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# the Nurd

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\*\*\*Here we go!! Second big week at bringing you all the exciting happenings in 22--Thank you for your approval or really lack of disapproval for our first big issue--I want to say again that to succeed, the NURD needs inputs of all kinds from anyone....so if you have anything to say which is reasonable, let me know.....and  
Without any further ado,  
I bring you...issue two.

## ACTIVITIES

\*\*\*\*\*Here are some of the upcoming activities for those of us that do plan ahead:

All O's-----8 Feb------(2100-2300)----Cockpit Lounge-----  
E.L. BARON, HYPNOTIST

&&&4O's-----9 Feb------(2030-2330)----AH Ballroom-----  
4O DANCE (Girls from COS HS's)

All O's-----15 Feb------(2030-2330)----AH Ballroom-----  
VALENTINE'S BALL (FORMAL)

All O's-----17 Feb------(1930)-----Field House-----  
Allied Arts presents THE BEACH BOYS

\*\*\*The varsity swimming pool is open Sundays 1300-1800hrs  
for cadets and their guests.

\*\*\*The hours for the Cadet Gym are: Weekdays-----until 2100  
Friday-----until 2230  
Saturday----- (0900-2230)  
Sunday----- (1000-1900)

## GENERAL

\*\*\*new good deal--The UOD is again going to start being enforced. Try to respect the intelligence and judgement of Command Post and go ahead and wear the proper uniform. They are often &&& correct or at least close\*\*\*

\*\*\*The purge? on hair and short trou continues--the civilian look is definately out--let me put it this way---If you choose to wear your hair beyond the standards and your trou above them, don't let your grades slip, because you will have no friends that can help. Is the meaning clear????????????????

\*\*\* Here's and ACADEMIC thought: "Education at USAFA is like taking a drink from a fire hydrant." anon



## ATHLETICS

\*\*\*PFT is coming up on 18 Feb--If you feel you are deficient and you want to improve before the test, there are suggested training programs posted on the Bulletin board\*\*\*\*\*  
\*\*\*BOXING GOES 4 FEB\*\*Let's have everyone down to support the team. Also, boxing flicks are featured at the Sq meeting-- See killers FICK, DOWLING, and FROG mutilate human flesh!!!  
\*\*\*one last note--C3C Bowie has in his door a pull-up bar for those dormitory athletes who want to improve their PFT--

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## LOGISTICS

\*\*\*\*\*This is the last week for F-15 orders---the fruit that often appears in the orderly room is available to all classes---IMPORTANT!--POPCORN POPPERS in cadet rooms are out. There are two rooms in the squadron which popcorn may be popped with the proper authorization (appliance permit)--the Air power room and the F.V. room. More info see Logistics..

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## TRAINING

\*\*\*\*\*Congratulations to the 40's--They beat CS-28's rookies, a formidable opponent, in Third Group's "Knowledge Bowl".\*\*  
\*\*\*\*\*30's have GNV license class at 1630 in F-1 on 7 FEB\*  
Wing Attrition  
    10    20    30  
817    783    1051

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## GUEST EDITORIAL

### on HONOR & ETHICS

In light of the recent events the Wing has experienced, I would like to comment briefly on the subject of Honor and Ethics. Any professional organization strives to maintain exemplary standards of ethics and honor. Within the Training situation here at the Academy personal honor and ethics are held especially high. Unfortunately, many of the examples we all see destroy, rather than build and reinforce our personal standards. However, all of this provides valuable experience. "For nothing in this world is totally useless, if for nothing else, it can be used as a horrible example."

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Have you heard this QUOTE:

\*\*Life is such a tragedy, here today, and here ~~tomorrow~~ <sup>tomorrow</sup>\*\*\*\*\*  
\*\*\*It's intuitively obvious to the casual observer that the Class of \_\_\_ is obviously casual to the intuitive observer\*\*\*  
\*\*\*\*If God were a cadet, he would have slept for 6 days and pulled an all-nighter on the 7th.\*\*\*\*\*  
\*\*\*\*\*Have an adequate day\*\*

See you next week!

Love,



17 Feb / 4th EDITION

# NURDweek

\*\*Welcome to our fourth continuous week-- Before I start, the NURD would like to make a few comments on LIFE-----  
These are indeed the times that try mens' souls. In this, the heart of the Dark Ages, is when the true worth of every man will be seen.....and the figmo factor for '74 on hundredth night will be 13.37--'75 the same night will have 2.08--3&40's is still less than 1. The NURD'S word to all is "smoke and (press/punch out)" Circle one.

