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STARS IN THEIR EYES--Mrs. Lauris Norstad and Mrs. William S. Stone are shown during an obviously happy moment at the reception following the First Plenary Session of the second annual Air Force Academy Assembly last week.

PURPLE FALCON



That little meeting everybody had 2 weeks ago tomorrow, brought out quite a few interesting points. This will be an opportunity to comment on a few of these.

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One major point brought out was on being late. As it stands now, no Held Reports are required; the punishment is automatic. Of course one then weighs the whether or not to just go ahead and come in at the end of the 30 min. or 6 hr. time limit. The reasoning on that point seems to be that if you're already late, you might as well return at a reasonable speed, rather than running a few Colo. State Patrollers off the road trying to keep the punishment at a minimum. The best solution is still get back early, among other reasons, because you have to get up at Reveille anyway.

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Another point, which didn't seem to be emphasized very much, was a cadet who rented a car and then tried to get out of paying damages by claiming he was a minor. The Law Dept indicated it was either him or his father anyway, so he didn't accomplish anything there. Or did he? Car Rental companies are not supposed to rent out cars to people under 21. However, rental agencies in the Denver - Colorado Springs area have made exceptions in the case of cadets in many instances. It was my understanding that there was at least one instance of an offer of reduced rates for cadets. An instance where a cadet tries to take advantage of the generosity of local merchants will quickly destroy such good will. It's a little late to cry over the spilled milk but it would be a good idea not to spill it in the future.

Then, of course, you can always write a Reconsideration for being late. Only trouble is, it goes to a board. If you don't have a valid excuse, they can always raise the punishment to something more interesting like 15 and 20, or 3 months.

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Speaking of being late, the Comm Shop is getting a little perturbed about cadets being late to ranks. It has been proposed that this offense be an automatic Class II, probably 5 and 5. Such retributions could be allayed by proper planning and allocation of time.

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And when Operations Division schedules an inclement weather parade they don't joke around.

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It becomes purely academic as to which is preferred: a parade w/IRI or a stand-by SAMI.

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And, from Arnold Hall comes a way for telling girls from women: women like to be called girls and girls like to be called women.

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The Thermodynamics Department has found two ways for increasing the thrust of a turbojet: (1) increase fuel flow, or (2) decrease g_0 .

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Which says, this derivation is beyond the scope of this course and is left as an exercise to the student.

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And, if you don't believe me, there is a large sign up at Services and Supply which reaffirms their stand.

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Joke of the Week: Getting 7 demerits for Gross Ignorance of Regulations, i.e., flunking regulations quiz. 75bestalive.org

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

If I sound a trifle mixed-up this week, it's because I am. The Assembly was a mixture of a rewarding enterprise and a frustrating experience. I finally located my Western stewardess, a most delightful encounter after several months of schedule contrasts. I also managed to decide the desired (I think) course of my career, after many years of soul-searching. And I found out about a new Talon plot. So---it's now a rather confused mess.

The Talon, it seems, would like to make the Dodo a "Talon Publication" accepting the prestige and staff, but none of the responsibility. This plot was firmly turned down by the Dodo way back in January, but the Talon won't let the "no" stand. The Dodo is not interested in operating under the Talon--we prefer to be cadet-oriented and maintain what popularity and flexibility that we have. Obviously association with the Talon would kill both of these qualities.

The Dodo prefers the idea of a literary staff, composed of the editor of the Dodo, plus the heads of the Talon, Polaris, Contrails, and possibly the Aerospace Newsletter. This board would impose no controls, but merely act as a co-ordinating board to help prevent duplication of effort, for the exchange of pictures, and for the exchange of ideas. So far this proposal has met with solid opposition.

Sometimes it is just a bit tiring to teach a Fourth Classman one thing, only to have someone else become a living example of what not to be. I think that Herb Adamson was right.

Talking with General Norstad was, per usual, an enlightening and inspiring experience. The Wing's reaction to the General's keynote address was as expected.

Perhaps General Stone was right when he talked about '60s' promotion potentialities----there's a great need for Academy infiltrates in the Air Force.

The Dodo stands solidly behind our "unofficial" hockey team, which routed a Colorado College "fraternity" team again last week. Like lacrosse, there is a good deal of logic in the Wing supporting these "unofficial" activities. Tired of being beaten, it is only a matter of time until CC will show up to support its team en masse--possibly this weekend. The Wing's utmost support is needed at the Broadmoor this Saturday.

