#### THURSDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 16, 1943

# Marine Mad-Caps

The 18th of September in the on the first deck. Hair-cuts here year of our Lord 1943, the Navy are not given in mass production and Marine Recreational Fund style.

will sponsor the appearance of PFC Julius Hooker is no longer Jack Teagarden-at Duncan Hall. referred to as PFC, for on the rent influx of new studnets plus This dance is to be a new high 9th of September our boy Hooker all their enthusiasm and bewilderin entertainment for the men of was promoted to the rank of Corthe Navy and Marine personnel poral. Cigars are still in order, here at A. & M. So come on chillin but we will, I believe, extend conand gather all your pretties and gratulations anyhow . . . . Nice come to this gala dance. We prom- Sailing Hooker. Let's hope more ise you won't go away disappoint- of these promotions will be coming ed. After all what have you to your way.

lose-IT'S FREE-down to the The Marines here at A. & M. last Coke. have since a recent order received The first of September 1943 from Washington, D. C., concern-

First Sergeant William P. Feccia ing promotions, been a completely was promoted to the rank of Ser- new Organization. Drill and forgeant Major. This means the Ser- mation has improved one-hundred geant Major will be able to wear per cent. This I believe is in part the now much occupied humble one more stripe down making a due to the fact that all would like grand total of six stripes. Ser- to receive those additional rates. geant Majors are rather few and This promotion of course concerns far between, because this is more only those who are in good standor less an honorary promotion. So ing and will remain in good stand-I guess "Ole Top" is as always ing as far as discipline is concernfirst-class material. Congratula- ed. So keep up the good work men tions Sergeant Major William P. and a large percentage of you may Feccia. leave A. & M. with a rate or two.

Staff Sergeant Boles is not only a proud pappy but now a Staff Sergeant. Nice work Crisco-May you keep right on with your fine work in both fields of endeavor.

The Marine Aviation Detachment is proud to announce the grand opening of a Post Barber of our flying has come and gone: grees in the past so let us not al-Shop. The shop is to be operated nice wasn't it? You're losing alti- low premature old age to create by one Pvt. Harry Giarratana a tude . . . your right wing is dip- a condition even resembling stagbarber in civilian life for over ping . . . keep your nose up . ten years. Haircuts at the Post now why did you use left stick you are at "rest" exercise those Barber Shop are 35c .... so there and right rudder . . . you only vocal chords with three lusty should be no excuses for any do a partial stall above the ground cheers for our ball club at this Marine being in need of a hair- in landing, not a complete stall . cut. Shop is located in extreme . . that was a nice ride you gave East end of Building No. 8 and is me BUT . . . oh that megneto is "putting out" on the diamond

**Circling the Field** 

Squadron III

five hundred r. p. m.s won't mat-

and the second

### -CROWDS-

(Continued From Page 1) ter. Gentlemen, we won't be hear- \$64.00 question at this momentsurprise the skeptics. The very ing these familiar words for a where is our prized guidon? We lack of experience in the players long time. Just think, gentlemen, don't mind if the ribbons are beis going to cause them to do things it will be four more months be- ing used as souvenirs but would on the playing field that older fore we'll be flying again-long surely like the guidon for future boys would not even attempt to time isn't it? We won't be able (can do) awards. . . .Comes the do. True, some muscues, will be to come out to formations in fa- Wing Ball very soon, look at our he sees a girl (I saw a girl once) for anyone. Mr. Marengo and Mr. made, but every play will be a tigues and say we've been flying casanovas hustle-which brings in we get eyes right or left, as case Glazer have done a specially fine thriller, and these youngsters are when everyone knows we didn't mind "never underestimate the may be. He hopes every girl will job setting up decorations and madetermined to play their hearts have time to change. We'll-have power of the opponent".,... This materialize into his charming king arrangements for the dance. out, and from the grandstand it to wear our G. I. shoes again. We last weekend, as stated by "Ro- wife. will be a spectacular season. can't get anymore prop tips for ver," was-, ask those who should

"Anybody who stays away from souvenirs. Gee, this is going to and do know. Well, see you on football this season if they possi- be as bad as the ole G. I. Army . the tail end of the next road runbly can get to the stadium is pass- Spa-lash! and so another po- purely preserving the last vestige on the right notes. But then Ben- About 150 men have already ing up the greatest entertainment tential pilot was "washed out" of energy-but naturally. bargain ever offered by the South- by the lads. I hear that Mr. Mahan is going to be reclassified now af- I wish they'd give us G. I. booze. the band, too. west Conference.

