

THE DODO

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EDITOR'S PAGE

-- Lite Tables. I would like to make a friendly suggestion to those people who sit at lite tables. If you want to lose weight, use them correctly. For some reason these people think that if they simply sit at a lite table, they will magically lose weight regardless of what they eat. The food at the lite tables is specifically chosen and prepared so that a higher percentage of the calories are carbohydrates. In other words, the meal has less fat so you'll have less fat. I don't know how many times I have seen people from a lite table go over to a regular table and say "do you have any peanut butter?" Hello! One serving of peanut butter has about 14 grams of fat in it. And yet I see them putting three inches of peanut butter on all five of their rolls. Everyday, "can we have your extra chicken strips", "do you have any more ice cream", "do you have any extra ranch dressing?" Friendly bit of knowledge: Just sitting at a lite table does not, I repeat, does not automatically make you lose weight. You have to eat lite table food, moron.

-- Dr. Warner's speech. Let's just say he was, uh, very, very knowledgeable on his subject. And to think he had trouble keeping students awake when he taught here; I just can't picture it. But let's not dwell on the obvious. Instead, let's look at his topic: The United States Air Force "Bottom Up Review". Sounds like a Don't ask Don't tell briefing to me.

-- Trace old buddy. I'm sure you've noticed a lack of jokes about you and the rest of wing staff in the first two Dodos. Well don't worry, I haven't forgotten you. Actually, you guys haven't been doing that bad a job. Just eliminate the stupid stuff like October's quote of the month. I realize you are doing your job, but just make sure the stupid policies come from the colonels and not you.

-- If you have any feedback for me, I'm in CS-07. Yes, I know it's somewhat disgusting that LDM has infiltrated the DODO, but hey, this is your rag: a "for cadets only" publication (yeah, whatever). Until next month.

- WOMBAT

Quote of the Month: "Our Mission is to March!"

-- C/Col Trace W. Thurlby
Wing 93/94 Policy Letter-02





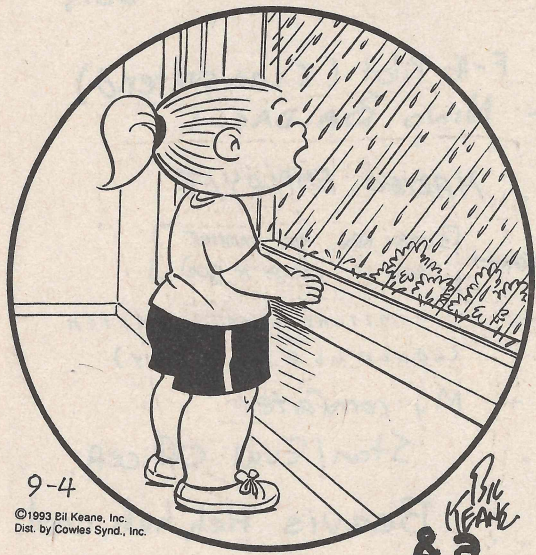
DODO

STAFF

NAME

HALLOWEEN COSTUME

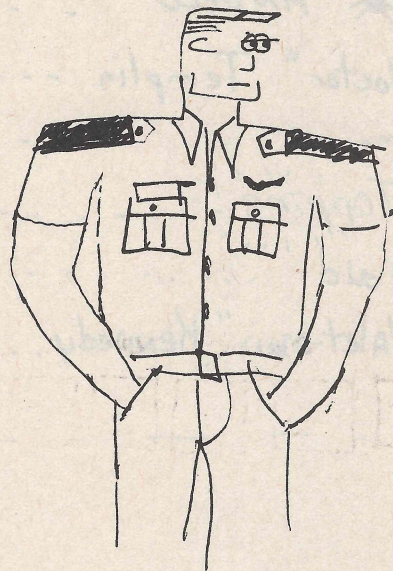
- MARK "WOMBAT" PIPER ----- A MAN WITH A TAPE RECORDER UP HIS NOSE
- BRETT "WELDMAN" WARING ----- A MAN WITH A TAPE RECORDER UP HIS BROTHER'S NOSE
- "K" Brooks ----- JOHN HOLMES
- Chris McMartin @ ----- Yassir Arafat (you get to wear a cool towel)
- Jeff "Rainman" Weeks  ----- MIKE FLYNN (you get to wear a flight suit)
- Matthew "PARENTAL ADVISORY" Alays ----- Don't ask - don't tell
- JONATHON "GUIDO" CORY ----- WING COMMANDER
- EDDIE "PSYCHO" PHILLIPS ----- F-16 Pilot (I can pretend)
- FRED "MÔÛCH" DAMUTH ----- NINO BALDACCI
- TOM  ANGELO ----- MARTEC EMPLOYEE
- Kevin "Doctor" Templin ----- ~~FOKE~~ [SORRY KEV, YOU CANNOT DRESS UP LIKE A GOD]
- J. M. "MANTIS" ----- MITCHELL HALL WAITER (COULD USE THE PAY)
- Marty Topping ----- My comforter
- B. A. Rowald ----- Stan/Eval Officer.
- Joshua "VALET-man" Kennedy ----- Beavis Heh, heh, cool.
- BUNK ----- JOE STRACT



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"I bet we still march..."

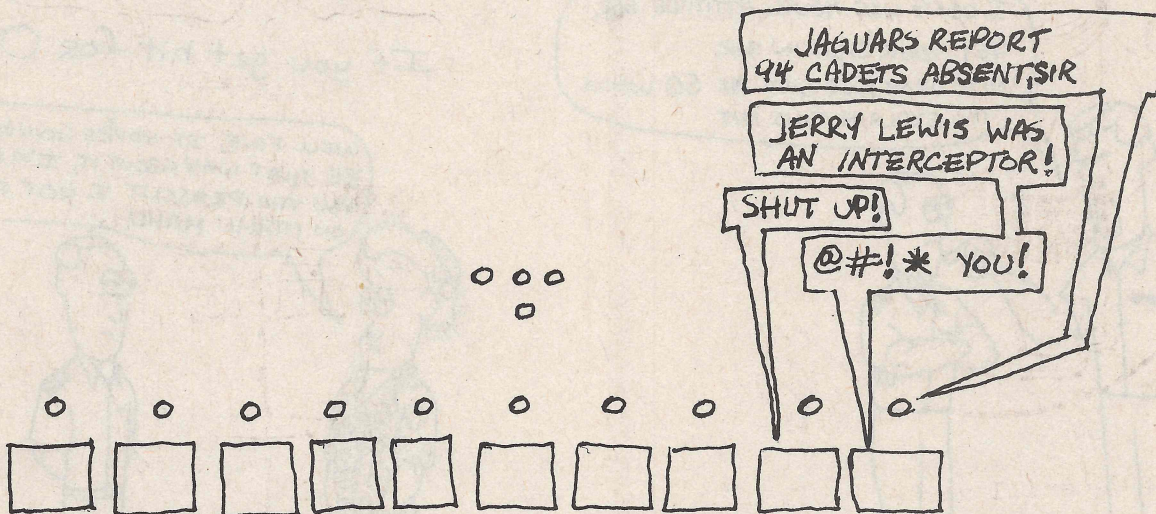
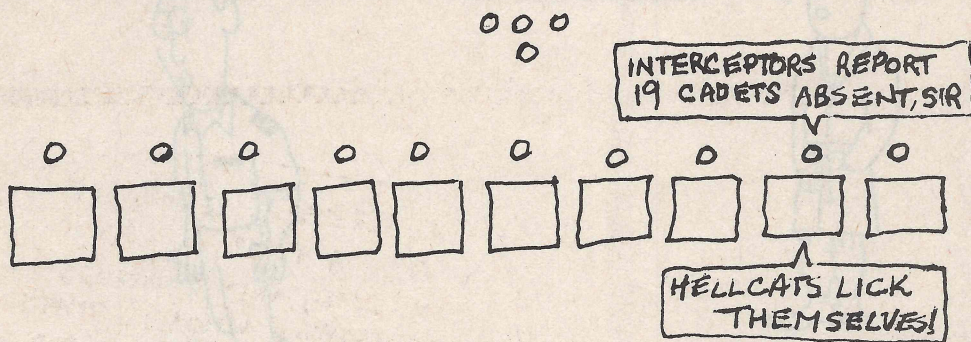
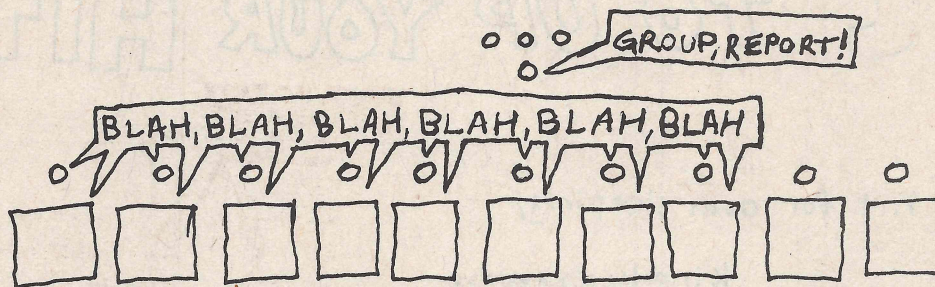
LET'S SEE... I'VE GOT
A GR, A PAPER, A LAB
PRACTICAL, AND 2 QUIZES
TOMORROW... WHOH!... THAT'S
WAY TOO MUCH WORK FOR ONE
NIGHT... I'M GOIN' TO THE
SPORTS BAR.



- WOMBAT '95

WHAT WE SHOULD HAVE DONE...

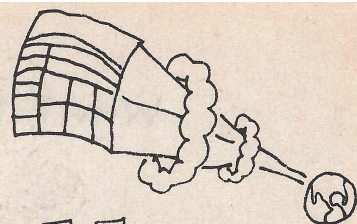
BCT 1993



WISH
BONE

IDEA: M. SIMMONS 3

HOW TO GET YOUR A.O.C TO UP YOUR HIT

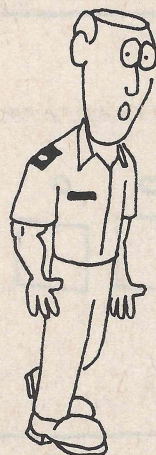


If you get hit for oversleeping,

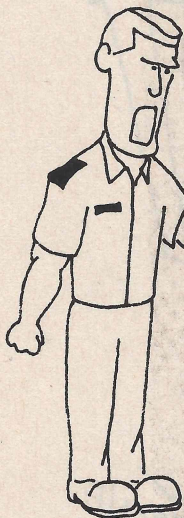
kindly explain...



BUT, BUT, SIR I WAS DRINKING
IN MY ROOM 'TIL 0500 AND I
JUST PASSED OUT, THAT'S ALL



If you get hit for a training violation...



