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A. B. Cunningham Publishes Third Best Seller Novel

The *Victory of Paul Kent* is a recent best seller chosen as the August selection by the Fiction Book Club, and its author is Dr. A. B. Cunningham, professor of English at Tech. Dr. Cunningham writes under the pen name of "Garth Hale."

In this book Dr. Cunningham tells the story of Paul Kent, a young Methodist minister, and Charlotte Bryan, one of the members of his church.

Dr. Cunningham has written a story with a religious theme following the pattern of other recent best sellers such as *The Bishop's Candlesticks* and *No Trumpet Before Him*. It is a fine, moving story, imbued with the same emotional realism which has made his previous novels so outstanding.

A railroader in his early years, Dr. Cunningham was educated for the ministry with the degree of Bachelor of Divinity, and later with the degree of Doctor of Philosophy for teaching. He has taught in colleges from Pennsylvania to Washington, and is now with the English department at Tech. His major interest in the academic field are the novel and literary criticism. His hobby is woodwork, and his favorite diversion is travel.

Ince To Direct Rec-Hall; Bearden To Work On MA

Troy Ince, University of Texas graduate, is to assume duties as recreational director of Tech Sept. 1, announced James G. Allen, dean of men. Ince has a degree in recreational leadership.

Francis Bearden, present recreational director, will leave Aug. 22 for the University of Columbia where he will work on his MA in recreational leadership, Allen stated.

Registration Set For September 16; 7,000 Students Expected At Tech

An estimated 7,000 students will report for fall registration beginning Thursday, Sept. 16, through Saturday, Sept. 18, according to W. P. Clement, registrar.

Registration this fall has gone through a process of decentralization wherein booths will be set up in all major buildings (Administration, Home Economics, Agricultural, and Engineering) where students meeting admission requirements will be able to pick up "A" forms to begin registration.

Today marks the beginning of pre-registration for students now enrolled. "A" forms may be picked up at the Ad building, filled out and returned. Date and hour of registration will be specified on routine cards which will be mailed back to the student. Pre-registration will continue to the end of the summer term, ending Aug. 28.

Breakage Deposit Change
Besides the decentralization process, a new system has been set up regarding breakage fees. Before, students had been required to pay a \$12.50 deposit from which labor-

Alumni Association To Elect Council

Election of members to the council of the Alumni Association is being held this month. The August edition of the Ex-Student News contains a ballot for ex-Techians to use in voting for their choice of the candidates from the different districts.

The council is the governing body of the Alumni Association and was formed to assist the Association and the college in every way possible and, through its members, to secure the interests and cooperation of other members of the Association and friends of the college.

Two candidates were chosen from each of the 31 senatorial districts in Texas, except in two districts where only one was chosen and one district where none was selected.

These candidates were chosen by a committee composed of ex-Techians Preston E. Smith, Elmer Tarbox, Marshall Formby, Lucian Thomas, W. B. Rushing, and Royal Furgerson.

Ex-Techians and alumni must have their ballots in to the Alumni Office, Administration Building, Texas Tech, by September 1 in order for them to be valid.

Ex-Raider Nabors To Play In All-Star Game Tonight

Roland Nabors, Raider star and All-Border conference center the past two years, is scheduled to see action in the annual All-Star football game in Chicago at 7:30 tonight. The All-Stars will be opposed by the Chicago Cardinals, winners of the National Football league last year.

Nabors, signed by the New York Yankees football team, will be playing from a single-wing formation, which will not be as familiar to him as the "T". He is expected to put in most of his playing time on defense.

Tech head coach Dell Morgan and line coach Tip Mooney are to see the game. Nabors' wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Nelson, are also attending. The game will be broadcast over radio station KCBD.

atory fees were removed. Under the new system the student will be required to pay \$7.00 plus other fees which each individual course which might require.

Instead of this deposit being refunded at the end of the semester as before, the deposit will be held until the end of the student's last semester at Tech. The system was set up by the State Auditor's office in Austin in order to standardize Tech's records with other state schools. This property deposit will facilitate and smooth out book-keeping handled by the business office. Fees for annuals and artist's course tickets will not be removed from this deposit.

