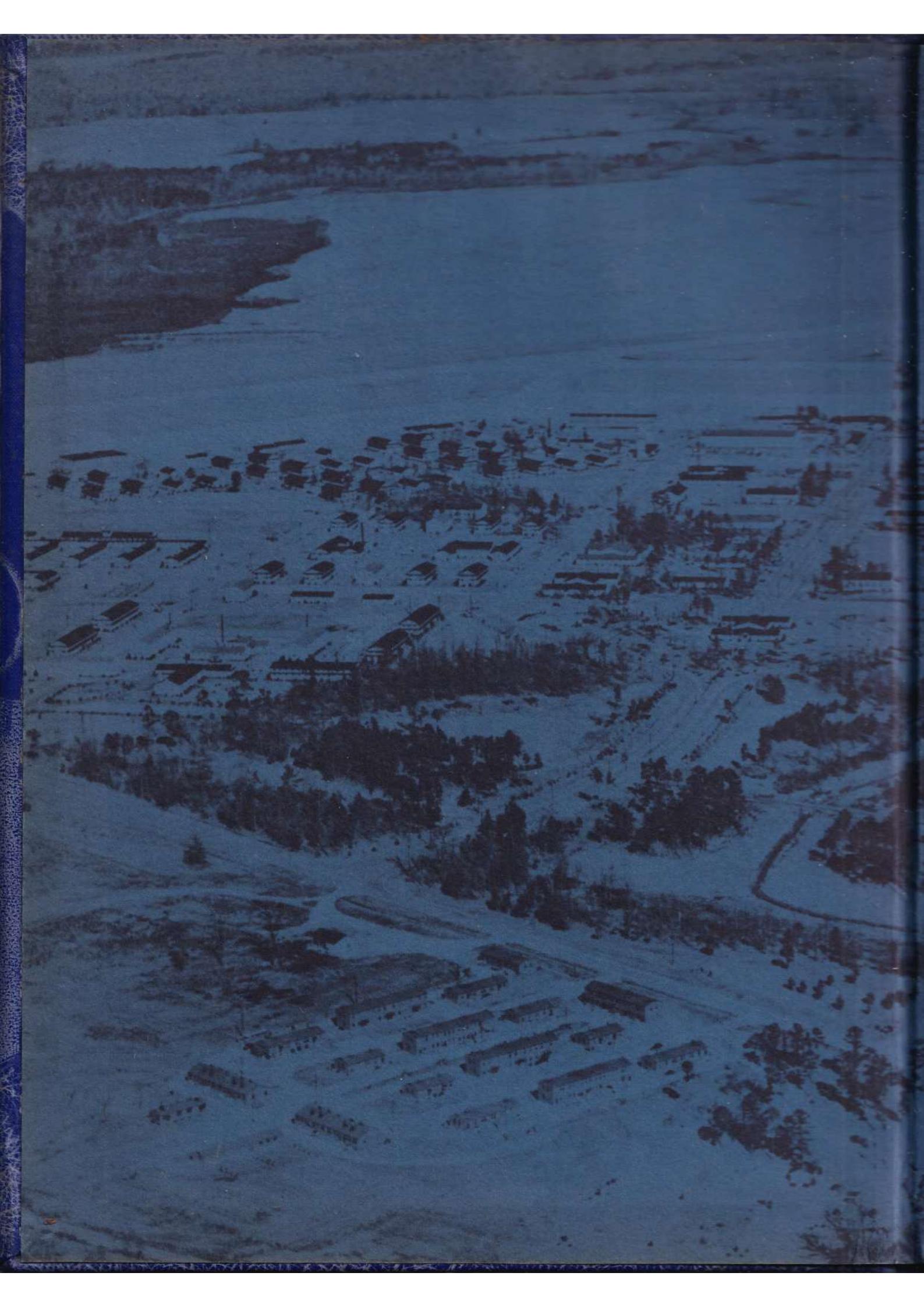
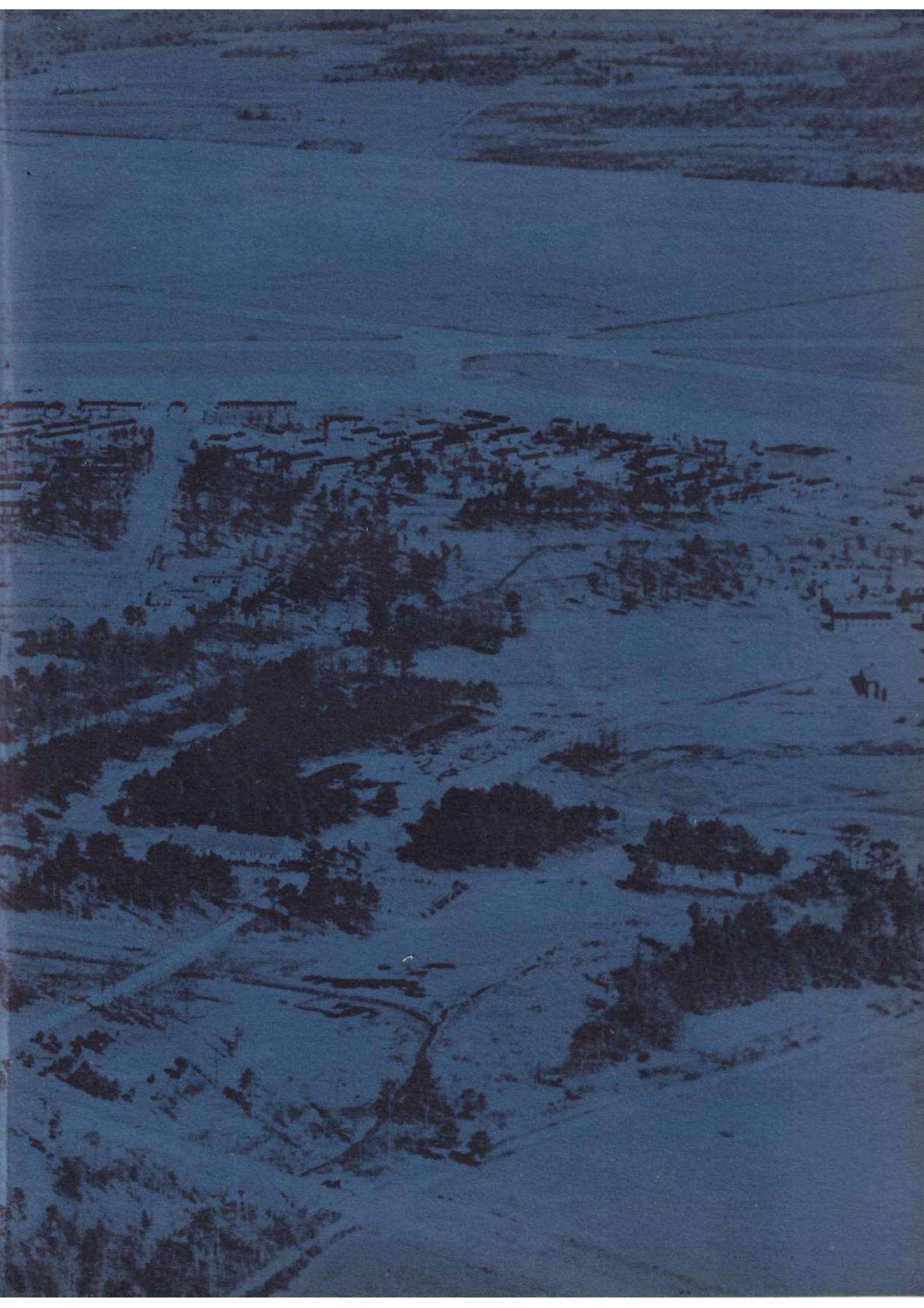


DREAMBOAT

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. EWARD 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 Angles . . . 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