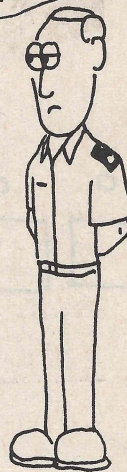
I DON'T LIKE YOUR ATTITUDE SIR
GET YOUR CHIN IN SIR
NOW DROP AND GIVE ME 50 WHILE
YOU EXPLAIN THIS HIT



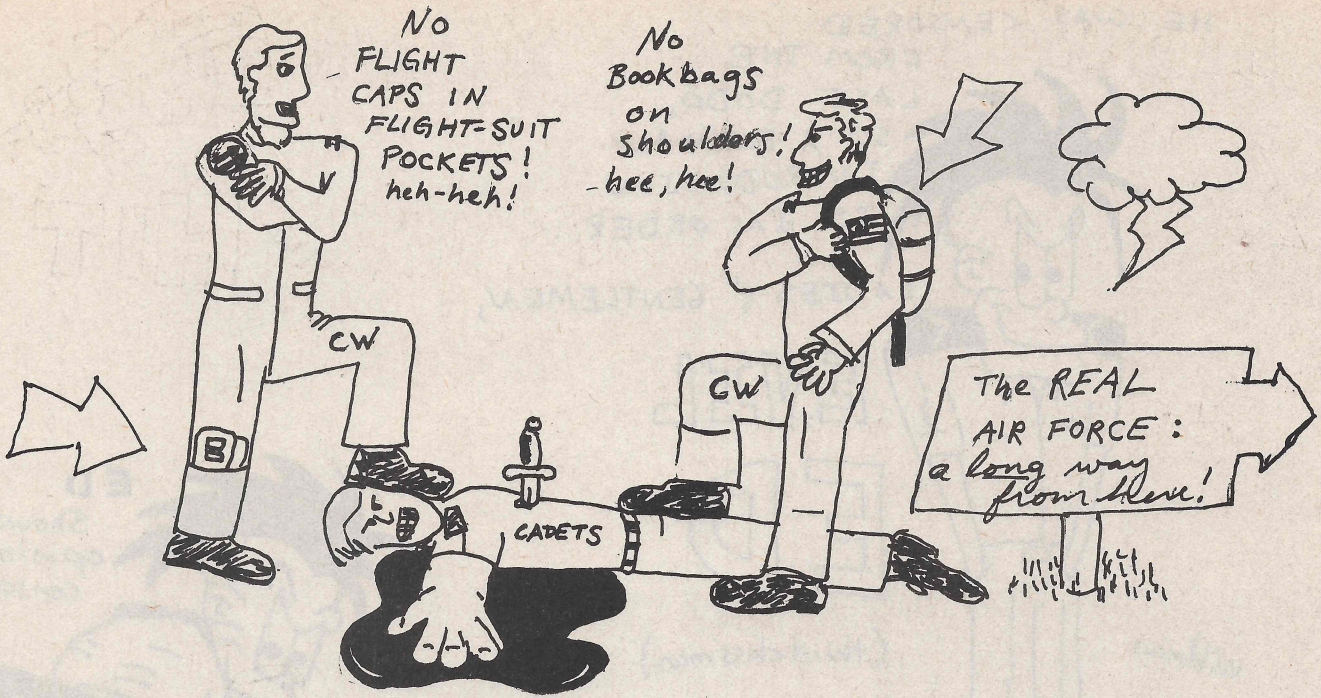
If you get hit for OTF



WELL FINE, IF YOU'RE GOING TO
BE THAT WAY ABOUT IT, I'M NOT GIVING
YOU THE PRESENT I GOT FOR YOU
ON MAHU MAHU

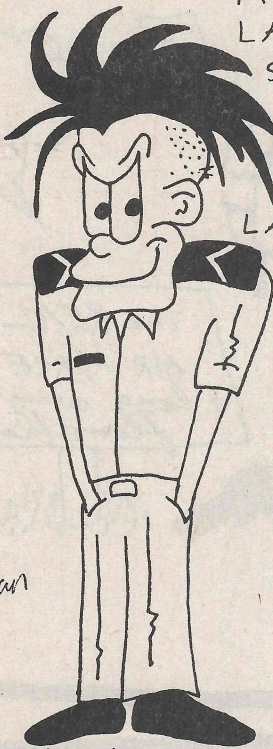


LT TOKE



In a clever spirit mission to get out of formation, the Class of '97 sets fire to the Cadet Area.

HE WAS CENSORED
FROM THE
LAST DODO,
SO A FORMAL
INTRODUCTION
IS IN ORDER...



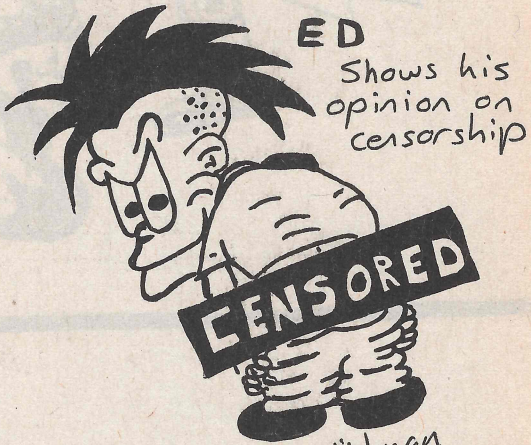
Wildman

LADIES & GENTLEMEN,

EVIL ED

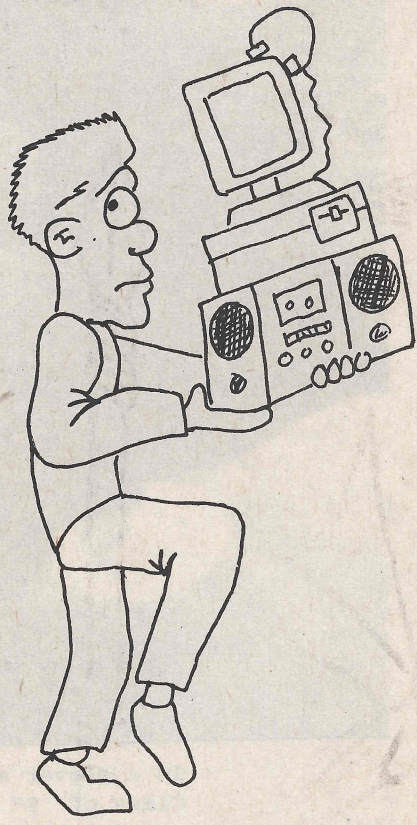
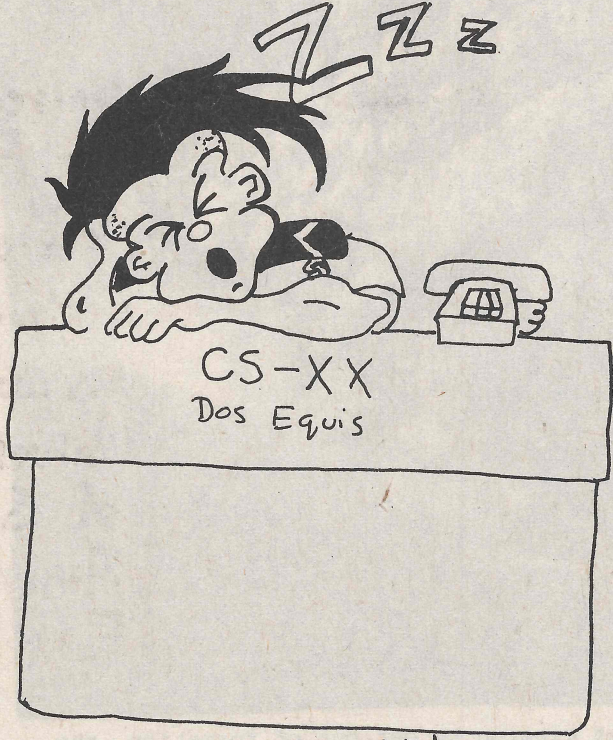
(third class man)

Politically Incorrect & committed
to upholding the Dodo's standard of
MEDIOCRITY



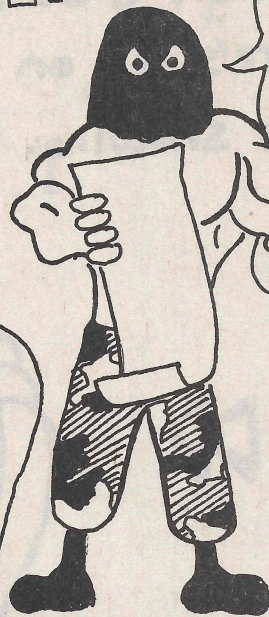
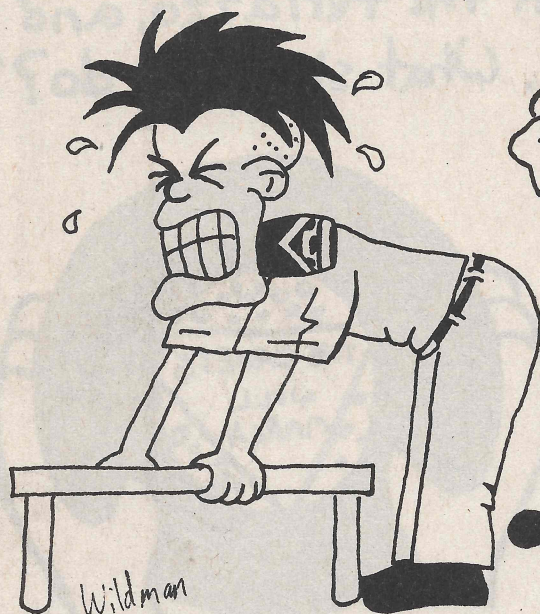
ED
Shows his
opinion on
censorship

Wildman



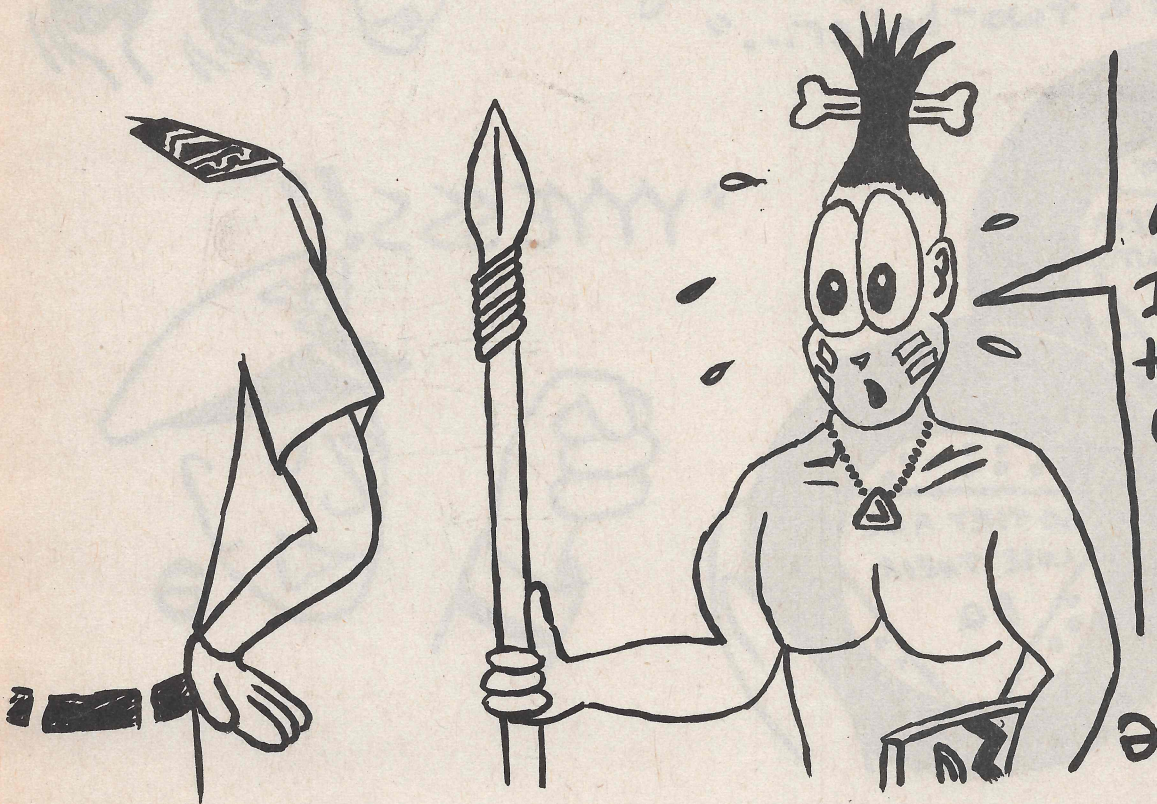
Wildman
Idea by Jeff Hansen

ED PAYS THE
PIPER...



