#### No Tanks, Sir . . .

## **Chemist Makes** Camp Hood Cadets Survive Vitamin Study Another Week of Training A project designed to find a method of stabilizing the

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Like the preceeding ones, the past week of training for the Camp Hood doggies proved to be

a busy one. Although the majority of the hours were devoted to effective and efficient demonstrations of the 2nd armored division which is presently located here, the ROTC infantrymen were given the opportunity to try their luck at firing mortars, bazookas, and rifle grenades. Tank rides were also fea-

tured on the program. Monday afternoon the four in-dium tanks of the second armor-

The original plan called for a short ride around the immediate vicinity of the training area to at least give the doggies an idea of what the "jock's" life consists of. Because of the large size of the group, five men at a time were loaded into the tanks which possessed only two men of it's usual crew of five-the driver and tank commander.

The medium tanks quite apparently weren't constructed with the idea of seven men being crammed within them and consequently furnished little room to spare. Two of the passengers were forced to grab a support-which usually turned out to be unstable-to fight down any feelings of claustrophobia they might possess, and hang

Most of the tank drivers seemed to have been frustrated pilots who had a phobia against level ground. The 30 to 35 miles speed which sounds so tame turned out to be sufficiently fast

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### to satisfy anyone bouncing a-round inside the clattering ve-hiele.

hiele. The necessarily limited vision of the tank did nothing to ease the passenger's minds. Anyone who had the peculiar desire to see where he was going was out of luck; what the metal didn't shut off from the view, the Hood dust Schneider, Edward J. Simpson, Mortan M. Skaggs, Bobby Skid-more, Robert P. Speer, Thomas J. Speer, Frank J. Stansfield, Charles

diđ. Two tanks had the misfortune of

trying to occupy the same ground at the same time thereby semidemonstrating the familiar physics law about an immovable object and an irresitable force. Being of league having won a game over A a sturdy nature, however, the company's squad. Wally Dixon, and causes blindness. tanks emerged with only a more player-manager on the team filed

combat-like appearnce. None of the riders in the collided vehicles were seriously injured. Robert C. Cecil and Har-

ry D. Cain, two Aggles in the group, suffered only bruises. After the accident they both agreed that they had no inclination to transfer into the cavalary.

Tuesday evening all the Aggies were gathered for a group picture. Immediately after the formation, Glenn Kothman and Red Duke led a yell practice complete with jokes Hood all stars, another composite and pep talks.

One yell was dedicated to the gallant military police company of the ROTC camp as most of the boys in that outfit hail from the game: Wally Dixon, Frank Daviforty acres region.

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son, and Will Barber. All three The belated news of the Aggies are from company A which furin D company has at last been as- nished six men for the starting sembled. The report that no A&M line up.

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can be made.

"Rule Book" was persuaded

to continue playing the game

by various majors and captains

in the area. The ROTC's league

is still anyone's though, with

several games to be played be-

fore any accurate predictions

team. Despite the lack of prac-

tice time available for the cadets,

they preceded to win the game

with a five to one score. Three Aggies played in the

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carotene in alfalfa meal is now being conducted here. The project is under the direction of Dr. Hermann Schlenk of the A&M Department of Biochemistry and Nutrition, according to Dr. Carl Lyman, head of the department.

D. Winters, Jr. and Bennie A. Zinn Carotene, a plant pigment which animals convert into vitamin A, is necessary in the rations of live-Bob Speers of that company is playing right field on their soft- stock and poultry. A severe lack ball team. Company D presently of this vitamin prevents normal growth and successful reproducholds a slight lead in the ROTC tion, affects the nervous system

It has been found that carotene protest because of the pitching is destroyed by oxidation, and which, Dixon maintained, was il- steadily deteriorates while the alfalfa meal is in storage. The re-

sult is that after a number of months, this feed may not contain enough carotene to prevent vitamin A deficiency, Dr. Lyman said.

A suitable compound which may be mixed with the feed to inhibit oxidation is being sought, and an entirely new processing procedure The baseball squad formed from which gives promise of yielding a superior product is being investiall ROTC companies played an excellent game against the Camp gated.

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