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DODO

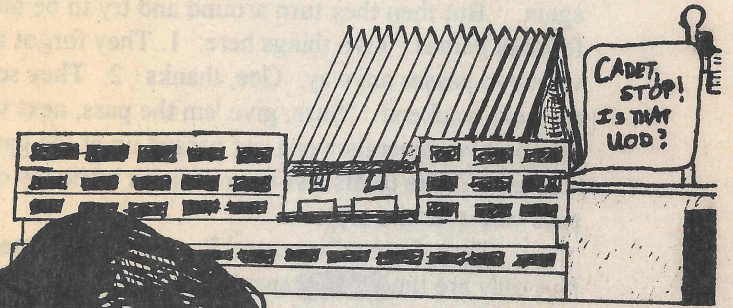
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THE LAST OF THE BOHICANS



EDITOR'S PAGE

I think that if I could figure one thing out here, I'd graduate an educated man. That one thing would have to be directly related to this question: Why is it that every administration that comes in (CW) finds this place so distraught and out of whack that they feel they have to turn everything upside down to fix it?? For example, new Colonels come in., new Colonels think cadets march bad, cadets practice once a week. Also along these lines, we find that we are no longer allowed to decide for ourselves whether or not the weather is comfortable enough without an Athletic Jacket. Thanks for the help sir, I'd probably freeze to death trying to cross the Terrazzo if I had gone out on a limb and decided not to wear it. Good thing y'all are around!! (Never mind the fact that it will always start out at 40 degrees in the morning, when the decision is made, but by noon meal we're looking at a nice 75-80 degrees) I just can't wait until we start wearing parkas again... But then they turn around and try to be nice to us by giving us a weekend pass after the football games. Two things here: 1. They forgot about firsties who already have unlimited weekend passes anyway. Gee, thanks. 2. They schedule a SAMI, a parade, and a late game for the next weekend. "Sure, give 'em the pass, next weekend they're MINE!!!" And on top of that, the top two generals won't get passed up at the games. They just smile and wave. No sir, I'm not waving, I'd like to discuss your policies while my classmates rip your shoulder boards off and we pass you over the top.

Then there's Command Post, er Ops Center, er TWOC. (Pronounced T-wock of course) Not only are the [REDACTED] speakers in the squads turned up loud enough to rob me of my already fragile PQ, they make the same damn announcement at least twenty times!! OKAY, SO RUNNING SUITS AREN'T ALLOWED ON THE TERRAZZO UNTIL 1630! [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Would you please, for the love of God, stop the [REDACTED] damn announcements!!

Then there's the fact that everybody wants to get into the Dodo. For example, I got a letter from [REDACTED], telling me about how cadets have been complaining about the new TV room furniture. And I quote; "I'm thinking, 'What do you expect for free? You're not even paying for your education. You don't even take out your own trash... Stop your whining!" Once again, that came from [REDACTED]@USAF. Please discuss our "free" education with him at your leisure, since he obviously needs to become more familiar with us cadets. Maybe his sentiments are characteristic of why so many people here just treat us like [REDACTED]. I keep forgetting, how old am I?

Since the last issue came out, a number of you have been asking me about the Legend of the Minuteman Missile, another of my censored cartoons. Well, the Legend has it that if a [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] It goes along with a number of other Academy Legends, such as the two that relate to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] But, things like this tend to get censored all the time when I draw them up, which is why I decided to describe them to you here. Now the powers that be have only me to blame for the lines created trying these Legends out. Remember, you heard it here first!! Have a nice day.

Quote of the Month: "Marching, therefore, prepares us for battle by giving us practice in being decisive, looking strong, and acting confident, regardless of how we feel. It instills discipline, concentration, decisiveness, and poise, all of which are essential in conquering fear."



Two degree PDP Manual

Wild Man

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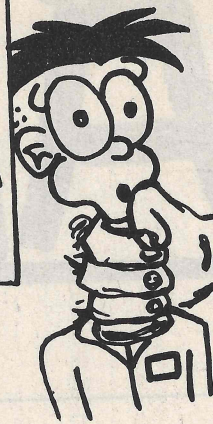
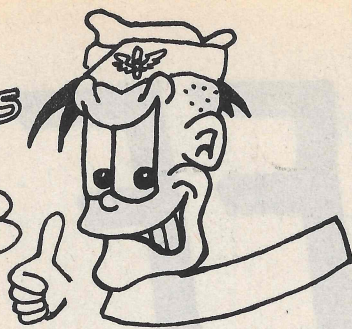
STAFF

What we would do if it were our wing...

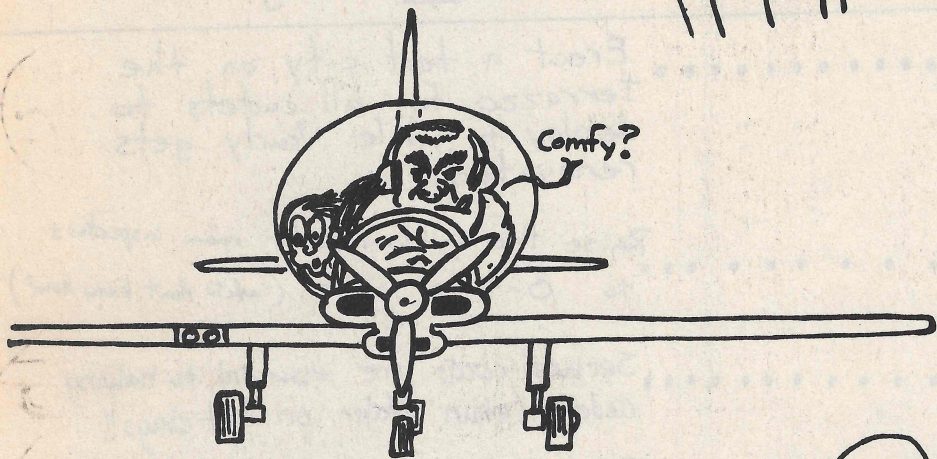
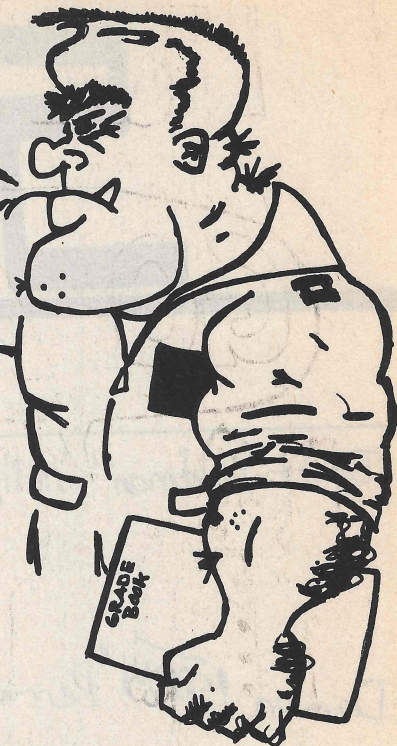
- Brett "Wildman" Hallgren..... Erect a tent city on the Terrazzo for all cadets to deploy to while Vandy gets renovated.
- Damion SPON "Perrant"..... Raise the qualification for room inspectors to O-4 or above (cadets don't know how!)
- Janino "G 97" Hopper..... Service coats are essential to helping cadets retain water on hot days!!
- Adam "Rainman" Gamble..... I'd streamline the processing process & elect myself commander of the 34th Training Wing.
- Mik  "Grossner"..... Get more powerful binoculars...
- Jason "CO-Man" "Summer Officer"..... I'd make sure that rooms were in SAMI 24-7 even during summer so that cadets had to sleep in the sinks so they wouldn't mess up their beds...
- Tate Jennings
- JOSH "Mac" McClain
- Rob  "Stokes"..... I would personally teach every cadet how to march correctly. This includes jodies

"It Never Ends..."
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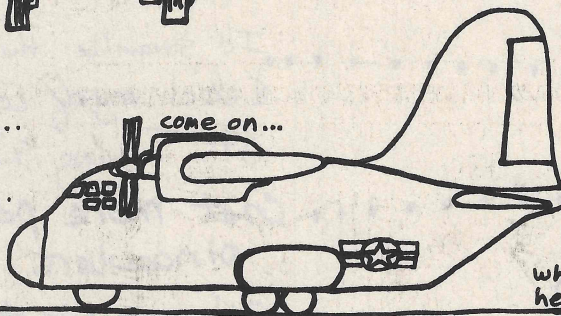
ED'S ADVENTURES IN T-3



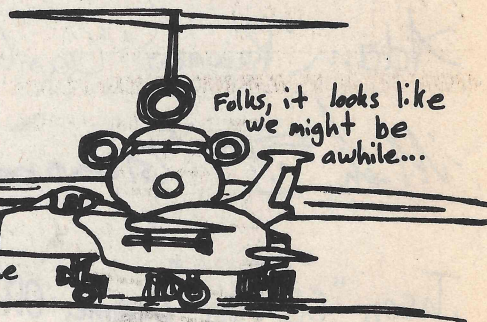
Let's Fly...



Next, Engine Instruments, check...
Propeller speed control- exercise...
Tra la la... oops, forgot that...
check...



come on...



Folks, it looks like we might be awhile...

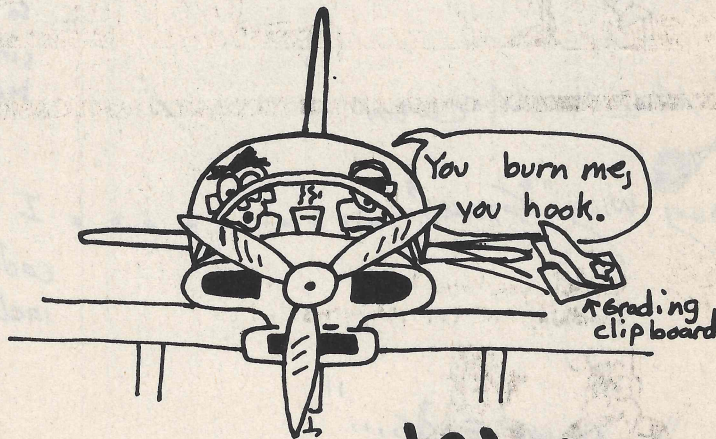
what the hell?

Pattern Work at COS...

Ed's check Ride



cadet Muir, I am your check pilot.
There is one thing in this world I enjoy, and that is coffee.



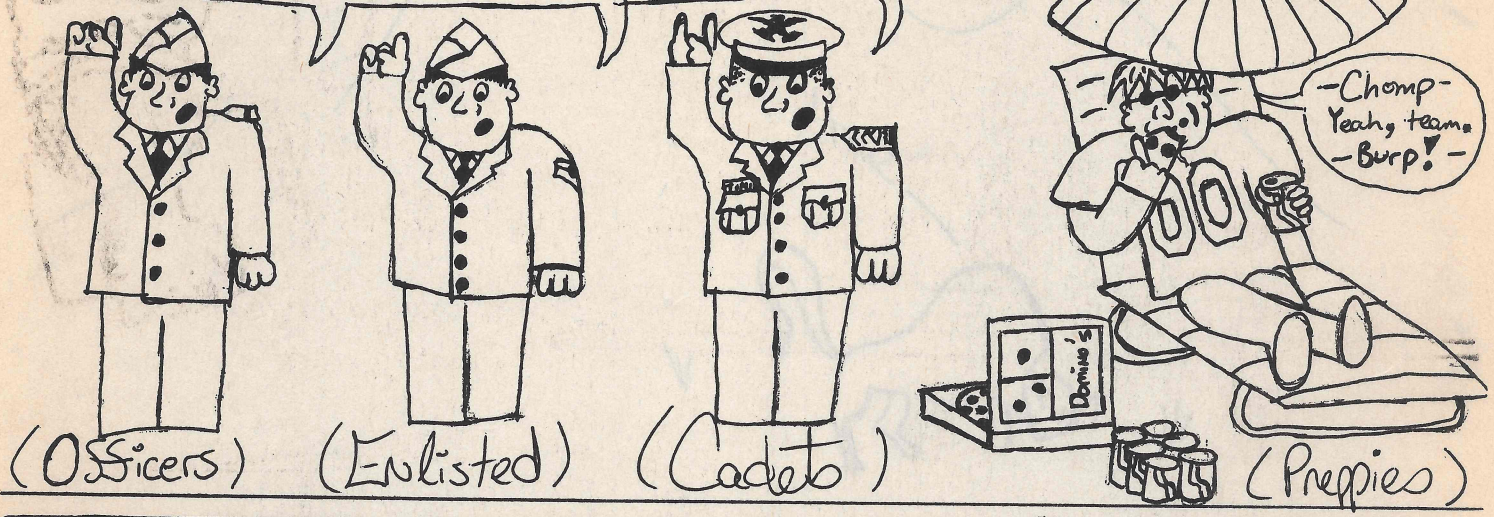
You burn me, you hook.

grading clipboard

WildMan

Falcon Football 95'

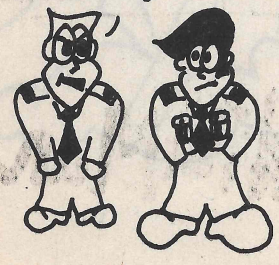
GO Air Force!



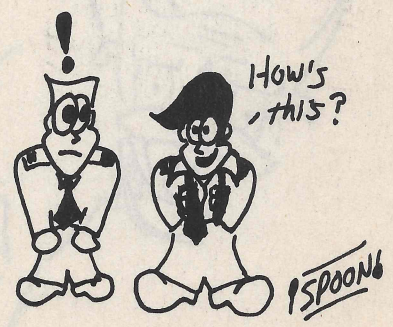
(Officers) (Enlisted) (Cadets) (Preppies)



Cadet, you have to do something about your sideburns...