HEREBY FOUND
GUILTY OF
NOT CHECKING
I.D.'s, Failure
to sign out,
missing distro
runs, improper
phone decorum...
etc. etc.

BCT CADRE FIRST DAY NIGHTMARE #42:



United States
Air Force
Academy?
I thought
this was the
University
of South
American
Folk Art!

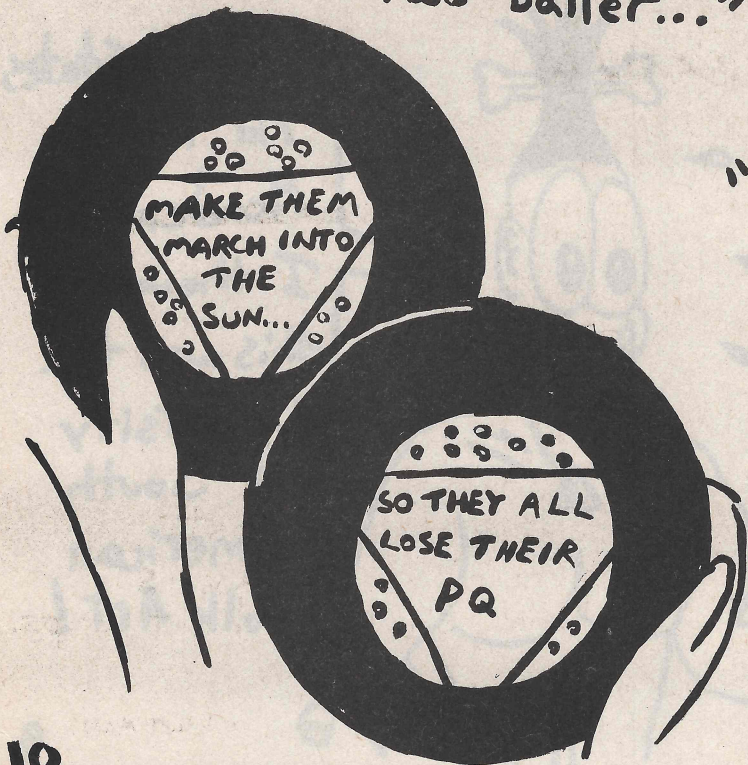
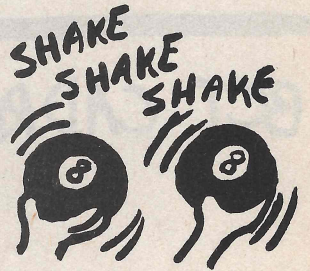
AN S.O.D.'S DREAM



"Oh Magic 8 Ball, it's 10 below zero, there's ice on the terrazzo, and it's snowing. What should I do?"

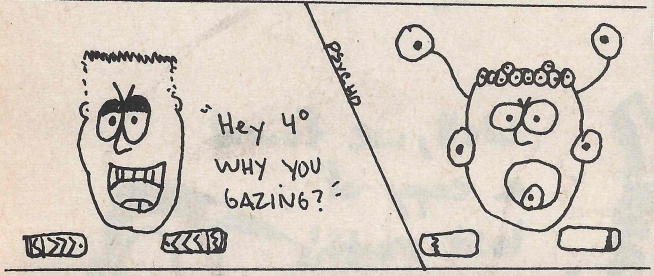
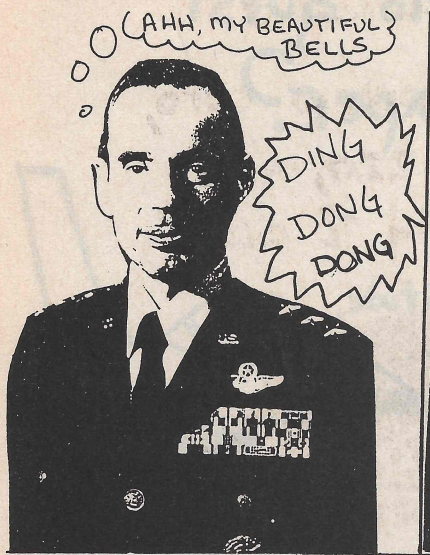


"All right! But I'm also worried about my UPT chances. What should I do? Hmm, this might be a two-baller..."



"YYYESSS!"





CQ HAIKU

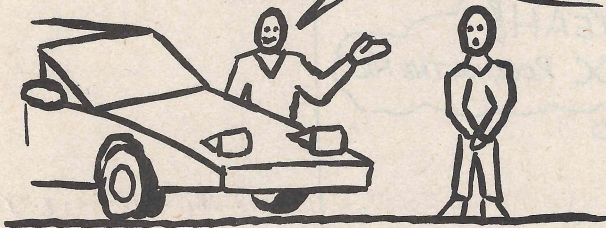
CCQ's please post
 Uniform of the day is
 Short sleeve shirts, flight caps.

-VALET-MAN

Ever notice how presentations to guest speakers get cheaper and cheaper?

1990 →

we'd like you to have this car...



As a token of our gratitude, please accept this F-16...



← 1991

1992



We're giving you "The Bird."

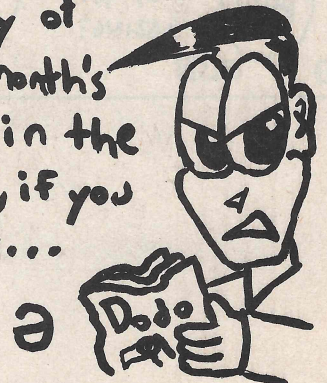
Howzabout a sweatshirt and a nice framed painting?

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NYE NEXT YEAR

Well, we found a copy of last month's Dodo in the trash, if you want it...



NEW! PERSONALIZED CLASS RINGS AT USAFA!



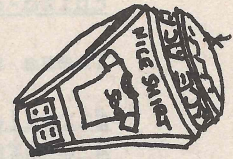
WING / GROUP
COMMANDER



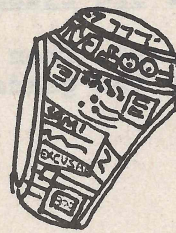
STAN / EVAL



D & B



500/1000
CLUB



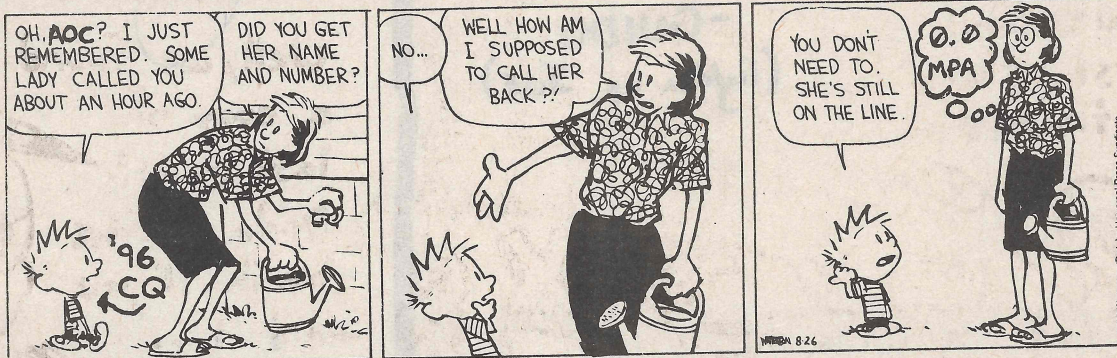
FOOTBALL

Dub

DEEP THOUGHTS...

IF YOU WIN THE UNITED STATES
BEER-BONGING CHAMPIONSHIP, WOULD
YOU GET MERITS FOR NATIONAL RECOGNITION?

-RIGGO



-GUIDO
IDEA: K. ROSS

OK, last time--

These are how you describe types of burns:

first-degree
second-degree
third-degree

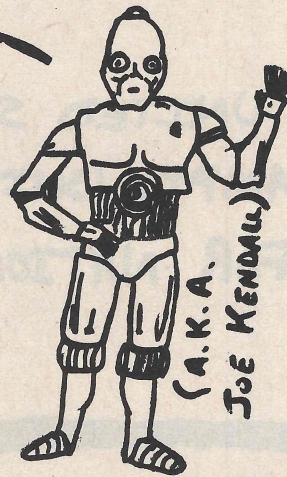
These are how you describe types of cadets:

firsties or 1st classmem
2-degree or 2nd classmen
3-degree or 3rd classmen

Any questions? Then would the officers please get it right?
(Especially the grads!!)

- GUIDO

GOOD DAY. I AM
C-3P-JOE,
3RD GROUP COMM.
I WAS SUPER-
SMACK AS A 4⁰.
I CAN RECITE
CONTRAILS IN
OVER 4 MILLION
LANGUAGES...

