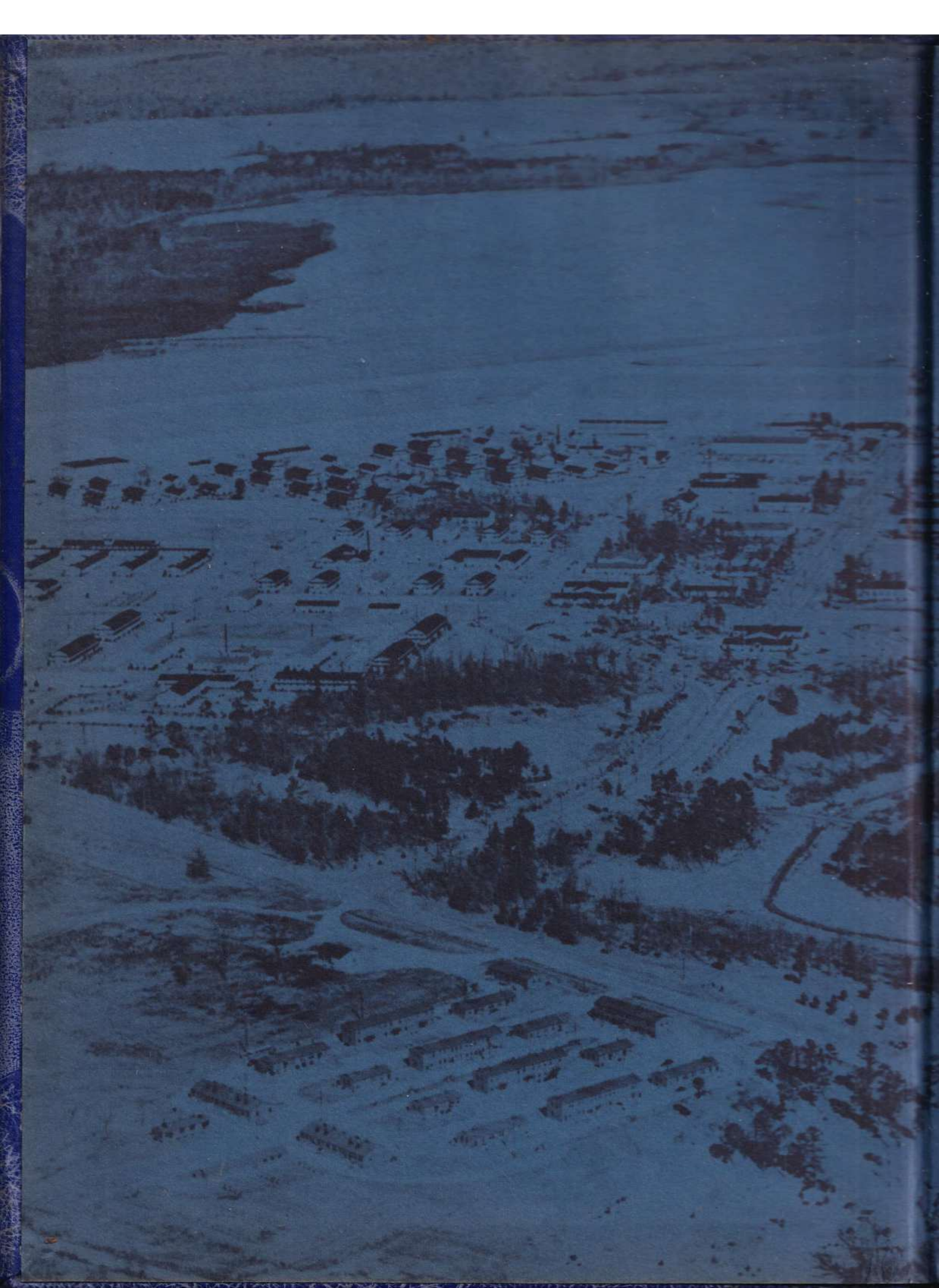




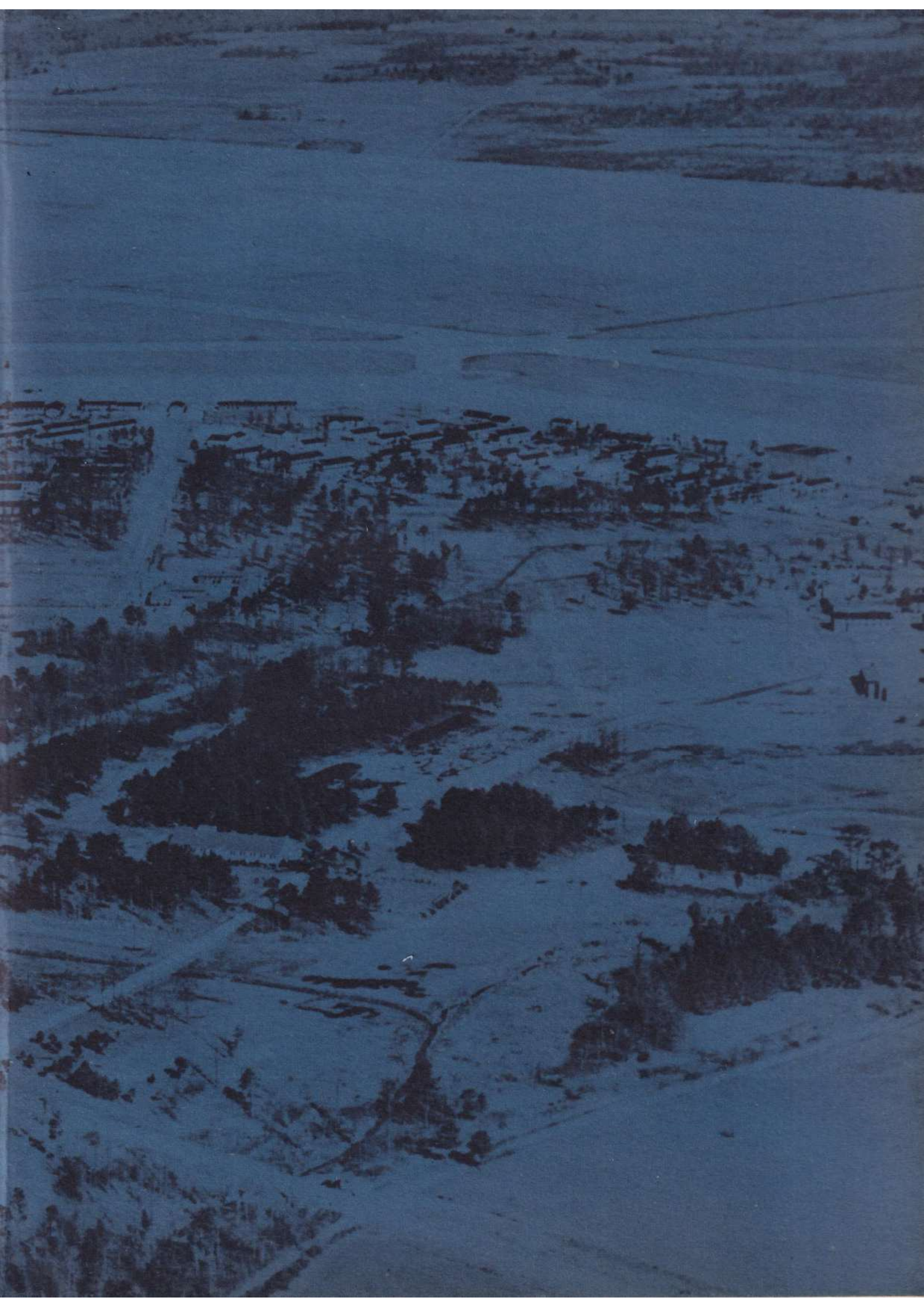
# DREAMBOAT

*fifty-two fox*















*"Oh East is East and West is West and never*

*the twain shall meet,*

*Till Earth and Sky stand presently at God's*

*great Judgement Seat:*

*But there is neither East nor West, Border*

*nor Breed nor Birth,*

*When two strange men stand face to face,*

*though they come from the*

*ends of the Earth!"*

*Rudyard Kipling*

During the past six months, through daily living with our fellow men, partners from Holland, France, Norway, Belgium, Italy, Denmark, and the United States, we have come to a fuller realization that there is no basic difference between race or creed.

Thus we of Fifty-two Fox dedicate this book to the ideal that, with the aid of our combined efforts, all men shall eventually stand face to face in equal right, faith, and communion.





MAJ. JOHN S. BUCKWALTER  
Commandant of Students



CAPT. GERALD W. MASSEY III  
Officer in Charge of  
Student Officers



LT. COLONEL GARNET BRUCE PALMER  
Commanding Officer, Columbus AFB



CAPT. ROBERT J. METZROTH  
MDAP Liaison Officer  
Officer in Charge of Preflight



LT. JOHN PETER THOMAS  
Acting Base Chaplain





LT. TALMAGE W. COBB  
Military Training  
Instructor



LT. WILTON G. WEAVER  
Tactical Officer  
Squadrons II & IV



DR. EDWARD A. BRANDES  
Interpreter-Instructor



CAPT. WILLIAM J. HILL  
Tactical Officer  
Squadron I



LT. JOHN W. BENDER  
Tactical Officer  
Squadron III





**MR. M. R. CARL**

1-3 Section Commander

From Toledo, Ohio . . . learned flying at Parks Air College . . . Instructed for AAF from '38 to '45 . . . was flight instructor and flight commander at Primary School, Van de Graff, at TCL. "Tiny" . . . " . . . if it's too bad for dual, send 'em solo!"



**MR. WILLIAM H. BLACKSHER**

Flight Commander, 1-3

Brewton, Ala. . . . Primary instructor in '42, National Airlines, '45 . . . "Now get this fellows . . . . remember it's all up to you."



**MR. LOUIS McDONALD**

Asst. Flight Commander

Williamsburg, Kentucky . . . former pro football player . . . a natural outdoorsman . . . sometimes very generous in grading stages . . . P 40 pilot in WW II.



**MR. MAURICE E. ESTES**

Dispatcher

Europa, Miss. . . . only Marine that was PFC for three years . . . Ole Miss grad . . . Hobby: deer hunting . . . "Look out, hoss!"





**M. L. FRANK TAYLOR**  
Flight Commander, 2-4

Columbus, Ga. by the stork, Texas by choice . . . one of the needle-ball-airspeed pilots with an infinite variety of experience and tall tales of mid-air collisions, log chains, etc. ". . . and a good Mississippi morning to you, gentlemen." . . . the captain of "Frank's Flying Foxes."



**MR. GEORGE H. BERGMARK**  
Section Commander, 2-4

A quiet New Englander who went through Randolph with '42K . . . Flew F-51's as dive bombers in the Mediterranean theatre, then instructed P-40's and 47's 'till '45, when he went back to Massachusetts to open his own airport. Started at CAFB with '52B.



**MR. EARL B. BURKS**  
Dispatcher

A hometown boy who was stationed at CAFB for 29 months during WW II as dispatcher, chief flight line clerk, and who returned here as 52-B dispatcher.



**WILLIAM F. NEVINS**  
Asst. Flight Commander

Bill's from Los Angeles . . . started flying in '36 in Okla. . . . with Armored and Ordnance during WW II . . . has flown all over the country . . . still likes Calif. sunshine.



## THE FOX FABLE

Reporting with feelings of mixed anticipation on August 21, 1951, to Columbus Air Force Base, the class of '52 was transformed overnight from sergeants, corporals, privates to hustling pre-flight aviation cadets. Officers were now student officers, each one scrutinizing his gold or silver bars with a determination to shine just as brightly in his forthcoming endeavors. Pre-flight—synonymous in memory to well-prepared lectures, scrupulous inspections, tests and more tests, drill and more drill in the sweltering summer heat. Pre-flight—pulsatingly new and strange. Strange faces from Connally, Amarillo, Bolling and many other bases, from Norway, Belgium and the Netherlands. New personalities which soon merged into warm and lasting friendships. A change of hours, different habits, new manners of eating. Wonderful Sundays. The shrill blast of a whistle. Formations. "All right, this is my base file. At double-arm intervals to the left and right of the base file with a lot of noise—Hoove! Who said that? Who said that? Start running around the field, mister." An occasional swim. An occasional movie. The proud thrill of drawing flight suits. The start of classes. An occasional glimpse of T-6's overhead producing an anxiety to begin fourth class.

