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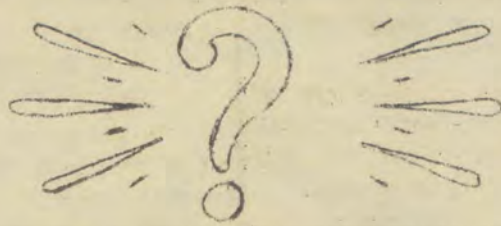
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WHAT'S IN A NAME?

PUBLICATION OF, BY AND FOR THE
32 CTD AVIATION STUDENTS MAKES BOW!

A bit incomplete, perhaps, but rarin' to go! We believe in putting the best foot forward and if this time it's clad in a good old G-I work shoe instead of an officer's last, remember it always take a period of Basic to guarantee the best military appearance. Basic for the 32 CTD paper is a period of planning and preliminary work too involved to explain here. After this is done we hope to issue the kind of a printed paper we know you'll want.

In the meantime, you birds, airborne or soon to be, will see a few more issues of mimeographed journalism.

During this initial period and after we "get on the beam" with a letterpress publication, this effort will be by, for and about the students in training at this Post. Squadron news, Post news, coming events, information on your training program, frank criticisms, shockingly true cartoons, why your favorite yardbird had 13 tours, will all get a fair share of space in these receptive columns.

Every paper must have a staff by which it succeeds or fails. We have a 100 octane bunch of fellows on the job. They're all interested enough to give hours of their off-time duty every week--and you fellows know how you relish those leisure moments.

If you are not on the staff, we still seek your active support for the success of this venture. "Be it good or bad, be sure and say something", is our creed regarding your criticisms.

We want to make this a publication you will be proud to send home and equally gratified to have as your printed representative in Aviation Student circles.

FIRST RETREAT CEREMONY

A full dress Retreat ceremony was held by the Post, Thursday, May 6. It was the initial retreat of the 32 CTD and a special event on the A/S calendar--the first day the stars and stripes dignified the Post.

The formalities drew the attention of the townspeople and college students who were attracted by the martial music of the band and the perfectly massed formations on High Street.

Here's a story that's gonna take off like a light plane, hover a bit like a helicopter, climb like a P-38 and then bomb you as surely as would a Flying Fortress. And Mister, it'll knock you off your landing gear just as certainly as would a block buster if you were along the Wilmenstrasse some night.

This is the angle--we need a name for the detachment paper, the one you are reading. It should be a descriptive name. One that gives the reader in a couple of words the type of work and training you A/Sers are getting here. Another way to do it is to think of a combination word that sounds and looks appropriate and makes sense. The Atlantic City BTC has a paper called "The Beam". The Army Air Base at Salt Lake City uses "Bomb Bay Messenger" as their title. Sheppard Field, Texas, has a combination monicker, "Tex-Acts".

Divorce that clouded brain from Physics for a few minutes and jot down your best ideas, seal them in an envelope with your name enclosed and hand the envelope to your squadron correspondent within the next three days. A list of squadron reporters appears in this issue, Simple, huh?

Here's where we turn on the superchargers and climb high over the target. Gentlemen, there will be a prize for the name selected. We know it will make a direct hit when you learn that the right name will earn for its author a week-end pass good from Saturday morning, 0700, to Sunday nite at 2100 with the traveling distance up to the lucky guy. As an additional feature, the winner can name his week-end.

Yeah, that's right, no inspection. "The lucky dog", they'll say!

Everyone is eligible to compete, handing in as many entries as they wish to submit. Send 'em in so we can have a name good enough for the publication which represents your outfit!

SQUADRON CORRESPONDENTS

- A--D.P. Campbell
- B--F.C. Fisher
- C--Sol Slotpole
- D--F.F. Puls
- E--C.R. Tibbs

NEW SHIPMENT OF MEN ARRIVE FROM BTC

A travel weary, sun tan clad group of newly appointed Aviation Students arrived last Friday evening. Most of the boys hailed from either New York or Tennessee. After five weeks of Basic Training at Kessler Field, Miss., the fellows seemed well pleased with their first impressions of Dickinson College.

