1957 Honor Men Announced

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Carolyn Peel



Vicki Basham



Annette Weihl



Marcene Solomon

AIR FORCE ROTC cadets will name their Honorary Cadet Colonel a the annual Military Ball Monday. Five candidates from the Angel Squardron are vying for the title. Candidates are Vicki Basham, Annette Weihl, Marcene Solomon, and Carolynn Peel. Jody Evans, the fifth candidate, is not pictured.

Bookstore Has Them Seniors Should Order Rings Now to Assure Prompt Delivery

Although all University students may purchase University rings, seniors should know that, if they delay ordering until the last of the semester, at least eight weeks will pass before the Bookstore is able to fill the order.

This information was received recently from Frank M. Robertsork manager of the University Bookstore. Many rings are available now at the University Book-

The rings come from the Herff Jones Company in Indianapolis. Several years ago a representative from that company made several drawings to try to meet the wishes of the Student Council, officers of the senior class, and the executive board of the Alumni Association.

Ring Designs Displayed

Drawings of the ring design were displayed in the Bookstore and in the trophy case in the Alibi Room so students could view them and express their deisres concerning the selection of the University ring.

After the drawings had been appraised by University students, the selection was made by a group consisting of a representative of the Student Council, president of the senior class, a representative of the executive board of the Alumni Association, James K. Sours, Lester Rosen, director of public ford. Others who have studied unrelations.

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To Conduct Workshop

Julius Herford, Germanborn choral music instructor, will conduct a two-day workshop for choral directors and voice teachers in the Fine Arts Center, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Herford, instructor at Westminister Choir College, Princeton, N.J., will coach soloists on Beethoven's "Ninth Symphony" and direct a seminar on German music.

The workshop, open to the public, will be attended by music teachers from the Wichita school system.

Combined chorus and orchestra rehearsals of Beethoven's "Ninth Symphony" will be held both afternoons of the workshop.

Recognized by music educators as one of the great teachers of choral music today, Mr. Herford has co-directed a choral workshop at San Diego, Calif., with Robert Shaw, once a student of Mr. Her-

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'At War With the Army' To Have New Dimension

The barrier between audience and players common in most stage productions may pretty well be broken down in the forthcoming play, "At War With the Army."

"The audience will be no further than 20 feet, and at times only three feet from the actors," explained George Goodrich, assistant professor of speech and director of the University Players' produc-

Audience on Four Sides

The play, to be presented April 25, 26, and 27 in Henrion Gym, will be a "theater in the round." The audience will sit on all four sides of the stage thus creating an intimacy between actors and

Problems are many for such a production, Professor Goodrich said. The lighting must be such as to light the stage and yet be out of the audience's eyes. Makeup must be done carefully because of the closeness of the audience.

Staging is Problem

Staging is also a problem since the audience will sit on all four sides. The changing of scenes between acts will be done by a "GI cleaning detail" in uniform.

Research on the details of the setting was done recently when Professor Goodrich and Dave Flemming, technical director and scene designer, toured McConnell Air Force Base.

Grad School **Enrollments** Hit New High

A 50 per cent increase in enrollment in the Graduate School has "surprised" the University.

Dr. John Rydjord, dean of the Graduate School, said enrollment this year neared the 450-mark. This is an increase, he said, of some 200 students over enrollment

In explaining the unexpected students born during the war will begin their graduate work. That, however, is still some time off, he

Dean Rydjord pointed out the greater stress being placed on edscation both by industry and society as the probable immediate reason behind the increase this

Aeronautical engineering and business students represented the two largest increases.

New Ticket Plan Set for 'At War'

A new ticket program, designed to assure students of tickets for "At War With the Army," will begin Wednes-

Students desiring to see the play may pick up tickets at the speech and drama department offices beginning Wednesday, Dr. Eugene Hoak, department head, announced.

The play will be staged in Henrion Gymnasium with only 375 seats available for each performance.

When picking up tickets, students must have them stamped for the night they wish to attend. Tickets will be available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The offices are located in the Communications Building.

State Aid Defeated By Senate

A bill to give financial aid to Wichita and Washburn universities came up for consideration last Tuesday in the Kansas Senate and was defeated.

The roles and meeds of the two municipal universities were introduced by Senators Garner Shriver and James Porter.

It marked the first time that these matters had received the at- Pi Fraternity. tention of the full Senate.

Earlier, the Senate Education Committee had recommended passage of the bill, as amended to include municipal universities.

A number of factors, including indecision on the state's revenue program and an amendment which would provide state aid to any city establishing a junior college in the future resulted in a 24-15 vote against the bill.