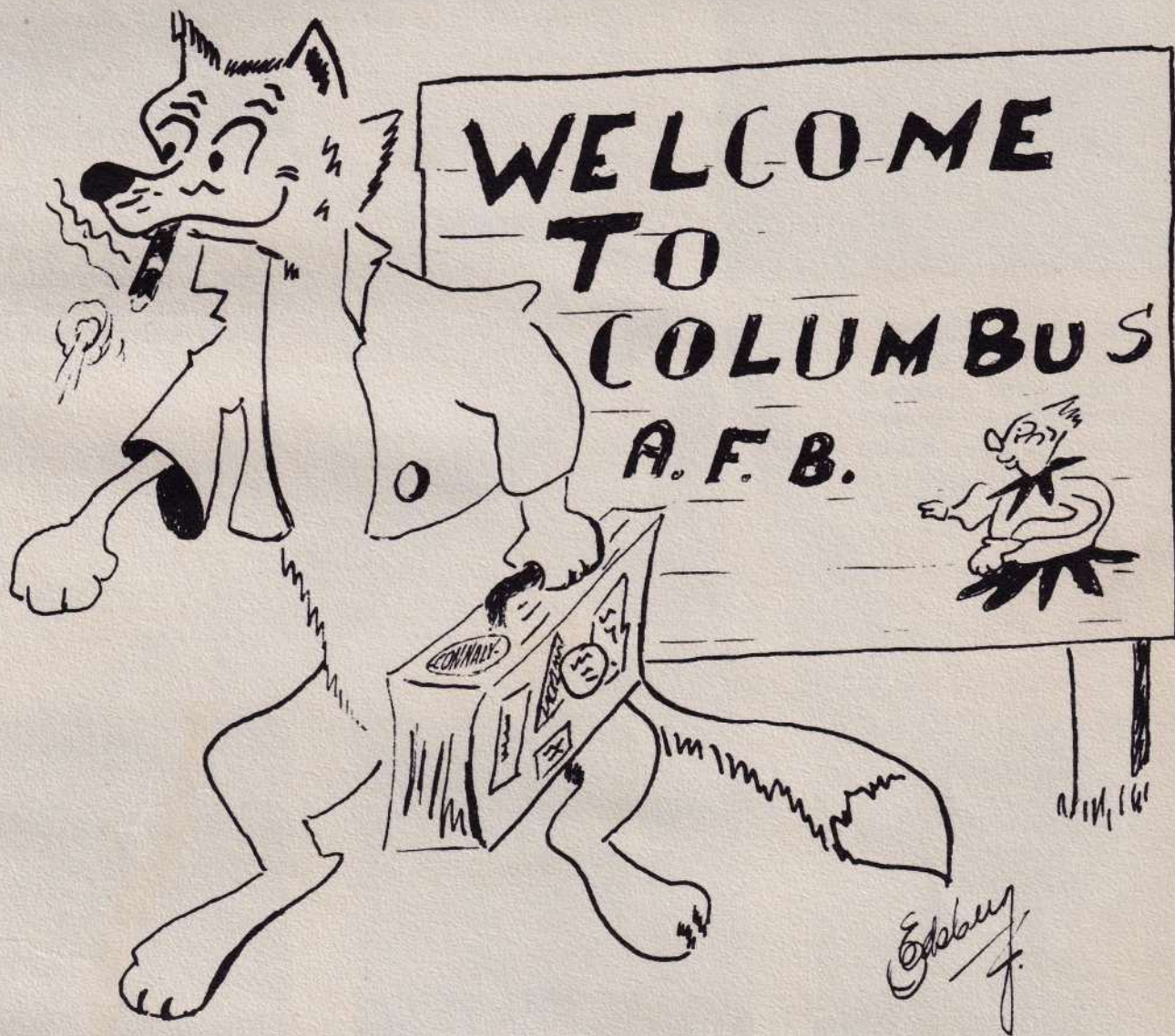
Open post—short, sweet. The big parade. The graduation. Fourth class—long, not so sweet. "Sound off, mister." "Square those corners." "You in panic?" "Pass me a cusion slip." "You happy, mister?" "What's in the water tower?" "VOLUNTEER" "Give me the position of the soldier at attention." "Room, attention." "Fourth classmen police the area." How long can six weeks last? How appreciative one becomes of the little things in life when he is denied them. The MSCW "tea party." Lectures. Classes in POF, AE, Navigation. The flight line. "Sir, the group is formed and all present or accounted for." "And a good Mississippi afternoon to you, sir." "Gentlemen, your flight instructors." Procedures. Taxiing. The dollar ride. Solo in the captive aircraft. Procedures. First take-off. Procedures. "The flap handle, not the gear handle." Procedures. "You've got it." Procedures. Steep banks. Medium banks. "I said 110 miles an hour." Stalls and more stalls. Sod. River. Vaughn. Those long bus rides. Procedures. The magic word—solo!

Open post (Zip!) again. Third classmen at long last. "Look sharp, mister, you're setting an example now." Cadet Charge of Quarters. SOD, lectures, AE, Navigation. The inviting atmosphere of the Cadet Club. The friendly hospitableness of the populace of Columbus. Procedures well in hand. The cry of "forced landing" enough to make one's hair stand on end. The area cleared with clear visibility of a 40-hour on the horizon. Stalls, spins, gliding turns, power let-downs. Trim. Trim. Trim! "Where, oh where is Dreamboat?" Spectacular landings. "Plane on final take it around. Patient instructors—the unsung heroes.

Second class. Time flies. Classes in weather, instruments, radio communications, electronics and radar. First military checks. Repeat performances. Feelings of relief. Cross-countries—two more eyes and two more hands would help. Link training. Instrument flying accompanied by an almost uncontrollable desire to calmly throttle back on dear, dear Mr. Instructor and nonchalantly murmur between white drooling fangs, "FORCED LANDING!" ITO's, DG's, CGA, ILAS, SOD—everything abbreviated, including the weather. Foul skies. Christmas vacation. The return of the "Iron Monster."

Easy Class graduates. The "Flying Foxes," notoriously famous as romantic lovers and champion athletes reign supreme. Everyone has stripes. Student officers re-assuringly advise the younger fledglings. Acrobatics—in the air and in the mind. Code and weather classes enough for any young genius. More instruments. "Relax and trim." Cross-countries. "Dreamboat, I am lost." The perspiring wonderment of night flying. "Are those lights on the ground or stars in the sky? "Robin Hood, this is Preacher, over!" The class with spirit? Haunting visions of final checks. Better weather, better pilots. Verbal comparisons between the advantages of jets or multi-engines. Wall maps with finger marks on Lubbock, Enid, Phoenix, Bryan. Final Checks. Letters home. "Ma, I can fly." The night of the big party. Wow! Graduation. Sad farewells and fond memories. The class of '52 Fox, the "Flying Foxes," came and conquered and now continue on with that same undaunted spirit, eyes forward toward the lifting sun on the far horizon, a symbol of beauty, tranquility, and peace, which some day, with the help of God, man will surely find.





A DAY IN AUGUST--





MR. PAUL C. ANDERSON  
Louisville, Kentucky . . .  
"Pitch, bank, and power."  
"Pitch, bank, and power."  
ad infinitum . . . flies all day  
and sells models all night.



A/C KEN COUGHLIN  
"Smouldering Boulder" . . .  
jet jockey . . . first cadet to  
solo . . . primary aim is to show  
the instructors how to fly . . .  
"Girls, girls, girls, I love 'em  
all!"



A/C JACK ROBEDEAU  
"Blackjack" . . . I was at  
5,000 feet when . . .!" . . .  
jet man . . . Illinois and six  
points . . . studied intens-  
ively to develop a posi-  
tive roulette system.



A/C OTHA HOUSTON  
"O-o-otha" . . . jets, pref-  
erably . . . thinks the na-  
tional anthem is "Down  
Yonder" . . . "Beethoven's  
Fifth! I hope he bought it  
in Alabama—it's cheaper  
there." Red-headed rebel.



A/C CLINT QUEEN  
Jet jockey . . . "Drop  
dead!" . . . Pinochle Shar-  
pee . . . very modest about  
his home—says Texas is  
nothing . . . operation  
cross country.





A/C ROBERT ODLE  
 "Digger" Odle . . . PT  
 goldbrick . . . "Dirty Lil"  
 . . . jet night fighter . . .  
 CAFB's outstanding rough  
 and tumble fighter—es-  
 pecially between classes.



MR. BUEFORD E. BARNUM  
 Shawnee, Okla. . . . RAF in-  
 structor in WW II . . . Master's  
 from Oklahoma Baptist Univ.  
 family man of quadruple ex-  
 emptions . . . Smiling Jack of  
 Fox Flight . . . " Watch that  
 altitude!"



A/C "JAKE" JACOBS  
 "I'm a civilian at heart!"  
 . . . publishing a text on  
 military check ride tech-  
 nique this spring . . . multi  
 man . . . hot cars (er, hot  
 rods)!



A/C CHARLEY WATSON  
 "Hot Shot Charley" . . .  
 the Good Humor Man . . .  
 prefers multis . . . Has  
 Alan Ladd worried—the  
 strong, silent type . . .  
 "That's right, huh?"



A/C  
 "STRICK" STRICKLAND  
 "Homespun" . . . multis  
 . . . Arkansas school teach-  
 er . . . "seems some peo-  
 ple are like fractions—  
 the bigger they try to be  
 the smaller they really  
 are." . . . "Dreamboat, . . .  
 and it just quit !!!"





LT. DICK BYROM

"I've had thirty-seven instructors!" . . . a true sportsman—would love to hunt turkey buzzards with the T-6.



A/C KNUT FJELL

"Knuter" . . . the Ski King—so coordinated he easily performs a slow roll while ski-jumping . . . a Holiday Driver . . . jets for me.



LT. DUANE DONAHUE

The set-shot artist . . . figures there's no place like home on a Wyoming ranch . . . jets, but with two or more engines.



MR. NORMAN W. CARLSON

South Dakota . . . ex-crop duster . . . CAA licensed instructor . . . Aerial photographer . . . "Yes, I'm a Yankee . . ."



LT. JOHN NELSON

"Johnnie" . . . "God bless it, I forgot my headset again!" . . . jet pilot . . . good-natured . . . uses five cushions to see over the nose.





**LT. SAM SIFERS**

"At ease!" . . . I.A. . . .  
Fox One's flight leader  
kept things under control  
. . . always ready for  
something new in the "6"  
. . . jets for this man, too.



**A/C JIMMY ESCALLE**

"You - never - had - it-so-  
good" . . . nothing for me  
but jets . . . the original  
"hot pilot" . . . "Look,  
there's a spot of blue!"



**LT. "SWANEE" SWANSON**

Sagacious Swanee . . . will  
say exactly what he thinks  
—in no uncertain terms . . .  
likes cross-country and grass  
runways . . . multi engine  
pilot, naturally.



**A/C DALE LEWIS**

"Man of Distinction" . . .  
hot for jets . . . "It ain't  
that I'm good, I just  
haven't seen any better"  
. . . sprinter . . . gets lost  
within sight of the field.



**MR. JOE B. CUNNINGHAM**

Dallas, Texas . . . radar oper-  
ator in WW II . . . plays trum-  
pet, trombone, drums, etc. . . .  
biggest 'wolf' in Fox Flight . . .  
"I said Texas. Texas, that is!"





**MR. ISAAC D. FRANKLIN**  
Columbus, Miss . . . Navy Lt.  
. . . "Hellcat" pilot . . . "Glam-  
our Boy of Fox Instructors . . .  
raises cattle for a hobby . . . "I  
got it, I got it ! !"



**A/C "BOB" AMASON**  
"Mother" . . . Let's go,  
Fox!" . . . flight leader of  
Fox One . . . shoeshine  
boy . . . Jackson vocos . . .  
will demonstrate 830 de-  
gree overhead if coaxed  
. . . hot for jets . . . master  
of the "6."



**A/C WIEBE deBOER**  
"Yah, off course" no  
language barrier at  
MSCW . . . future jet  
jockey . . . "Southern gals  
are tops for wit and con-  
versational ability."



**A/C JEAN MINEUR**  
Jean-Marie . . . easily  
confused with a jet, when  
falling out for formation  
. . . "I may not do that?"  
. . . fire-can jockey . . .  
40-hour . . . military dis-  
like.



**A/C DALE NELSON**  
"I'll never smile again!"  
. . . the Squadron's hang-  
out . . . Wis. drivers! . . .  
Sabre pilot . . . plans a  
peephole and buzzer to  
regulate the traffic in his  
room.





A/C BILL HAYNES

"Wild Bill" . . . jets, too . . . tree surgeon from West Va. . . . motherly instinct guided his roommate through the program . . . "Now, my brother told me . . . !"



MR. GEORGE F. GELSTON

Quincey, Illinois . . . ex-Marine "Hellcat" pilot, nightfighter . . . "Well, you walked away from that one!" . . . "When I'm off duty I take care of Mr. Inskeep."



LT. RUDY VALENTINO

"How can I get to class at seven if my alarm doesn't go off until eight?" . . . jet jockey . . . wanta learn how to play bingo?



