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### FORENSICS

Originally I intended this to be a report of the tournament that was held recently at Colorado University. However, another group had the first blow.

I think it might be a good idea to review the purpose of the Forensic Association. Certainly one part of the operation is to win speech and debate tournaments. However, I feel the more important part to be general improvement of the ability to speak before an audience. Therefore, in essence, the Forensic Association is offering a double chance: one, to participate in Intercollegiate speech and debate activities; two, the chance to improve. We welcome everyone with a desire to do either.

HINTON

### DUTY LECTURE REVEALS SOME OUTSTANDING OPINIONS

This last week Major J. E. Polve of the Aerodynamics Department was asked to give members of Second Squadron a short duty lecture.

Major Polve chose one quite outstanding aspect of our present duties at the Academy: our relationship and duties toward academics. He said quite bluntly that our attitude was terrible and that we didn't realize the importance of education in an Air Force officer's life. His second point was the moral values of the Cadet Wing as a whole. He said that they "stink." To Major Polve, the old idea of "tiger" and women isn't synonymous.

The discussion among the cadets that followed was indicative of the effect of his short, twenty-minute lecture. Some were outrightly indignant, but there were others that agreed.

Lee

### TALON COVERS COMMENDED

The Associated Collegiate Press Conference this year opened with a speech by Hawn, the Photo Editor of the Detroit Free Press, Chicago, and particularly the Conrad Hilton Hotel, was practically overrun with representatives from 593 newspapers, 318 year books, and 30 magazines, all collegiate publications representing some of the best in the nation. All in all there were 1013 delegates from 38 states, Washington D. C., and Canada. Approximately 30 city cops were required to quell the parties each of 3 nights. Next year's should look up the NYU and Southern Delegations, both of which evidently have unlimited expense accounts.

The convention itself consists mostly of short courses in editing, publishing, uses of photos, layout, etc. A fine critical service was provided which took our own Talon and tore it to shreds. We were commended, particularly on our covers, which were chosen as the best at the convention, and on our advertising.

Our sister academy on the Hudson was represented by 7 cadets from their magazine and yearbook.

We hope that next year the Academy Yearbook might also be represented, for the critical service, as commented, is excellent. Many profitable ideas and suggestions are available; how can you miss with 1013 representatives.

The affair was climaxed with a speech by Al Capp. He based this after-dinner speech on questions submitted by representatives the previous day. What a tremendous speaker! His wit was even better than evidenced in his cartoonery. He closed by answering several questions from the crowd; his final remark in answer to a question from a lovely coed from the southern delegation as to "how to learn to give a Double Whammy" was "Just keep wearing that sweater."

ROY JOLLY

## DODO DROPPINGS

If you want to improve your leadership and management capabilities, just study this case, analyze it, then sit back and watch your improvement. It really works. Just ask any First or Second Classman.

### Part I

Captain B. S. Bull was a new man in the 204, 426th Athletic Support Group. He had been in service 53 years, and had spent the entire time in the service. The first hint that he was unhappy in his new job occurred on the day he reported in, when he hit the CO with a baseball bat and then burned the headquarters building.

### Part II

Captain Bull was not reprimanded for his actions because the CO felt psychology would be a better approach. In the ensuing investigation of Captain Bull's background, it was discovered that he had run away from home at the age of 23 because his Mother always made him play football when he wanted to practice on his violin. Questions: What is the problem? Why is the problem? How much did his violin cost? In your solution be sure to state whether (1) It depends on the individual, (2) It depends on the situation, (3) It's all relative.

We got a lot of complaints from the taxpayers about not being able to see the Wyoming game because the cadets were standing up. It's rather late now, but it is something to think about. But here's something for the taxpayers to think about: Here you taxpayers are building this monstrous motel for us, and what happens; doors are falling off, windows are breaking, the air garden is putting out too much air. So get with it, taxpayers! If you want to build this place, let's do it right!

The views presented in this column do not, in any way represent the views of anybody. The Editor's notes presented in this column represent only the views of the Editor.

And for those of us who see turn-outs ahead, just remember that immortal phrase which Fitzgerald said to Higginbotham when they were struggling to write the textbook: "Sucker!!"

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## EDITOR'S COMMENTS

Hello again. There won't be a "Dear John" Column this week. (sigh) I did not get any more letters, I can't understand it.

I'm looking forward to our tangle with the Golden Buffs this week. So they got beat by C State. C State has a good ball club this year. At the beginning of the season we were looking forward to the Buffs as at least the second toughest team we'd meet. I don't see any reason for changing my mind about it being a toughie--I've had to revise my idea of how tough, but I'm counting on seeing our best game of the year, and another winner. (No sweat Mr. Perkins!)