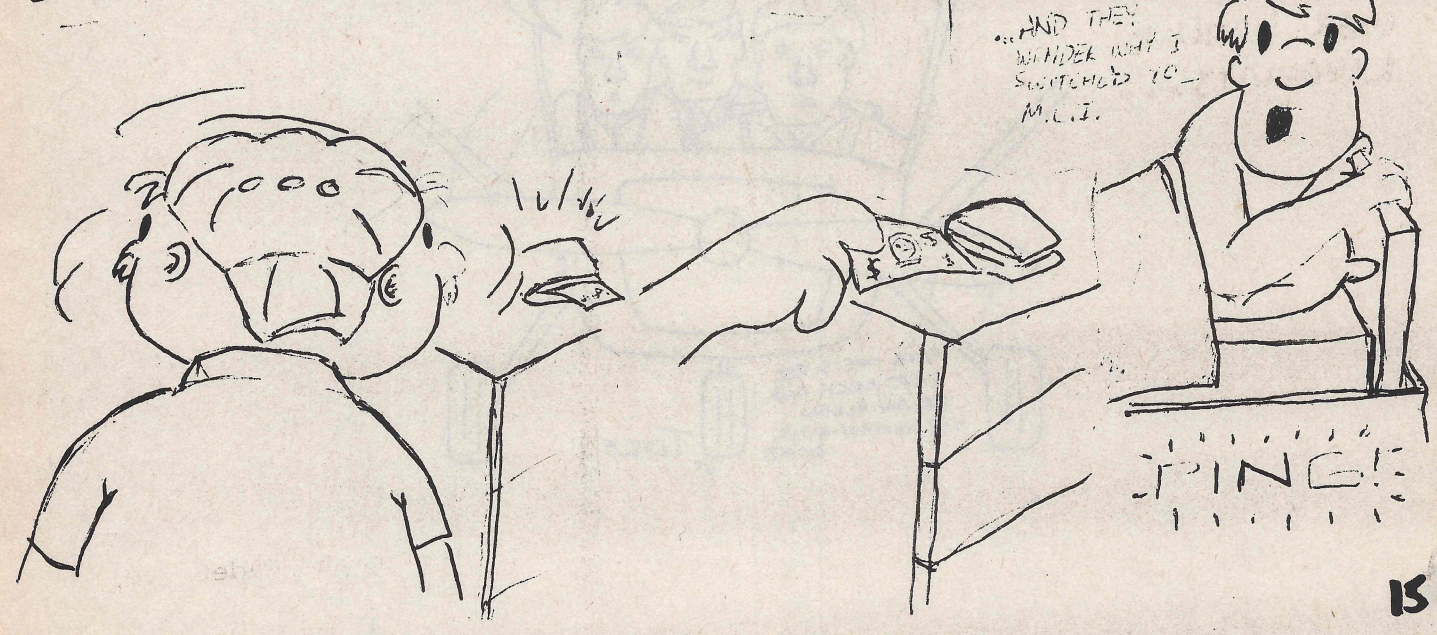
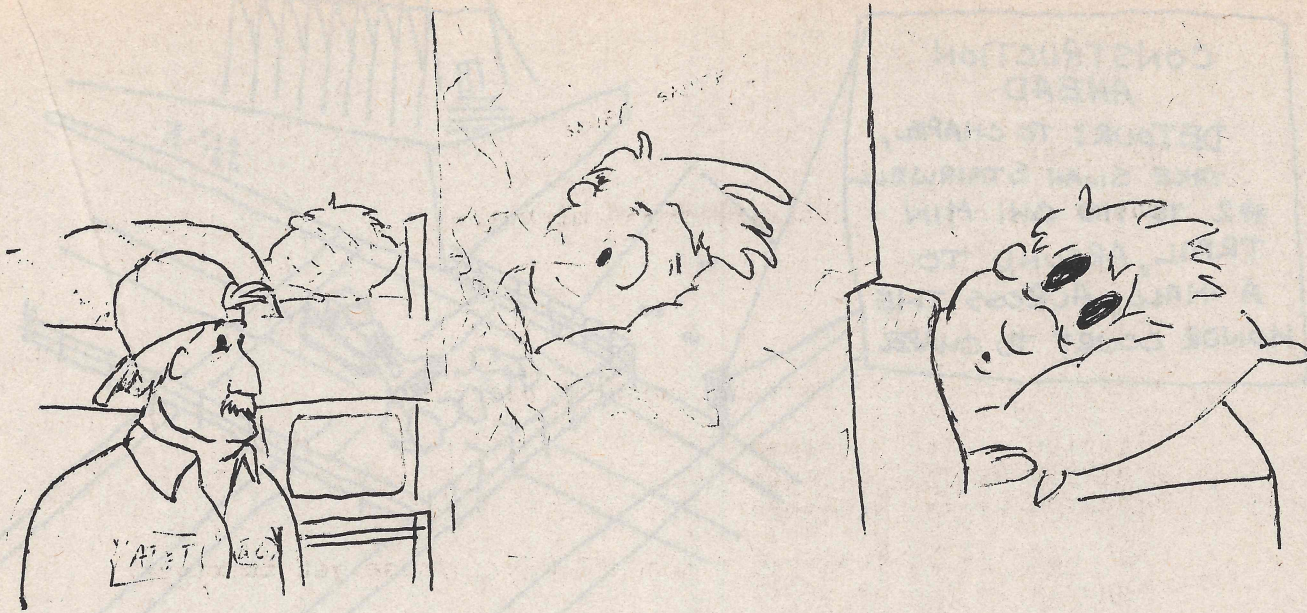


- GUIDO
(lighten up, JOE)

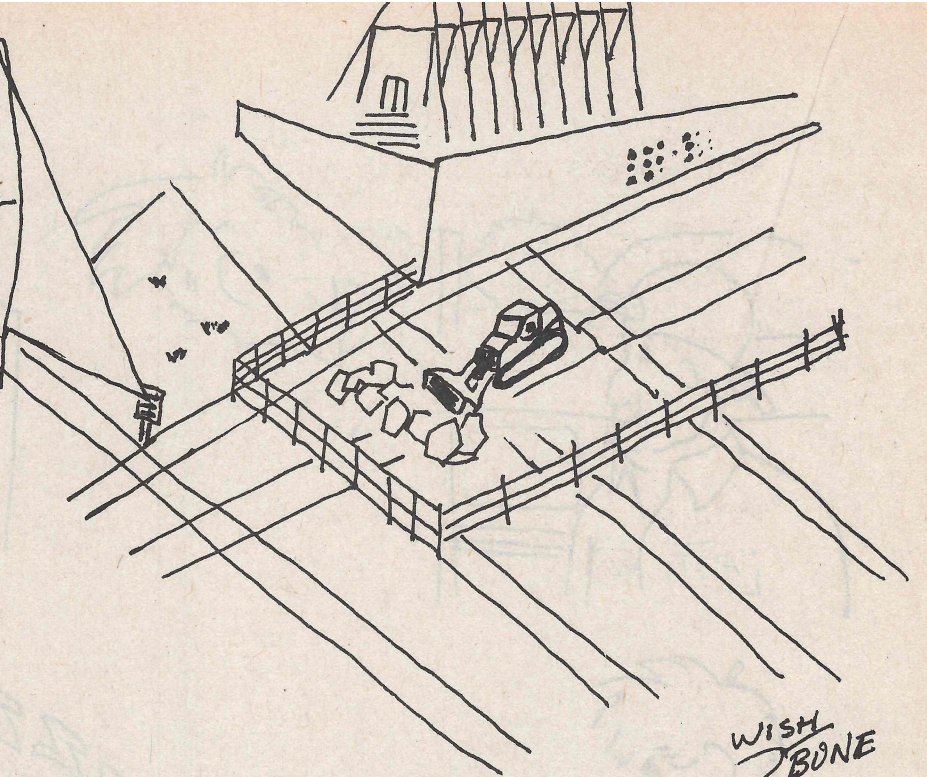
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New in the Cadet Gym!



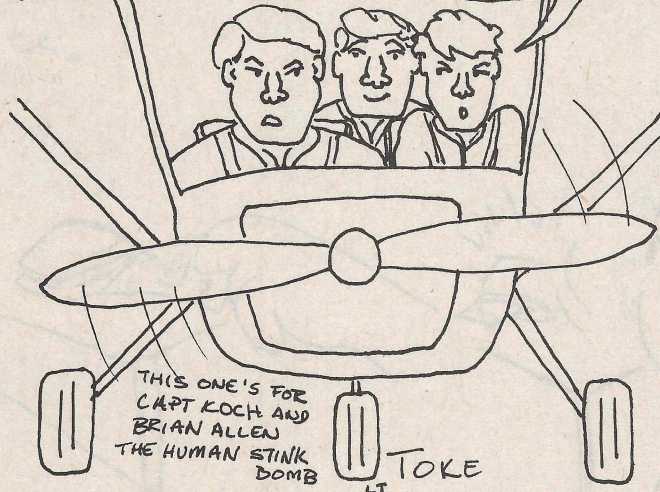
CONSTRUCTION
AHEAD
DETOUR: TO CHAPEL,
TAKE SIJAN STAIRWELL
#2 TO HO CHI MIN
TRAIL, AROUND TO
A-HALL, ACROSS THE
HONOR COURT TO CHAPEL



WISH
BONE

FOR YOUR E.P. WE'LL DO "SOME ONE
FARTS IN THE COCKPIT" SINCE
CADET ALLEN HAS SET IT UP.

SIR, YOU'D PERFORM
THE SMOKE AND FUME
ELIMINATION CHECKLIST...



THIS ONE'S FOR
CAPT KOCH AND
BRIAN ALLEN
THE HUMAN STINK
BOMB

LT TOKE

PDP LESSONS THAT SHOULD BE TAUGHT:

If you are down behind enemy lines in a prisoner of war situation, here is how the enemy might employ Learning Disabilities Management.

EXPECTATIONS: You can expect the enemy will want you to betray your country by telling them everything you know, and answering every one of their questions truthfully. In other words, violate the Code of Conduct.

SKILLS: The enemy will ensure you develop the necessary skills to assist their cause. This includes helping to build bombs, betraying fellow Americans, and basically acting as a tool for the enemy.

FEEDBACK: If you do not do what the enemy wants, they will probably "counsel" you about your errors, ensuring you know exactly what they want from you, and how to accomplish their goals.

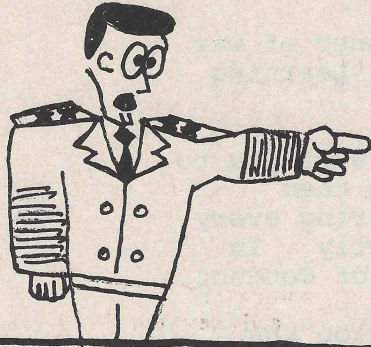
CONSEQUENCES: If you continue to resist, as you damn well should, they will most likely torture you using methods so inhumane and cruel they cannot be published. Hint: they will probably begin by cutting something off.

GROWTH: The enemy will provide you opportunity for growth by keeping you a prisoner indefinitely. By constantly attempting to break your will to resist, the enemy hopes you will eventually renounce your citizenship and betray the United States, giving them all kinds of neat propaganda. If this occurs, you will in their eyes exhibit tremendous growth.

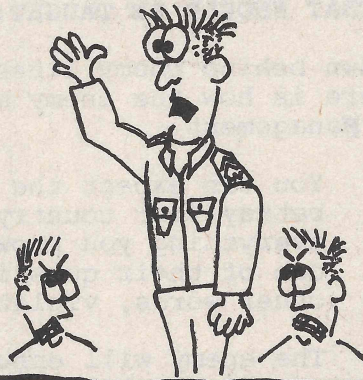
NOTE TO 1997: The enemy will not give you midnight snacks or ensure you are getting enough sleep. Also, their "counseling" methods are probably a tad bit different than USAFA's "make love not war" methods.

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YES, YOU IN THE BACK...
GO AHEAD...



SIR, I'M IN 2A54 AND MY
N.I.D. DOESN'T WORK...
CAN YOU HELP ME?



DUMB
BRIEFING
QUESTIONS
#1037

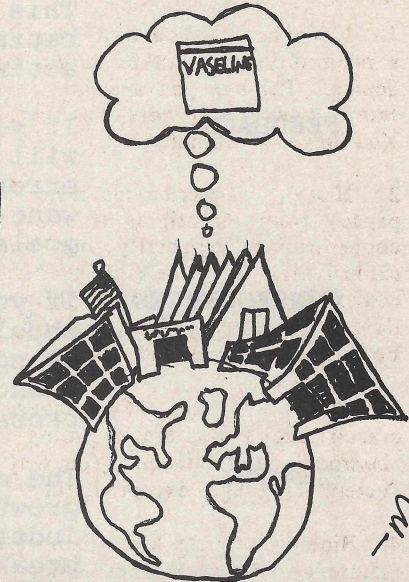
-MogH

HE MISSED DI...
HE TURNED IN HIS AV 105 EQUIPMENT LATE...
HE SLEPT THROUGH FORMATION...
HE MISSED HIS MANDATORY FLUORIDE TREATMENT...