LT "CHUCK" ROYDS

The little terror on a basketball floor can also rack that airplane around. "Look out, Runway. Here I come! ! " . . . MATS man.



A/C FICK HENDERSON

"Choir Boy" . . . give me those multi jets or engines . . . Late for formation? Heck no! Just making sure no one is left behind . . . four year man.





**A/C JOE DICKERSON**  
 "Flabberjaw" . . . prefers jets . . . drives nothing but Cadillacs . . . "I used to be conceited—but now I'm just a swell guy!"—unquote.



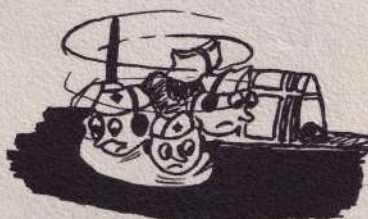
**A/C DICK LENZ**  
 "The Reverend" . . . jealously saves his baritone voice for radio appearances . . . "Dear Ruth" at Columbus . . . "Uh, back at Connally . . ."



**A/C ROBERT VINCENT**  
 "Happy Robert" . . . jets, naturally . . . plans own forced landing on 40-hour check . . . no flap landings . . . "We fly to-day, eh?"



**MR. DALE O. HOUSEL**  
 "Mayor of Mayhew" . . . primary instructor in WW II . . . flew for United Air Lines and Andy Devine . . . married man with five little exemptions . . . outdoor man and a short story writer . . . New Yorker . . . "As you was, gentlemen."



FORCED  
 LANDING!!  
 DUUUHHH----!



**A/C "HOPPY" HOPKINS**  
 "Georgia Cracker" . . . jet man . . . organized the Confederate Air Force . . . "What are you up to, big boy?" . . . Flight Leader . . . legal counsel of Third Squadron.





A/C "CESS" POOL  
 "Hey, wake up, . . .  
 CRASH!" . . . frat man . . .  
 lovely Lucrucia . . . is  
 proud of his extensive li-  
 brary and well stocked  
 pantry . . . jet driver.



A/C BILL CAMERON  
 "Cowlick" . . . jets for  
 this boy . . . pride of the  
 Second Marine Division  
 . . . the original hayseed  
 of Colo. . . . the intellec-  
 tual of those breathtaking  
 SO lectures.



A/C "STEADIE" SCHELL  
 Steadman . . . "I'll tell  
 you what happened . . .!"  
 . . . prompt lad . . . lost  
 nary a custom slip in  
 fourth class . . . blow  
 torch jockey.



A/C ED DANNEWITZ  
 Edwin . . . "Who's  
 drunk?" . . . Columbus  
 Cuties . . . "Shrimp Boats"  
 . . . made a small mint by  
 providing escort service  
 on open post . . . many  
 fans for this boy.



MR. JAMES T. INSKEEP  
 Winston-Salem, N. Car. . . .  
 flew for China National Air-  
 lines . . . he returns the favor  
 by taking care of Mr. Gelston  
 on parties . . . "Hold it back,  
 hold it back! !"





MR. VAN D. McDOUGAL  
Paris, Texas . . . ex B-26 pilot  
. . . Major . . . graduate of 43 G  
. . . great yarn spinner . . . "I'll  
never forget the time . . . " . . .  
It'll kill you! !"



A/C  
"SWEDE" LAGERGREN  
"I can get it for you  
wholesale." . . . Beau  
Brummell . . . escorting  
privilege — operation  
Birmingham week end . . .  
big ones with lots of fans  
. . . for "Big Swede."



A/C "BOB" MOE  
"Ain't gonna rain no  
—!" . . . true blue . . .  
large in ability . . . "Sir, I  
am standing!" . . . secret-  
ly covets his Adler Eleva-  
tor shoes . . . jets for me  
too.



A/C GEORGE SPARKS  
"The Brow" . . . jet hap-  
py . . . lover boy of San  
Joaquin valley . . . fastest  
man I ever saw on the  
forced landing check  
list! ! . . . "Yeah!—un-  
quote.



LT. "LARRY" VARICK  
"This is a great life!"  
. . . just got married . . .  
engineer . . . he knows  
what makes a T-6 tick . . .  
wants the fastest jet there  
is.





**LT. DON JOSEPH**  
 "Tennessee Ernie" from Texas . . . "There's nothing sweeter than a T-6 unless it's a gal from 'Big D'—Dallas, that is!" . . . songster of Fox Three.



**MR. ROBERT A. O'NEILL**  
 Pennsy Quaker . . . was a Major in WW II flying P-40's, P-47's in CBI . . . Flying Tiger . . . combines personality and precise flying.



**A/C "FLETCH" FLETCHER**  
 Careerman . . . "Flying way over my head!" . . . continually reprimanded for taxiing too slowly . . . plural engines.



**LT. DAVE HOLLENBAUGH**  
 Milton Caniff's gift to Fox . . . jets are great—but make mine MATS. I like it level and straight . . . our favorite disc jockey.



**A/C CRAIG JACOBIE**  
 "Regroup, Nelson!" . . . Columbus bus service . . . California sailor . . . scorns the T-6 since he found new joy in Link time . . . Mustang pilot.





LT. "ERNIE" ATKINSON

Eager Ernie at PT . . . but at the flight line: "I don't want to fly first!" . . . jets if they can find one large enough . . . the shrewd one in academics



A/C PAUL COLEMAN

"Bubbles" . . . multis—"I've been around the world and seen everything twice. Let the youngsters fly the jets." . . . Flight Leader Ass't . . . dates the best looking women.



LT. MARTIN KLENA

"The Mad Russian" . . . basketball player extraordinary . . . "How you was, huh?" . . . the question man in academics—love that Weather.



MR. GARY S. RONEY

Madison, Wisconsin . . . ferry pilot: A-20's, P-51's, B-25's . . . First Lieutenant in WW II . . . C-47 Instructor . . . makes marriage his hobby . . . "Fly the airplane."



A/C ED STEPHENS

"Steve Canyon" . . . jets . . . scares guys out of the bus by 'incident' . . . party boy, uke strummer . . . could be expected to carry golf clubs on cross-country . . . Golden Boy of Squadron Three.





A/C JOE LYNCH  
 "Gig 'em all!" . . . a  
 non-section minded Rebel  
 . . . fire-can jockey . . . the  
 "Ike" jacket vendor . . .  
 look me up on "How"  
 channel.



A/C "PETE" LOLONIS  
 The Columbus Prince . . .  
 Navigation final . . . nar-  
 rowly escaped demerits  
 for the grape press under  
 his bed . . . California jet  
 pilot.

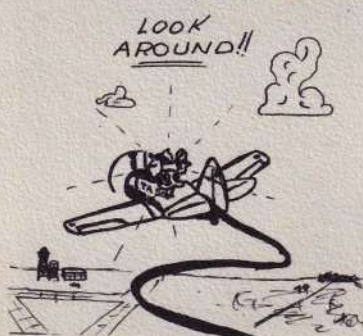
*Hi Joe, when  
 you were with  
 me.  
 Pete the Devils*



A/C ED STEIN  
 "Giggles" . . . a small  
 jet, please . . . meticulous  
 Ed . . . "Now, back in the  
 Navy we used to . . ." . . .  
 Romeo of Third Squadron.



A/C MURREL BRIAN  
 "Grumpy" . . . multi  
 man . . . "I don't see what  
 you want to do that for."  
 . . . poor man's Tennessee  
 Ernie.



MR. JESS SHYRACK  
 Colorado A & M . . . the Lion's  
 roar of safety lectures . . . proud  
 papa of a baby who cries for  
 "Snowball" every night . . .  
 "Now that's a very good  
 point—I've never thought of  
 that . . .!"





MR. EDWIN N. SIMMONS  
Hails from Dallas, Texas . . .  
instructed in B-24s and B-29s  
. . . Class 43 G . . . flew B-17s  
. . . "See you tomorrow."



LT. "GENE" ZIEGLER  
"The Great Hunter" . . .  
goes all out for outdoor  
life—and a certain girl . . .  
Fox One mailclerk . . . jets  
for me anytime.



LT. "DICK" HOWLAND  
"Yeah, I guess that's  
true." . . . got a tip . . .  
first soloist . . . love that  
skiing . . . definitely mul-  
tis . . . master of those  
stages.



LT. JIM MacALPINE  
"The back seat of a  
Navy dive bomber is tame  
compared to this T-6." . . .  
"Snowball, . . . give me a  
steer!" . . . family man.



A/C JAN VAN DEN ENGEL  
"Flying Dutchman" . . . air-  
plane thief . . . "Oh, it's quite  
the same temperature." . . .  
"I'll fly it if it's got wings."  
. . . wants to be a transport  
pilot—ha! !





A/C "WILLY" WILLIAMS

"Let' go to Jackson" . . . the peoples cherce. old-fashioned — waiting till age 25 for his first date . . . the more fans the better.



MR. JAMES R. WHITING

Iron Mountain, Mich. . . . flew 51s, 47s, and 25s in WW II . . . "Relax. The best pilot is a lazy pilot." . . . "Use those trims . . . !"



LT. JIM FENNER

Fox Three's personality kid and fence mender . . . Nothing "Honks" Jim—well, almost nothing, that is . . . a valuable member of our Dreamboat staff.



A/C "CHUCK" THOMAS

"You're right!" . . . sharp cadet and sharper ball player . . . 51s . . . MSCW's desire . . . noted author of "How to Win Friends and Influence Women."



LT. DON BARSHAY

"Don't panic . . . don't panic!" . . . Fox Three's pillar of strength . . . name tag checker . . . Cavalier. Only guy in the AF who talks with only one side of his mouth.





**A/C TED CLAY**  
 "Monk" . . . multi engines . . . smallest vocab. in Third Squadron, . . . "let's be for movin' on" . . . our Florida Sunshine.



**1st LT. JENE HALE**  
 "Freck" . . . I don't like to be chicken but—" . . . had a tough job as Squadron Leader . . . did it well . . . multis for sure.



**A/C "BUCK" WILKINS**  
 Homer . . . 51 man . . . sings like a frog with a man in his throat . . . Texas Aggie—soon to be naturalized as a U.S. citizen . . . "Say!"



**MR. HENRY H. WYCHE**  
 Dallas, Texas . . . flew 38s and 84s . . . CAA Instructor . . . "Black eye? Oh that . . . phone fell on my head." Smouldering boulder . . . loves cokes . . . "Hold 'er off . . . !"



**LT. JOHN STODDARD**  
 "Mountain Home, Idaho, was never like this." . . . at PT he is ping pong's greatest fan . . . Marilyn's present for Christmas . . . loves stewed tomatoes.





A/C CLAUDE BETTINGER

"The Clanking Corporal" . . . papers walls with custom slips . . . blankets ironed before inspections . . . "have a cookie, but watch those crumbs!"



A/C GEORGE GUISSARD

"They talk much here, but in Belgium there is less talk, more action!" . . . high grades, good music, and the King's English.



A/C SERGE DESCURIEUX

"Chief" . . . "Couillons" . . . Belga Cigarettes . . . Phew! . . . "Sweety Pie, where you get that bullderm you smoking?" . . . Marches like taking a stroll in the country.



MR. MARSHALL C. ADAMS

Flew B-17's during last war . . . known intimately as, "Deep River" . . . "anybody know a good joke?" . . . "Awww..I've been known to have one or two . . ." WANTED: One cheap schooner.

"KEEP THE CHANGE, SIR,--"





**MR. OTIS E. ALLISON**

Texas is home . . . flew '17's from England, later all types with MATS . . . still holds Major AFR commission . . . airline pilot for two years.



**LT. JIM LANE**

Suave . . . debonair . . . always casual . . . noted for his dance to the rain gods . . . "Strictly harmless" . . . and then there was the "hick" at the county fair . . .



**A/C BILL DUSENBURY**

"Golly doodelum squat, Marty . . . I'll neveh solo!" . . . Joni is tops with us, Dusey . . . "Listen heah now . . . I don't know nothin'."



**A/C DAN WARD**

"Prissy" . . . Laundry done cheap . . . haircuts half price . . . "I'm a'fix-in to turn base" . . . walking drug store.



**A/C GEORGE LINDSEY**

Quiet? . . . shy? . . . "Well now" . . . when not sacked out enjoys playing Southern gentleman to Southern belles of Columbus.





**A/C BOB McKELVY**

The Lubbockian caval-  
ryman . . . always a laugh  
or a few appropriate  
words about Texas . . .  
"You're about as funny as  
a rubber crutch!"



**ROBERT H. BOSWELL**

Soloed '42 at home, Wilson,  
N.C. . . . A/C class 45R . . .  
worked his way up from shop  
foreman to manager of his own  
flying service . . . holds nearly  
every CAA rating available.