Pay Fees ast
After the student has completed his scheduling and has been approved by the dean he will report to "fee fixers" and to the cashier's representative (in offices placed near each dean's office) for paying of fees and tuition.

Students are to be registered in the following order: seniors, juniors, sophomores, freshmen and transfer students. IBM class cards will be distributed by sectionizers, Clement said.

Board Of Directors Meets On Tech Campus; Discuss Possible Faculty Housing Program



CHAS. THOMPSON, chairman of the Tech Board of Directors, is shown presenting Dr. and Mrs. Whyburn a complete sterling silver coffee and tea service at a luncheon in the dining room of Girls' Dorm III East, Saturday, Aug. 14.

New Scholarship Set Up For Tech

Texas Tech Loyalty Fund, set up for the sons and daughters of ex-Techians, is the newest scholarship to be offered at Tech. The fund was set up by the 100 Club, an organization of 100 Tech alumni established three years ago to put the Ex-Students Association on secure footing and make it a self-sufficient and permanent organization. The setting up of this fund is one of its first acts.

In order to be eligible an applicant must have one parent who is an ex-Techian, having attended the school for at least one semester, exclusive of summer school.

One scholarship of \$200 will be awarded in each of Tech's five divisions. It will be given \$100 a semester. The student of each undergraduate division who attained the highest grade point average, with at least a 1.5 on a minimum of 30 semester hours and whose parentage makes him eligible is to get the award.

The scholarships are to be awarded by the committee on scholarships and awards. The student must attain at least a 1.5 average during the first semester in order to be eligible to get the second endowment.

The fund will be awarded for the first time in the fall semester.

Whyburn Family Is Host To Co-Author of Texts

Dr. Paul H. Daus, head of the department of mathematics at UCLA, his wife, and daughter, Lore Lu, were houseguests in the Pres. W. M. Whyburn home at Tech this week.

Dr. Daus and Dr. Whyburn, co-authors of two math textbooks, are reading copy on a third book. The book will be published by the Macmillan company as soon as the copy is read.

Dr. Daus holds the post at UCLA which Whyburn held before becoming president of Tech.

Vets Should Check NSLI Policies According To VA

Veterans are advised to give their National Service Life Insurance policies periodic "three-way checks" to make certain that their plans, obligations and incomes, it reported from the Dallas informational branch office of the Veterans administration.

The "three-way check" should cover beneficiaries, both principle and contingent; manner in which proceeds are to be paid to beneficiaries; and amount and type of NSLI in force. Many veterans fail to name new beneficiaries when they marry or when a designated beneficiary dies, the VA said.

Changes in family status or family income often require a veteran to change the method of NSLI settlement. He may elect to have his NSLI proceeds paid to his beneficiary in a lump sum or in equal monthly installments ranging from 36 to lifetime income, according to the VA.

In the August 3 edition of LOOK magazine, Dr. William Alexander, pastor of the First Christian church, Oklahoma City, who delivered Tech's baccalaureate sermon June 6, was given a five-page write up as the "Happy Preacher."

The construction of 50 to 100 dwelling units on the campus to house faculty members was "discussed informally" at the Saturday, Aug. 14, meeting of the Tech Board of Directors. Dr. W. M. Whyburn, president of Tech, told the Board that inadequate housing facilities were blamed for the loss of several members of the faculty during the past year, and presented a letter from the College Council of Deans requesting the Board to take action to relieve the situation.

Committee Appointed

The result of the discussion was the appointment of a committee to investigate the possibilities of the project. The committee is composed of board members O. B. Ratliff, Lubbock; A. G. Mayse, Paris; Leon Ince, Houston; and Charles Woodridge of Dallas. The Council of Deans will be instructed to survey the size and rental price of housing needed by present and prospective faculty members. The Board also authorized discussion with Lubbock builders aimed at finding rental quarters for faculty members in Lubbock.