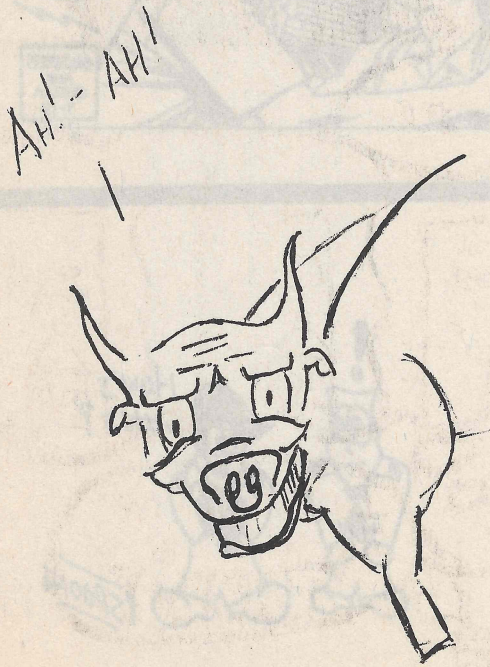
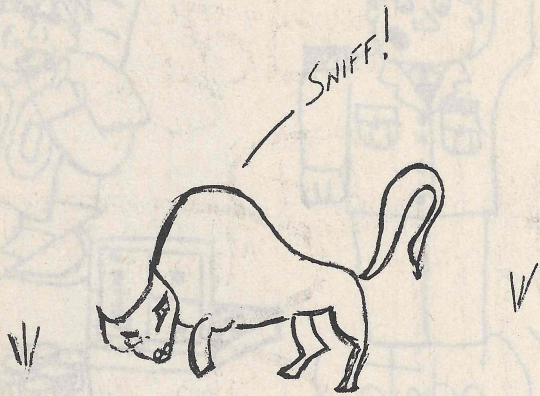
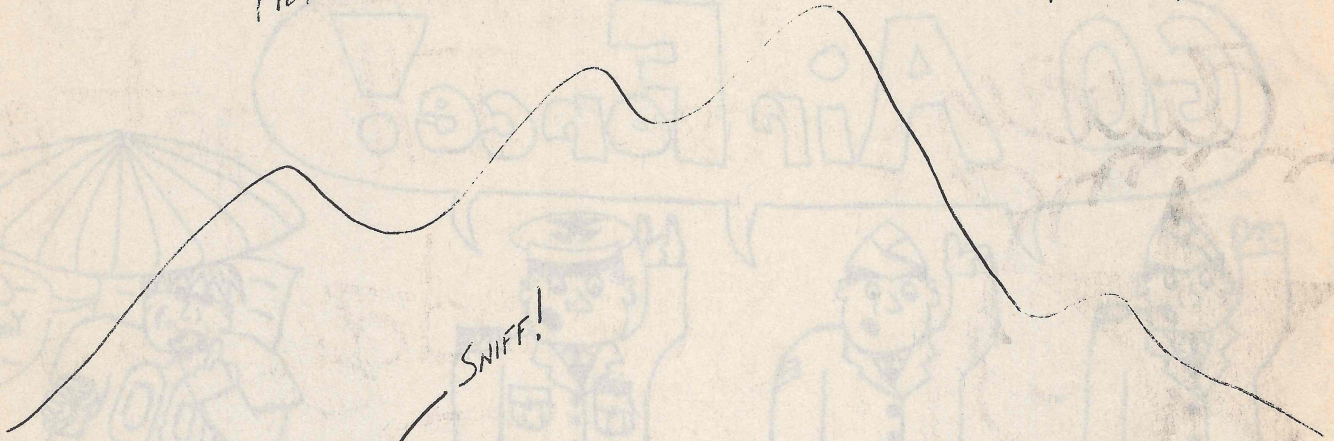
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WE'VE ALL SEEN IT ...
WE'VE ALL WONDERED ...

HERE IT IS, FOLKS,

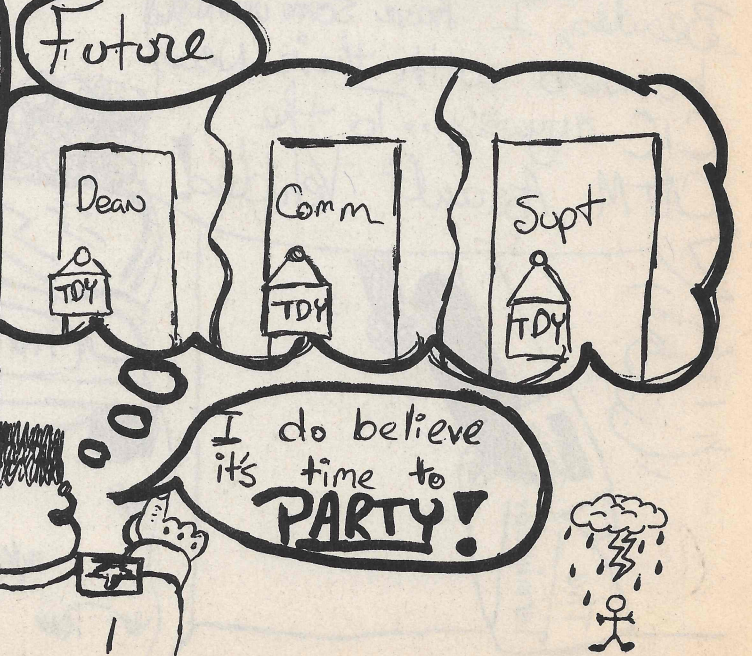
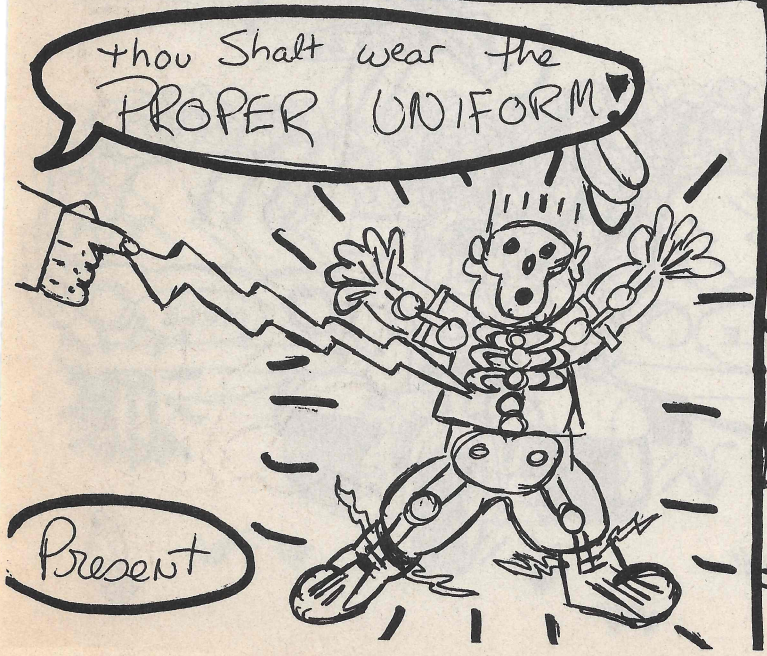
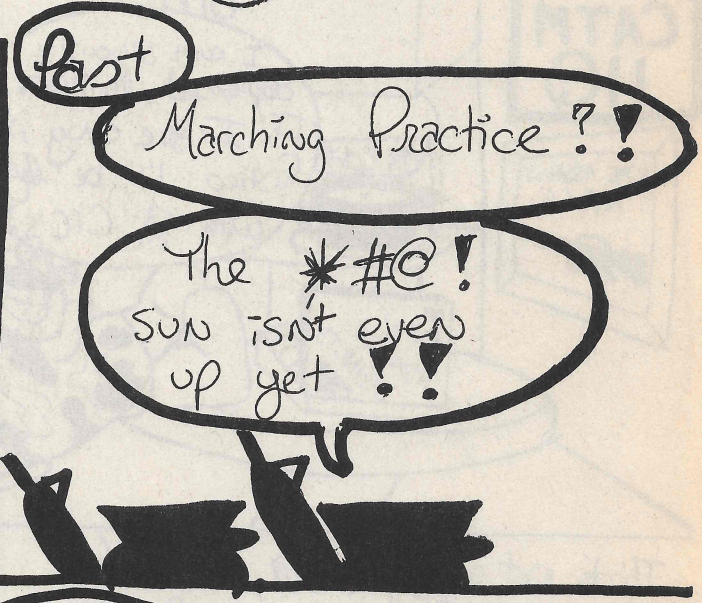
THE LEGEND OF
THE BULL SIX
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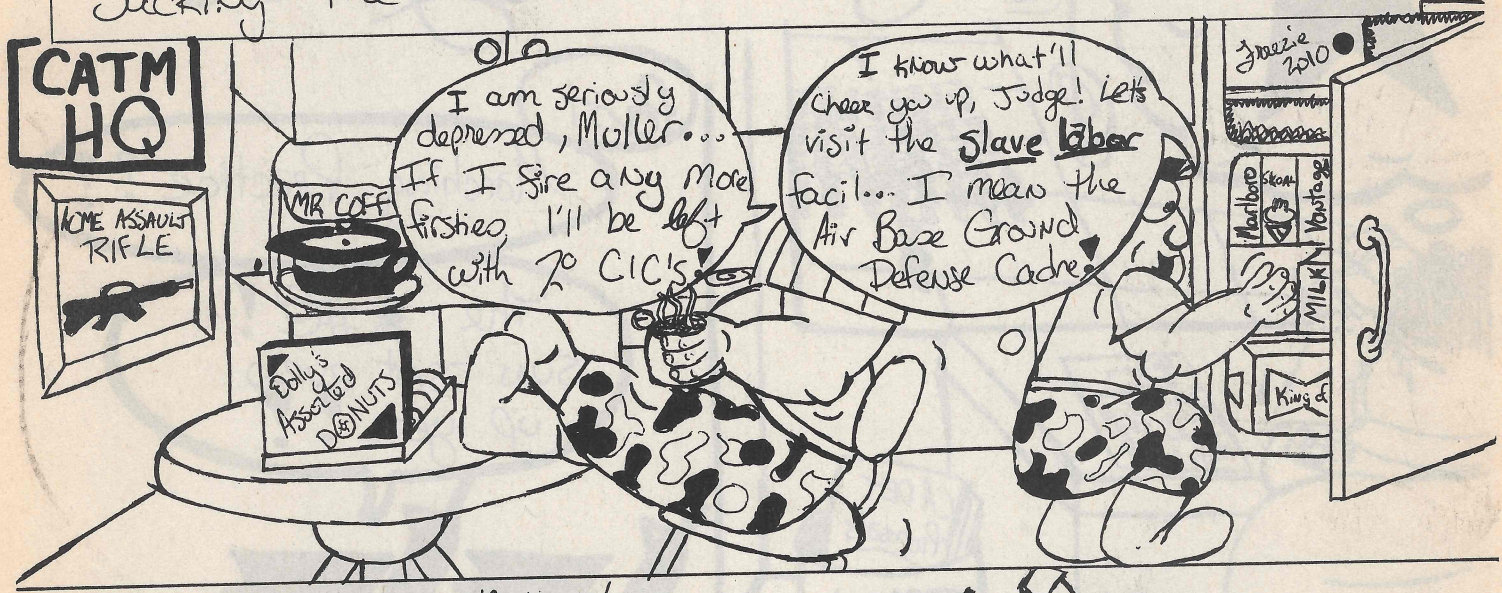
BONES

Silver Eagles Fly away, how I'll get my somaday...

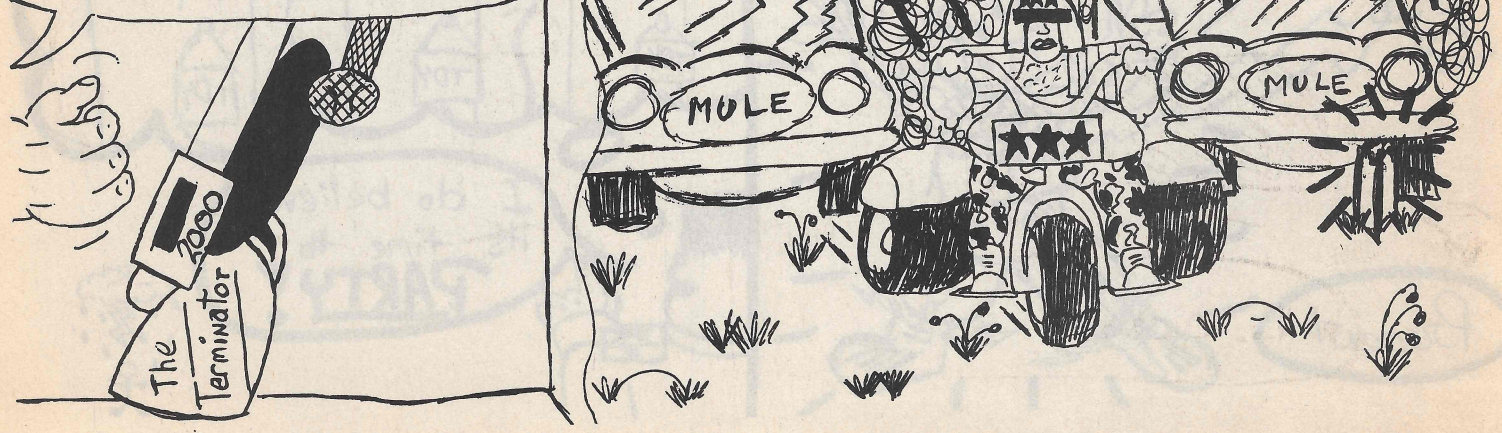


JUDGE DUNN

When we left our story last issue, Judge Dunn had just completed his widespread termination spree by sacking the CATM Commander, C/Col Nato.



That's not a bad idea, Muller. Besides, I have some unfinished business with their New CIC anyway... to the CATM Assault Vehicles!



At the ABGD
Bunker

1001...

Hey! Here
comes the Judge!

Smith.

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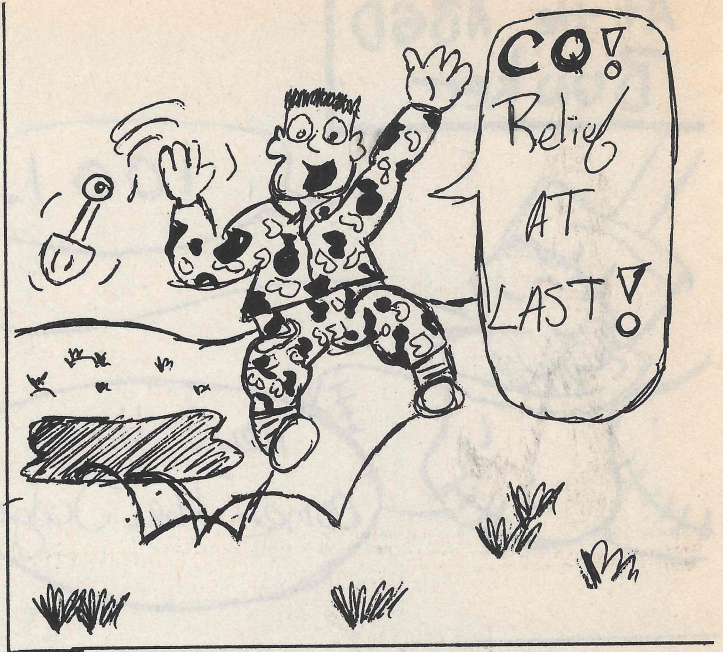
Or, Oh... Sorry about the
uniform, Judge...
y'see, I've been
diggin' this...

You have violated
CATM Clause 36-422...
telling a BASIC CADET
to FALL IN & SOUND
OFF!
How do you
plead??