Gil Tatman Elected To **Head Group**

Five seniors of the fields of accounting, engineering, journalism, music, and religious education were named Thursday as members of the 1957 Senior Men's Honor Group.

Selected by last year's honor group as the "outstanding senior students on the campus" were: Gilbert Tatman, Richard Hilton, Larry Winkler, Sypros (Ed) Andreopoulos, and Stan McGehee.

Ben Kubes, president of the 1956 Senior Honor Men, conducted installation ceremonies.

Tatman Named

The group elected Tatman as president and Andreopoulos as vice-president.

Hilton, who was absent from ceremonies Thursday because of illness, is an accounting major in Liberal Arts. He plans to enter law school after graduation.

President of Student Forum Board, Hilton is a proportional representative of the Student Council. He is vice-president of Alpha Gamma Gamma Fraternity and has been affiliated with Debate Club and Collegiate Young

A graduate of North High School, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hilton, 1418 Pleasantview Drive.

In Greek Air Force

Andreopoulos, a Greek exchange student, is a journalism major and has held several staff positions on The Sunflower. At present he is a member of the editorial page staff of the Wichita Beacon.

He served in the Greek Air Force during the Korean War and was later employed by the U.S. Information Agency.

He is a member of the Press Club and a former president of the Men's Residence Hall. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. George Andreopoulos of Athens.

Andreopoulos plans to enter Graduate School here next year

do work in political science. Football Letterman Named

A three-year varsity football letterman who plans to enter theological seminary next year, McGehee is majoring in religious education.

He is vice-president of Student Council, a former member of Men's Residence Hall executive council, and chaplain of Pi Alpha

During the past year, McGehee has held a temporary pastorate at Perth, Kans.

Son of the Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth McGehee of Belle Plaine, he was graduated in 1953 from Belle Plaine High School.

One of three North High School graduates named to the Honor Group this year, Winkler will receive an Air Force commission following graduation and senter flight school.

Active in Forum

Vice-president of Student Forum Board, Winkler is a member of Alpha Gamma Gamma Fraternity, Arnold Air Society, Air Force Reserve Officers' Training Corps, Kappa Delta Pi, honorary education fraternity, Kappa Kappa Psi, honorary band fraternity, and Phi Mu Alpha Simfonia, honorary music fraternity.

Majoring in music education, he plans to enter teaching after his service tour. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Winkler, 3023

Majoring in engineering, Tatman is a former vice-president of Student Council and a varsity football letterman.

He is the third member of the group graduated from North High (Continued on Page 3)

Alumni to Honor Dr. Branch For Her 'Distinctive Service'

A retired faculty member who has served on the University staff for 34 years will be honored by the Alumni Association, Tuesday, when she will be presented with a Recognition Award for her distinctive service in science. Other recipients of the award

Dr. Hazel E. Branch, professor by the Alumni Association for out- Booth, and Jacquetta Downing. standing service to the University. .

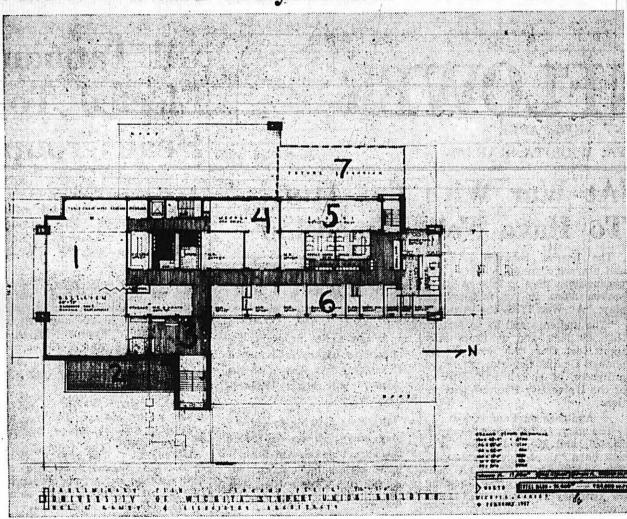
will be presented with the framed spring of 1956. certificate by Oliver Elliott, presithe Alumni Association.

emeritus of zoology, will be pre- in the past have been: Warren sented a Recognition Award given Beebe, Lester Rosen, Gifford N Dr. Branch came to the Univer-

Dr. Branch will be honored at sity in 1922 to act as head of the an open house given by faculty, biology department. She retired former students, and friends. She from the University faculty in the

Among her former students are dent of the Alumni Association, 197 physicians and 56 dentists, and Byron Chapell, chairman of many of whom practice in the Wichita area.

