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### EDITOR'S COMMENTS

We hope that the Cadet Wing enjoys this first issue of the <u>Dodo</u>. We feel that the Wing needs a publication which speaks to the cadets on subjects of interest to the cadets. No slam at the <u>Talon</u> is intended, and I want to stress the fact that we are not in competition with the magazine. The <u>Talon</u> is a monthly publication, and as such, it cannot cover the daily incidents which occur throughout the Wing. The <u>Dodo</u> will attempt to cover those events which presumably would not be of special interest to outside readers of the magazine, but would be of interest to you.

Our people have worked hard on this signal issue. I realize that in its present form the Dodo resembles a standard poop sheet more than it does a newspaper, but we are a brand-new organization. We have to justify our existence before we ask for the support necessary to produce a full scale standard newspaper. We would certainly appreciate any comments or suggestions which you, as readers, might feel would improve our paper.

In time we expect the <u>Dodo</u> will attain its position as an indispensable part of the Cadet Wing. Someday it will be one of the finest — we hope the very finest — newspapers of its type in the country. Until these things transpire, please bear with us. Please send any comments, good or bad, to Cadet Reeves, Dorm 874. If you think you have some news the Wing as a whole hasn't heard, bring that too.

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Dear Readers,

Welcome to the 30th Anniversary Issue of DODO. That's right, 30 years - and they say there's no tradition at USAFA. This issue represents material collated from the DODO Archives over the past years-original imagine, some of the readers of these pages are now in important decision making positions in the dirtorce! (nah \_ ) Any way, as you might have noticed from the cover, the Dodo has changed a lot through the yearsin fact, a lot of the material from back when is too risque to be printed today! Congressional investigations have since cleaned up the DODO. The addition of women to the wing have changed the look also - removing pinup photos and the DODO Space mate-(p19) - usually some cardets girlfriend or a model from PLAYBOY.

the ages - the "new dorm", air gardens, etc. Most things at USAFA haven't changed however, as you will see. Talons may come and go, but DODO will remain as it always was, "a cadet publication by and for cadets."

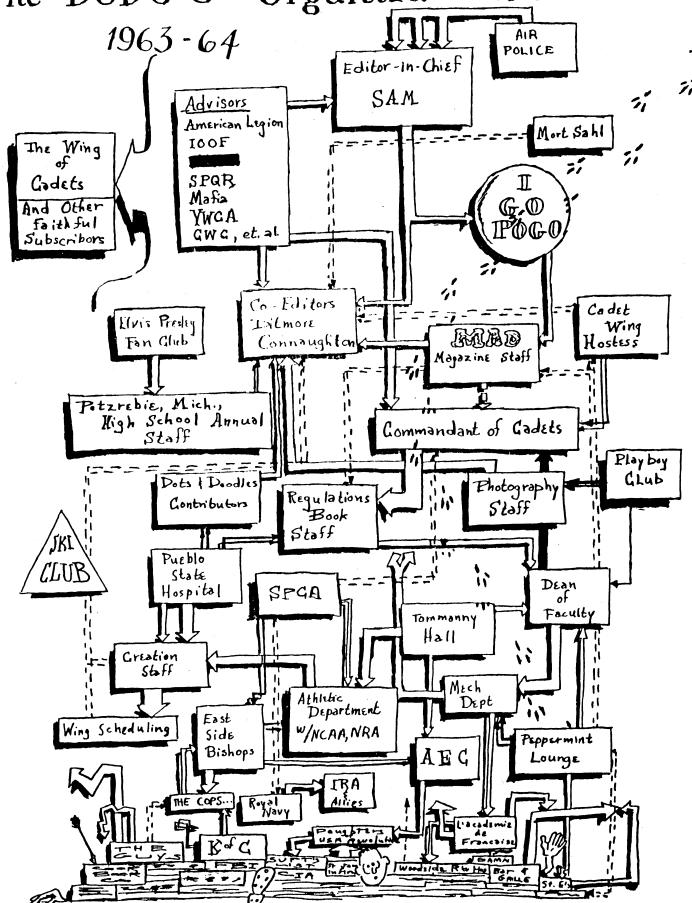
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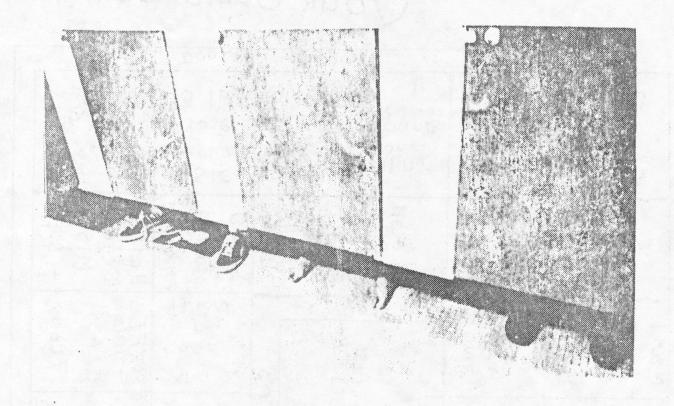
# A Concise History of 7he DODO \* 1957-1983