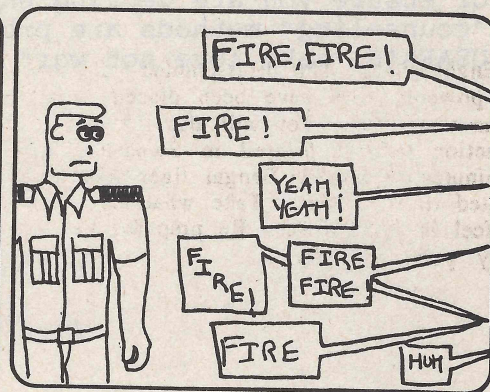
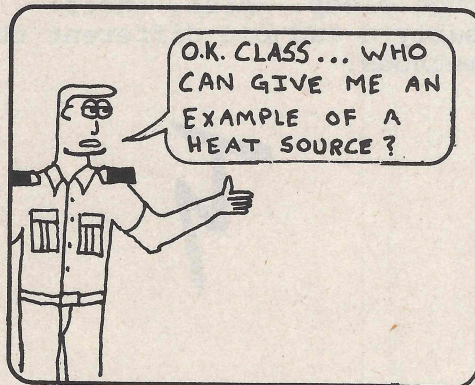
NINO BALDACCI
~~HARRISON FORD~~
IS **THE FUGITIVE**

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-MogH

YOU KNOW THE WING HAS BEEN
WATCHING TOO MUCH BEAVIS AND BUTT-HEAD. WHEN...



-WOMBAT '95

ENG 410

APPLIED SKILLS REVIEW

INSTRUCTIONS: Read each question carefully. Answer all questions. Time limit 4 hours. Begin immediately. Work in numerical order (equipment remaining from question 1 may prove useful with questions 3 and 6).

- 1. Medicine.** You have been provided with a razor blade, a piece of gauze and a bottle of Scotch. Remove you appendix. Do not suture until your work has been inspected. You have 15 minutes.
- 2. History.** Describe the history of the papacy from its origins to the present day, concentrating especially but not exclusively, on its social, political, economic, religious, and philosophical impact on Europe, Asia, America, and Africa. Be brief, concise, and specific.
- 3. Public Speaking.** Two thousand drug-crazed aborigines are storming the classroom. Calm them. You may use any ancient language except Latin or Greek.
- 4. Biology.** Create life. Estimate the difference in subsequent human culture if this form of life had been created 500 million years earlier, with special attention to its probable effect on the English Parliamentary system.
- 5. Music.** Write a piano concerto. Orchestrate and perform it with flute and drum. You will find a piano under your seat.
- 6. Engineering.** The disassembled parts of a high powered rifle have been placed in a box on your desk. You will also find an instruction manual printed in Swahili. In 10 minutes, a hungry Bengal tiger will be admitted to the room. Take whatever action you feel is appropriate. Be prepared to justify your decision.
- 7. Sociology.** What sociological problems might accompany the end of the world? Construct an experiment to test your theory.
- 8. Management Science.** Define management. Define science. How do they relate? Create a generalized algorithm to optimize all managerial decisions. Assuming a 7600 CPU supporting 50 terminals, each terminal to activate your algorithm, design the communications interface and all necessary control problems.
- 9. Psychology.** Based on your knowledge of their works, evaluate the emotional stability, degree of adjustment and repressed frustrations of each: Alexander of Aphrodisias, Ramses II, Gregory of Nicea, Hammurabi; support your evaluation with quotations from each man's work. It's not necessary to translate.
- 10. Economics.** Develop a realistic plan for refinancing the national debt. Trace the possible effects of your plan on these areas: Cubism, the Donatist controversy, the wave theory of light.
- 11. Epistemology.** Take a position for or against truth. Prove the validity of your position.
- 12. Classical Physics.** Explain the nature of matter. Include in your answer an evaluation of the impact of the development of mathematics on science.
- 13. Modern Physics.** Produce element 107. Determine its half-life.
- 14. Energy Resources.** Construct a working fusion reactor.
- 15. Philosophy.** Sketch the development of human thought; estimate its significance. Compare with the development of any other kind of thought.
- 16. General Knowledge.** Describe in detail, briefly.
- 17. Extra Credit.** Define the universe; give three examples.

What your Physics prof
says...and...

What he really means.

We have a positive point charge Q at
the origin.

*Nobody ever stays awake for more
than five seconds after that line. Ever.*

Below it, we place a plane of negative
charge.

Put your head down on the desk.

How will this system charge a stream
of water?

*Begin to drool copiously on your
notebook.*

We will use spherical coordinates on
this problem.

*Some of you seem to be trying to resist
me by actually learning physics. I'll
put a stop to that.*

Now, we cross the E and B vectors.
*I hope that geek in the front row
doesn't catch my mistake.*

Perform a Laplace transform on this
cross product.

*Uh-oh. Looks like he's on to me. Blow
Smoke!!!*

Integrate the result transform by parts.
*This should keep him busy while I
make my escape.*

Looks like we're out of time. If you
have a question, you can stay after
class.

Whew. That was a close one.

We'll move to the side board now.
*Looks like you were getting too
comfortable.*

Now, I'll derive the Lorentz Force
Theorem.

*I could just give you the formula, since
that's all you need, but that wouldn't
take enough time and I would probably
be out of a job.*

Remember, next time we'll meet in the
lab.

*Let's see how many of you actually
try to prove these equations in real life.
Nobody can see electrons anyhow, you
know. The computers are just
programmed to give you the right
answer, corrupted by a ten to fifty
percent error, depending on how
sadistic I feel tomorrow.*

There is a mass resting on a frictionless
surface.

*Remember, your heads are still on
those desks.*

Are there any questions?

*Who is not yet sufficiently confused as
to have totally given up all hope of
understanding this topic.*

Now, I'll do a short demonstration.
*Gee, I just love playing with these neat
toys, wasting your time, and getting
paid for it, too.*

Of course I'm right. I'm always right.
I got my PhD from Stanford, idiot.

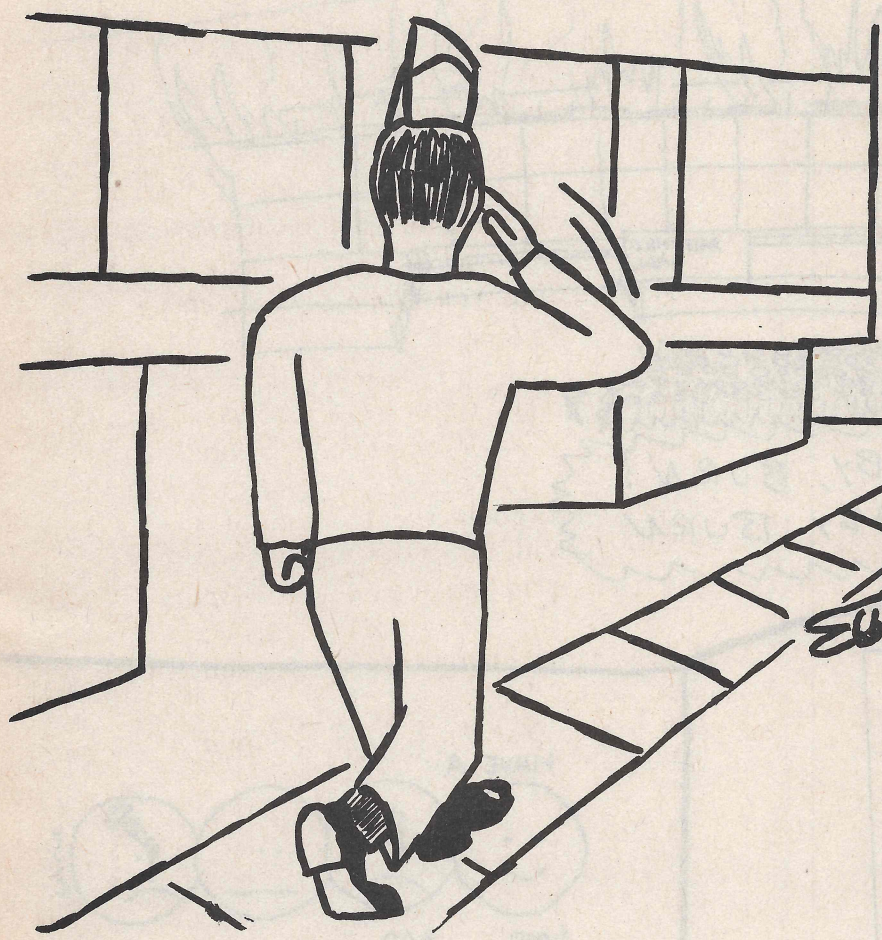
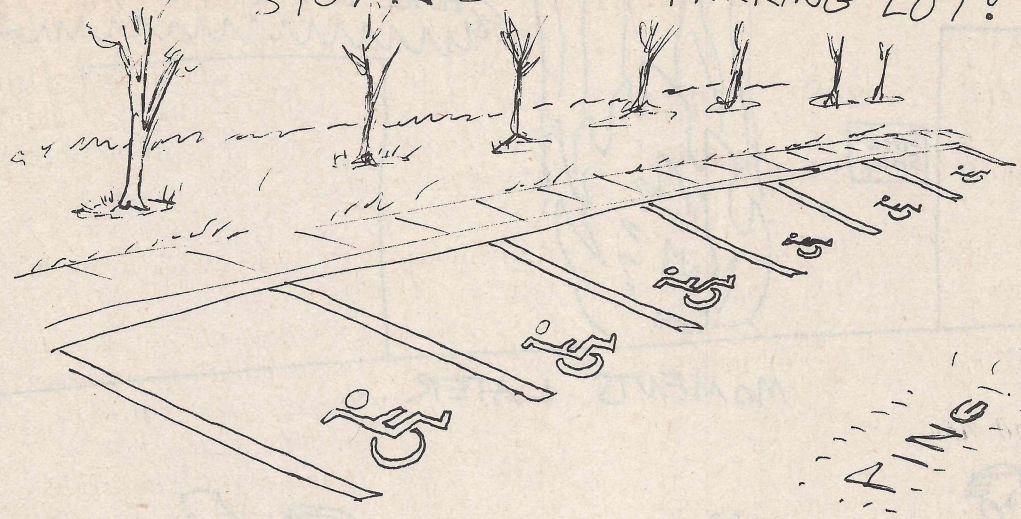
Find the angular acceleration of the
electric field.

This ought to make your head spin.

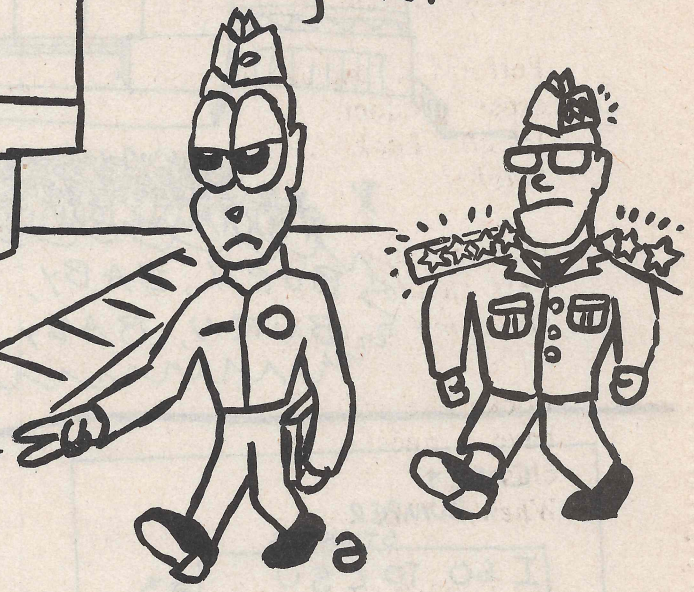
What is the charge on the capacitor at
time zero?

