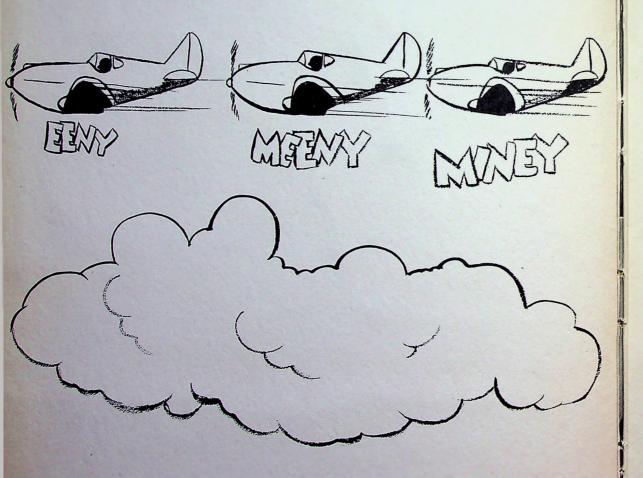


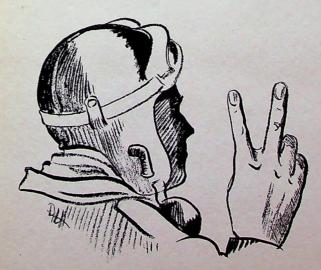
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Assembled from every corner of the United States and gathered from every walk of life, the class of 43-E has a single, resolute purpose: The preservation of "The American Way" of life. It is a privilege to be counted



among those offering themselves in the service of our country, and to have been selected for training in the highest branch of our country's armed forces, the Army Air Corps. We are grateful for these opportunities, and dedicate this book to "Uncle Sam" for having made them possible.



CLASS 43-E:

when you take a crack at the Axis.

in our common purpose in this war.

MAJOR R. M. CROW Commanding Officer (Sick Leave)

CAPTAIN H. L. GERBER Commanding Officer

To you men who have successfully completed your first long stride toward your wings, I wish to extend my best wishes for extreme good luck, and may you fly the ships on missions you will most enjoy. Remember we here would like to be with you

To those of you who are to continue in some other capacity than as a pilot,

remember that your position will be equally as important and will have a logical place























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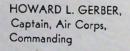


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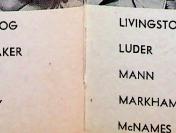






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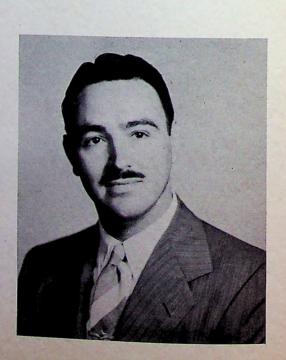


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... Served in British Army ... General Partner of
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fine gentleman and a real friend of every cadet.

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"A grand guy, with a grand background. An aviation enthusiast for many years. A Mason-Dixon man, part Yankee—we like him.



. And In This Corner



Born in the Tent City hurricane, and weaned on a pre-flight rock detail, the class of 43-E in its brief 18 weeks of existence has come a long way. We already have established more precedents than Lt. Davis has handed out gigs—and that's plenty. For instance, we were the last group to leave Hill Wing and the first nine-week class in pre-flight. We were the first upperclassmen at S. A. A. C. C. and got the pre-flight class system off to a well blitz-clothed start. At the same time, the class system was done away with in flight-training schools (that's what Col. Taber said, I heard him), and we were the first to enter primary under those conditions. We inaugurated cadet mounts in S. A. A. C. C., and pre-flight wasn't attached once while we were standing guard. The first of the G. I. issue of cadet clothing was given to men of our class, and we were the first to have a knowledge of radio code and physics imposed upon us in pre-flight.

Outstanding and most memorable event of our Army career to date, however, was the visit of Commander-in-Chief Franklin D. Roosevelt, who reviewed the class on the afternoon of Sept. 26.

Now, at the conclusion of primary, with our training half finished, we can look back on these memories and this impressive list of "firsts" and resolve to maintain the tradition of 43-E. We have purpose, determination, tradition and a husky sense of humor—four of a kind that can't be beat in this game. Deal us in.