On May 16, 1957, J. M. Reeves, Class of '59, began what he felt would become one of the outstanding campus newspapers in the nation. What he ended up with was the DODO, a weekly mimeographed newsletter and the forerunner of the only cadet magazine that matters. J. M.'s features included "The Purple Falcon" and "True Course Career" by Dave Goodrich, who later returned to U.S.A.F.A. as a Poly. Sci. instructor. There was very little humor in the DODO back then, and no girls or photographs; it was just a newsletter. Greg Hines, Class of '60, took the reins from J. M., continuing the news theme and format. Greg passed it on to Pat Wynne, Class of '61, who produced the first DODO to somewhat resemble the magazine as we know it, although there was still quite a bit of serious material. In September, 1961, Mike Regnier, Class of '63, inherited the publication and gave us the first Girl of the Month along with the first humorous covers. Mike Ditmore, also Class of '63, provided excellent artwork. Dave Samuel, Class of '64, followed Regnier, and changed the DODO into an entirely humorous magazine. Dave Connaughton, Class of '65, continued in Dave Samuel's excellent tradition before passing the magazine on to one of the DODO's most outstanding Editors, John McFalls, Class of '66. John had a rare sense of humor and introduced many new features to the DODO. Mel Green took over in 1967, and with few people to help him, the DODO almost went into hibernation. Poor artwork and poor articles followed, and by 1968, when Bill Radasky took over, the once-

mighty DODO was just a rag which had become more or less a Fifth Squadron publication. Bill did some great work, though, and when Dave Daniel joined the staff, the quality of art rose exponentially. In 1969, J. D. McBriety became Editor, and he and his staff brought the DODO back to its status as THE outstanding Wing publication. J. D. departed in 1971, and the DODO remained lively throughout the early 1970s. The 1974-75 Editor, known only as "Spooner", passed the DODO Editorship on to Karl Schricker, Class of '77. Karl published some great issues, and even printed a few pages in colored ink. Ron Stevens, also Class of '77, was the 1976-77 Editor. Then, sometime during the late 1970s, the magazine degenerated into oblivion, and remained in limbo until J. D. Seal, Class of '81, and Jim Schwindt, also Class of '81, revived the DODO and served as Co-Editors during 1979-80 and 1980-81. J. D. and Jim must be commended for their efforts in bringing back to the Wing the Official Magazine of Cadet Humor. However, their issues were sporadic and relied heavily on rehashes of old issues and mediocre humor. Stu Pope, Class of '83, became Editor in 1981 and presently continues in that capacity. Stu put the DODO back on its feet again, and, with the help of superb artist Pete Bartos, cynical cartoonist Felix Villarreal, and avant-garde thinker Pete Williams, put out some spiffy issues. The future looks promising for the publication, so help carry on the tradition and support the DODO.

The DODO'S Organizational Chart







1. NO, that's C/2C Perry Trooper. His pimmick---more war stories that Audie Murphy. You know that types Airborne, Recondo, Second BCT. He carries his rifle to the latrine with him.

Reads

Leatherneck and Kill Magazine.

2. NO. That's C/3C Joe "Dirty" Jocque. Super athlete. Wears his Addidas to IRI's. Uses Atomic Balm for deodorant. Reads Sports Illustrated.
3. NO. That's C/2C "Lefty" McManzoid. Can't chew gum and walk at the same time, or separately for that matter. Squadron Blister Rep. Reads Popular Pediatrics.

4. NO. That's C/4C Hyper Military. Spends half of his time shining shoes, half of his time comparing them to the shoes of his element sergeant, and all his time flunking out. Can't read.

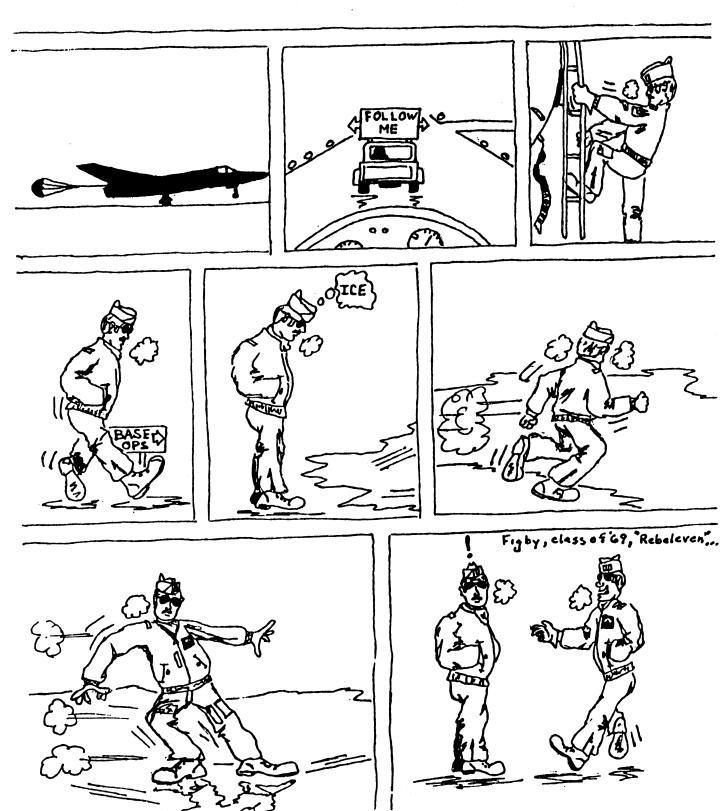
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### PUZZLE # 2

# Y.OU TOO CAN



# BE A CHUNTER!

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BELOW?



