

Banquet Held For Departing Squadron III

Squadron III, due soon to leave for the next step in their flight training, held its graduation banquet in Sbis Hall Thursday night at which outstanding members of the squadron were awarded certificates of proficiency.

Aviation Student M. W. Hunter received the scholastic certificate; A/S R. F. Perry received the athletic certificate; A/S Roy Smith was awarded the military certificate, and A/S Lawrence Rodgers was awarded the certificate for proficiency in flying.

Major R. S. Baker, detachment commander, addressed the graduating squadron. Other speakers at the banquet were Lieut. Troy N. Pickens, tactical officer of the squadron, A/S Roy Smith, wing commander, A/S Paul McGinnis, group I supply officer, A/S Edward Papik, group I commander and wing athletic officer, A/S Vern Miller, wing adjutant.

A/S John Moir was master of ceremonies. Instructors from Easterwood airport were special guests at the affair.

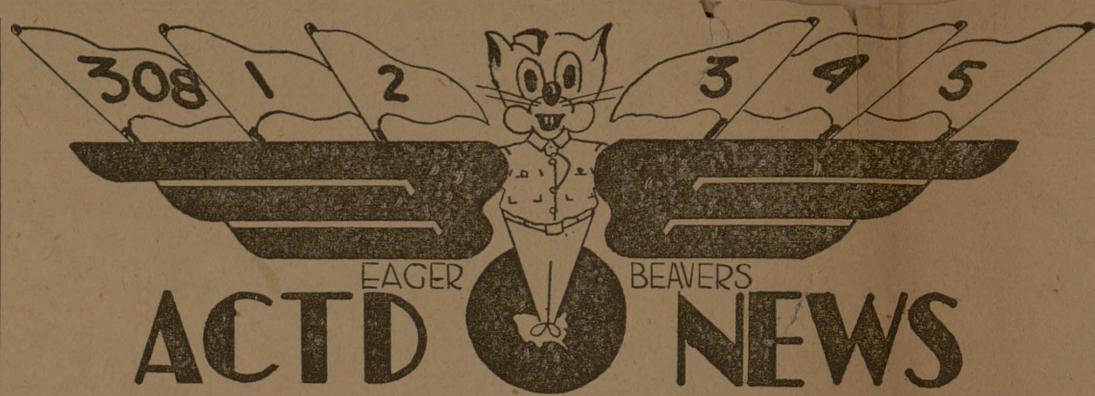
Commendation...

The following is a reprint of a letter received by Major R. S. Baker from Mr. C. H. Bernard of the Physics Department here at A. & M. It tells a real story for some of you gentlemen who perhaps either have been or are in a similar situation as regards previous education, and shows that with the will to learn, it can be done. The letter is as follows:

Major R. S. Baker
Commanding Officer
308th Colg. Tng. Det., (AC)
College Station, Texas

Dear Sir: Mr. Charles M. McGregor, Flight 44, has done an excellent job as flight leader of that group and I would like to commend him through your office if such action is in order. He is a very dependable young man and has the respect of his men.

Mr. McGregor has cooperated with me in every respect and he is responsible in a large measure for Flight 44 being the finest group of men I have taught in physics since the 308th College Training Detachment has been on the A. & M. Campus. He has also been a good student. He has completed only three years of high school work and the last of that was done in 1934, nearly 10 years ago. Under these circumstances, he has made more progress in physics than any other student in Flight 44. He has not made the highest



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Squadron 4 Keglers Take Two Victories From Squadron I

Squadron One and Four split the "Y" Alleys last Wednesday night in the Detachment bowling league and the five from Squadron 4 took the laurels for the evening by snatching two out of three lines from their opponents in some of the closest competition of the season.

In the opening round the winners eked out a one point victory 676-675. The second round was almost a repetition of the first as the Squadron four boys came through with the dark one and their 671 was just 20 pins over the opposing score 651. Squadron One hit the comeback trail with a vengeance in the final line and racked up the highest game of the evening with a 761 to Squadron Fours 712. Stinger of Squadron One who also established the high three-game average for the night tallied a 199 line in this last of the three games. His total score for the three games was 491.