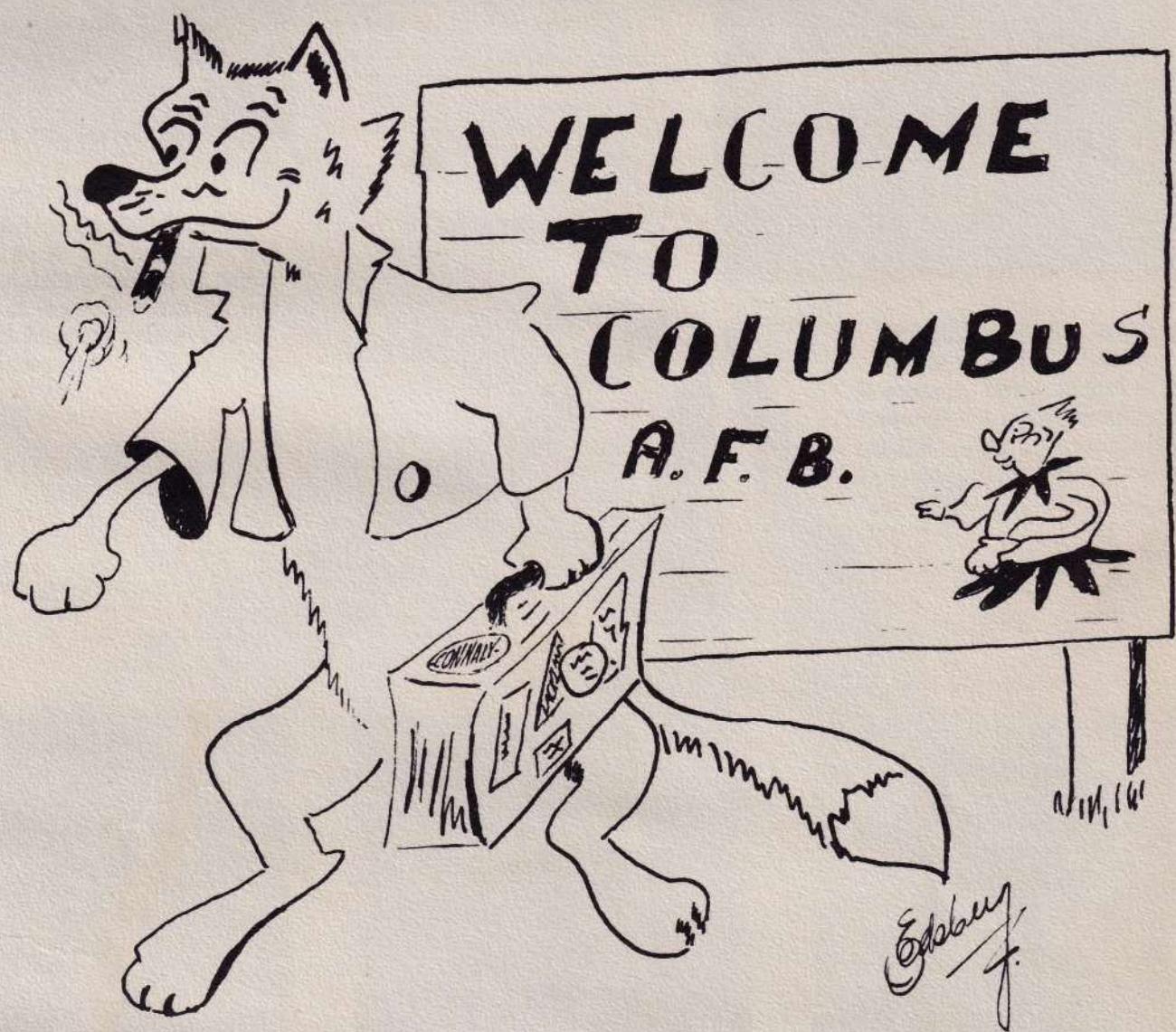
Reporting with feelings of mixed anticipation on August 21, 1951, to Columbus Air Force Base, the class of '52 was transformed overnight from sergeants, corporals, privates to hustling pre-flight aviation cadets. Officers were now student officers, each one scrutinizing his gold or silver bars with a determination to shine just as brightly in his forthcoming endeavors. Pre-flight—synonomous in memory to well-prepared lectures, scrutinous 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 custom 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 vis'ons 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 intensively
to develop a positive roulette system.



A/C OTHA HOUSTON
"O-o-otha" . . . jets, preferably . . . thinks the national
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 . . .
CAF'B'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

"Knute" . . . 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 operator in WW II . . . plays trumpet, trombone, drums, etc. . . . biggest 'wolf' in Fox Flight . . . "I said Texas. Texas, that is!"



MR. ISAAC D. FRANKLIN
Columbus, Miss . . . Navy Lt.
... "Hellcat" pilot . . . "Glamour 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 degree
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
conversational 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 dislike.



A/C DALE NELSON
"I'll never smile again!"
... the Squadron's hangout . . . 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 . . . wanna 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



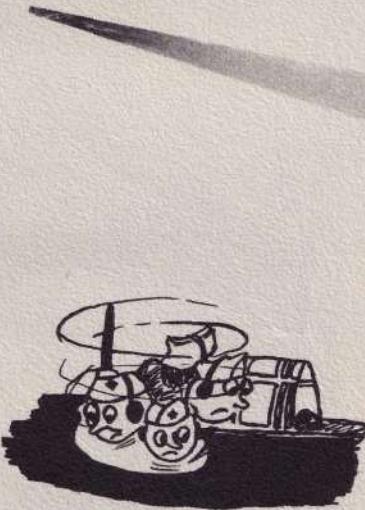
A/C ROBERT VINCENT

"Happy Robert" . . . jets, naturally . . . plans own forced landing on 40-hour check . . . no flap landings . . . "We fly today, 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."



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 Lucruci . . . is proud of his extensive library 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 intellectual 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 Airlines . . . he returns the favor by taking care of Mr. Gelston on parties . . . "Hold it back, hold it back!!"



MR. VAN D. McDUGAL
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!" . . . secretly
covets his Adler Elevator
shoes . . . jets for me
too.



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



L.T. "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. RUNEY

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 . . . narrowly escaped demerits for the grape press under his bed . . . California jet pilot.

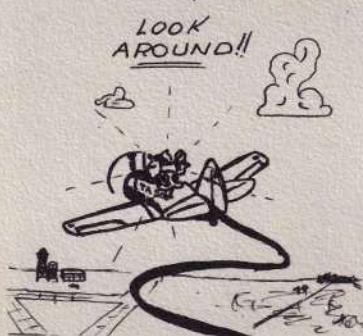
*Hi Joe, wish
you were with
me.
Pete the Giggles*



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.

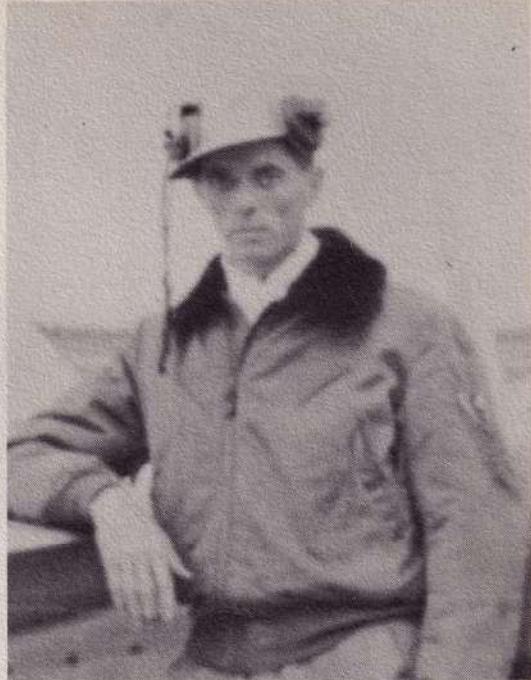


A/C JAN VAN DEN ENGEL
"Flying Dutchman" . . . air-
plane thief . . . "Oh, it's quite
the same temperature." . . .
"I'll fly it if it's got wings." . . .
. . . wants to be a transport
pilot—ha! !



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 . . .!"



L.T. 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."



L.T. 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. WYCIE

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 GUILSARD

"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.



"KEEP THE CHANGE, SIR..."



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.



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 cavalryman . . . 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 student 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 Southern Belle.



L.T. 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 . . .



L.T. 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 concentration camp" . . . "Ven I vas in New Orleans, Ah, it vas vonderful."



LT. ARDEN NORRIS

Fox 2's beloved flight leader with the characteristic 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 BLIJSHOF

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



L.T. 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 ---"
E. S. B.