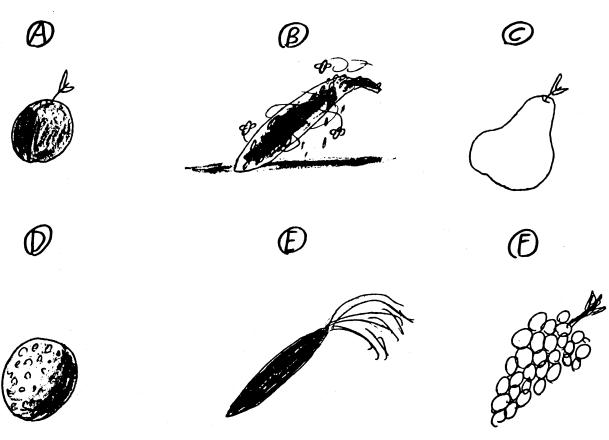
#### ANSWER :

5 THERE ARE 3 COWS, AND
2 HORSES HIDING BEHIND
THE SHED! NOTE ... THE
FISH HIDING IN THE BARREL
IS NOT COUNTED AS AN ANIMAL!

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# YOU FOO CAN BE A FRUIT VENDER

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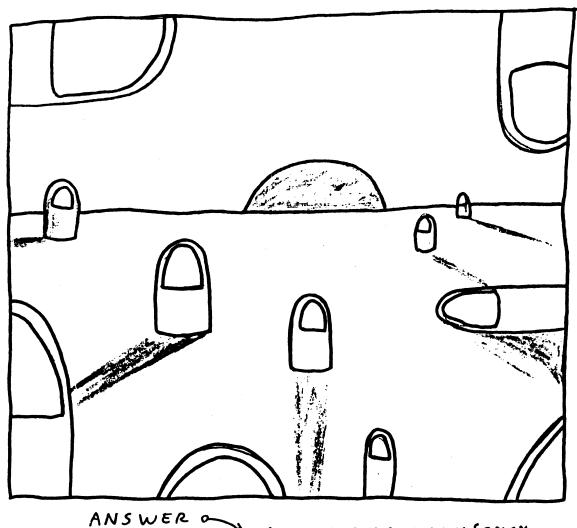


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### PUZZLE #5 YOU TOO GAN BE AN ASTRONOMER

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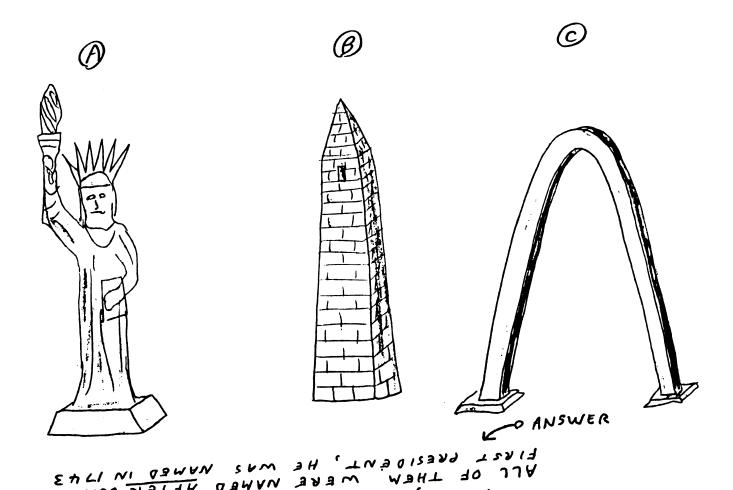
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(UGH... Ed.)

### PUZZLE #6

# YOU TOO CAN BE A HISTORIAN

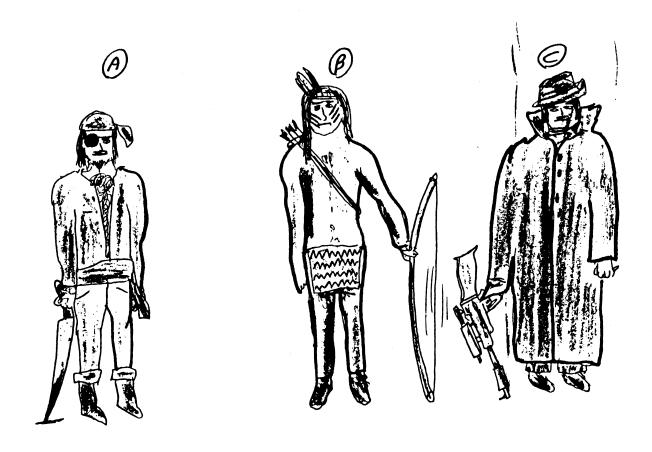
WHICH OF THE FAMOUS MONUMENTS SHOWN BELOW WERE NAMED AFTER OUR FIRST PRESIDENT?



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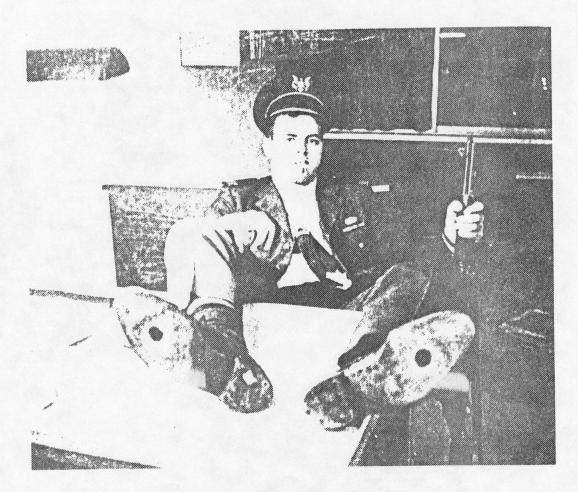
## YOU TOO CAN SOLVE MY STERIES

WHO KILLED COCK ROBIN ????





