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### *Editor's Comments* by REEVES

Well, I had to submit to a little hazing from the troops, but somehow things got twisted around, and I decided that I didn't really want to retire. You know how things like this go....things start coming in on time, people treat you nicely...Col. Ike pats you on the back...Col. Ben kicks you in the rear....nobody else wants the job. Things sort of pile up, and you wonder whatever made you think of retreating in the first place.

Merz has returned to the fold, but that damned Goodrich won't write until I pay him the money I owe him.

We really are going to have a new editor in a month or so. There are so many Second Classmen that want the job that the only way we can handle it is to have a democratic style election. Two people are campaigning. I thought only one of the three Second Classmen could be blackmailed into taking the job, but they had to be difficult. That is really why I am still editing.

Ol' Brer Moses has some potent poop. We haven't given any of our teams the attendance they need for a big morale boost.

Maverick was good the other night. Even Father Flannigan liked it. Poli-Sci is interesting when he likes the show. It prompts him to liven up the class with his better jokes---this is quite a relief since his mediocre jokes are intolerable.

I have an excellent view of Lee's posterior from here. It's fascinating... sort of like a king-size amoeba. The rest of him has stopped growing, but his derriere seems to have a mind of its own....maybe it contains his only mind.

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### BRER MOSES by MERZ

Brother Moses has done set upon Mount Seagram for too long. Once again the Cadet Wing has become lazy and indifferent, and we have heard Brother Alnwick plead, beg, and threaten in order to obtain support for our athletic teams. Immediately the ultra-secret Rally Committee sat in council. I was ordered to solve the problem. The oracles were true and unforgiving; our undefeated season and bowl attack has left the Wing in the ignorant bliss of self-pride. Our reputation will bring all our foes to their knees in humble admiration for our divine attributes. Alas, the simple impressions formed in men's minds!

Now that we know the problem, let us see what is to be done. Last week a predominant percentage of ring-knockers ('59s) watched Ski Inc. strangle their opponents on the mat. Except for 1100 cadets, we had a good showing of spectators that afternoon. If you do not enjoy wrestling, come anyhow and watch a certain Major from DO FT as he encourages our boys. You'll enjoy his antics! But, you procrastinate; "I only enjoy aggressive contests." So it's a damn bloody mess you desire! Let your imagination run rampant. Imagine one of Elser's boys accidentally lopping the head from the torso of some opponent. Even Bill Shakespeare didn't describe such a sword fight. Think of the blood-bath when one of our rifles or pistols would accidentally kill the opponents high shooter. A combination of tied shoe laces and judo blows would make any basketball team the number 1 comedy of 1959. The possibilities in gymnastics and swimming will satisfy the most fatalistic minds. The simple fact is: Agressiveness is not an attribute of only a few athletics.

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## Dodo Droppings by Bhiela

Last week the old editor of the rag, Reeves, promised a new editor for this week. So this week the new editor is - - - - John Reeves!! Congratulations, and lots of luck in the Position John.

You know that leper that was mentioned in the Talon? The one in their lung? Heard about a love song of his the other day. It's called "I'd have You Under My Skin, if I Had Some."

One of the guys suggested this column be called "Chicken Droppings." I can't see the significance, but maybe he thought a "Bird" Colonel would write it then.

Saw this on the Gig Sheet:

"Halitosis, Reveille Formation,  
19 Jan 59." - - - - Two gigs and  
a tube of Colgate.

One of the Third Class Fl'ing T'ing Sections came up with a Navigator's Hit Parade, so here it is:

Come On'a My Dome  
Get Your Fix on Route 66  
You've Got My Gyro Caged  
Mapreading By Moonlight  
You Ain't Nothing But a Bird Dog  
D. R. Mambo  
Music For Swinging Compasses  
Why Not Take Omni Me  
Bubbles, Bobbles and Barf

The new editor will have to keep these guys in mind. If there is a new editor next week, it will very likely be - - - - - John Reeves!! Good man John; we're all pulling for you.