A/C BOBBY CRIPPEN

"Now the weather today" . . . 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 . . ."



"AIN'T 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?" . . . "California" . . . 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!"



L.T. 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 kid-ding . . ." Little laughing butterball . . . Can't sing worth a !!! Sad Sam has a one track mind . . . "Elie."



THIRD CLASS.



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.



L.T. BILL ENGLISH

"Let's have a party! . . . how'd that durned 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 '43. 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.



L.T. 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??
"(- - -)"



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
Dannevitz, 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
Loloni, 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
Robedequ, 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., Southampton, 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 Blijkhof, 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
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City College of New York
Texas Tech College
Morton Junior College
University of Connecticut
Bates College
North Texas State College

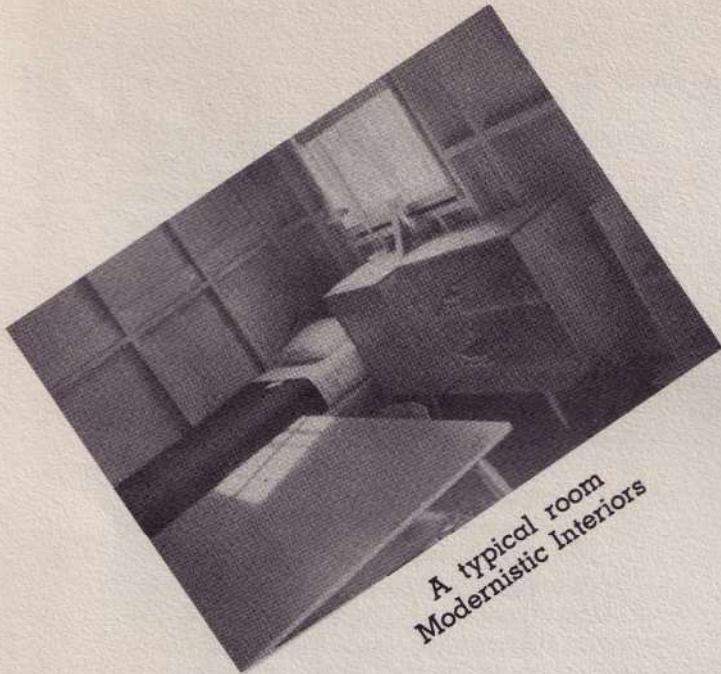
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University of Iowa '51
North Carolina State '49
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Georgia Tech '51
V. P. I. '51

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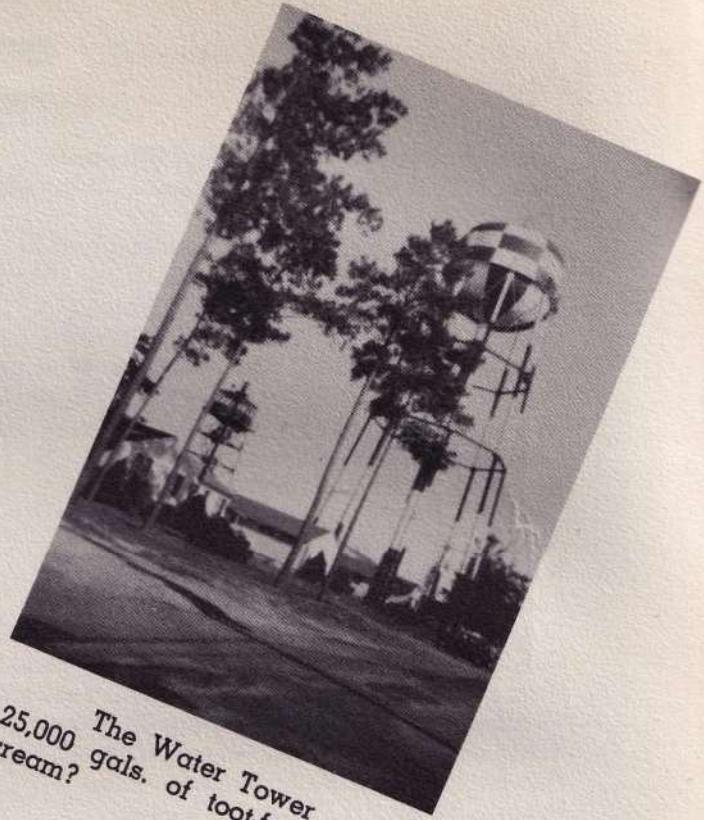
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Clay, Ted N., Miami, Florida	Gordon Military College
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Coughlin, Kenneth B., Alabama City, Alabama	Texas Tech
Dickerson, Joe A., Pomona, California	University of California
Escalle, Jimmy L., Earlimart, 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., Houlka, 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.
Vincent, 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
Klenc, 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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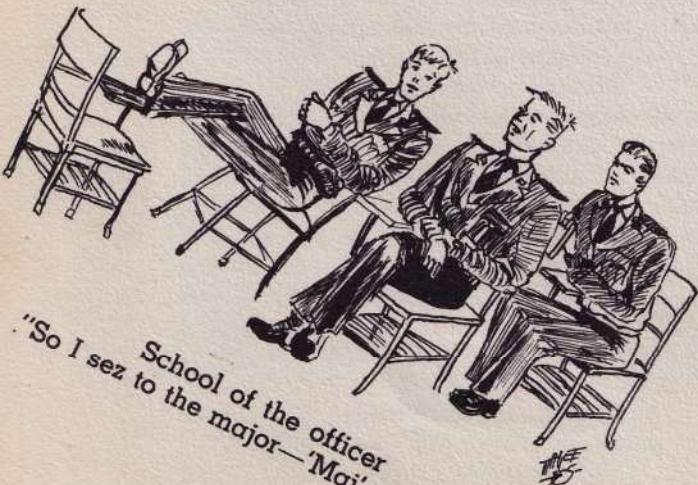
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Bettinger, Claude M., Charleston, West Virginia	Morris Harvey College
Brunette, Jack S., Chicago, Illinois	St. Benedict's College
Croshaw, Glenn C., Angels Camp, California	Fresno State College
Descurieux, Serge G. J., Charleroi, Belgium	Athenee De Charleroi
de Kok, Cornelius, Schereningen, Netherlands	Mulo Abeelstraal
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	University of Illinois '51
Houser, Donald E., Decatur, Illinois	Georgetown '51
Lane, James P., Detroit, Michigan	University of Illinois '51
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Shelton, Henry D., Birmingham, Alabama	