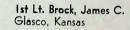




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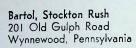
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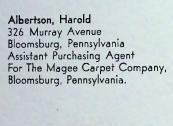






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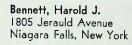


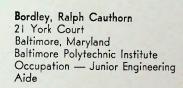




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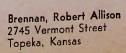




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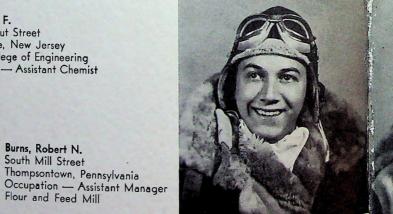
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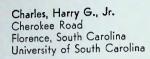


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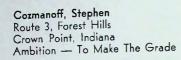
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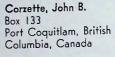


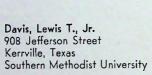




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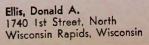
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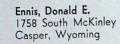






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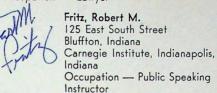


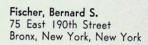


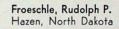




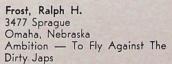
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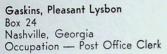


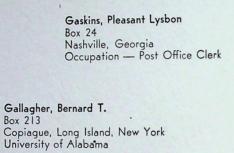


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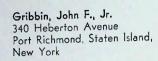


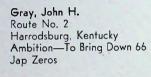
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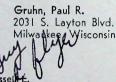




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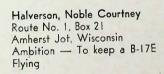




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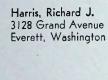


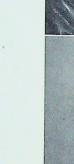




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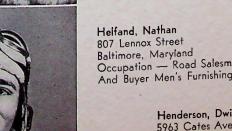
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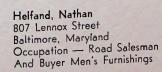
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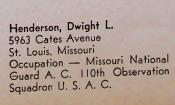




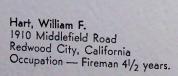


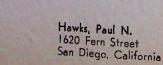








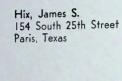


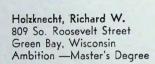




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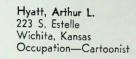








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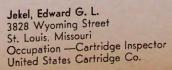
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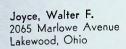




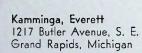




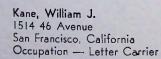
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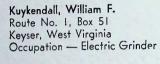






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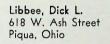




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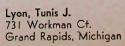
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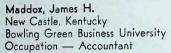


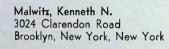




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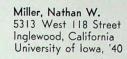








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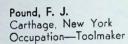








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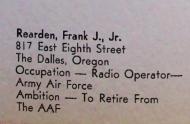
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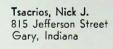


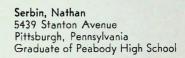


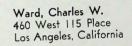


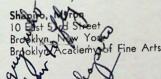


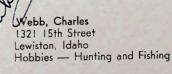
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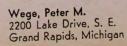








