

I HOPE I can remember it all now . . . . a year of fun and a century of work crowded into two short months . . . a dozen accents, all American, two hundred personalities, all Americans . . . an endless play of wit and talent . . . the subtle currents of many counterplots in a stupendous drama . . . the galvanic curtain raiser: Pearl Harbor.

IT WASN'T all light and laughter at Kelly . . . there was the mud . . . correlative, perforce, with the drill . . . there were the harsh tones of Flatbush to grate on the gentle soul of Ozona . . . and vice versa . . . dress parades and tetanus shots . . . hand-in-hand . . . SMI once a week and mopping thrice . . . daily drill with mud intermittently . . . gigs and drill and mud and no hair and mud and drill and the Randolph Shuffle and drill . . . and mud.

BUT THEN there were letters from home . . . and Mr. Burchett . . . big meals and little hazing . . . and a friendly chaffing that has gone with the memory of C and D flights . . . . Mr. Dowdell and the Great Dane . . . San Antonio and the cream thereof . . . wonderfully hot days and cold nights . . . the OD at bed check . . . especially on New Year's Eve . . . unexpected long distance calls . . . and our cadet officers . . . the Major's chin and tilted hat . . . fruit carried from the mess hall . . . and lots of things . . .

HOW GREATLY our outlook has changed in five weeks at Coleman . . . a broader horizon, a higher sky, a new dimension . . . so much more room in which to set free the quick mind and willing heart . . . so much more space in which to liberate the pentup emotions of a mundane life . . . so much time to try the strong young body . . . and make known to ourselves and the world our purposeful fight for the right of Americanism

THESE DAYS, each so different and all so full of purpose and warmth, have yet been all the same . . . Surely I can capture one of them for you . . . I can recall the thrill of first solos . . . the frustration of bounced landings . . . 20-hour checks . . . gosports . . . the top floor of the Coleman . . . or on the other hand, confinement . . . . the weekend-long poker games; tycoon's antes on a soldier's pay . . . the Civil War and saucy dodoes . . . the spinach and yams . . . Miss Blair and so many other nice things . . . Yes, maybe I can capture one of these days for you: I HOPE I CAN REMEMBER IT ALL NOW.

# Inspection

**HEADQUARTERS** AIR CORPS TRAINING DETACHMENT

> Coleman, Texas March 12, 1942

To The Class of 42-G:

To you have successfully completed the initial phase of your flying training may I say that it has been a pleasure working with you. It has been a long, hard pull, but the days ahead hold much longer and harder ones. I ask you to always remember what you are striving for. There is nothing so satisfying as a difficult job well done.

Thomas & Whitehouse

Thomas B. Whitehouse, 1st Lt., Air Corps. Commanding.



1st. Lieut. T. B. Whitehouse Commanding Officer



First Lieutenant W. O. Lackie Adjutant

IT WON'T BE AT ALL HARD to remember this part . . . . so much of all that Coleman has come to mean to us, has been due to our officers . . . their willing, strong participation in our work . . . as well as our play . . . their constant thoughtfulness . . . Lieutenant Hall's smile . . . and brisk salute . . . the subtle quickness of Lieutenant Whitehouse's wit . . . in conversation of course . . . and the startling snap of Lieutenant Gerber's talks . . . whose informality we relished . . . the many comforts and freedoms for which we are indebted to Lieutenant Knox.

OF COURSE ALL THIS has little ... or nothing ... to do with Saturday drill . . . . and no duck walk . . . . and blouses worn to mess . . . and messed . . . single file on the quadrangle . . . and Sunday flying . . . but we don't talk about that . . . much . . . at any rate the balance is still heavily in their favor.

2nd. Lieutenant J. E. Knox Commandant of Cadets



2nd. Lieutenant H. H. Gerber Engineering Officer



Operations Officer



2nd. Lieutenant W. H. Hall Second Lieutenant A. R. Henry Supply Officer



Captain D. M. Clark Flight Surgeon



First Lieutenant S. H. Rubenfeld Surgeon



IF I MAY MAKE SO FREE, I would like to refer . . . rather irreverently . . . . to Mr. Hamill as a good egg . . . and that is not the voice of one . . . but of many as one . . . with our sincerest thanks to Mrs. Hamill for the tremendous effort she put forth in making our dance a success . . . not to mention her downright sweetness . . . and to Mr. Guin . . . the inimitable . . . mainly for his manner . . . and manners . . . finally to all those who have helped them . . . . to help us.



Harry A. Hamill Founder and Owner, Coleman Flying School Ltd.