The Board met on the campus, convened at 10 a. m., went into a closed session at 11 a. m., and worked until 4:30 p. m. "The purpose of the closed session is to enable the Board members to speak freely," Dr. Whyburn said. "Long range problems and plans were discussed during the closed session," but he added, "no definite action was taken."

Accepts Gifts

A gift of a \$1,000 war bond, given by the class of '43, and two \$25 war bonds, given by the summer class of '43, for the purpose of erecting an electrical scoreboard at the football stadium was recognized, and the Board agreed to provide whatever additional funds were necessary to erect the scoreboard, but to give full credit for the gift to the donating class.

The board authorized as much as \$3,600 yearly salary supplement to a previous authorization of a yearly \$5,400 to the Cotton Research council, making possible as much as \$9,000 for a yearly salary for a director of the council on the campus.

The Board deferred action on a request by Dr. F. A. Kleinschmidt to hire a Mexican pottery expert, Pedro Coronel, to teach in the department of architecture and allied arts.

Trip Approved

Approval was given a plan for Dr. D. M. Wiggins, president-elect and one member of the Board to attend a convention of the National Association of State Universities and Allied Institutions in Spokane, (BOARD—continued on page 3)

Now Here Is The Hour

OFFICIAL SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATIONS Second Term, Summer School 1948

FRIDAY, AUG. 27, 1948

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| 8:00-11:00 Classes Meeting | 9:00-10:30 |
| 11:00- 2:00 Classes Meeting | 1:00- 2:30 |
| 2:00- 5:00 Classes Meeting | 10:30-12:00 |

SATURDAY, AUG. 28, 1948

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|-----------------------------|------------|
| 8:00-11:00 Classes Meeting | 7:30- 9:00 |
| 11:00- 2:00 Classes meeting | 2:30- 4:00 |
| 2:00- 5:00 Classes meeting | 4:00- 5:30 |

The committee, in making up this schedule, has endeavored to place every class at a definite time. If there is a class which has not been included on this schedule, a petition should be made to the Schedule committee to place the examination at a certain time. Any change in this schedule which would affect a group of students must be approved by the Schedule committee. Requested changes in the schedule of an individual student will be considered by the dean of the division in which that student is registered.

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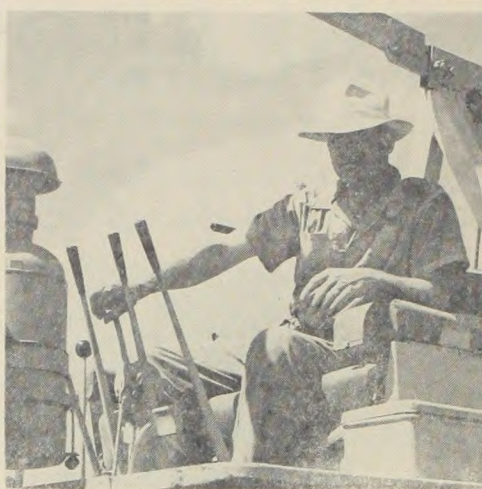
In the July 30-edition, The Toreador carried a story in which it gave the statistics of the National office of Security on the Tech library, comparing it with the majority of colleges and universities of 6,000 enrollment in the United States. The library came up short in every item, falling far below average in most. The facts were completely straight.

The argument presented was: The library is in much better shape than it was five or six years ago, and is making progress every day. Without doubt this is true. Tech has made advancement on every side during this period, but to compete scholastically with other schools, Tech must have the same, or more knowledge available for its students.

Tech library is state-supported, getting its operating capital from legislative appropriations. Its low salaries and other below-average items are reflections on this basic source.

To be a "college of the first class" as provided in the general law establishing Tech, facilities of the "first class" must be provided. Neither far below average, slightly below average, nor average facilities can be "first class."

In the August issue of *Editor and Publisher*, a report stated that nine out of ten Tech journalism graduates of 1948 are employed in the field for which they trained.



