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EDITORS' PAGE

This past month has had a veritable plethora of "things which tick us off." Unfortunately, we are unable to reduce our cynicism to an acceptable level for writing. Therefore, this month we will resurrect the Dirt Column, and pass on to you some of the specific example of stupidity which exist at our fine Asylum.

We would first like to take this opportunity to give a warm Editors' greeting to Captain INTRAMURALS...this man's integrity and sense of duty can never be questioned, just ask him. After reading a letter sent to him from the Warrior Update staff with some constructive criticism about some specifics in intramurals, he didn't look into the problem as one might imagine; instead he called down the editors of the WU and said: "I'll be damned if anyone is going to criticize MY intramural program." Well, since we can't make fun of the mighty divinity of the intramural program in the Warrior Update...we'll make fun of it in here. Yes sir, sorry, YOUR program is often disorganized and still remains the biggest obstacle to physical fitness at the Academy. Just take some time to listen to cadets talking about it--the dialogue goes something like: "Hey Joe, let's go work out and get ready for the PFT." "Ah hell, I can't work out...I have to go to intramurals." Well at least the Athletic Department is working on it, right? The thought process probably went something like this: "Well, we have to eliminate a few of the intramurals. How about we eliminate two of the most popular sports, basketball and ultimate Frisbee, and leave both of the football intramurals in place. Great thinking, Sir. My, we are such studs."

Another story of genius comes from one of the group AOCs: Lieutenant Colonel CLAIRVOYANT. In this story, two Firstclassmen, both with over two-hundred fifty hours, requested permission to fly to Texas together over a weekend to attend one of their brother's graduation from UPT. Each of them obtained every piece of approval for their flight: form 99s, AOC approval, filing a flight itinerary, Safety briefing, crew rest plans, etc. The only step left was obtaining an administrative approval from the group AOC. One of them took their forms down to the AOC's office where the Deputy Group AOC approved the activity. When LtCol CLAIRVOYANT returned, he looked at the other Cadet's request, and denied it because "well these family things often end up in tragedy." I guess you get issued a crystal ball when you become a Group AOC. But that is not all, he also found out the name of the other Cadet who's plan was already approved by his Deputy, stepped all over her authority, and revoked the approval she had already given. It's good to know that the person in charge of administrative approvals (a non-rated officer, I might add) seems to know more about flight safety than the flight safety people. Of course this is the same officer who wanted to make sure the class of 1998's panchos were standardized during BCT before worrying about feeding the Course Cadre.

And what about Captain PROOF-READER who wants to make sure the class signs off an alpha rooster...uh sir, there's two "O's" in Goose, but only one in roster (see page 6).

But by no means do Officers have a monopoly on stupidity at USAFA. Just look at the story of C1C DAZED and CONFUSED. Apparently after a night of fun, Cadet D and C, upon returning to the hill, leaned out of a moving car and yelled "Stop sign, tench hut!" But he didn't stop with this. He continued on the way to his squadron by also calling the trash dumpster to attention, telling the laundromat to fall in, and chastising Vandenburg Hall for not addressing him as "Sir."

There is also the story of C1C NOTHING BETTER TO DO WITH MY TIME who wrote up a member of his squad for flexing his butt muscles during the parade. See page 7 for more details.

If you have any stories of stupidity on the part of Academy personnel, please send them to the DODO E-Mail account. Thanks. Tune in next month for the story of "Is that Cadet speeding up so he won't have to salute us?"

-WOMBAT

AND

MôôôCH
-oo-o-ooo-

STREET
WAR
CONTINUES...

REBEL ALLIANCE STAFF

STAFF



WHO WE WANT THE NEXT COMM 2 BE

MARK "WOMBAT" PIPER

FRED "MOECH" DAMUTH
600-0-000

JONATHAN "GUIDO" CORY

Glen "Gyke" Johnson

Mark "Martian" Hanson

MARTY TOPPING!

TOM ANGERO

Mike "Reaper"

Jeff Rocks

DAMIAN "SPOON" TORRES

Graham "Dixie" Hicks

BRETT "Wild Man" WARING

ROB "CHILLY" WILLIAMSON

Jeff Weeks

TANYA KOBBERDAHL... OH
WAIT, SHE'S NOT IN
THE AIR FORCE ANY MORE...
SORRY ABOUT THAT...
JANE... REFERENCE LAST ISSUE..

ANY BASEBALL PLAYER,
I KNOW THEY NEED \$
That one jug, um...
I want to be the next Com.

TORI WELLES

ZLT Angelo, naturally
my mom, that way it won't
take so long for the
cookies to get here.

Heather Locklear

The Grim Reaper
(he has a cool car)

The Dean

TOM SHANE

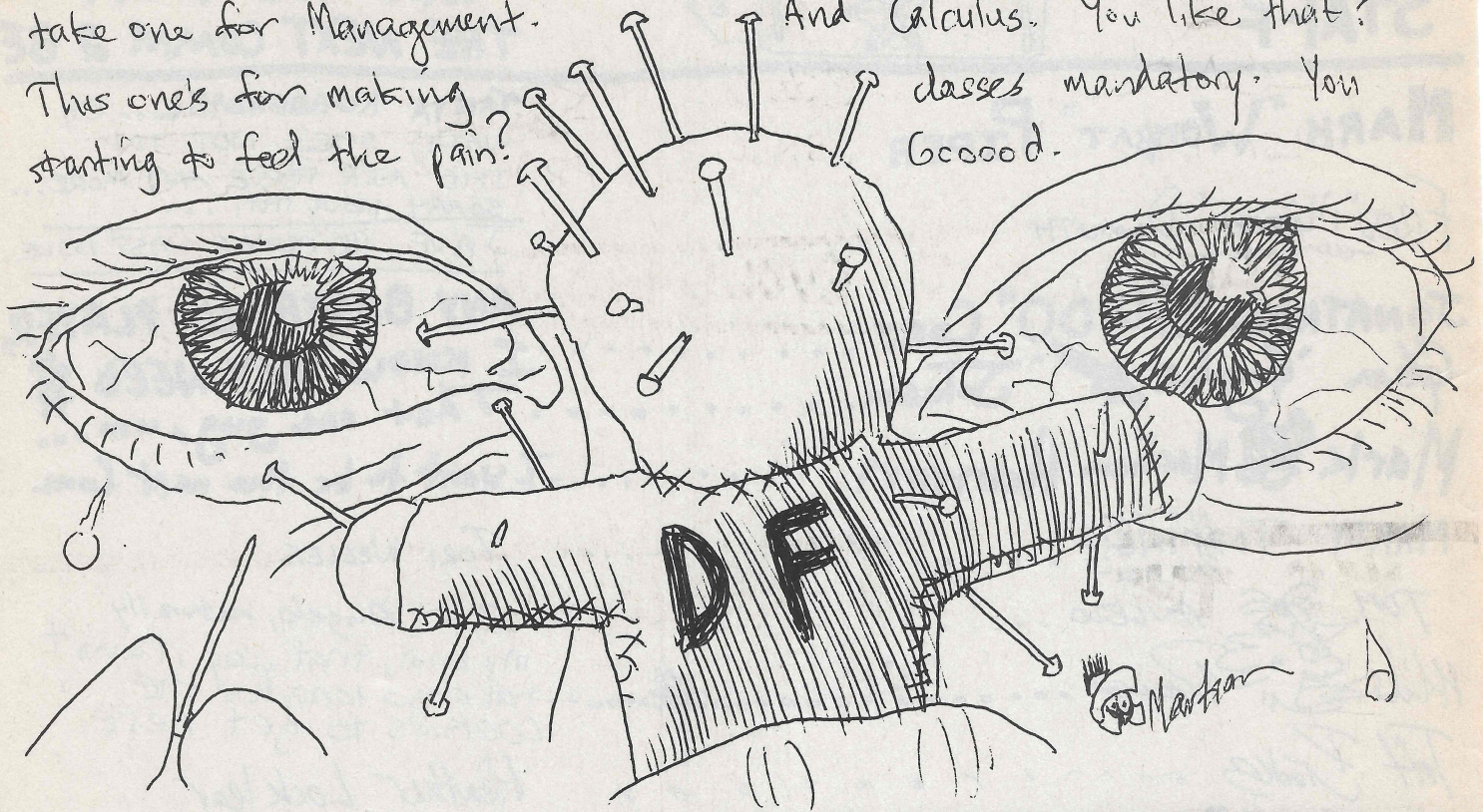
THE BASEBALL COMMISSIONER,
I WANT TO GO ON STRIKE

ENGINEERING 410 / ASTRO 410
SPIRIT MISSION

**DEPARTMENT OF
ASTRONAUTICS**

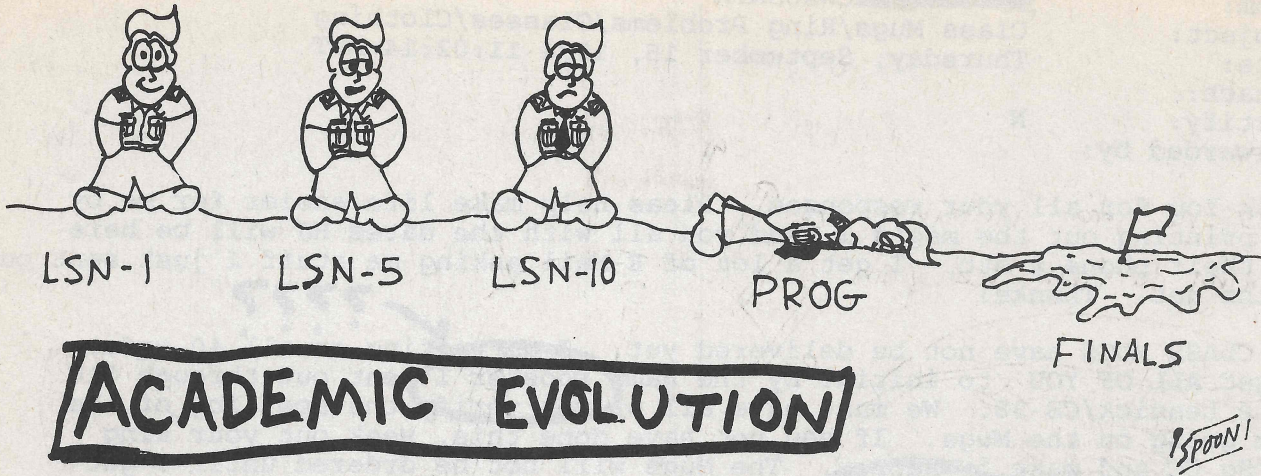
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And this one's for Aero 215. And this one's for Physics 215. Here -
take one for Management. And Calculus. You like that?
This one's for making classes mandatory. You
starting to feel the pain? Gooooo.



"CHEERLEADERS WILL BE JUDGING SQUADRON
SPIRIT AT HOME FOOTBALL GAMES..."





YES, THIS WAS REAL...

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1995 RING OIC @CW@USAF

From: [redacted]
Subject: Class Mugs/Ring Problems/Glasses/Clothing
Date: Thursday, September 15, 1994 11:02:14 MDT
Attach:
Certify: N
Forwarded by:

Thank-You for all your responses. Pleas help make life easier for me by you printing out the msg's I send you all with the dates HJ will be here and their phone # etc. I get a lot of E-Mail asking me stuff I just sent out on the net. Thanks!

1. CLASS MUGS have not be delivered yet. I am waiting on all 40 sqdns to get ALL OF YOU to initial by the name rooster I sent out through C1C Chris Lesnick/CS-38. We must have all of you verify the spelling of the name going on the Mugs. If you not have done this, seek out your Ring Rep/Sq CC and make it happen. The Mugs will not be ordered until I get everyone of those roosters back. Everybody currently in your class will be listed on the mug, it is not based on just those who ordered a mug. About 300 of you ordered one. The next time HJ is here they can take new names for anyone waiting to order one. \$16.00

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2. GLASSWARE is still
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get thr



SIGN OFF YOUR ALMA ROOSTER ...?