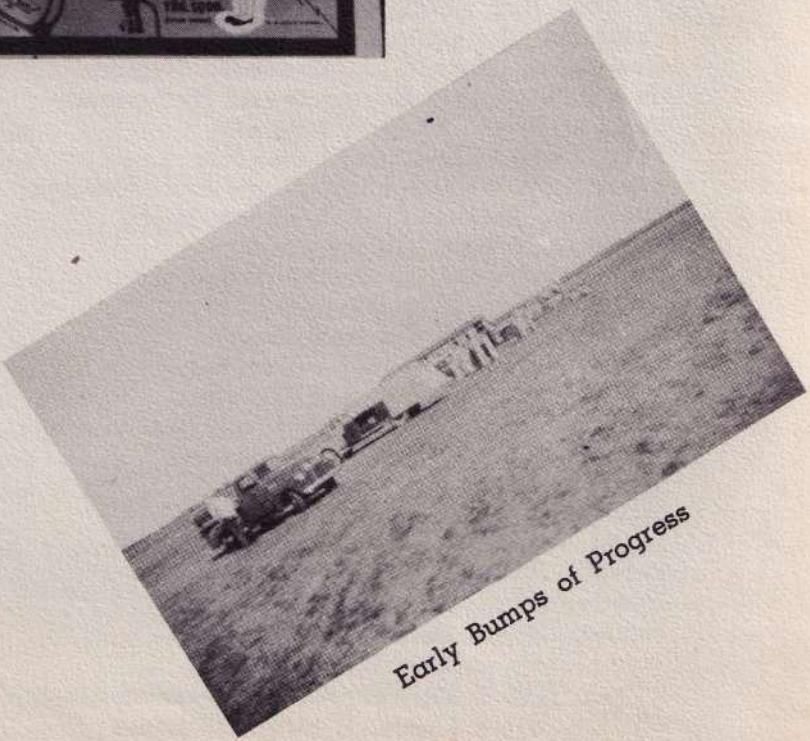
A typical room
Modernistic Interiors



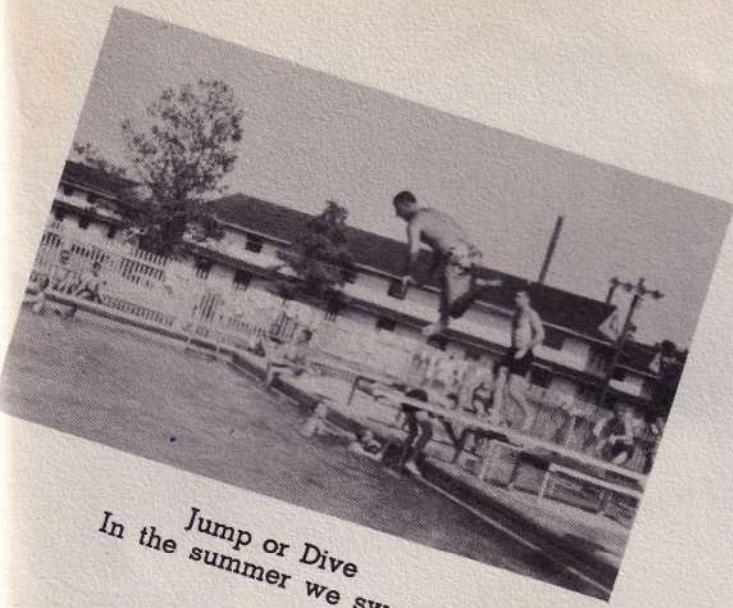
The Water Tower
25,000 gals. of toot-fruity ice cream?



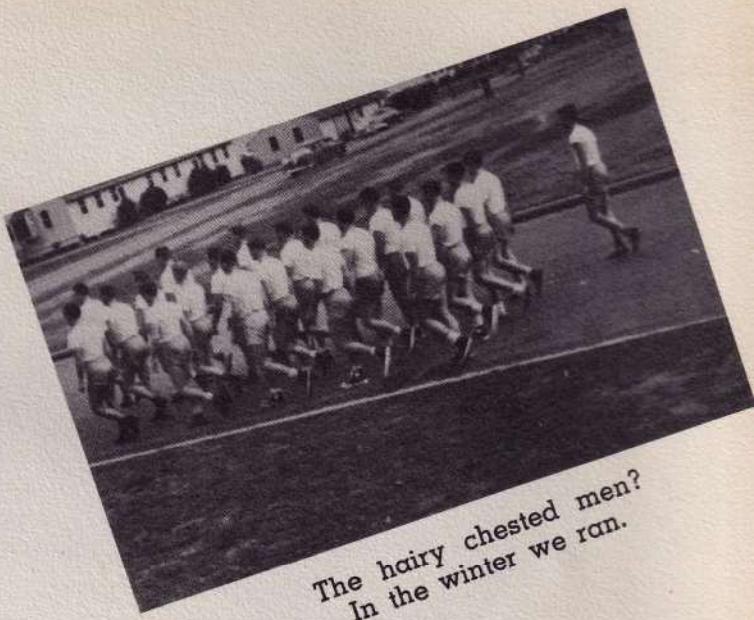
"So I sez to the major—'Maj' sez I'"
School of the officer



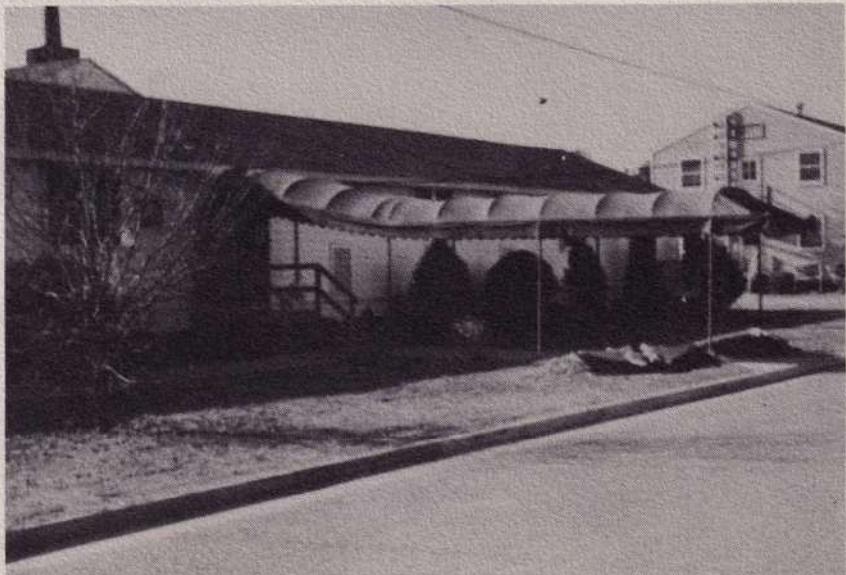
Early Bumps of Progress



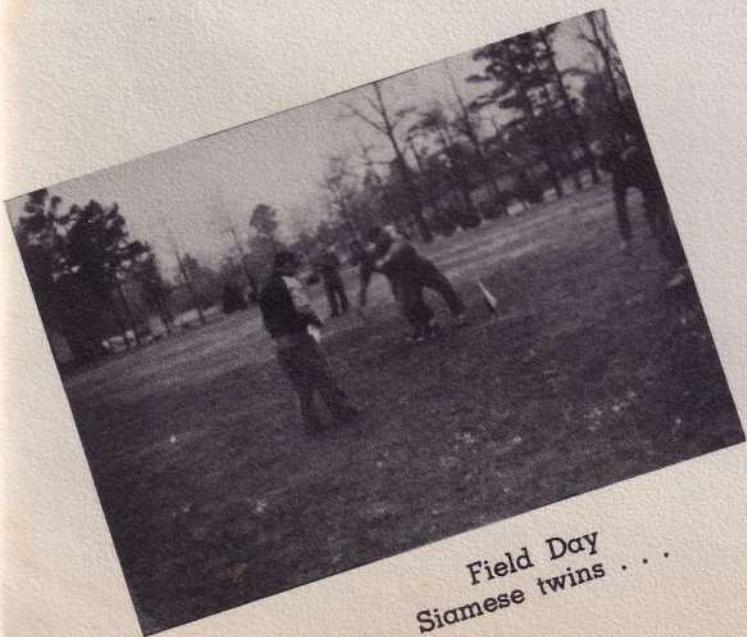
*Jump or Dive
In the summer we swam*



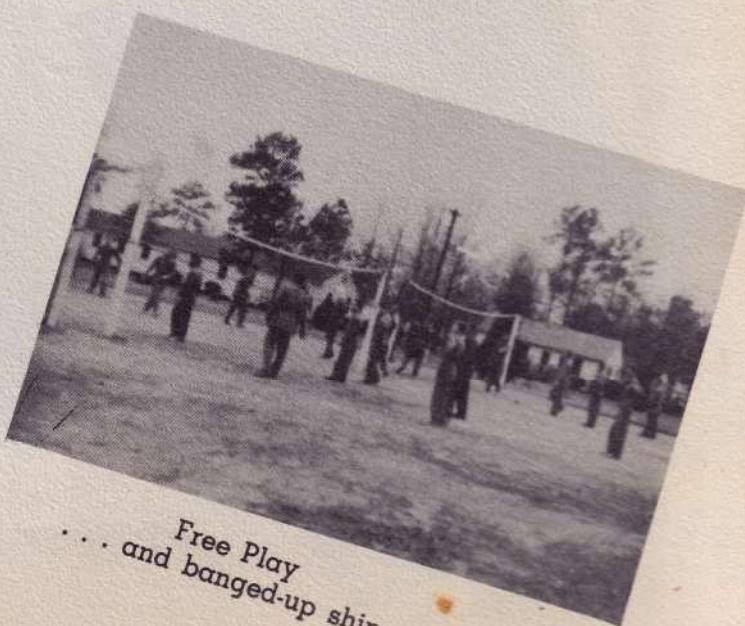
*The hairy chested men?
In the winter we ran.*



