#### **Trimming Tabs** Squadron I

Gentlemen, kindly relax as your eyes start to scan the following tidbits of organization doings because this should be the start of a beautiful friendship and this editor would appreciate instantaneous notification whenever any Mister feels his toes have been unduly tread upon; afterall, we are merely trying to keep the spirit of frivolity alive-yet in its respective niche. Furthermore, always bear in mind that all sincere suggestions and criticism are fully welcomed 24 hours a day.

Well, yours truly feels a strong urge to reminisce concerning the on the part of all to varying de-

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#### Circling the Field Squadron III

will be in there hitting those wing- may arise while in battle.

Fellows, why don't we dig all of these Carusos, shower troubadours and Gene Autrys up and boys have hardly had time to set- rado for reception and then to Fort night, I was suddenly awakened captured. send them to Glee Club practice the down but in time we are sure Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. At by a sharp, "Halt!" by the guard With out a doubt the "smilin'est"

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# Spotlight on Sports

By Bill Platt

Squadron III strongly disagrees past few days of hectic tempo. We to the statement in last weeks iswill not forget for some time to sue in regard to the Volleyball come our arrival at College Sta- Playoff with Squadron II. It was tion and A. & M because our destination was an extremely well kept secret until the very last mi- the Championship, this undoubtnute which is admittedly a "must" edly was a misprint. The two these days. The current display of teams finished in a tie for first himming, singing, determination place. It looks very much like the William H. Kettler, Troy M. Pick-records and that no one could two teams will have to meet ens, and Clifford L. Martin, who beat him. Well, besides being a grees proves that we are all more someday down San Antonio way were promoted to the grade of rash statement, and for the love to decvide the Champ.

In a recent interview with Lt. ture all new incoming Squadrons verance. The news-staff and the the argument spoke up. will have their swimming program rest of the Wing take this oppor- "Well, there is only one man We have finished our first week changed considerably. The initial tunity to congratulate and to exof flying and you can hardly say test will be the floating test, to tend best wishes for their contihim," and he winked," that is searched the dance and almost everyone that the men don't like it. One can determine the floating ability of nued progress. hardly walk through old "Bizzell the individual, which is very im- Welcome to Lt. Donald R. the funnies)." High" without, "... and all the portant especially in large bodies Whiteman of the Post Finance De- The man who knew the runner mess hall. According to those who under the new ruling. Tough luck tra. Perhaps the number of gals time I thought he had the con- of water. In this test the indivitrols!" "... a 360 degree turn dual is checked for a period of 8 this Detachment August 25th. Lt. eggs before he was finished. He were presented at the Friday re- to have enough material to make succes. Boy the beauty was runnot 361 degrees!" "What's that minuts, those failing to stay Whiteman's office is in Post Head-had never heard of this Clark view, guidon bearer A/S Kim was up for it. Of course, there are on the had never heard of this Clark view, guidon bearer A/S Kim was up for it. Of course, there are on the had never heard of this Clark view, guidon bearer A/S Kim was up for it. Of course, there are on the had never heard of this Clark view, guidon bearer A/S Kim was up for it. in front of us . . . and it turned afloat for this length of time are quarters with Lt. J. H. Guthrie, Kent, whoever he is, couldn't be so astounded when called forward there who will be effected by the office all out to be the Academic Building." given further lessons. Many other Jr. Incidentally, we ought to have much. Every one agreed that Kent to receive them that he froze on ruling, but this is the outstanding after all. Gentlemen, you are really putting points are also stressd on the a particular fondness for the lieut-could out run most any track the spot. Now that we've started case. everything into this flying and if men as all this will better fit the enant, for it is his duty to see that man alive, and so under such odds with our ribbon collection, Squadwe keep on, all of us 'hot pilots" men for any circumstances which we Beavers get paid on time at the he quit talking. I am also happy ron IV challenges any other squad- There: Aggies Shape Up Well

With our new Squadron I come comes from Scott City, Kansas, en- ped. quite a few men who deserve re- tered the Service December 21, cognition in sport circles. These 1942, was sent to Fort Logan, Colowhere he played varsity fullback Duke, he received the glad news on the squad. In the year of 1941 that he was assigned to Randolph Yankee boys!!!" hescored the winning and only Field, Texas, for duty in the Air touchdown against Oregon State Corps. Lt. Whiteman is a gradushould later on show his wares gree for his major in Journalism before. The story is as follows: weeks to go before the start of According to Vic Emanuel's of for the Detachment. We also have in 1933. Lt. Whiteman is married, liven up our sports program.

members of the A. C. T. D. Staff. lins.

the Detachment last week with

We will strive to please.