## NEWS

\*\*\*\*\*Spring Intramurals start Monday, 25 February--coaches are reminded to fill out forms 27\*\*\*The PFT is this Tuesday\*  
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\*\*\*\*The Study Room has been moved to 3370 and 40's are authorized to use this room after taps----Don't forget Mid-term prog is not far down the tube if you are flirting with deltas and foxvets\*\*

'75--If you haven't heard, look forward to full pay starting August.

BALLROOM DANCE LESSONS--last chance to sign up and learn how to polka, waltz, etc. For details, see C3C Slown before TAPS tonight, 17 Feb.

## NOW THE WORD FROM THE NURD'S FASHION EXPERT

In these, the times that ..., the average cadet becomes so involved in the rigors of daily life that he has very little time to keep up with the latest styles. So to help you keep up to date, here's the fashion word brought to you by the NURD:

year

"In general the "in" look this<sup>year</sup> is short hairs and long trousers. Specific items which are very much "out" include the "worn heel look" and the worn braid flight cap fad. These particular items are so out of style, that "proper social behavior" doesn't even permit keeping them in your closet, so

A word to the wise,  
For the NURD never lies.  
If something's worn out,  
Get rid of it,  
Or check out your rifle and  
Prepare to eat \_ \_ \_ \_ !

" Life is like a very large beaver pond, just one dam thing after another."



FOR STUDS ONLY

\*\*For all you adventurous, aerobic, athletic, physical fits, as well as any prospective, pudgy, pulvinate products-- the NURD presents

THE FIRST ANNUAL 22nd SQDN. PENTATHLON

Now only in its development stage, the NP (NURD pentathlon) is looking for your support. Tentative plans call for the following: Five events--Basketball, Touch football, Volleyball, and doubles handball and tennis. To make this event logistically feasible, each class will be asked to enter one (1) football, basketball, and volleyball team and two (2) tennis and handball teams. Everyone owns a share, and we'd like at least one member from each class (and anyone else who wants to) to help organize this magnificent tournament. Questions?? Want to help? See C3C Bowie for details.....

\*\*\*\*Congratulations to Charlie (tuna) Combs for getting his yellow Vee Dub running--just hope he doesn't get nailed for owning and maintaining ??

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"I don't know enough," replied the scarecrow cheerfully. "My head is stuffed with straw, you know, and that is why I am going to Oz to ask him for some brains."

"Oh, I see," said the tin woodman. "But, after all, brains are not the best things in the world."

"Have you any?" inquired the scarecrow.

"No, my head is quite empty," answered the woodman, "but once I had brains, and a heart also; so having tried them both, I should much rather have a heart."

L. Frank Baum  
The Wizard of Oz





In case you are wondering,

A nurd is a wingless, extinct nurd, recorded in history as <sup>a</sup>terror of the Neanderthal terrain, being quite alive and not unlike NURD, number five, a formidable being. This week THE NURD brings to you IMPORTANT squadron info plus plans for the Pentathlon Basketball Tourney.

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#### CALENDAR EVENTS

1<sup>o</sup>'s--Friday, 1 March---Beer Call in the First Class Lounge during UPT base selection\*\*\*

1,2,3<sup>o</sup>'s--Saturday, 2 March---Upperclass Party in A-Hall from 2100 until 2400\*\*\*

All <sup>o</sup>'s--Friday, 8 March--Wing Open Boxing--Honorable H.Coward, Master of Ceremonies\*\*\*

All <sup>o</sup>'s--Saturday, 9 March--Black Arts Night--A-Hall\*\*\*

\*\*Special note--the NURD reminds all firsties to make their UPT base selection before indulging in the spirits--rationality and non-lucidity do not go hand in hand\*\*\*

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Now, without slander, the NURD brings to you notes from the SQUADRON COMMANDER-

\*\*For Ma Bell stockholders, a poem--

A phone call to your girl

as American as Mom--apple pie,  
the next best thing to being there.  
Policy is  
at all

AFTER TAPS  
don't call.

In other words, no local or long-distance calls, are to be made or received, with the exception of incoming long-distance, after taps.