SQUADRON I

Stinger	140	152	199	491
Winder	140	108	—	248
Derby	136	120	157	413
Kenwood	—	—	147	147
Kross	134	123	134	391
Greene	124	148	124	397
Totals	675	651	761	2087

SQUADRON IV

Claudson	163	142	166	471
Thompson	117	144	151	412
Millican	—	146	155	301
Houle	136	136	116	388
Tallerday	121	103	124	348
Tate	—	139	—	139
Totals	676	671	712	2059

grade but has done more to improve his grade than any one else. With all confidence that Mr. McGregor has the making of a good soldier and one who may be depended upon to give all he has to whatever task may be assigned him, I recommend him without reservation.

Respectfully yours,
C. H. Bernard
Assistant Professor of
Physics and Director of
ACCT Physics Program

STANDINGS

BOWLING

Sqdn.	Won	Lost	Pct.
3	12	5	.706
4	7	7	.500
5	6	8	.429
1	3	8	.273

High single game: Smith, Roy, Sqdn. 3 230
High three game total: Smith, Sqdn. 3 622
High team average—one game: Squadron 3 882
High team average—three games: Squadron 3 2331

SOFTBALL

Sqdn.	Won	Lost	Pct.
1	1	0	1.000
3	1	1	.500
4	1	1	.500
5	0	1	.000

FOOTBALL

Sqdn.	Won	Lost	Pct.
4	2	0	1.000
1	1	0	1.000
5	0	1	.000
3	0	2	.000

Squadron I Wins Review Ribbon; IV Cops Mess Award

Halting Squadron V's designs on permanently keeping the Review Ribbon, Squadron I came through last Friday to win the weekly award. It was the first time Squadron I had won the ribbon, and is also its second ribbon won so far in its stay here. Its other ribbon award was the Academic Ribbon.

Had Squadron V won the review ribbon it would have been its permanent possession, as it would have marked its third consecutive winning of the award.

For the second straight time Squadron IV won the Mess Ribbon with Squadrons I, III and V following in that order. The Squadron winning the Mess Ribbon is excused from drill on the Friday of the following week.

Aviation Student Mike Elliott, Squadron IV, was named student music director of the detachment yesterday, to replace Aviation Student Joe Bossert, a member of the outgoing Squadron III.

Mr. Elliott thus will be director of the detachment band, the Beaver orchestra and the glee club. He will have a rating of a squadron commander.

Aviation Student Joseph Tallal was named assistant band director, A/S John V. Harwood was named drum major, and A/S Randall Hunter was appointed twirler. Mr. Tallal and Mr. Harwood receive a rating of flight lieutenant and Mr. Hunter that of a flight sergeant.

Mike Elliott to Head Wing Music Groups

As substitute CQ while the senior squadron had its banquet.

Wing Tips

SQUADRON I
A lynching party is being contemplated for the guy who asked the student officers where he could get a floor-sander. A determined campaign to throttle the idea before it gets past the incipient stage is being launched by less ambitious members of the squadron, who definitely think the whole idea had gone far enough by the time it got around to polishing of window handles.

You can't fool them with the old broken leg gag anymore, as Mr. Billett well knows by now. He tried it when an extemporaneous blind date proved more interesting than his scheduled evening. But Tuesday's letter from the gal he stood up carried this postscript:

"Patch over your eye looked very cute, and I hope you enjoyed the orchestra at the Aragon."

A/S Robert F. Frederickson learned the age-old army lesson—never volunteer for anything—the hard way Tuesday night and had to sit in Squadron III orderly room

Squadron III Whips Wing Cagers, 64-50

Squadron 3 went out in a blaze of glory and the CTD five went out like a light Thursday afternoon in the Aggie gym as the season closed for the graduating squadron posting a 64-50 score over the somewhat bewildered remainder of the Detachment basketball team.

The winners were held to a tight 26-24 lead during a closely contested first half but went on to score almost at will in the final 20 minutes. The fast break employed by Kalsar and his men completely baffled the rangy CTDs. Norris broke away for a total of 32 points, half the total amount attributed to his outfit. Norris teaming with Morgan and Kueck, who each counted an additional ten points had almost complete control of the ball throughout the final period.