Lieutenants Eldridge and Gorson welcomed the group and assigned them to their respective squadrons.

OLD GLORY FLOATS PROUDLY IN THE BREEZE OVER THE CAMPUS

The stars and stripes now wave over the 32 CTD here at Dickinson College after a conspicuous absence due to "flag pole trouble."

The halyards on the 80 foot flagpole necessary to raise and lower the flag were in good condition until last October when Dickinson College had a Homecoming Day. From all reports, the event was a "honey" and in some way the halyards were badly jammed.

Mr. George Shuman, energetic Director of Buildings and Grounds for the college, was given the job of arranging for new halyards to be installed, and despite an intensive search failed to locate a steeplejack. He then tried ladders from the fire department, but none could be found capable of the task.

Mr. Shuman finally found a Finnish sailor, Peter Nord, who was sure he could manage the job. Working under cover of darkness to avoid undue attention, Mr. Nord shinnied up the slender pole and attached the pulleys and halyards. The job required an hour of strenuous effort.

So thanks to Mr. Shuman and Mr. Nord, the Stars and Stripes float proudly over the college.

Long may it wave! It's up to us to keep it waving!



"Who gave this gentleman 'At ease!'"

BAND FAST BECOMING AN IMPORTANT DETACHMENT INSTITUTION

Martial music resounded and reverberated through the halls of West College several weeks ago and from the din emerged a representative band of the 32 CTD.

The pulse of every man of the detachment quickened a bit as the band provided music for the drill formations at Biddle Field. Since the time of the first drill, the band has been spending many hours in practicing parade formations as well as in the music hall of Bosler Library. At the organization meeting, the Commanding



Officer of the Post, Major John D. Hartigan, was present, outlining the activities and future plans for the group.

Mr. Ralph Schecter, Professor of Music and Speech at the college, guaranteed the success of the band by acting as its organizational director. He has had a notable career as entrepreneur of various musical groups on the Dickinson College campus for the past twenty-one years. His inclination toward martial music is best explained by the fact that during the first World War he served as Director of the 23rd Engineers Band. In addition to his music career on the campus, he has served as guest conductor of the Carlisle Barracks Band.

The band will provide entertainment for the men of the 32nd CTD as well as furnish the military airs so desirable in parades and at ceremonies.

Academic credits will be given for band participation. Strong brass and percussion sections are now evident, but they are still in need of reed instrument players.

The entire student group has been outspoken in praise of the zeal displayed by these hard working band members. The music puts real pep in our step and promises to be an institution future classes will want to perpetuate.



SQUADRONS ATTEN-SHUN

SQUADRON "E"

This is a written plea to A/S JOHN E. WATT to get a muffler to prevent him from keeping everyone awake by his infernal snoring....Kindly take notice of A/S CHALMER WHITE when he comes back from "Open Post" Sunday and you're almost sure to see him carrying back a love magazine or two....You should have seen the brains of the Air Force going to work on A/S ROB WHEATSTONE'S jammed pencil....There is one thing EAST COLLEGE has over CONWAY HALL-- that's the steam bath we receive every time we try to take a shower....The TEXAS boys in our Squadron apparently are making a great impression on the girls of Dickinson College. Come on men from the EAST, show them what you can do!...It looks as if A/S EUGENE SPERBURNE, a reporter for the staff, has finally gathered enough nerve to pop the question to his steady, MARY ALICE FOX. He is awaiting his answer this weekend. Here's luck to ya' fella....This is to let everyone know who is the most accomplished person in East College. It's none other than A/S RED WELVER, he practically wishes he was a civilian, can you imagine that?... Will he finally land her, that's the question? A/S ALDEN SORIEZ, one of our South Louisiana "Cajuns", has been trying to get married for quite a long time now. Maybe he will have some luck this time.