LT-COL. L. C. ADAMS, commander of the Tech ROTC unit, sits atop the bulldozer he used in enlarging the unit's drill field.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ROTC Head Disproves Old Story By Riding Big Bulldozer Himself

By JERRY HENDERSON
 Toreador Staff Writer
 There is an old problem given in officers' training school that goes something like this:
 The problem states that the student, as lieutenant, is on an island with a sergeant and three enlisted men. The island is being shelled and the flag pole is hit by a shell and falls. The student is asked how he would get the flag pole

back up. He invariably goes into a long discussion involving pulleys and physics principles. The instructor stops him and tells the answer. The lieutenant would simply say, "Sergeant, get that flag pole up."

Unlike the problem, when Col. L. C. Adams, military science department head, wanted the ROTC drillfield extended, he didn't say, "Sergeant get a bulldozer and lev-

William and Mary Professor To Teach Physics At Tech

Dr. William Walter Merrymon, Williamsburg, Va., has accepted a position on the physics staff at Tech as an associate professor, according to Dr. C. C. Schmidt, professor and chairman of the physics department.

From 1913 to 1923 Dr. Merrymon was retained by the US Coast and Geodetic Survey as magnetic observer, and from 1925 to 1927 he was research physicist with Westinghouse Lamp company. From 1927 until 1947 he has taught at William and Mary college. He is a native of Carbondale, Ill. Dr. Merrymon and his wife are expected to arrive in Lubbock Sept. 1, and make their home at 2213-24.

So little power is carried by air waves of human speech that if five million persons all talked at once, the power created would hardly light a small bulb.

el off that field,"—he did it himself.

The drill field, located west of the Military Science building, was not large enough to accommodate six companies except at close order drill, according to Col. Adams. He cleared off space 100 feet to the west and a portion to the south.

The Vicious Circle

By Oleta Stewart

LaVentana officials tried last year to get away with eating the profits away and making students pay mailing charges to get their annuals (which had to be mailed in the first place because yearbook deadlines were not met.) This year the same thing has come up again. To receive a 1948 LaVentana, via U. S. Mail, the student who ordered and paid for said book, must pay \$30 cents. Here is a prediction that all of the comment on the grade of the yearbooks will rise again with renewed force, with such statements as "That annual isn't worth another \$30." To protect itself, perhaps LaVentana should just go ahead and deduct postage and mailing costs from the sum which it turned over to the Publications Committee as pro-

fit and be done with it. The regrettable part of this whole affair is that Jack Thompson, 1948 LaVentana business manager, is getting the static about this new development, and he was in no way responsible for either the quality of the annuals or the date of their delivery. Jack is just doing his best to get everything started off right for another year.

The recent request to the Tech Board of Directors for the hiring of a Mexican pottery expert as a Tech faculty member, may not have been such a bad idea. In all of these barren acres, he should be able to find plenty of material to work with. The grade of clay might not be good, but there's lots of it.

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Prospect Training

By JERRY HEEN
 Toreador Staff
 The Red Raiders working out for the Sept. 1. Head Coach has announced.

With the opening there will probably be out a day until the opener here.

This year's versioners should at least that of last year, with hard or harder schedule. Besides the conference with West Texas, U. of New Mexico, Texas A. & M. and Hardin-Simmons face Texas A.M. S. Baylor, and Rice, the same.

The backfield is expected to hold the position vacated by Henderson, of Quanah Gray, of Breck expected to be replaced by Dan Pursel in the left guard position.

Bobby Johnson, who has won a starting right guard after playing for three years, will be replaced by Wayne Guinn, Vernon Lubbock, and Tom Ball.

Bill Kelley of Idaho, the most for right end, will be replaced by Frank Ottmers, Fred who looked good in spring and Dingley Davis of

A battle between Wayne Guinn and J. Quanah will probably be for the left end slot. Edson, Eldorado, and J. Sundown will get in this position.