**LT. JAN GJERDRUM**

So quiet he's almost a  
secret weapon! "Bonskie,  
not skol!" . . . Good stu-  
dent and excellent pilot,  
proud son of Norway.



**A/C OVE EDSBERG**

"The Mad Swede" . . .  
volatile sense of humor,  
photogenic smile, and a  
flair for fine cartooning  
. . . first Fox solo . . .



**LT. GUY DICKEY**

"Guymo" . . . the sleepy-  
eyed boy with the friendly  
smile . . . a questionable  
Yankee who cut his Xmas  
vacation short for a South-  
ern Belle.





**LT. HANK SHELTON**  
 DNIF! ! . . . If you think  
 you have troubles, just let  
 me tell you mine . . . . .!"



**A/C GLENN CROSHAW**  
 The "Krosh" . . . the  
 marching side show with  
 the jazz beat . . . "Stork  
 Legs" . . . "California  
 grows it bigger!" . . . In-  
 troduce me to a woman  
 and she is mine . . .



**LT. FRITZ MEYER**  
 Our nominee for the  
 first trip to the moon . . .  
 "Twinkle twinkle little  
 star . . . I know how far  
 you are!" . . . HA!



**MR. JAMES EDWARDS**  
 "Corky," a native of Ala-  
 bama, hangs out in Birming-  
 ham . . . received wings 4 Aug.,  
 1944 as a pursuit pilot . . . hot-  
 test gunner in his class . . . has  
 flown P-39's 40's-51's-and 63's  
 . . . checked out in B-17's just  
 for the heck of it.



**A/C ROG MILLER**  
 "I'm not late . . . Bryan  
 calls us out too early . . .  
 who says I worry?" . . .  
 never had a bad ride . . .  
 the "quiet" type?





**A/C FLOYD DOSS**  
 "Lefty" . . . Affectionately called "Ole Sagging Belly" . . . more time in grade than others have time . . . never spends a dime, only time.



**LT. JACK STRIPLING**  
 Our "Gawjah" boy hit the jackpot Christmas . . . found a wife in one stocking and a clean lil' Ford in the other.



**A/C JACK BRUNETTE**  
 Hobby: Forced landings . . . "Nothing to it," says who! . . . "Jungle Boy" . . . Ark! . . . "G'wan, Hank, my head's not as big as yours . . . size 8 . . . Chi town.



**MR. ROGER L. GIBBONS**  
 From Wyoming . . . learned to fly at Spartan, Okla. in '48 . . . "Get your head out!" . . . figures if he can get his boys through the program their gratitude will get him a new plane . . . Can't call him "Roger" on VHF . . . use "Gib" instead.





**MR. HARRY K. JOHNSON**  
 "Chief Flying Cloud" . . .  
 from Dallas . . . has more  
 stories than his head-dress has  
 feathers . . . "Let's leap off" . . .  
 "I hate to leave, but let's go  
 back to Texas . . ."

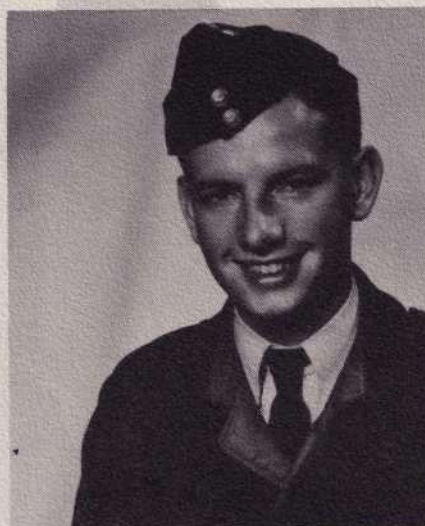


**LT. HANK VAN SUFFELEN**

Were you the one who  
 stuck his finger in the dyke?  
 . . . say, you're planning to  
 take a life size souvenir back  
 to Holland? ? ?



**A/C CARROLL BAIRD**  
 "Ole Bard" . . . Texas?!  
 (thump-thump) I'll drink  
 to that" . . . Free plug—  
 Baird's Bread . . . "Hey  
 Stevie, pull off the road.  
 I'm ready."



**A/C KASE de KOK**  
 "Kase" . . . "Preflight iss  
 chust anudder concentra-  
 tion camp" . . . "Ven I  
 vas in New Orleans, Ah,  
 it vas vonderful."



**LT. ARDEN NORRIS**  
 Fox 2's beloved flight  
 leader with the character-  
 istic Oklahoma shuffle.  
 "Now boys, you're gonna  
 hafta shape up" . . . "Oh  
 Lou Ann!"





**A/C STEVE HAUN**

Sam Spade's greatest competitor . . . "Hey Roomy!" . . . "But I'm not standing in a hole!" . . . "Here's one for the road" . . . The little Major.



**MR. JOHN M. KARLOVICH**

Space Pirate from Chicago . . . came South to get warm . . . flew Navy . . . engineering with Northrup and Chance Vought . . . eats raw meat for breakfast . . . top instructor and efficiency expert . . . "Let's get in the air!"



**A/C ABS VAN BLIKSHOF**

"What means this? . . . Ya, sure . . . I'll drink you under the table!" . . . likes British planes with Dutch engines.



**LT. DON KRAMER**

"By golly, I just can't figure those check pilots" . . . "Get my time like a frog walks" . . . "Very satisfactory" all the way.



**A/C BOB BOYDEN**

"Theoretically, yes, but . . . let me draw it on the blackboard . . ." . . . does anything from playing piano to writing everyone's military letters.





**LT. SAM JACKSON**

Sambo and his '37 Buick making a funeral run to the local school or dodging "Gadjets" became a familiar sign. Favorite call—"Rack time."



**LT. BOB BLISSARD**

One of "Aggieland's" gifts to the program . . . known for his immaculate Chevvie, Texan wit . . . foremost exponent of the sack.



**A/C JOHNNIE MAYERS**

The other Smith brother . . . Uses Blitz cloth on his head . . . "Guide around, John." Still hasn't found his oil can.



**MR. C. RAY LEMONS**

A local boy from Aberdeen. Instructed Cadets during World War II . . . a member of a flying family . . . "Here comes C. R." . . . "Now you know better than that."



"SOLOING HAS ITS PRICE ---"





A/C BOBBY CRIPPEN

"Now the weather to-day" . . . has the procedures in his Cadillac down pat . . . now if we can just remember, the *FLAPS*, not the gear!



A/C HANK WIENECKE

"Pumpkin Head" . . .  
"Cicero Kid" . . . I. A.  
Rooms with Magee . . .  
Gad! . . . Voted the Upper  
Classman most likely to  
rust away . . . "Hot Rod."



A/C BILL WINCHESTER

"Hats off to Lucky  
Charlie Lindberg . . .  
Aaaa . . . you know it!"  
. . . a good fit for a 51 or  
86 . . . true Yankee stock.



LT JOHN BOYD

"—and did I rack her in  
—" Another Fox Two  
Xmas groom. Where  
would the chewing gum  
industry be without the  
Juicy Fruit Kid!



MR. C. WAYNE LEMONS

Noted for his "Rain Dances"  
C. W. L. braved the skyways  
alone at the age of 13 . . .  
started Cadets at 17 with only  
2,100 hours. As an instructor  
and pilot, he's one of the best!





**MR. JAMES L. LIVINGSTON**

A local, but by no means yokel, from Tupelo, Miss. . . . Jim's flown F-51's and F-47's for dear old Uncle Sam . . . has the calm, encouraging saying, . . . "C'mon boy . . . now you know better than that . . . give your ole pappy a good ride . . ."



"AINT NO USE IN GOIN TO CHOW..."



**A/C DAVE DOYLE**

"I'm in step . . ." Red-heart, a man with a magnetic personality . . . engaged to the California weather and to a California gal.



**A/C MARV MANDIBERG**

"I gotta walk this week end . . ." . . . a champion of the demerit system and a resigned fatalist . . . "I just can't fly with that man."



**A/C DANNY REALE**

"Raise you a half . . ." could write a book that would make "Forever Amber" look like a grade school reader. "Never miss a flick."





**A/C BOB THOMPSON**

"I'll buy that!" . . . has a car that runs like a dream . . . a bad one. "Awww, now, you don't really mean that."



**MR. FRED F. MARTIN**

From St. Louis . . . attained the rank of Capt. as liaison officer . . . flew L-5's in the Pacific islands, often from a cable off an LST . . . "You gotta fly that air machine!"



**A/C MARTY FULCHER**

"Round Man Marty" . . . "By Golly" . . . Be nice now" . . . "Did I hear she say she's looking for a chubby hubby?" . . . "Cal-ifor-ni-a" . . . Ski King . . .



**A/C AUSTIN BRYAN**

"Aaa . . . knock it off, please?" . . . Intrepid Fox 2 flight leader . . . "on a cloudy day Vaughn looks just like Dreamboat" . . . sure, Tex.



**A/C JIM DICKSON**

"J. A." . . . one of the Smith Brothers . . . disguise: parts hair on opposite side . . . "Ole Dad" got a wheel chair and hearing aid Xmas . . . "Yea, I did" . . .





LT KYLE THOMPSON

"... and then there was the trip to Memphis with my instructor . . . no use bein' eager . . . either you've got it or you don't..."



LT. BILL DOYLE

"How about a little B-ball?" . . . what bank was that? . . . another guy who met the "hick" at the county fair . . . "But sir . . . I didn't..."



LT. BILL SHINN

Fox Two's ivory smile and New Hampshire's gift to the Air Force . . . main desire . . . to complete the program.



HUGH S. McLEOD

Received his wings in '43 and subsequently flew 51's, 47's, and 40's. The epitome of eloquence, the combat pilot personified, who sensitively expresses his desire for an altitude change, "\$\*)\$\*( \* . . . Fathead!!!"



A/C JIM MAGEE

Famous for inverted GUMP check . . . "Blew an instructor off the wing today . . . don't know what he was doing out of the cockpit . . . Brfsk . . . extraordinary!"





LT. DICK EUBANK  
"The Eub" . . . "Diamond Jim" . . . can use his head in unusual situations . . . good food in West Point . . . high scoring hoop king.



A/C JOHN ALLEN  
"Tailored uniforms a necessity for neatness" . . . a modest, meticulous Pennsylvanian with a knack for winning cokes from instructors.



A/C CLENT HOUSTON  
"Pogo" . . . "Noooo kidding . . ." Little laughing butterball . . . Can't sing worth a !!! Sad Sam has a one track mind . . . "El-lie."



MR. JAMES M. PURCELL  
"Jim" . . . Georgia gentleman modestly attired in spectacular flying togs . . . C-47's to deep sea diving to T-6's . . .  
\*!(\*(! this microphone !!!  
"handle her like a woman . . ."





**MR. BILLY R. SCAGGS**

Learned and instructed flying around Tulsa . . . during the off days he qualified in many odd jobs . . . known for his meticulously trimmed mustache, rapid pace, and, "Dreamboat . . . this is 746 putting the base in the proper place."



**A/C BILL FREE**

"Tiger" . . . the spark-plug of Fox 2 . . . only man who can handle Bob McKelvy . . . editorial genius who won the endearing nickname, "Cuddle-bunny."



**A/C CHUCK PERRET**

"I'm a little early again . . ." . . . likes to hike and ski, but not on the parade ground . . . wants an 86 overseas.



**A/C TOM CARTER**

Stetson, boots, and big black car . . . Tom's ready for that Dallas jet squadron . . . still brooding over a mustache.



**LT. BILL ENGLISH**

"Let's have a party! . . . how'd that derved rebel git in the outfit?" . . . advocate of the Old South . . . always J-U-S-T on time.





"SHOULD WE PUT IT ON A RED DIAGONAL, CHIEF?"



#### MR. DELBERT C. VALLE

From St. Louis, "Deb" learned to fly with the Cadets of '43J. During the war he piloted B-17's and 29's . . . was connected with bombardier-navigator training. He's been instructing ever since . . . has plenty of background for his Safety Officer's job . . . patience personified.



#### LT. MIKE BADER

"Some dumb corporal in South Dakota got the wrong bag!" Favorite pastime . . . blowing smoke-rings for Mr. Taylor . . . "What a wagon!!"



#### A/C BOB WORKMAN

"Twinkle Toes" . . . sings like Vaughn Monroe . . . "Bobe" . . . "You've gotta be (slight pause . . . snap fingers) . . . SHARP, Mister!"



#### A/C LENNIE LaROSE

"Chicago, CHicago, . . . yatata . . . I got the right attitude!" When Lenny soloed they cleared the pattern . . . he needed a little confidence.