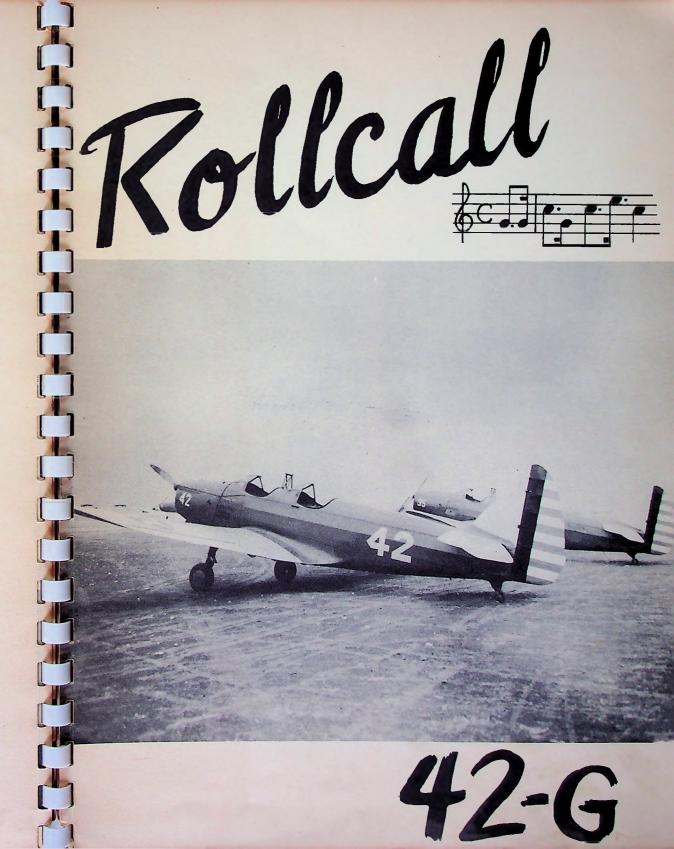




Mr. C. S. Guin and staff.

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ABSMEIER, CARL J. Grand Rapids, Michigan Aquinas College First in everything



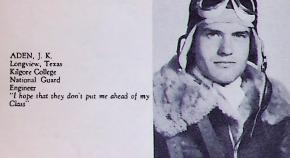
ADAM, LYNN B. Augusta, Kentucky U. S. Army Air Corps
"Mental tests are a cinch."



BOULTER, RAYMOND A. Tyler, Texas Sam Houston State College "Taxi over, Mister."



BOYCE, MYRON C. New York City New York University "I'm really sick."



BAKER, ALFO L. Abilene, Texas Texas A. & M. Civil Engineer
"Cut down that raunchy armswing."



BREWER, EDWIN H. Chula Vista, California Solar Aircrast Co. "I must be repulsive."



BROWN, FRANK Decatur, Alabama Post Office Clerk "Who d'at?"





Teacher "I raise."

BIERY, JACK F. San Diego, California San Diego State College "Any mail from San Diego?"



BIGGIO, ANTHONY F. Brooklyn, N. Y. Brooklyn College U. S. Fish and Wild Life Service Three Little Fishes.



BURCHETTE, STANLEY W. Crestwood, New York Tulsa University New York Central R. R. "I'm a laughing Dodo!"



CAHILL, VINCENT M. Kingston, New York Siena College "Give me a jitterbug."



BLUNT, JOHN W. Ardmore, Pennsylvania Penn. State U. S. Army Air Corps Clerk "C Flight! Fall In!"



CANADAY, HENRY N. Malvern, Arkansas University of Arkansas 142nd Field Artillery American Airlines "The cards just weren't running."



CARNEY, REED H. Hugo, Oklahoma Murray State College 180th Infantry "Bounced . . . . didn't it."





CARR, ORVILLE V. San Antonio, Texas Antioch College 2nd Engineer Battalion "What a vile meal."



CARROLL, ROBERT F.
Brooklyn, N. Y.
Fordham University
F.B.I.
"That's good!! Is it original?"



CRUIT, HAROLD E. Findlay, Illinois El Dorado Junior College Farmer "And I thought it was tough at Kelly"



CUPERNELL, CHARLTON H.
Long Beach, California
U.C.L.A.
U. S. Army
Douglas Aircraft Co.
"Mather wanted me to learn to play the
piano."





CHARPIOT, MARION S.
Houston, Texas
University of Houston
Houston Oil Co.
"How about a ride to Goldthwaite?"



DEBABY, RALPH C. Berkeley, California Lassen Junior College Lumberman Combat Pilot



DE HOFF, KENNETH H.
Phoenix, Arizona
Arizona State College
U. S. Army
Payroll Accountant
"Coleman has so many attractions."