In the backfield, the under for the "T" for Earnest Hawkins at least for the first practice session, will be running along with Littlefield, who has a present caused from flying steel. The injury to heal in time for game. Garland Chess from Quanah, should

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ton, and Bill White provide additional strength and will be playing time.

The fullback position

Prospects Good For Raiders; Training Begins September 1

By JERRY HENDERSON
Toreador Staff Writer

The Red Raiders will begin working out for the fall season Sept. 1. Head Coach Dell Morgan has announced that the team will have the opening game Sept. 18, there will probably be two workouts a day until the West Texas opener here.

This year's version of the Raiders should at least be equal to that of last year, with equally as hard or harder schedule as last year. Besides the conference games with West Texas, University of New Mexico, Texas Mines, Arizona and Hardin-Simmons, Tech will face Texas A&M, SMU, Tulsa, Baylor, and Rice, the homecoming game.

The backfield is expected to be the equal of last year's although the passing of Fred Brown will be missed. The line, losing five starting players, is Morgan's main worry. He must replace Bernie Winkler, Joe Smith, George Zoller, Roland Nabors and Donnell McCurry with reserves of last year.

At center, Bobby Williams, who played much of the time last year, is expected to hold down the position vacated by Nabors. Bud Henderson, of Quanah and Wilburn Gray, of Breckenridge, are expected to be replacements.

Dan Pursel is scheduled to start the left guard position and will be relieved by Don Orr, hard charging guard from Graham, and Bobby Hix, converted center.

Milburn Haydon, Weatherford, has won a starting position at right guard after playing reserve for three years. His replacements will be Bobby Garner, Denison, and T. K. Hardy of Ranger.

Possible starter for the left tackle position will be Don Williams, brother of Bobby John Andrews and Billy Russel, both of Amarillo, will also see a lot of playing time.

The right tackle slot will be a race between Marshall Gettys of Amarillo and Douglas McSwane, letterman in '45 from San Angelo. Also seeing playing time will be Wayne Guinn, Vernon, Ted Moss, Lubbock, and Tom Baker of Denison.

Bill Kelley of Idalou should get the nod for right end, helped out by Frank Ottmers, Fredericksburg, who looked good in spring practice and Dingey Davis of Lubbock.

A battle between Walter Edrington of Odessa and J. L. Gully of Quanah will probably take place for the left end slot. Luke Thompson, Eldorado, and Joe Buck of Sundown will get in playing time in this position.

In the backfield, the man down under for the "T" formation will be Earnest Hawkins of Lamesa, at least for the first game or two. Shaif Deganish of Abilene, spring practice sensation, will be in the running along with Bill Lyman of Littlefield, who has an eye injury at present caused from a piece of flying steel. The injury is expected to heal in time for the opening game. Garland Chessir, sophomore from Quanah, should get in some time also at quarterback.

At left half, Cal Stevenson of Brownfield will get the nod as starter but little Walter Maloney, Roscoe, will add his speed to the position. Zac Henderson, brother of Bud, is expected to have a good season if the malaria contracted in the South Pacific, does not bother him. Ike Stuver, Yaleta, and George Worrel, Lubbock, will provide reserve strength.

Glen Lewis, co-captain last year, showed up better in spring practice than in previous years and should get the nod for right half-back. Charley Reynolds, Border conference 100-yard dash champion, should show up well this year and is expected to be used, especially on kickoffs. Tim Hatch, Wellington, and Bill White of Vernon will provide additional strength for the position and will see plenty of playing time.

The fullback position is well

filled with Bud Conley, Quanah, possibly getting the starting nod. J. W. Thompson of Odessa will battle Conley for the slot. Both looked great in spring practice and should deal opposing teams trouble. Not to be overlooked at full-back are Keith Butler, Rising Star, and Earl Jackson of Phillips. They will provide additional strength to the best filled position on the team.

Shanghai Tourny Cost Five Million For Tech Netman

"One must be at least a millionaire to enter the Shanghai open tennis tournament," stated Harold Beckmeyer in a letter to James G. Allen, dean of men and former tennis coach.