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\*\*\*Escorting females is not permitted in the Library during  
Call-to-quarters. Saturday and Sunday afternoons--fine!  
Weekday and Sunday nights-no!\*&#247;

\*\*\*\*\*The new regulation recently received by your room reg  
books, 522-4 related to notification of participation in  
dangerous activities(i.e. riding bikes), has been rescinded,  
effective immediately\*\*\*\*

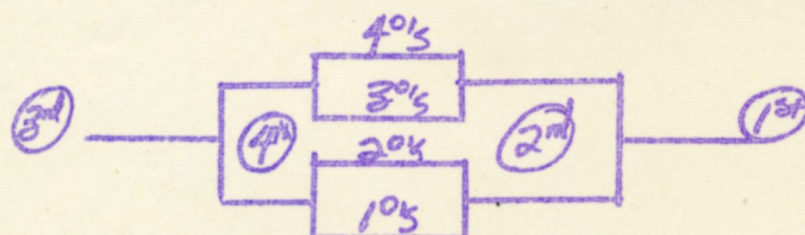
\*\*\*Ralph, our friendly Denver Post distributor, has been coming  
short on papers at the end of his deliveries. /Apparently he's  
been losing papers while his cart is left unattended in  
squadrons. The NURD urges you to please wait till Ralph  
delivers papers to your squadron before taking yours. After  
all, you DO want RALPH on your side in the end.\*\*\*\*

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and now from the people who bring you your laundry when you @@@  
tie it up.....

LOGISTICS-- Nylon U-Trou-are not to be sent out to the laundry  
anymore-the water temp they use is too hot for the  
sensitive fibers--Wash them in Woolite or send to  
the Dry Cleaners-no promises there either\*\*\*\*\*  
Also, Do NOT send out your watch caps-they shrink!!

#### PENTATHLON PLANS

FRIDAY, 1 MARCH, 1930hrs-completion--BASKETBALL TOURNEY



1st PLACE - 10 Pts  
2nd - 8  
3rd - 6  
4th - 4

Rules of Engagement--five man teams, two twenty minute halves,  
ten minute half-time, no free throws.

Blow the dust off the clock.

Throw open  
your cherished heavy curtains.

You do not even suspect  
that the day has  
already dawned outside.

Man has distinguished  
himself from the  
animal world by thought  
and speech.

And these,  
naturally, should be free.

If they are put in chains,  
we shall return  
to the state of animals..

-Solzhenitsyn-



# The Nurd's Holiday Preview

Yes Nurd readers, it is again that time in the Cadet Wing when the fimo factor rises and all the cadets are waiting until that wonderful day when "Leave" begins! To help you count the days the

Nurd has drawn up a small count-down-until-leave-begins calendar! \*

18  
MAR

Time to catch some rack!  
I don't want to be tired

17  
MAR

19  
MAR

Almost  
time to  
leave,  
we won't  
need these  
at home,  
kiss off.

26  
MAR

The great  
debate - to  
study now  
or to study  
this summer  
hmm.

10  
MAR

20  
MAR

15  
MAR

11  
MAR

ONE MORE

21  
MARCH

14  
MAR

12  
MAR

OVER THE HUMP

13  
MAR



\* Cut on the dotted lines and remove the days which have already passed you by in the clear blue skys of USAFA!



FRIENDS, ROMANS, COUNTRYMEN-- lend me your ear---- We're back again with another exciting week of the NURD.....

Under the Hot Poop (or cold Shit, depending on your perspective) column, we've got lots of interesting idiosyncracies and otherwise non-essential information.... So here goes.....

#### CONGRATULATIONS:

- H. Coward for a fine performance, in spite of a few freudian slips, at the wing open on Friday nite.
- Doolies for an excellent job on UPT and related posters as well as outstanding support for the pentathlon.
- 1<sup>0</sup>'s for winning the B-Ball game--Good luck next time-- You'll certainly need it.

#### UP COMING EVENTS:

- Pentathlon Tourney-- Volleyball goes Friday Night, Saturday afternoon it's football- with round robin matches in both cases. Tennis and handball is on an individual basis. For details see the Pentathlon wall.
- Training--This weekend SAMI and Parade on Teraszo. 13 Mar Security Breifing at 1700 in SAR. 12 Mar Element Drill. Squadron finished 7th in the wing in Fall Drill comp.
- ~~From the Chief~~ From the Chief-- Summer Trou will be inspected at the SAMI, so get them to the T-Shop ASAP. Weekend requests now go thru Flt. Comm. before going to Ops. Study Room is now 3G8-- still keep the noise down in the halls.

#### ASORTED TRAM---

- Welcome back to Greek and Jay-- It doesn't really matter how you come down the ladder because winning or losing isn't everything, it's how you play the game.

STREASING-- Presently it's 12/8 and 3weeks rotting in your hole. "If it gets out of hand" it might go to a Court Martial and dismissal. Of course-- all of the punishments are contingent upon getting caught.

-NURD recommends for your eating pleasure in Denver the 94th Aero Sqdn. H.Q. Great atmosphere and lots of fun.