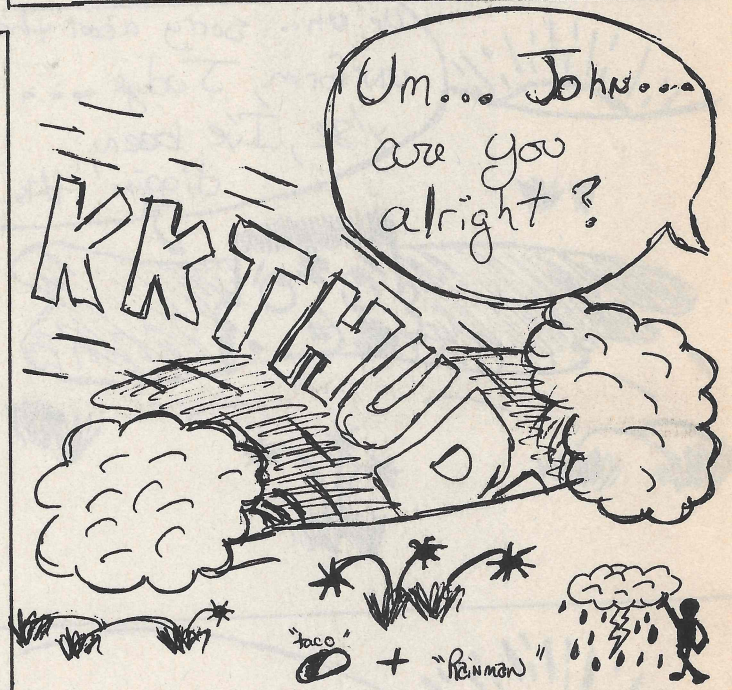
Your sentence
is **COMP GROUP**
for the remainder
of the period...

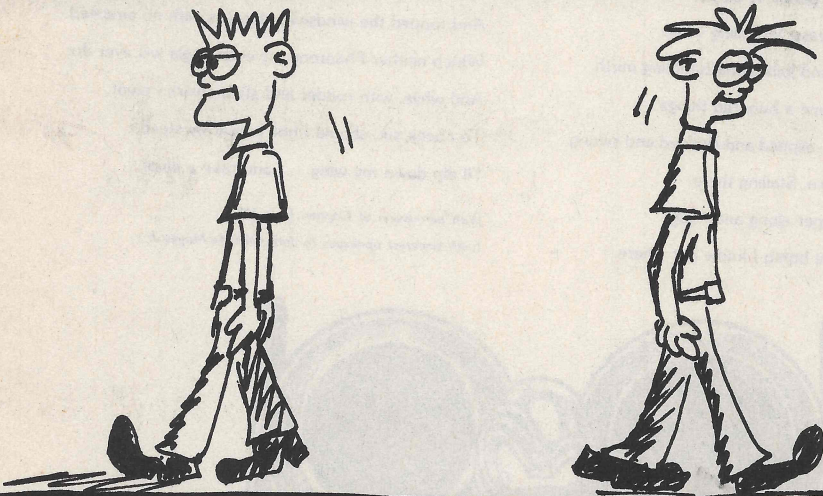
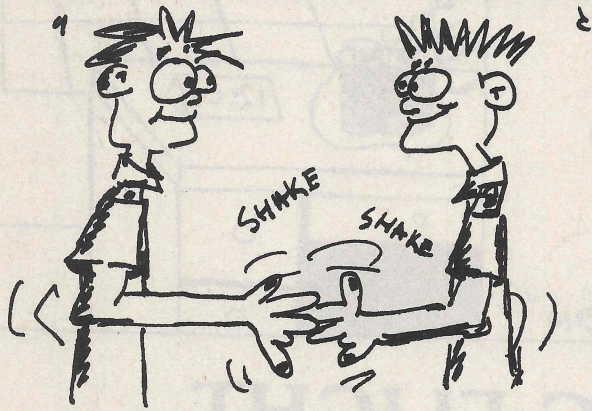
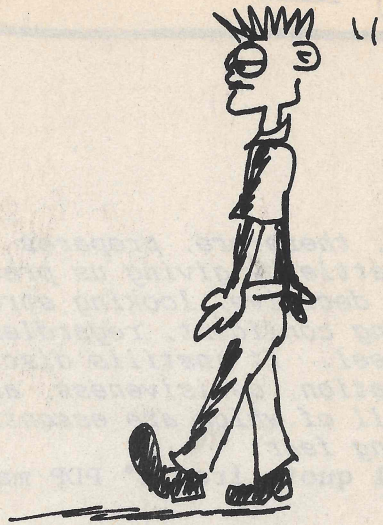
Well... actually, Sir....

YES!



ooo and also
LATE
GRAD!!





The TWOC-Greek Secret Handshake

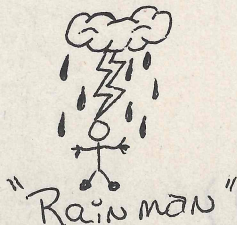
Mike Reardon



Why they SAY we march.

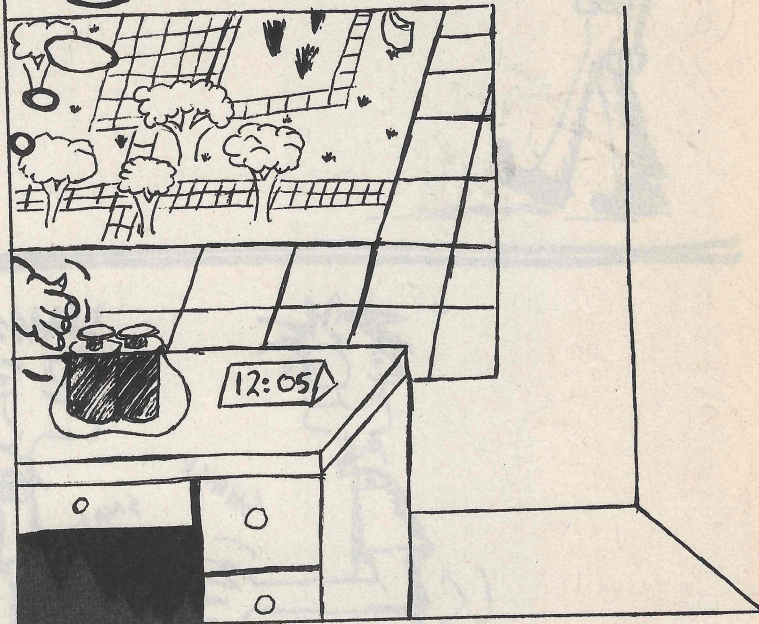
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-Actual quote from 2° PDP manual



Why we march.

... and just look at all of the satisfied taxpayers today!

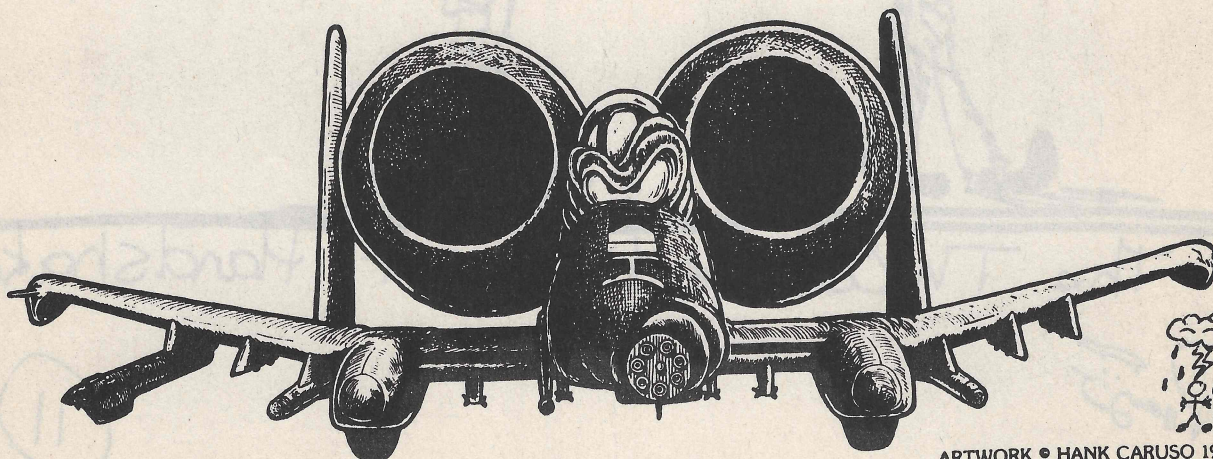


HOG FLIGHT

Oh, I have slipped the safe bonds of Earth
And lurched the sky on greasy, wobbling wings.
Cloudward I've lumbered and joined the tumbling mirth
Of instrument flight and done a hundred things
You have not dreamed of - slipped and skidded and swung
High in the bombing pattern. Stalling there
I've chased the elusive pippin along and flung
My body down to drop the bomb I know not where.

Up, up the deliriously high pop I flew
And topped the windswept heights with no airspeed
Which neither Phantom nor even Eagle will ever do.
And while, with rudder and stick atwirl, I pivot
To check six, should I not watch my steed,
I'll dip, down my wing . . . and take a divot.

*With permission of Captain Dale Hill
(with sincerest apologies to John Gillespie Magee Jr.)*



ARTWORK • HANK CARUSO 1982

At a Recent Wing Staff Meeting

How about a 2/3 majority of Squadron 4015 approval for a CAS 90?

No guys! Really! That OSI Drawing WASN'T ME! Haha!

What about capital punishment for parking violations!

Improper uniform should be a CDB offense.

Midnight Accountability Formations!

ZZZZZZZZ

We need more USAFA Reg. Addendums!

Shot up, John!

Let's bring back Morning meal Formations!

What if we change the MPA system again?

Anyone else had a good Alcohol hit lately?

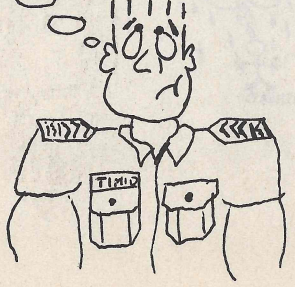
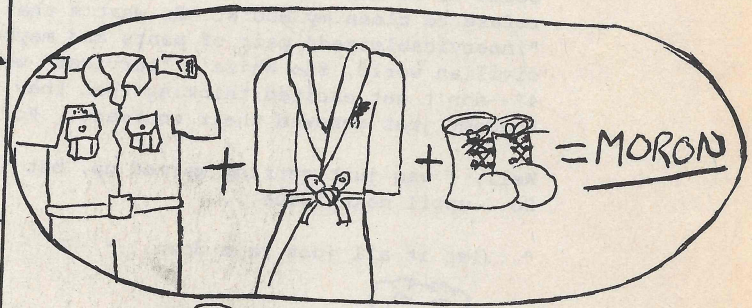
OK Guys... what do we really want to talk about today?

THE RESULT

(Actual Reg)

USAFA REG. 1.2.1.8.1
 While in the dorms, outside their room, cadets are not allowed to be in the hallways without a shirt, pants/shorts/skirt, bathrobe and appropriate footwear. Socks alone are not appropriate footwear.

Uniform Policy!



"Rainman"

Cynic's Corner

Hey! How's everyone out in Dodo-land? Yeah, it's been a long month for us too. How did y'all like the semester's first SAMI? Yeah, well lets talk for a moment about the instigators (our dear friends out in CW land). (Uh, Sir, could you please put down your binoculars for a second? This one could be important). As squadron IM NCO, (as in IM the squadron [redacted]), the trunk storage problem has come to my attention. It seems that no-one up at CW realizes that there is absolutely no room for 50 more trunks per trunkroom. Let's employ a little 2nd grade math here, gentlemen (and ladies). Take 50 trunks with an area of 15ft^3 each. Considering there's no room for additional storage (800 graduating firsties versus 1300 entering 4^o), thats 750ft^3 more space we have to find in each room. Can you say "Fire Hazard"?! Well, maybe we can just give half of them a sleeping bag and stuff them all into unservicable tents out at Jack's. Oh, no...I'm suddenly getting strange logistics flashbacks from 2nd BCT!!!

Let's get off the subject a little and talk about the Academy's many civilian contracts. I know many of y'all have had the misfortune of visiting the CNS folks out at the Sijan Hall computer rape facility. Yep, they're the ones we've been paying \$6.70 per month to. Anyway, I met them at the beginning of August--my computer had just burned out a motherboard and the clock battery. After waiting a week and a half to simply look at the XXXXX thing, they finally decided to replace it with another used, faulty motherboard. When it still didn't work (File Manager exits to dos), they insisted that there was now a software problem. The folks out at the 10th Communications Group (formerly DFYC) were so swamped with other work that I ended up using their equipment to reinstall the software myself. And--you guessed it--a bad motherboard. Again. Still. This time, the actually ordered a NEW motherboard for my CPU. I returned two weeks later to find that although they REALLY had ordered the part, their contract with the academy was expiring, so they decided to cancel my order and save themselves some money. [redacted] After CNS left (without repairing my computer), the new computer repair contract began, and Sigma Electronics stepped in. They, too ordered a new motherboard...installing it a week later, and found out that the newly installed motherboard was incompatable with my old keyboard. [redacted]!!!!!! One new keyboard later, and after 5 1/2 weeks (that's 7 papers and 2 spreadsheets), I no longer have to visit the Fairchild computer lab to do my homework.

While were talking about useless contracts, lets not forget our friends out at Sno White. Each month, \$23.15 comes directly out of our paycheck dry cleaning and 41.08 for laundry. Well, the first time my underwear and sox returned molded into a little ball, "cleaned" by Sno-White, I quickly acquired a roll of quarters and headed strait for the nearest laundromat. And used actual soap. Well, how about our manditory dry cleaning contract? Somehow, there always seems to be new holes in my clothes after their "service"...and they still refuse to clean my BDU's. So what's that \$23.15 paying for...a couple "inservicableized" pair of pants and maybe a newly torn A-jacket?! In the civilian world, Sno White's "services" would be classed as highway robbery! And 4^o--don't get excited thinking that they will leave before you graduate...the Academy just renewed their contract. For SEVERAL more years.

Well, I was just getting warmed up, but it seems as though I've run out of room. So...until next issue....

"...let it all just rain down..."