Beckmeyer, a Tech letterman in

the 1939 and 1940 tennis season, said the entry fee for each event is \$5,000,000. This amounts to \$1.50 in Yankee pashua.

Persons desiring to do so may enter the men's singles and doubles, or women's singles and doubles and mixed doubles. The probable cost of each player will be \$15,000,000. This amounts to approximately \$5.00 for entry in three events.

Beckmeyer is now a lieutenant in the navy and has been stationed aboard the USS Salisbury sound, which is docked in Shanghai, China.

Some just can't unbend and be human until misfortune comes along and takes the starch out of them.

English To Be Scheduled During Noon Hour In Fall

"Four classes in English will be scheduled during the noon hour this fall," Dr. Truman W. Camp, chairman of the English department, announced.

English 131, 132, 233, and 237 will each have one section scheduled for that period, Dr. Camp said. These sections are being scheduled at this hour to relieve the room shortage and for the convenience of those people who live out of town or for those who work in the afternoon and can't schedule all morning classes, he said.

"No student will be forced to schedule these classes, but for need an extra hour of morning classes this will be a convenience," stated Dr. Camp.

2550 New Students, 1200 Transfers Expected This Fall

By FRANKLIN GRANT
Toreador Staff Writer

Tech will have the greatest influx of transfers this fall in its history, Joe Seay, assistant to the registrar, announced.

An estimated 1200 transfers have applied for admittance to date and their records are being processed, stated Seay. In addition to these transfers, 1250 high school students have applied for entrance to the college, he said.

Students from the University of Southern California at Los Angeles, National University of Mexico at Mexico City, Farragut University at Farragus, Idaho, Union University at Ridgely, Tenn., University of Illinois at Champaign, Illinois, and Mamouth Junior College at Long Branch, N. J., will compose a large number of the transfers. Texas colleges represented will be Texas A&M, Odessa Junior college, Amarillo

Junior college, North Texas Agriculture college, San Angelo Junior college, West Texas State Teachers college, and Kilgore Junior college, Seay said.

The great number of transfers contributed to the fact that students could not get into Tech at the time they started to college because of the crowded conditions, Seay said. The students are now able to enroll in Tech, if they have a grade average high enough and as long as living quarters are available, according to Seay.

Over 40 per cent of the transfers are juniors which indicates many of the transfers are coming to Tech for the technical training offered here, Seay said. Approximately 350 of this number are applying for entrance into the Division of Engineering, he stated.

(BOARD—continued from page 1) Wash, Oct. 1 through 5. The Board member to attend was not announced.

W. T. Gaston, business manager of Tech, was authorized to proceed with award of a contract on a \$60,000 beef-cattle barn project. Bids for the contract opened last week.

The college convocation committee was directed by the Board to arrange the details of the inauguration ceremonies for Dr. Wiggins, with the recommendation that these ceremonies take place during the Homecoming celebration Oct. 30.

Dr. Whyburn announced that he will vacate the president's home Aug. 31 or Sept. 1 and go to Chapel Hill, N. C., to take up his duties as a member of the faculty of the University of North Carolina.

Board members present were: Chas. Thompson, chairman, Colorado City; Ratliff, Mayse, Ince, Woodridge, Kyle Spiller, Jacksboro; Mark McGee, Fort Worth; Robert B. Price, El Paso; W. T. Gaston, secretary, Dr. Whyburn and Dr. Wiggins.

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Army Issues Full Information On ROTC Draft Deferments

By JERRY HENDERSON
Toreador Staff Writer

Freshmen entering Tech in September will have an opportunity to enroll in the Army and Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps, provided they are qualified, offering a possible four-year deferment and a commission in the reserve without loss of civilian status while a student, according to a combined Army and Air Corps release.

The release stated that all students falling within the 18 to 26 year age group are obliged to register with their local boards. Deferment from the possibility of call to active military service, under certain circumstances and conditions, will be in force until after completion of the normal academic and ROTC course.