Broken up by the graduation of the Squadron 3 men the remainder of the squad under Young have attempted to piece together a winning combine. The entire first string five all range well above the six-foot mark. The fast break was used very little by the CTD and the zone of defense was employed almost throughout in a vain attempt to halt the scoring spree. Young and Dale, playing forwards, garnered 16 points each for the losers. Carey, high scorer against the ASTU was held down to eight points. Kemp, tallest man on the squad was used at center in an attempt to control the ball off the boards by use of height—but despite this they were outplayed all the way. A new face for the CTD five was Waller recently recruited from Squadron 2.

Freak play of the game was provided in the first half when Miller subbing for Morgan racked up a goal for the CTDs in place of his own team in a fast melee around the basket and the resulting scrap for the ball.

Player	FG	TP
Dale, f.	8	16
Young, f.	8	16
Kemp, c.	3	6
Pursley, c.	1	2
Waller, g.	1	2
Harrell, g.	0	0
Carey, g.	4	8
Best, g.	0	0
Humphreys, g.	0	0
Totals	25	50

SQDN	FG	TP
Norris, f.	16	32
Moyer, f.	0	0
Kueck, f.	5	10
Smith, f.	0	0
Morgan, c.	5	10
Miller, c.	2	4
Kalsar, g.	0	0
Maddox, g.	1	2
Parry, g.	3	6
Totals	32	64

Flying Squad As O D's; New O. D. RULES ...

Starting next Monday the senior and junior student officers of the day will be selected from the members of the flying squadron. The present system of preparing the roster for the two positions from the student officers of the various squadrons will be abandoned.

Simultaneously with the announcement of the change in selection, detachment headquarters released a list of changes in the rules pertaining to the SOD and JOD greatly extending duties and responsibilities of both positions.

In addition it was announced that the commissioned officer in charge of the post each day will wear an arm band marked O.C.

New rules pertaining to the student officers of the day will be inserted in all copies of the student orders and all aviation students will be expected to familiarize themselves with the changes headquarters announced.

The new rules include: The SOD and JOD, as the appointed representatives of the Commanding Officer will be saluted by all aviation students. Uniform will be prescribed by headquarters. Arm bands will signify the JOD and SOD respectively. The SOD and JOD are excused from all classes and formations.

The observance of all regulations will be enforced by the Officers of the Day. Violations will be reported and delinquency slips will be turned into the Director of Training.

The Officers of the Day will be responsible for the maintenance of good order at all times.

The Senior Officer of the Day is responsible for the safekeeping and care of all property in headquarters during the time it is left solely in his care.

The SOD will have charge of Color Guard. It will be his responsibility to have the flag lowered at retreat and raised at reveille.

The SOD will have charge of the guard. He will report to the guard room at 1950 at which time he will inspect the guards and give them necessary instructions. The guard will be inspected at least twice between 2000 and the hour the guard is relieved.

The SOD will investigate and report students for boisterous conduct or unnecessary noise made during study hall.

The SOD will meet formations, turn in delinquency reports on any aviation student for violating existing student orders or regulations. It will be his duty to see that formations are held on time and to report late formations and the student officer that is in charge.

It will be the duty of the SOD to coordinate the time with student officers and the bugler at reveille each day. The clock in Ross Hall will be the official time.

group I. But now he's missing. Members of Squadron II earnestly hope that whoever has him is providing him with a good home, and they wish to inform whomever it may concern that "Washout" prefers pork.

SQUADRON IV

A/S Clifford McGilvrey has been having trouble deciding whether to reinstate a date with a Houston girl or leave it cancelled. First he makes a date and then he breaks it so often the little lady is constantly confused. You shouldn't do that Cliff as this is Leap Year and she may grab you off one of these days when you are in the dating no-man's-land.

A new book entitled "Dodging The Detail", by the Great F. O. Demolin, will soon be released. The author covers anything and everything in regard to army life. Those interested should see Mr. Demolin at once.