*Drop dead wise guy... I always have the last word. Ed.*

## Editor's Comment's Cont.

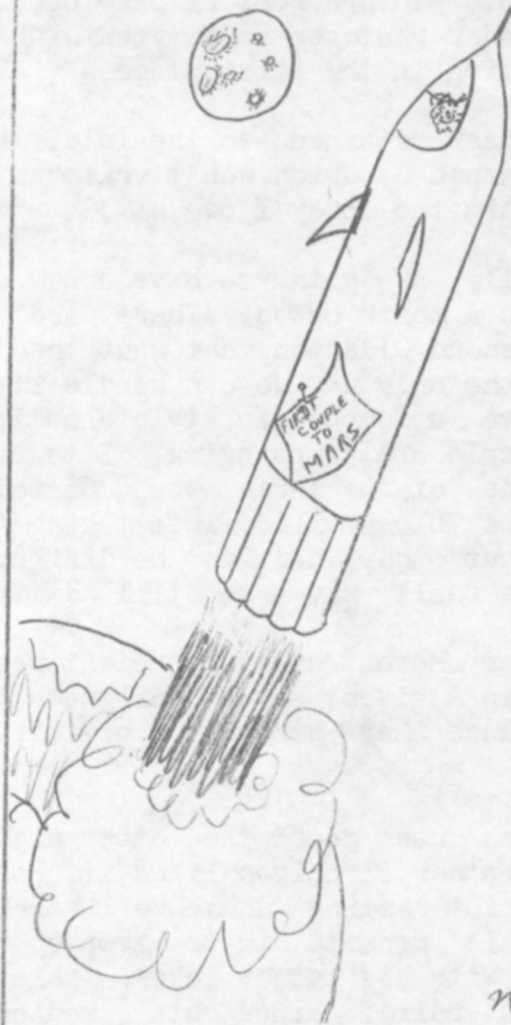
Oops! Have to quit now... Lee is coming for me, and I think he's going to sit on me... we'll have to get a new editor now. Bye... ugh! REEVES

## Broer Moses Cont.

But you detest blood? You're a man of my heart, son. As Maverick stated: "Basically we are all cowards." The aforementioned athletics can, and always are, be contests of skill and courage representing two colleges. One team is the winner: the other is the loser. While the Cadet Wing sits on its posterior our teams play to win, but you are not there. The important elements of life: studies, women, leave, and sleep, now seem so trival.

Brother Moses has done spoke.

John! Don't you think we ought to get married?



Reeves



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## CYNIC'S CORNER *by R.L. PENN*

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Notice as to how it is that we got a new Editor. Really, we do need one - a vigorous young man with fresh new ideas - like me, for instance. The Editor isn't good for anything but to edit, i.e., censor, and I could do that very well because I have such good taste. *RATS. Ed.*

This little game of pass around the swords and sashes is pretty good, except that some people aren't getting in on all the fun.

Speaking of getting in on the fun, we need more empire building. How else is a man's greatness to show unless he exhibits himself. It may be that many of our number adhere to the Confucian ideal of a sincere, hard-working, quiet, man: "The superior man is distressed by his want of ability. He is not distressed by man's not knowing him." I like this; it describes so many Cadets so well.

I heard a man express the regret that if he resigned, Uncle Sam would be deprived of some excellent service. That's the negative poop. Uncle will always get his pound of flesh.

I'm always interested in taking extra courses not required for graduation. I am especially concentrating on navigation. I may be criticized for wasting time since I will never collect any flight pay for it (which, of course, is all flying is good for) and I'm going to pilot training forthwith. This is not the case because if I went through the whole program at once, it would take me nine months, and I can well afford to spend that nine months in the future for something worthwhile. (This paragraph fits into this column very well because it doesn't make sense.) *True. Ed.*

I'm sure I'm one of the few, but I often use my "flying" as a way to weasel out of something. Like, for instance, last week I ran into some sort of difficulty and had to RON. Since I didn't get back in the middle of the night, I was not excused from anything (getting back the next day is different, you see), so I had to catch up on all sorts of homework, preparation, lab experiments, etc., for two days. If however, one aborts, he only has one day's work to catch up on while he's not excused from anything (because he didn't fly anywhere, obviously).

I've likened Cadets to machines before, but have you ever heard of a Univac asking questions? Essentially the operating procedure is like so: the outline of an answer is fed into the machine, an appropriate question is asked, and the machine dutifully spits out the answer. It's a good thing too, because a Univac would have a rather tough time walking tours for not coming out with the approved solution.

I think that we of Local 1959 need more tickets to our graduation. If I sell eight tickets at \$2 each, that's only \$17.28 for car payments. Besides, my mother thinks she's getting in free, so there may be court costs. I may raise my prices because by then I won't have eight friends left (notice that I imply that I now have that many).

