

Wing Tips

SQUADRON I
 "Washout," like all women, has proved to be fickle. She's centering her attention on Squadron V, with whom she now stands re-treat. Plans to adopt the pup are fading.

Members of Squadron I are asked to please not fall out before the whistle blows for formations. It spoils all the fun First Sgt. T. S. (Himself) Greene has blowing the whistle.

Next best thing to a furlough is due for A/S Franklin R. Wright this weekend. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Wright of Sterling, La., are coming to visit him.

Punch the card twice for A/S Desmond Johnson. He got a letter on Valentine's Day from girlfriend No. 1, serving notice that she was severing relations. But her conscience must have bothered her. Three days later another letter to Johnson apologized for the timing of the letter.

A/S L. V. Brunetto, the squadron Petty, this week added his latest effort to Lieut. H. B. Segrest's art collection. It hangs in the corner of the orderly room—a pin-up shape resting on a rainbow daydreaming of a Flying Fortress.

SQUADRON IV

Mr. Peyton H. Massey has been a lonesome lug all week since his wife left for Raleigh, N. C. Mr. Massey had to rise at the early hour of 4 Wednesday morning to see her to the train for home.

Wing Commander Smith and family and the Galino and McWilliams families had a party last weekend. The occasion was the paper anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams. A very enjoyable time was had by all. Refreshments were served followed by Coca-Colas.

Ceiling prices seem to be the chief interest of James E. Murphy at the present time. Last week an unknown observer saw Jim at a drugstore inquiring about the price of Pepsicola and cracked ice.

The Honorable Mr. Hunt is enjoying in a triangle love affair. He invited his two "puppy loves" up for a visit this weekend from

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Dallas. It was quite a surprise when they both accepted the invitations. Mr. Smith has been asking, "what's next and who knows anyone having an extra room for one of the girls."

A new challenge was heard from a guard this week. It goes like this: "Mr. Pullman, who goes there?"

A/S Robert W. Wright left at 5 p. m. Thursday for Shawnee, Okla, because of illness of one of his parents.

Who knows where all the rumors about the softball club came from. Is it true that all the players were chosen from the non-sinkers of the swimming class, or are players picked by ability? Is there a captain or manager on the team who can answer these things?

SQUADRON V

A/S Dan H. Pollet is in his full glory this week-end since his wife, Mrs. Hazel Pollet arrived last night from Sedan, Kan., to spend a few days with her hubby.

How did the friendship between A/S Norman Fisher and A/S Zippler get so thick? Could it be that Mr. Zippler has a date this week-end in Bryan and Mr. Fisher wanted to be his best friend and keep the date for him? Incidentally, Mr. Zippler will be walking and singing "I Walk Alone" this week-end.

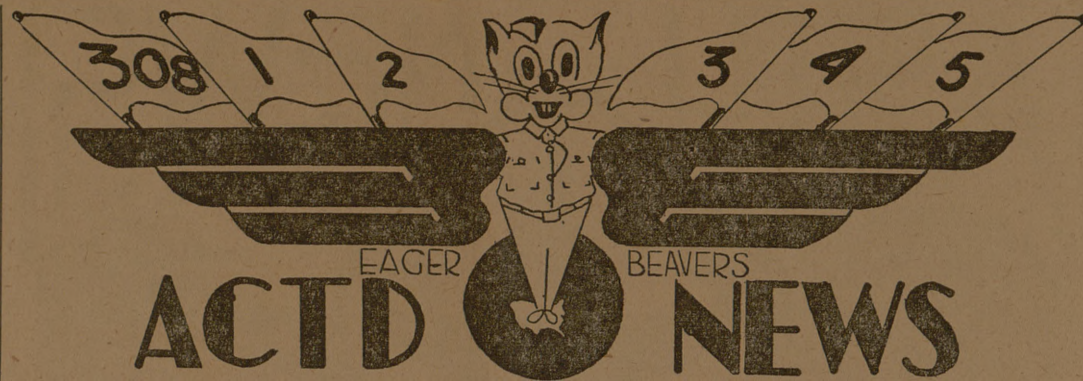
How does A/S Royal Camp rate the title of "PERSONALITY BOY" from A/S Douglas Avey's girl in Houston? In her last letter she inquired as to how "BABY BLUE EYES" was getting along! Maybe Mr. Avey has some competition. How about that, Mr. Avey?

It is requested by the students in D ramp that Mr. George "Lung" Hipish try to restrain from using such loud tones after call to quarters.

The talk of A/S Louisiana Landry as an expectant father has the whole squadron sweating for him. It is our wish to you Mr. Landry, that you have every desire and wish fulfilled.