# The Tailspinner

I won't mention any names, but on the fourth floor of G ramp, Sqdn. IV, there are four boys enbach, Reporter; Frank; W. Harris, Reporter; Francis W. Barris, Reporter; Francis W. Sqdn. IV, there are four boys that seem to get into petty arguments, seemingly over nothing. One wise fellow wishing to end these arguments proceeded as follows. the argument of the day was about a mile runner. One fellow said he knew this track man, Congratulations to Lieutenants that he had broken two national of an argument, names began to These men received the hard pass back and forth as to who earned promotions through parti- could out-run the track man. The The open 880 yard run saw Wat- down tealand way were counting Segrest we learn that in the fu- cular ability, diligence and perse- man that was determined to stop

Clark Kent (that's Superman in "chow-hound" streamers, for the son last year, so he/ would very ed the dance, and almost everyone

THE RELUCTANT GUARD

fame in high school having won 12 ham, North Carolina. After being was passing down the hall yester- men of the flight, but the way though not perfect by any means. varsity letters. Later he went commissioned, Lt. Whiteman took day, I heard a boy say, "My mo- they have been laying it on some on to the University of Oregon a short leave. Upon his return to

### FORMAL GUARD MOUNT

with a 40 yard sprint. This young ate of the University of Kansas out of bed last week, told me a rit seems to be pervading the it?" Remember that the first night. man has seen plenty of action and where he received his B. A. De- wild story that happened the night squadron. With only three more

Mr. Alfred Hinkle, a former track has no children, is five feet, nine at first when I saw the big black the men are inclined to let down "Texas U. Is Eleven To Beat." beautifying the Grove. It took all and basketball star for L. S. U. inches tall, weighs 160 pounds, has things before my eyes, but then I on their studies. That is to be Now we've never been one to Friday afternoon in the hot sun In addition there are many others fair complexion, black hair, blue discovered they were rats. Millions avoided, especially since the men doubt Vic's ability as a sports to do it, but they got it done. We who undoubtedly will also help to eyes and a pleasing personality. of them. Right before my very have been warned by Captain Hill scribe, but it does seem a wee bit would also like to thank Mr. L. The Lieutenant is a member of eyes they held a formal guard more being placed on quality, ramount and even did 'rats center'. The respective ternity and says that he is here After they were given "fall out," ther than quantity. The grades freshmen! Here's a statement from ing us plan our dance Major Lerfor "A degreening process."

they climbed upon the table and here will play an important part Head Coach Homer Norton: "Tell par gave us some swell advice to began to fumble through Esquire in classification at the SAACC, the boys that I am only too anxiand the big attraction was page more than in the past. Greeting and salutations to our 42 in Cornet Magazine. Wow!!!! So let's go, Squadron IV. Keep watch the team practice. There and girls. The Fish found enough new cub reporters and editors They carefully raided our cookie on the ball, and the day won't be from Squadrons I, III, IV, and V. box, fell back in and marched far off when you can turn in all "Pavanne" drew the loudest ap-It will be our honest endeavor double file into the next room. I those old Physics and Math books, plause, although his entire proto maintain the high standards might add that this vision came and check out your own personal gram was arranged and conducted naments and pictures to load their carried out by the former Editor- about Saturday night after my Interstate Avenger. in-Chief, Managing Editor, and room-mate returned from Frank-

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> V, and the return from furlough and farewell to S. A. A. C. C. of Squadron II. I spent some time over in Puryear and Law Halls Friday and Saturday, just "nosing"

> > for obtaining the free copies of There is a most unusual coinci"Air Force" which are distributed dence attached to their presence Squadron Five has the most men It looked like the true Aggie les M. Macko. It's good.

