fort Bragg Extension classes sponsored by the UNC Extension Division. Shown is Dr. R. M. Miller's class in American History.

## Fort Bragg Soldiers Still Go To College As Carolina Profs Teach Twice Weekly

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They're in the Army now but they can still go to college.

Untiring professors from the University of North Carolina transplant knowledge twice weekly from the University to the huge Army base at Fort Bragg, N. C. Servicemen are thus able to attend classes taught by professors and to further their educations while serving their country.

The trip down to Ft. Bragg and back again is a long but rewarding one and is made after having already taught a full schedule of classes. In spite of the rigors of the trip, the faculty members enjoy teaching the servicemen and speak highly of their quest for knowledge.

### Praise Servicemen

Dr. J. B. Linker, professor of mathematics and himself a veteran of two world wars, praised the servicemen's desire to improve themselves and further their educations. "These fellows really want to learn," Dr. Linker said. "And it is a pleasure to find minds so receptive to knowledge and so willing to learn."

Other faculty members teaching classes at Ft. Bragg are: Dr. R. M. Miller, Dept. of History; Dr. V. A. Hoyle, Dept. of Mathematics; Dr. C. B. Robson, Dept. of Political Science; and Mr. Jerah Johnson, Dept. of Social Science.

Seven North Carolinians are taking advantage of the classes which are sponsored by the Extension Division of the University of North Carolina as part of its service to the people of the state.

On April 5 a new term opened at the Ft. Bragg Education Center and a new professor turned to greet his class. The scene he saw was much the same as in any other class room. There were chairs and the inevitable blackboards, but the students were somehow different.

Some of them were in uniform. Some were older than one expects to see in a class room. But the difference was not to be found in any of these superficial things for there were also students dressed in the bright colors of youth.

### Desire To Learn

What the new professor saw that was different was a desire to learn and a seriousness of purpose not found in the average classroom. This factor makes teaching servicemen one of the most rewarding experiences a teacher can have.

Classes are temporarily being held in barracks-type buildings while the permanent classrooms are being renovated. This fact however does not dampen any of the enthusiasm the students have.

The Army has been very cooperative in encouraging servicemen to further their educations. Orders have been issued to the effect that men shall be released from other duties in order to enable them to attend classes. At times men have been brought in from distant field exercises by special transport to enable them to attend classes.

To further encourage the servicemen to study, the Army pays about three-fourths of each student's tuition.

Sometimes men come to class who have just been relieved of duty after a full day of hard work. Two hours of classes on top of a full day makes it pretty rough and,

if the room is warm, there is quite a struggle to stay awake.

### Rank Doesn't Matter

An interesting facet of this phase of army life is that rank does not enter the classroom. Every man is "Mister" regardless of whether he has stripes on his sleeves or bars on his shoulders or is wearing civilian clothes. Except for the men just coming off duty, most of the students wear civilian clothes.

Typical of the students continuing their studies while in the Army is John W. Martin, 20, of Mount Airy, N. C. He is the son of Mrs. Edith L. Martin of Mount Airy, N. C.

Martin is a private with the 440th Army Band. He enlisted in the Army in 1956 after having completed two years of college here. Music Education was his field of study and Martin hopes to get his degree after completing his tour of duty with the Army.

"I hope someday to teach," Martin said, "and these extension courses will save me a lot of time when I go back to school."

### Musician

Martin, who plays the piano and clarinet and sings in the Fort Bragg glee club, believes that the servicemen are very happy to be able to take college credit courses while in the Army. "Our only regret is that there is not time enough to take more of them," he concluded.

Other students come from almost every state in the union plus some foreign countries. One, Hugh Lunney, immigrated from County Caven, Ireland where he attended St. Patrick's College for two years. He, like John Martin and the other students, is pleased to have the opportunity to better himself while serving his time with the Army.

North Carolina students attending the extension classes are: Edward J. Gehrke and Beatrice A. Bernstein, Fayetteville; Charles F. Floyd, Salisbury; John W. Martin, Mount Airy; Clifford Bean, Hamlet; Maurice W. Webster, Rowland; Clyde H. Wallace, High Point.

## Library Receives Over 10,000 Gifts Of Books

Dr. Andrew H. Horn, University Librarian, announced today over 10,000 gifts of books, manuscripts and other works of art and literature from "Friends of the Library" during the past year.

Horn's announcement comes four days before the 25th anniversary dinner meeting of the organization here Friday, May 10 at 6:30 p.m. at the Carolina Inn.

George Stephens of Asheville, president of Friends of the Library, will preside.

Some of the books, prints, maps and works of art are rare and

valuable. Limestone Figures Among the art objects are a group of ancient Grecian carved limestone figures and heads. Representative gifts are on display in the Louis Round Wilson Library building, and some of them will be exhibited at the Carolina Inn on May 10.

Gifts include: About 3,000 books, 434 manuscript items and 450 miscellaneous maps, presented by Gray McW. Bryan of New York City, in honor of his (See LIBRARY, page 4)

### MAY 12th Is MOTHER'S DAY

Mom's a good egg — she deserves a nice token from you.

But take a word of advice from your ancient bookseller — don't make it funeral. At heart, Mom is a lot closer to that chick you're trying to date than she is to Whistler's rocking-chair antique. And, pal, she'll thank you to keep that in mind.

That's why our cards are gay kidding youthful designs. That's why, if you ask us to recommend a book for a Mother's Day gift, we're more likely to pick a lively modern novel than a book of meditations for the aged.

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24. Enraged  
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18. Container  
19. Verdi opera  
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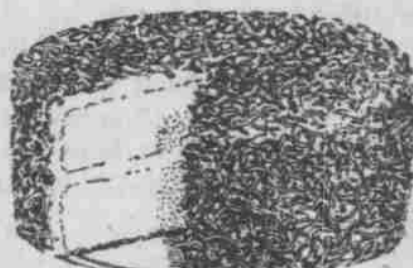


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