CHERRY, WELDON L. Wichita Falls, Texas First cold shower.



CLARK, WILLIAM N.
Houston, Texas
Texas A. & M.
Oil Production
"That Houston is some town."



DOSSEY, ROY C.
Cotulla, Texas
University of Texas
Rancher
"They used to call me wolfer."



DOWDELL, GEORGE R.
Bellefonte, Pennsylvania
Penn. State
"As soon as this is over I'm going to get
washed."



CRAIN, CHARLES E., Jr. San Antonio, Texas San Antonio Junior College "But Sir . . . . in C.P.T."



DOYLE, EDWARD C. Long Island City, N. Y. St. Peters College Billing Clerk "Georgia off my mind."



DREYFUSS, CLIFTON I. Birmingham, Alabama Auburn University Civil Engineer "\$32 an ounce."





DRISKELL, W. M. Harlingen, Texas Brownwood Junior College International Printing Ink Corp. "Any Dodos from Michigan?"



DYER, FREDERICK W., Jr. Denver, Colorado Colorado School of Mines Mining Engineer "Now it's like this fellows."



GIBSON, WILLIAM M. Longview, Texas John Tarleton College "Ground school and flying cut into my day too much."



HAGLER, DARRELL M. Fort Worth, Texas University of Texas Elevator Construction "It's a bit airish this morning."



FELT, ROBERT E. Wakefield, Nebraska Wayne State Teachers College Coast Artillery "I swam with Anna Neagle."



HEARN, J. A.
Ada, Oklahoma
East Central State College
"What's that yew said?"



HEATH, PAUL Henderson, Texas Texas A. & M. College Drug Clerk "I hear you."





FREIHOFER, ROBERT W. Troy, New York Colgate University Bakery Salesman "Rye, white, or wholewheat?"



FURNISS, JAMES S. Battle Creek, Michigan Albion College



HEINBURG, PAUL J.
Dallas, Texas
Civil Service
The little corporal



HELM, HIRAM M., Jr. Decatur, Texas University of Texas "I'm a nervous ureck."



GAULT, THOMAS G. Cornersville, Tennessee University of Chattanooga U. S. Army Air Corps Still water runs deep.



HIEBERT, WOODROW H. Newton, Kansas Emporia State Teachers College Infantry, Camp Walters Teacher "How long does a brace last?"





HIGHLEY, LYNDELL T. Missouri Southeastern Missouri State Teachers College U. S. Army "Suring your partner twice to the right."



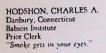
HIGHT, JOSEPH W. Sherman, Texas Austin College Dun & Bradstreet "Walling did it."



JONES, OLIVER W. Flemington, Missouri Springfield State Teachers College Fort Leonard Wood Stepin Frechit



JONES, WILLIAM H. Houston, Texas Automobile Serviceman "You fellows keep quiet now."





HOPPER, LAWRENCE L. Oak Grove, Missouri Mo. State Teachers College 53rd Field Artillery Teacher "Sex is here to stay."



KANE, PAUL J.
Moline, Illinois
University of Wisconsin
Harvester
U. S. Army Air Corps
"Long distance? Chicago."



KERBY, G. D., Jr Charlotte, N. Carolina Salesmanager "Heah! Suh."



HOWARD, GERALD Stevensville, Michigan Western Michigan College of Education Bockkeeper "I'm a yankee, Jellers."



HOWARD, SETH B.
Dallas, Texas
Baylor University
"So I spiraled up and sounded off."



KISLER, JACK A
Dallas, Texas
North Texas Agricultural College
North American Aviation Co.
Hot Pilot



KLAMM, IRWIN F. Parkville, Missouri University of Missouri Galloway Company "Into the ar?! Army Air Corps."



JASZCZAK, RAYMOND J. Chicago, Illinois Loyola University Coast Artillery "Just call be Jack"



KOERTH, MELVIN O. Carmine, Texas University of Texas "Anyone going to Austin?"



KOLKA, ANTHONY Tampa, Florida University of Tampa Police Department Florida Flatjoor





KOOB, WILLIAM M. Ludington, Michigan University of Illinois "A little bridge, we have fifteen minutes."



KUEHNE, RAYMOND E. Highland Park, III. 422nd Signal Corps Public Service Company "I walked away from it . . . . didn't !?"



LIMBAUGH, RUSH H.
Cape Giradeau, Missouri
L. L. B., Missouri University
Quarter Masters Corps
Lawyer
"Back at Fort Warren."



LIVESAY, JOHN W.
Forth Worth, Texas
North Texas Agricultural College
Army
Flight Instructor
'I hope I pass my twenty.





LANGSTON, RICHARD J. St. Augustine, Fla. University of Florida "He'll be here in a minute."