"We have found that the Aggies ter "failing as a pilot"-you'll of 1943 have had a good high like Sheppard Field Mr. Mahan G. I. razors, G. I. combs, school coaching. They have been and besides, they do need some G. I. wish that I were home. practicing here long enough to un- more good G. I's. If you're lucky They issue everything you need: derstand our style of play. They you will be classified as gunner Paper to write on, books to read. liver, Sullivan, Cantor, O'Brien, put it over. realize no freshman ever had the and then you can wear those wings same opportunity to letter on a like Mr. Boone. I see that Mrs. Your belt, your socks, your G. I. of the Squadron we didn't see college team, and they're in there Buckner is back again. Too bad ole fighting every minute of practice. man, now that your C. O. is back It's all for free, nothing to buy. "The serious minded, hard work- you'll have to settle down to a They issue food that makes us

ing attitude of the boys shows a calm life again. determination on their part to re- Here's a little ditty that one present Texas A. & M. College of the Misters of our Squadron with a winning football team. received from his "Mom."

### **Trimming Tabs** Squadron I

Well, old timers, how does it feel not to be on the tail end of this Detachment, chronologically speaking, of course. Yes, the curment simply means that whether we are in favor, or not, this organization is fast gaining momentum towards the well known, but not often mentioned, half-way mark. leorge A. Marti Before more words pass by, let us Martin E. Ismert, Jr....Managing Editor W. D. West

whole-heartedly wish our new comrades in Squadron II a warm James L. Anderson. welcome and that their stay be most profitable in all endeavors undertaken. Incidentally, Flight "C" gentlemen feel in a maternal way regarding these neophytes abode and all but "tuck-in" each individual, however, the same courtesises were enjoyed by us so now the obligaton might be considered evened, if not cancelled.

By the way, the next time you "fall in" kindly observe, without being observed, the tranquil, but

set, expression on the countenances of those surrounding you-this might be a sign of contentment and self-confidence, however, we have (for the most part) justified Well gentlemen, at last the end commendation to varying de-

> nation. Furthermore, the next time gesture on our part is definitely deserved by the members who are

all right-just because it dropped with excellent results. OFF BEAM STATIC . . . The

tie-

grow,

G. I. want a long furlough.

WING BALLSATURDAY18 CONGRATULATIONS Congratulations to our Detachment Commanding Officer, Capt. Sam B. Hill, will reach

Friday, September 17th.

firmation from Mrs. Hill.

**"EXHAUST"** 

Squadron V

in the Air Corps.

surprise for them.

days.

Associate Editor

Saturday, the 18th of this month. In all expectations a fine crowd of both women and Aviation Students will attend. There will be the ripe old age of thirty-five, over fifty girls from Humble Oil

EAGER

This is the second birthday from the Houston USO and fifty nights here the past week. the Captain has witnessed duwomen from the Dallas USO. A ring his present tour of duty The Commanding Officer will return to this Detachment in time for the Wing Ball. We know he will be happy to return, as we have first hand in-The new Squadron II will meet their new Commanding Officer for the first time Saturday evening and may we add their time here to play for us. This Squadron I tosser, did a fine job Del Valley band has made nume- all evening long, he struck out that it will be quite a pleasant all reports have come nothing but allowed but one /hit. The scoring lieutenants. We wish to again congratulate kind words and praises for this was as follows: Capt. Sam Hill and wish him many, many more happy birthswell outfit. Many observers think this band is as good, if not better

eporter; Jack Persky, Reporter; Woodrow

ter; William C. Daverman,

Company. Another eighty girls Squadrons III and IV in successive

Squadron I started off with a Detachment of WACS from va- bang, by over-powering the powerriuos Camps and Fields will also ful Squadron III, Monday night. considerable expense to bring his attend. Approximately One-Hun- The men of Squadron III were dred and Ten Aviation Students completely off-form and their dehave brought their own dates to fense was hampered by frequent the North Gate places. Now he is add to the color and tradition of errors, to the contrary Squadron having even more trouble with the Wing Ball. The Del Valley I showed splendid spirit and a lot the rest of the Detachment, in Orchestra has been booked to of that so called hustle. Mr. Mc- trying to protect his own interplay this engagement here. This Cloud was faced by quite an array ests. How about that, Mr. Burgcrew will play for the Aggie dance of extra heavy hitters. He was ner? the night before, so they extended nicked for 7 safeties. Mr. Morris

Teagarden and his orchestra. All

when Starch singled and was scored That's all we have for this by Table. Squadron I also gather- time, but we'll be back with more ed in one more count in the first odds and ends next time. of five runs scored. Rosenfield

possible out-look. for many a moon and it will take him, Squadron I was never seri- bring on the other Post teams.

provided all of the runs of the game.