**MR. C. E. J. SCHROEDER**  
 "Cal's" a Missourian (St. Louis) who has lots of experience on his record. Among other jobs he's been an Air Force instructor for three and one-half years, transport pilot for four, and spent two as a flight officer. In the eleven years he's been married to flying he's escaped the other hazard . . . woman!



**A/C AUBREY FAULKNER**  
 "Texas Lover . . . (Quiet type) . . . "A.H." . . . First Fox-4 solo . . . wants peace between U.S. and Texas . . . safe driver??  
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**LT. BOB GOTTFRIED**  
 "Shiny Buick . . . many seat cushions . . . " Dynamite comes in small packages, and he had many little packages. No doubt things will move faster in jets.



**A/C DANNY CAPUTO**  
 With a hearty, "let's go, troops!" he's off to the races. Fox-2's dauntless right guide, and the victim of much good-natured jibing.



**LT. DON HOUSER**  
 "Take it from me, boys . . . this flying's a snap!" . . . big game hunter . . . wedding bells are ringing!





LT. DOUG WOOD

The Boston Fly-boy . . . a staunch supporter of the Craig Manual . . . "You gotta set of 'bones'?"



A/C GENE HARSHMAN

"Harsh" . . . penman of Third Squadron . . . cracked up under "You-never-had-it-so-good."

JAMES M. GAHAN

Born in Lep, Oklahoma, "Ish" learned to fly in Iowa. He spent much of WW II in C-54's over the Burma "Hump." Later he flew as instructor and chief pilot with services in Texas and Iowa. Jim was among the first at Columbus and had over 7,000 hours logged when he was fatally injured in an auto accident on November sixth of last year.



MR. VIRGIL A. KINNISON

Tulsa, Oklahoma . . . flew C-47's over the "Hump" . . . has flown 54's, P-61's, P-38's, 25's, and lesser ones even including the L-5 . . . has a photo bug as a hobby . . . a smooth, precise pilot.





# THE FOXES OF '52

## SQUADRON I

Amason, Robert M., Jackson, Mississippi  
 Dannewitz, Edwin A., Aurora, Illinois  
 deBoer, Wiebe, Leeuwarden, Netherlands  
 Fletcher, John J., Platteville, Wisconsin  
 Fjell, Knut, T., Oslo, Norway  
 Jacobie, Craig G., Fresno, California  
 Jacobs, Ralph F., St. Louis, Missouri  
 Lagergren, Frederick G., Mr. Kisco, New York  
 Lenz, Richard A., Fort Thomas, Kentucky  
 Lolonis, Petros F., Redwood, California  
 Lynch, Joseph R., White Ville, North Carolina  
 Mineur, Jean-Marie, Alost, Belgium  
 Moe, Robert A., Grand Forks, North Dakota  
 Nelson, Dale F., Duluth, Minnesota  
 Odle, Robert E., McPherson, Kansas  
 Pool, Robert L., Farmington, Minnesota  
 Queen, Arthur C., Jr., Houston, Texas  
 Robedegu, John J., Las Vegas, Nevada  
 Schell, Steadman B., Jr., Atlanta, Georgia  
 Thomas, Charles G., Salt Lake City, Utah  
 Watson, Charles E., Roseland, New Jersey  
 Williams, James L., Jr., Brownsville, Ind.  
 Atkinson, Ernest J., Dixon, Illinois  
 Donahue, Duane C., Sheridan, Wyoming  
 Hale, Jene L., Findlay, Ohio  
 Howland, Richard S., Southamptn, Massachusetts  
 Nelson, John, Concord, New Hampshire  
 Sifers, Samuel I., Jr., Cincinnati, Ohio  
 Swanson, Martin T., Owensboro, Kentucky  
 Varick, Lawrence, Haledon, New Jersey  
 Ziegler, Eugene L., Urbana, Illinois

Millsaps College  
 Monmouth College  
 M. U. L. O.  
 Wisconsin State College  
 Bekkelaget College  
 Fresno State College  
 Southeast Missouri State  
 Utica Tech (New York)  
 University of Cincinnati  
 City College of San Francisco  
 North Carolina State College  
 University de Louvain  
 University of North Dakota  
 University of Minnesota  
 McPherson College  
 University of Minnesota  
 Trinity University  
 University of Southern California  
 Georgia Tech  
 University of Utah  
 Lafayette College  
 Purdue University  
 Coe College '51  
 Colorado A and M '51  
 Bowling Green State University '51  
 University of Massachusetts '51  
 Boston University '51  
 Ohio University '51  
 University of Kentucky '51  
 Newark College of Engineering '51  
 University '51

## SQUADRON II

Allen, John J., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
 Boyden, Robert W., Newark, Delaware  
 Bryan, Austin R., Houston, Texas  
 Caputo, Daniel G., Altoona, Pennsylvania  
 Carter, Thomas Jr., Dallas, Texas  
 Crippin, Bobby J., Lake Arthur, Louisiana  
 Doyle, David S., Oakland, California  
 Edsberg, Ove Torlief, Oslo, Norway  
 Free, William C., Jr., Haverton, Pennsylvania  
 Guissard, Georges J., Dinant, Namur, Belgium  
 LaRose, Leonard J., Chicago, Illinois  
 Lindsey, George N., Marietta, Georgia  
 Mandiberg, Marvin, New York City, New York  
 McKelvy, Robert H., Lubbock, Texas  
 Miller, Roger A., Berwyn, Illinois  
 Perret, Charles H., Torrington, Connecticut  
 Reale, George D., New Britain, Connecticut  
 Thompson, Robert E., Fort Worth, Texas  
 Van Blijkshof, Albertus A., Utrecht, Netherlands  
 Winchester, R. William, Norwalk, Connecticut  
 Bader, Meinhardt, New Leipzig, North Dakota  
 Boyd, John R., Erie, Pennsylvania  
 English, Webster C., Jr., Winston-Salem, North Carolina  
 Gottfried, Robert R., Mansfield, Ohio  
 Jackson, Samuel S., Arlington, Virginia  
 Kramer, Donald E., Hugoton, Kansas  
 Norris, Arden L., Crescent, Oklahoma  
 Shinn, William D., South Lyndeboro, New Hampshire  
 Stripling, Robert J., Jr., Waycross, Georgia  
 Thompson, Kyle H., Princeton, West Virginia  
 V. Suffelen, Henk, Delft, Holland

Drexel Tech  
 University of Rochester  
 South Texas Junior College  
 Penn State College  
 Southern Methodist University  
 University of Texas  
 University of California  
 Foss School  
 Georgia Tech  
 University de Liege  
 Loyola University  
 Georgia  
 City College of New York  
 Texas Tech College  
 Morton Junior College  
 University of Connecticut  
 Bates College  
 North Texas State College

Union College  
 University of North Dakota '51  
 University of Iowa '51  
 North Carolina State '49  
 Ohio University '51  
 Georgetown University '51  
 University of Kansas '51  
 Oklahoma University '51  
 University of New Hampshire '51  
 Georgia Tech '51  
 V. P. I. '51



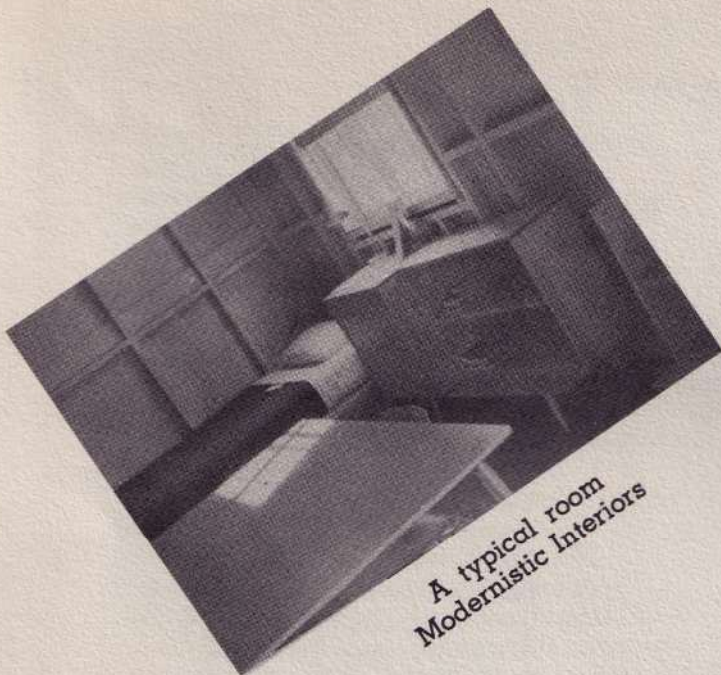
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| Brian, Hubert M., Etheridge, Tennessee          | Martin College                       |
| Cameron, William E., Johnstown, Colorado        | University of Michigan               |
| Clay, Ted N., Miami, Florida                    | Gordon Military College              |
| Coleman, Paul R., Narbeth, Pennsylvania         | Penn State                           |
| Coughlin, Kenneth B., Alabama City, Alabama     | Texas Tech                           |
| Dickerson, Joe A., Pomona, California           | University of California             |
| Escalle, Jimmy L., Earlimart, California        | University of California             |
| Harshman, Eugene L., Menomonie, Wisconsin       | Carroll College                      |
| Haynes, William L., Morgantown, West Virginia   | West Virginia University             |
| Henderson, Martin F., Lumberton, North Carolina | University of North Carolina         |
| Hopkins, Charles E., Rome, Georgia              | University of Georgia                |
| Houston, Otha R., Houlika, Mississippi          | Northeast Mississippi Junior College |
| Lewis, Calvert D., Jacksonville, Florida        | University of Alabama                |
| McKee, Lloyd E., Gary, Indiana                  | Texas A. and M.                      |
| Sparks, George R., Reedley, California          | Reedley Junior College               |
| Stein, Edward E., Gary, Indiana                 | Purdue University                    |
| Stephens, Edward M., El Cerrito, California     | University of California             |
| Strickland, Carroll C., Greenbrier, Arkansas    | Arkansas State Teachers              |
| Van den Engel, Jan, Schiedam, Netherlands       | R. H. B. S.                          |
| Vinchent, Robert J., Montignies le Tilleul      | University du Paul Pastur            |
| Wilkins, Harold H., Jr., Waco, Texas            | Texas A. and M.                      |
| Barshay, Donald B., Lakewood, Ohio              | Ohio University '51                  |
| Byrom, Richard J., Miami, Florida               | University of Miami '51              |
| Fenner, James W., Toledo, Ohio                  | Indiana University '51               |
| Joseph, Donald R., Dallas, Texas                | Texas A & M '51                      |
| Hollenbaugh, David I., Fostoria, Ohio           | Ohio University '51                  |
| Klena, Martin D., Irvington, New Jersey         | Rutgers University '51               |
| MacAlpine, James G., Weymouth, Massachusetts    | Boston University '51                |
| Royds, Charles N., Redwood City, California     | San Jose State College '51           |
| Stoddard, John W., Boise, Idaho                 | Denver University '51                |
| Valentino, Rudolph A., Lancaster, Pennsylvania  | Penn State '51                       |
| Wood, Douglas R., Needham, Massachusetts        | Boston University '51                |