Attn: Second Classmen: For Sale - Used Cars - (but don't expect to get off light because there ain't no Santa Claus, and some of my friends have kids to feed).

Unlike Reeves, I'm staying until someone offers to take my job, i.e., I don't expect to retire just real soon. *DON'T press your luck R.L. Ed.*

# SPORTS

FALCON FILINGS

by George Hines

The ancient sport of fencing, for centuries the traditional sport of military men the world over, has been changed many times during its long life. The basic weapons, foil, sword and sabre, are still very much in use and their respective target areas have changed but little. For example, the legal sabre target remains as the entire torso--the only part of the body upon which the hard-riding Cossack could inflict a fatal wound. What has changed are the methods of scoring the various weapons. Sword has long been scored electrically, but until recently four judges were still required for foil and sabre bouts. The latest innovation to the sport has been the introduction of electrical scoring foil, thus eliminating the need for a quartet of judges. The Air Force Academy fencing team introduced this revolutionary device to the region last Saturday.

The foilsman wields a foil with push-button tip and a wire running from the grip along his arm and clothing to an electronic scoreboard. The advantage of the new scoring system is that only touches in the target area (the span between waist and shoulders) are registered. Only when the foil tip touches a metallic nylon vest on the opponent does a colored light and buzzer go on, signifying a touch in the target area. The device takes the human element out of scoring and is now a must for all championship tourneys.

Fencing Coach Lt. Col. James Jackson is in favor of the device, but feels that some changes in foil style will be necessary to adapt to the system. Called the Leon Paul Signal System, the system is made in London. MIT, CGNY, NYU, and Columbia, plus NCAA champion Illinois, all are now using the electronic system. Thus the Academy once again pioneers regionally in the advancement of athletics.

Recent newspaper articles have pointed out that Gerry Schroeder, Colorado University guard and one of the top sharpshooters in the Big Eight Conference, was turned down for entrance into the Air Force Academy because of weak eyes. Gerry had 20-50 vision in his left eye, 20/100 in his right, and a pair of contact lenses that brought his vision to 20/20. This brings to mind the fact that Boyd Dowler and Eddie Dove, two of CU's outstanding backs in 1958, had also applied for admittance to the Academy, but were not admitted. Lest cadets worry about losing future potential greats here because of the same reason, it is good to note that eye requirements for the Academy have been lowered. This decision will allow those who pass all entrance examinations, but have marginal eyes, to receive appointments. Not to be overlooked is the academic aspect--now textbook whizzes have a chance to gain compensation for their heavy high school reading.

Denver University's fantastic hockey team, pre-season rated as the best in the nation, has shown their best during the past week with their 4-4 tie of the Russian Olympic team and 8-3 trouncing of the American Nationals. More than that, the play of the Pioneers and of Colorado College, plus the efforts of the Entertainment Committee, has awakened a great cadet interest in hockey. Rocky Mountain region collegiate hockey, appears much better than the run of Eastern hockey, so it would seem that an eventual Academy intercollegiate team would seek initial games with Michigan area and Eastern teams, both of which would still be far



above our heads. It is not inconceivable that a Falcon hockey advance could come in record time--football has proved that established growth timetables mean nothing when referred to the Air Force Academy. The writing is on the wall; intercollegiate hockey will come to the Academy.

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FENCERS ROUT KANSAS, 24-3

The Air Force Academy fencing team romped, 24-3, over Kansas University last Saturday at the Community Center gym. The Falcon "B" squad, ripped the KU varsity, 18-9, in a second meet on the same afternoon.

In winning their third meet in four starts, the cadets swept foil and sabre and won, 6-3, in sword. Harlow Halbower, George Hines, and Howard Davis all won three bouts in foil, while Wayne Jefferson, Art Elser and Dave Goodrich took a trio in sabre. Dave Shearin, Jim Rhodes, and John Paul Browning won two each in sword. In the "B" meet, Len Mahoney, Phil Cooke and George Locke all looked good in winning in foil.

This week the fencers take on the highly regarded Denver Fencers' Club at the Academy. The Falcon swordsmen have beaten the Denver club, composed of former college performers, only once before in seven meets, and Saturday's meet promises to be one of the top local attractions of the season in fencing.

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ALL-STAR FOOTBALL TEAM ANNOUNCED

The following cadets were named to the Intramural All-Star football team by the coaches, it was announced by the Department of Physical Education. Release of this information was made during December, but DODO printing schedules prevented its being used until this time.

