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Army Reservists Leave NU Sept. 25

Stormy Frosh Election Campaign Ends Today

By JOSEPH COURNEY

Today's Freshman Class election culminates the stormiest election in NU history. Officially, the season opened last Wednesday, August 25, at a meeting of the two freshman divisions. It was a wild and woolly session that started off innocently enough with Professor Tatton explaining a new plan of administration for the Freshman Class.

This plan will keep together the three freshman divisions, those of May and July and the group that is entering this September. The combined class funds will be shared equally, and class activities conducted by the three divisions together. The plan was quickly approved by an overwhelming majority.

But the next business to be disposed of was not received as kindly, since from that time on very few knew from one moment to the next what was under discussion. Motions on every conceivable aspect of the

election were made, seconded, amended, rejected or passed, amid confusing scenes of short temper, long winded harangues, charges and counter-charges, a restless murmur that hung over the assembly and sometimes rose to a roar (chiefly of disapproval).

The summary of the official version of what was decided upon is as follows: the election is to be held today at 12 noon; the decision as to whether there will be but one election, or a primary and a final is to be left to the freshmen; the candidates are to be given a public introduction to the Freshman Class, and then the fatal ballots will be cast. Thus will three weeks of secret intrigue, plotting, and counter-plotting, be consummated.

In all, there are twenty-five candidates for the four class offices. When the deadline for announcing candidacy was

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Dean Harold W. Melvin



Dean of Students Bids Adieu to ERC Group

Late in September, the old North Station will be once more, and for the last time, the scene of a group departure of Northeastern men for the war. But this time there will be a difference. We shall be sorry to see you go, parents will be saying good-bye—this will be the same. The difference will be in the war itself.

After a succession of Axis advances and successes, the tide has turned and is running in flood toward victory. We feel the change in the air, in the attitudes of the people we talk to, in our magazines and newspapers. I think it was Edward Weeks, editor of the Atlantic Monthly, writing of his recent visit to England, who told of an Englishman's thought about it: "Last year it seemed sometimes as though we couldn't go another step. But now it's as though we had been living in a tunnel for two years. Now we know that we've been going toward the light all the time. We don't know how far away the light may be, but we know we're coming to it."

We are confident now that the end is in sight and that it will be the only end we can accept. We know the nature of the battle we are waging and its purpose. In the often quoted words of Abraham Lincoln, "It is a struggle for maintaining in the world that form and substance of government whose leading object is to elevate the condition of men—to lift artificial weights from all shoulders; to clear the paths of laudable pursuits for all; to afford to all an unfettered start."

There are many ways of looking at active service with the armed forces of the country. Primarily it is service, the sacrifice of the little and personal for the sake of the larger allegiance. From another point of view—perhaps a more selfish but a perfectly natural one—it is education in manners, self-control, obedience, and command. In a narrower and very practical sense it is still education for the Army offers training in dozens of fields, even outside the ASTP program. We may think of it as an opportunity for travel. But in its most important aspect, it is finding oneself by losing oneself; it is merging oneself in a great cause; it is growth by giving away.

You who are going out in the September call are going out with a flood tide. Everything is ready for you. Procedures have been established. You are expected; you will be well taken care of. And best of all you are not going out in a dubious conflict. You are going out to join the swelling tide that will override the barriers set against it.

Our hearts and best wishes go with you: God speed, fair fortunes, and a safe return for you all.

(Signed)
HAROLD W. MELVIN
Dean of Students

Comprises Last Group Of Enlisted Reserves Leaving Northeastern

One hundred and twenty-seven students, the last contingent of the Enlisted Reserve Corps at Northeastern, have been called into active service and ordered to report September 25. The departure of this group, which was honored at the Second Annual All University Roundup held Saturday, August 28 as a farewell party, will leave approximately 1,200 students at the University.

List of Students

Included in the group are:

Seniors

Clifford F. A. Anderson, William R. Blackwood, William H. Center, 3rd, Lawrence P. Graves, Leo Krasnor, Alger V. Kusevich, Edward B. Mazzotta, Cornelius J. Murray, Jr., Martin L. Nerenberg, Norman Lloyd Osberg, Richard Joseph Spencer, Jr., Hellmut Standke, William Reynolds Stewart, Alvin D. Van Vessum, and Ralph P. White.

Juniors

Peter Andrews, Robert Haskins Beane, Richard B. Beard, Carl R. Carter, Henry F. Chagnot, John Alden Cheever, John D. Colaneri, Philip Dantowitz, Fallero A. Fabio, Franklin Feinstein, Dominic Flore, Francis Perkins Flitner, Albert W. Henn, David Jacobs, Robert Kallin, Lester W. Keating, George Kee, John T. Kelley, Edward Russell Lamb, Leo M. Lipka, George Robert Lund, Neil S. MacKenna, John B. Marsh, Joseph H. McCusker, Richard C. Nelson, Edward E. Nicholas, Allie D. Olliva, George M. Patenaude, Alonzo C. Rand, Paul D. Randall, James A. Rawnsley, John H. Reardon, Jr., Charles Alvin Rowley, Leonard R. Sibley, Leonard G. Spooner, Jr., Joseph K. Taylor, Herman I. Thurston, Peter C. Tornabene, John A. Ward.

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Chapel to Open Sept. 16

Chapel services, suspended during the summer, will be resumed on Thursday morning, September 16, at 8:40 o'clock, in 315R. It was announced by Dr. Charles W. Havice, Dean of Chapel.

President Carl S. Ell will preside at this meeting which marks the beginning of the seventeenth year of weekly Chapel conducted by the Northeastern Student Union. President Ell is regularly the Chapel speaker at the annual Christmas and Easter services.