-Ping Pong Tourney- 50¢ a body- Sign up next week- playing starts after Spring Break. Practice your ponging! Practice tableing your tennis?! (Ginping your gnop?)

- WHERE WERE YOU WHEN THE LIGHTS WENT OUT!!!!!!

One last short note on a logistical subject--the hot chocolate table begs for your continued support. Ino other words, if you utilize this appliance, please in turn bring chocolate packages and support it. REMEMBER, everyone owns a share?!?\*&!?

it's been real, stayed tuned,  
NURD's Ass Ed.





Welcome back, NURD fans..This week when you pick up your you NURD and first look at it you may wonder why it is a Special Ed.. and that is a good question...except that maybe that this week the NURD contains a unique twist of squadron information, athletics and features. Our feature this week is a letter you can send to all your friends who seem to have trouble writing letters--a low energy-profile letter...but now, the unique twist of squadron news. Here we go:

SQUADRON COMMANDER--Nametags outside your room can have only one legitimate imate first name label--also, be prepared to wear your overcoats(yours or someone who isn't wearing their's)--finally, there has been a rash of lates to the Noon meal formation which can't do anything but hurt the squadron in marching-to-meals competition.

OPERATIONS--Starting tomorrow, monday, the Wing will march to the evening meal--we also still have to march to the noon meal.....

PROJECTS--Operation Easter is coming up this weekend..if you are free from 1-4 on Sunday and want to gain the inner satisfaction of making a little tyke's Easter a very special one, see Mike McGinniss(1<sup>o</sup>) as soon as possible..Don't forget that the "Easter Beagle" will be on the tube on Tues at six....Pip,pip, cheerio and a spot of tea to all the Cranweal student officers from Blokeland.....

LOGISTICS--Any room discrepancies, list in the LOG book which is located in the old orderly room..If you need to repair or replace your rifle stock see LOGISTICS for materials..Don't send rubber lettered AFA shirts to the laundry--wash them in WOOLITE..CCQ supplies(pens,notepads, tape,etc.)---see LOG...Fresh fruit is the only item that can be taken out of Mitchell Hall.Laundry claims hours are MON--WED.,0930-1530,,Count on a friendly feminine face to greet you when you want to claim some badly stained U-tr that were lost..

FIRST SERGEANT--No golf for underclass until 1605 on weekdays..Keep the halls quiet..after all you are not 13 & this is not a girls' school....  
ATHLETICS--

Intramurals has started on a winning way-- Congrats to the B-ball squad for their success, also stayed tuned for a 3 minute NURD movie productionn entitled "Basketball JONES"..Table Tennis Tourney starts immediately--find your opponent and play your match as soon as you can (best 3 out of 5). Pairings are posted on the B-board. The PENTATHLON continues--this week when the sun comes out on a off-intramural afternoon find your opponents and get down and play.

\*\*Easter riddle: What goes hippity-hop thru the mud puddle??  
Also, which fourthclassman looks like an Easter bunny sans ears???



SPECIAL FEATURE!!!!:Here it is Nurdians. The ultimate in low-energy, low-cost friendly letters. Instructions: Simply take this letter and detach from this sheet on the dotted line, fill in the appropriate blanks and circle the appropriate letters and there you have it--a warm and thoughtful letter you can send to your best friend.

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- a. Dear \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Hey Stupid

- a. Every thing is neat, uptight, outasight, groovy, Rocky Mountain High.
- b. Weather is miserable, I have diarrhea, classes are boring, and my roommate is horny.
- c. \_\_\_\_\_

Actually my classes are: a.) inspiring  
b.) sickening  
c.) indifferent

My grades are averaging: a. less than 2.00  
b. 2.00--3.00  
c. 3.00--4.00  
d. none of the above.

Everyone around here is: a. like wet noodles  
b. inspiring  
c. motivating  
d. horny

Some exciting things that happened to me are: (circle more than one if needed):

- a. We were poisoned tonight by dining hall food.
- b. I fell in another gopher hole.
- c. I studied eight days without sleeping.
- d. I slept eight days without studying.
- e. My roommate got court-martialed for streaking.
- f. I went to Denver, got drunk, and threw up in the snow.
- g. I stood guard in the stairwell to keep out Communist pinkos.
- h. I read the mission of the USAFA for the 500th time.
- i. I had less than 20 tests this week.
- j. Other \_\_\_\_\_

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It's time to go and:

- a. I'll write you again, if I have to.
- b. Don't write me, I'll write you.
- c. My pencil just broke.

- a. Yours truly, \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Bye bye
- c. Buzz off, creepo
- d. It's been real.