> > Editor-in-Chief from Squadron II, mechanical aptitude examination through the ranks. dropped in my room Friday eve- twin scores again appeared on Our squadron participated last Well, until next time, I'll call it ning before his departure, bade their papers. Each is very fond of Friday for the first time in the a day. But remember that Bryan me farewell, and asked me to ex- basketball, football, and swim- regular review. A number of the Field is first, and Texas U. is gonpress his thanks to the instructors ming and neither likes to dance. men have commented on the feel- na be our goal. Let's go in there for their splendid formation they Too bad boys, the monthly Wing ing that hits you during one of and BEAT THE HELL OUT OF flew in our honor at the review Balls have a wonderful reputa- the reviews here. There is some- EVERY OPPONENT . . . . Friday evening.

It was called to my attention for all. recently by Sergeant John Paris A bit of interesting news today from those we have been in at that many men of this Detachment is the hero in our midst, Jim Lea- other fields and in different branare forgetting the proper manner sher. At the swimming pool du- ches of the service. For the first to carry on business in a Squad-ring a swimming test a member time to perform in military reron Orderly Room. The Sergeant of our clan became exhausted and views here under slightly different pulled me into a corner by the started to sink. Quietly Jim pulled procedures than we are accustomshirt buttons and suggested: "The him to the side and helped him get ed too, Squadron Five drew favorproper way to enter an Orderly out, then re-entered the swimming able compliments from our offi-Room is to knock once on the test and qualified. door, come to attention, enter and Squadron Five turned out in full won yet by our squadron but that state your business briefly, mur- force to witness Ernst Hoffman's is only the first time. mer a gratis when said business Houston Symphony Orchestra the . Guess I'd better cut the switch-

is completed and exit." (See NEWS, page 4)

## Hedge Hopping

As so often happens in this business of getting out a news column, a few changes have been made, especially since the departgivings, we will endeavor to carry on with some items which may will not prove too boring.

were very good, considering that dents. The object behind this move, most of them had been out of as far as we can see it, is to atcompetition for some time. In the tempt to equalize the six teams first race, a mile relay, Flight C's who intend to participate in this and Walker came from behind to be mentioned that the officials in the good time of 4:08 minutes. the conference rosters too. trailing as far as the final turn. ous blow to Texas coach Dana Bi- ward to. Time for the race was 58 seconds. ble. It seems that the boys from son take the lead at the halfway on Roy Dale McKays's getting mark and finish well in front of sent back to T. U. for naval train- personal opinion, I have come to the

best formation in marching to the definitely not be allowed to play thought Valle a swell orchesend of the month. Lt. Whiteman to report the arguments have stop- ron to take the streamers away In First Scrdimmage. from them, and also warns Squadron III that their parade ribbons

> I was living in the same room with will probably lead to some tough competition next time.

My room-mate, upon staggering dules almost in sight, a new spi-

three weeks hence, we bid fare- als." well to this column of idle no-

#### "EXHAUST" Squadron V

around. The majority of the men Is there another squadron on sued to us but our valve tappets to leave . . . and some Fish almost were sad and downtrodden. I chirp- the campus who can claim the are adjusted now and all cylinders did just that. ed in and asked many students— honor of having twins in their hitting smoothly. Most of our men 'Fish Doughton claims that his 'Glad to leave, huh?"—"Hell no!" midst? Perhaps there is but how have viewed physics with dread room smells sweeter than any came the replies. I can see their many can claim the distinction of but when questioned all have shown other room in the Dorm. There's having twins like Tom and Dick determination to master said sub- another man going into business. Many thanks to the Officers Boning of Wilmington, Deleware? ject. monthly. When you have finished here. Although separated by a to date that have already earned Spirit the way Fish Chancellor was reading yours, pass it along to number of seats the two boys combat crew wings as gunners, telling his girl goodbye Sunday another Beaver. Be sure to read, made the same grade on their radio operators, aerial engineers, at the R. R. Station. "Riding the Messerschmidt May- Cadet Mental Test. Prior to this and one as a bombardier, to enter Why was the Engineer's sign tag" in this issue by Private Char- the two boys attended Curtiss Texas A. & M. At formations' tai- taken down from the fourth story Wright School and once more they lored shirt fronts dotted with sil- window? It was good spirit build-A/S Jack Shaw, the former scored identical grades. On their ver wings can be seen springled ing and really would have helped tion for providing a good time thing about it that touches you

other day. From the applause me- es, cylinder head temperature is ter in my pocket his rendition of too hige.