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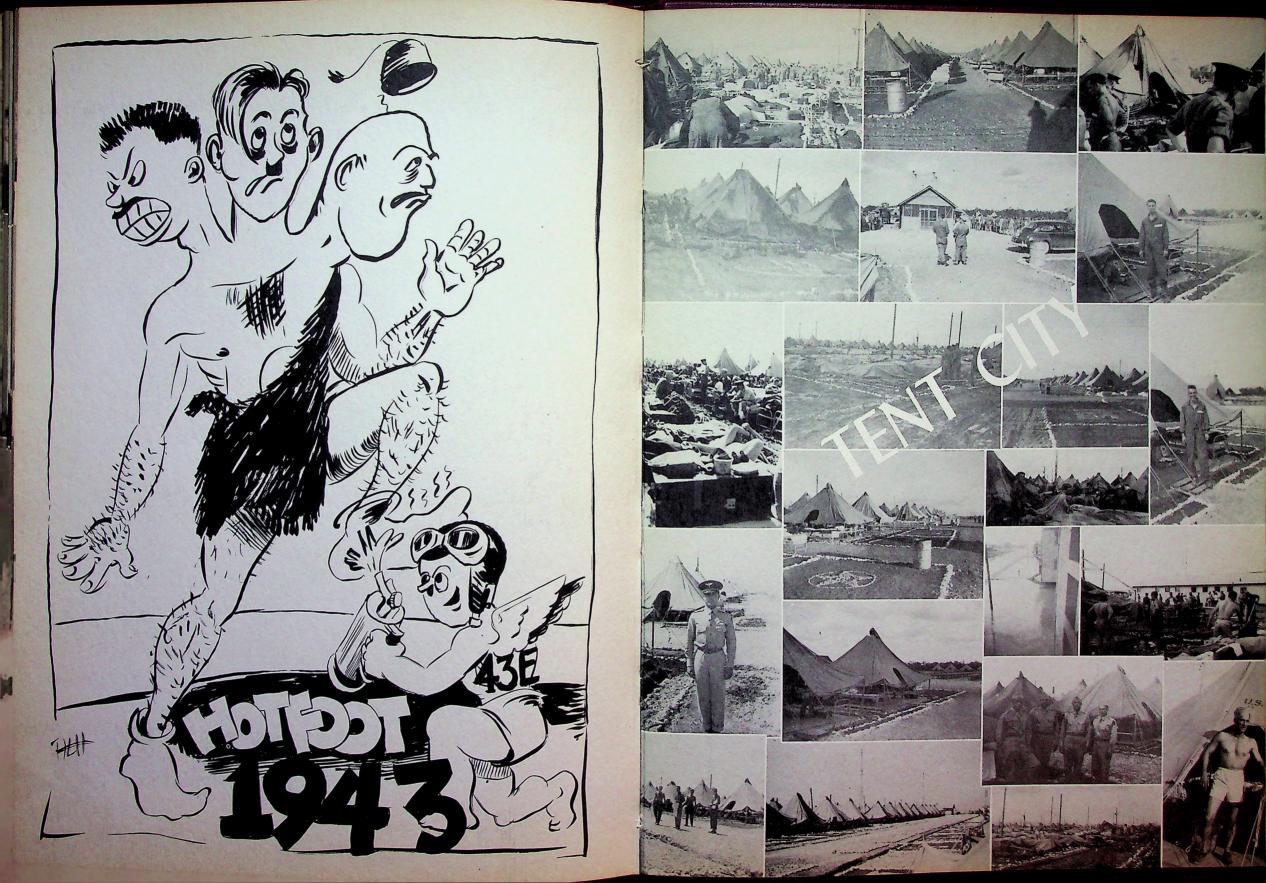
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CADETCETERA









. . . And So They Were Married . . . For Whom The Bells Tolled

Only pre-flight marriage in the class was that of A/C Frame, R. H., former Dayton, O., newspaperman, and Miss Gossard, Bette, of Sidney, O., who were married at noon, November 4, in the First Baptist Church in San Antonio. A/C Gaffney, R., was best man, and Mrs. Young, Marian, was matron of honor.

First to take the step in primary was A/C Meuser, C. G., of Erie, Pa., and Miss Schumacher, Mary, also of Erie, who married in the Coleman Catholic Church, Sunday morning, November 22. Mrs. Meuser's parents were in Coleman from Erie for the wedding, and Mrs. Schumacher, the bride's mother, was matron of honor. A/C Quilty, P., was best man.

A/C Jekel, E. G., of St. Louis, Mo., and Miss Seaver, Jane K., also of St. Louis, were married at 2000, December 19, in Coleman Catholic church. A/C and Mrs. Hoek, A. G., attended as matron of honor and best man.

A/C Gouge, W. D., of Asheville, N. C., and Miss Greenwood, Laura M., of Chesterton, Md., exchanged vows in

the Coleman Methodist church at 2000, December 19. A/C Green, R. E., was best man.

Christmas eve saw the marriage of A/C Hall, H. F., of Sheboygan, Wis., and Miss Loebel, Florence, also of Sheboygan, in the First Presbyterian church of Coleman. A/C and Mrs. Hagerman, J. M., were matron of honor and best man.

Planned for Christmas eve also was the marriage of A/C Cox, A. C. Jr., of Pampa, Texas, and Miss Hurst, Zelda Mae, also of Pampa, in the Methodist church in Pampa.