COCK ROBIN IS THE PIRATES NAME. SEE THE BULLET HOLE WHERE HIS BEAIN AND PARALYZED HIM WHICH EXPLAINS WHY THROUGH HIS BRAING! THERE JUST HAPPENS TO BE A DEAD BIRD IN THE IS STILL STANDING! THERE JUST HAPPENS TO BE A DEAD BIRD IN THE IS STILL STANDING! THERE JUST HAPPENS TO BE A DEAD BIRD IN



### I'D WALK A MILE FOR THE COMM SHOP

Yes, sir! The next time you see anyone getting away with anything, do the only smart thing; take the only mature approach to show a man the error of his ways: write him up! Remember, the fix-up is only as good as the write-up. Presented as a public service by 69-the guys who run the Wing.

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# YOU can qualify as a West Point Cadet

#### IF YOU AREN'T:

A High School
Graduate
or equivalent.

A physically fit
United States
Citizen.

17 years of age
but under 22—
and have never
been married.

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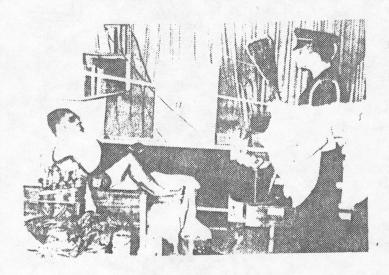
The Urban Guerrilla



### THE BIG BUCK-UP

Here it is Dodo fans that time of the year when all cadets will start having to put out to attain that sought after goal—the minimum standard. Yes, it's time for rooms to be bucked up during AMI, so that visiting Congressmen and women will not be grossed out by our coke bottles on the floor and ashes in the ash trays.





We recently came upon a situation of newly recognized C/4C Arvid R. Garfgrass being unfairly written up by the 30D, C/Cad Shinola-Schnozz Schmultz. Cadet Garfgrass was minding his own business one morning strumming his guitar and playing with the hare which he received from his girl when Cadet Schmultz barged into his room and insimuated that it was not in regulation All order. This scene was caught by our everalert Dodo cameraman who just happened to be on the scene.





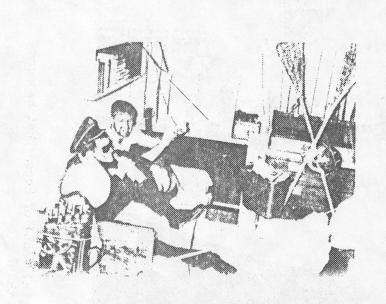


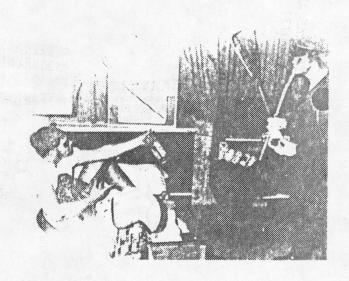


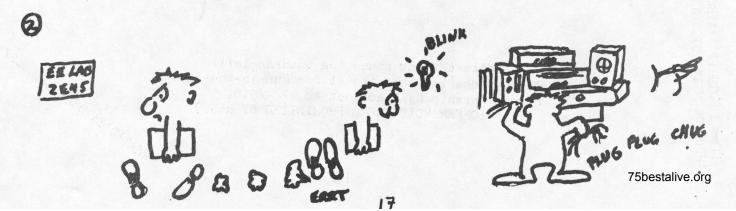
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Our second picture shows that C/4C Garigrass reacted quickly to this threat pointing out that things were not at all as they seemed. Cadet Garfgrass then, without hesitation, broke out his bottle of Wild Turkey which he had been saving all semester in case of an unexpected guest. This action is deftly caught by our cameraman who we can see was really on the ball. The fourth snapshot illustrates Cadet Garfgrass offering Cadet Schmultz a drink, secretly hoping that Cadet Schmultz will then forget about the cluttered wastebasket. C/Capt Schmultz not one to be a party-pooper graciously accepted and managed to get well plastered before going to supervise the sick call formation. Our cameraman unfortunately failed to catch the last picture of this sequence when the OIC joined this little get-together. Incidently, Cadets Garfgrass and Schmiltz are presently enjoying their new unlimited leave privilege in Hollywood, California, where they have formed that tremendously new and exciting singing group known throughout the world as Shinola and Garfgrass.









# ARDFNSI

SURF'S UP!

THAT GUY WITH THE ARMBAND THE LIFE GUARD?? IS



Hottest thing since the Quadrangle!!! Air Gardens is where its at for Fun-in-the-Sun! For membership, Call collect to 472-2910. (OFFER VOID WHERE PROHIBITED BY REG.)

WHAT O YA MEAN LEECHES?

WHAT AIR GARDEN MONSTER?

Oh? (note of hope) What happens then?

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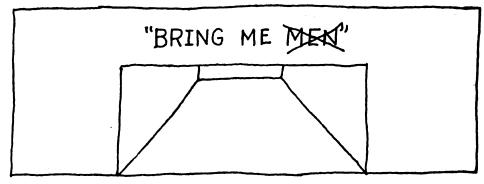
S.LI NOT THE COLD WATER SO MUCH, IT'S THAT \$#&! BLUE DYA!!



Who among us is immune to a pretty face like CU senior Patty Knudson's? She's an old pal of Sixth's Pete Bettinger. Too bad.