Outdoor Balcony Planned in Union Med School Tests



INCLUDED IN THE DRAWINGS for the second floor of the Campus Activities Center are the following facilities: 1, ballroom; 2, terrace; 3, lobby; 4, mechanical facilities; 5, alumni offices; 6, board room; and 7, area for future expansion. Arrows indicate entrances.

Dance Area **Included In** Center

A balcony for outdoor dancing and administrative offices for the staff of the Campus Activities Center will be major points of interest on the second floor of the proposed building.

Officers for William M. Glenn, recently appointed center counselor, will be located on the second level of the student union structure. It also provides office space for the Student Council and other student organizations.

Balcony Dancing Featured

One of the main features of the air conditioned building will be ballroom facilities on second floor, including a balcony for outdoor

The ballroom will seat approximately 300 people for banquets or 200 couples for dancing.

Banquet dinners will be prepared in the kitchen on the main floor and transferred by an elevator to the banquet hall.

The ballroom will be constructed so it can be divided into two rooms for separate activities.

Student Offices On 2nd Floor

The remainder of the second floor will house offices for student groups needing office space full or part time.

The University Alumni Association will also have an office on the second floor.



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somewhere in the Pacific.

Recorded High Enrollment The University's all-time high enrollment 20 years ago reached the staggering figure of 1,345 which dropped to 1,100 during the second semester.

This was the year for the or- feating them 32-31.

America was returning to rela- ganization of the Student Forum

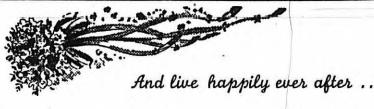
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Victory Over St. Louis

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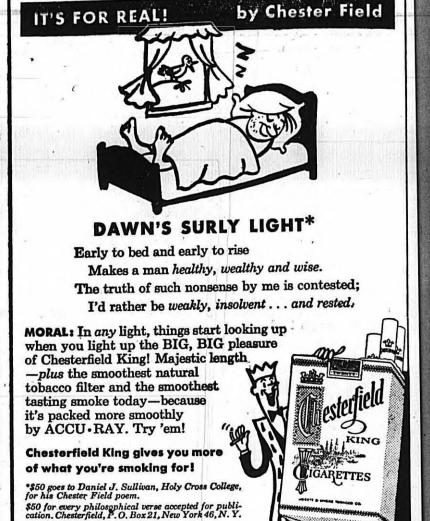
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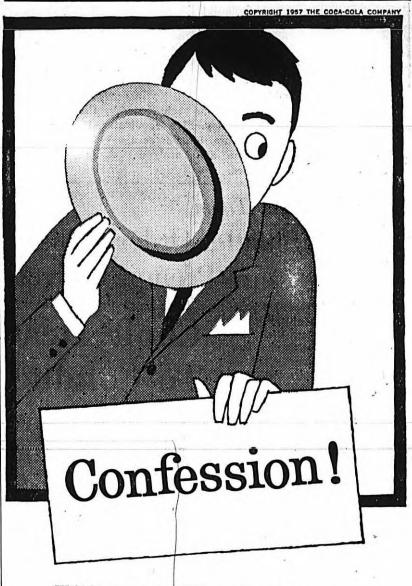
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Young Republicans at its conven-

tion, March 15 to 17 at Emporia.

As a state officer, Turner will

serve on the group's executive

council. The council meets yearly

to map plans for Kansas college

groups in coordination with the

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at Wichita for officers of the

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Two University professors plan to share Easter vacations in Europe.

Dr. Alan Cress, head of the German department, and Dr. Eugene Savaiano, head of the Spanish department, will meet in Austria. Both are on leaves of absence from the University.

Dr. Cress, the first University professor to receive a Fullbright. exchange grant, is teaching English in Kassel, Germany. In September, 1956, he started teaching at the Jaco Grimm Hochschule, an institution which corresponds to an American high school and junior college. He plans to return to the University September, 1957.

The professor's wife and two children, Nancy, 6, and Gary, 7 months, accompanied him to Germany. At first Mrs. Cress had difficulty in shopping due to the language and customs. She now has become acquainted with both the language and the customs, according to Dr. Brigitta J. Kuhn acting head of the German department.

The Cress family have completely changed their way of living through language, food, and everyday living habits. They have bought an Opel, a large German car.

Nancy is attending kindergarten and will enter elementary school before they leave Germany.

Dr. Savaiano has been in Spain doing historical research on Amadeo de Saboya, king of Spain from 1870 to 1873. He, his wife and three children left for the island of Majorca in the Mediterranean recently. They plan to visit Valencia, Barcelona, Southern France and Italy before returning to the United States this summer.

Seniors Should (Continued from Page 1)

The purchase price is from \$30 to \$36 including federal and state taxes. Mountings of gold or silver are used.