### ure of Squadron II has created a Southwest Officals Bar Athletes few vacancies on the staff. So, Who Have Played Three Years

First, a few comments on the normal elegibility span of three recent track meet which was years from participating in constaged during Squadron IV's phy- ference football. The decision will sical training hour. Some of the apply to Naval V-12 trainees as times turned in by the runners well as the regularly enrolled stuteam of Widener, Stever, Whitney, year's conference. It might also

ing and being allowed to play. conclusion that our Ball was def-Squadron IV, ribbonless since But it also seems that McKay initely a success. It seems that ev-

As the days roll by the Aggie Last week in the dead of the are in imminent danger of being team is slowly taking shape down on Kyle Field. At the Friday afternoon practice the boys decided not on Monday and Thursday nights? the down but in time we are sure benjamin fraction, find and outside. "Who goes there?" he man in Squadron IV Saturday was the cosal advised them that they will give a good ac-"Pops", our director, is an all count of themselves. In introdu-"Pops", our director, is an all count of themselves. In introduaround fellow and is really doing his best to make our "Eager Beaver Glee Club" what it should ver Glee Club" what it was amnounced that was announced that was announc ed in an obvious Southern drawl, C, when it was announced that dingly, the work this week will be all sympathies go to our class dent, as the days pass on, that we are going to feel the pinch of time champion "late-dater". He wasn't in a very weak spot. Time is one satisfied with 200 girls from 9 till With the need of academic sche-ules almost in sight, a new spi-ules almost in sight, a new spi-question is "are we going to get night". 1:00, so he managed to grab a Fort Worth gal, and finish off the

"I thought I was seeing things their flying instruction, some of lumn in Sunday's Houston Post, committee for their swell job of

ous to have them come down and over the weekend both by Fish

in a manner which brought them And with pleasant thoughts of back to play a number of "speci-

Since our arrival here our Maytag Messerschmitt has been climb- wasn't exactly pleasant. Of course, ing slowly as we have tried to get when it's 200 degrees at night and into the swing of everything but your bed is steaming like the our engine went to missing steadi- Sahara, it isn't bad. But when ly when we got our first glimpse the ants come and begin to knaw of the numerous physics books is- on you, on your face, well, it's time

and sets the reviews here apart cers. Perhaps the ribbons aren't

the week-end was made by South- have been a few out there, but noor may not be of interest to the west Conference officials when thing like we used to have. Some reader, hoping that our efforts they decided Saturday to prohibit may say that it doesn't do the athletes who have completed their boys any good, but I know it does." How about that Aggies, let's go down and watch that team!

## QAMC 3 Fish Tales

The Fish Ball is over, and once again the fellows down in Dorm win by a margin of several yards, barred professionel players from No. 14 have quieted down. The shouts and female talk have sub-In the most fiercely contested race, At the moment there seems to sided, and everyone has happily the open 440, Squadron Command- be only one case in sight where gone back to work, with August er Medaris turned on the heat to the new ruling will take effect, but 27th only a memory, and the girl nose out Wooten and Sage, after that case may prove to be a seri-friend something to really look for-

> After talking to practically all the Fish, and along with my own

Fish Clark claims his girl was the prettiest girl on the flood (and that's hard to contradict) but Fishes Manget, West, Crabtree, Thompson, Moss, and many others would almost swear that their women would win Miss America.

Biggest wolf on the floor was

Fish Youngblood, who left for

According to Vic Emanuel's co- have been given the decoration "Tell ner gave us some swell advice too.

> Many souvenirs were collected found that, well, many other things were found.

> Our three day stay in Mitchell

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our football boy's moral.

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