-HONDAT

Look at all those bananas going to waste. Isn't there something we could do with them?

We could smoke 'em, sir.

What? You know, the 60's, Smoking banana peels? I "they call it mellow yellow, I quite rightly I I I..."



CONDUCT NARRATIVE (INCLUDE ALL PERTINENT FACTS -- DATE(S), TIME(S), OTHER CADET(S) INVOLVED, ETC.)

C3C ~~talked~~ talked continuously throughout the Parade on 03 Sep 94. In addition, he went to right shoulder arms when Present Arms was given - then did not care that he had done it and laughed about it! Furthermore, during Parade rest, he made a specific action to pull up his service dress coat and flex his buttock muscles! This displays a complete lack of self-discipline and a tremendous lack of consideration for military bearing.

Rec: 15 Demerits, 15 Tours, disenrollment, death

Rec: (class B, 11-20 Demerits, 11-20 Tours, w/1 month ^{resubmission})

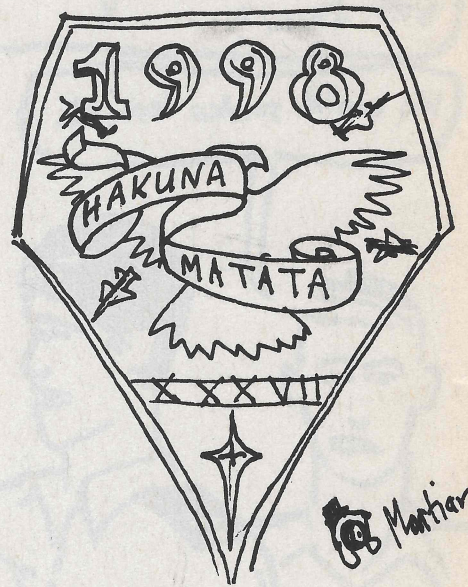
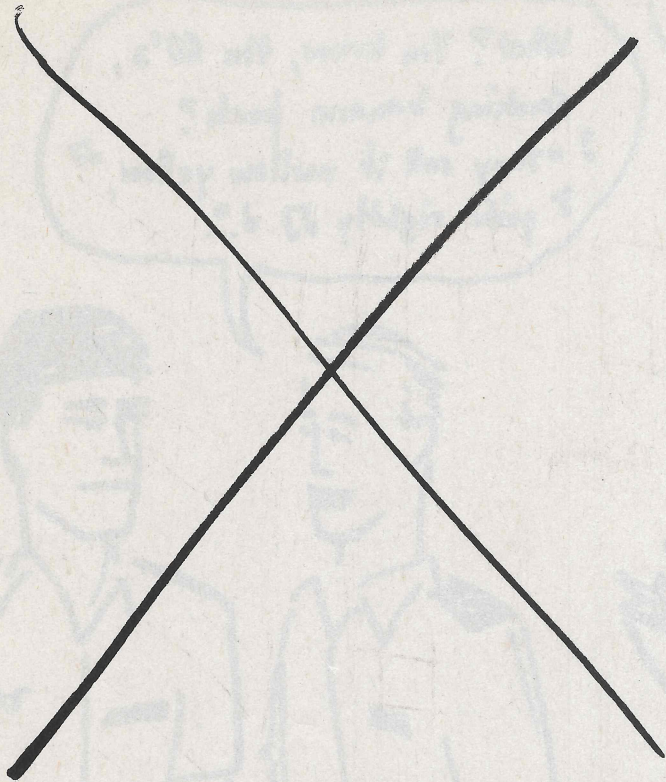
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ORGANIZATION

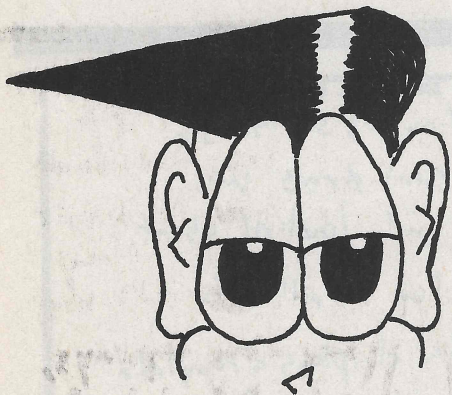
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USAF FORM 30 ATTACHED

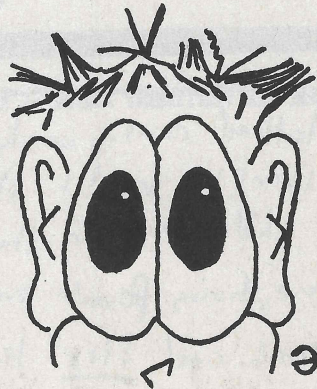


OK, LAST TIME...

THIS IS YOUR HAIR.



THIS IS YOUR HAIR
AFTER ~~HAIR~~ WELL YOU
KNOW WHO...



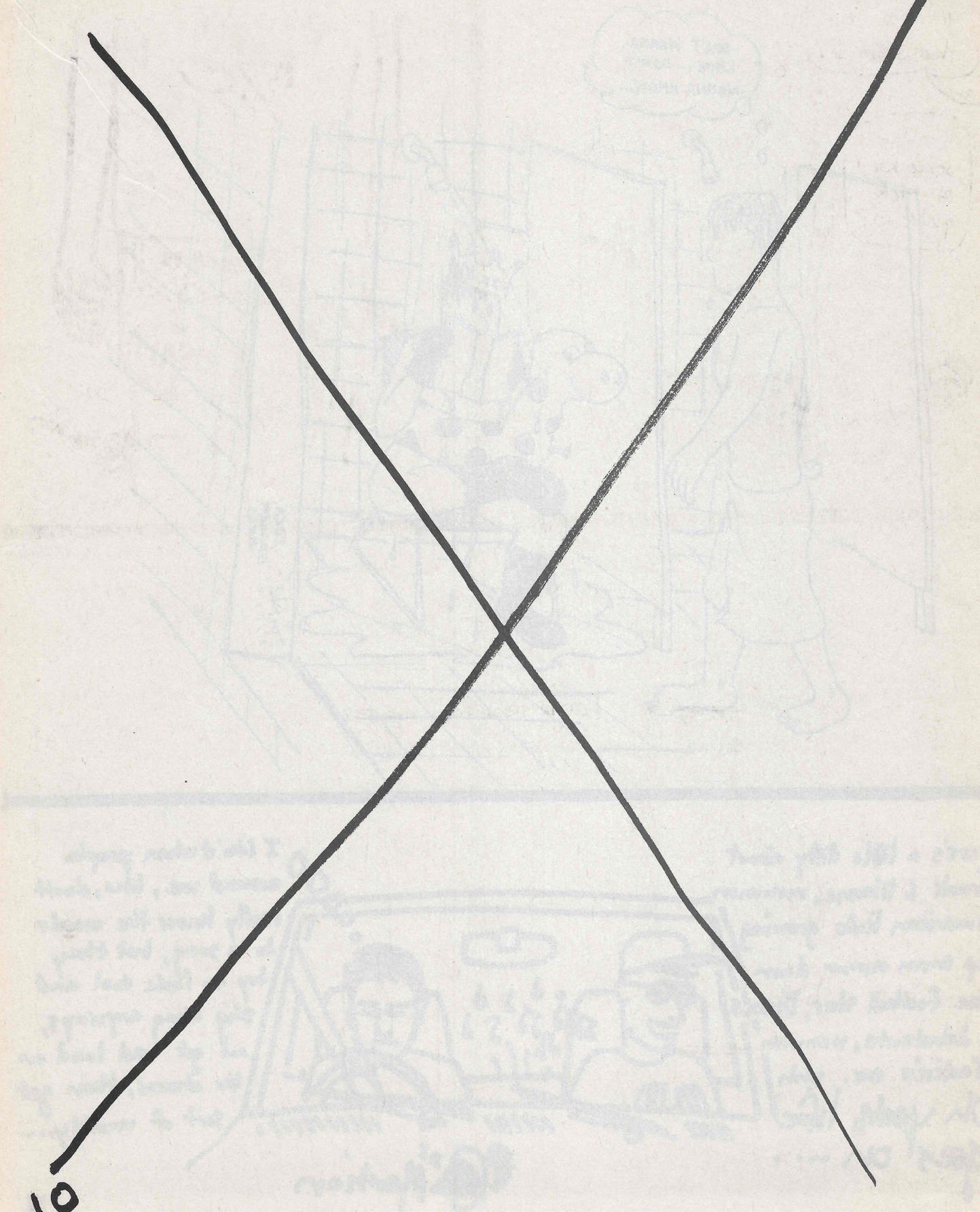
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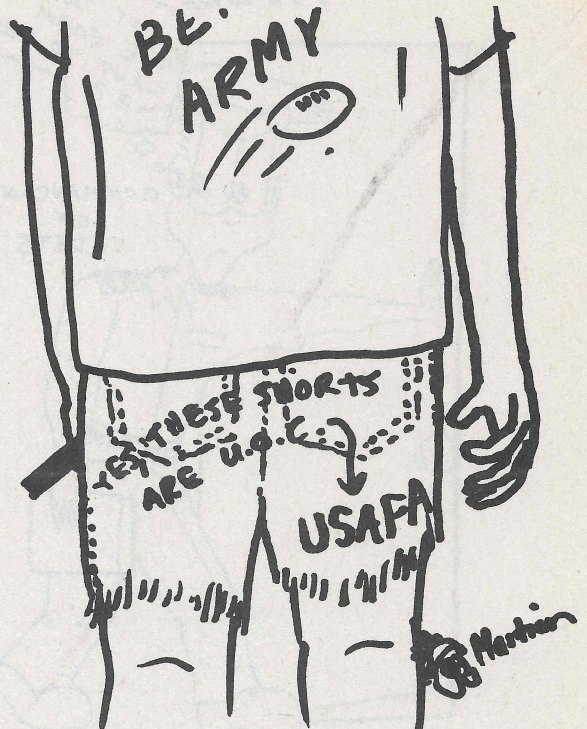
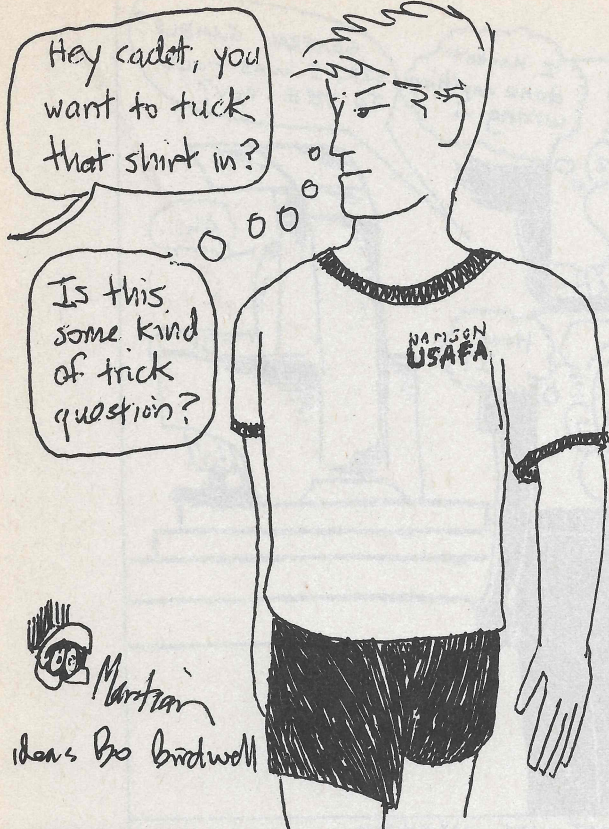


Here's a little ditty about
 Frank & Dianne, mmmmm
 American kids growing
 up inmm mmmmm dum
 dee football star, Dianne's
 a debutante, mmmmm
 Jackie's car. uhh
 Oh yeah, life
 goes on....