Linemen: Gunter (8), Mroska (1), Fries (12), Waters (7), Schneider (8); Backs: Boyington (8), Lentz (4), Girard (2), Seizys (4); Outstanding lineman: Gunter (8); Outstanding back: Girard (2); Outstanding coach Warren (2); Outstanding official: Bender (2).

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INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

This week:

BASKETBALL: Wyoming at AFA; Saturday, 24 January at 2000  
WRESTLING: Denver at Denver: Wednesday, 21 January at 1500  
Colorado State Univ. at Ft. Collins: Saturday, 24 Jan at 1500  
FENCING: Denver Fencers' Club at Denver; Saturday, 24 Jan at 1500  
GYMNASTICS: Colorado State Univ. at Ft. Collins; Sat, 24 Jan at 1500  
SWIMMING: Colorado State College at AFA; Sat. 24 Jan at 1500

Next week:

BASKETBALL: Denver at Denver; Wednesday, 28 January at 2000  
Oklahoma at Norman; Saturday, 31 January at 2000  
FENCING: Illinois at AFA: Saturday, 31 January at 1400  
GYMNASTICS: Illinois at AFA: Saturday, 31 January at 1600  
PISTOL: Colorado Mines at AFA: Saturday, 31 January at 1500  
RIFLE: Colorado State Univ. at AFA; Saturday, 31 Jan at 1300  
SWIMMING: Texas A&M at College Station; Saturday, 31 Jan at 1300  
WRESTLING: Colorado University at AFA; Saturday, 31 Jan at 1930

#### CAGERS DROP CLOSE GAME TO MSU

The Air Force Academy Basketball team dropped a heartbreaking decision to Montana State University last Saturday night in the Colorado Springs High School gymnasium as Bobcat Jim Wallace shook loose for an easy layup with two seconds remaining. The game changed lead ten times in a game that saw Bob Beckel reach his season high with 27 points. Bob hit on two free throws in the final minute that knotted the score at 61-all.

The Falcons, consistently rated as one of the top defensive teams in the nation this season, played their worst defensive game of the year, according to Assistant Coach Capt. Joe Bradley. The mentor added that he felt that the cadets played on of their best offensive games of the season, making few careless mistakes with the ball.

This Saturday evening the Falcons will take on Wyoming, defending Skyline Conference champions at the Colorado Springs High School gym.

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#### WRESTLERS DUMP UCLA, 17-11

The Air Force Academy wrestling team, after dropping the first three matches in the lower weights, finished strong to dump UCLA, 17-11, last Saturday in Los Angeles. Outstanding wins were collected by the Zaleski brothers, Joe (167) and Capt. Charley (heavyweight).

The Cadets have won all three of their matches to date, with the Zaleskis and Bob Dwyer (147) remaining unbeaten. This week the opponents are much tougher, with a Wednesday meet at the Academy against Denver and an outing against Colorado State University tomorrow at Ft. Collins.

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#### MERMAN DROWN UTCH, 57-29

Showing plenty of balance and depth in winning six of ten events, the Air Force Academy swimming team scored a surprisingly easy win over a touted Utah aggregation, 57-29, last Saturday at Salt Lake City. The Falcons set Academy records in both relay events as they gained revenge for last year's 48-38 Utah win.

Derry Adamson, Jerry Farquhar, Joe Austin and Mike Blaisdell teamed up in the 400-yard medley relay to win in 4:13.3 and Adamson, Austin, Denny O'Keefe and Dick Johnson won the 400-yard freestyle relay in a new record time of 3:41.5. Farquhar set a new record in the 200-yard butterfly with a 2:31.7.

Johnson won the 60-yard freestyle in :30.7 and Austin added a first in the 100-yard freestyle with a :55.6. Chuck Coryn and Dave Reed finished 1-2 in the diving event.

This week the falcons swim against Colorado State College Tomorrow at the Community Center pool. Croak-I, the team mascot—a frog rescued from the University of Wyoming, will makes his first public appearance, diving off the board in spectacular form.

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#### GYMNASTICS TEAM LOSES

The Air Force Academy gymnastics team, crippled by the loss of key personnel, dropped a close 57-55 decision to the University of Minnesota last Saturday at St. Paul. Ken Smith was the outstanding cadet performer and the Falcons put up a good fight against a strong Minnesota contingent.