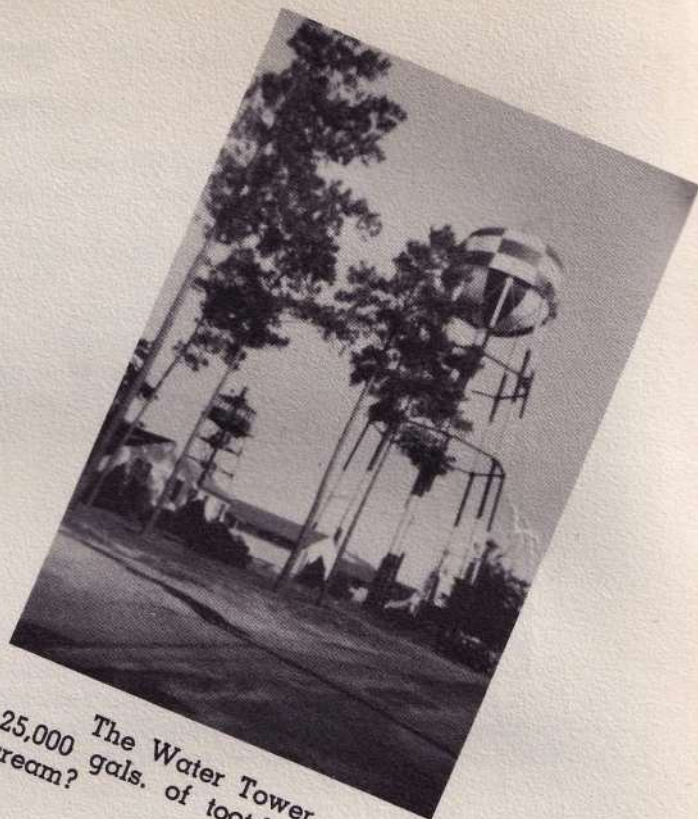
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| Baird, Floyd C., Fort Worth, Texas              | Rice Institute                   |
| Bettinger, Claude M., Charleston, West Virginia | Morris Harvey College            |
| Brunette, Jack S., Chicago, Illinois            | St. Benedict's College           |
| Croshaw, Glenn C., Angels Camp, California      | Fresno State College             |
| Descurieux, Serge G. J., Charleroi, Belgium     | Athenee De Charleroi             |
| de Kok, Cornelius, Schereningen, Netherlands    | Mulo Abeelstraat                 |
| Dickson, James A., Peru, Indiana                | Indiana University               |
| Doss, Floyd L., Lynchburg, Virginia             | Lynchburg College                |
| Dusenbury, William R., Florence, South Carolina | University of South Carolina     |
| Faulkner, Aubrey H., Jr., Lubbock, Texas        | Texas Tech                       |
| Fulcher, Martin C., Tracy, California           | College of the Pacific           |
| Haun, Marvin G., El Centro, California          | College of the Pacific           |
| Houston, Clent, Pawnee, Illinois                | Princeton University             |
| Magee, James E., Chicago, Illinois              | Loyola University of Chicago     |
| Mayers, John C., Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania     | Carnegie Institute of Technology |
| Ward, Dan L., Clay Center, Kansas               | Kansas State University          |
| Workman, Robert E., Moorestown, New Jersey      | Xavier University                |
| Wienecke, Henry C., Chicago, Illinois           | Wright College                   |
| Blissard, Robert J., Houston, Texas             | Texas A. and M. '51              |
| Dickie, Guy E., Paxton, Illinois                | University of Illinois '51       |
| Doyle, William P., Andover, Massachusetts       | Georgetown '51                   |
| Eubank, Richard A., Ligonier, Illinois          | Indiana University '51           |
| Gjerdrum, Jan, Vaaler I Solor, Norway           |                                  |
| Houser, Donald E., Decatur, Illinois            | University of Illinois '51       |
| Lane, James P., Detroit, Michigan               | Georgetown '51                   |
| Meyer, Werner W., Petersburg, Illinois          | University of Illinois '51       |
| Shelton, Henry D., Birmingham, Alabama          | University of Alabama '51        |

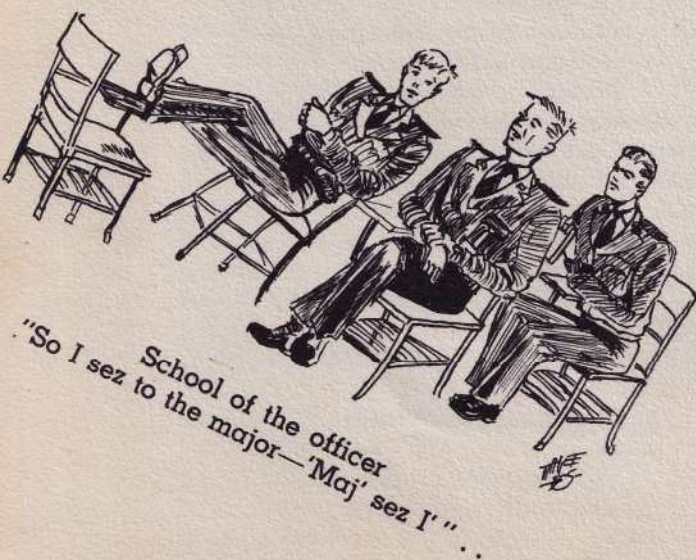




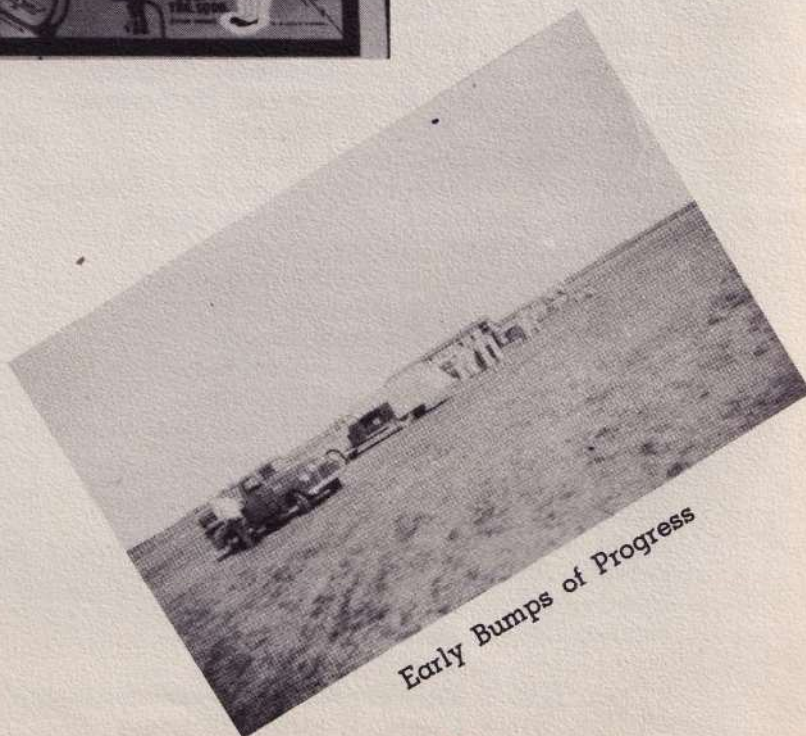
A typical room  
Modernistic Interiors



The Water Tower  
25,000 gals. of toot-fruity ice-cream?

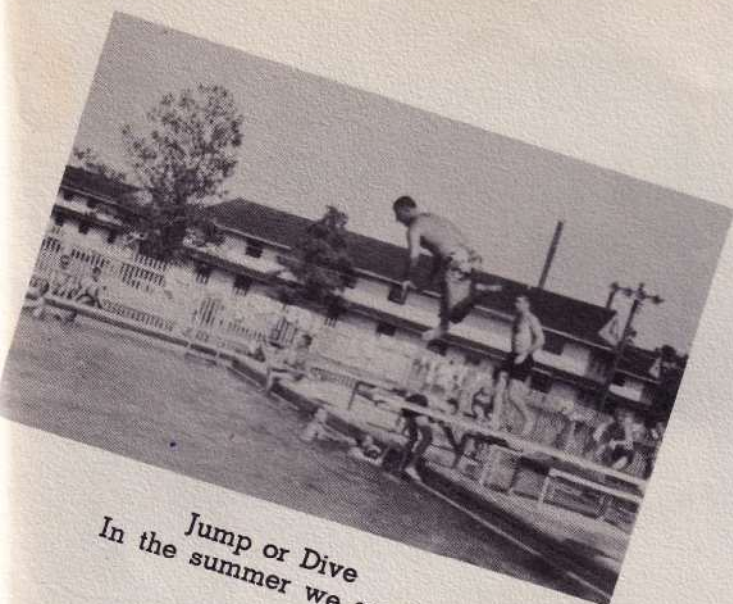


School of the officer  
"So I sez to the major—'Maj' sez I' "...

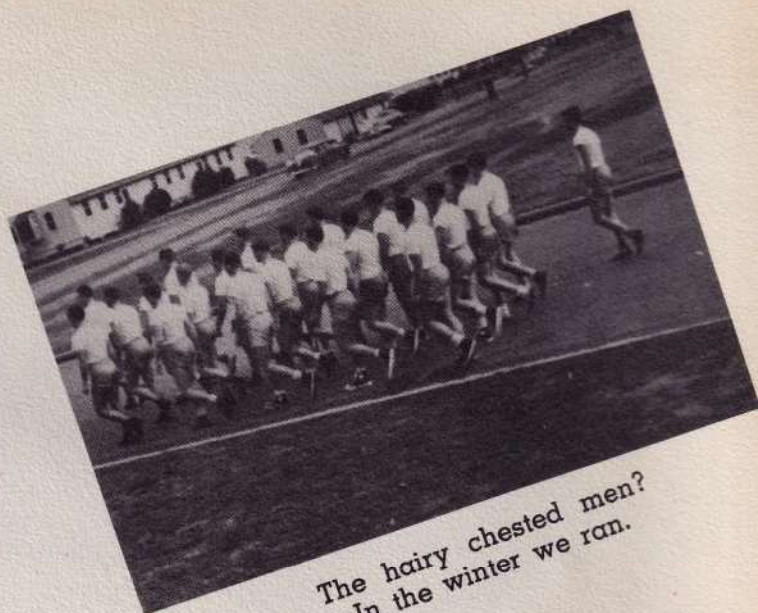


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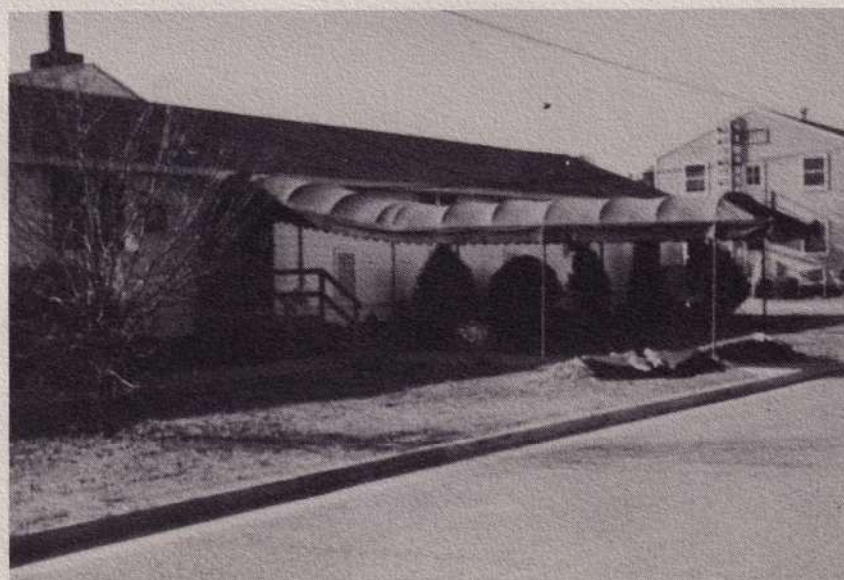




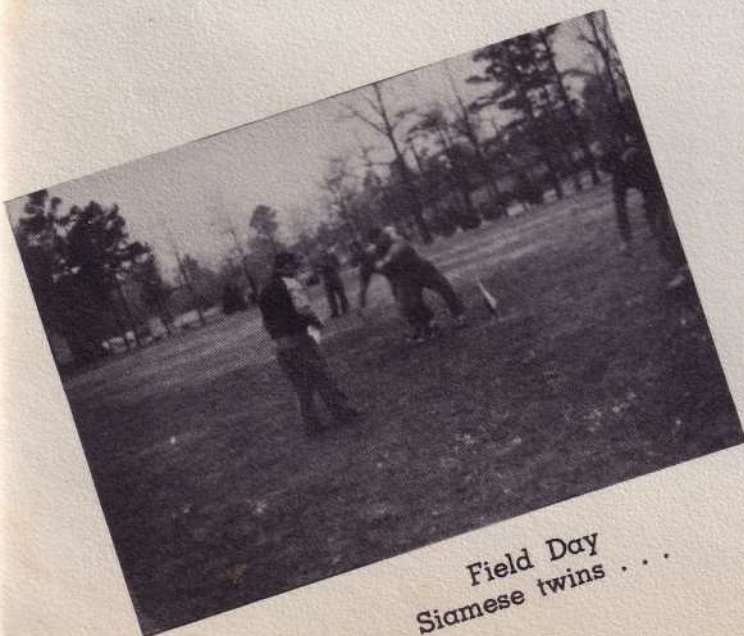
Jump or Dive  
In the summer we swam



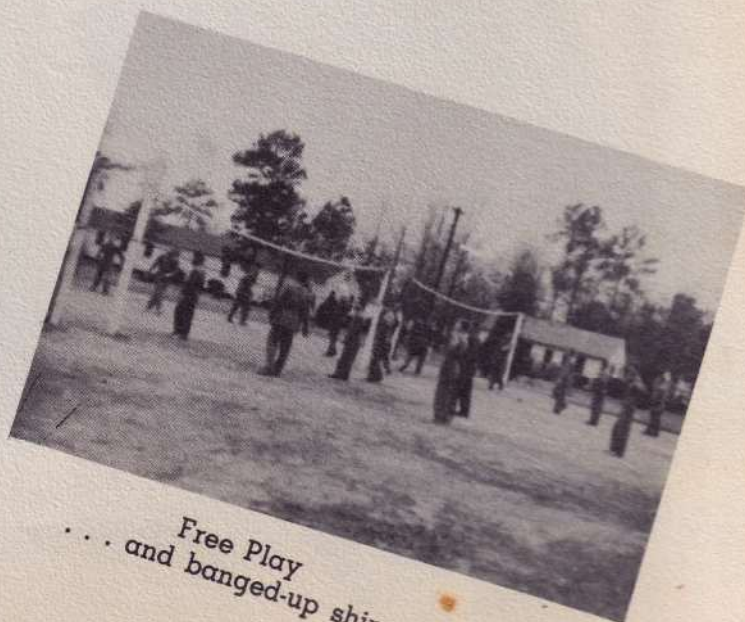
The hairy chested men?  
In the winter we ran.