The Maverick Club informs me I missed the best yet this week. I'm chagrined but I did see "Have Gun, Will Travel."

This has been a thoroughly depressing week. (Since Saturday) I feel the Christmas Tree calling me. Maybe I'll get a new slide-rule from Santa.

Last week Second Squadron introduced a handy program. They finagled Major Polve of the Aero Department into giving a talk to the troops. The Major gave a realistic talk describing the Cadet Wing as seen from the Academic side of the fence. It was disturbing, from our point of view, but it provoked a lot of thought. He discussed a lot of our shortcomings which we are aware of but devote very little thought to. I wouldn't say it was revelation, but it certainly could have been categorized as an awakening.

Heigh ho, to bed I go. I can't hack this midnight-oil program. It gets to me after half a year or so.

One last note. Two people turned in ads to me two weeks ago, and they got lost in the shuffle. If you would rewrite said ads we'll rewrite them. Sorry.

If I had a Cyrillic typewriter I'd say "good night" in Russian to demonstrate my fluency. As is, it's a lousy night and I'm going to bed.

REEVES



CADET WING ADDS ANOTHER NOTED FAN

From the Hotel Castellana Hilton in Madrid came the following letter this week, which added the name of another noted personality to the growing list of Falcon athletic fans.

October 30, 1958

The Wing of Cadets  
United States Air Force Academy  
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Falcons:

Steve Canyon, in the Stars and Stripes: Ralph Jester, who is with our production in Spain and who was with Mr. Cecil B. DeMille on your uniform project; and Colonel William B. Taylor, your former Assistant Chief of Staff, have told me a great deal about your new Academy and its wonderful football team.

Wouldn't it be grand if you could finish the season by beating your great rival, the University of Colorado?

As a new American football fan, I will be rooting for you on November 29th.

Good luck.

/s/ Gina Lollabrigida

An autographed picture of Gina, garbed in the costume of her latest production, accompanied the letter.

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GRID INJURY REPORT

The Academy football team will be in top shape for this Saturday's showdown, according to Coach Ben Martin. Slight injuries to D.K. Johnson and Jay Mitchell were deemed not serious and both will be in uniform for tomorrow's tilt. John Gullledge, sidelined last week with academic deficiency, will be back at his regular post at center. End Bob Best and quarterback John Goodley, in the same condition last week, are also expected to be in uniform.

CONGRATULATIONS TO BROCK STROM ON HIS  
WELL DESERVED HONOR

OFFICIAL'S TIME OUT!



I shot AN LOP  
ON SPUTNIK!



I couldn't  
find it.



CURRENT FOOTBALL STATISTICS

	AFA	OPP	Name	Carries	Net Gain	Average
Points	227	38	Galios	108	503	4.7
First Downs	202	100	Quinlan	76	333	4.4
Net Yards Rushing	2096	1116	Thomson	61	290	4.8
Net Yards Passing	1349	809	Lane	61	264	4.3
Total Yards	3824	1925	Kuenzel	45	160	3.6
Fumbles Lost	17	20	Pupich	34	155	4.6
Yards Penalized	554	466	Rosane	22	101	4.6

Name	ATT	COMP	Yards	Avg.	Name	TD	FG	1	2	Points
Mayo	158	91	980	.576	Quinlan	7	0	0	0	42
Kuenzel	51	31	289	.608	Pupich	2	5	12	1	41
Rosane	15	6	71	.400	Galios	6	0	0	0	36

Name	No	TD	Yards	Name	TD	FG	1	2	Points
Brickey	25	4	281	Mayo	2	0	0	1	14
Jozwiak	18	1	240	Thomson	2	0	0	1	14
Rodgers	17	0	147	Kuenzel	2	0	0	0	12
Quinlan	16	1	111	Lane	1	0	0	2	10
Lane	12	1	118	Kerr	1	0	0	0	10
Pupich	11	2	100	Rosane	1	0	0	0	6
				Rawlins	1	0	0	0	6

KNOW WHERE YOU STAND

Washington (AFPS) --- One of the lesser known bits of Armed Forces information is the order of precedence for members of the services in formations. Here's how the Department of Defense says they should line up:

1. Military Academy Cadets.
2. Naval Academy Midshipmen.
3. Air Force Academy Cadets.
4. Coast Guard Academy Cadets.
5. Army.
6. Marine Corps.
7. Navy.
8. Air Force.
9. Coast Guard.
10. Army National Guard.
11. Army Reserve.
12. Marine Corps Reserve.
13. Naval Reserve.
14. Air National Guard.
15. Air Force Reserve.
16. Coast Guard Reserve.
17. Other training organizations of the Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard in that order.



