

GENERAL INFORMATION

The RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS was established at the University of Kansas in 1920 and is now a flourishing unit rated as "excellent"—the highest rating given by the United States Government. Enrollment has increased 45% during the past two years.

Its purpose is to train and develop men of superior intelligence, sound judgment, ability in leadership, and devoted loyalty to our Democratic Ideals; men who in time of peace will be helped to better carry on their normal civil pursuits, and who in time of national emergency will be available to lead and direct other men. Graduates are commissioned as Lieutenants in the Officers Reserve Corps.

Enrollment is ENTIRELY VOLUNTARY at the University of Kansas. Members of the R. O. T. C. cannot be required to perform military service because of this enrollment.

Students may choose Coast Artillery (Antiaircraft) or Infantry. Cadets are organized into a regiment.

A BASIC COURSE includes the first four semesters. An ADVANCED COURSE includes the last four semesters. The Basic Course must be satisfactorily completed before a student is eligible to selection for the advanced course.

The instruction, given under especially selected personnel furnished by the War Department, in quality and grading, is on a par with that given in the Schools and College of the University. Besides subjects especially pertaining to the Infantry or Artillery, instruction includes: Map Reading, Leadership, Aerial Photography, First Aid, Duties of Citizenship, Military History, Military Law, Transportation, Communications, Sketching, Rifle Marksmanship, Courtesies and International Relations.

There is nothing taught inconsistent with the national attitude of our people for enduring peace. Christian ideals are encouraged.

I most sincerely approve the military training given at the University of Kansas under the Reserve Officers Training Corps.

Every eligible young man will make no mistake in availing himself of this privilege.

GEORGE O. FOSTER,
Registrar.

IN THE R. O. T. C. YOU GIVE

- a. OF TIME AND LABOR (1) Two hours a week in class room during the Basic Course. (2) Four hours a week in class room during the Advanced Course. (3) One hour a week (Wed., 4:30-5:20 P. M.) to infantry drill. (4) A reasonable (but not excessive) time in preparation for R. O. T. C. classes, and (5) Six weeks in a Summer R. O. T. C. Training Camp (for Coast Artillery at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, and for Infantry at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas) normally following your junior year.
 - b. OF CASH: An average outlay of only \$3.25 per semester. This covers text books for Basic and Advanced Courses, a fee of \$1.50 per semester for activities and a small amount for minor equipment.
- BE SURE TO READ WHAT YOU RECEIVE FOR THIS.

IN THE R. O. T. C. YOU RECEIVE

- a. PHYSICAL TRAINING which will improve your health, bearing, and manners as long as you live.
- b. PROFESSIONAL BENEFIT derived from practical training in leadership to which all college men aspire. This is one of the greatest benefits of the R. O. T. C.
- c. A COMMISSION as Second Lieutenant in the Officers Reserve Corps upon graduation, with some choice as to branches. The outstanding men have the opportunity of a Commission as Second Lieutenant in the Regular Army or U. S. Marine Corps.
- d. ACADEMIC CREDIT usually consisting of one credit hour for each semester of basic work and two credit hours for each semester of Advanced work, both with earned grade points—a total of 12 credit hours and maximum of 36 grade points possible for the entire course.
- e. CASH PAYMENTS of twenty-five cents per day while in the Advance Course and seventy cents per day while in Camp, a total of about \$170.00, also five cents per mile for travel to and from Camp. More than 100 men now receive payments (which might be considered as scholarships of \$100.00 per year.)
- f. UNIFORMS AS FOLLOWS: (1) An excellent and distinctive blue uniform furnished for use FREE to all enrolled cadets. (2) Suitable uniforms for use in Camp provided FREE and (3) Each R. O. T. C. graduate is now presented without cost a service uniform of excellent quality for his official use as an officer in the Reserve Corps (K. U. is one of the very few universities where this is done).
- g. PROMOTIONS as you advance, ranging from Cadet Corporal to Cadet Lieutenant Colonel, with corresponding credit within the Corps as well as within the University.
- h. SPECIAL PRIVILEGES which include two R. O. T. C. dances and two barbecues each school year. The opportunities for rifle practice and competition, for side trips, for winning cups and other special awards and to a number, the privilege of earning a few dollars extra for special pleasant work. A Summer Camp with expenses and mileage paid is a special privilege not to be overlooked.
- i. A BROAD EDUCATION not only in the course studied, but in the contacts made, which aid you to become a leading citizen after graduation.
- j. PERSONAL SATISFACTION which cannot be measured, in the knowledge that you are doing YOUR part in preparation for better service in peace and superior service to your country in times of national emergency.

A period of military training in a R.O.T.C. unit such as maintained at the University of Kansas is a valuable and wholesome experience for any college student. To the embryo engineer, such training is of great value because it gives actual experience in the fundamentals of leadership in addition to highly desirable instruction in military science.

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