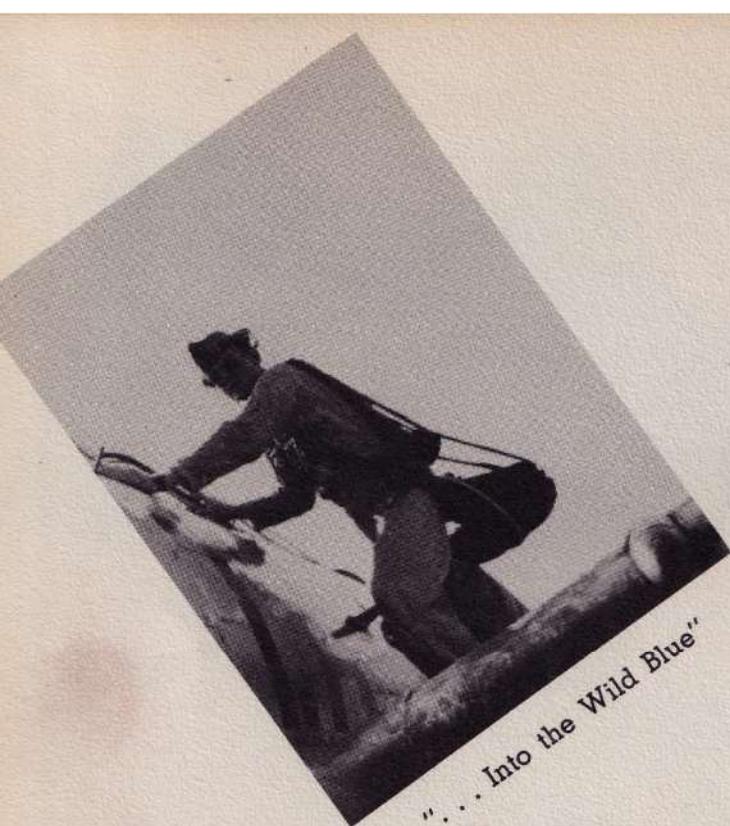
The Cadet Club
'burgers—shakes and candlelight dances



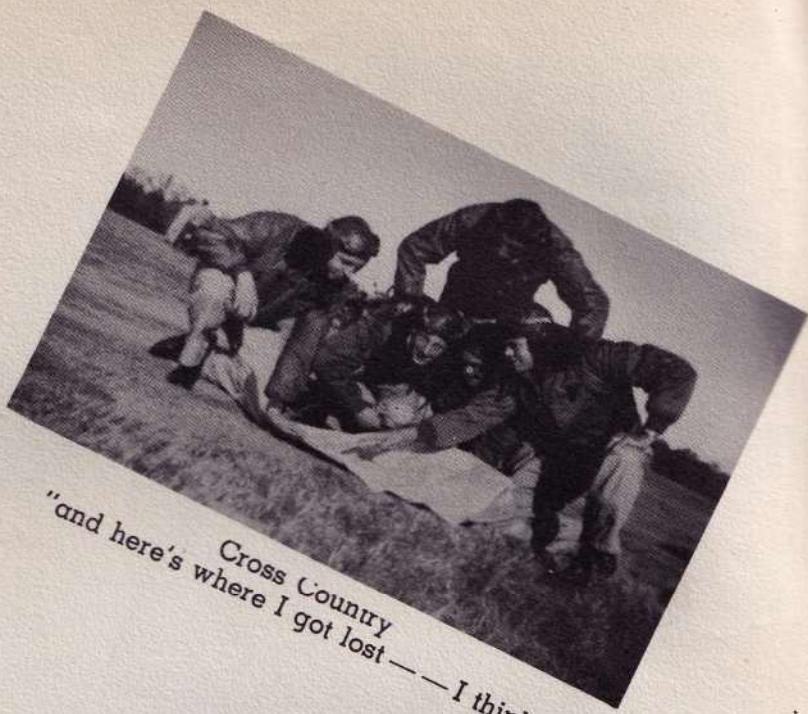
*Field Day
Siamese twins . . .*



*Free Play
. . . and banged-up shins*



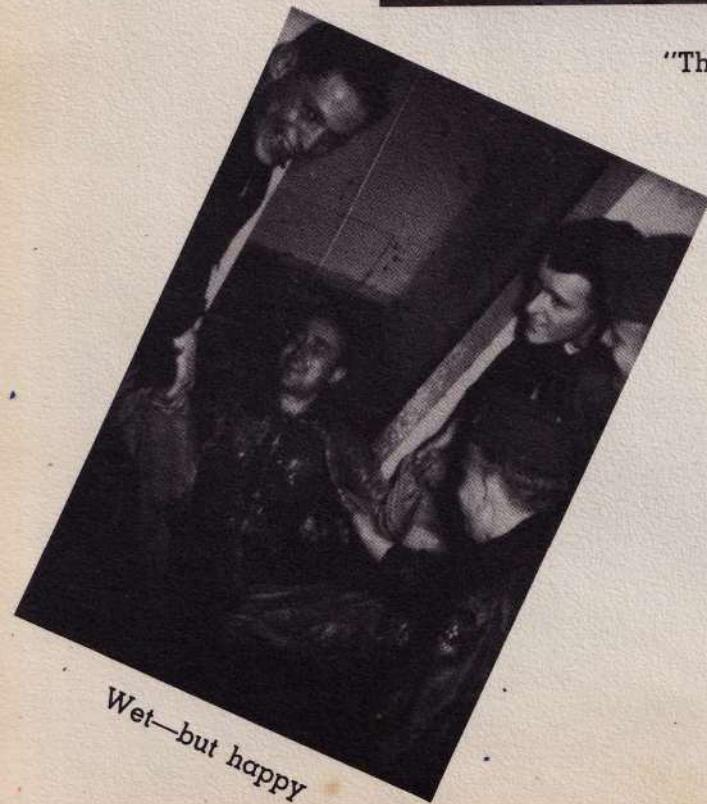
"... Into the Wild Blue"



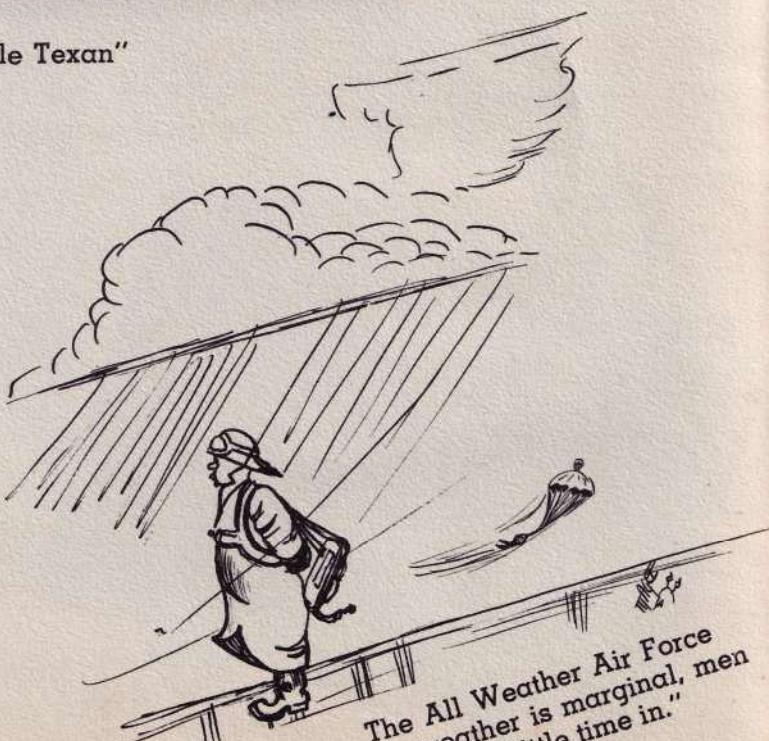
Cross Country
"and here's where I got lost — I think"