Due to the dispute over the implications of the "BRING ME MEN" ramp, the DODO is initiating a contest to choose a new inscription for the structure. Listed below are ten proposed slogans which may be considered to replace the one existing. Choose your favorite new inscription from the list and send it to:

NAME THE RAMP CONTEST P.O. Box 4053 USAF Academy, CO 80841



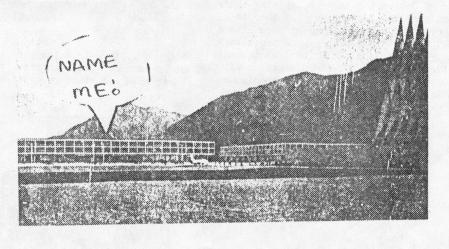
- 1. "BRING ME INTELLIGENT BEINGS"
- 2. "BRING ME YOUNG WHOLESOME KIDS"
- 3. "BRING ME HOMO SAPIENS"
- 4. "BRING THEM TO ME"
- 5. "BRING ME PEOPLE"
- 6. "BRING ME SOMETHING TASTY"
- 7. "BRING ME HUMAN SACRIFICES"
- 8. "BRING ME PAUL KLEE"

9.	"BRING	ME HUMANOIDS	No way
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DETATCH AND MAIL

YES, THE DODO BRINGS YOU ANOTHER MIND-TINGLING CONTEST TO KEEP YOUR LITTLE ITCHY- FINGERS BUSY ON THOSE LONELY NIGHTS :

### NAME THE NEW DORM





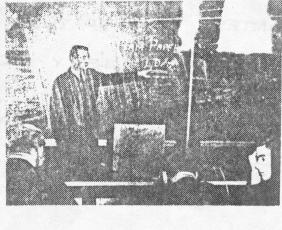
- 1. GNU DORM
- 2. WORM DORM
- 3. STALAG #15
- 4. Block 202
- 5. FUN CITY
- 6. Shaft Hall
- 7. Gen. Jonathan Abner Tobias Hall 24. DILDORM
- 8. BARKSDALE (FROM THE A.F.B. HALL
- 9. BONG HALL
- 10. GORDON HALL
- 11 CAC HALL
- 12 Hazen Hall
- 13. Maj. Richard Face Hall
- 14. Dusch Dorm
- 15. God's Country Hall
- 16. NixON HALL

- 17 NEW DORM
- 18. HARDY HAR HALL
- 19. Dung Hall
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- 20.5 Lucille Hall
- 21 Vanden burg Hall W/NEW
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- 27. LO MUY DORM
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- 29. COLONEL LINGUS HALL
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- 31. NO-MORE-MOLAR DORM
- 32. U-HALL
- 33. YE OLDE TAILOR SHOPPE
- 34 MONTEZUMA'S HALL

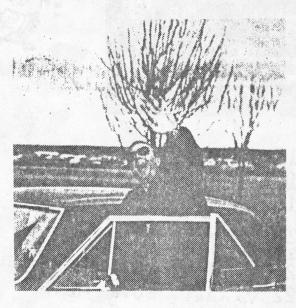
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# TERM PAPER TIME TABLE

Way back in Scptember, when the dools still called upperclassmen "Sir" and wasted their precious time by doing such things as delivering laundry, shining their shoes, etc., a bunch of instructors got together to figure out how they could make the Academy more like a real school. They decided that term papers are always good for a few laughs, and made the initial assignments. But they hadn't figured on the intense dedication of their students, who out-did themselves in magnanimous efforts to max out . . .



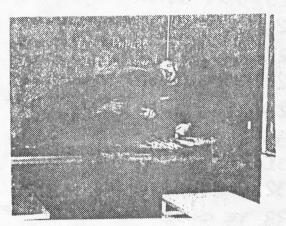
1 Sep . . . turn-in dates were announced with the stern warning that, "In order to do well, pick a topic soon and start researching right away . . . "



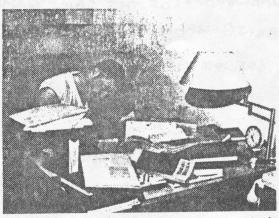
1 Oct . . .after spending seconds upon seconds wracking their hard-pressed brains, a mass exodus to the Kachina Research Center and the Shamrock Study Club resulted, where the intrepid scholars carried on without even pause to eat of ATTAK.



20 Nov . . . even with the crush of new activities that begin just before Turkey Time, the term paper is still uppermost in the scholar's cerebellum, with minor points such as a topic being the only remaining things to iron out.



30 Nov . . . now, with only a matter of hours until the paper is due, last minute changes still may need to be effected . . . Naturally, the understanding instructors are more than glad to help.



1 Dec, 0530. . . the supreme effort—in a single night (beginning immediately after "Star Trek") the finishing touches—topic selection, research, rough draft, and final draft—are put on the masterpiece.

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## AFA to cut strength by half

of Accounting and Finance at the US Air Force Academy received word recently from the Office of Management and Budget in Washington that the administrative costs of operating 40 squadrons of cadets have become so high that the Academy will have to reduce the number of cadet squadrons by half. Cadets, however,

USAFA(UPI) - The office have become so attached in such a way that all to their present squadrons that the officer chain foresees a massive wingwide drop in morale, not to mention riots and Mitchell Hall food fights. In an effort to minimize these adverse effects, the Commandant of Cadets, Brig Gen Stanley C. Beck (known affectionately as "who?" to cadets), has decided to combine squadrons

cadets can still relate to their former squadrons and feel the pride that exists in the wing now.

The following squadron combinations and patches have been proposed and are now under consideration. The office of the Commandant will make a final decision within a short time.