-Rainman-

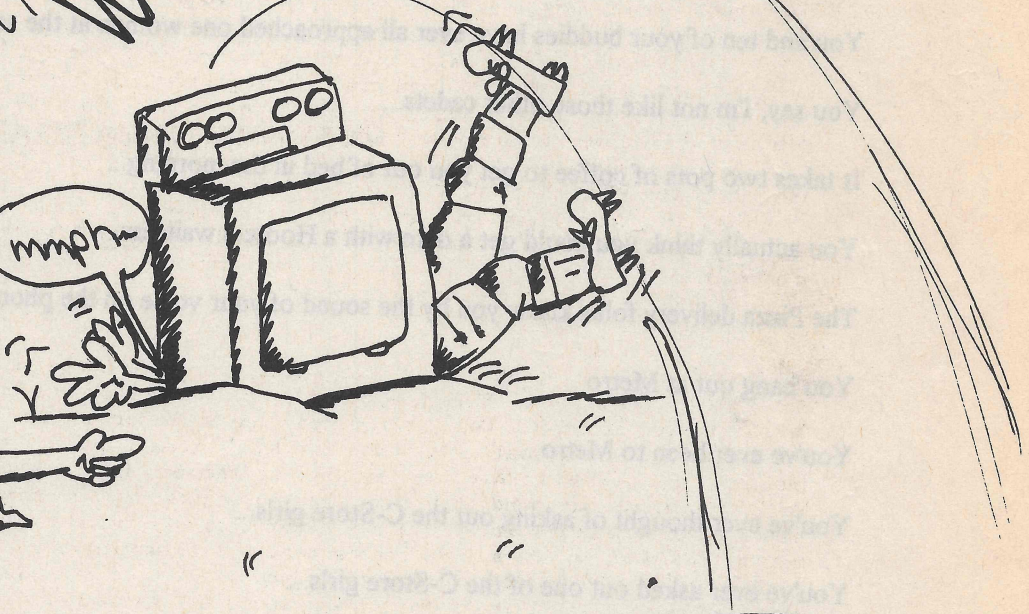
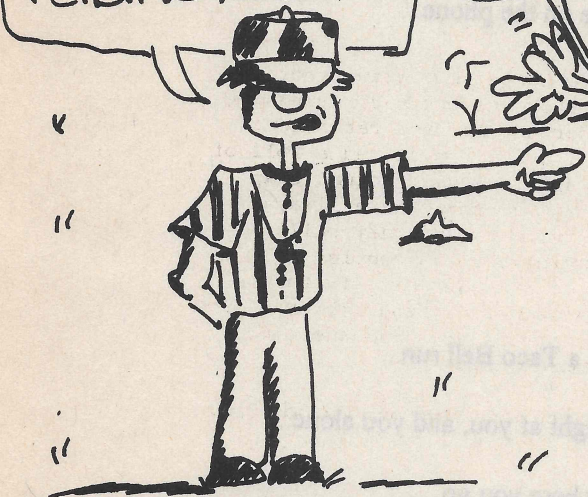
SPORTS

WASH DC

W HUMP!

Penalty Against Air Force—Illegal Objects on the field. 10 Yards.

mmph



YEAH

Mr. Peavy

You Might Be A Cadet If...

You've ever prowled Air Academy High looking for a date...

Around Ring Dance time, all of your friends sisters (or brothers) start looking mighty fine...

You've ever gone out to eat with your friends and everyone has about a seven dollar tab, and you each pull out a twenty dollar bill... GUILTY!!

You wear a weave belt and loafers everywhere you go...

Zima Gold looks pretty good to you....

You hoard cereal as if Nuclear Armageddon was right around the corner...

A jar of Pace becomes a sign of accomplishment and envy among your circle of friends...

You and ten of your buddies have ever all approached one woman at the same time....

You say, I'm not like those other cadets...

It takes two pots of coffee to get you out of bed in the morning...

You actually think you could get a date with a Hooters waitress...

The Pizza delivery folks know you by the sound of your voice on the phone...

You hang out at Metro...

You've ever been to Metro...

You've ever thought of asking out the C-Store girls...

You've ever asked out one of the C-Store girls...

You've ever had to scrounge up pennies and nickels to make a Taco Bell run...

You actually thought the CSU Golden Poms were looking right at you, and you alone...

You and all of your friends dress almost exactly alike everywhere you go....

You're from Texas...

Throwing raw meat down a hallway or erasing a grease board with your butt sounds like good quality entertainment...

You know where all the drink specials are for every night of the week...

You do your darndest to not look like a cadet...

You think every woman downtown is looking at you...

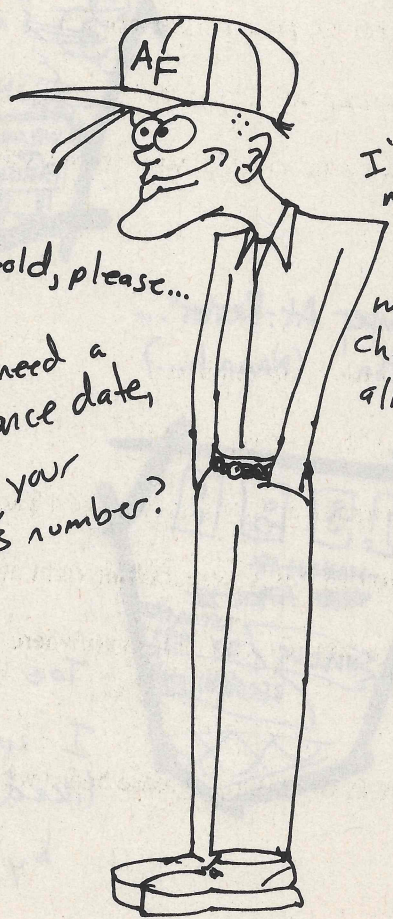
You wear a tie to go skiing...

You're an [REDACTED]

You consider anyone standing within three feet of you to be a violation of your personal space...

My sincerest apologies to Mr. Jeff Foxworthy for my version of his popular commentary. Also, if you are upset, distraught, or visibly disturbed by this list, chill. If you can't laugh at yourself, don't worry, I will be.

WildMan



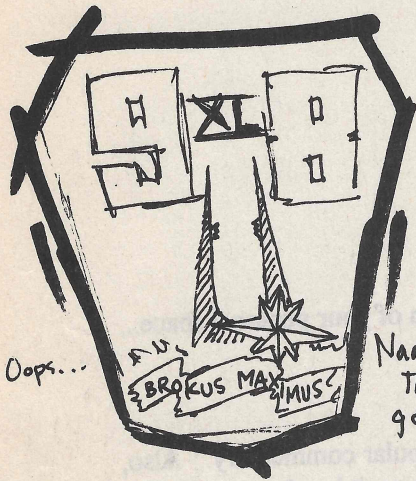
I'm not like most cadets...

Zima Gold, please...

bee, I need a ring dance date, what's your sister's number?

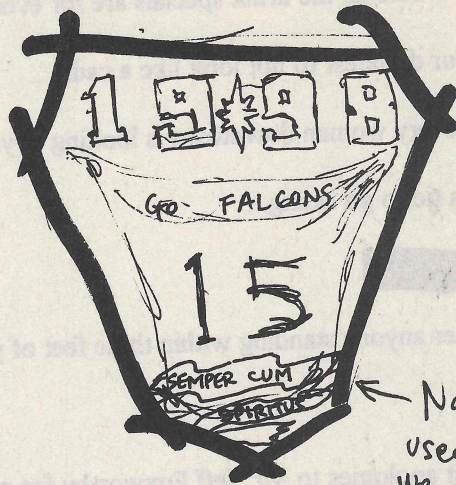
wow, she's been checking me out all night!!

CLASS OF 1998 RING IDEAS THAT DIDN'T QUITE MAKE IT...

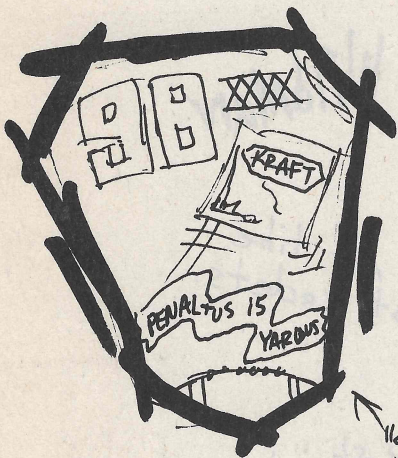


Oops...

Naaah...
That wouldn't go over well...



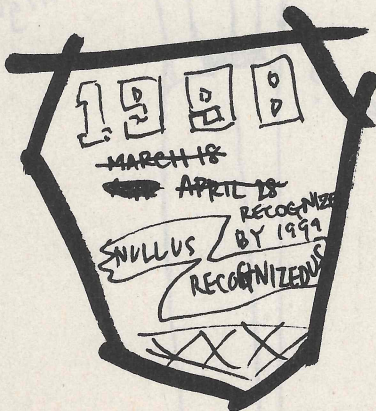
← Naaah, already used...
We might get in trouble for borrowing the Latin quote...



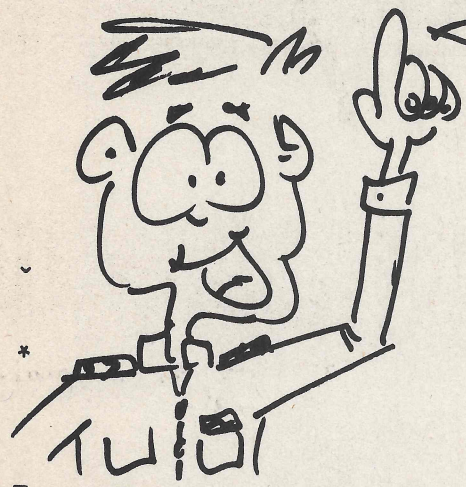
← "Semper At-Restus"...
Ha! (Naaah...)



Prior Planning Prevents Poor Performance...
Didn't they tell us that in Beast?



Too bad...
I would have liked to be trained by '99 — NOT!



This Dodo cartoon was drawn on Recycled Printer papers

The DODOOOOO working with YOU to make a better WING.

M. J. ...

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BLLPPP!



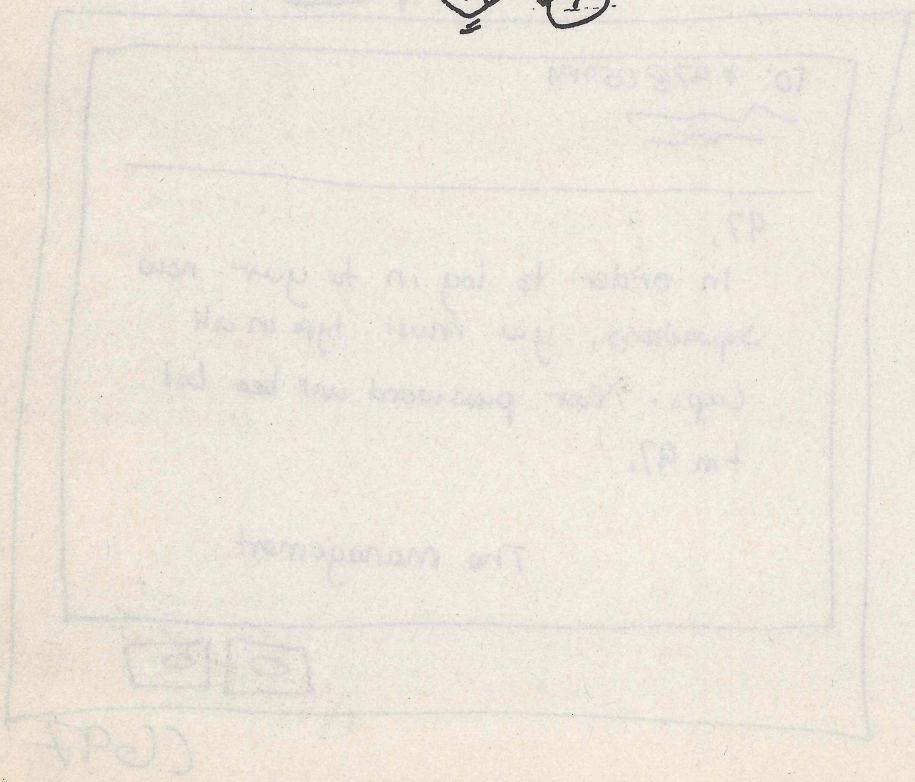
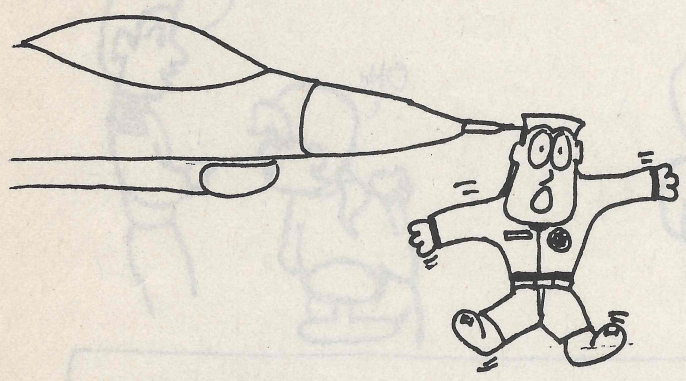
This one wasn't

Mike Dean

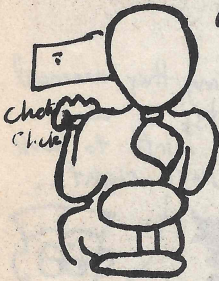
1994 NEW REG
 Cadets can pick which uniform combination to wear.
 Rationale: They are responsible, autonomies human beings capable of their own decisions

1995 NEW REG
 Cadets will wear exactly what Ops center tells them to.
 Rationale: none

SP00N6



Can't Login.
Darn



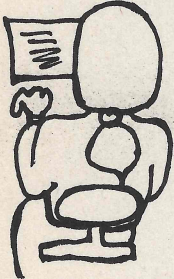
Still Can't
Login



To Login, you
have to use
all caps etc...



figures



TO: #97@USAFA

97,

In order to log in to your new
Squadrons, you must type in all
Caps. Your password will be last
fm 97.

The management



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CG97

DODO INNARDS

OK, SO OJ WAS FOUND NOT GUILTY...WELL, I GUESS WHEN YOU HAVE THAT MUCH MONEY. I WONDER IF HE WENT UP TO JUDGE ITO AFTER THE TRAIL AND ASKED FOR HIS GLOVES BACK? HOWEVER, I GUESS IT'S REALLY BETTER THIS WAY. WE WOULD HAVE SPENT THE NEXT YEAR WATCHING HIS APPEALS IF HE HAD BEEN FOUND GUILTY. SO WHAT ARE WE GOING TO WATCH NOW THAT THE TRAILS ARE OVER? I HEAR SHANNON FALKNER IS COMING OUT WITH A WORKOUT VIDEO (BUT IT'S ONLY 2 MIN LONG). WELL, IF WE ARE REALLY LUCKY, DF WILL AIR ALL OF THE BRIEFINGS THIS LAST MONTH OVER USAFANET DURING AC CALL AND MAKE IT MANDATORY FOR US TO WATCH THEM. I MEAN, WE MIGHT AS WELL SLEEP IN OUR ROOMS AND NOT DO HOMEWORK THAN SLEEP IN A-HALL AND NOT DO HOMEWORK (NOT THAT I EVER DID ANYWAY). I THINK EVERYONE SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO GO TO THE SPORTS BAR AT LEAST AN HOUR BEFORE THE BRIEFING; IT WOULD SURE AS HELL MAKE IT MORE INTERESTING.