LONG, CHESTER H. Algona, Iowa University of Idaho Army Air Corp "Shorty Long."



McDONALD, JOHN M., Jr. Chula Vista, California San Diego State College Santa Fe Railroad "Cheer up Pancho."





LEACH, JAMES P.
Houston, Texas
University of Houston
36th Division
"I'm tired of this ... I want my wings."



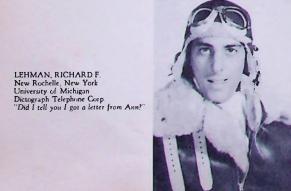
LEE, GEORGE W.
Fort Worth, Texas
Bus Driver
"Break, break, break, on thy cold gray stone.



McFARLAND, MAX W. Inglewood, California Santa Barbara College "Just call me Spanky."



McKOWN, GEORGE W. Osceola, Texas Hillsboro Junior College Farming "Get those quiz answers."



LEYES, CHARLES J. Dayton, Ohio University of Dayton Postgraduate



MILLER, LEONARD E.
Three Sands, Oklahoma
Phillips University
Army
"One times one, equals two."



MOODY, BENJAMIN F., Jr. Abilene, Texas Texas University Electrical Contractor "I'll check you next."





MUELLER, EDMOND J. Crystal Lake, Illinois University of New Mexico "As I see the situation, we're at war."



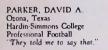
MUNDELL, ROY E. Killeen, Texas Texas A. & M. Engineer "More yankces!"



RANDOLPH, CALVIN E.
Three Rivers, Texas
Howard Payne College
Hotel Manager
"You should see my ground loops."



RAWLINGS, UDELL R.
Fort Worth, Texas
North Texas Agricultural College
Montgomery Ward
"Column left by bunches."





PARMENTER, CLYDE W. Portland, Ore.
Air Ferce Combat Command
Automobile Serviceman
Quiz Kid



REDMAN, WILLIAM W.
Bement, Illinois
B. S., University of Ill.
Field Artillery
"Where am I. what happened?"



REITER, JACK New York, N. Y. New York University Physical Director "I've got a new game."



PERRY, J. C. Greenville, Texas Vanderbilt University Expediter "Happy."

PARRISH, WILLIAM D. Omaha, Texas Stenographer University of Texas "I want out Lehman"



PEPPER, JAMES A., Jr.
Hempstead, L. I., New York
Duke University
U. S. Army
"My conga is authentic."



REYNOLDS, HARRY M.
Buquoin, Illinois
Project Technician, NYA
"I've got the best gal."



RICE, IRVIE E.
Lamont, Kansas
B. A., Emporia State Teachers College
Salesman
"The cost is prohibitive."



PROPPER, WILLIAM S. Chicago, Illinois Coast Artillery "Rank has its privilege."



SANDERS, JOHN J.
Carpus Christi, Texas
3, 5, Texas A. & M. College
Petroleum Engineer
Always patting my foot through something.



SCHULTE, HOWARD Brenham, Texas Washington Junior College Senior Foreman CCC "Hore my bed."





SHANNON, PAUL Attica, Kansas Southwestern Hail Adjuster "I was at 50,000 feet and the controls froze."



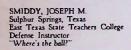
SHINNERS, JOHN W. Mandan, North Dakota Hamlin University U. S. Army Air Corps "Let's take the A train."



TAYLOR, ALBERT Q.
Austin, Texas
University of Texas
Construction Interviewer
"I'm read for basic."



TAYLOR, LOUIS E.
Denton, Texas
North Texas State Teachers
"I want my stethescope."





SMITH, ROBERT H. San Francisco, California San Mateo Junior College Quartermaster Corps "My lazy eight fell asleep."



TISSERAT, ROBERT A.
Atlantic, Iowa
Curtis Wright Tech
34th Bomb. Squadron
Farmer
"Engines are my speciality."



TORR, FRANCIS E. Cortland, N. Y. Air Corps Carpenter "I had previous time."



SMYTHE, H. V. Detroit, Michigan "I'm here working on my masters"



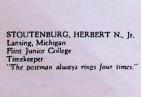
STOTLER, RAYMOND T., Jr. Tulsa, Oklahoma Princeton University U. S. Army "Remember Pearl Harbor."



TOWNES, WILLIAM W. Carbondale, Illinois Souther Illinois Normal College Railway Express Co. "Adam, stop it."



TRIBBY, WILFORD H. Solsberry, Indiana B. S., Central Normal College Coast Artillery Tracher "I'm wound tight."





TANSING, RICHARD M.
Portland, Oregon
University of Oregon Extension
"Here comes a leatherneck."