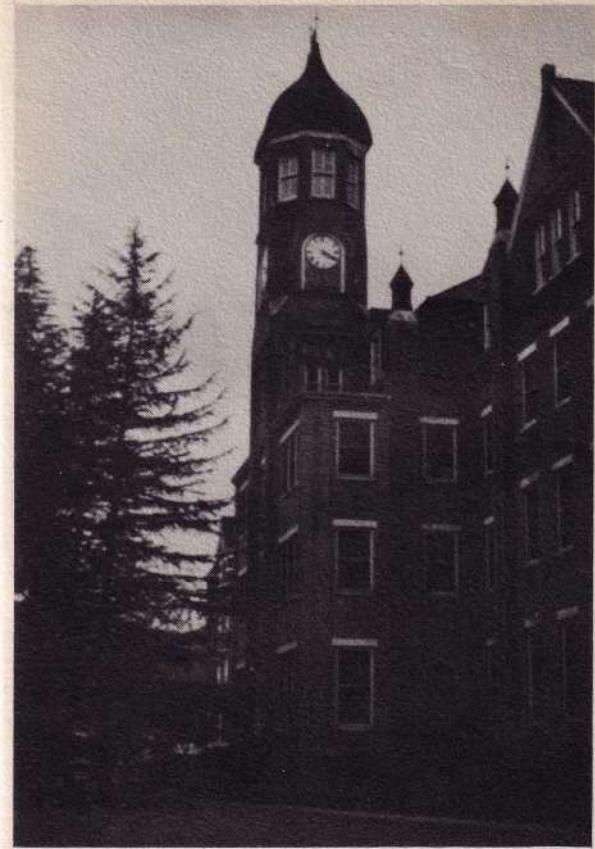
"The Terrible Texan"



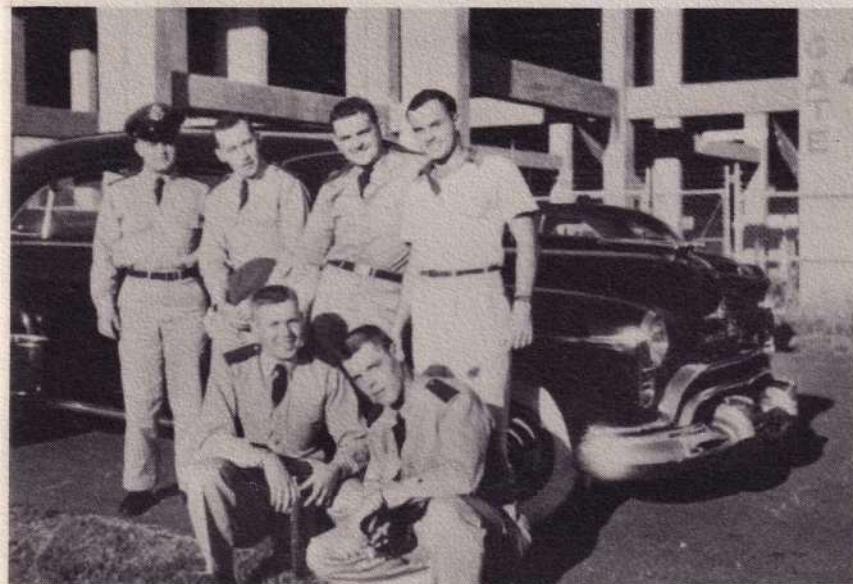
Wet—but happy



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.



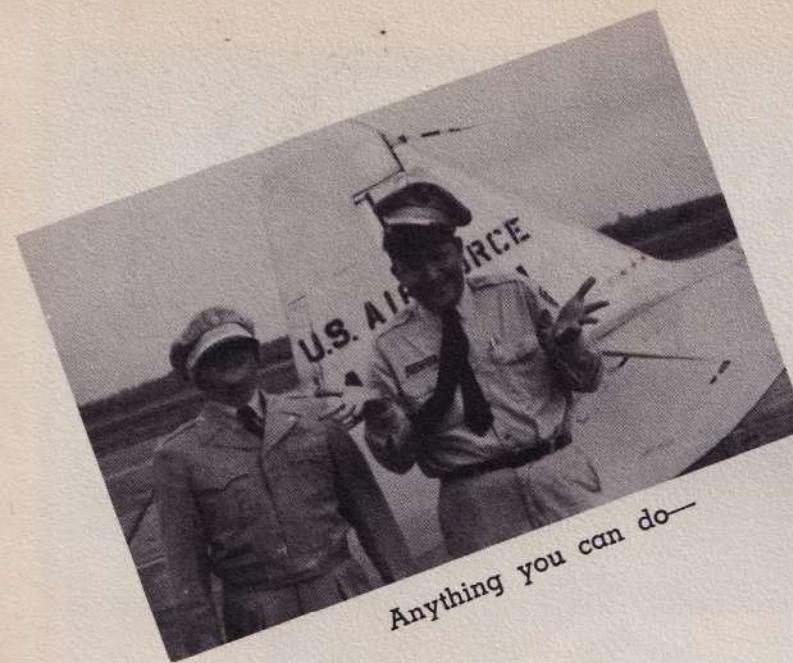
A football game at State or . . .



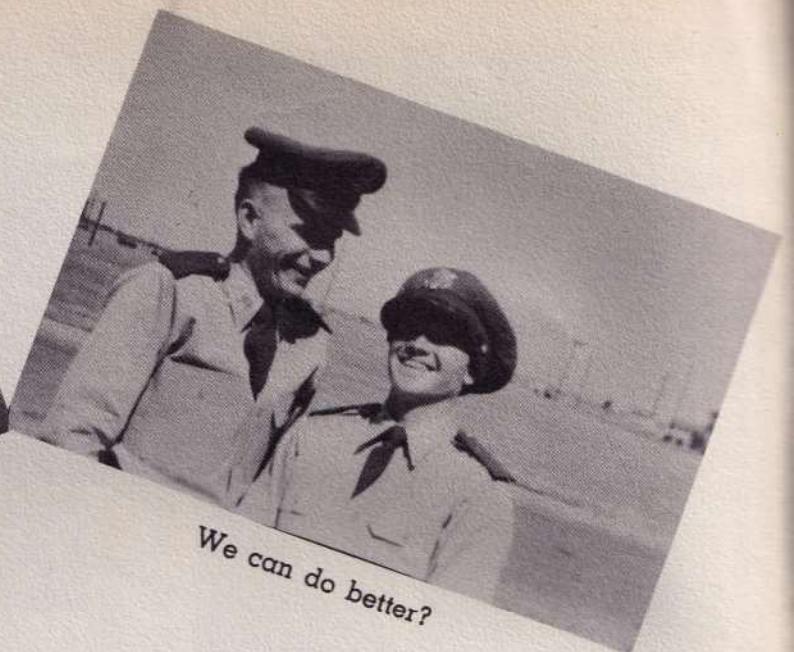
"The Goose"
Sign Up Here



. . . Atmosphere & good food.