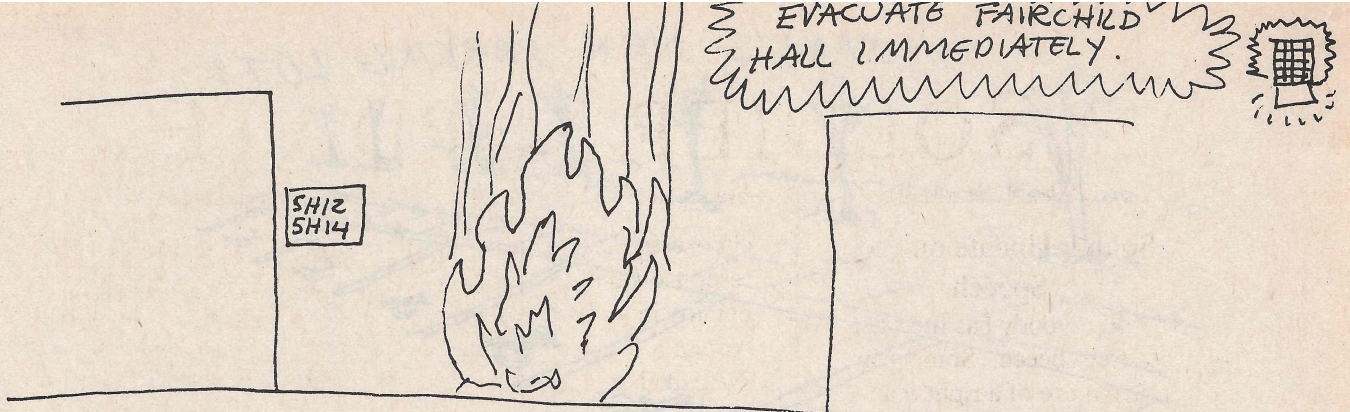
*Heh, heh. Just think: EE is only a
semester away.*

SIJAN'S NEW PARKING LOT!

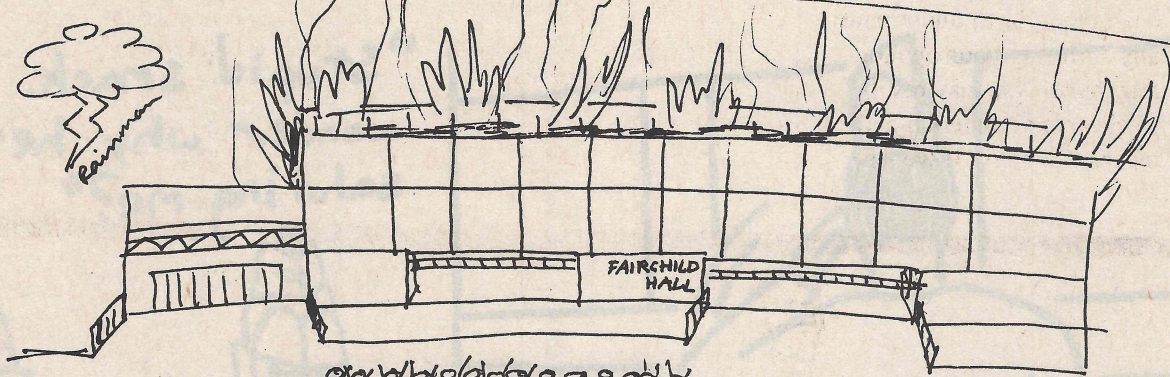
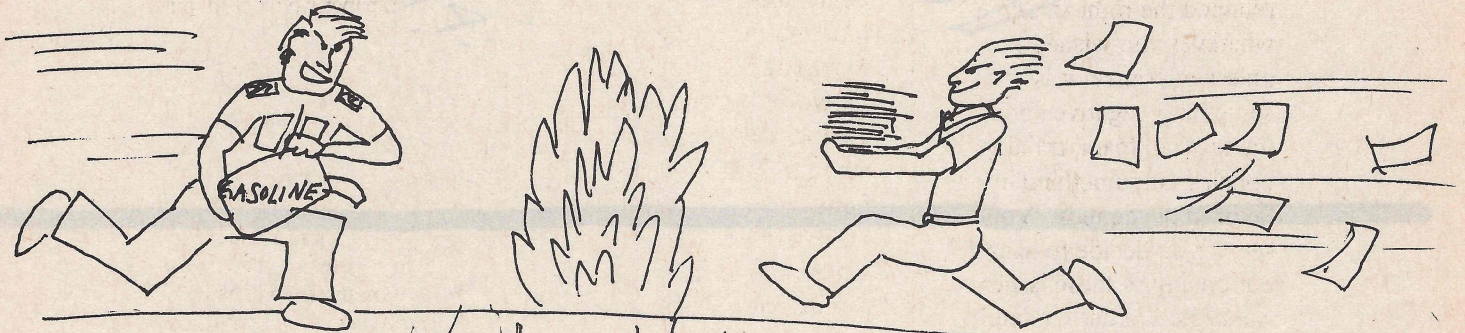


"Stupid smack. I wonder why he's saluting me?"





MOMENTS LATER ...



BURN, BABY, BURN!
BURN, BABY, BURN

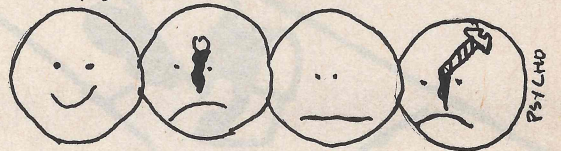
CADET
BUMPER
STICKERS

I GO TO CSU #3
I'M NOT A CADET REALLY

I'D PUT THIS ON MY #4
CAR IF I HAD ONE

PSYCHO

HAVE A:



GOOD
DAY

BAD
DAY

DAY

CADET
DAY

PSYCHO

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SOLDIER UPDATE

A biased information source for USAFA policy, CW perspectives, academics (not), military training opportunities, and football.

Soldier Update on Free Speech

Everybody has the right to free speech. Some just have more of a right than others. Whether you believe it or not, when you joined the Cadet Wing, you retained the right to say whatever you wished, unless of course, it is something negative about the football team, training policies, or something in favor of academics. You see, if you decide to speak out on any of these issues, we at the Soldier Update have the right to undermine any authority your opinion may have. We may resort to cheap and underhanded means to do so. If we so

choose, we can print a response alongside your opinion in violation of any type of journalistic ethics. We can also dredge up heart-warming letters which support our **total** military training program. Under any other circumstances, these letters would be a joy to read. However, when placed next to your article, they serve to make you look like a fool.

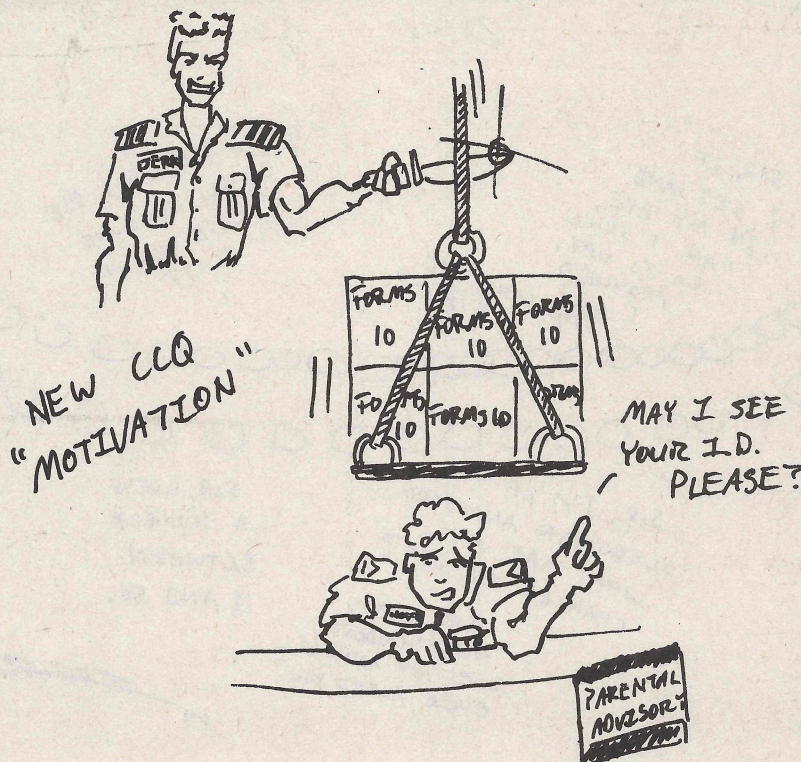
Please join me as fellow soldier-football fans in putting your faith in judgment of the Soldier Update. That's the kind of community I want to live in!

Col. George Orwell

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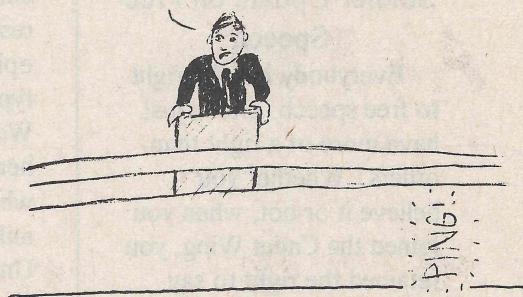
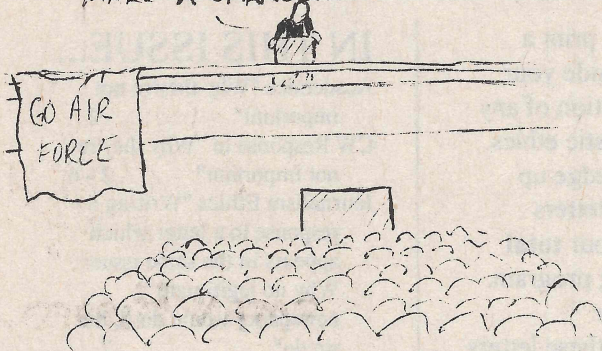
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I'VE TALKED TO THE SUPERINTENDENT AND THE COMMANDANT ABOUT THE 2^o CAR POLICY. WE ALL DECIDED THAT IT'S A PROBLEM THAT IS DECREASING MORALE, SO WE DECIDED TO MAKE A CHANGE...

... MITCHELL HALL WILL NOW BE SERVING TRIX YOGURT. ENJOY. WING CARRY ON.



THAT CONCLUDES THE UPT BRIEFING. ANY QUESTIONS??



SIR, WHAT'S THE AIRSPEED VELOCITY OF AN UNLADEN AFRICAN SWALLOW?

SIR, IF I DIE WILL SOMEONE ELSE GET MY SLOT?

SIR, IF I GET SAND IN MY EYE, CAN I STILL GO TO UPT, PROVIDED I GET THE SAND OUT FIRST?

SIR, I KNOW YOU SAID THAT 20/70 IS THE PQ LIMIT, SO WHAT IF I'M 20/200?