When one of the students of Squadron 5 passed by room D-10 the other night, he overheard two of the students respond to the commands of the third. We are wondering where this commanding tone comes from. How about that Mr. Graham?

MR. SWENSON—just where do you think the P. T. formation was when you fell out Thursday. Surely it wasn't on the other side of the sidewalk sitting on a bench.



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Editorial . . .

Rumor Denouncement . . .

There is one thing that travels much faster than the speed of light and that is a rumor in the army. Usually no one knows just how it starts, but it doesn't take much to keep one going.

About all a rumor needs to do its dirty work in a group of gullible fellows, who will pass on the original story and add their own version to it. It doesn't even need to be true, and generally the story that the rumor-mongers spread isn't.

Since the arrival of Squadron II, with its reduced number of men, the rumor about this detachment being reduced in size and soon going out of existence has been having a field day in this vicinity. The reason for the reduction in the size of that squadron has not been made public, but one thing is certain. The 308th College Training Detachment, Air Crew, is not scheduled to be removed from the active list of College Training Detachments.

This announcement was made by Major R. S. Baker, commanding officer of the 308th College Training Detachment, who wishes that all members of this detachment would do their part in laying this rumor on the shelf. He also stated that this detachment would receive its usual quota of men in the next shipment and would soon be up to its former strength.

While it is true that a number of the college training detachments have received word that they will be closed at the end of the course for the present students, no such word has been received here. None of the activities of this detachment will be curtailed, and although there will be more emphasis placed upon the academic program, all of the other activities of the program will carry on as before.

Until word is received to the contrary this detachment will continue to carry out its function, which is to help train future members of air crews for the Army Air Forces.

Former Big-Time Piano Artist Joins 308th Dance Orchestra

In the midst of Squadron I, the 308th College Dance Orchestra found one of the ablest piano players ever to come to this detachment, or this part of the country.

Anyone who has heard Aviation Student Edward Lozak play will verify this statement. Mr. Lozak's experience on the ivory bench when he was in grammar school. While he attended school, both grammar and high school, he played in the various school orchestras and at plays. He started out as a classical student, but in his latter high school years swing got him as opportunities to play in hotels, night clubs, and at dances opened.

While playing at the Palisades on the Hudson, he became acquainted with the McFarland twins, and later played with them at the Chatterbox in New Jersey. His first permanent position with a big name band was with Mal Hallet, when Mr. Lozak took the position left vacant by the absence of Frankie Carle, who went to play with Horace Heidt at that time. Moving around in soloist circles, Mr. Lozak has taken part in jam sessions with such notables as Harry James, Artie Shaw, Benny Plotkin and Benny Marcus, the

brother of Sal Marcus, the author of "I Don't Want to Set the World on Fire". His stay with Mal Hallet was terminated because of the long tours and one nighters.

After leaving this orchestra, he organized his own orchestra, playing on week-ends in the neighboring towns and making local appearances. During this period he was production clerk at the United States Metals and Refining Company in New York. The life of his own orchestra was short-lived because of his induction into the army 16 months ago.

After taking his basic training, he was in the Signal Corps, and attached to the 97th Infantry Division at Camp Swift, Texas. Mr. Lozak worked in Divisional Headquarters, G-3 Section. After applying for cadets he was sent to Sheppard Field for classification and processing.

A/S Lozak has become a very important addition to the 308th Detachment Orchestra. His solid sending from the piano, with variations from classical numbers right down the groove to boogie-woogie has become an added attraction during intermissions at recent dances.

Band and Glee Club Will Appear Soon

Several appearances have been arranged for the detachment glee club and the Beaver dance band for the next two weeks according to Lt. Rual Askew, Jr., officer in charge of the musical organizations of the 308th. College Training Detachment.

Wednesday night, Feb. 23, the glee club will present a group of hymns at the Catholic Church in College Station. On Sunday, Feb. 27, they will take part in the church service at the First Presbyterian Church in Bryan.

The Beaver dance band is scheduled to appear at the monthly party of the A. & M. officers club, which will be held in Maggie Parker's Tearoom in Bryan.

SQUADRON III DANCE

DECORATION COMMITTEE—Gerald Oatley, Raymond Harding, Donald Shock

INVITATION COMMITTEE—Bravt Doherty, John Moeller

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE—John Scolari

HOUSING COMMITTEE—Walter Schlagel, Leroy Muller, Sam Kalsler

TIME—Sat. Feb. 19 from 8:00 to 12:00 BERGSTROM FIELD

Christian Church to Have Program Sun.

Sgt. M. G. Boyd of Bryan will be in charge of the program to be presented to the A. & M. Servicemen's class at the First Christian Church tomorrow morning, it was announced today by Bill Suda of the Navy, president of the class. Sgt. Boyd will have several men from his field with him when he gives the program, and according to Suda, the talent will be of the best that Bryan Field offers and the program should prove to be very interesting.