VAN SICKLE, RAYMOND R. Abilene, Kansas Creighton College Printer "Reverend."



WALKER, CHARLES Austin, Texas University of Texas "Where's my girl?"





WALLACE, ROBERT N. Muskogee, Oklahoma Northeastern State College "I can't solo this thing."



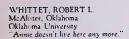
WALLING, GRANVILLE H. Seminole, Oklahoma Oklahoma University 45th Infantry "I'm not the fig plucker."



WRIGHT, WILLIAM C. Laredo, Texas University of Texas Law School "South of the border the liquor is cheap."



WYMAN, ERVIN H. Elizabethtown, Kentucky Ohio State University U. S. Army Bank Teller "This army is killing me."





WHITTINGTON, O. PEGUES Tyler, Texas University of Texas Austin American-Statesman "Til pay 21"



WILLIAMS, J. F. Hattieville, Arkansas U. S. Army Air Corps "I'm going to leave Dodox alone



WIEST, WILLIAM L.
East Petersburg, Pa.
Franklin & Marshall
Junior Accountant
This is harder than a bronco."



WINSOR, W. A. Thatcher, Arizona Gila Junior College 158th Infantry "Just call me Woody."



TILL WE MEET AGAIN

While here at Coleman a few classmates have transferred from pilot training to other fields of endeavor. At the time of their departure our sentiments were difficult to express. However, we know that in whatever branch of the service they enter, they will continue to be a credit both to themselves and to their organizations.

In the future, if our paths should chance to cross in the carrying out of our duties, the days we spent at Kelly and here at Coleman will provide a foundation for a greater friendship and the background for pleasant retrospect.



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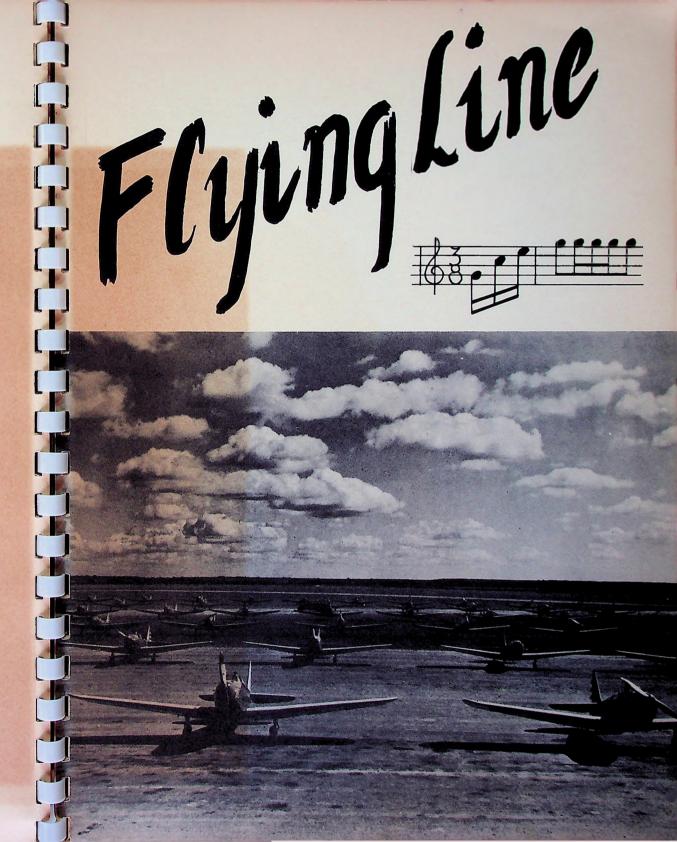
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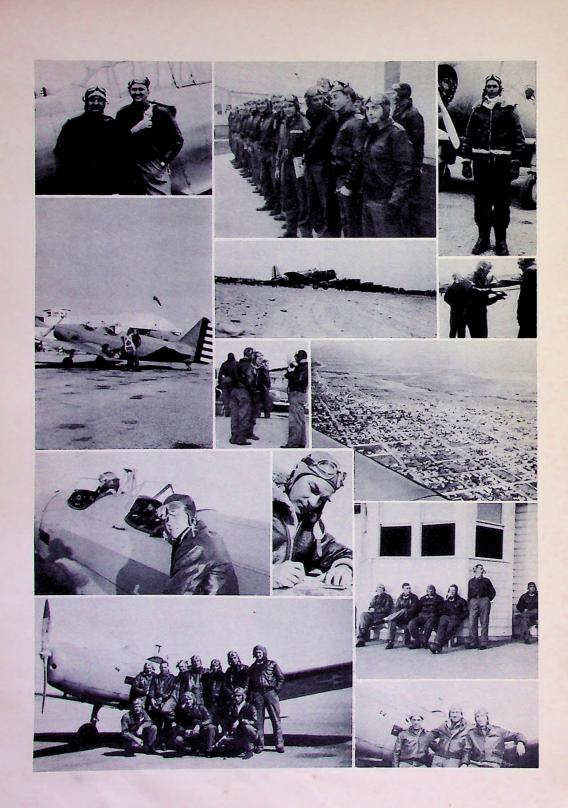
The publication of this class book would not have been possible without the gracious aid of the following: Miss N. L. Blair; Mr. E. C. Burnett; Mr. J. C. Dibrell; and Mr. Hutchinson.