I like it when people
 around me, like, don't
 really know the words
 to a song, but they
 try to look cool and
 sing along anyways,
 and get real loud on
 the chorus, then get
 sort of mumbly...





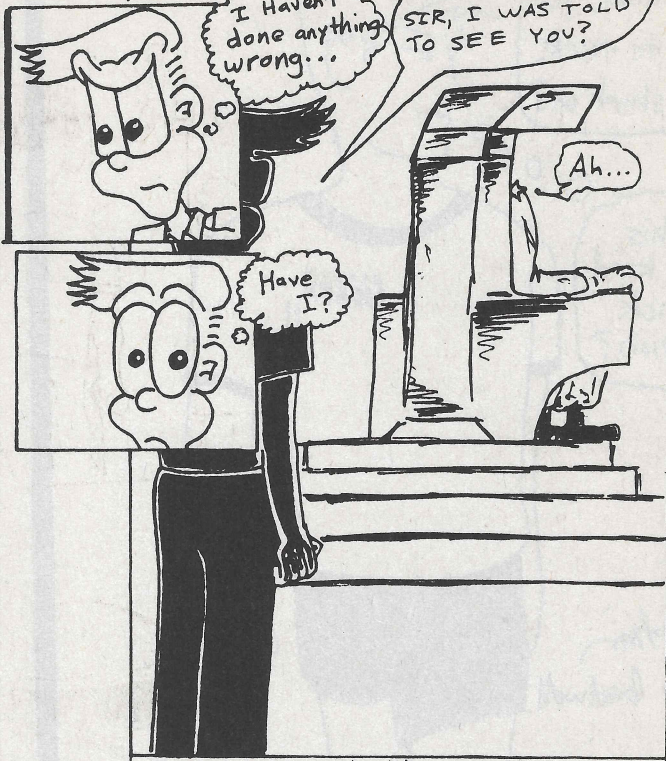
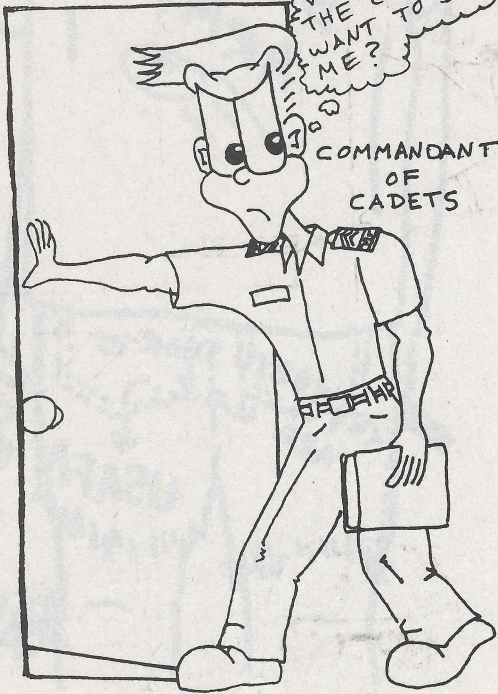
EXCUSES WHICH DIDN'T GET VERY FAR...



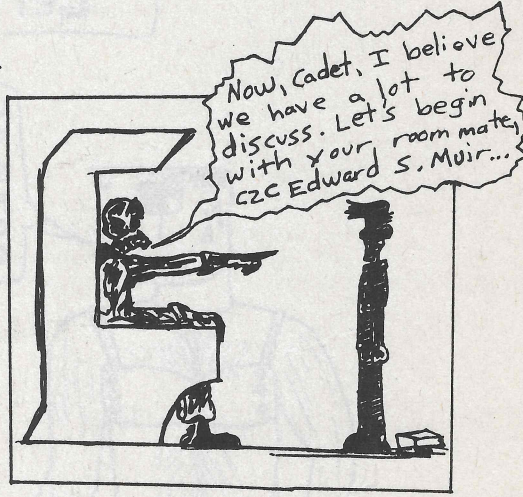
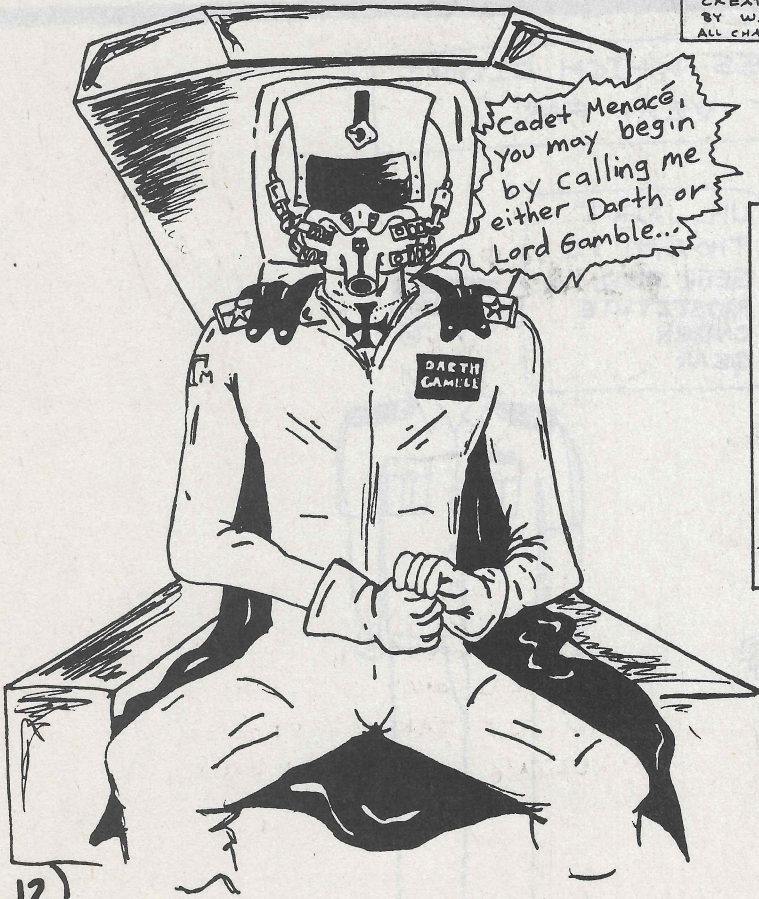
DON'T ASK ME WHERE THIS IDEA CAME FROM.

- WOMBAT

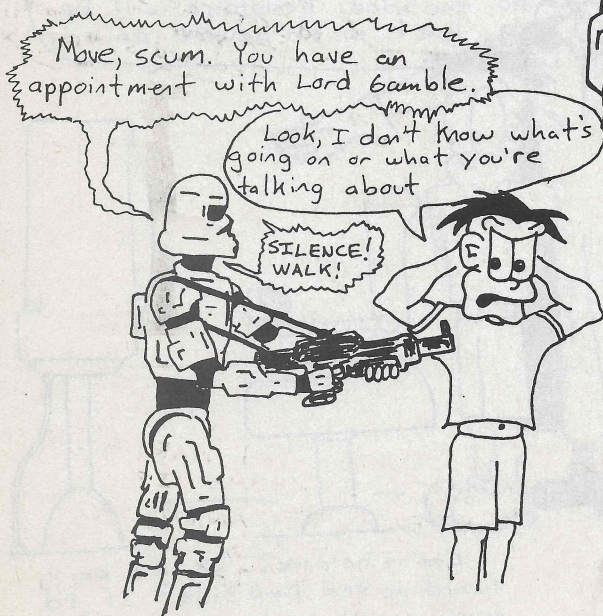
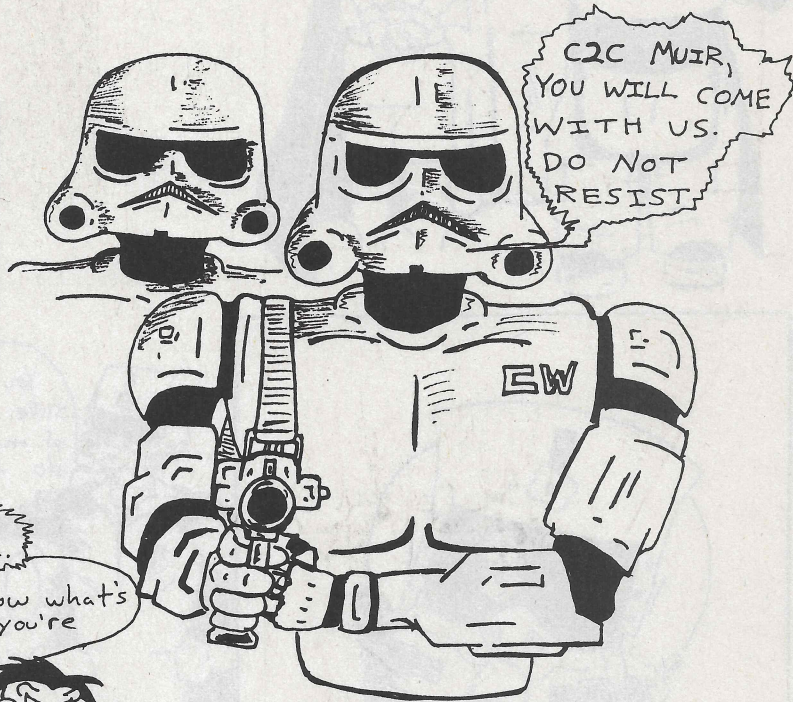
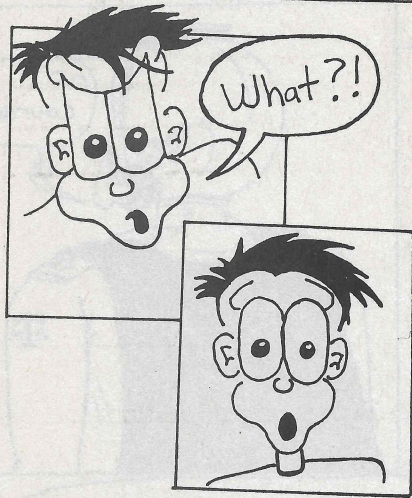
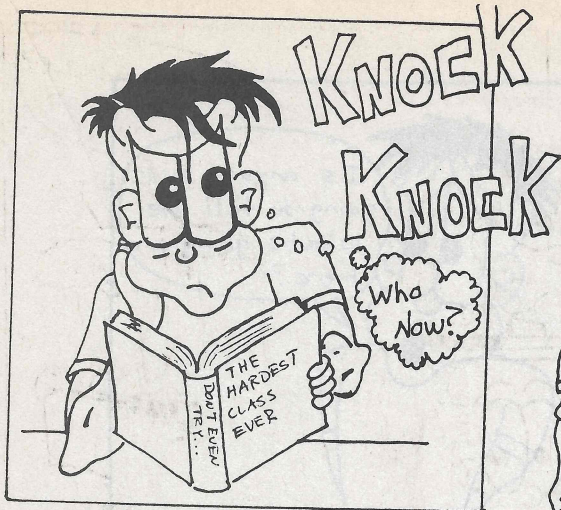
STRACT WARS



STRACT WARS, 2nd Edition
CREATED AND PRODUCED
BY WILDMAN.
ALL CHARACTERS AND EVENTS ARE MOSTLY FICTIONAL.