BY THE WAY, SPEAKING OF DRINKING, DID YOU KNOW YOU COULD ROLL A FORD EXPLORER COMPLETELY OVER AND ALL THE WAY BACK TO ITS WHEELS WITHOUT THE ENGINE CUTTING OFF. IT MAKES IT MUCH EASIER TO DRIVE AWAY BEFORE THE SPS EVER SHOW UP. IF NOTHING ELSE, IT'S GOOD PRACTICE FOR T-3. THE ONLY PROBLEM WAS A ~~SMALL~~ LOAD OF DAMAGE. MAYBE I CAN TALK THE ASTRO DEPARTMENT INTO HAVING A ENGR 410 PROJECT THAT COMPLETELY STRIPS DOWN MY FORD EXPLORER AND REBUILDS IT FROM SCRATCH WITH A NEW REINFORCED ROOF AND HI-TECH SKI RACK ON TOP. MAYBE EVEN REBUILD THE ENGINE AND MODIFY IT TO BE A V-8 WITH 500 HP. WHAT THE HELL, WHY NOT THROW ON A GPS AND ONE OF THOSE REALLY COOL HYDRAULIC SYSTEMS THAT MAKES IT ROCK UP AN DOWN TO MUSIC. NAH, NOT QUITE COMPLICATED OR IN DEPTH ENOUGH FOR 410.

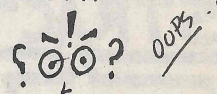
I WANT TO KNOW WHY WHEN ITS 4000 °F OUTSIDE AND THE UOD IS PARKAS WITH RAINCOATS ON TOP THAT I CAN'T TAKE A COUPLE OF LAYERS OFF AFTER I HAVE ALREADY LOST 20 LBS IN SWEAT. MAYBE WE SHOULD JUST BUILD A SAUNA AROUND THE ACADEMY INSTEAD. I MEAN AFTER ALL, I'M ONLY 21 YEARS OLD...HOW COULD I POSSIBLY BE ABLE TO CHOOSE A LEGITIMATE PROPER UNIFORM ON MY OWN? I GUESS YOU JUST DON'T ACQUIRE THAT ABILITY UNTIL YOU HAVE A BIRD ON YOUR SHOULDER. HOWEVER, I DO REALIZE THAT IT FIRST REQUIRES THAT YOU PASS THE SAME CRITERIA AS FOR A PARKING PLACE WITHIN 2 MILES OF THE CADET AREA: A) YOU ARE NOT A CADET, B) YOU DON'T LIVE HERE, AND C) YOU HAVE TO BE COMPLETELY OBLIVIOUS TO EVERYTHING THAT GOES ON AROUND YOU. YES, Lt TWOC, YOU MEET ALL OF THIS CRITERIA, BUT YOU'RE ONLY A Lt (SORRY ABOUT YOUR PERSONAL PARKING SPACE).

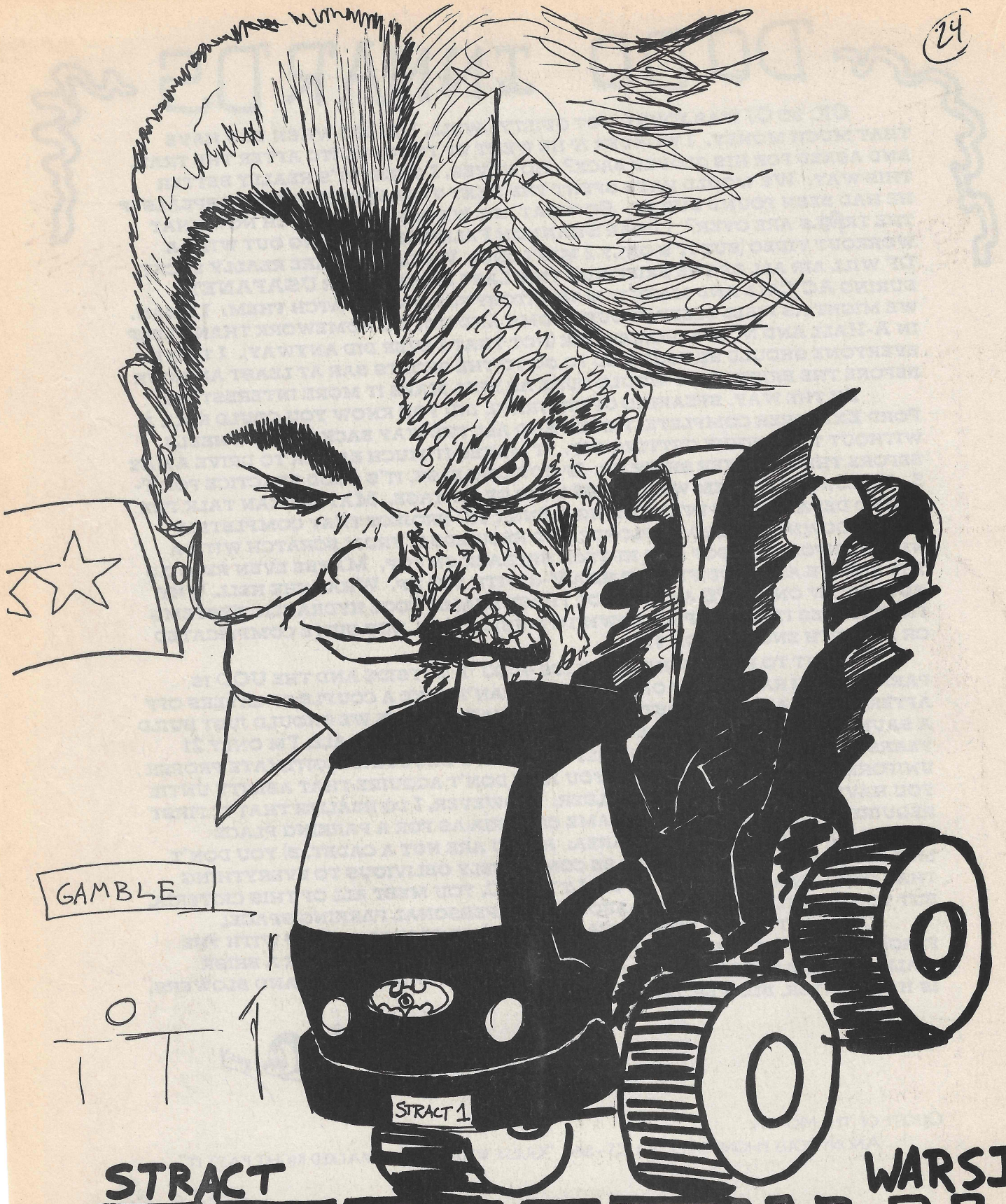
ONE LAST THING, WHO'S THAT GUY ON THE FOOTBALL FIELD WITH THE FLAG? YOU KNOW, THE ONLY PERSON WITH PANTS MOVING WITH A BRISK WALK, AS IF HE IS TRYING TO RUN TO THE TUNE OF THE BEATERS AND BLOWERS. IS HE A BEATER, BLOWER, OR FLAGGET?



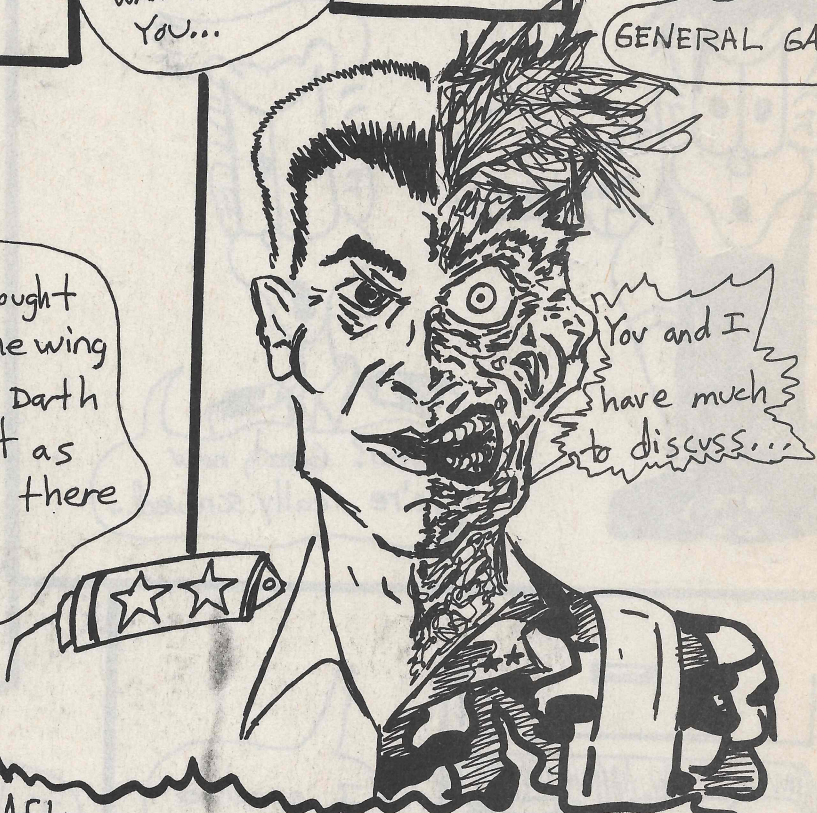
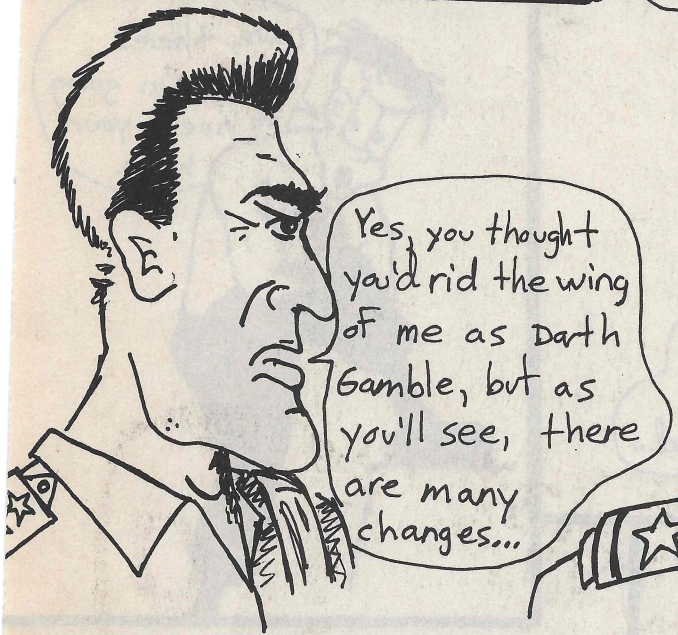
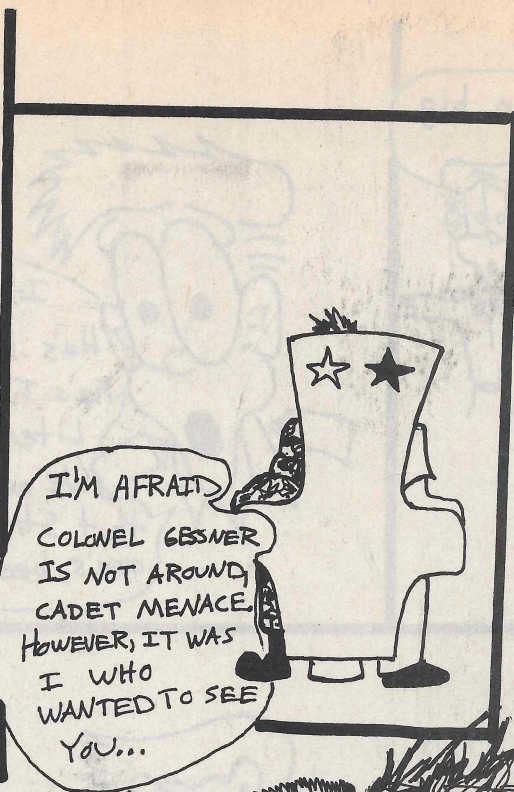
QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

ANONYMOUS PHONE CALL TO CS-36: "GUESS WHAT...THEY WALKED RIGHT PAST IT"



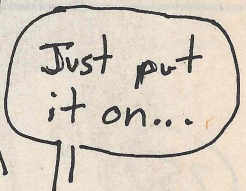
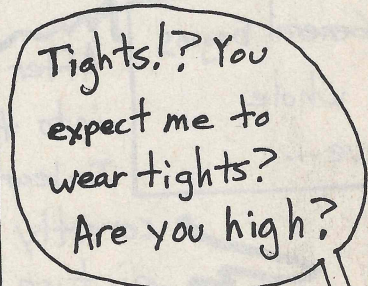
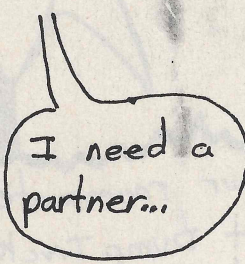
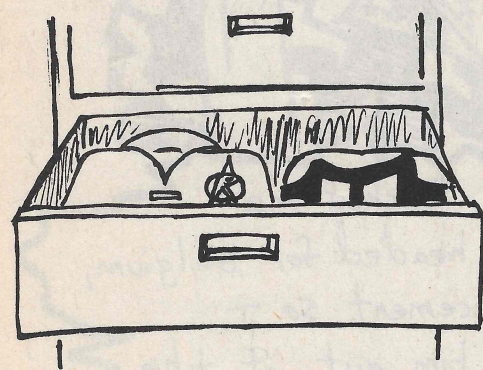
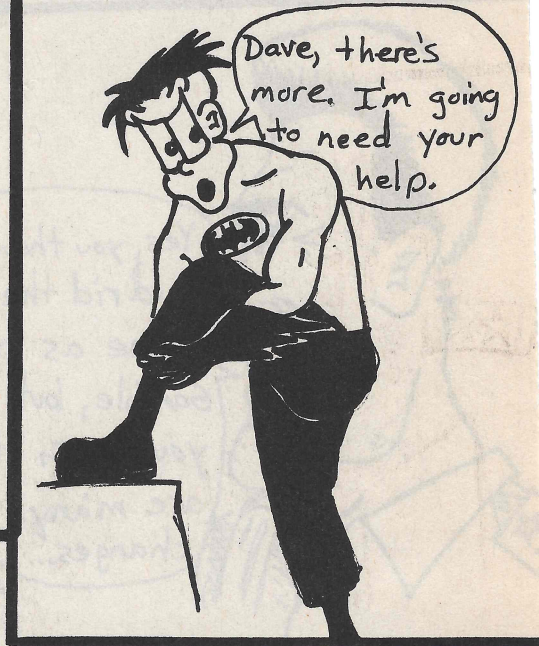
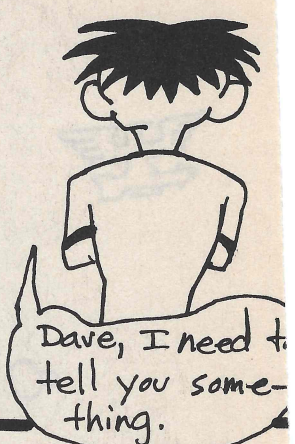
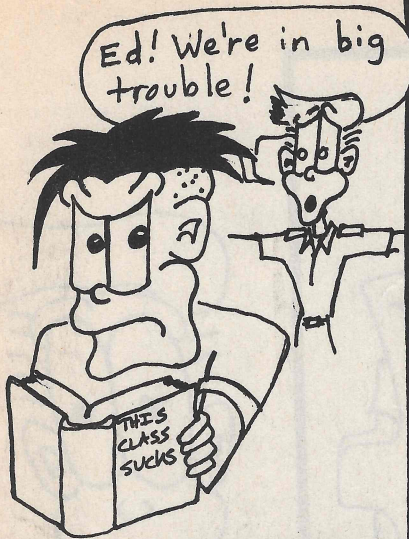


STRACT STRACTMAN WARS II



And so the General begins to relate the whole story to Dave...

