

Cadet Program For Air Patrol

Training Plans Are Announced

A new civil air patrol cadet program is being introduced in Nevada to prepare young members of state communities for future careers in various branches of military aviation. Training facilities of the Nevada CAP are available to youths under age of military service standards.

Minimum age requirements for the cadet student is sixteen, and no member will be carried aloft unless written permission has been granted by his parents. Both boys and girls are accepted for the instruction which emphasizes navigation, meteorology, radio, theory of flight and military training. Qualified instructors will be obtained from state CAP units.

The Reno air squadron has charge of forming the student group in Reno, and the Reno mounted squad will organize the cadets in Sparks. Plans for organizing other sections in the state will be announced later. Officials of the undertaking will attempt to work in close cooperation with the heads of the public schools.

In schools without ROTC units, the project would furnish military training and place in specialized categories those who were about to become eligible for the armed services.

Girl students will be trained with the view to fitting them eventually for duty with the air WAC. Boys will be instructed with the idea of becoming aviation cadets in the army air forces.

It was recommended that the program be synchronized with the fall and spring semesters of the various schools so that the terms would coincide.

Application for membership will be handled by the local CAP unit and it will be necessary for members to be in good scholastic standing. Applicants must be physically fit for duty in the armed forces.

The uniform of the cadet will consist of khaki or chino shirt, black tie, khaki or chino trousers, tan shoes and socks, and garrison cap with red piping.