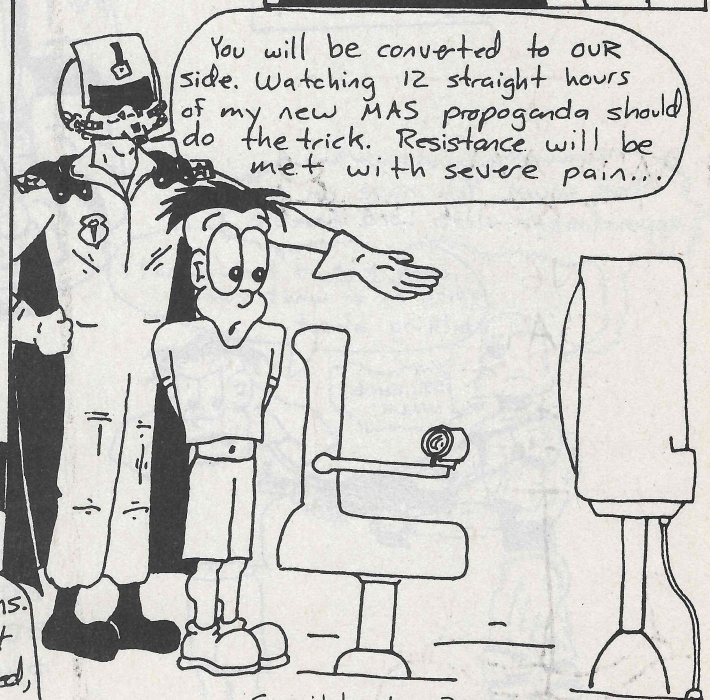
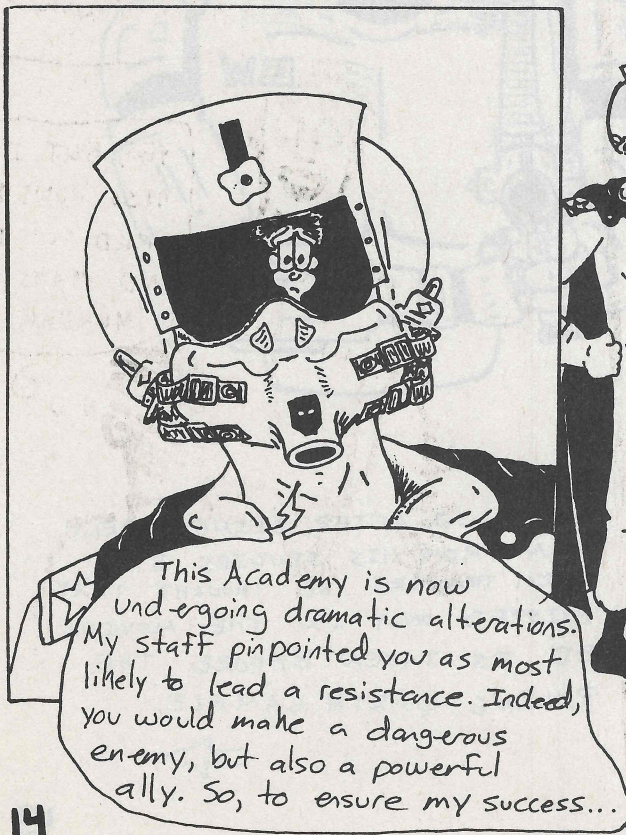
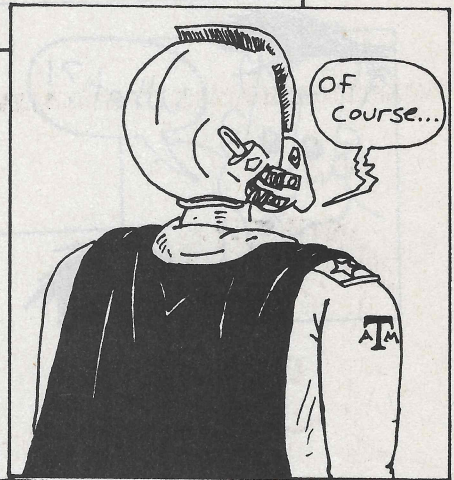
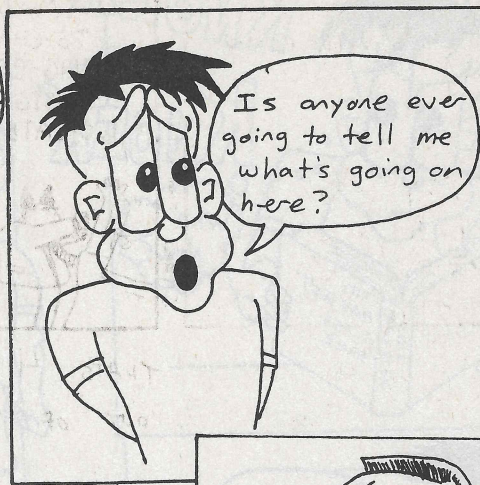
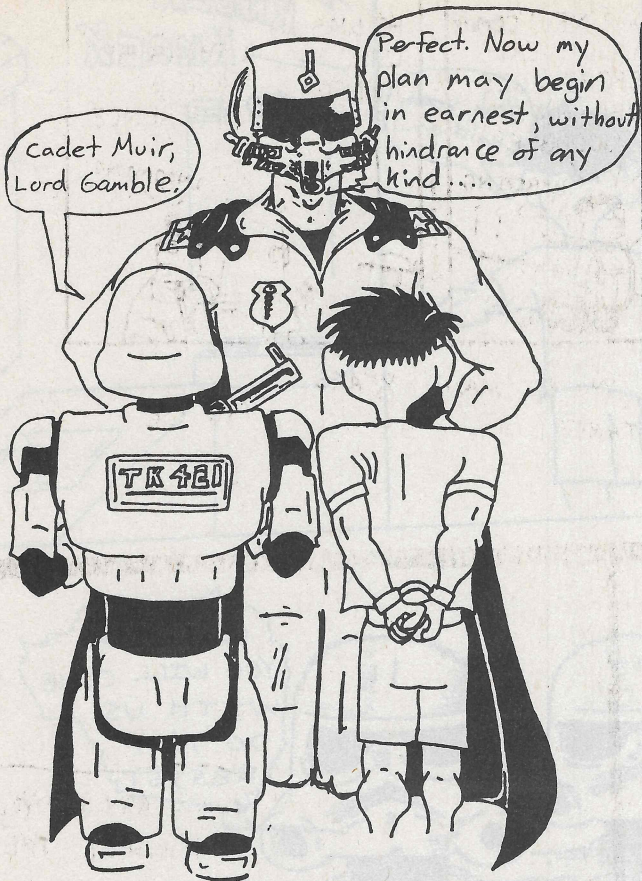


MEANWHILE, DARTH GAMBLE'S SCHEME IS ALREADY BEGINNING TO UNFOLD... →



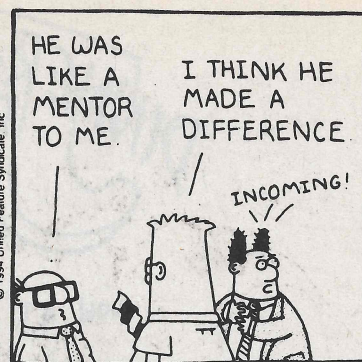
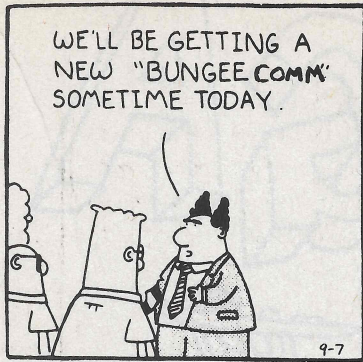
AND SO, AFTER BEING RUDELY TORN FROM HIS STUDIES BY STORM TROOPERS HE THOUGHT THAT EXISTED ONLY IN THE MOVIES, ED IS TAKEN BEFORE THE RULING DARTH GAMBLE...



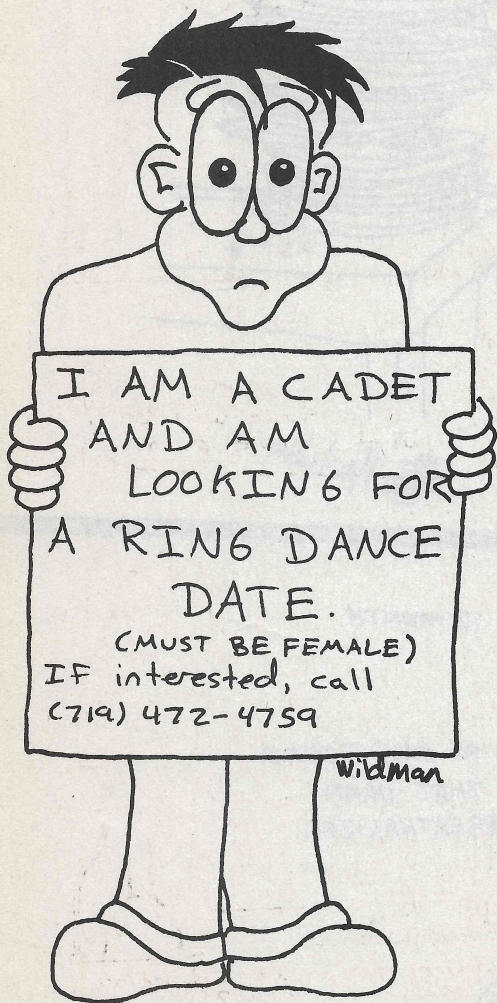


Can it be true? Is Ed being turned to the Dark Side? If Ed turns, can there be any hope?

TO BE CONTINUED...



LET'S SEE... THAT'S 4 IN AS MANY YEARS.
WELL, 2 OUT OF THREE AINT BAD. -GUIDO



Wildman

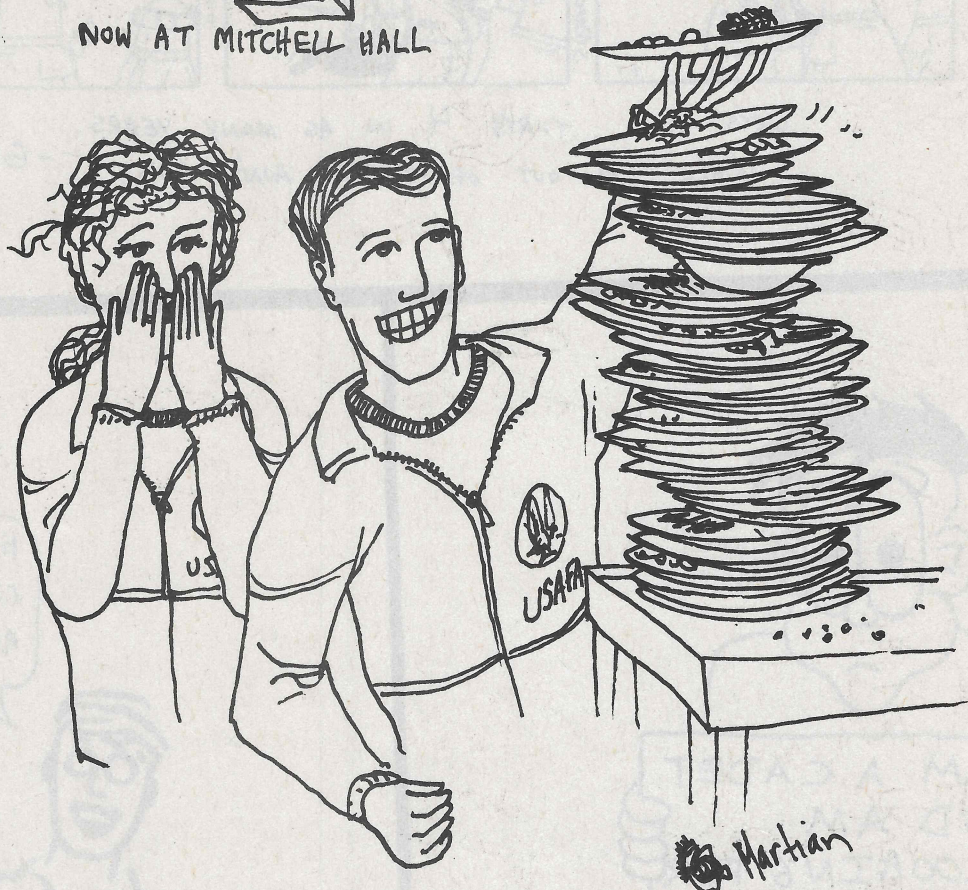
THE QUEST BEGINS...