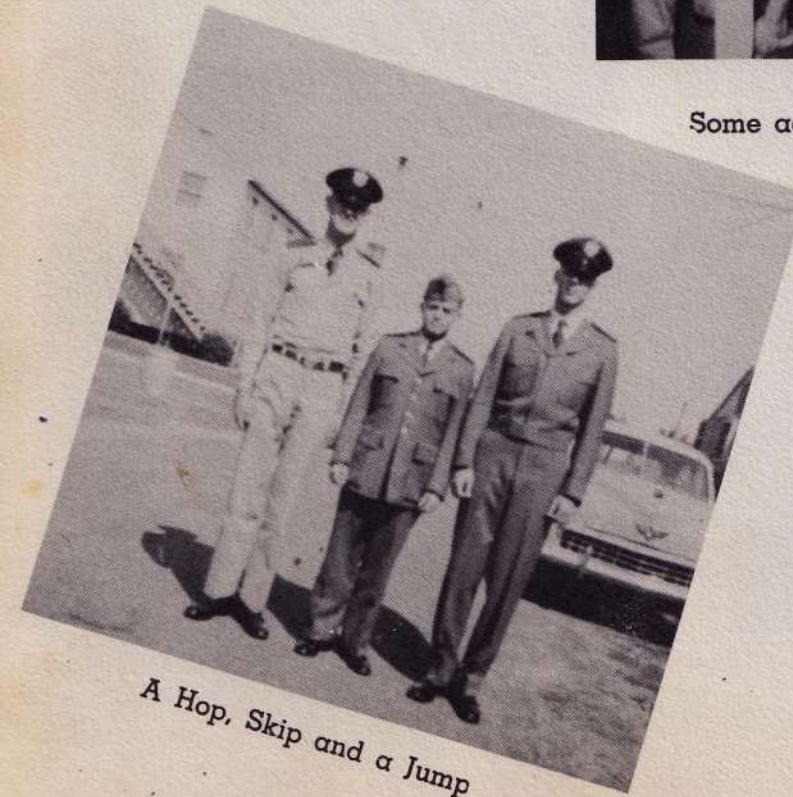
Anything you can do—



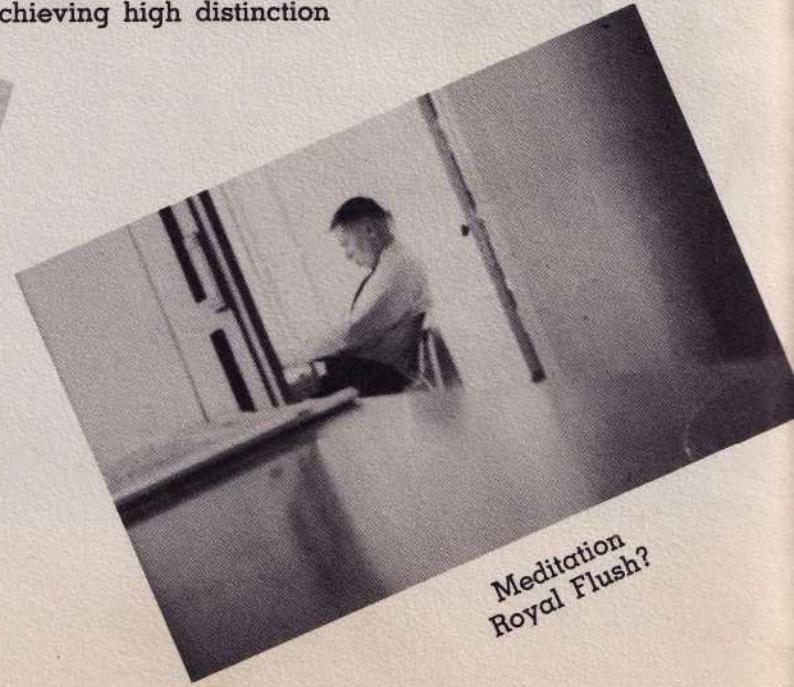
We can do better?



Decoration
Some achieving high distinction



A Hop, Skip and a Jump



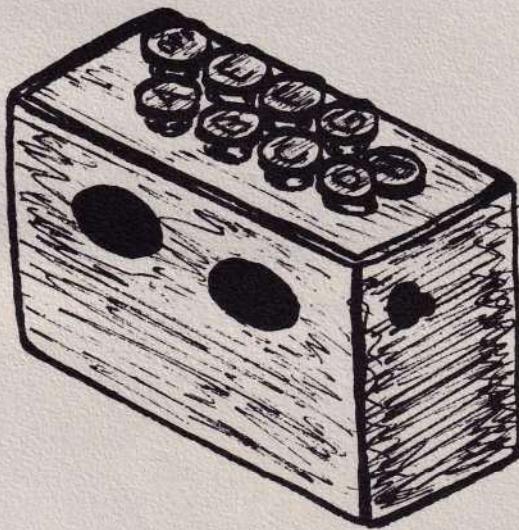
Meditation
Royal Flush?



Shaving cream . . .



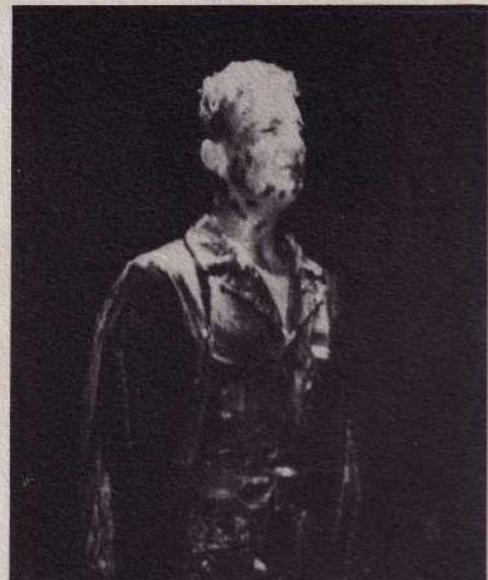
. . . All present or accounted for . . .



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



Volunteer?

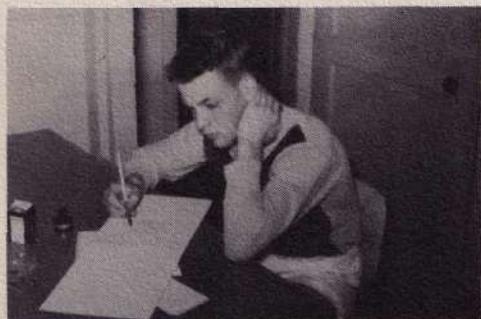


. . . and talcum Powder!