Gil Tatman (Continued from Page 1)

In Webster Frat Tatman is a member of Men of Webster Fraternity, Engineering Council, and Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tatman, 805 Porter.

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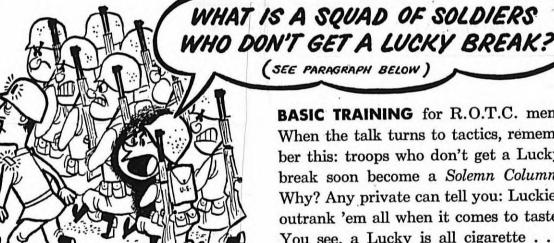
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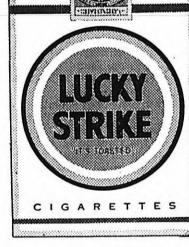
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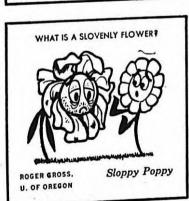
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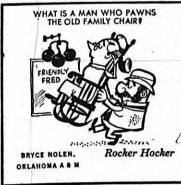


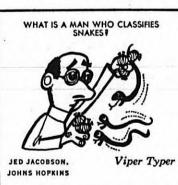


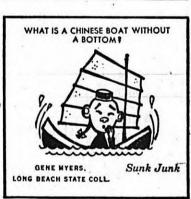


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The Athletic Department last week announced the appointment of Gary Thompson as the new freshmen basketball coach. Bob Kirkpatrick, athletic director, made the announcement after the present frosh coach, Brice Durbin, resigned to accept a position with the Kansas State Activities Association.

Thompson, a Wichita graduate, played ball for Head Coach Ralph

Miller from 1952 through 1954. He also played high school basketball under Miller at Wichita East. Thompson is tenth among the all-Wichita time



Thompson

Thompson has been in the Air Force for the last two years. He was stationed at Ardmore, Okla. Air Force Base, where he led the Ardmore team to two district championships.

Thompson will take his coaching post July 1. Durbin's resignation will become effective April 1 when he will leave for Topeka to begin his new job.

Thompson, 25, is married and the father of two children; son Paul, 3, and daughter Laural, 18 months. Thompson's wife is the former Betty Gist.

Deadline Set For 'Murals

Tomorrow is the last day that intramural entries for wrestling and table tennis may be submit-

Wrestling entries may be individual or team. Both singles and double will be played in table ten-

Entries may be submitted as late as 5 p.m. in Rm. 106, Fieldhouse, according to John F. Sabus, head of the intramural program.

Afternoon or evening matches may be scheduled. Contests will begin next, week.

Choir Head

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Lukas Fess, and Julius Katchen. While in Wichita, Mr. Herford will be a guest of the First Presbyterian Church at a banquet and will rehearse with the church choir.

After conducting the workshop, Mr. Herford will travel to Kansas City University and Oklahoma City University to direct seminars on choral music.



Thompson Dormites Win Trophy; New Frosh Down Triple A's, 56-52

Dormites won the championship trophy last Tuesday in the intramural basketball tourney by defeating Triple A's, 56-52, at Henrion

Ray Fulton, Education senior, fort with 35. scored 19 points to top Dormites scoring and Ben Kubes, Education senior, added 17. Harlan Kasselman, Liberal Arts junior, topped Triple A's scoring with 18 points. Dormites led at half-time, 35-30.

Members of the championship team include the following: Ray Fulton; Ben Kubes; Ron Baker, Education senior; Harry Horton, Education junior; Ed Poastoak, Education junior; Bob Sherman, Education sophomore; Ray Vogl, Education junior; Max Bretches, Education senior.

In the consolation game, Fantsylanders outscored D.J.'s, 70-57, to gain third place. Jack Hewitt, Liberal Arts junior, scored 23 points for the winners and Bob Liles, Education sophomore, followed with 22. Paul Jones, Educa-

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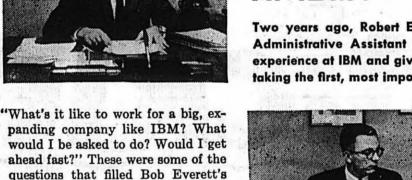
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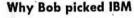
By December of the same year, Bob was promoted to his present job-Administrative Assistant to the Controller of the Data Processing Division. "The first function of an Administrative Assistant," says Bob, "is to filter out the 'hot' projects from those that can be handled later. You follow through on projects assigned by the controller and keep



Keeping the boss posted

him posted on their progress." Bob's new position affords a pleasant diversification of work: charting divisional responsibilities of the controller's function . . . plans for decentralization . . . costs of regionalization . . . summarizing key financial and statistical information for presentation to top management.

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