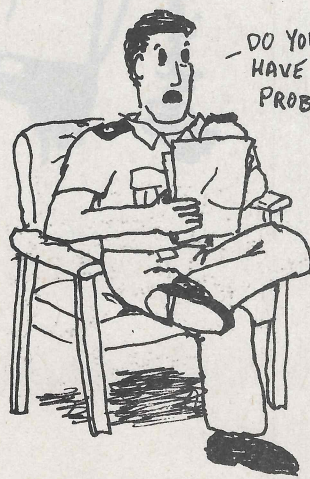
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DINNER-PLATE JENGA

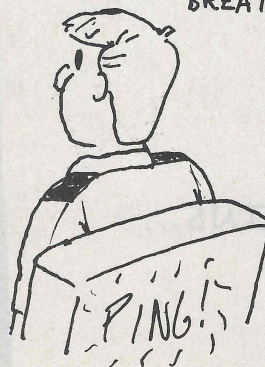
NOW AT MITCHELL HALL



HOW I GOT RECOMMENDED FOR THE 12-MONTH
ALCOHOL COUNSELLING SESSION:



DO YOU FEEL YOU
HAVE A DRINKING
PROBLEM?

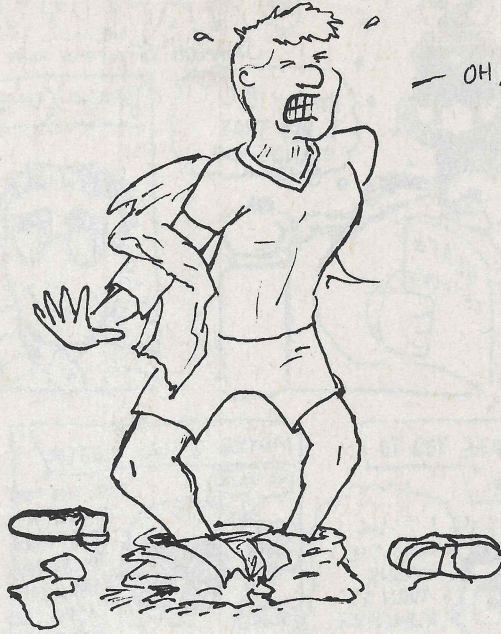


NO, MY ONLY PROBLEM
IS THAT DAMN
BREATHALIZER.

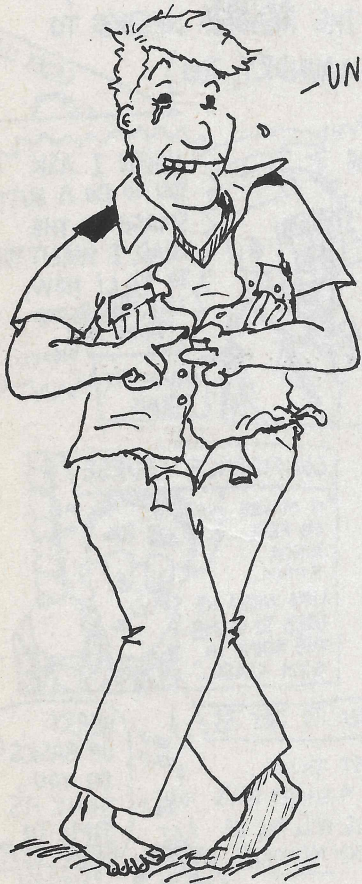
OH GREAT, I'VE GOT TO GO TO
THE BATHROOM... BETTER GET
IN UNIFORM...



— OH, GOD!



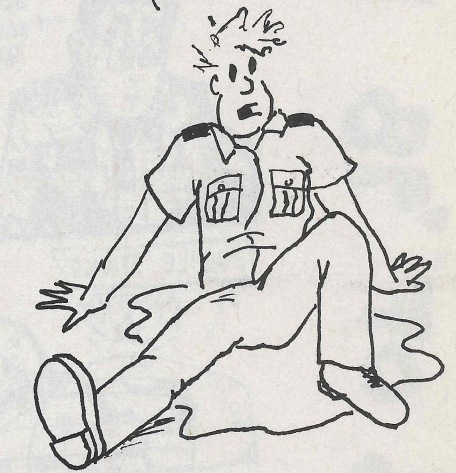
— UNNNNGH...



VHHH...
— OHHHHhhh...



WELL, AT LEAST I
DON'T HAVE TO GO
ANYMORE.



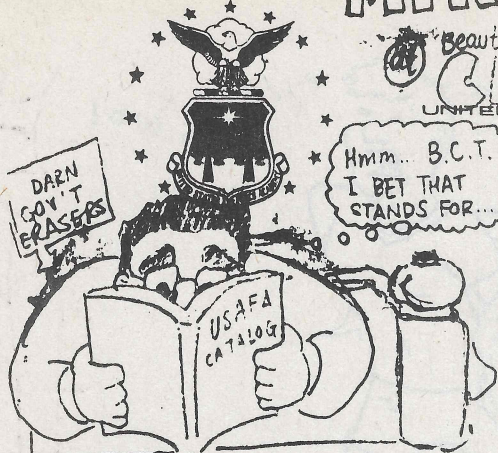
PING!

CLASS OF '98 HUMOR PAGE

MIKE goes on SUMMER VACATION

Beautiful CAMP USAFA (OTHERWISE KNOWN AS...)

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY, COLORADO



Hmm... B.C.T. I BET THAT STANDS FOR...



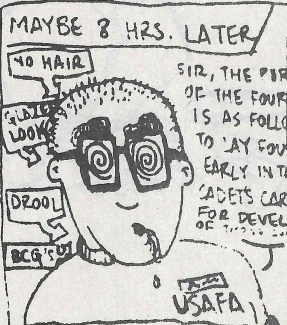
ALOHA! WHERE'S THE BEACH?

ALDERMAN, J. M?
YEP, THAT'S ME. SAY, WOULD YOU KNOW WHERE I COULD DROP OFF MY STUFF? PROCEED TO THE BUS...

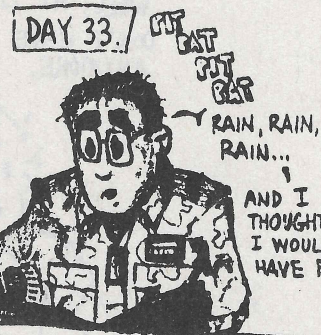
...IT WILL TAKE YOU TO INPROCESSING.

CHIN IN MY EYE SHOULD GO UP, BACK DOWN! YOU A PAQUAT!

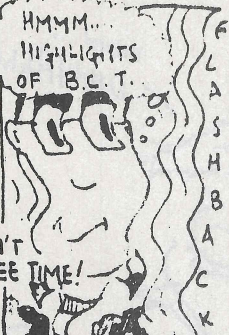
I THINK I TOOK THE WRONG TURN AT ALBACOCKIE...



AT THIS POINT, THE ARTIST TAKES A BREAK TO ALLOW A TIME LAPSE TO SPARE THE READER FROM THE PAIN AND TORMENT OF THREE WEEKS (...waitaminute - MORE!) OF FALLING IN, MAKING MISTAKES, ETC. (OH, AND THE ARTIST NEEDED TO SORT HIS LAUNDRY, TOO.)



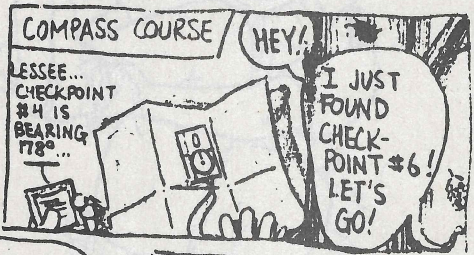
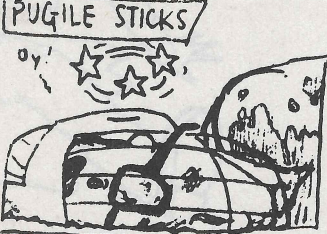
AND I THOUGHT I WOULDN'T HAVE FREE TIME!



HAN! HAN! ASSAULT COURSE, SIR!

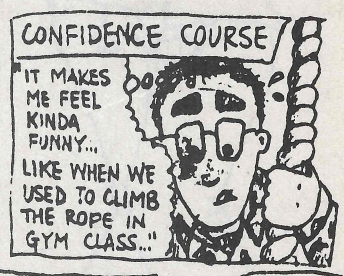
THAT WAS PITIFUL, BASICS!

WHEN I ASK YOU TO DO A BUTT SMASH TO THE HEAD, I WANT YOU TO KILL! NOW, LICK THE BLOOD FROM YOUR WEAPONS.



LESSEE... CHECKPOINT #4 IS BEARING 178°...

I JUST FOUND CHECKPOINT #6! LET'S GO!

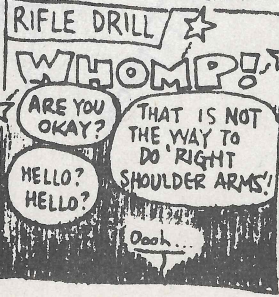


IT MAKES ME FEEL KINDA FUNNY... LIKE WHEN WE USED TO CLIMB THE ROPE IN GYM CLASS...

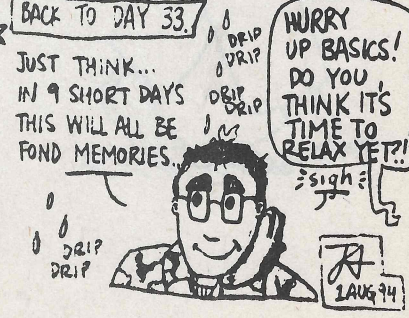


I WONDER WHY THEY CALL IT THE "WEDGIE WALL"...

HERE, HELP HIM OVER! GRAB HIS BELT! PULL!



THAT IS NOT THE WAY TO DO 'RIGHT SHOULDER ARMS!'



JUST THINK... IN 9 SHORT DAYS THIS WILL ALL BE FOND MEMORIES.

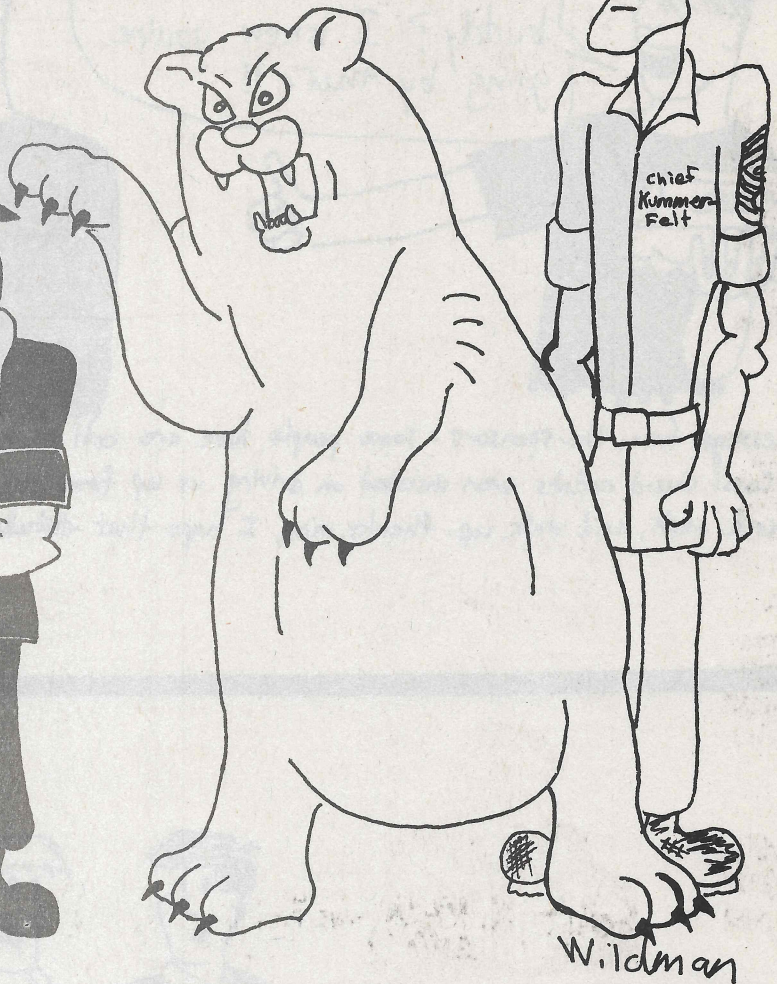
HURRY UP BASICS! DO YOU THINK IT'S TIME TO RELAX YET?!