Suda urges all members and friends of the class to be present at the opening of the program. The class session opens at 10:10 at the church class room, corner of 27th and South College Avenue in Bryan.

Money talks, says the Camp Livingston "Communique." Make it speak the only language the Axis understands: the rumble of tanks, the zooming of planes, the crack of rifles, the roar of cannon, the bursting of bombs. Buy War Bonds regularly.

This time it must be "hands across the sea" which grasp nothing except each other.

Squad. III Dances Tonight in Sbis

Members of Squadron III will inaugurate a new type of dance for the 308th. College Traing Detachment this evening, when they hold their graduation dance.

This dance will replace the Wing Balls, which formerly included all of the squadrons in the detachment. As this dance is invitational only members of squadron III and their guests will be admitted.

Music will be provided by the dance band from Bergstrom Field at Austin. This band has played for several Wing Balls in the past and according to their director is now a much better organization than at any time in the past. Dancing to the music of this band will be from 8:00 p. m. until midnight.

Work on this dance was done by the members of the squadron under the direction of Lt. Jack G. Norris, detachment adjutant, and Lt. William F. Moist, special service officer. Members of the committees have all done quite a lot of work to help make this dance a success. On the decorations committee were Gerald Oatley, Raymond Harding and Donald Shock. Serving on the invitation committee were Grant Doherty Shock and John Moeller. John Scolari was in charge of the refreshments. Housing for the dates was arranged by Walter Schlagel, LeRoy Muller and Sam Kalsler.

The dance will be held in the main dining room of Sbis Hall. Because of the size of the dance only the center portion of the room will be used. The rest of the room will be blocked off by screens. The use of the large room is necessary for acoustics needed for the dance band. Several murals, depicting the flying activities of the squadron have been prepared by the decorations committee.

Air Force Releases Seventy Colleges

Washington—(ACP)—The war department announces 70 colleges in the army air forces college training program and 14 civilian contract schools in the pilot training program will be released for return to civilian uses.

Students now in training at these institutions will complete their courses.

The war department said elimination of any particular college "does not reflect dissatisfaction relative to the performance of the school."

Pine Bluff Arsenal Shows "Customers" Results of Bonds

Deciding that the cooperative civilian population of Pine Bluff and vicinity shall see the results of their War Bond buying and know the part munitions are daily playing in the war, Pine Bluff Arsenal staged February 2 a dramatic presentation of various items of production being made at the Arkansas munitions center.

Weapons and munitions, guarded until recently as "military secrets", were shown and told about for the first time. The show was in conjunction with the Fourth War Loan drive.

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Squadron Advancements Due; List To Be Released Soon

THE WINNER??

The 308th Beaver quint and the ASTU regimental team were slated to meet in the Aggie gym last night for the fourth renewal of their basketball feud.

In the first three encounters the ASTU hung trimmings onto the Beavers. In the preliminary game the officers of the 308th. were seeking revenge for the defeat handed them by the ASTU officers approximately a month ago.

This was probably the final game for six members of the team, all members of Squadron III. Three of these men have been regulars all through the season, and the other three have been the firstline replacements. Those playing their last game were Aviation Students, L. B. Kueck, R. E. Norris, Sam Kalsler, R. F. Parry, K. W. Morgan and R. B. Mattox.

Playing for the officers were Capt. Jack Greeson, Lt. J. G. Norris, Lt. H. B. Segrest, Lt. T. N. Pickens and Lt. W. F. Moist.

In the past most of the officiating for the detachment games has been done by Aviation Students C. M. McCullar, and L. H. Haffner. Both of these men are members of Squadron III, so that they will not be on hand to take part in any more games. Lt. H. B. Segrest, athletic officer, wishes to thank these two men for giving their time to officiating.

In preparation for this game the Beavers defeated the team from the ship's company of the Navy and Marine training unit earlier in the week.

Approximately 25 members of Squadron V will be advanced to Squadron IV before the end of the month, Capt. Jack Greeson, Detachment plans and training officer, announced yesterday.

The list of those who will be accelerated has not yet been compiled, but Capt. Greeson said the names of the men will be announced in the near future. The advancements will be made on an academic basis.

Since the members of Squadron V have already been classified is is expected they will go directly to pre-flight when the present members of Squadron IV go to classification.

In the near future members of Squadron I will be moved to Squadron V and similar advancements will be made in succeeding squadrons.

The late Gov. Luren D. Dickinson of Michigan left bequests of 2,000 to Bob Jones college, Cleveland, Tenn., and Huntington (Ind.) college. Taylor university, Upland, Ind., and Wheaton (Ill.) college received 500 each.

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