After your roommate knocked me into that Dump Truck headed for Belgium, I learned of my replacement. So I covertly returned, took him out of the picture, and masqueraded as him. Until one of You Meddling cadets ruined it all and turned me into this!!

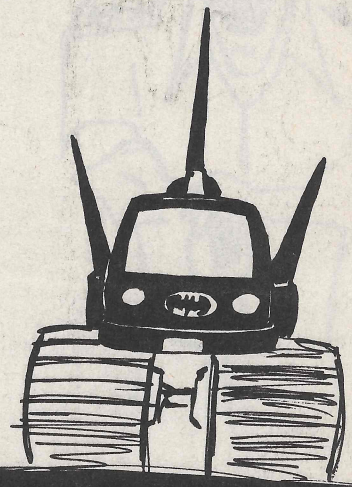


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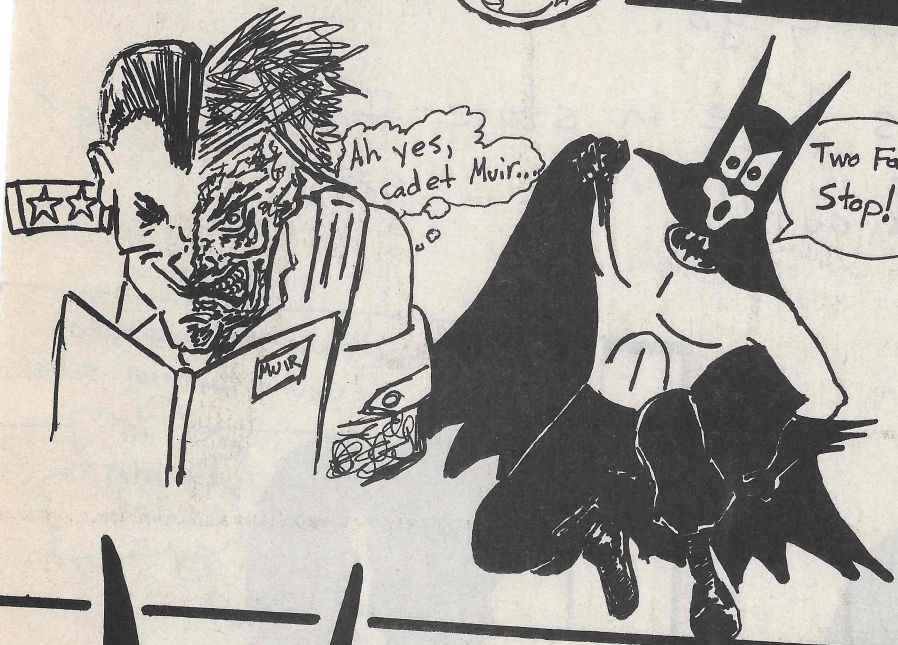
Now, to pick up where I left off. Who to disenroll next...

Unbeknownst to Two-Face, a strange cart pulls up to the base of CW...



I can't believe you raised a Terrazzo cart and put fins on it. You are a complete FREAK!!

Quiet!



Ah yes, cadet Muir...

Two Face, Stop!!



So, the reputed Stractman arrives...



This time, I'm putting a stop to you early. I know everything...

Oh really? I find that hard to believe. Because I too have an ACE in my deck, or should I say, a joker?

From behind Stractman...



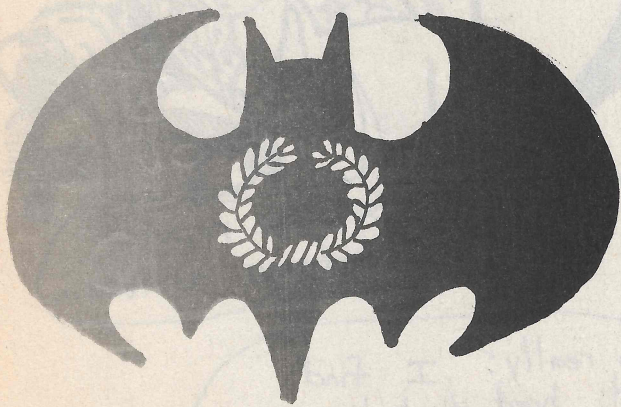
Will the Stractman make it out of CW[®] alive?

Where the heck did Dave go?

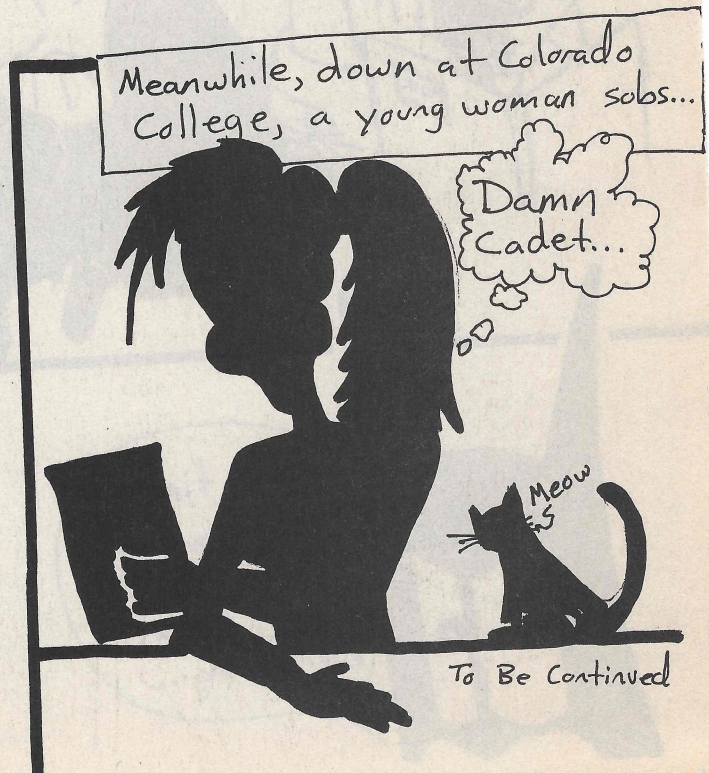
What do the villains have in store for the wing?

Stay tuned and find out!!

Same Stract time,
Same stract channel...



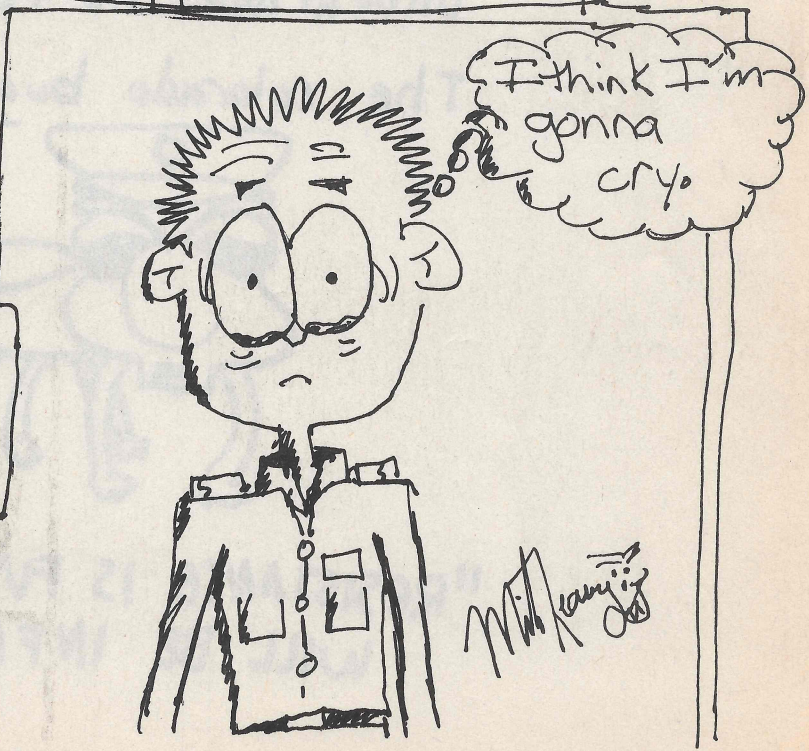
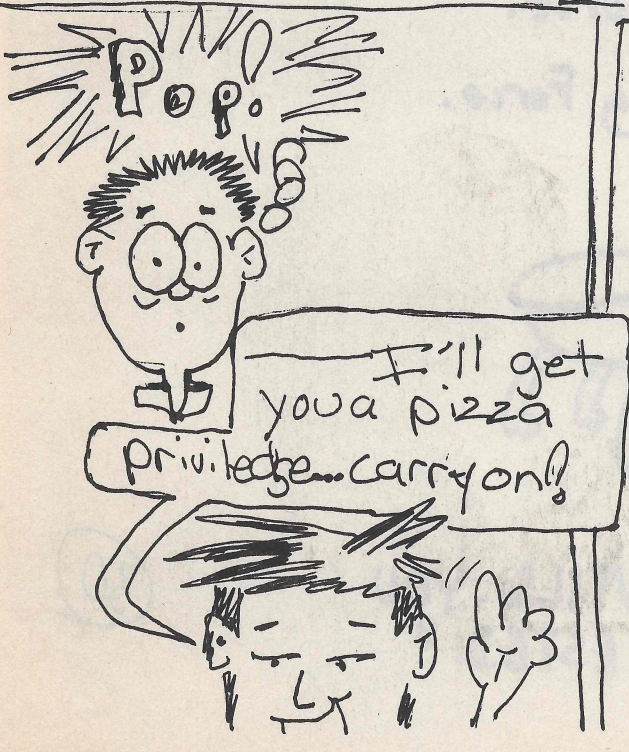
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I can get you some kinda privilege whada want?

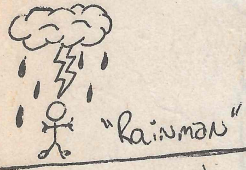
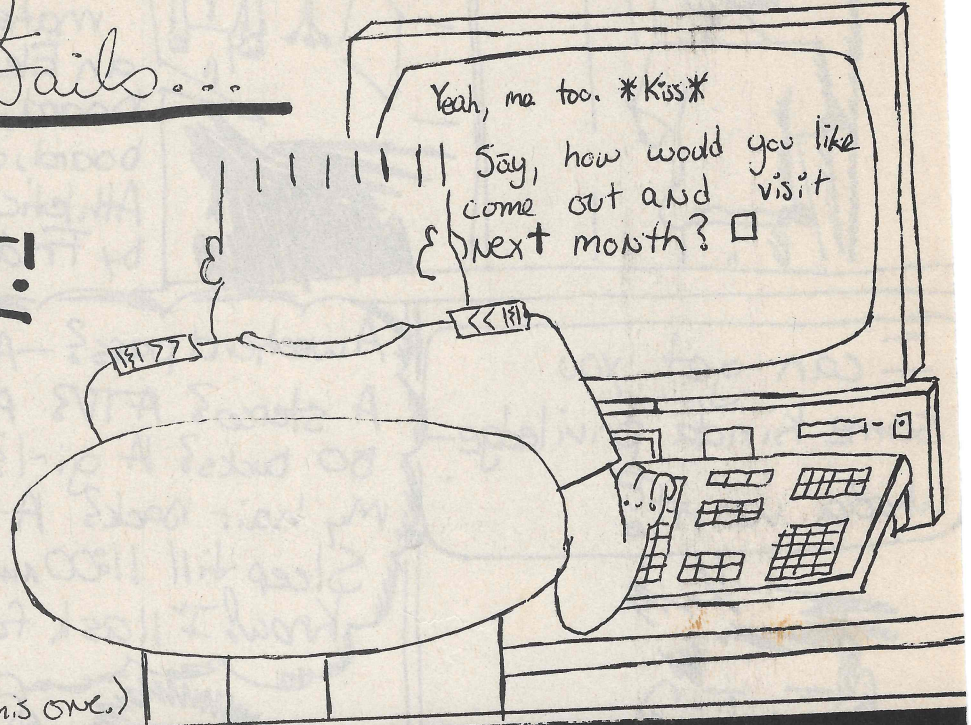
A weekend pass? - A car?
 A stereo? A TV? A Telephone?
 50 bucks? A girl? Civies?
 My hair back? A tan?
 Sleep till 11:00 am? Oh! I know! I'll ask for —



Ring Dance 15

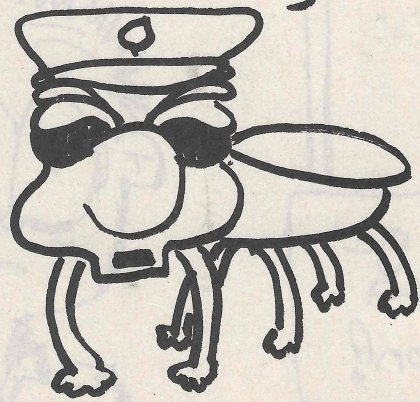
When all else fails...

SURF THE NET!



(Thank to certain 96'ers for this one.)

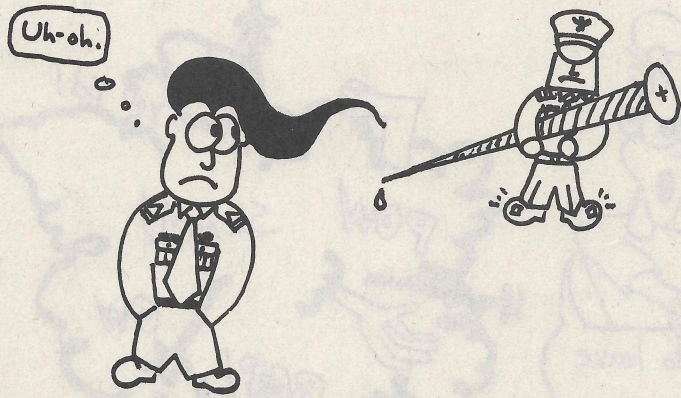
Announcing the world's new
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The Colorado bug Force.