Redeye(25) and Starship(19) & Bull Six and Fun One and Jedis (39) Wolfpack(5) Bulldogs (13) Dirty Dozen All Stars (38) & Loose Deuce and Rebeleven and Phantoms (24) & Magpies (28) Cobras(14) Eagle(8) Wareagles (15) 75bestalive.org

Grim Reapers(31) Wild Weasels(35) & Trolls(20) & Barons(26) Thirsty(3rd) & Seagram's(7) Black Panthers (29) Loosehogs (34) & Pink Panthers Fightin' (4th) Smilers (37) and Blackjack (21) Chickenhawks (16) & Pink Panthers & (40)Thieves (36)Roadrunners (32) & Tiger (10) Double Deuce(22) Dirty(30) and Cellar Rats(33) Thunderbirds (27) & Stalag(17) & Barnstormers(23)

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Have you ever noticed how some classes just seem to drag on for ever and ever and ever and ever and ....? And in these stimulating adventures into academic discovery we're sure that you've noticed how HEAVY those eyelids can get. Well, we of the DODO staff have compiled a list of the various techniques involved in the most heinous crime of SLEEPING IN CLASS. Our information is carefully documented from among the wing's favorites: Sci 350, Econ 311, Geog 110, Mech 355, MT (any grade), PE (???), and so forth.

WHAT TYPE OF MAN ARE YOU???

The Simple Harmonic Oscillator: This guy sits at his desk trying desperately to be interested, but just can't manage. His head soon drops suddenly to his chest the minute he chest crashes upon his breastbone and, realizing his crime, jerks his head violently upward. However, he is so tired that he can't stop his motion rear. This motion is repeated about 10 desk. (Source: Marriage 304) times per minute. (Source: SCI 350) The Rubberneck: the prerequisite for this is an instructor woth a monotone in a class immediately after lunch This is merely a variation of the SHO; it has a larger time constant. student begins class listening intently to the instructor. As the period drags on, the head is slowly lowered down and to one side. The degree of conciousness is directly proportional to the angle with the vertical. The final position is with the head to one side. At a change in momotone, the victim slowly realizes what his state of affairs is (note: often does not care) and gradually retraces his path to the vertical position so as to remain inconspicuous. (note: Should stimulus be delayed for excess period of time, the momentum created by the drooping head may carry student off chair to the floor with a horrandous crash, thereby making it impossible to remain inconspicuous.) (Source: Mech 355)

3. The Thinker: everyone knows what this position is like. The instructor asks a deep question and asks the class to think about it for a while. expert "thinker" begins to scratch his forehead, but never gets farther than resting his head on his hand.

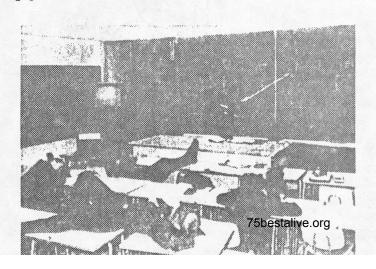
### the RACK-OUT REPORT

the eyes are covered with the hand, as if deep in thought, and gradually the student drifts of into Never-Never-Land. (Source: Econ 311)

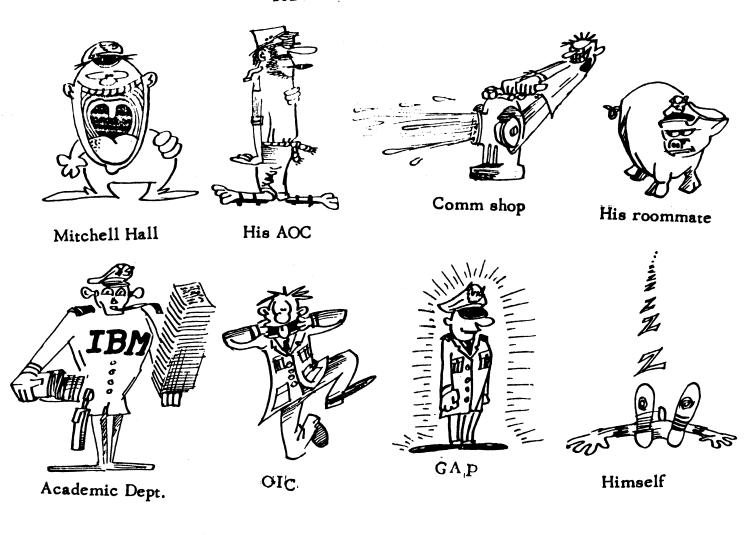
The Slider: This young stud is usually found in early morning classes. He has such an instictive desire for the horizontal that no matter how hard it falls asleep. He awakes as soon as his gets he always manages to come out right He begins the class sitting alertly in his chair, but as the lesson drags on, he gradually slips down further and further into his chair, eventually to end and his head beats upon the desk to his up on the floor sound asleep beneath his

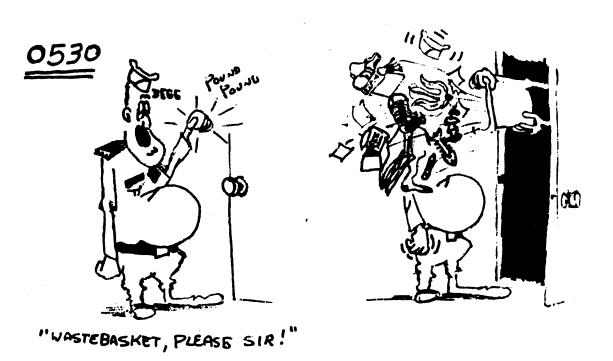
> 5. The Blatant Bagger: This cadet makes absolutely no attempt to even pretend to be interested. He brings his pillow (disguised as his map folder)) to class and immediately puts his head down and goes to sleep. (Source: Geog 110)

> This list, though certainly not complete, is surely representative of some of the more typical "Sack-men". I'm sure that from aomng these general categories We're sure that from among these general categories you can find one that fits you. And in closing, We'd just like to remind you all that teh wgings ug sigoy topj bz....zzzzzzzzzzzzzz.