Since no coins are available until payday in G-9, to be flipped to decide who is shower orderly, the students there have drawn straws to decide one. The drawing ended late Wednesday when all roommates were eliminated from the detail except "Muscles" Hunt who will hold the position of "Usher to a Flusher" from now until we leave. All of Mr. Hunt's buddies rejoiced that they had such a capable man in their midst for the job.

Whoever heard of a man who is seven feet tall trying to drown himself in six feet of water. If Mr. Edwards hadn't yelled for help so loud in the swimming

Distractions

him and waits for him nightly at the docks. When he returns they go into a clinch on the dock and finish.

The Lowdown: Here is an extra good one.

At Guion on Sunday and Monday and also Saturday night previews is a peculiar picture of the type I have never seen the like of. Strictly class B is this film with no outstanding actors in it and a plot which is distinctively hard to get. It concerns a girl and her sister, the latter of which is supposed to be sane, but I doubt it. She joins a blood cut group and begins to act peculiarly. Her former employer, a cosmetician, is also a member. The good girl leaves a private school for lack of money and proceeds to seek the sister whom she has not heard from for some time. A murder or two follow and in the end a suicidal death ends the life of the sister. Oh, yes, the name... "The Seventh Victim."

The Lowdown: A penny saved is a penn yearned. Earn 20 cents.

When the idea of a Military Band was proposed, in March 1943, the detachment was without instruments except the few that the musicians of the 308th themselves could furnish.

When the music department of the college was informed of the plight of the detachment and its desire to form a band, Richard Dunn, A. & M. music supervisor loaned sufficient instruments for the band. With those instruments, student-owned instruments, and a few instruments donated by residents from Bryan, a military band members began rehearsals.

The present time the band has 55 members and could be given more instruments were available. We have plenty of players, but not enough instruments.

pool Thursday his buddies might have let him do just that, but they couldn't bear seeing him ducking himself all over the pool. He just kept doing it because it felt so good when he stopped.

Learning of the Greek alphabet is now in progress in Flight 44. They are studying a new snafu language and it is far superior to anything yet undertaken anywhere.

SQUADRON V

WANTED: An expert on financial problems? It appears that A/S Henry Cooley needs a little help in trying to figure out a way to keep inflation down after the war, thus eliminating a depression. Do we hear any volunteers?

Someone must have thought that the floor in E-8 needed cleaning or a trash can full of water wouldn't have been poured in the door.

We have been told that A/S Cecil Lorange has had his share of female rations for the next three weeks. He was seen of late with a "300-pounder" at one of the local night spots.

If anyone doesn't know where A/S Claude A. Laird is from, it's no fault of his. "There's no place in the world like Goose Creek, Texas!" says Mr. Laird. We agree to that, Mr. Laird, but what type of place were you referring to.

The "Silent One" is the new name for A/S Elmer E. Bulgrin. While drilling A Flight last Wednesday, he almost lost the Flight in the mud, purely because he lacked a command to give them.

Mr. Hearl Hager seems to be quite effected by a young lady at the North Gate. Every time she talked to him the other night, he fell off of his stool.

A/S Godard inquired as to, "How the draft could affect men now in the service?" Today he is a shining example of his own question, as we find that he is a "volunteered" Flight Marcher of Flight 55.

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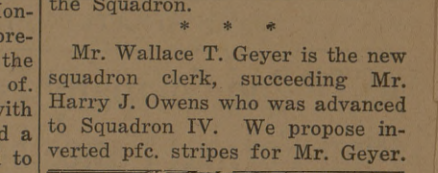
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AIR CORPS WING-TIPS

We nominate A/S Bryan L. Butler as the "best dressed man" in Squadron 5. Any time of the day Mr. Butler is neat, trim and looking fresh as a daisy. This type of student is bound to succeed.

A/S Whitefield and A/S Sethne seem to be giving A/S Blackstock and A/S Hymel a close race for the honor of being the prize "chow-hounds", pardon, "mess-pups" of the Squadron.

Mr. Wallace T. Geyer is the new squadron clerk, succeeding Mr. Harry J. Owens who was advanced to Squadron IV. We propose inverted pfc. stripes for Mr. Geyer.



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