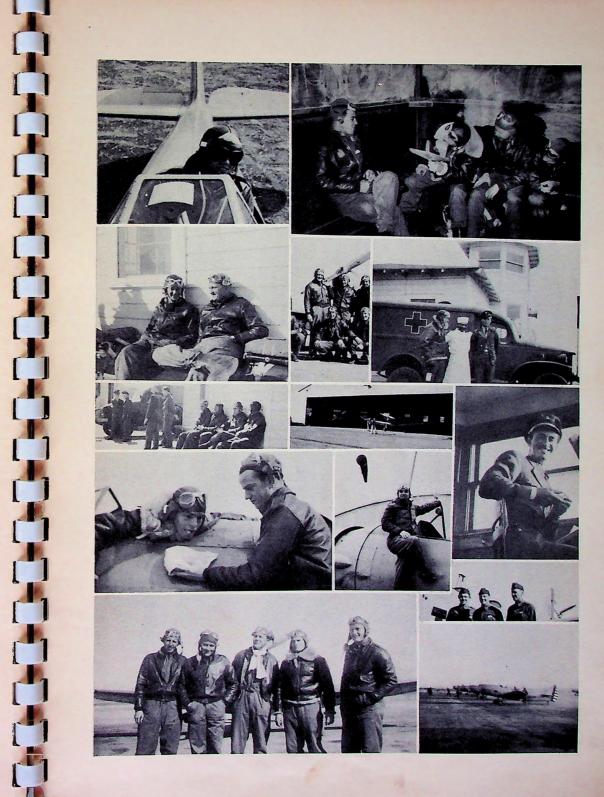






OF COURSE THE SAL ARY IS GOOD . . . and one is never hounded . . . or even approached . . . by insurance salesmen . . . but as one instructor put it . . . . quote . . . One more turn like that and you can take over . . . I'm hailing out . . . . unquote . . . . so saith the gosport . . . and they have our sympathy . . . . the gosports . . . overworked . . . actually we can never put our feelings for the instructors into words . . . although we fully respect and appreciate their infinite patience . . . and adroitness at handling machine and man ... with equal delicacy .... their keen enjoyment of their work . . . and their three-dimensional outlook.









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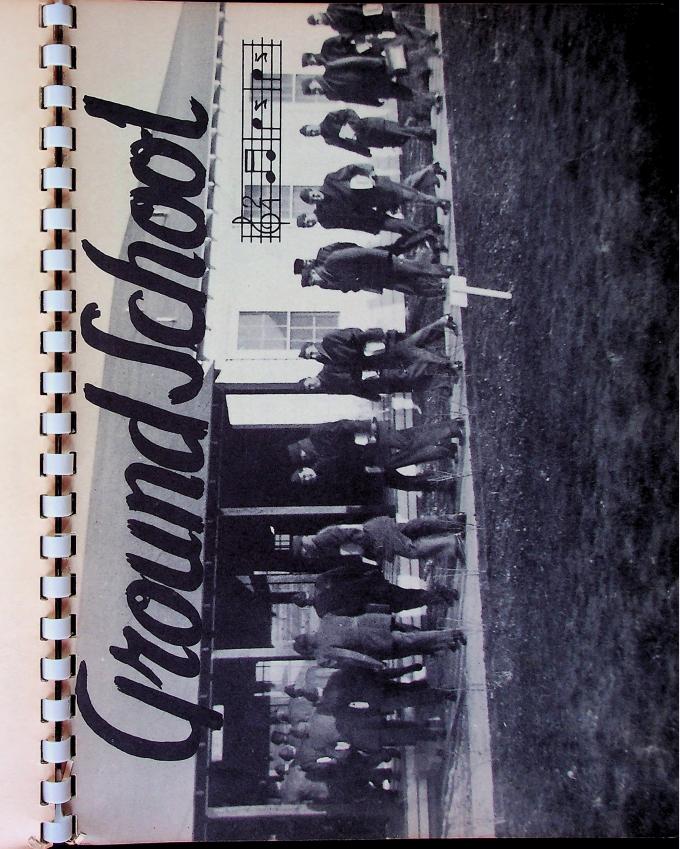
LET US CONSIDER THE INNER MAN ..... heard from at regular intervals . . . . three times a day ... and twice on Sundays ... here sit the sheep . . . . eating at ease . . . . there the goats ... at attention ... Mr Lewis, who has helped us to forget the meals at home . . . Joe, who dishes it out . . . and can take it . . . . Harrison, the man who is really in the gravy . . . . and the other men in white . . . . who feed the hungry.