### THE CADET. AS SEEN BY:

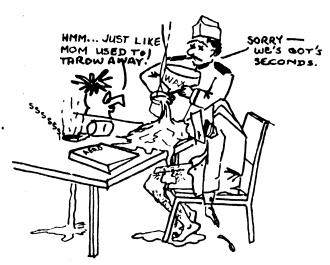


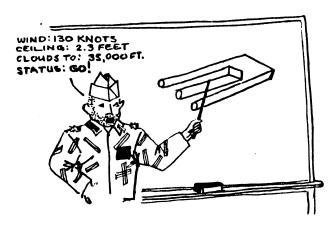




AT 0430 OUR HERO
LEAPS TO HIS DEMANDING
TASK WHICH HE KNOWS
WILL INVOLVE 5 HOURS
OF UNREMITTING EFFORT
AND COURAGE,—WAKING UP!

AFTER A HEARTY BREAKFAST OF HOT WAX AND MINT GUOLASH.



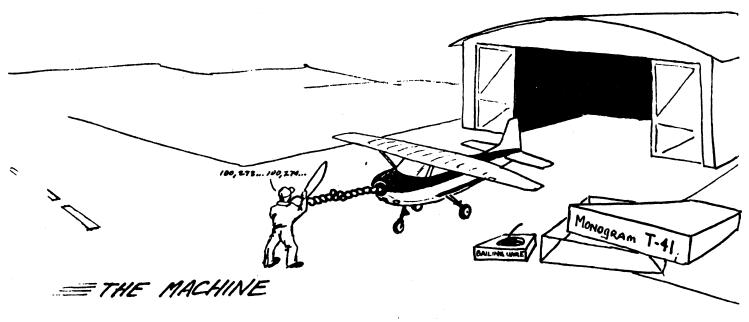


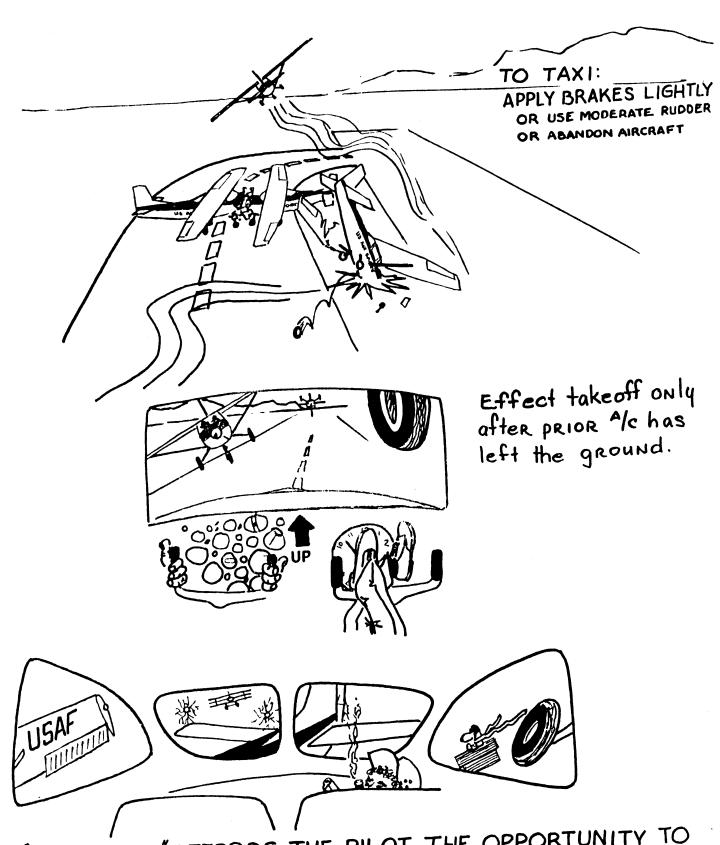
OUR HERO IS BRIEFED ON THE LATEST INFO WHICH WILL PROVE TO BE OF MUCH IMPORTANCE IN THE LONG DAY AHEAD.



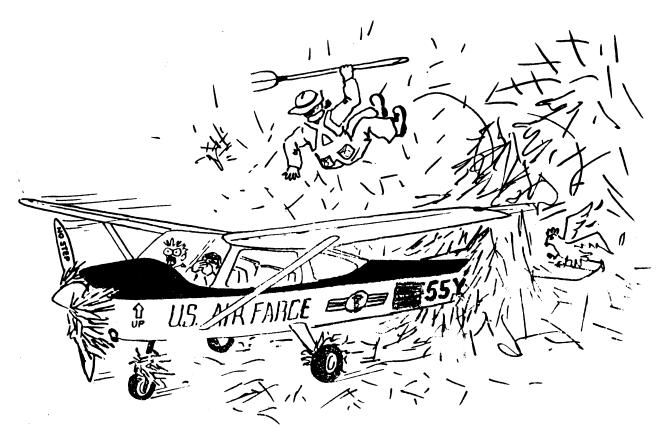
THE AUDIENCE IS UNHERALDED
IN ITS EAGER RESPONSE TO SUCH
DEEP AND ABSORBING MIND PROVOKING DISCOURSE



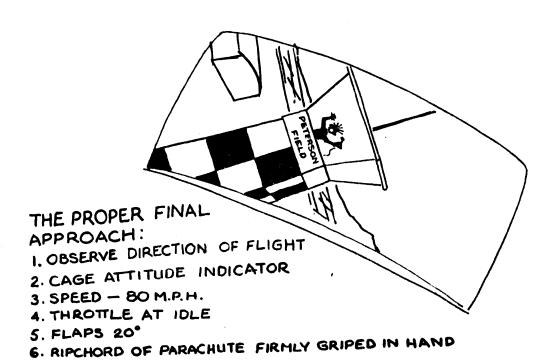




"CLEARING" AFFORDS THE PILOT THE OPPORTUNITY TO ASSURE HIMSELF OF HIS OPEN AIRSPACE.