The Cadet Club  
'burgers—shakes and candlelight dances

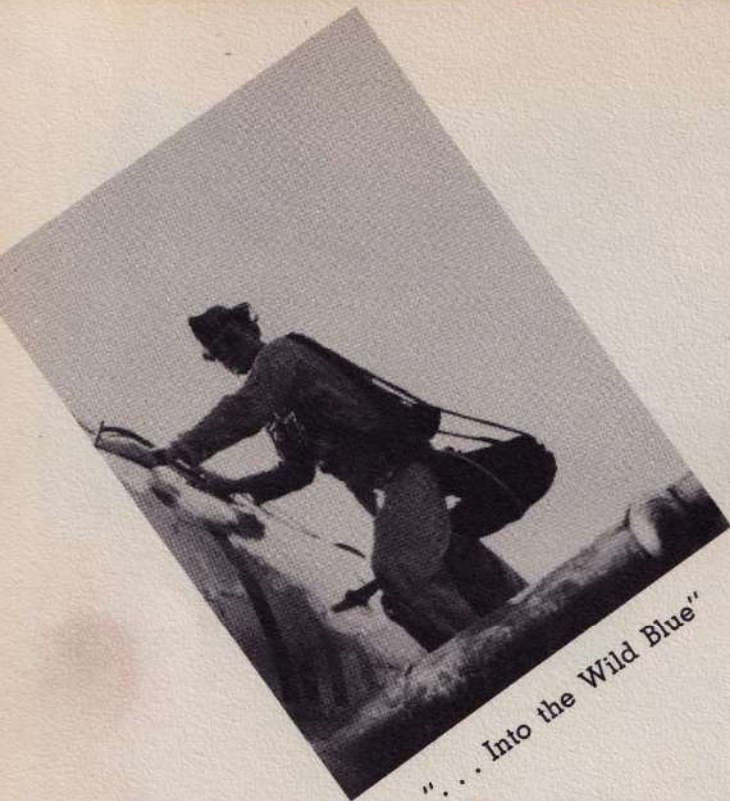


Field Day  
Siamese twins . . .

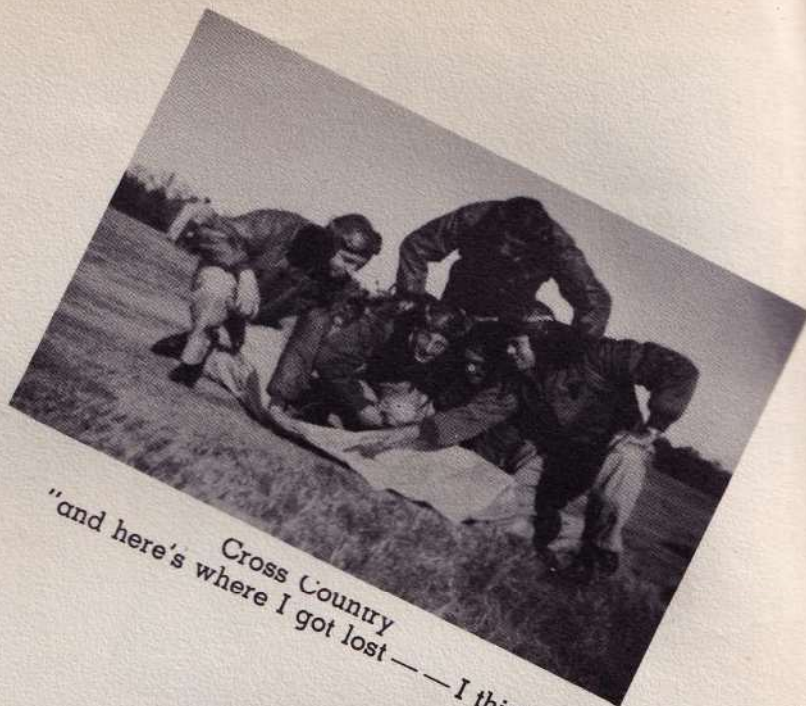


Free Play  
. . . and banged-up shins





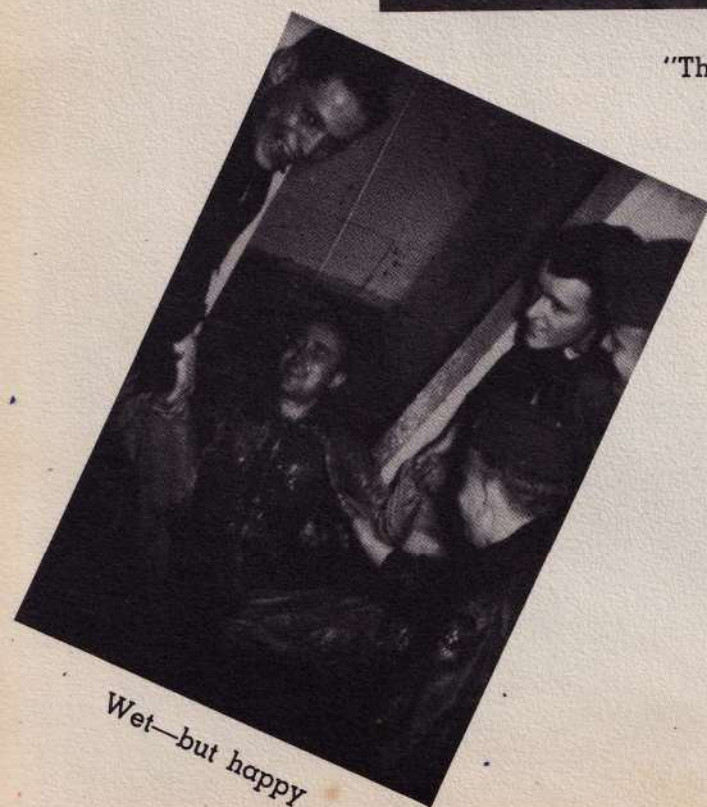
"... Into the Wild Blue"



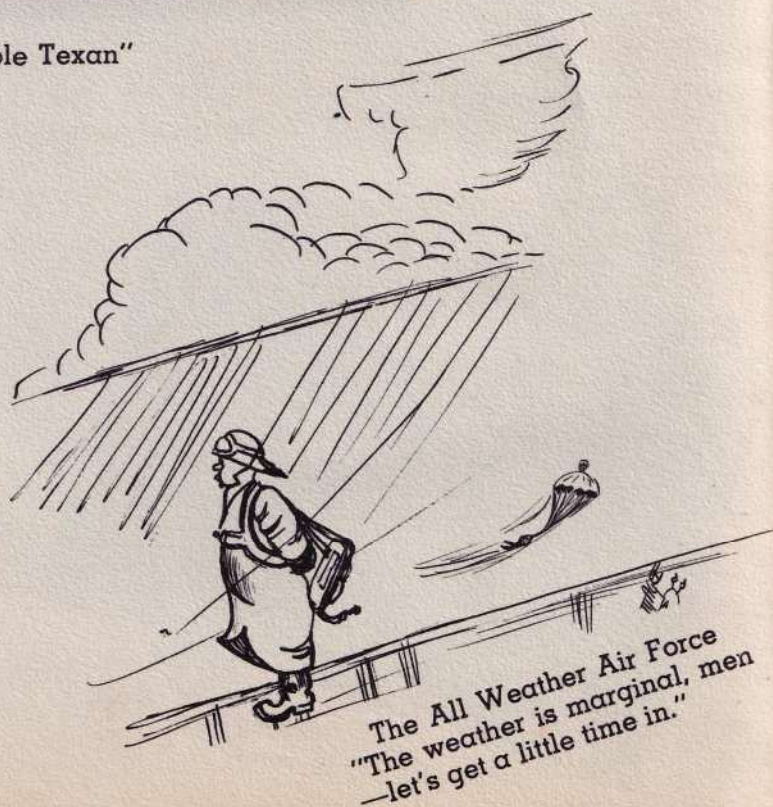
Cross Country  
"and here's where I got lost — I think"



"The Terrible Texan"



Wet—but happy



The All Weather Air Force  
"The weather is marginal, men  
—let's get a little time in."

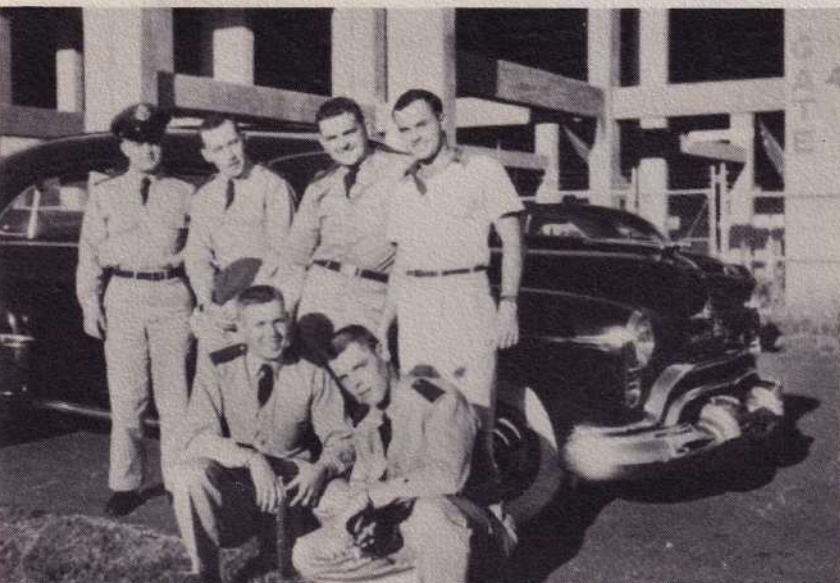




Calloway Clock Tower  
Not the chimes, but the im-  
perious whistle.



"The Goose"  
Sign Up Here



A football game at State or . . .

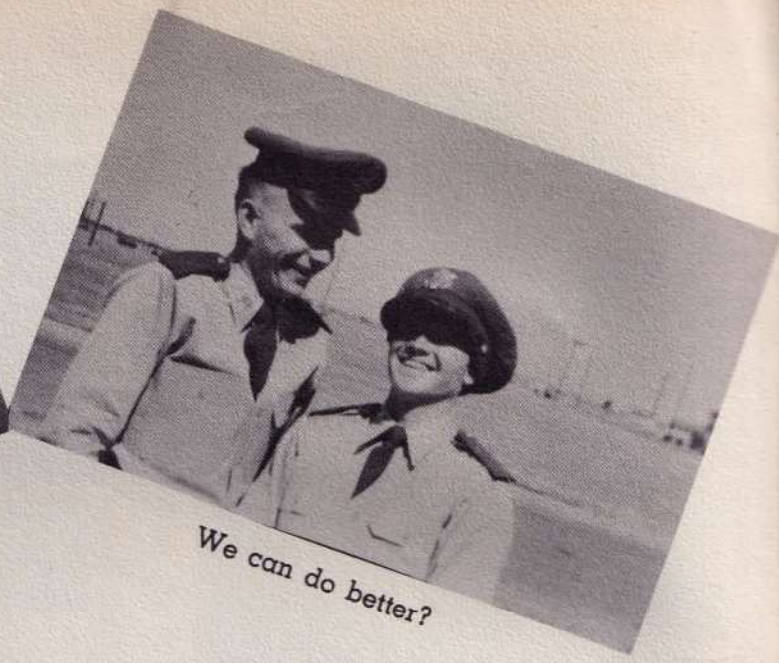


. . . Atmosphere & good food.