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THE
SERE
FOOD CHAIN...



Now listen
here Troopahs



Wildman

so I tried my one French phrase on Yvonne,
the lady in the C-store:

Comment
allez-vous?

A! Salut, salut! Tres bien, merci.
On désigne par composés des
entités lexicales ayant un sens
autonome mais qui sont composés
anglais dans l'ordre alpha-
betique général. Le composé
est ainsi présenté
après qui jutt...

Uh oh...



Martian

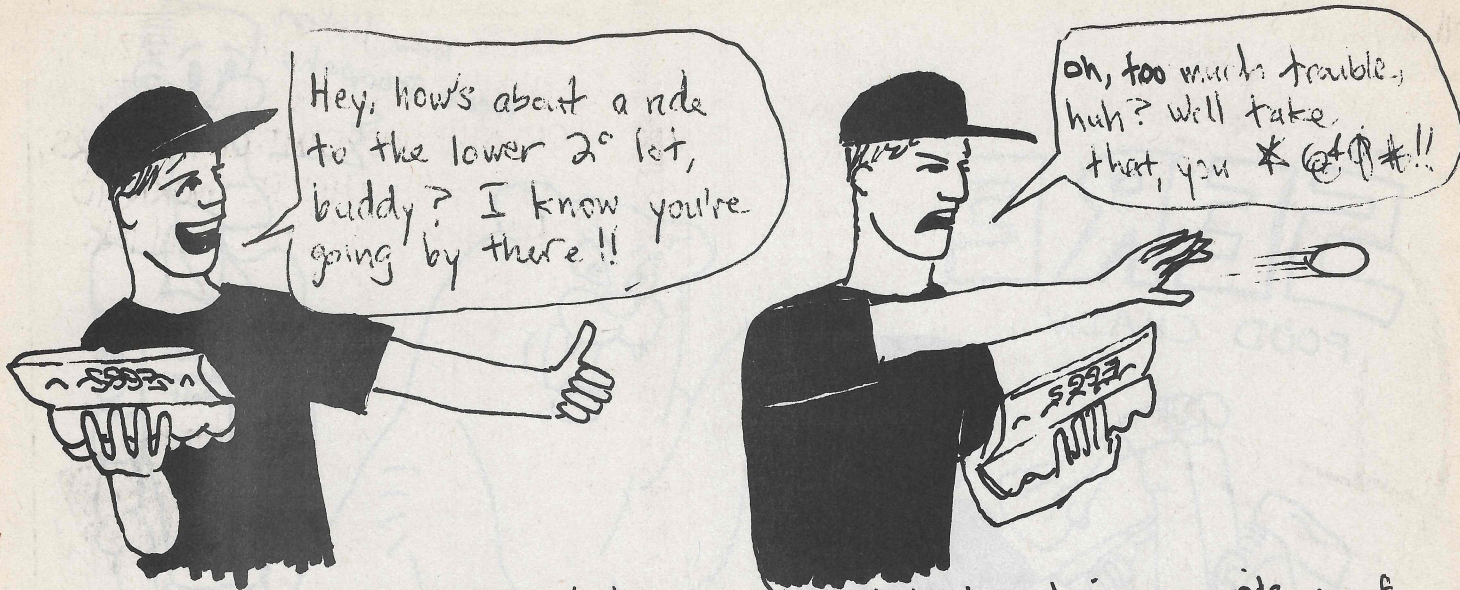
What is wrong
with this cadet?




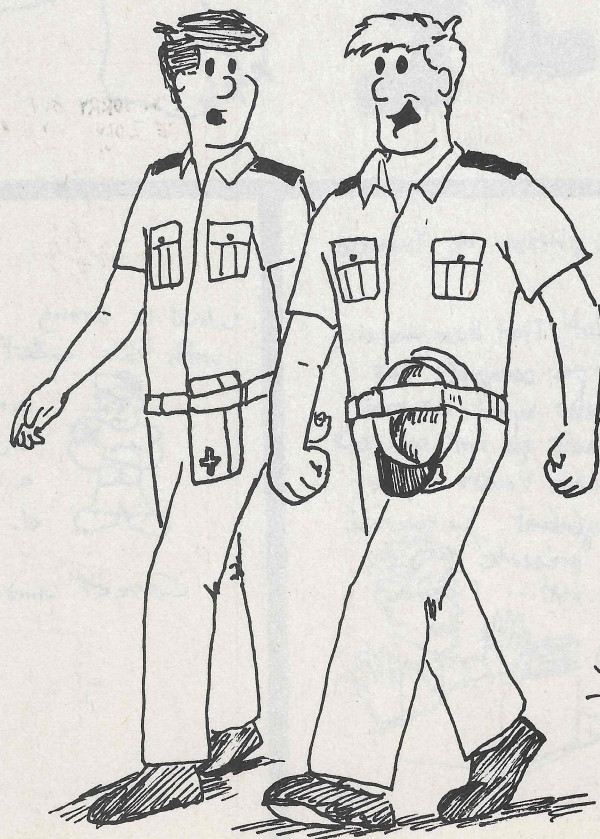
- a. missing right eye from barfight
- b. jagged scar from prison brawl
- c. death tattoo on left arm
- d. hat

Correct answer: d the AF ballcap.

Spood of course



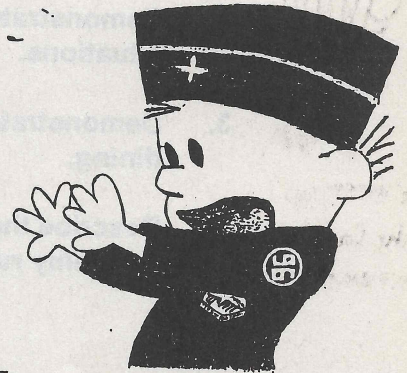
a message from the sponsors - some people here are cool enough to stop and give you a ride. one of the Coast Guard cadets even insisted on driving us up from the lower lot when he had to turn back around, park, and walk up. thanks, man, I hope that attitude catches on here.  Martian



What I'm going to tell my kids -



THESE HANDS! THESE AMAZING HANDS ARE DESTINED TO CREATE UNDREAMT-OF WONDERS, YET HERE THEY'RE WORN TO THE BONE IN UNFULFILLING DRUDGERY! WHAT A MONSTROUS INJUSTICE!



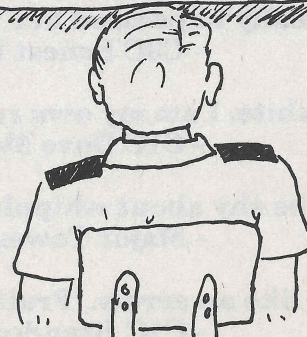
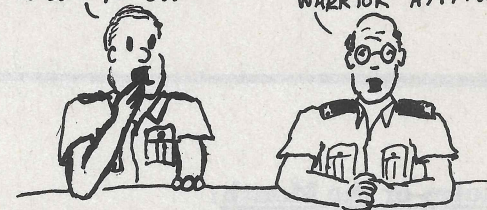
AT THE HALL BRAWL:



AT THE ACADEMY BOARD:

I'M SORRY, BUT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO LET YOU GO.

WE'RE LOOKING FOR PEOPLE WITH A WARRIOR ATTITUDE.



THIS IS ACTUALLY IN THE 3^o
PDP MANUAL, PAGE 4-1...

LESSON OBJECTIVES:

1. Describe the sequence of events at a Dining-in/Dining-out.
2. Demonstrate how to make introductions in informal and formal situations.
3. Demonstrate the common courtesies required when visiting and/or dining.
4. Describe the policy on "Pubic Display of Affection" and what the Academy rules are regarding conduct with cadets of opposite sex.

As a cadet or an officer assigned to the Academy, you represent the United States Air Force. High standards of conduct, both social and military, are expected of you, and the Academy's reputation for decorum and excellence rests on your shoulders. You come from many different backgrounds and have a wide knowledge of military customs and traditions.

WHAT?!
- I THINK I'LL BE A LITTLE ANGRY
THE NEXT TIME I HEAR "THERE'S NO EXCUSE
FOR NOT PROOFREADING YOUR WORK!"

- WOMBAT

Quotes of the Month:

"I think I really impressed her when I started talking about bromides..."

- C3C Ernest Braxton about how his date went

"I am not white, I am my own race."

- C1C Dave Moreland

"You can't be shy about whipping out your critical tools."

- Major Tower, Philosophy 310

"Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana."

- C1C Brandon Cuffe

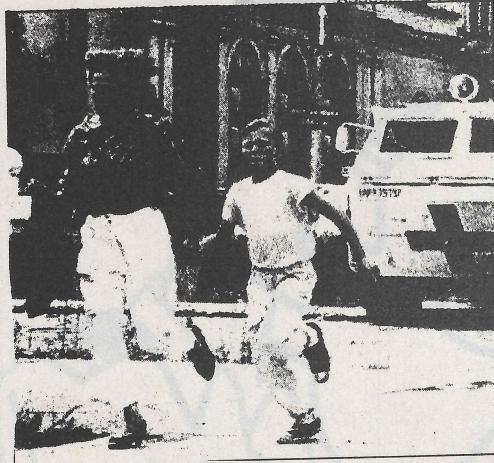
"I really don't like that guy ... come to think of it, I really don't like anyone here."

- C2C Matt Hall

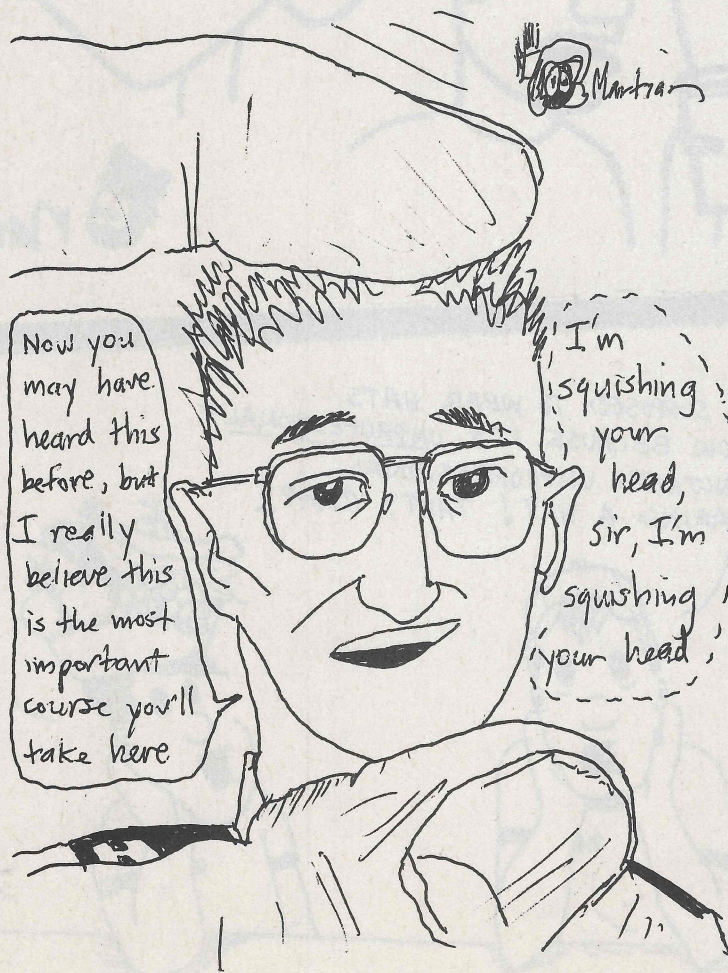


WE'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO WEAR HATS
INDOORS NOW BECAUSE IT'S UNPROFESSIONAL?
THERE'S NOTHING UNPROFESSIONAL
ABOUT WEARING A HAT! THAT'S CRAP!!





