

YSU's ROTC will admit women ; the first time in university history

YSU's ROTC program is now admitting women to its ranks.

For the first time in the university's history women are eligible to enter the officer training program, and will participate according to the same requirements as men.

The Reserve Officer commissioning school is designed to provide practical training in organizing, motivating, and leading others.

Students enrolled in the program can major in whatever field they choose, and will receive credit for any ROTC course taken. Those credits are then

applied toward the student's degree.

Established at YSU in 1950, the objective of the ROTC program is to select and train college students to qualify for commissions in the U.S. Army. Under present policy, every graduate of the program who receives a degree after completing four years of academic study is given a commission as second lieutenant in the U.S. Army Reserves. A person who distinguishes himself in academic and military subjects may be designated a distinguished military graduate.

ROTC special benefits include college scholarships, stipends of \$100 per month for students enrolled in advanced courses, leadership training, and, upon successful completion of the courses prescribed, a commission in the Army with a starting salary of \$8,650 per year.

Any men or women interested may enroll in the Army ROTC program here for the fall quarter. More details can be obtained by contacting the military science department in Pollock House, or by calling 746-1851, extension 296.