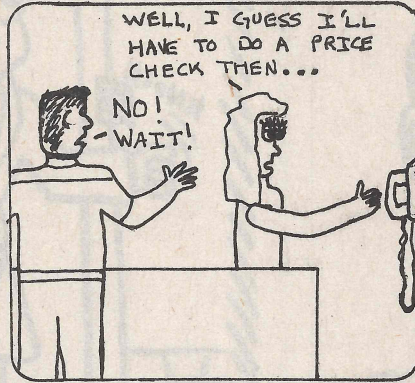
SIR, I'M OF SLOBOVIAN ANCESTRY. WHAT ARE MY CHANCES FOR UPT?

SIR, WHAT'S THE STUPIDEST QUESTION ANYONE EVER ASKED YOU?

SIR, GUESS A NUMBER BETWEEN 1 AND 50.

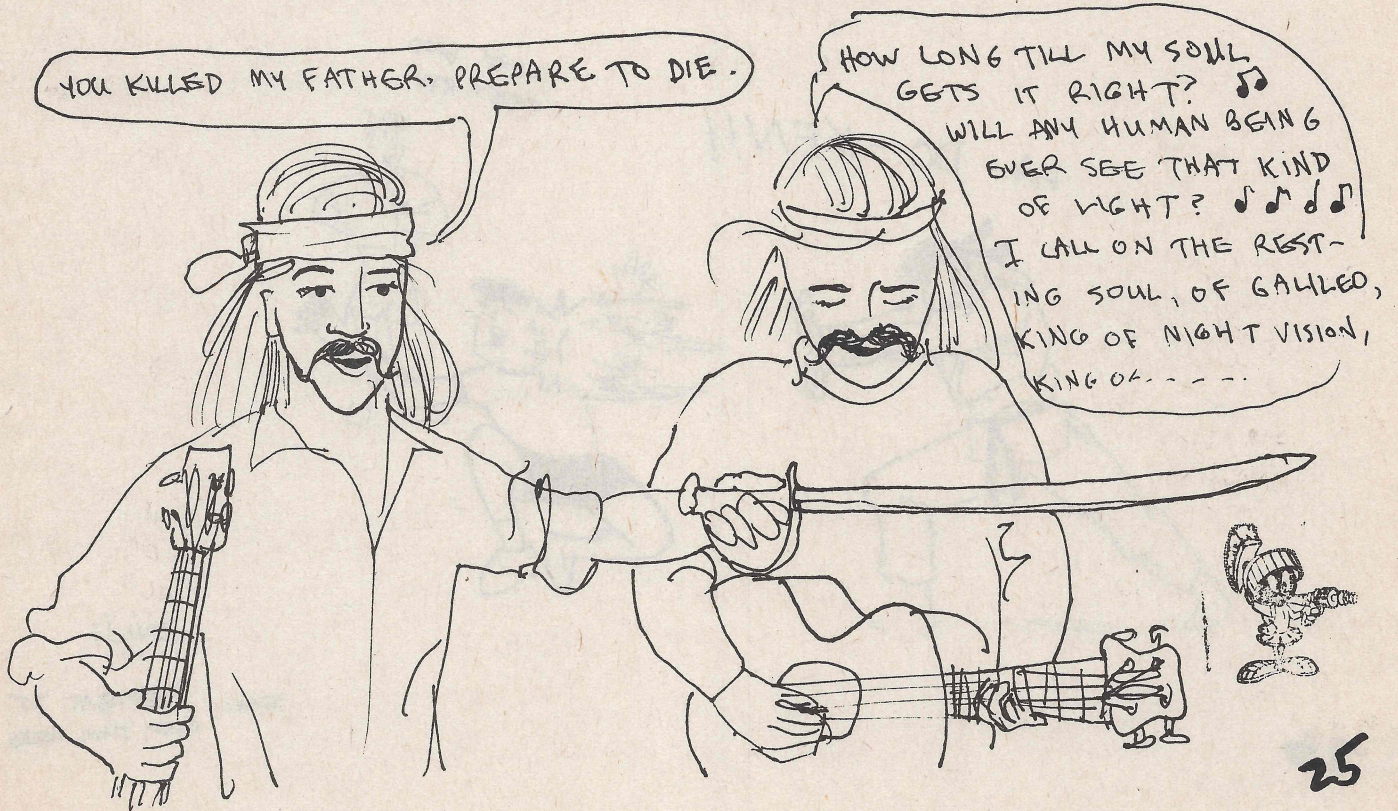
SIR, WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN AN ORANGE?

ADVENTURES AT AAFES...



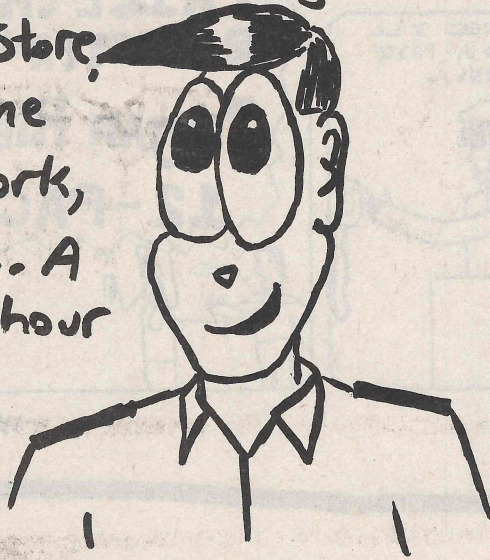
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THE INDIGO MONTOYA GIRLS



WHAT YOU PLAN...

"All right! No M-5! Let's see, I can go check mail, run some errands, go to the C-Store, do some homework, wow!... A whole hour free!"



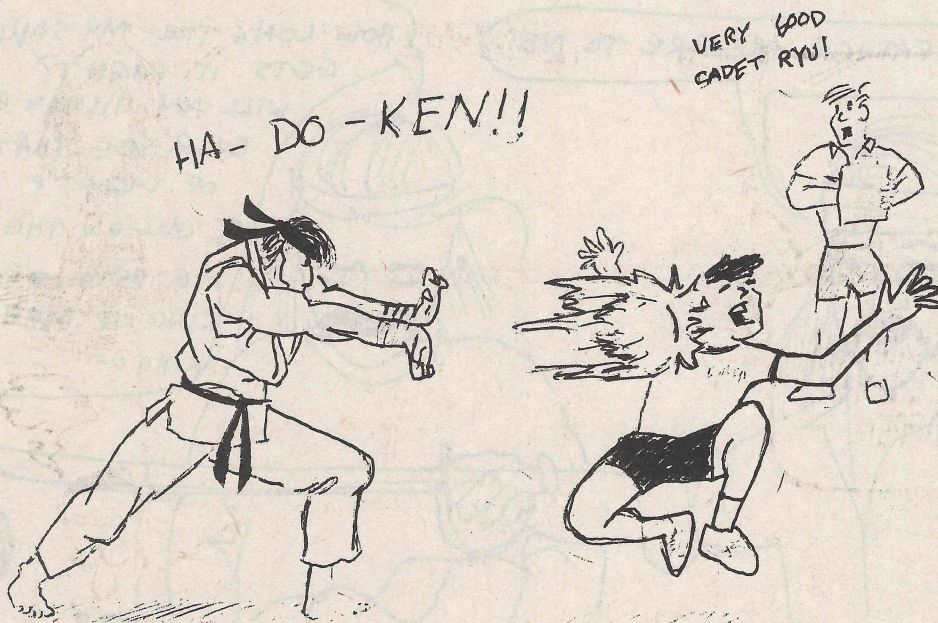
WHAT REALLY HAPPENS...

"Hello, are you almost done? Hey, hurry up in there! ~~Oh~~! Another M-5 wasted waitin' on the john..."



My apologies to everyone named John. — @

HOW TO VALIDATE U.C.:



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GRAY HAM HECKS

θ's FREUDIAN SLIPS #12:

"Good morning everyone. I'm
Capt. Smith and I'll
be your Air
Officer Demanding."



A MAN ON THE MOON?
IT'LL NEVER HAPPEN.



THE FALL OF THE BERLIN WALL?
IT'LL NEVER HAPPEN.



THE END OF COMMUNISM
IN THE SOVIET UNION?
IT'LL NEVER HAPPEN.



AIR FORCE LOSING
TO CSU?
IT'LL NEVER HAPPEN.



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MIKE SMITH

CLASSIC DODO

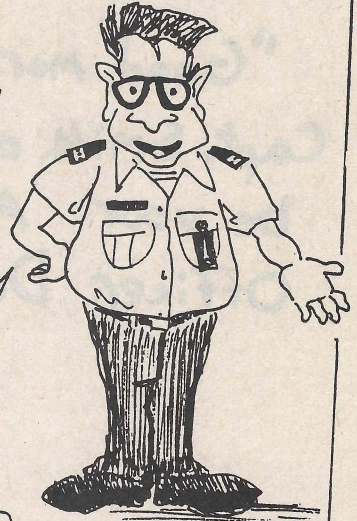
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THE DECLINE OF GOOD WAR STORIES

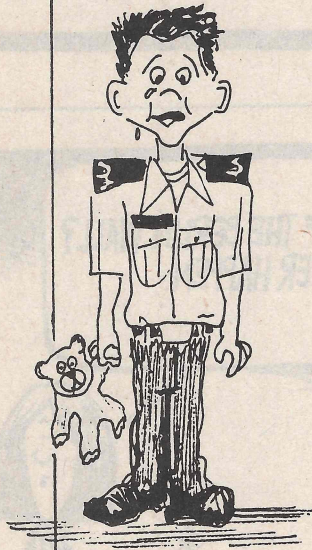
BY CIC TERRY BROWN



SO THERE I WAS, TWO MIGS ON MY TAIL AND LOW ON FUEL. I HAD NO AMMO, ONLY MY .38 AND SIX ROUNDS. THEN MY WING FALLS OFF...

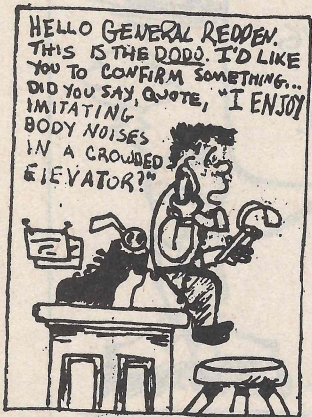
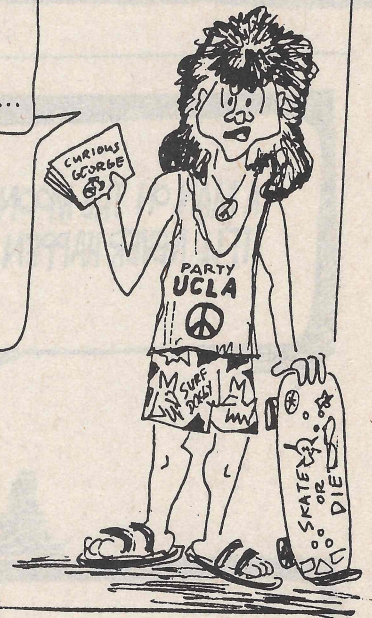


THERE WE ARE IN THE SILO WITH NO SANDWICHES, COFFEE, OR MAGAZINES. THEN MY FRIEND FORGETS TO BRING THE VCR...



I HADN'T EVEN HAD DESERT YET AND HE SAYS "GET UP AND GET YOUR KNOB IN!" THEN BILL FORGETS THE POST...

SO I HAVE THIS BOOK TO READ AND A KEG PARTY ON THE SAME NIGHT. THEN MY DAD CALLS AND SAYS, "HEY LOSER, YOU PAY YOUR OWN MASTER CARD BILL THIS MONTH"...