RETREAT SOUNDS AT USAFA



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The DODO wasn't even funny. ← S.P.

I came back from a rough day and a hard practice, saw the dodo on my floor and hoped to get a good laugh. This did not happen)

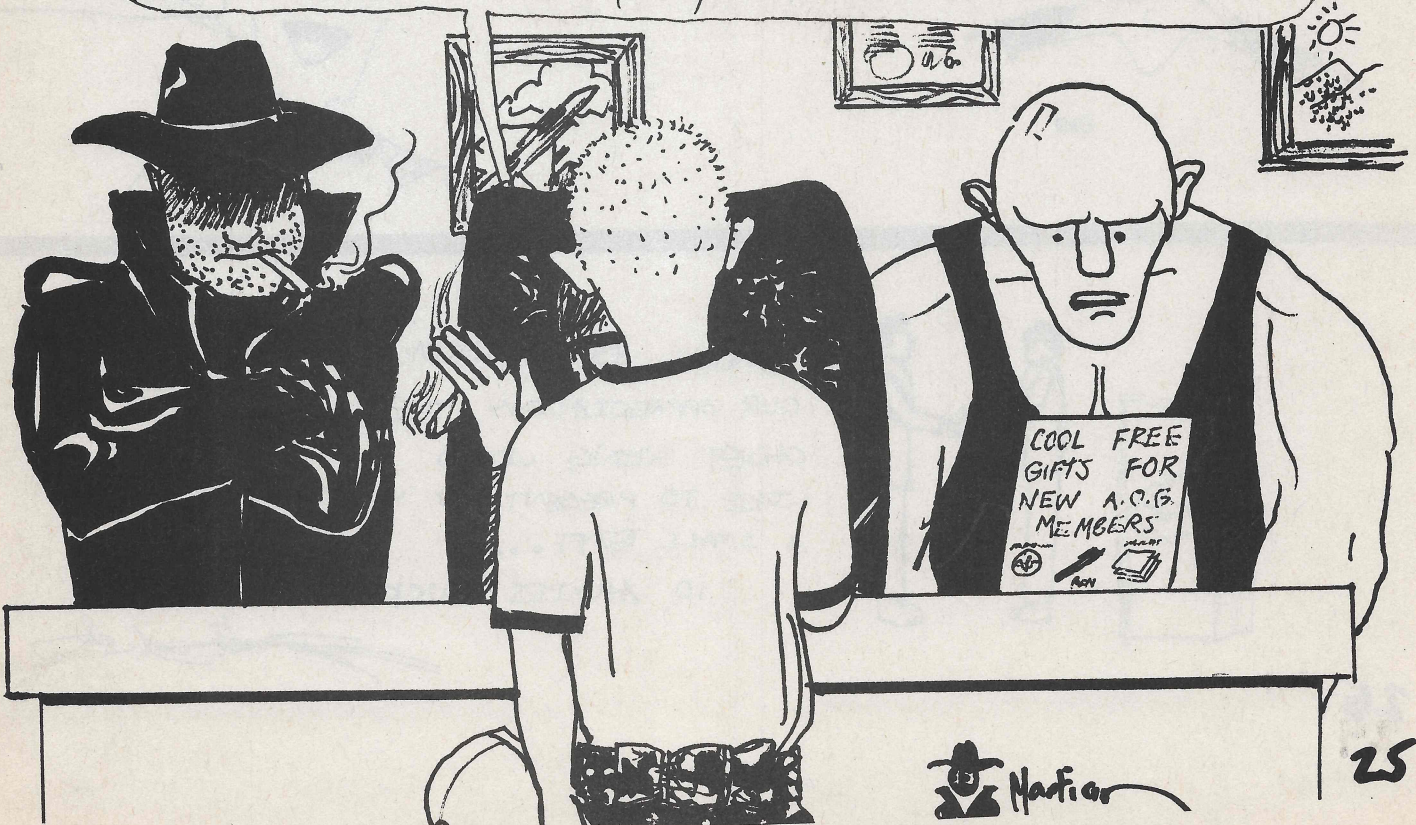
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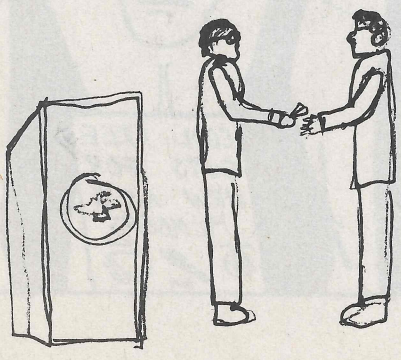
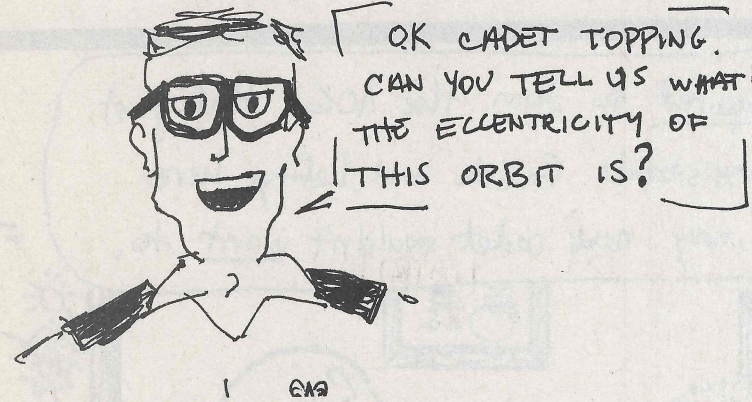
Steve Newstead

HEY, STEVE. IF YOU DIDN'T LIKE THE DODO, FINE. BUT DON'T TELL ME YOU HAD A "HARD PRACTICE." I ASKED SEVERAL OF YOUR TEAMMATES ABOUT YOUR PRACTICE HABITS. THEY TOLD ME YOU "DO NOTHING AT PRACTICE AND USUALLY END UP FILMING THE GAMES."

BETTER LUCK NEXT TIME. - WOMBAT

Well, I wouldn't say you're required to join the AOG. But just between you and me, my assistants Guido and Lefty here can never understand why any new cadet wouldn't want to.





GENERAL, AS A TOKEN OF OUR APPRECIATION, THE CADET WING WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT YOU WITH A SMALL GIFT...
10 ARMIES BUCKS.

WHAT MILITARY EXERCISES USED TO BE:

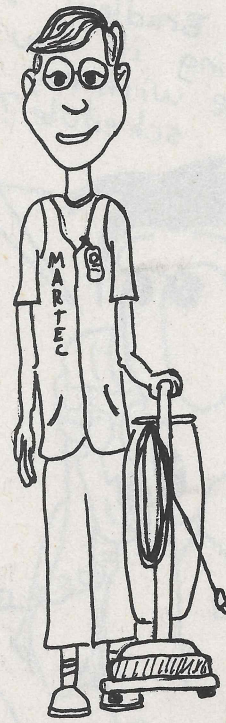
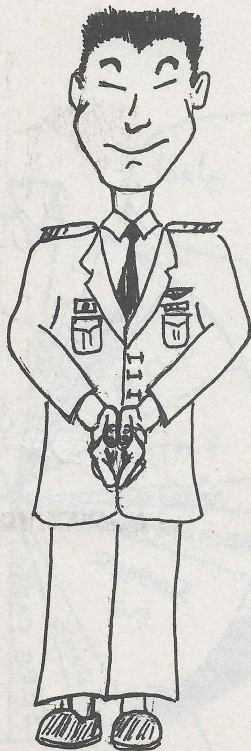


WHAT THEY ARE NOW:

WOW! THE BAKED BEANS ARE ON SALE! I'D BETTER WRITE THESE DOWN.

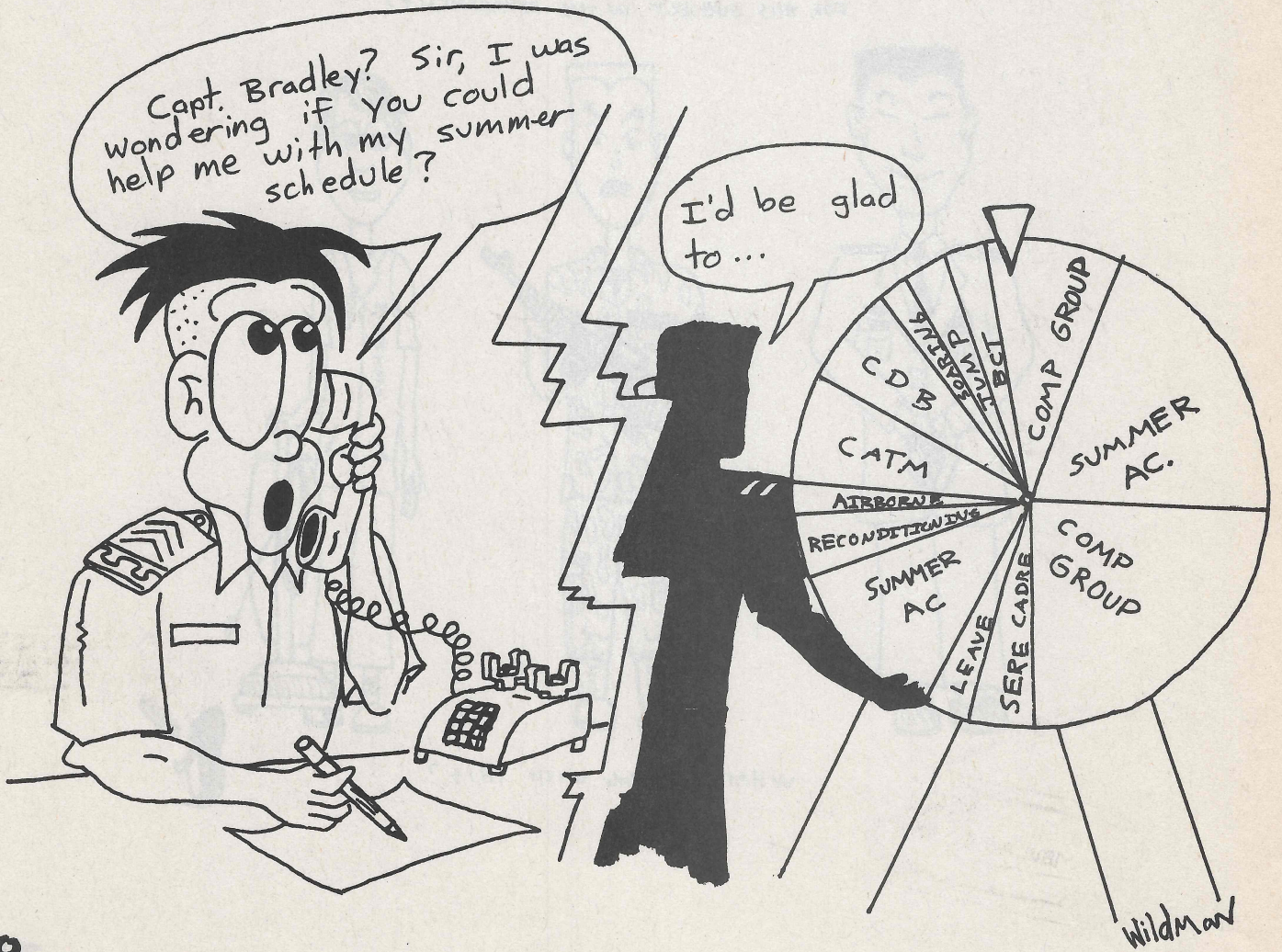


MAS 330: US AIR POWER THEORY & DOCTRINE
WHO IS THE MOST QUALIFIED TEACHER
FOR THIS SUBJECT IN THE DEPARTMENT?



WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS?

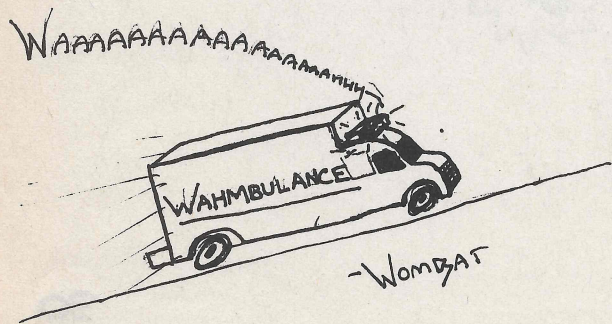




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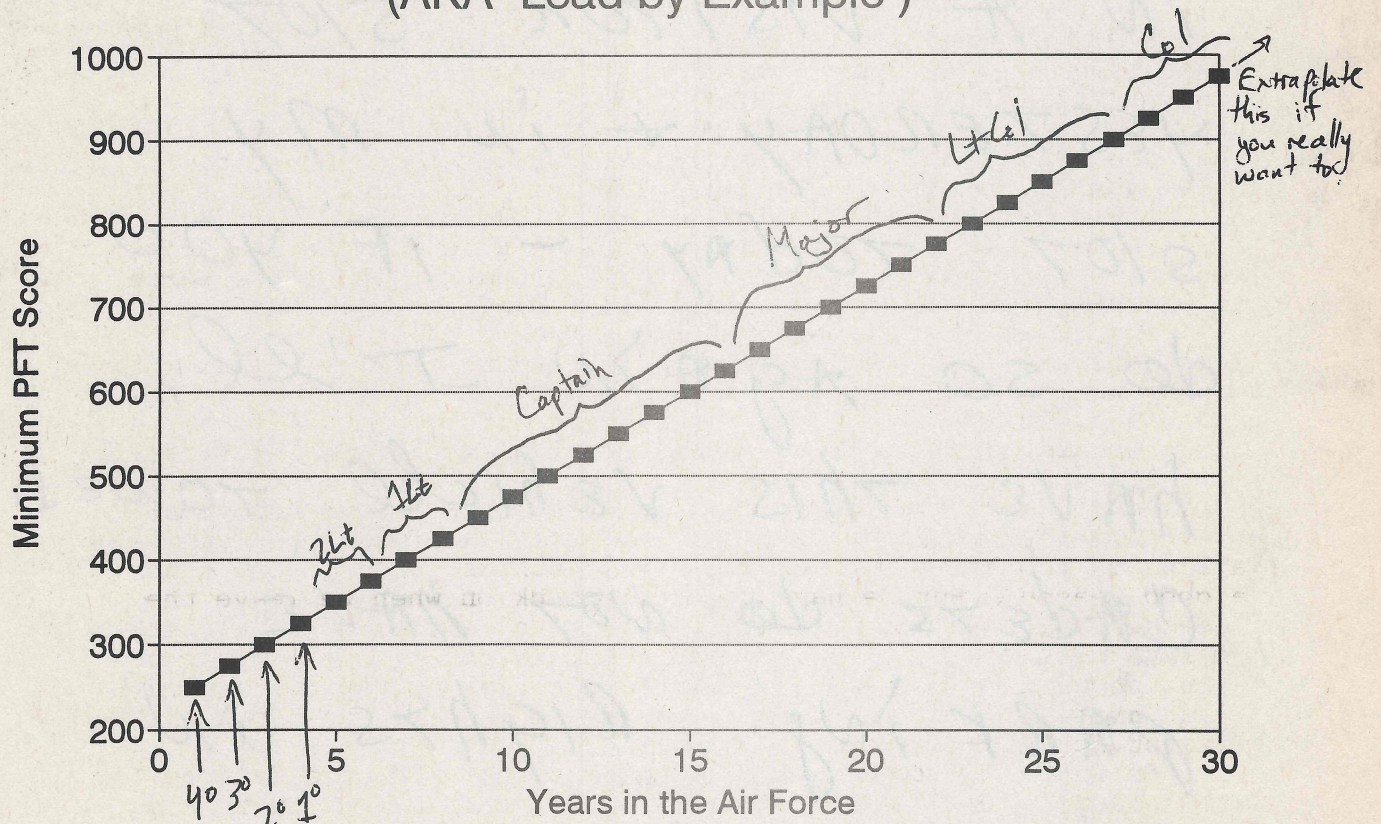
THIS IS A RESERVED
PARKING PLACE. I
NOTICED THAT YOU PARKED
IN A VISITOR SLOT
YESTERDAY + IN MY
SLOT TODAY - IF YOU
DO SO AGAIN I'LL
HAVE THIS VEHICLE TOWED
CADETS DO NOT HAVE
PARKING RIGHTS IN
THIS AREA

COL ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
16 JUN 94



Due to intolerable levels of low fitness, the Air Force is moving to a new system:
 (this is in accordance with the proposed Class - Distinction PFT®)

New PFT Standard (AKA "Lead by Example")



I guess our senior leadership really IS
 in shape! Wow!



DODO TAILS

Well, we lost another football game. Again. This is starting to get a little redundant. Someone needs to tell the football team what's up, and I'm just the jerk to do it! Coach DeBerry, go ahead and pack your bags; Guido is here to take over! I have all the solutions to the football team's problems.

Actually, my full-head-of-hair friend and coach, stick around because I don't know the first thing about football. I do, however, know the first thing about *cynicism* (which sounds a lot like *criticism*), and I'm going to relate it to the real problem: the fans.

Here's an idea: let's not cheer for our players, let's cheer for ourselves so we can have more slots to go to Hawaii. Our smacks came back from the game chanting "Going to Hawaii! Going to Hawaii!" down the halls. It may have sounded stupid, but something more along the lines of "Good game, better luck next time!" would have been more appropriate.

And at the game itself, the team is ignored while squadrons yell out their own names, hold up their own squadron symbols, and parade around as squadron mascots. All I heard at the game against BYU was CS09 and CS36 shouting back and forth at each other, "VIKINGS" and "PANTHERS"! Excuse me, but if you'd actually pay attention to the game and halftime show, you'd know that the class of '59 chose the Falcon as our mascot, not the Greek god Narcissus who was known for being in love with himself. All of you guilty of this make me sick. Be ashamed.

It was a good idea by the cheerleaders to promote enthusiasm and motivation at the games, but like the dark side of the Force, it was used for self-advancement in the hands of evil.

And if we look at football games from a humanistic perspective (I sure hope Dr. Smith is reading this), Abraham Maslow would be turning over in his grave. According to ol' Abe and his hierarchy of needs, we can't concentrate on the things going on around us unless our physiological needs are met first. For all those in CW who need a cluebird, I'll explain it in AFCWR terms and other applicable TLA's (that's Three-Letter Acronyms):

* It's really hot at the football games, and when the Supt allows us to remove our service dress jackets, it's probably for a good reason. But we have to put it back on when we leave the stands. Well, no one wants to put that hot and heavy blue piece of back on, so we end up being hungry and sitting in our own urine because no one wants to suffer the trek to the concession stand and bathroom. Therefore, no one feels like cheering (except for their squadron, of course).

In fact, I got stopped by a major at the BYU game because I wasn't wearing my jacket. "What kind of example are you setting for these fourth-degrees C1C Cory?" he asked me (after grabbing my arm). You don't know how close I came to smarting off to Major and saying, "I don't know, how about showing them the way to avoid heat stroke by removing dark, hot clothing when under the naked sun?" Don't worry, better judgment on my part prevailed.

I can understand how not wearing the jacket may reflect poorly on cadets, but who are we trying to impress? It can't be all the civilians at the game. Unlike us, they're in the stands cheering for the Falcons.

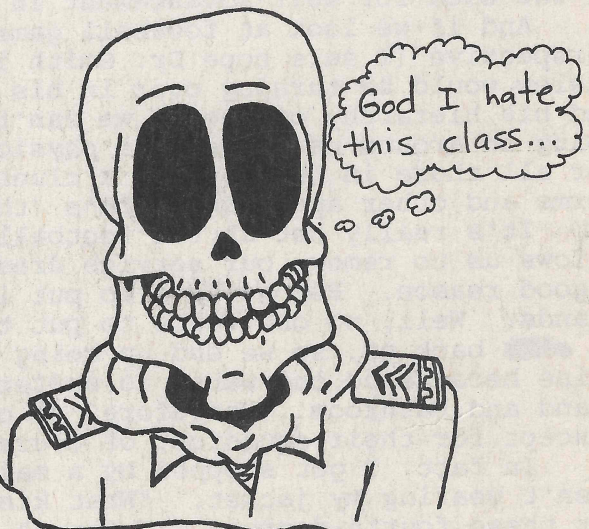
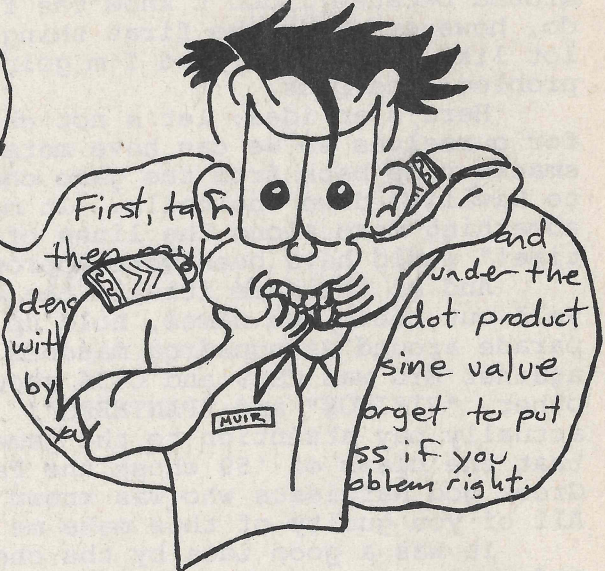
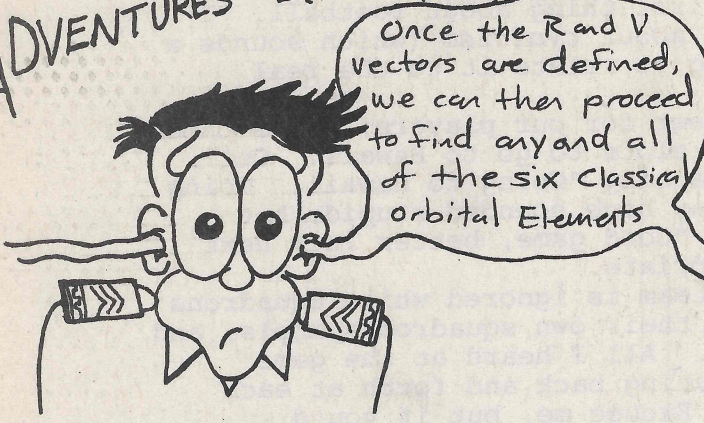
Maybe we should look past our mirrors and see what's going on around us. Our team needs our support, not our criticism. The squadrons, on the other hand

* AUTHOR'S NOTE: I KNOW THIS POLICY HAS BEEN CHANGED, BUT IT WAS DAMN STUPID TO BEGIN WITH! I'M GLAD IT WAS CHANGED - GO FALCONS!!!

-GUIDO

ADVENTURES IN

ASTRO 410



ANY QUESTIONS?

Wildman