SQUADRON "D"

Congratulations to A/S JOHN P. PERSON who rose from the rank of Pvt., to become our new SQUADRON COMMANDER. Lead on, JOHN! One of our potential officers has a habit of wearing bright colored socks and a scotch plaid tie to bed. Explanation!-- They help keep the grounded gremlins out of his sweet dreams....We noticed an article in the last issue of YANK, and it has been verified by the PEORIA men, that this town has been selected as third healthiest city in the U.S.A....Did you hear about our future bombardiers practicing on their fellow students--with eggs!... All great men were born in MAY, according to E. W. PARK, who celebrated his 21 birthday on May 6. We understand that on his 19 celebration he broke his finger. Came 20 and he broke it again. On his 21 birthday, he was to fly, but was called in for shots. Tough luck, E. W. Your luck will change. Maybe your 22 birthday will produce wings for your. We all hope so! A/S PAULSEN is looking forward to a visit from his Evanston, Ill., amour this weekend. He may get around to that matrimony angle before the final adieu!

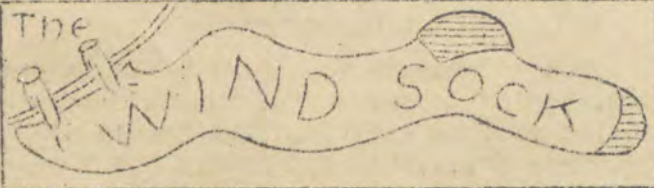
SQUADRON "C"

Not to educate you, perhaps to inform you, hoping to amuse you, but sure to acquaint you, we initiate "The Capers of Squadron C"....When A/S ARNOLD "RED" SLADE received word that he passed the bar exam, his buddies at KEESLER FIELD, nicknamed him the "LEGAL EAGLE"....A/S GRIFFIN is a fast worker. Meeting a beautiful woman on Sunday, he had a big box of food on Tuesday....Just because A/S MORTON SLOAN receives an average of ten letters a day, there is no reason to believe that he writes the mail order houses for the sake of hearing his name called at mail call. MORTY, enthused by his new friends in the army, just as all are attracted by new things, proceeded to invite all his room mates to his proposed wedding. Now, after living with them for a month, he intends to elope on an overnight pass....What "G" rookie went into the Lieuts.; den and said "Sir, I'd like a week-end pass. My grandmother is playing the Brooklyn Dodgers, I mean the Cubs died.....My pal M.P. says, "Don't worry if you don't click right off with the rest of the fellows. Remember, it's a heel that clicks loudest and best". A thoughtful boy, A/S TAD KIELBASA, sent \$5.00 home for Mother's day. Who supplied the necessary cash? His brother, A/S JOHN KIELBASA, of course. JOHN is Supply Sergeant for TAD; everything, razor blades to cakes....Disease or Bug? DICK MIRA is the newest victim. Wedding Bells for DICK and ALICE on May 22. The B to B is a cute little girl from Boston. Best of luck, Dick....A/S DANNY HOCHBERG, with his female companion from Wilson College, were the first to go swimming this year, when their canoe overturned. Danny plans on taking his bathing suit the next time in order to save that knife-edge crease in his trousers.

SQUADRON "B"

A/S GUNDERSON and A/S ROCHFORT are still fighting over the young lady with the red hair. This column is willing to hold bets on the outcome....For a while, SQUADRON COMMANDER DODGE, was wondering just who was Supply Sergeant....To the tow-head officer: A/S HUCHBERG is vitally interested in learning if there is any possibility of his becoming permanent C.Q.... A certain first sergeant in Squadron B had better change his pillow case before it walks off....But that couldn't compare to the socks some of the Sheppard Field boys were wearing before they left that Texas station. It seems that some of them had a little agreement not to change socks until shipping orders came through--and they had a mighty long wait....We are told that A/S CHERNIN, in an effort to further his education, has begun reading more classical literature. His most recent conquest into the realm of dignified and intellectual works of great authors has been a most profound and a most revealing example of

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Now that the 32 CTD has a mouthpiece consider it yours, sad hopefuls. If you have a gripe, if your room mate's snoring is driving you nuts, or if you have a joke to spread around, contact your squadron reporter or get in touch with me in the chow line. I'll be wearing a brown tie.