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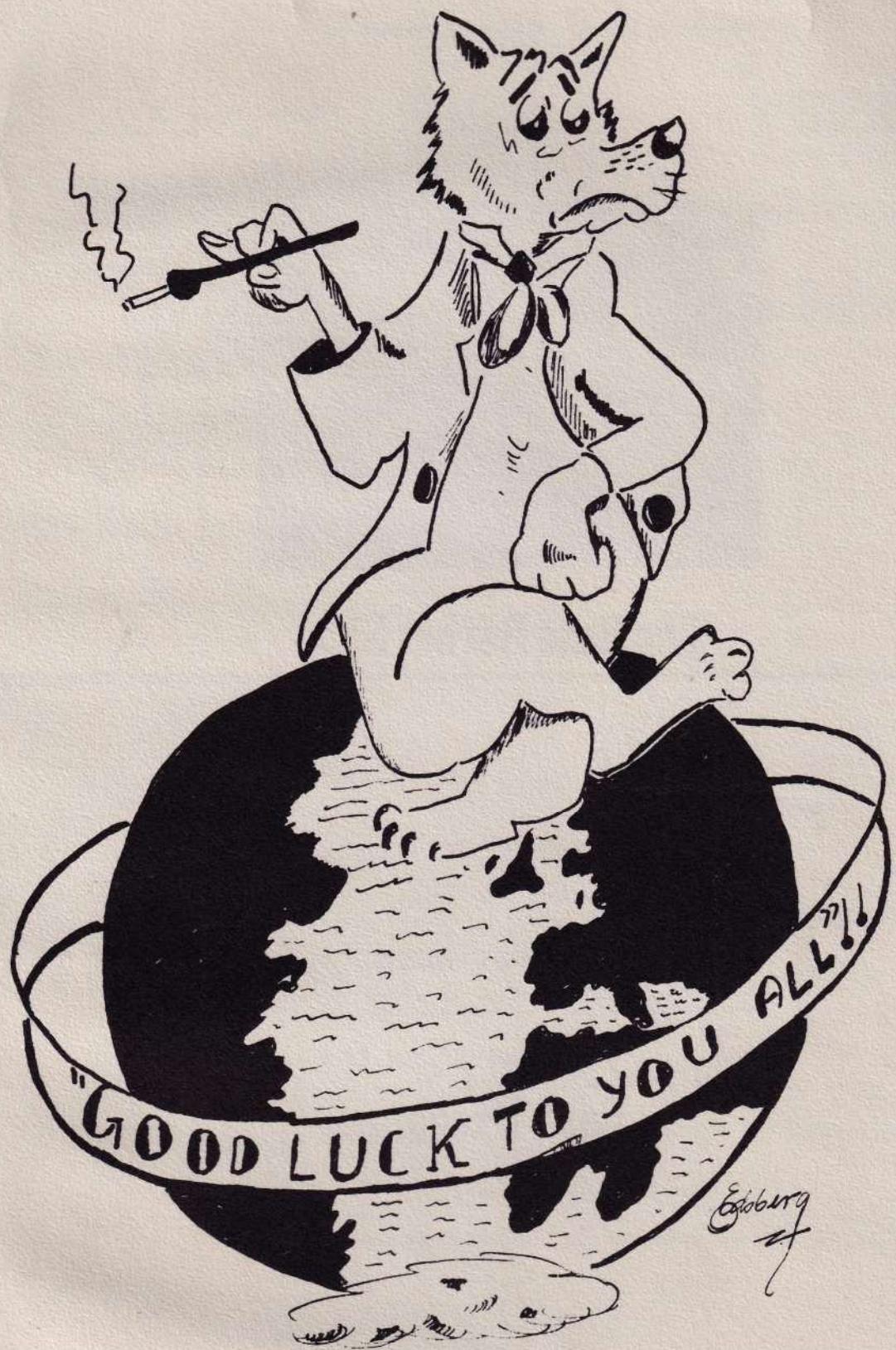
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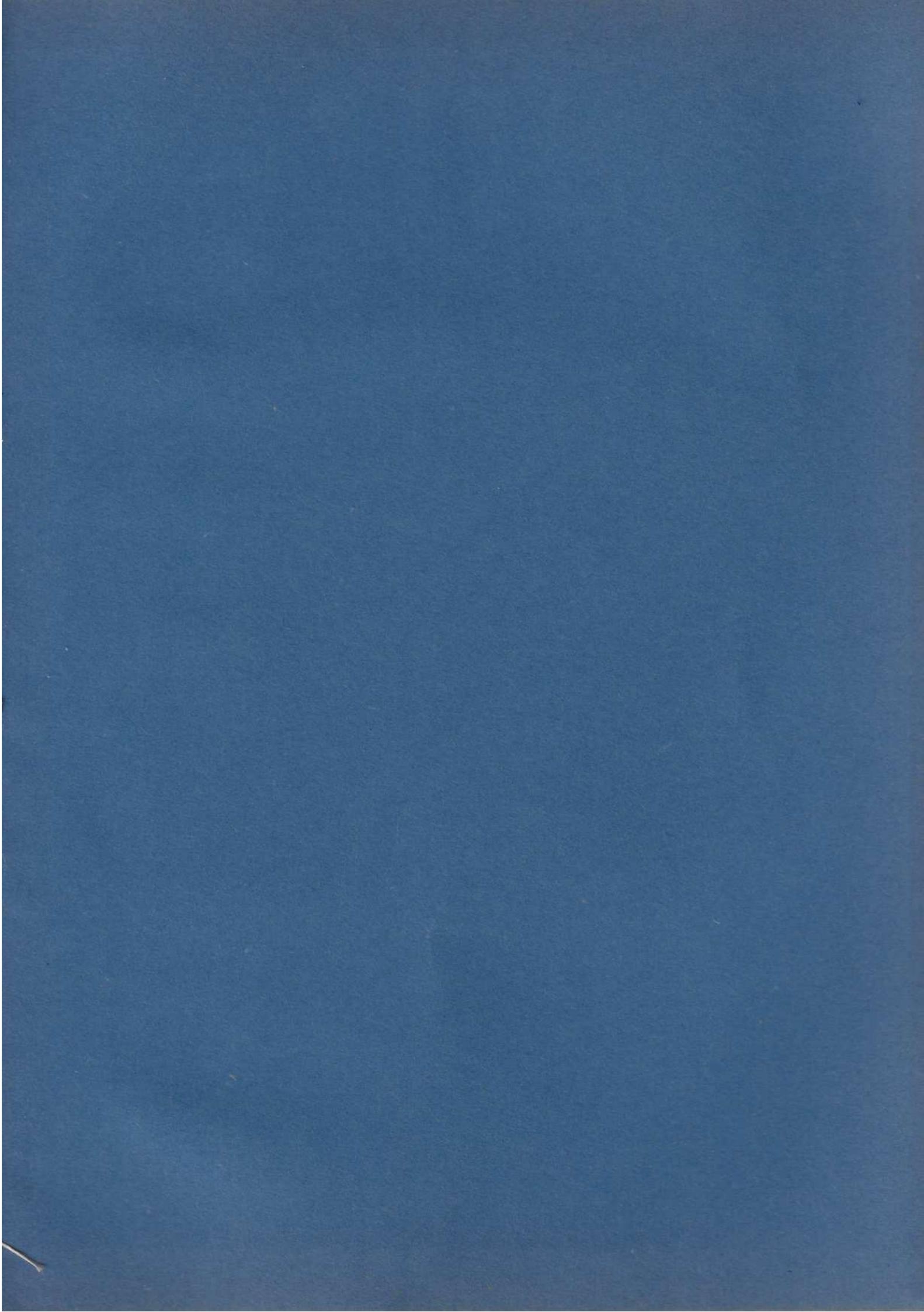
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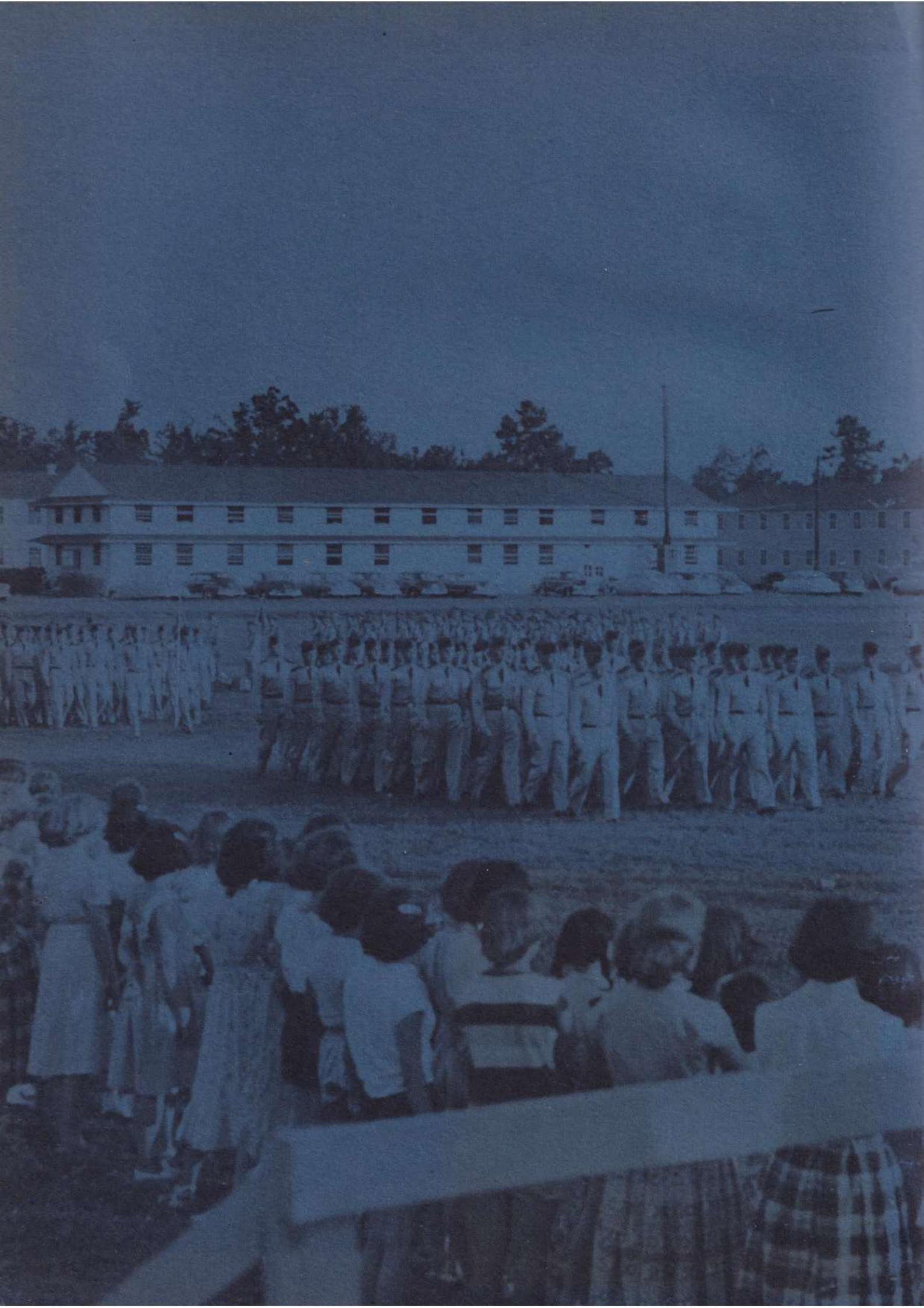
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