Deferment Quotas Stated

Within the limits of prescribed enrollment quotas distributed among 231 colleges and universities participating in the ROTC program, the deferment policies will apply to selected ROTC students whether they be entering their freshman year at the beginning of the 1948-49 academic term or are returning to complete their formal education. The over-all army quota of those deferred from induction during the coming academic year totals 77,800. For the Air Force the quota is 40,800.

Good Conduct Requirement

To be eligible for deferment until the completion of their academic training, students enrolled in ROTC units must remain in good standing in both their academic and military courses, must demonstrate proper and sufficient aptitude and leadership characteristics to ultimately qualify them for a commissioned appointment, and must attend a summer training camp when ordered by competent authority.

In addition, they are required to sign an agreement to accept a commission in a component of the army or the air force, if and when tendered, and to serve not less than two years on active duty as an officer, subject to a call by the Secretary of the service in which he received his commission.

Students who had been formally enrolled in the advanced course before June 24, 1948, and who remain in good standing throughout the remainder of their academic and military courses, will automatically be deferred from induction until after completion of the course.

Non-Vet to Serve

This deferment procedure does not allow the non-veteran student, or the veteran of less than 90 days service, any definite exemption from his military obligation as set

forth in the selective service act. Those ROTC students who have completed less than 90 days active military service, if tendered a commission, will be subject to 21 months active service as officers when called to duty by the President. Thus the college student is shown no favoritism over his non-college counterpart. All students at college level are liable to military service subject to temporary postponements for those who meet ROTC requirements and quotas.

To Report Status Change

After registration with his local draft board, an ROTC student will notify his professor of Military Science and Tactics at the institution he attends of the number of the board and its address. When certified for deferment, the student must promptly notify his local board of this fact in writing. The Professor of Military Science and Tactics will also advise the student's local board of the deferment certification. Subsequent changes in the status of a student which terminates his eligibility must also be reported to the local draft board immediately by the individual concerned as well as by his PMS&T.

In order to keep the number of individuals certified for deferment within the allotted quotas and to assure selection for deferment of the best qualified officer material, the progress of individuals will be closely observed by members of the military department, in conjunction with the civilian faculty of the college or university. Failure to pass qualifying examinations, sub-standard academic and military grades, unsatisfactory leadership traits or unauthorized absences from participation in the ROTC program will be reasons for cancellation of deferment certification.

Vets Automatically Deferred

Veterans, exempted from induction by virtue of previous honorable active service in the army forces, who are students enrolled in an ROTC unit, are eligible for deferment certification if they meet the necessary academic and other qualifications. This gives them additional assurance of being able to complete their academic career as their deferment because of previous military service would be automatically cancelled in the event of a declaration of war or national emergency.

The selective service law provides that students satisfactorily pursuing a full time course of instruction at a college, university or similar institution, although not affiliated with an ROTC unit, if ordered to report for induction, will upon presentation of the facts, have his call to active military

service postponed until the end of the current academic year unless his status change before that time. Lt. Col. L. C. Adams, head of Military Science department announced that the mission of the ROTC will remain unchanged; that is, to produce officers.

No Means To Avoid Draft

"ROTC is not intended as a means to avoid the draft," he added.

He said that students who are already in ROTC will get an automatic deferment. Those who will be juniors for the first time are to be given a quota deferment and sophomores will be treated in the same fashion. Freshman will be automatically deferred for a school year and if in the ROTC, if he does well, will be deferred until his education is finished and will eventually serve two years as a commissioned officer.

Number of freshmen entering ROTC will be limited to the number that can be uniformed and taught, said Adams. He expects the number to be between 450 and 500.

"They must enroll for ROTC during registration," he said. "We intend to talk fully to incoming freshmen during orientation," Col. Adams said.

ROADS ALMOST COMPLETED

Hard-surfacing began Thursday on two new roads, one connecting with Eight street west of the old stadium and the other to connect with Eight east of the textile building.

As soon as the roads are completed, work will begin on hard-

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