"Persuasive"



# SPORTS

FALCON FILINGS

by George Hines

Beware, oh once-powerful Buffaloes of Colorado University, ..this weekend the high-flying Falcons of the Air Force Academy will flap their mighty unbeaten wings in Boulder. The Cadet Wing, equipped with the most genuine and prolific spirit of any group anywhere, will accompany the devastating cadet gridiron forces to the game. There can be no question as to the outcome of this game...this combination will not be denied.

Colorado boasts one of the best collegiate backfields in the nation. Halfbacks Howard Cook and Eddie Dove and fullback Chuck Weiss have gained 1500 yards between them and all are currently averaging over six yards per carry. The Buffs are still in the top ten in total offense, but have dropped off considerably since their first place standing before the Oklahoma game. Colorado does not often pass from their single-wing, concentrating instead on power plays. Their second unit, however, is rather weak and has caused the Buffs trouble all year.

The Colorado University campus is about as "up" for tomorrow's game as it is possible for a college to be. "Beat Air Force" signs abound in and around Boulder, and all student Buffaloes are anxiously awaiting the game in the hopes of salvaging what has been an otherwise disastrous year for the previously high-rated Buffs.

The Falcons, with high hopes for the Cotton Bowl and continued high national ranking, will give no quarter and ask none. The cadets, driven on by the relentless Wing spirit, will respond and come home victorious with the Air Force Academy's first undefeated season.

The 1958 football season is not over yet, but national agencies have already started their all-American preliminary selections. While the sources cannot be identified, reliable information states that the Falcon gridsters are well represented in national thought. Brock Strom, captain and inspirational leader of the cadets; end Charley Rodgers, reliable and a tremendous defensive performer; quarterback Rich Mayo, one of the leading college passers; and end Bob Brickey, whose outstanding performances against Utah and Oklahoma State attracted much attention---all have been mentioned. And for Coach of the Year---could there be any other choice but Ben Martin? Falcon Filings will again go out on a limb (but a very solid one this time) and predict that Martin will be named Coach of the Year...no other choice will be recognized.

PENSIVE MEANDERINGS---The withdrawal of CU's sophomore basketball center Jim Wrage from the Boulder school has jolted Buff hoop hopes for 1958-59. ..."personal reasons and academic disappointments" were the reasons given by the rangy 6-9pivot, tabbed as a fine prospect and a certain starter... ..Jim Peay, Denver's junior forward, leads the Pioneers in pre-season practice, according to a release by coach Hoyt Brawner.....Tony Windis, Wyoming's high-scoring center who waged such tremendous point---tossing battles with Bob Beckel last year, is again on the Cowboy roster.....the DU ice hockey team is rated as "twenty percent improved over a year ago" by coach Murray Armstrong. Denver won the NCAA championship last March and will face its roughest schedule ever this year. The Pioneers are conceded even now to have one of the best teams in collegiate history.... ..for the benefit of Third Squadron---our sister shouldn't send a small boy to do a man's work....you can be sure that a man wouldn't try to pass misinformation as fact, nor would he use such vulgar language....people don't scream unless something is paining them, though.....anyone for a New Year's Eve party in Dallas?

## FALCONS RIP NEW MEXICO, ADVANCE TOWARD BOWL

Led by a pair of Third Classmen, Rich Mayo and Mike Quinlan, the Air Force Academy trounced highly regarded New Mexico, 45-7, last Saturday at Albuquerque. The crowd of 15,200 was the largest ever to witness a football game in New Mexico. Mayo connected on 18 of 27 passes for 289 yards and Quinlan scored four touchdowns, including an electrifying 63-yard punt return.

The Falcons looked wholly impressive under the gaze of several Bowl scouts, racking up 471 yards, including 261 on the airways. The Academy line, led by Jay Mitchell, Brock Strom and Sam Hardage, gave the Lobo backfield fits all afternoon. Mitchell, a native of New Mexico, personally accounted for ten unassisted tackles. The Cadet line allowed Don Perkins, one of the national leaders in rushing, a total of one yard gained from scrimmage.

The Academy scored first on George Pupich's fifth field goal of the year and went ahead by a comfortable margin as Quinlan scored on a four-yard pass from Mayo at the end of a 71-yard drive. New Mexico came back to a 9-7 deficit on a double reverse and fine passing, but their score was matched by a 66-yard AFA drive, with Quinlan going the final four through the middle of the line for his second TD.