Date for the wedding of A/C Huigens, W. J., of Creighton, Neb., and Miss Randall, Beverly, also of Creighton,

had not been set when the Mister went to press.

Also on the tentative list was the date for the wedding of A/C McEuen, R., of Miami, Ariz., and Miss Harmon, Rae, of San Francisco, but was expected to take place before 43-E leaves for primary.

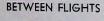




"MEATWAGON" AND "RED" GOODNIGHT
GAS RATIONING





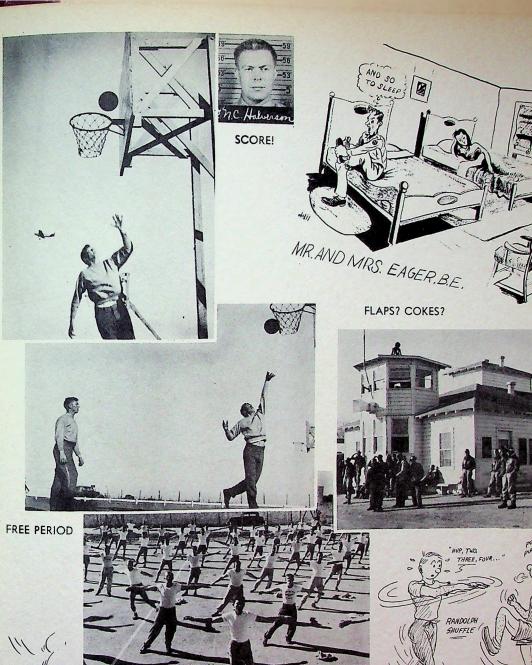






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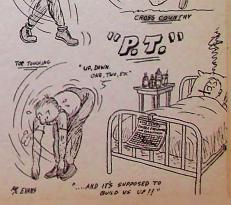


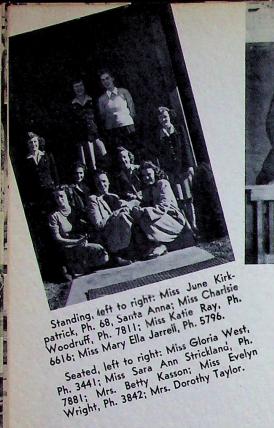






"IN CADENCE,-"







THE MISTER STAFF

Seated, left to right: Carroll, Lapkin, Hyatt and Holladay. Standing, left to right: Boswell, Huigens, Burke, Evans, Carr, Lapczynsky, Froeschle and Hagerman.

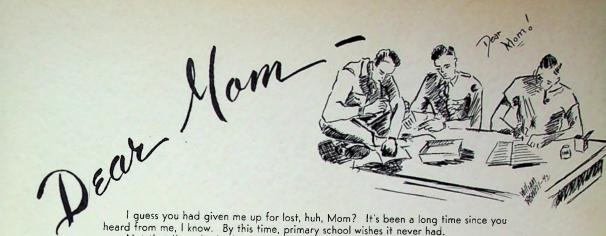






RETREAT

NICE, ISN'T IT? GETTING MAIL WE MEAN



I guess you had given me up for lost, huh, Mom? It's been a long time since you heard from me, I know. By this time, primary school wishes it never had.

Not that I'm a bad pilot, you understand, Mom. In fact, not that I'm a pilot at all. As Dad said when I signed up for this (which reminds me, Mom, why did you ever let me learn to sign my name?), I could probably pilot better in the cavalry. You don't have to laugh at that one if you don't want to, Mom, it's corny as the liquor we

Speaking of the place we are, it is really a nice little town. It's just loaded with hospitality. But there is one thing even hospitality can't replace—it's in a dry county. Even the climate is dry in Coleman.

I don't suppose you knew that wife Bette had her wrist broken. A lot of people have been asking her how she did it. She hasn't exactly been telling the truth. You know how bad it was to reach for the second drink back home, Mom. You can imagine what it's like to do that in a dry county.

This primary is a great place—and so is flying. I'll never forget that first solo landing. Het my flaps and my pants down at the same time.

Our instructors are nice fellows, too. They must have spent a lot of time learning to fly, though, because they don't have a very large vocabulary. In most cases, they seem to know only two or three words, none of which I can repeat to you, Mom.