Our grapevine from HQ gives out that sun tans will be donned on May 17. Dig them out of your barracks bags and have them altered and pressed--can't tell when you might get a date.

The Wolf Pack from Sheppard Field descended on Carlisle in their first open post a week ago Saturday. The contact with civilization proved a refreshing change from the bearded alumni staring down from Dickinson walls. Your reporter, like the French, who consecrate the ground Napoleon walked on, is much impressed by the historic sites. He tore himself away from the James Wilson bar to stare humbly at Jim Thorpe's muscles portrayed in the bus station.

The blackout Thursday night of last week caught the A/S's in the Physics Lab no more in the dark than they had been all along. A conversation along war and political lines soon developed, bringing forth the observation that all the speech classes should be held in the dark. The absence of gesticulation and fascial expression necessitates a better choice of words.

This one's from the editor: "A rooky in the air force is one who will take his eyes off a pretty girl to look at a plane passing overhead".

That brings to mind the thought for the day...with the coeds leaving next week it is a sad, sad A/S who hasn't got his pin up girl. What would the army do without Petty or Varga?

GET EAGER

"Get Eager, soldier", is a phrase heard many times a day at Pre-flight and Basic Air Schools. To us it means "get on the ball" or "get on the beam". Likewise, an "Eager Beaver" means just what you'd think, a boy who is really putting everything he has towards getting those wings. Fellows who know say here is the best place to be earnest about that "get eager" stuff. Com'on fellas, remember this is the army and you have a real chance. So, Get Eager!

The miniature canon fired at retreat and at 0530 when the colors are raised, makes all that noise using a blank 10 gauge shotgun shell.

SQUADRON "B" (CONT'D)

literature. Like "Confessions of a Private Secretary", Sol?...Observation: The churches closer to the school are much more popular now that the new boys have open post....At this writing A/S FEE is still having trouble getting open post. The first week it was M.P. duty, the second week the math instructor took "picks" on him. What next, ED?

SQUADRON "A"

Gigs have been flying fast and furiously around the Conway Hall haunts of "A". While the bunch has not gotten more than their share, they really know a gig is.... A sight to behold--BILL BATEMAN and TAD KIELBASA leaning on the hydrant in front of the HAMILTON, looking at the "stuff" go by....A pair of "A" "Sharp Operators" in Woolworth's, trying to date a fountain girl by telling her that her husband who is stationed in Newfoundland is probably dating an ESKIMO....He'll probably deny it, but it is the truth that there is but one light in the eyes of A/S CHARLIE ALEXANDER, Squadron A's new COMMANDER. Has everyone seen him in a huddle with one of the Milk Bar charmers?...The Texas boys who recently came from SHEPPARD FIELD certainly seem to have a way with women. Is it that southern drawl or do the gals believe that stuff about all Texans owning oil wells....A/S DENNIS CAREY, former N.Y. cop, now a Guide Sgt. in "A", had the knot tied May 8, at ST. PATRICKS. The Mrs. is the former GERALDINE MCCARTHY of BKLYN....Don't let A/S GEORGE ANDERSON or A/S BILL DONALD tell you that golf is the only thing that attracts them to the country club each weekend....A/S JACK DONOVAN, on a recent flight, thought he was along for the ride. The instructor, it seems, had the same idea, and they were sailing along at 1500', each thinking the other had the controls.