The rest of the game was all Academy. Quinlan took the Lobos first punt in the third quarter, faked to Phil Lane, and went 63 yards for the score. He added his fourth score on an eight yard plunge through the New Mexico line. Before the third period was over Bob Brickey took a seven-yard toss from Mayo for another tally and a commanding 37-7 AFA lead. Tom Jozwiak scored the final Falcon touchdown on a fourth quarter eight-yard pass from Mayo, the sophomore quarterback's third TD toss of the afternoon.

This weekend the Falcons take on Colorado University at Boulder. Any bowl game announcements will be made following this game. The Falcons are rated as favorites, but the Buffs can make the game a rough one and constant pressure must be applied to assure an Academy victory.

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## INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

### This week:

FOOTBALL--USAFA vs. Colorado University at Boulder  
Saturday, November 29 at 1330  
SOCCER--USAFA vs. Colorado University at Boulder  
Saturday, November 29 at 1330

### Next week:

BASKETBALL--USAFA vs. Westminster at Colorado Springs  
Wednesday, December 3 at 1530  
USAFA vs. Drake University at Des Moines  
Saturday, December 6 at 2000

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## CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM FINISHES WITH VICTORY

The Air Force Academy cross-country team wound up their best season by defeating New Mexico last Saturday at Albuquerque. The Falcons had a season mark of 2-3, plus a first and a second in a pair of triagulars. Highlight of the season was a victory over Maryland and North Carolina State, rated 1-2 in the strong Atlantic Coast Conference.



## BASKETBALL TEAM TO OPEN SEASON NEXT WEDNESDAY

Major Bob Spear, head Air Force Academy basketball coach, has cut his squad to 24 candidates as the Falcons work out in preparation for the 1958-59 season which gets under way next Wednesday. Maj. Spear and assistant coaches Capt. Dave Mullaney and Capt. Joe Bradley are putting the cadets through their paces for a rugged 23-game schedule. The hoopsters take on Westminster of Salt Lake City Wednesday at the Academy.

Back to lead the Falcon fortunes for the fourth season is veteran forward Bob Beckel, who has amassed more than 1,000 points in two varsity seasons to go with his 563 markers in his first year against freshman competition. Lending plenty of scoring support to the Falcon attack are Bob Williams and Don Wolfswinkel. A Second Classman this year, Wolfswinkle has been the team's leading rebounder the past two seasons despite his comparative lack of height at six foot-one.

Maj. Spear is still plagued with what will always be an Academy problem--lack of height. He licked the problem last year with speed and determination while posting a 17-6 mark and will rely on these tactics again in the 1958-59 season.

This season will be the toughest yet for the Falcons with tilts slated with Colorado, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Drake, Marquette, and Valparaiso. The Cadets will also participate in its first tournament, the Far West Classic on December 27-29 at Corvallis, Oregon. Home team is Oregon State with Wyoming and Iowa as the other entrants.

The Falcons will play home games in at least four different locations--Denver Auditorium, Colorado Springs, Northeast High School gym, the Academy Community Center gym, and the AFA Physical Education Building after its completion in early 1959.

Only one Fourth Classman is listed on Spear's first squad of twelve. Bill Knipp, a 6-1 speedster, has shown a lot of promise in early drills and may see varsity action this year, the last year that Fourth Classmen will be eligible for varsity competition. Others listed on the first twelve are Bob Blake, Ron Deep, Tony Burshnick, Jim Ulm, Tony Long, Terry Norris, Brad Van Sant, and John Stover.

Coach Bradley will handle the second twelve, which is called the Junior Varsity and will play an eight-game slate against freshman and JV teams.

The 1958-59 schedule:

- Dec 3 Westminster at AFA
- 6 Drake at Des Moines
- 10 Colorado Mines at AFA
- 13 Colorado University at Denver Auditorium
- 17 Colorado State Univ. at Fort Collins
- 27-29 Far West Classic (AFA, Iowa, Oregon State and Wyoming) at Corvallis, Ore.
- Jan 3 Valparaiso at Denver Auditorium
- 9 Marquette at Milwaukee
- 10 Loyola at Chicago
- 14 Western State at AFA
- 17 Montana State at Colorado Springs
- 24 Wyoming at Colorado Springs
- 28 Denver University at Denver
- 31 Oklahoma at Norman
- Feb 4 Panhandle A&M at AFA
- 11 New Mexico Highlands at AFA
- 14 Regis at Denver Auditorium
- 18 Creighton at AFA
- 21 Washington University at St. Louis
- 23 Omaha University at Omaha
- 28 Arizona University at Colorado Springs