Maybe I should explain some of this stuff to you, Mom. In allowing you to solo, it indicates that the Army thinks it can trust you alone with an airplane. Remember how Dad thought the same thing about the family jaloppy; that is, it wasn't a jaloppy until he started thinking that.

I just passed my Army check. That is not the kind we get on payday, Mom. It

is not even nearly as nice as that little slip of paper.

By the way, Mom, we get more money here than we got in pre-flight—theoretically speaking, of course. When they get through deducting, we almost have less and sometimes it's not just "almost." It's getting so that I dream about deductions at night. I guess that's what you call a nightmare, huh, Mom?

By this time I'm pretty well convinced that the only time I won't ever have too

many deductions is when I pay my income taxes.

Speaking of income tax, did Dad ever figure out that system for beating it that he said he was going to perfect? If he's going to use it, tell him I'll fly over Leavenworth and wiggle my wings. And is Dad still trying to enlist in the Army, or did he swing that loan to pay off the creditors?

We don't just fly though. We still have to go to ground school, too. It is really tough. The studies are a lot harder than they were in pre-flight. In fact, everything is harder, except the beds. So I'm having considerable trouble with classes. Not that I'm dumb, Mom, but you know how I always enjoyed luxury. I wouldn't mind staying here another four and a half weeks at all.

After all, if my instructors want me around for another month or so-well, things are certainly peaceful around the house since I left there, aren't they, Mom?

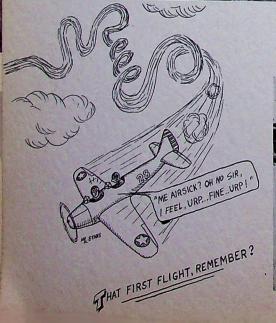
I'd better sign off now and start studying my aircraft identification. So far I don't know the difference between a sparrow and the B-18, except that a sparrow doesn't have any motors.

(Reading Time: 0003 Minutes)

aje R. H. Frame

Your so-low son,







C/I WILLCOX AND PIPE



HUTCHINS, HOLZKNECHT, MALWITZ







J.a. Helm

GROUND SCHOOL



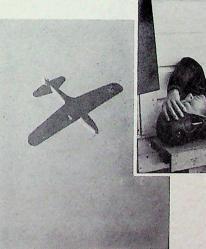
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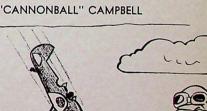


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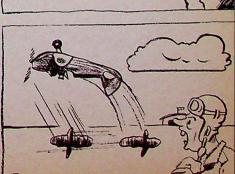


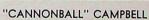
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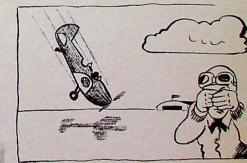




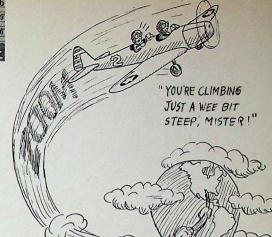




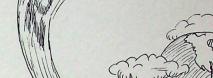






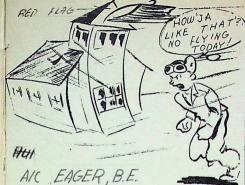


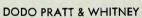












CADET WIVES









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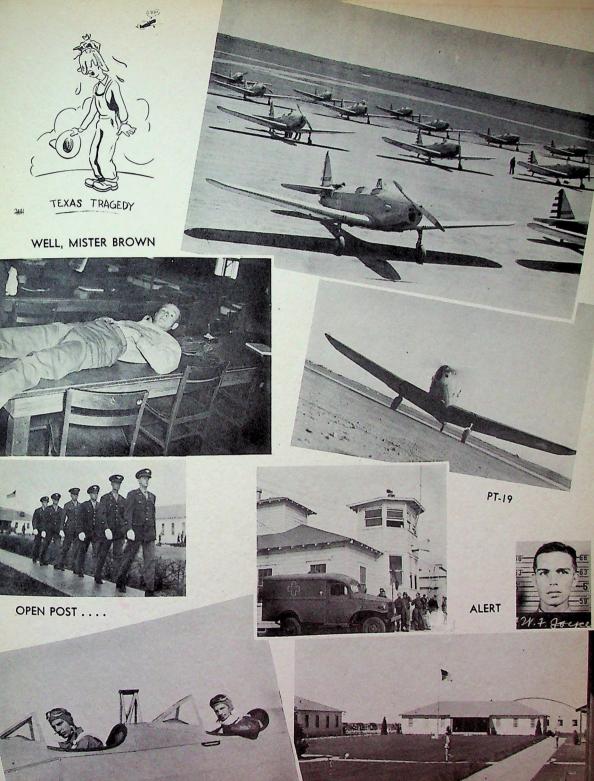