HELLO GENERAL REDDEN. THIS IS THE DODO. I'D LIKE YOU TO CONFIRM SOMETHING... DID YOU SAY, QUOTE, "I ENJOY IMITATING BODY NOISES IN A CROWDED ELEVATOR?"



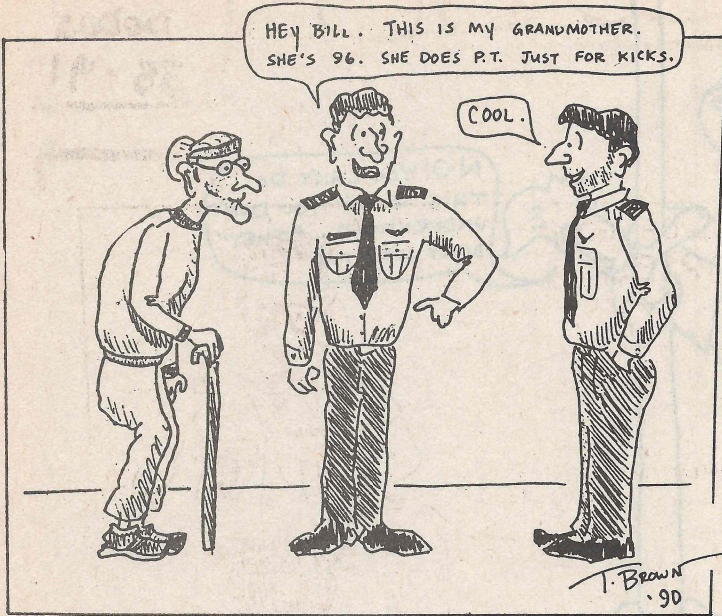
WHAT?! THEN YOU DON'T DENY EVER SAYING THAT?



YES! THEN YOU ADMIT CONFIRMING NOT DENYING YOU EVER SAID THAT?



NO!... I MEAN YES! WHAT? I'LL PUT "MAYBE!"

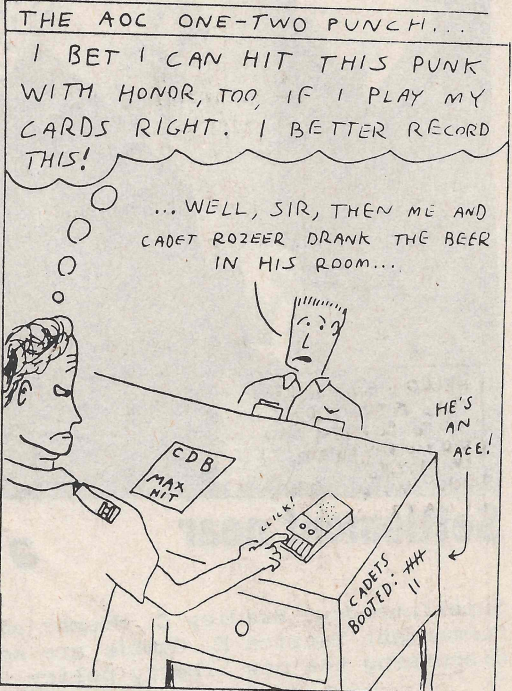


WHEN FALCONS TAKE STEROIDS



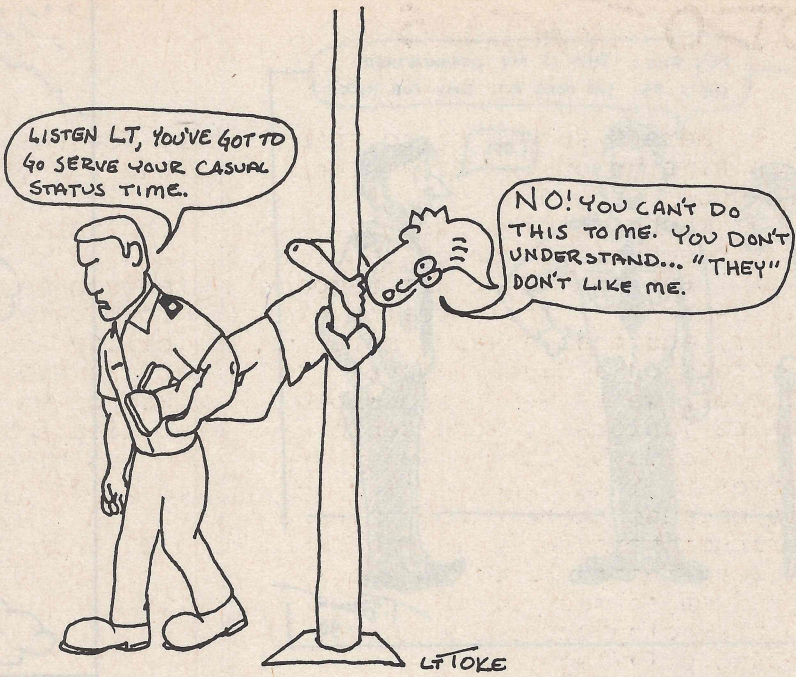
THE FIRST AERONAUTS

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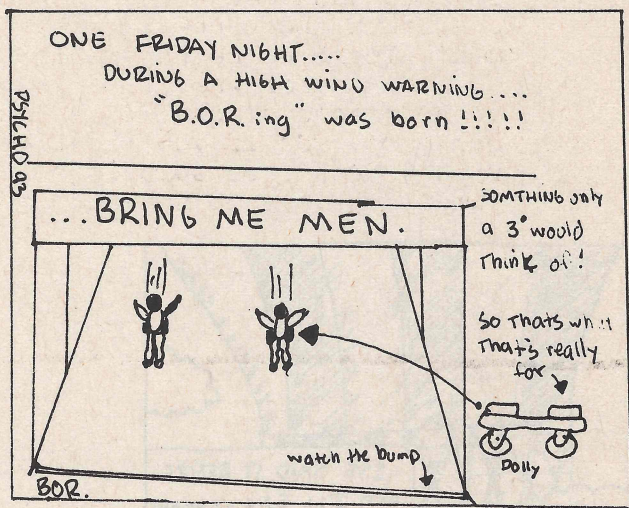
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Settlement near

Superintendent Bradley C. Hosmer and Commandant Patrick K. Gamble are seen discussing the new liberty policy.



"See what no training at tables does for your health?"

DODO TAILS

Here's something to think about: How come only Firsties can time us on the AFT? There's probably a pretty good reason.

Maybe it's because by the time you're a firstie, you are responsible enough to time yourself on a mile-and-a-half jog. But aren't we all responsible enough to work a stopwatch? I mean, really, we all drove cars before we came here, and that takes more responsibility than pushing buttons on a Casio. Never mind, that's a bad argument. I forgot, we're not responsible enough to drive cars until we're juniors--I mean seniors--I mean lieutenants.

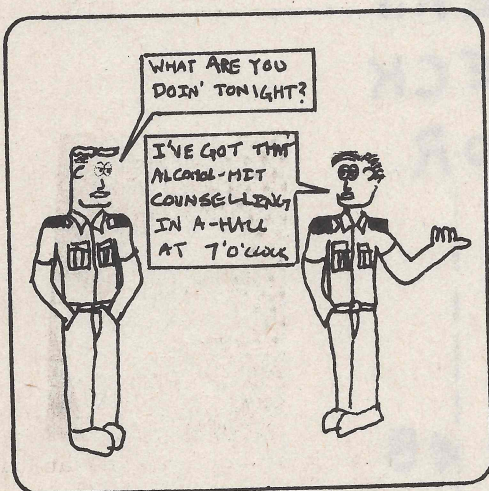
So maybe it's because the class ring gives them special powers. Yeah, that's it. The reason the rings cost so much is because there's tiny microchips and multi-processor transmitters built in that subliminally transmit stopwatch timing instructions to the wearer of the ring. That's why you see so many of the soon-to-be firsties the night of Ring Dance going out and running the AFT to try out their new-found privilege.

Or maybe it's class distinction. Or not.

What it all boils down to is that firsties are simply more honorable than the three lower classes. The other classes just can't be trusted to time themselves and tell the truth about their times. Besides, we all know that you don't learn to be honorable until you pin firstie boards on.

No matter what the true reason is, the image of dishonorable smacks, CQ's, and 2-degrees is the one the AH projects. So if you treat us as dishonorable, we must be, right? Don't be surprised when the number of honor cases jumps up; it's AH's fault, not ours.

- GUIDO

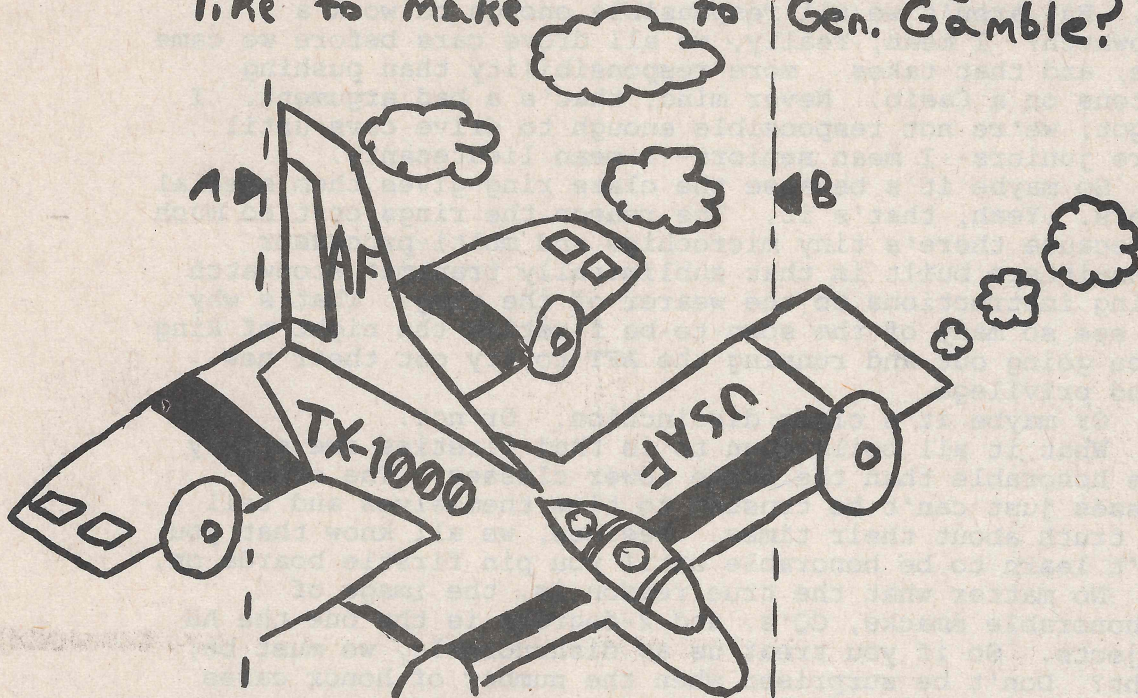


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HERE WE GO WITH ANOTHER

DODO FOLD-IN:

What statement would most 2-degrees like to make to Gen. Gamble?



WHILE THE AIR FORCE
WANTS A SMALL AMOUNT
OF QUALIFIED PILOTS, YOUR
CADETS FLY TRAINERS
BADLY SUITED TO CHECK
SITUATIONS FOR VALOR