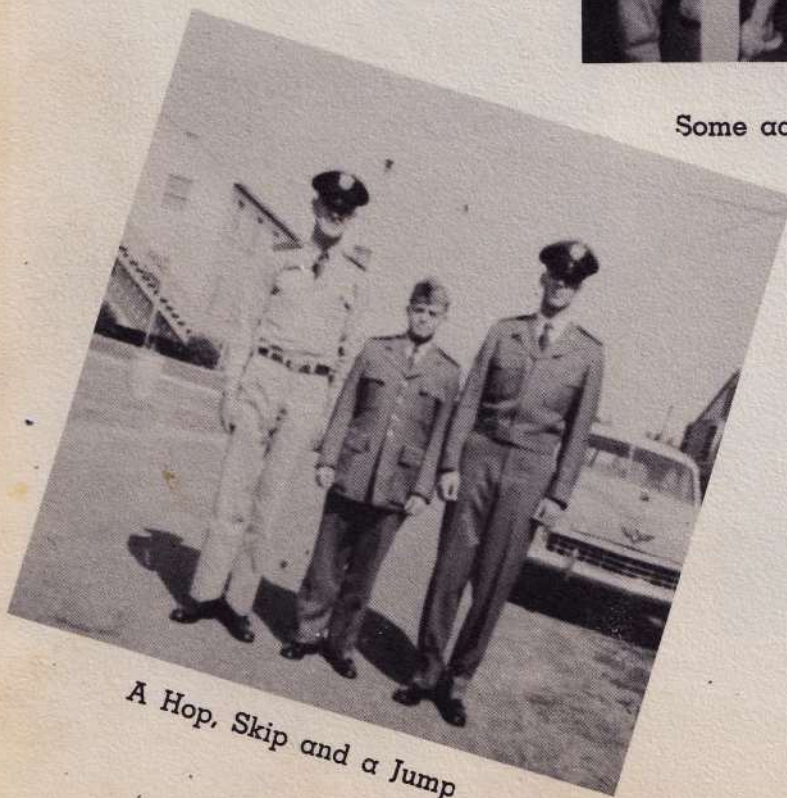
Anything you can do—



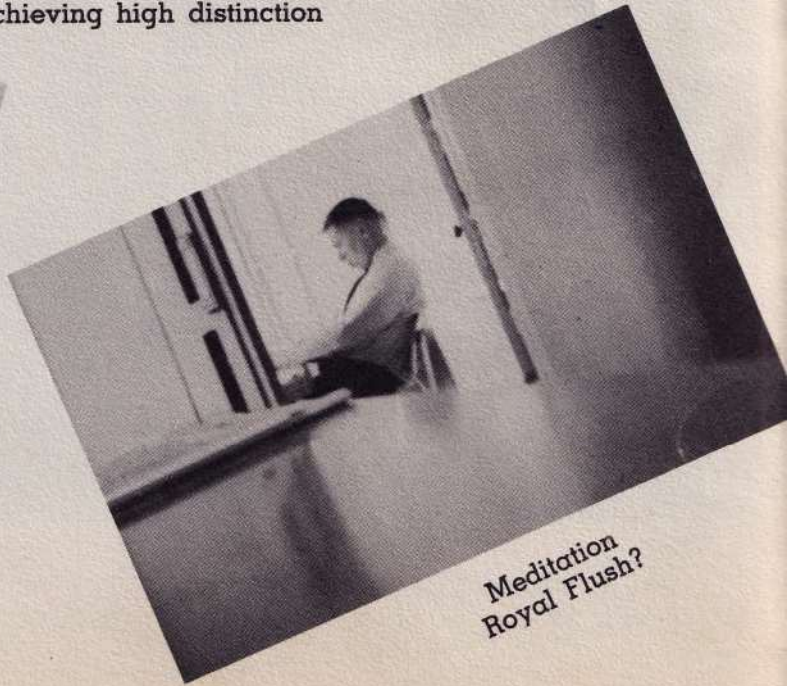
We can do better?



Decoration  
Some achieving high distinction



A Hop, Skip and a Jump



Meditation  
Royal Flush?

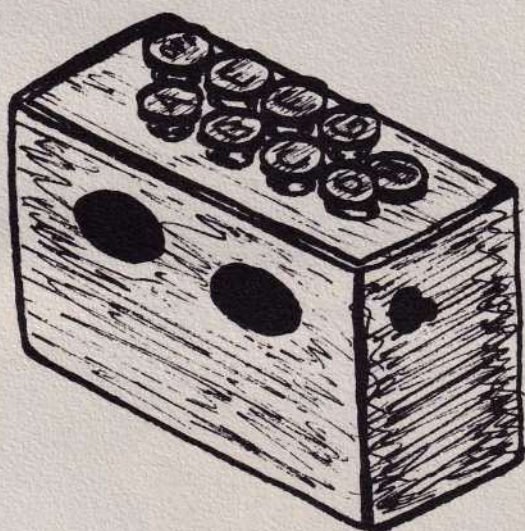




Shaving cream . . .



. . . All present or  
accounted for . . .



The Radio Club  
" . . . perhaps not the best,  
but certainly the most varied!"



Volunteer?



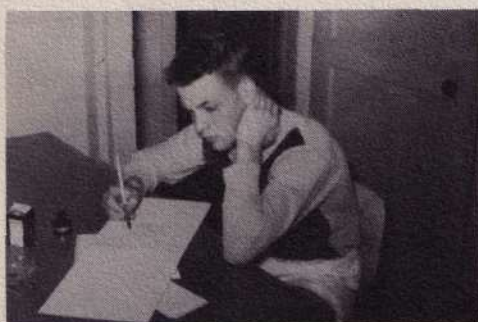
. . . and talcum Powder!





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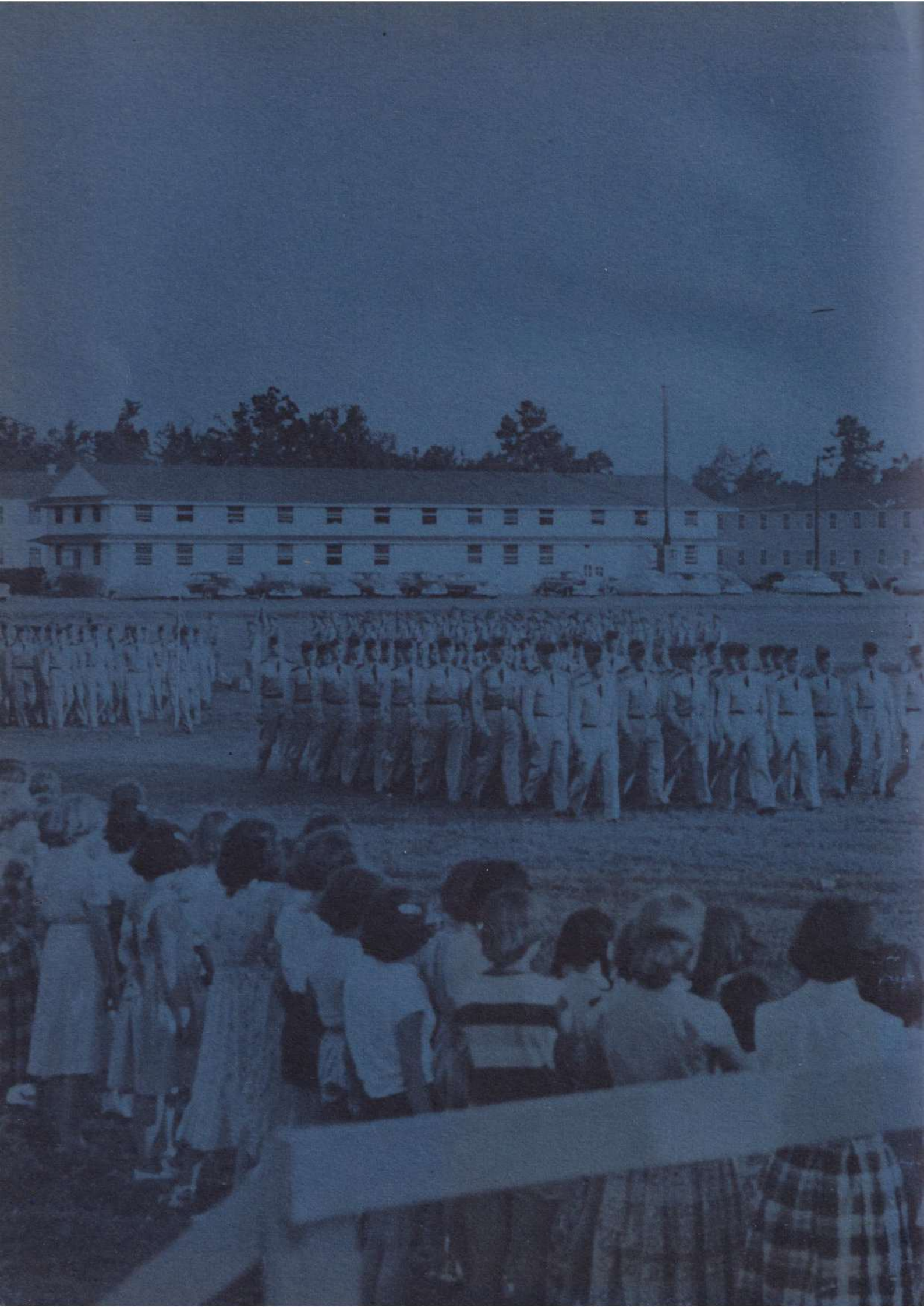
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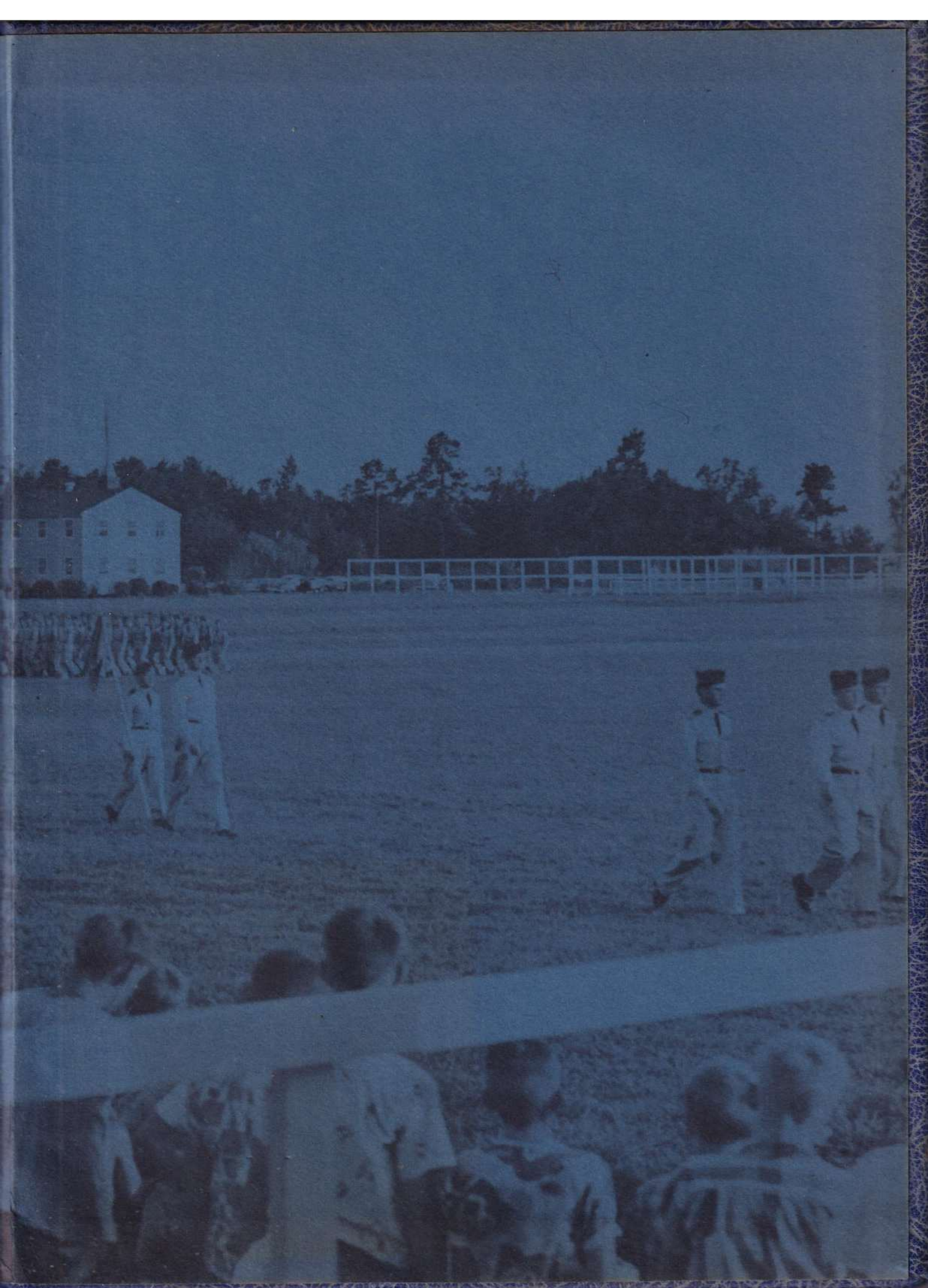
















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