In the first inning, Mr. Rosenfield, Squadron I second-baseman slapped a double to left. Then Almost everyone, during their Mr. Herndon followed suit with Hedge Hopping Squadron IV

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At ease, gentlemen, whilst we rave and rant about the goings-on of the past feww days. We will endeaver to convey to you some of the news of tremendous insignificance which has been floating around our beloved Hart Hall.

down, long for the wide open spaces, the thrill of stalking the wild beasts of prey, the exuberance of hunt? Then you will be interested in the Mouse, Rat and Cockroach Hunters Society of Upper "F" Ramp. Several of the members boast fine records in their respective fields. Mr. Snyder is raed the ace of G. I. shoe throwers, with two mice to his credit, while Mr. "Killer" MacBride has demonstrated his ability with the broom by bagging a huge rat which had terrorized the fourth floor for several days. Membership is open Squadron I soundly trounced to any member of the Squadron who has proved his courage and

> We've heard that a certain member of this Squadron went to wife here not long ago, and secured a position for her at one of

naged for their one and only score ing to SAACC.

hit for three bases and scored on highly pleased with his baseball-Hinkle's hit. Then Lorenzetti sin- beavers winning the Detachment gled to score Hinkle. Behind the softball championship. The followsplendid pitching of Mr. Morris, ing men composed the winning Squadron I looked superb in every combination of Squodron One: Beavers Morris, Zabolotsky, Hern-Tuesday night, Squadron I ex- don, Hinkle, Iffrig, Powers, Wiltended their winning ways by o- kens, Martin, Rosenfield, Moore, verwhelming Squadron IV. Behind Branstatter, Vacci, Klingensmith,

CLEANING, PRESSING **ALTERATION** Lauterstein's LOUPOT'S

Mr. Sheldon, who is flight lea- you beavers better get together and was scored by Kerkorian. In good deal to do with the time off der of academic flight 52, has us and get in on this dance. For ne-all adither. He's expecting his ver in the history of the Air are done and was scored by Kerkorian. In good dear to do with the third stanza Squadron III ma-which we might receive before gowife any day now, so every time Corps have they stepped down All you fellows who have attended

Ramp F of Hart Hall sounds this type of dance certainly can like a music hall. There are several testify to the fact that their is horns that just don't seem to jam nothing like it.

ny Goodman sad to be good you asked for reservations for their gotta practice. And we appreciate dates that are to be housed here on the campus.

Squadron V has been setting This is expected to be the big- the masterful pitching of Mr. Mor- Kerkorian, and Levesion. Well, records again, this time in the gest dance to be seen around here ris, and Mr. Powers who relieved the cry of Spuadron I now is mile and six-tenths run. Aviation Students O'Flarity, Do- every individual and his date to ously hampered. The first inning

and Bernstein were so far ahead

see them. (Ahem.) Their time was 10 minutes 30 seconds, 10:35, 10:36, 10:37, 10:38,

and 10:40, in that order (they said). Could it be that these South stay here at the 308th College another hit. In rapid-fire order African Irishmen were track stars Training Detachment, does some- hits by Hinkle, Lorenzetti, Zabo

You eat your food from a G. I. in their hey-day in high school? thing to merit a nick-name or lotsky, and Ifrfig produced a total plate.

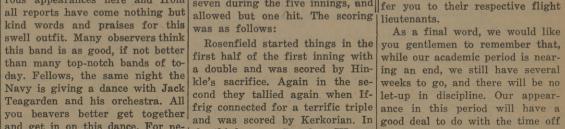
Wing News

The Wing Ball is to be held

Do you, when studies get you Reporter; Frank bringing in a fine trophy from the

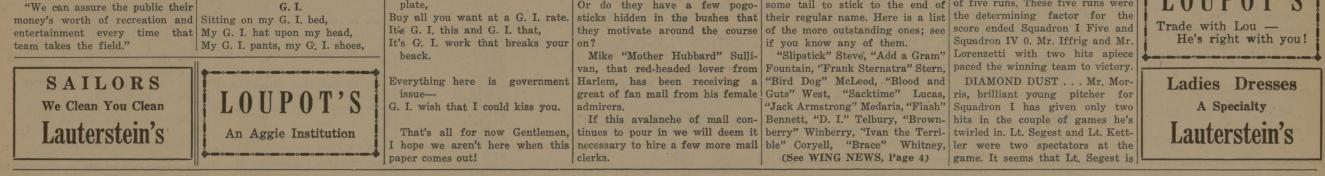
ability on the field of battle.

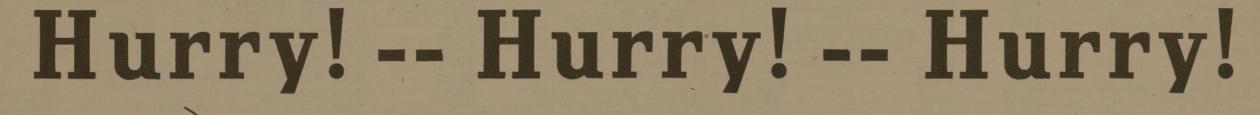
There seems to be no lack of cooperation between squadrons III and IV. For further details we rerous appearances here and from seven during the five innings, and fer you to their respective flight



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