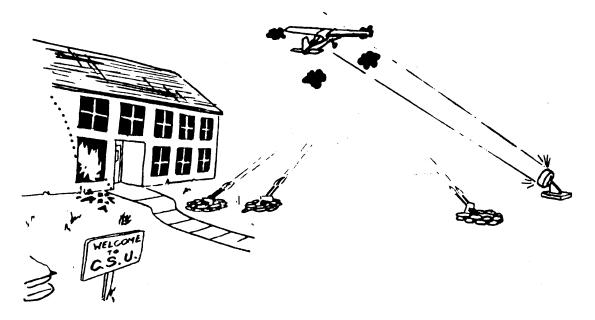


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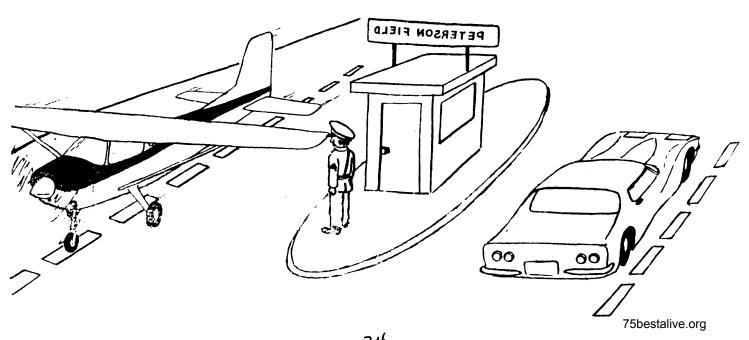


### IN THE EVENT OF AN ABORTED LANDING:

- I. GIVE UP ELEVATOR
- 2. APPLY 10° BANK
- 3. SET HEAD FOR 15°N

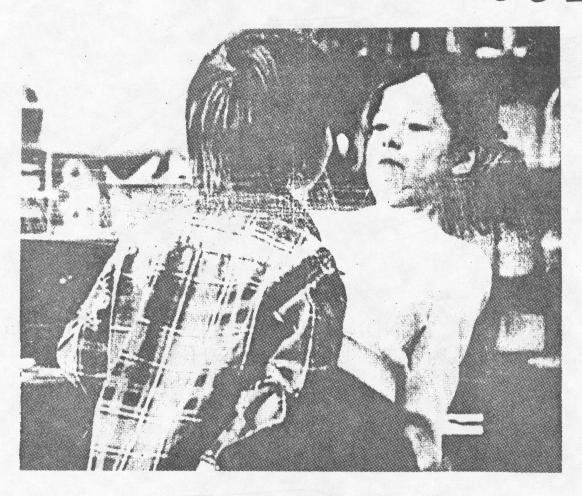


A "PERFECT" LANDING WILL INVOLVE SETTING THE PLANE ON THE DOTTED WHITE LINE.



FROM THE PEOPLE WHO BROUGHT YOU THE USAPA PREP SCHOOL, COMES ...

## USAFA PRE-SCHOOL



"Schofield's quote! Go! Chin in! Pin those elbows! What's Kindergarten Staff? You don't know it, do you? Why don't you know it? I said 'Why!' Shoulders back and down! Report around to the teacher's aide at 1300, Miss Johnson. Take the personal tone out of your voice! Are you upset at me? You want to belt me, don't you? I know you do! Go ahead, call the last minute for the recess formation!"



GOOD GOOD AVERAGE FRIENDLY FAST NFAT

These six simple words, repeated day after day, hundreds of times every meal, serve as the proud motto of the USAF Academy Waiters.

The checks beside these words mean more than just a well done job, a good meal, or a particularly satisfying desert to Jose Montoya, Pedro Gonzales, or Evan Quiros. They mean a \$20 raise and a chance to serve Snow Flake Potatoes and Hominy Grits to the silver-shouldered leaders on the Staff Tower.

With promotion come added responsibilities, however. No snide comments to the cold pilot, or stolen Forms 0-96. It's onward and upward from now on. And it is to match these increasing needs and responsibilities that the United Waiters Union was

created. Our aim is to stand by you through gravy slung at your uniform, milk slopped on table cloths, and other sneaky pranks pulled by the enemy in

Since 1955, the United Waiters Union has protected 95% of you through such awesome episodes as the "Meatball Plague, " the "Spinach Incident," and the "Pizza Scandal." So if you make the Staff Tower next week, you'll get more from us than congratulations! (Mainly, we will up your dues.)

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### THE EVOLUTION OF A SHOESHINE



4° Year: Extensive use of cotton balls, water, fire, cloth, and work!



2° Year: Use of socks to touch up' shoes while getting dressed.



3° Year: Heavy reliance on brushes; still may use some polish.



1° Year: May occasionally wipe shoes on calf of pants before formations.
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