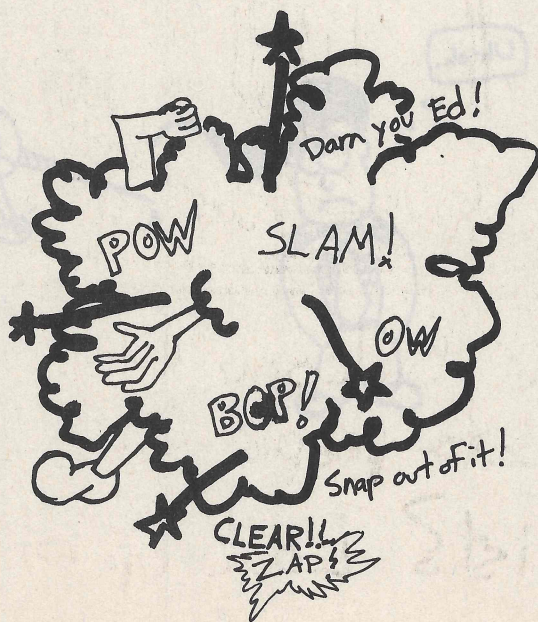
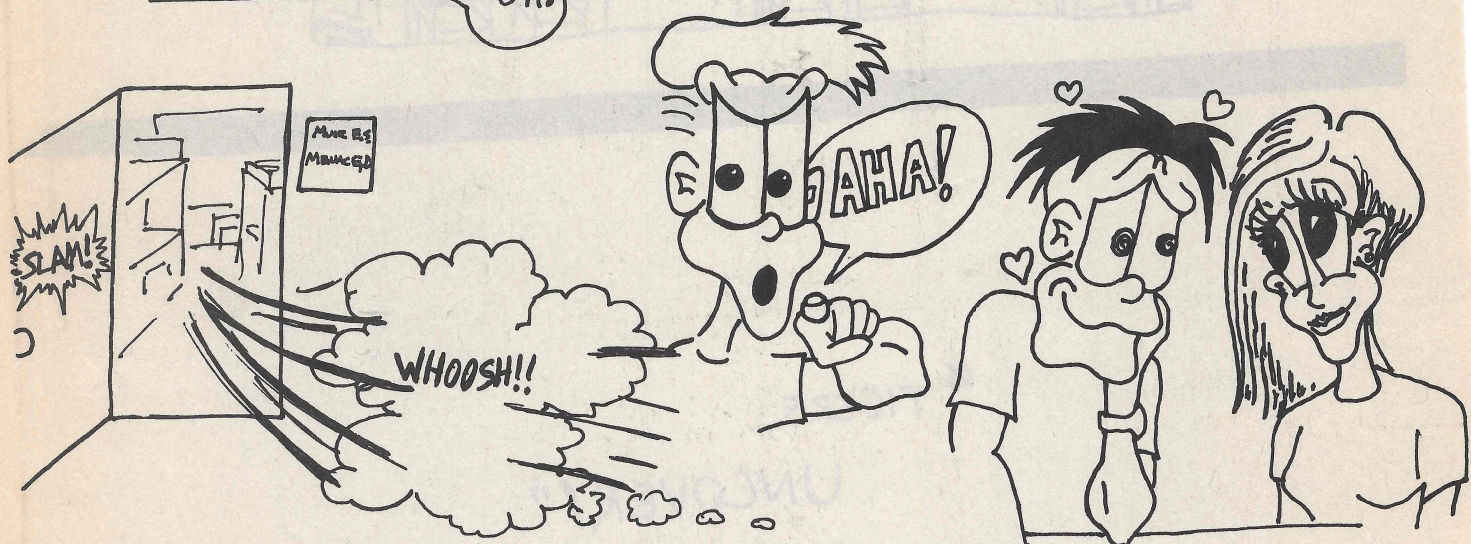
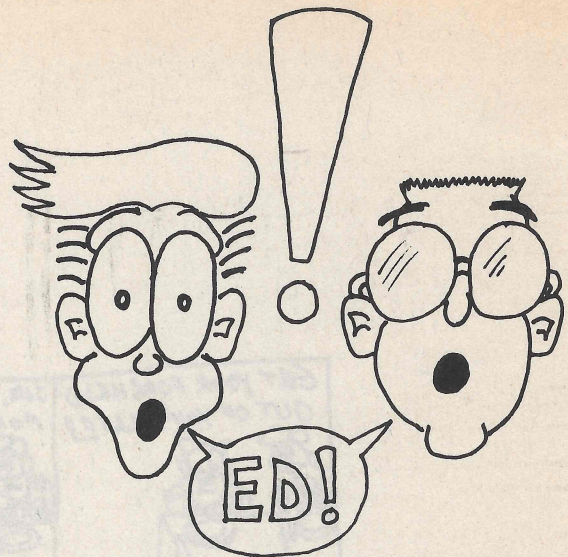
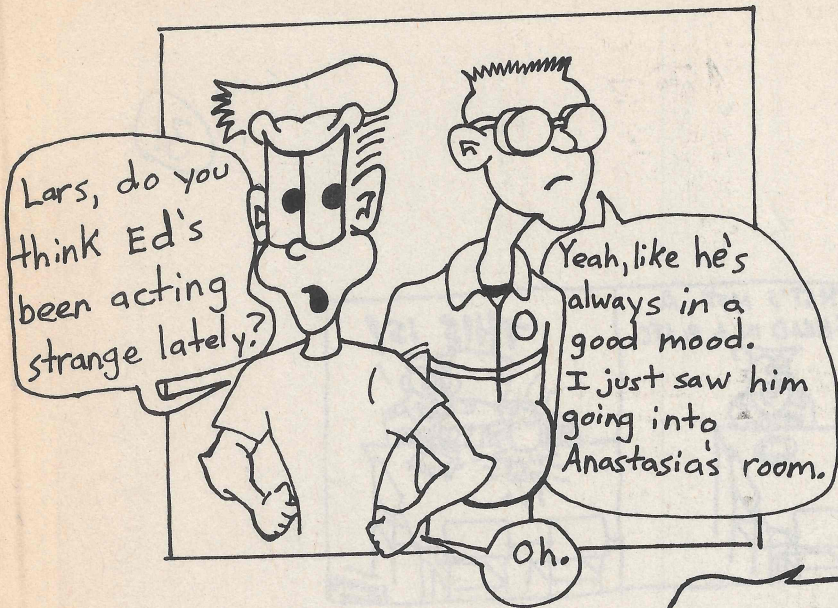


"RESISTANCE IS FUTILE. YOU
WILL BE INFESTED."

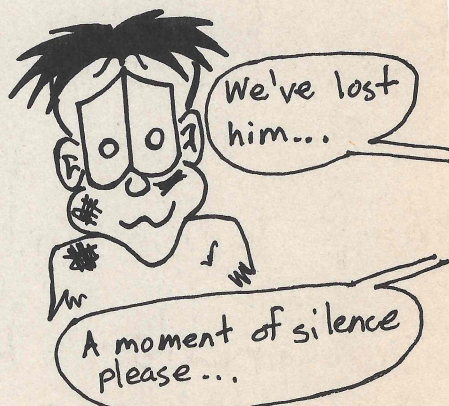


“TIGERS,
UNCOVER!”



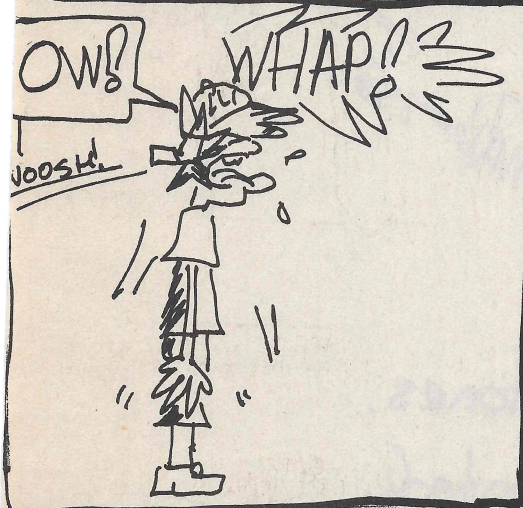
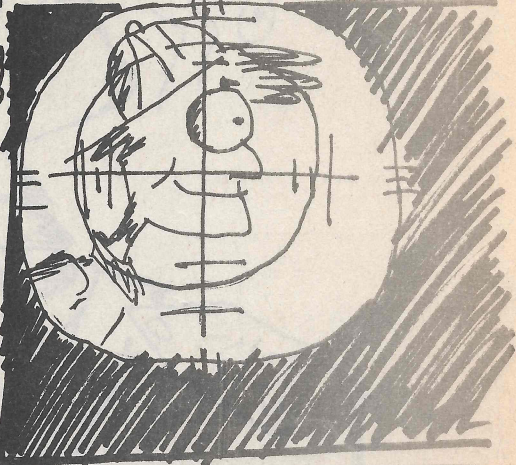
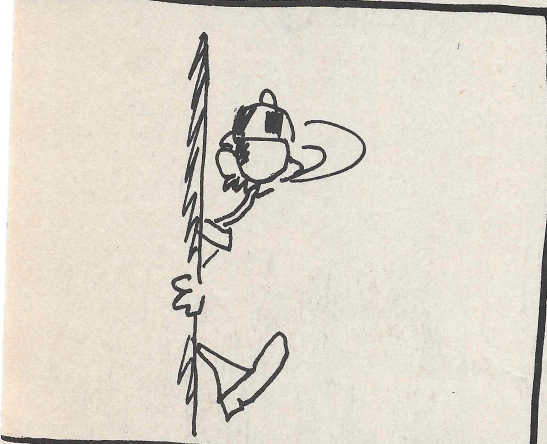
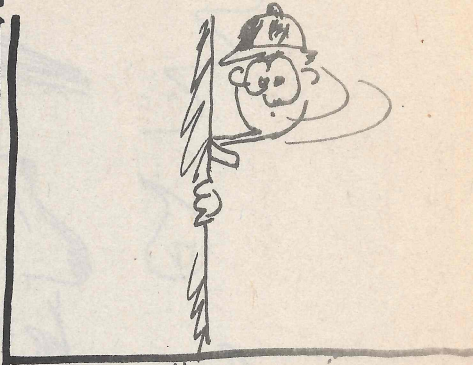
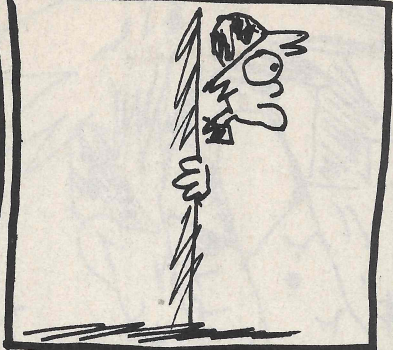
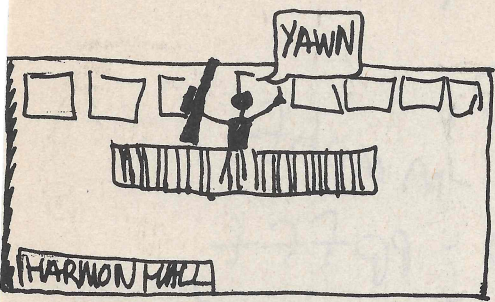


AFTERWARDS,



Wild Man

Gessler's List

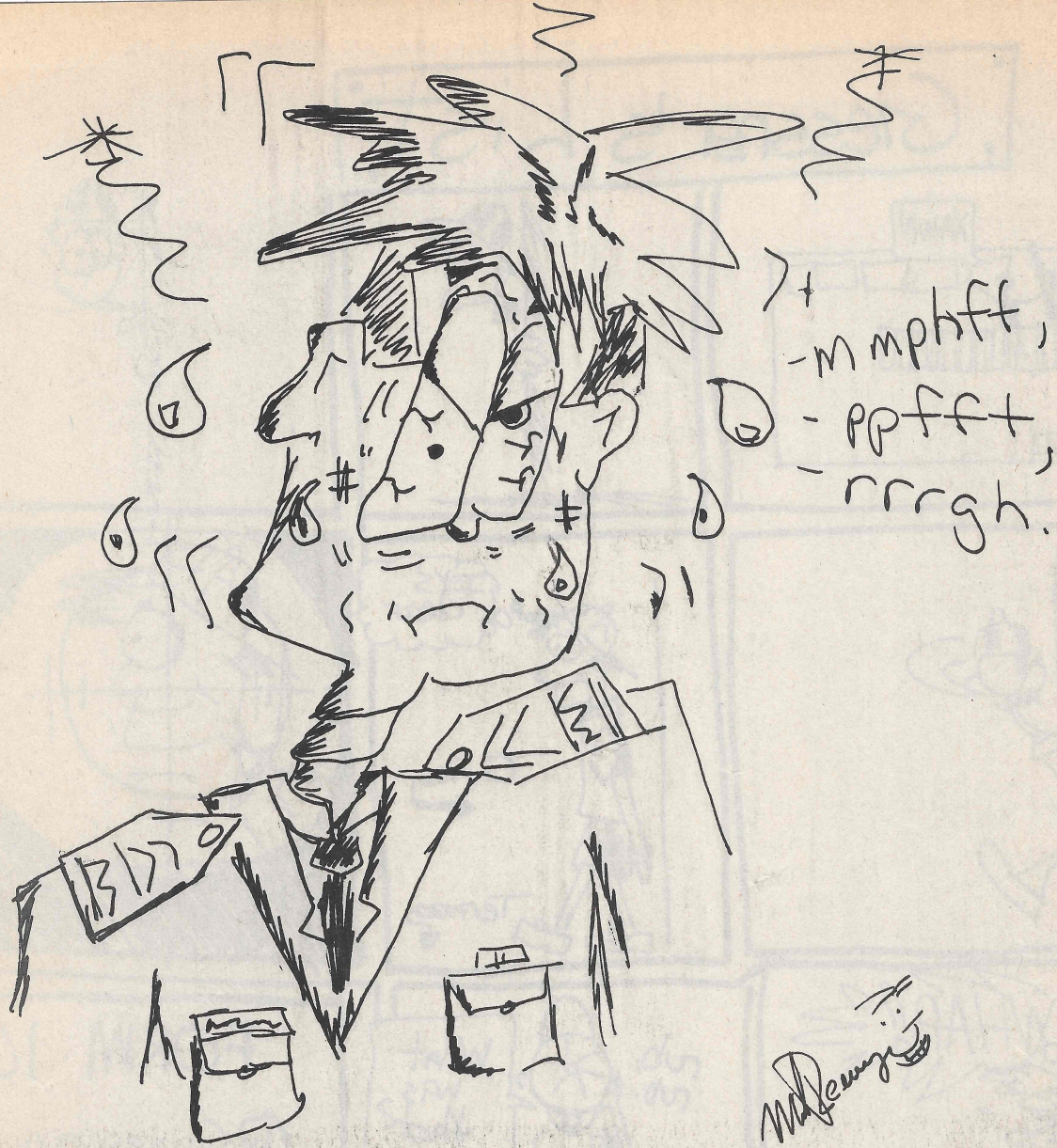


FORM 10

- ① Civies on terrazo
- ② Hair out of regs

100/100/Y *(Lab/Resistor)*
(on the balcony)

You know the balcony that the concentration camp leader shoots people from on Schindler's List? Look up at Harmon Hall one day...