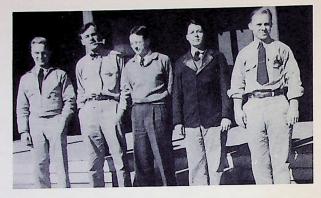
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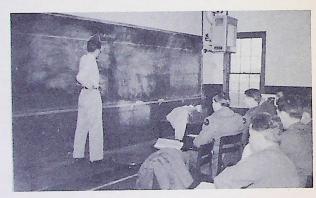
READY FOR ACTION



ALL THAT WE HAVE SAID . . . and felt . . . about our flight instructors goes just as strongly for our ground school instructors . . . minus a little glamour . . . Mr. Dibrell and Mr. Eckhardt . . . Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Jones, and Mr. Householder . . . the brain trust . . . but willing to share it . . . as well informed as the weather man . . . but twice as reliable . . . . the quintessence of quickness of queries . . . the embodiement of C1 . . . and ground speed .... and feathered props .... polar fronts . . . and torsion ... track and deviation .... what I mean is that our admiration is just one bound behind our gratitude . . . . which knows no bounds.



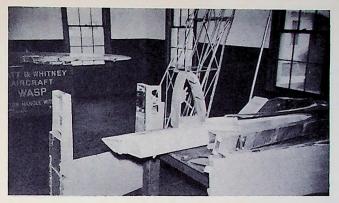
Instructors: J. C. Dibrell, director of ground school; Eckhardt, Hutchinson, Householder, Jones.



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THE PAUSE THAT REFRESHES



A LITTLE SCOTCH TAPE AND WE'LL HAVE THIS FIXED UP IN NO TIME.



NOW IF THE WIND IS FROM



WAKE THAT MISTER UP



THERE'LL BE A TEN MINUTE QUIZ.



LIGHT ON THE SUBJECT



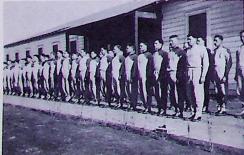
LIFE BEGINS AT 11:40 . . . immediately after the side-straddle hop . . . a coagulating exercise . . . in four hundred counts . . . . usually led by Mr. Davis . . . Superman . . . Wheaties incarnate . . . good to the last drop . . . the man who believes in push-ups . . . to knock you down . . . . that's all I can say . . . he leaves me breathless.

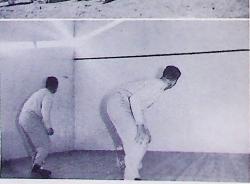


















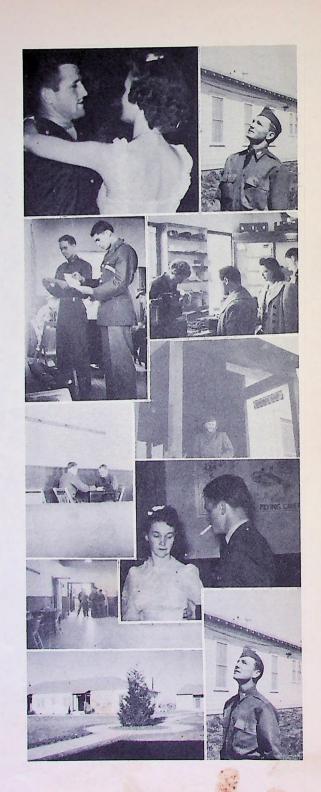
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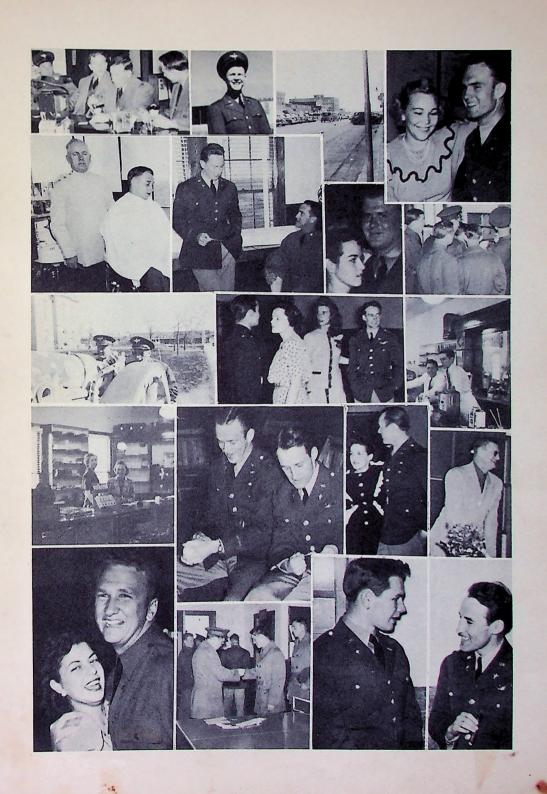
THE HOUR OF CHARM . . . when silence settles in . . . like a cold front . . . . when study manuals are brought out . . . and often opened . . . when cold showers are warmed up . . . the hour of relaxation . . . dodo rest . . . . when no one talks . . . quietly . . . . and dodoes request permission . . . with gestures . . . or go out for a walk . . . to study hall . . . . the qualm before the quiz. . . . or the hanger moved into the bedroom . . . and moved out at tattoo . . . to make room for dress parades . . . or dances . . . and so to bed.





