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The Army, including its Air Forces, and the Navy, including the Marine Corps, have announced Enlisted Reserve Plans for College Students. In general these call for the voluntary enlistment of certain number of college students possessing superior qualifications, such students to remain for the time being in an inactive status in order to continue their education. The purpose of these plans is to insure a future source of qualified officer candidate from college graduates. In a joint Army and Navy release dated May 14, 1942, the following statement is made:

The country can no longer afford to have young men proceed with their education at a moderate tempo. Extracurricular activities not specifically directed toward physical or mental preparation for participation in the war effort can no longer be encouraged. In wartime, recreation in college life must be limited to that necessary for a healthy and well-rounded existence. In other words, the colleges in war time must be places of intensive effort and accomplishment. For those colleges which are prepared to proceed with education along these lines, and for those young men who are prepared to enter or remain in college with these purposes and who have the qualities of mind and character to carry them out, the Army and Navy urge the continuance of college education.

While the Army and Navy believe a substantial number of students should remain in college, still **IN CASE THE NECESSITY OF WAR DEMANDS, THEY MAY CALL TO ACTIVE DUTY MEMBERS OF THE ENLISTED RESERVES AT ANY TIME.**

While at the University those students who are in any of the enlisted reserves will be under their own expense, and will be subject to the regulation of the University with reference to curricula, scholarship and conduct. There are no prescribed curricula for any of the reserves. However, the various reserves stress as pre-induction training courses in college algebra, trigonometry, physics, geography and navigation, all of which are offered by the University. The student should take note of the fact that most of the curricula at the University offer a sufficient number of electives to enable him while pursuing his work for the degree to take advantage of these pre-induction courses. In addition to the courses enumerated the University offers many special courses designed to meet situations arising from the war and a wide array of courses

from the Marine Corps Reserve, at the discretion of the Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps. There is a general qualifying examination required of freshmen and sophomores.

THE NAVY ENLISTED RESERVE

The University of Illinois is a land grant college and basic R.O.T.C. is required of all freshman and sophomore men. Consequently students are not eligible for the Navy Enlisted Reserve until they have completed the two years of basic R.O.T.C. There is an agreement between the Army and Navy that no enlistments in the Naval Reserve will be made from the freshman class and none from the sophomore class until after selection of students for the Army R.O.T.C. advanced course has been made. Thus the Navy V-1 program which is for college freshmen and sophomores is available at the University of Illinois, only to sophomores over 17 and under 20 years of age, who have not been selected for advanced R.O.T.C. training.

Students who have been previously enlisted in the General Army Enlisted Reserve and who do not accept contracts for the advanced R.O.T.C. course may, upon application, be discharged from the Army Reserve for the purpose of enlisting in the Naval Reserve, in the following classifications:

Navy, Class V-5—Naval Aviation Cadet.—The student must be over 18 and under 27 years of age, physically and psychologically qualified for appointment as a naval aviation cadet, and able to pass satisfactorily the "Aviation Classification Test." Enlistment is through the nearest Naval Aviation Cadet Examining Board. Students enlisted in this classification are deferred from active duty until completion of the current academic year only.

Navy, Class V-7—Reserve Midshipman. (Deck, Engineering and Special Service Officer Candidates.)—The student must have junior or senior status, must be over 19 and under 28 years of age, must meet the physical requirements, and must have completed before graduation at least one year of college mathematics, including trigonometry, where this was not taken in secondary school. Enlistment is through the nearest Naval Recruiting Office. The Navy does not expect to call students in this classification to active duty until they have received their baccalaureate degrees.

JOINT ARMY, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS RECRUITING PROGRAM FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Beginning September 1, 1942, a joint Army, Navy, and Marine Corps procurement board for recruiting students for the various reserves will be set up in each U. S. Army Corps Area. This board will make visits to all colleges maintaining reserve

programs. The board will be composed of officers from all branches of the services who will present to students in a general assembly the details of the various reserve plans. These officers also will be available for personal conferences with students. Sometime after this visit a joint recruiting party will return to the campus for the purpose of interviewing, selecting and enlisting individual applicants. However, students may enlist in the various reserves at any time, as indicated in the above descriptions of the reserves available at the University of Illinois.

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UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS 27th
EVACUATION HOSPITAL
(Not a Reserve Unit)

The University of Illinois through its College of Medicine has been authorized to organize the 27th Evacuation Hospital, an affiliated unit of the U. S. Army. This is a 750-bed mobile hospital designed for duty in the combat zone. The personnel of the unit includes 47 officers, 318 enlisted men, and 100 nurses. The officers of the hospital all have an official connection with the University and it is desired that the nurses and enlisted men be recruited so far as possible from University personnel, both faculty and student.

Enlisted men for the jobs of bugler, butcher, carpenter, chauffeur, clerk, cook, cook's helper, electrician, mechanic, motorcyclist, plumber, stenographer, medical technician, sanitary technician, surgical technician, typist, and basic medical corps soldier can be enlisted in the Enlisted Reserve Corps through their local draft boards. Enlistment of students for this unit will be accepted at the University. Such enlisted men will be reserved for this unit for a period of six months or until the activation of the unit for training which will probably be much sooner than that.

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