## FALCON SWIMMERS OUT TO BREAK ALL MARKS

Captain Derry Adamson and Kirk Canterbury hold four records each for the Air Force Academy swimming team. But those marks aren't bound to last long, if early season indications can be heeded. Fourth Classman Joe Austin, a high school all-American from Storrs, Connecticut, has every intention of smashing all of these marks, while Second Classman Jerry Farquhar, who holds two records, seems a cinch to break several more. The Falcons have won their first three meets handily and are pacing their development to reach a peak against Texas A&M, Denver and Wyoming--all primary cadet targets.

Academy tank records, as they now stand, are as follows: (in yards)

400-yard medley relay: 4:13.3 (Adamson, Farquhar, Austin, Blaisdell-1959)

400-yard freestyle relay: 3:41.5 (O'Keefe, Johnson, Austin, Adamson-1959)

220-yard freestyle: 2:20.1 (Adamson-1958)

50-yard freestyle: :24.0 (Canterbury-1957)

200-yard butterfly: 2:31.7 (Farquhar-1959)

100-yard freestyle: :54.7 (Adamson-1958)

200-yard backstroke: 2:24.0 (Canterbury-1957)

440-yard freestyle: 5:18.5 (Canterbury-1958)

200-yard breaststroke: 2:42.1 (Farquhar-1958)

200-yard individual medley: 2:24.0 (Adamson-1957)

100-yard backstroke: 1:04.3 (Canterbury-1957)

100-yard butterfly: 1:12.4 (Fay-1957)

1500-meter freestyle: 21:34.4 (Adamson-1957)

Diving: 234.6 (Dave Reed-1958)

## MARYLAND JOINS USAFA FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Colonel George B. Simler, Academy Director of Athletics, announced this week that the University of Maryland will meet the Falcon football team on October 21, 1961, in Colorado. A return contest will be played in Maryland on a date to be determined.

## THREE HOOPSTERS IN DOUBLE FIGURES

Three Air Force Academy basketball players are scoring in double figures, according to statistics released by the Department of Athletics earlier this week. Captain Bob Beckel leads the scoring parade with an 18-2 average, while Jim Ulm and Don Wolfswinkel trail with 10.7 and 10.4, respectively. Beckel has 219 points for 12 games.

The statistics:

<u>Name</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>FTA</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Reb</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Games</u>
Beckel	191	78	40.8	95	66.3	58	25	219	18.2	12
Ulm	123	53	43.1	37	59.5	75	29	128	10.7	12
Wolfswinkel	123	52	42.3	32	65.6	57	40	125	10.4	12
Williams	78	25	32.1	24	54.2	44	17	63	5.2	12
Burshnick	48	18	37.5	24	62.5	48	37	51	4.1	12
Blake	31	14	45.2	16	68.8	19	13	39	4.3	9
Deep	23	12	52.2	19	73.7	41	27	38	3.2	12
Norris	37	12	32.4	11	72.7	19	8	32	2.7	12
Long	13	3	23.1	5	60.0	11	11	9	0.9	10

## SKI TEAM TO DEFEND LEAD

The Air Force Academy ski team will defend its narrow lead in the AFA-Colorado College four-way ski meet Sunday at Berthoud Pass. The Falcons hold a margin of 462-459.5 over the Miners that they built up two weeks ago in the Nordic events (cross-country and jumping). Colorado College trails with 390.1.

In this Sunday's Alpine events, Capt. Charles S. T. Mallett, the cadets' coach, will go with Capt. John Miltner, Pete Burton, John G. Hayes and Bruce Hinds in the downhill and Miltner, Burton, Hayes and Lee Molinelli in the slalom.

Last weekend the Falcons finished last in a field of six teams in the Denver University at Winter Park. DU, as expected, won the meet, followed by Colorado University, Western State, Wyoming, Utah and the Academy in that order.

## RIFLE TEAM SEEKS TO EXTEND STREAK

The Air Force Academy rifle team will be out to stretch its skein of duel meet triumphs to 25 tomorrow as the Falcons fire against Colorado and Creighton at 1:30 in the basement of Colorado Springs City Auditorium.

Falcon sharpshooters haven't been beaten in dual competition since February, 1956, and already have collected three wins this campaign. Last Saturday's scheduled meet with Utah was cancelled at the last moment by the Salt Lake City squad.

*I don't care whose fault it is... your section  
is in disorder!*