ONE HUNDRED MILES IN ANY DIRECTION . . . and not a drop to drink . . . . even if we wanted to . . . . twenty-six flying hours . . . . except on flying days . . . one hundred elastic miles . . . . in automobiles that should have flaps . . . . at least for landings .... the forgotten race .... women . . . and the thrill of again doing nothing particularly exciting . . . steering young ladies about dance floors . . . with their feet for rudder pedals . . . . our dodo dance . . . . which we thought was an extremely well-managed affair . . . and fun in the bargain . . . but then we're prejudiced . . . after all of which . . . inevitably . . . . we return to barracks .... and bed .... gladly.

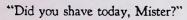








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LAST SEASON'S STYLE



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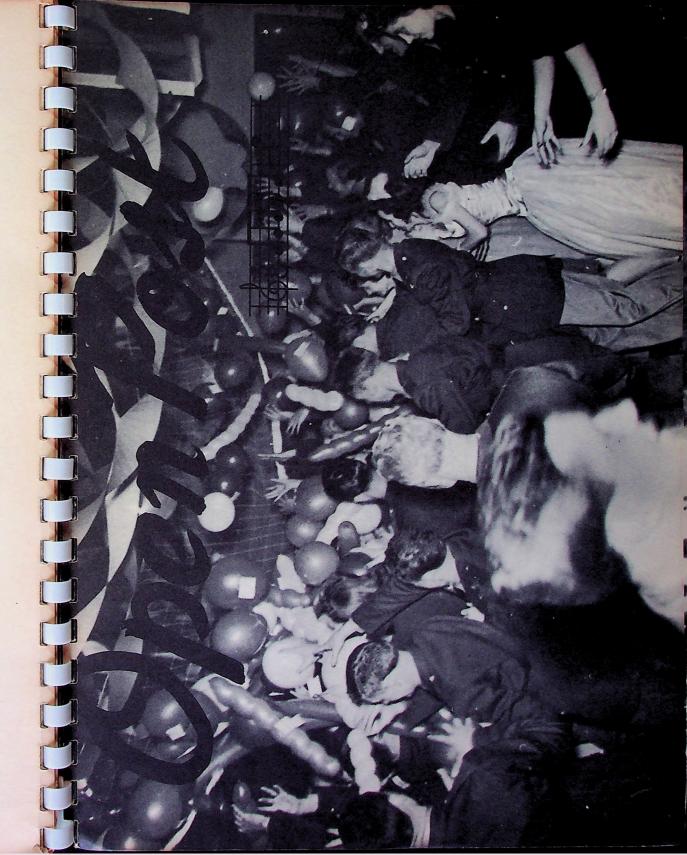






"THE DRESS IS RIGHT MR. KIRBY."







### HIGH FLIGHT

Oh, I have slipped the surly bonds of earth, And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings; Sunward I've climbed and joined the tumbling mirth Of sun-split clouds-and done a hundred things You have not dreamed of-wheeled and soared and swung High in the sunlit silence, hov'ring there. I've chased the shouting wind along and flung My eager craft through footless halls of air. Up, up the long delirious, burning blue I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace, Where never lark, or even eagle, flew; And, while with silent, lifting mind I've trod The high untrespassed sanctity of space, Put out my hand, and touched the face of God. Written by Johnnie Magee, 19-year old American flier killed last December 11 in action with the R.C.A.F.