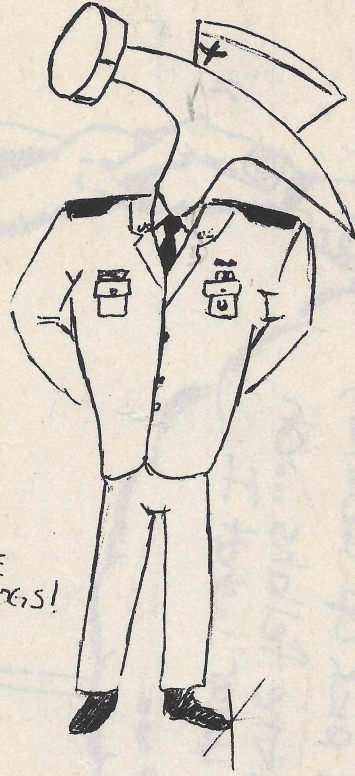
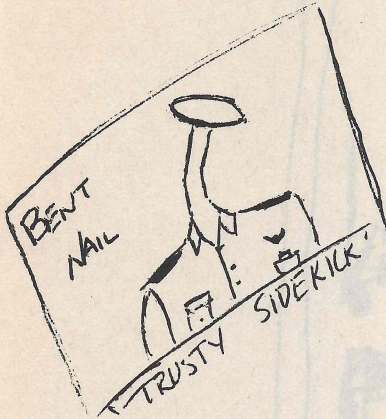
This cadet is :

- (A) Sufering from Kidney stones.
- (B) Greeting his foot amputated.
- (C) Sticking his hand in a pot of boiling oil.
- ★ (D) Posing for a Yearbook picture.

THE ADVENTURES
OF...

STANLEY
CRAFTSMAN,

WING
TOOL!



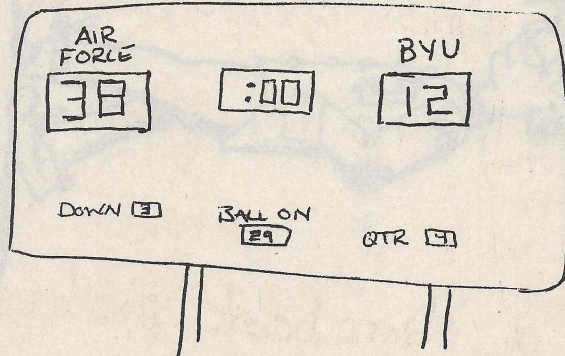
THE ONLY GUY IN
THE WING WHO EDGE
DRESSES HIS SHOWER CLOGS!

COMING UP IN
THE NEXT DODO!

- BONES -

ONE SEPTEMBER DAY...

"BY ORDER OF THE
COMMANDANT, FRESHMEN
GET THE WEEKEND AT EASE!
HAVE A GREAT PARENTS
WEEKEND!"

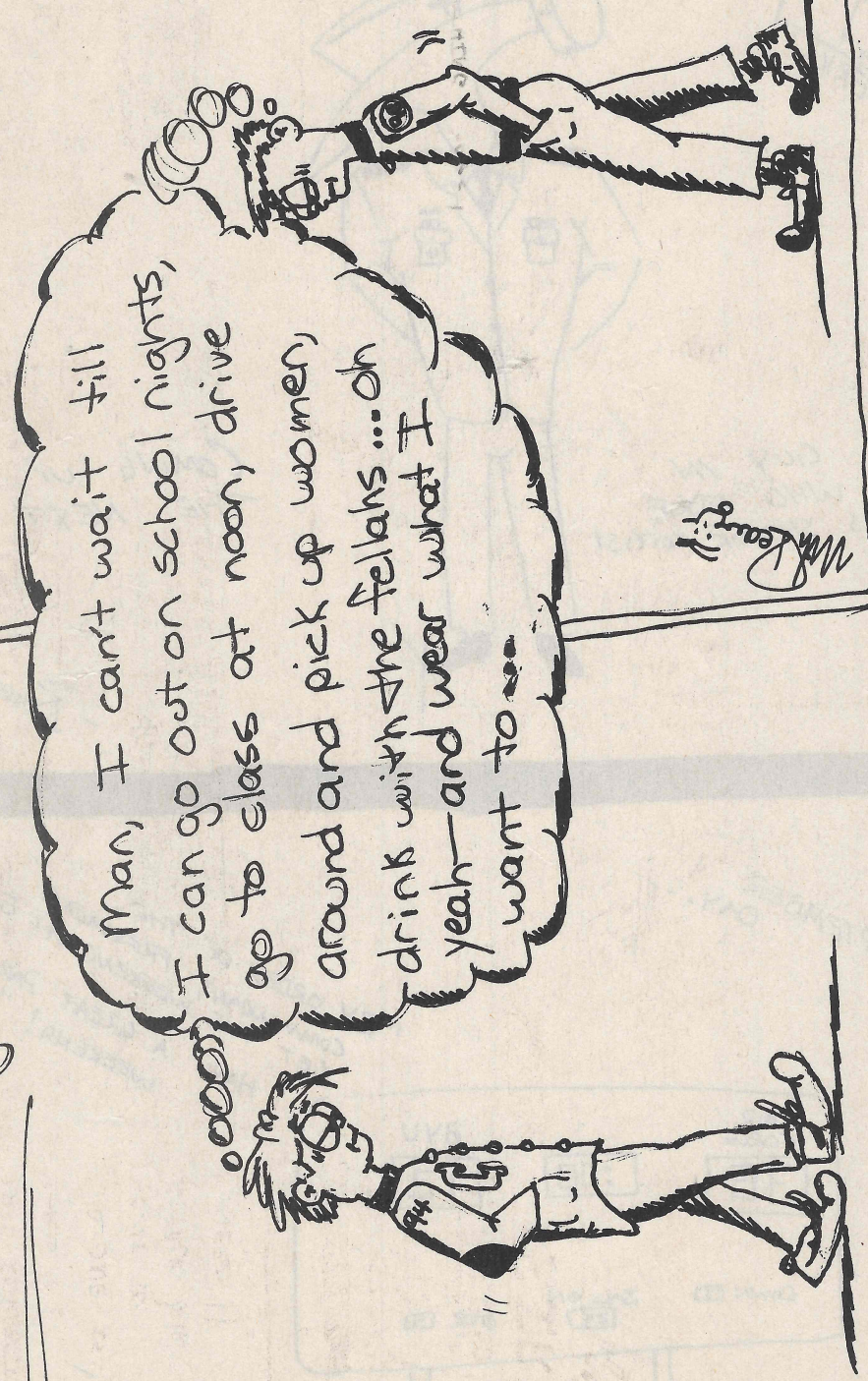


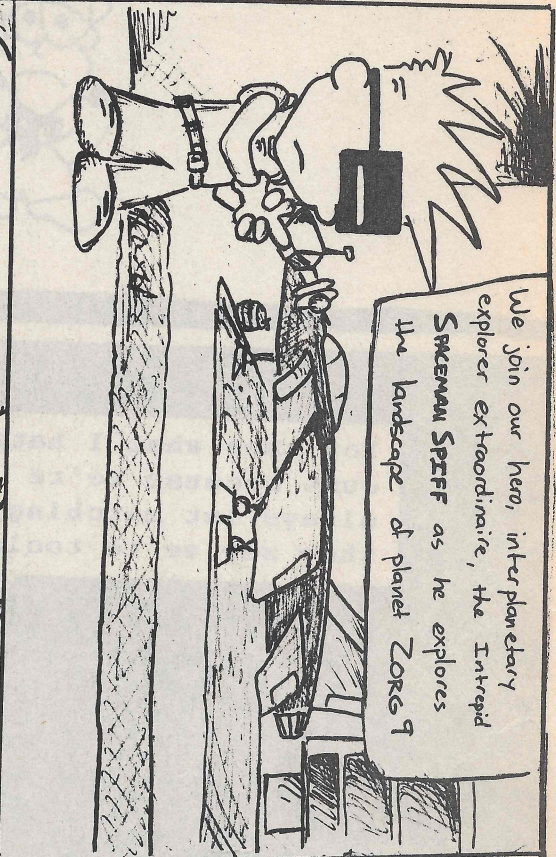
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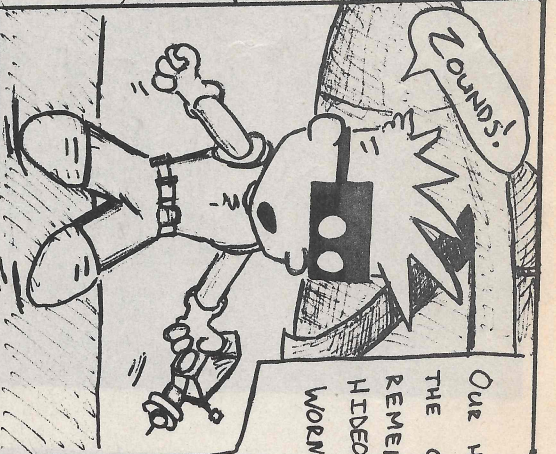
Sophomore in Highschool

Sophomore at US AFA

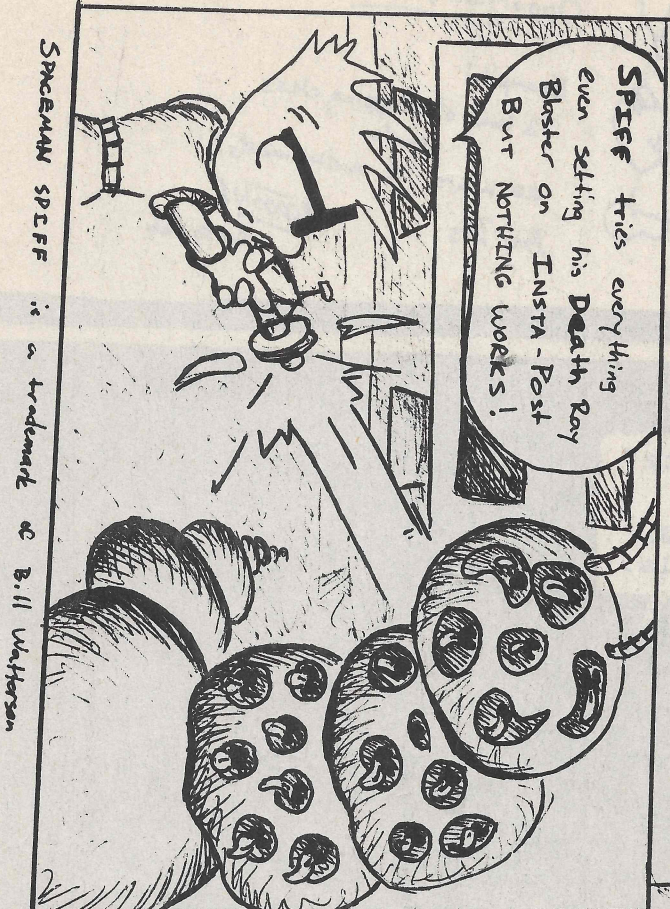




We join our hero, interplanetary explorer extraordinaire, the Intrepid **SPACEMAN SPIFF** as he explores the landscape of planet **ZORG 9**



Our hero, caught out in the open suddenly remembers about the hideous 1,000 mouthed worms that inhabit **ZORG 9!** AND ONE IS ABOUT TO ATTACK OUR HERO !!



SPIFF tries everything even setting his Death Ray Buster on **INSTA-POST** BUT NOTHING WORKS!

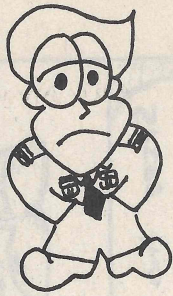
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GOOD MORNING MORNING SIR!!

Sigh...





Lesson for the month:
Opportunity cost

Example:

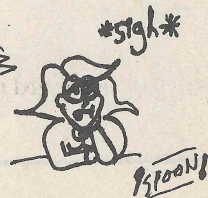
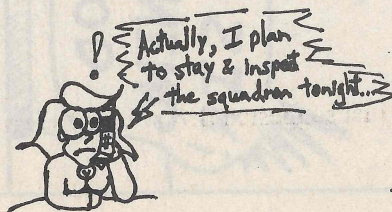
1 hour of skipping class
- equals -

22 hours of confinements

Any ?'s

!spoon!
idea by Rob

You know what I hate?
Just because we're
always 1st marching,
they say we're tools.



Look at what you're wearing. Are you in the proper UOD? Are you sure?

Check out this excerpt from our fresh batch of regs:

1.2.1.8.1. While in the dorms, outside their room, cadets are not allowed to be in the hallways without a shirt, pants/shorts/skirt, bathrobe and appropriate footwear.

Socks alone are not appropriate footwear.

If you're out of the room without your bathrobe, you are **wrong**. Of course, you only need bathrobes while in the dorms, so we can hang them up before we go to formation (we'd look silly marching in bathrobes). In accordance with this, I propose that we install hook racks in the stairwells.

Speaking of silly uniforms, there is that lovely new UOD policy. Just think, we don't have to spend that extra 5 seconds determining what outfit would best stand up to the 30 second walk from the dorm to Fairchild Hall. Of course you're only 17-25 years old, you're not quite capable of decisions of that magnitude just yet. Remember to bring every possible uniform combination with you (in an authorized black or blue backpack) so you can change during class whenever TWOC (pronounced Tee-Wok) deems it necessary. The rationale behind this new policy is that cadets abuse the "privilege" of getting to choose which jackets they want to wear by not wearing the uniform properly. I for one was contemplating wearing my gray scarf as a turban.

By the way, I'm writing this during M-5. Right now Col. Gessner is strolling up and down the aisles (with his hands in his pockets) lambasting us for our improper wear of the uniform. He's keeping careful watch out for anyone who is attempting to do something constructive, so I'm pretending to take notes.

In case you have feedback about this issue of Dodo Tails, my real name is Josh Kennedy, and you can send me e-mail at hopperjd@34trw@usafa.

*Love always,
15POON!*

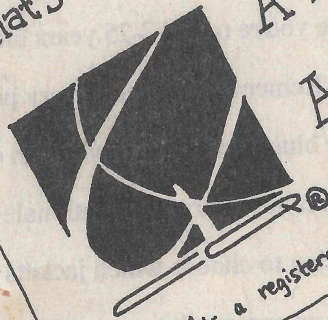
P.S. The spell checker on Word just suggested that I change Gessner to Gasser. Heh heh.

I'll never forget
September 8th, 1995.

That's the day that I
answered the phone in my
squad.

It wasn't a big call.
Just some guy's girlfriend.

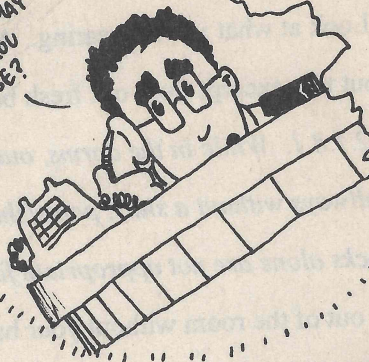
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