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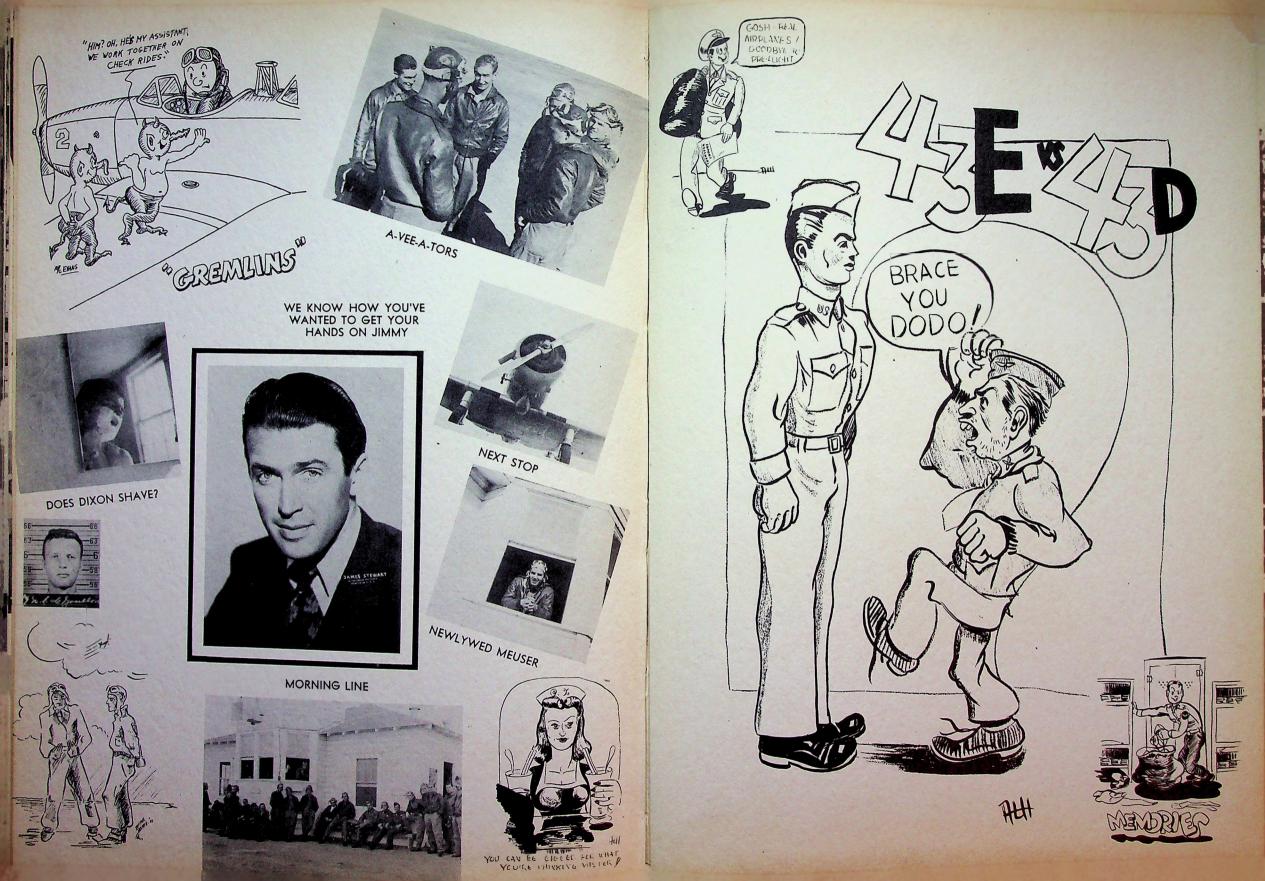








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