HAS WEST POINT CHANCE

A/S J. R. MILLER, drum major in charge of the newly formed Post Band, reported to the West Point Examining Board, Washington, D.C., Saturday morning.

Miller is a Congressional appointee from the 25th District of Illinois. On failure of the Principal appointee to qualify for the Military Academy, Miller will follow as final alternate for the appointment.

With no enlightenment as to the outcome of the selections, Miller returned to his Squadron Monday morning. His only comments on the trip concerned the congestion of the capitol, and the numerical superiority of the high ranking officers.

In the U.S. you get the pants without the cuffs...in Germany you get the cuffs.

SPEND ENJOYABLE SATURDAY AND
SUNDAY AS WILSON COLLEGE GUESTS

Twenty-five lucky fellows accepted invitations to a dance and social evening sponsored by Wilson College at Chambersburg last week-end during open post.

Leaving by bus the contingent arrived at the scene of festivities well in advance of the hour set for the dance and were warmly received, according to all reports.

The scene of the dance was decorated to resemble a fisherman's wharf and it was plainly apparent that the hosts for the affair had spent many hours on the project.

A real chicken dinner made the evening additionally enjoyable for the Carlisle group, who were as famished as usual.

Canceing, auto trips, bicycle riding, and picnicing were all in the picture for the boys Sunday.

CARLISLE USO SCHEDULES DANCE
FOR THIS SATURDAY NIGHT

All men of the 32 CTD who have open post privileges this week-end are invited to the USO dance at Colonial hall, 20 No. Hanover St., in Carlisle Saturday night.

The affair will start at 2030 o'clock and men who go must be in their quarters at the usual Saturday night hour.

We are informed that hostesses representing the Carlisle chapter of the USO will "keep 'em dancing". A/S are urged to attend with their wives or friends. In keeping with USO policy, casual acquaintances of the men are not included in the invitation.

INTERIOR GUARD DUTY, WHERE WE COME

With the increase in the number of men now located at Conway and Old East, it became necessary to post interior guard the first of the week. Guards will be chosen from a single squadron at a time, the men to be called alphabetically. Hours the duty will prevail are from 1800 until 0600 the following morning. The entire area around the campus and the two halls will be under the surveillance of the patrol.

HARRISBURG USO SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 15

Swimming, Ping Pong, Billiards all day.
Dance, with orchestra, 8:30--11:00
Portraits taken and sent home--8:00-10:00

Sunday, May 16

Breakfast-----8:00-10:00
Dancing-----2:00-8:30
Supper-----5:00- ?
Community Sing-----6:30
Movies, "Tales of Manhattan"---8:30



Making the rounds, the OD came upon a rookie standing guard duty. "What is General Order No. 6?" "Don't know," said the rookie. The OD tried again. "What is General Order No. 4?" "Don't know," said the rookie again. Losing his patience, the OD asked, "What did the Corporal of the Guard tell you, anyway?" "He said watch out for the OD, He's a louse," factually stated the rookie.

Jack Benny says Jap soldiers are so cool under fire they actually shiver.

Draft Board to reluctant recruit--"Do you want to be a civilian or have coffee every morning for breakfast?"

MESS SERGEANT: "Who in the hell put those _____ flowers on the table?" KP: "The Captain, Sir." M.S.: "Oh! purdy, ain't they."

STARTING MONDAY IT WILL BE
'YES SIR', MR. PLATOON LIEUTENANT

As it has been announced by bulletin, military courtesy on the post will be extended Student Officers starting Monday. They will be accorded the salute and be addressed as 'Sir' while on the post confines.

This is an extension of the Cadet System and serves the purpose of making Aircrew Students more aware of the procedures and obligations of military courtesy.

Courtesy rendered to a Student Officer is not a personal matter, but a definite and valuable part of our training. It all serves to prepare us for our approaching cadet days.



"Good evening, Ma'an. You're looking very radiant as usual. May I have an extra large portion of pork chops?"