Dean Havice will be the speaker at this opening Chapel. His subject will be "Means of Invisible Support." Professor Lawrence F. Cleveland will again serve as Chapel organist, and will play the electric organ which he both designed and built.

Reverend James Hodges Perkins, associate minister of the Old South Church in Copley Square, Boston, will be the speaker on Thursday morning, September 23.

Reverend Ashley Day Leavitt, Minister of the Howard Street Congregational Church of Brookline, will speak on September 30.

Eminent clergymen and religious leaders representing various denominations will speak on ensuing Thursday mornings.

All University Roundup Hailed as Huge Success

About 350 students attended the Second Annual All-University Roundup Saturday, August 28, in the University Commons, held as a farewell to the last group of Army Enlisted Reserve Students to leave Northeastern.

The first event was the final game in the Intermural Football League played between the two championship teams, Senior Industrials and the Junior Chemical Engineers. The game and subsequent championship of the league was won by the Junior Chemicals, 8 to 0. Later in the evening, the winners were presented with a trophy which will be engraved and placed in the meeting room of the American Society of Chemical Engineers.

Exhibitions were held in the Mechanical Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, and Biology Laboratories from 8:00 to 10:00. Most popular was the Biology Lab in which were displayed a human brain, human embryos, a dissected cat.

Movies were shown in 228N from 8:30 to 10:30 consisting of selected humorous and educational shorts in two one-hour showings.

Dancing took place mean-

while in the Commons from 8:30 to 11:30 to music supplied by records.

The highlight of the evening was the hobby-horse races consisting of three heats: the first featuring four male students, the second four girls, and the last four professors. In the last heat, Mr. D. Seavey of the Mechanical Engineering Department beat Professor Edward S. Parsons, director of Student Activities, Professor Alfred D'Alessandro of the College of Business Administration, and Mr. E. L. Spencer of the Civil Engineering Department, who finished second, third, and fourth, respectively. Mr. Seavey won the race, he declared, by applying the principles of physics to his wooden steed.

The affair broke up at about 11:30, after having been announced as a "Great Success" by the dance committee.

Cosmos Hold First Social

Northeastern's Cosmopolitan Club held its first social of this semester at the International Student Center in Cambridge at 8 P.M., Friday, August 27. Dean and Mrs. Charles W. Havice were among those attending.

Program for the evening included refreshments and dancing, with partners provided from other colleges. The purpose of the affair was to acquaint foreign born students and members of the Cosmopolitan Club with students from Northeastern and other local colleges.

Associated with Harvard, M.I.T., Wellesley, B.U., and the Boston International Club, the Cosmopolitan Club has many socials, dances, hikes, and other activities planned for the year.

Aviation Cadets Spread N. U.'s Fame to Southern Airports

"Mother Northeastern can rest easily on her laurels for this war is really spreading her fame and enhancing her already respected reputation," stated Aviation Cadet Donald E. Greene, former NEWS sports writer and member of the class of '46.

A. C. Greene left Northeastern for active service in May, and in his first letter to the NEWS recounts the following experiences:

"Six enjoyable weeks (immedi-

ately following induction) were spent at Nashville with 60 fellow Northeasterners and then we were split up—most of the fellows going to Santa Anna for pilot training, a few to Ellington Field . . . while five of us journeyed to Selman Field, Monroe, La., for navigation pre-flight school.

"There I spent 9 rapid, industrious weeks under the torrid Louisiana sun absorbing Physics—NU's Fame—
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Sociology-I Class Held Outdoors on Campus Lawn

The weather was warm 1:00 P.M., Friday, August 20. Some nameless genius of the Sociology I class, part of which was comfortably sprawled on the campus lawn digesting its collective lunch, had the brilliant inspiration of holding the class out of doors instead of the usual 228N.

And so, when Dean Havice walked across from his office in Richards Hall towards the New Building, he found the class seated in a semi-circle on the strip of green adjoining the "Y", notebooks open, and pens poised.

Dean Havice obligingly consented to lecture out doors as the Greek philosophers were wont to do. Approval granted, students doffed their coats and sweaters, lit up pipes and cigarettes, and prepared for the Deans' lecture.

As the hour wore on and the hot sun beat down, some of the students began to regret this innovation. Some sweated profusely and others felt freckles popping out on their respective

noses. One student swayed slightly, seemingly under the effects of too many solar rays. This was education the hard way!

Ants and flies crawled across the notebook pages, wetting their feet in Carter's Sunrise Cerise, evidently attempting to soak up knowledge.

Dean Havice lectured on despite the heat. The subject of his lecture, the sociological views of Oswald Spengler, caused much discussion pro and con, and rapt attention was paid by the perspiring students.

Now and then a passerby stopped, joined the group for a while, then departed. Other professors passed with puzzled expressions.

At 2 o'clock the bell rang and the class adjourned. As the groggy students staggered away, various interesting comments were heard:

"Say Joe, can I copy part of your notes? A bond walked by and I missed several points."

"Boy am I thirsty! Where's that coke?"

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Wednesday, September 1	
7:30 P.M. MEETING	
228N	
FRESHMAN CLASS MEETING	7-10:30
500R	
Thursday, September 7	
STUDENT UNION MEETING	12:00-1
558R	
Friday, September 8	
UNIVERSITY COUNCIL	7:00-11
558R	
Saturday, September 13	
BETA PI FORMAL	
ENTERTAINMENT AND BANQUET	5:30-10
228N, 558R, 572R	
Wednesday, September 22	
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STUDENT MEETING	5-10
Commons, 228N	