If you noticed, General Norstad, in the last five minutes of his talk, said almost exactly the same thing that President Eisenhower said from the Staff Tower last Spring: "Go to bed each night with a smile on your face and awake the next morning to face a bright new day." "Take a bite out of life; be the driver of your life and not merely a passenger." Solid advice from a pair of solid citizens.

Until next week, when the Assembly pix will be replaced by the usual pinups, I remain.....ghhines.



GENERAL NORSTAD makes a point during a brief reception following his keynote address at the AFA Assembly.



NO TEA FOR THE FIRST CAPTAIN--Cadet Charles P. Otstott, First Captain of the Corps of Cadets at the Military Academy, refrains from taking a cup of tea while conversing with Colonel George A. Lincoln (left), Head of the Department of Social Sciences at West Point; and Maj. Gen. William S. Stone, Superintendent of the Air Force Academy.

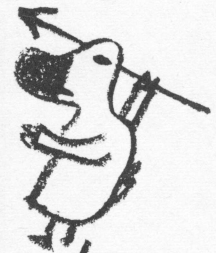


"THE CIVILIANS MUST GO!"--Cadet John A. LeFebvre of the Military Academy is shown during a panel discussion at the second annual AFA Assembly last week.

Smiles



from the System



After a week's rest I'm back to haunt you all again. I'm glad no one missed this column last week. Everyone did seem concerned with PURPLE's absense, tho.

Spring's in site and so are some choice jokes:

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LEADER: I'll bet you wish I were dead so you could spit on my grave.

FOLLOWER: Oh, no sir. I'm not one for standing in lines.

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The veteran battleship was in port on exhibition to the public; on its deck was an inscribed bronze plaque. "And here", said the guide solomnly, is where our gallant captain fell."

"Well, nowonder", said a spry little old lady, "I nearly tripped on the thing myself."

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"Lady: Are you the young man who jumped in the river and saved my little son from drowning when he fell through the ice?

Man: Yes ma'am.

Lady: All right, where're his mittens?

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Once upon a time there were three bears. One morning they came down to breakfast and Papa Bear looked at his bowl and cried, "Someone's eaten all my porridge."

Baby Bear looked at his bowl and cried, "Someone's eaten all my porridge."

"Sit down and shut up said Mother Bear. "It ain't been poured yet."

How did you like Venice?
Oh, I only stayed there a few days. The place was flooded.

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Pat was determined to pass his favorite tavern on the way home. As he approached it, he became somewhat shaky, but after plucking up his courage, he went on by it.

Then, after going some 50 yards, he turned and said to himself, "Well done, Pat, me boy. Come back now and I'll treat ye."

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A forest ranger in Arizona frequently saw an Indian chief riding his horse up the canyon trail, his wife truding along behind him.

"Why is it", asked the ranger one day, "That you always ride and your wife walks?"

"Because", was the solemn reply, "She no gottom horse."

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Me decide
Speck all day
To max GR
All the way

Big day here
Now go in
Now leave class
With big grin

Test return
Believe you me
Big waste time
(Got Fifty-two).

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THE PANEL CHUCKLES AS ABE MELLINKOFF, City Editor of the San Francisco Chronicle, recounts a humorous tale. Left to right are; Colonel George A. Lincoln, Mr. Harold Hoskins, Colonel Christopher Munch, Dr. Robert Blum, and Mr. Mellinkoff. Their positions are described below.

ASSEMBLY PANEL DISCUSSION WIDELY APPRECIATED

The panel discussion of the Second Plenary Session of the Academy Assembly caused a spirited and interested reaction both among the delegates and in members of the Classes of 1960 and 1962 that attended. Colonel Christopher Munch, Professor and Head of the Social Sciences Division at the Air Force Academy, was panel moderator and consistently entertained the partisan audience, with his pleas to "treat the Army as an equal."

Colonel George Abraham Lincoln, Head of the West Point Social Sciences Division, in addition to giving an excellent talk on representation abroad, joined into the spirit of the banter, which added to the liveliness of the session.

Mr. Robert Blum, president of the Asia Foundation, and Mr. Harold Hoskins Director of the Foreign Service Institute, both presented challenging and informative addresses on the Assembly topic.

Mr. Abe Mellinkoff, City Editor of the San Francisco Chronicle, presented himself as the only layman in the presence of experts on the panel. In line with this reasoning, he gave the following definition.

"A Layman is one who learns less and less about more and more, eventually knowing everything about nothing.

On the other hand, an expert is one who learns more and more about less and less, eventually, of course, knowing everything about nothing."

In all, the panel discussion was well-received and added much to the Assembly. The question-and-answer period following the formal presentation was lively and of special interest to cadets because of several biting questions by delegates about military representation abroad.

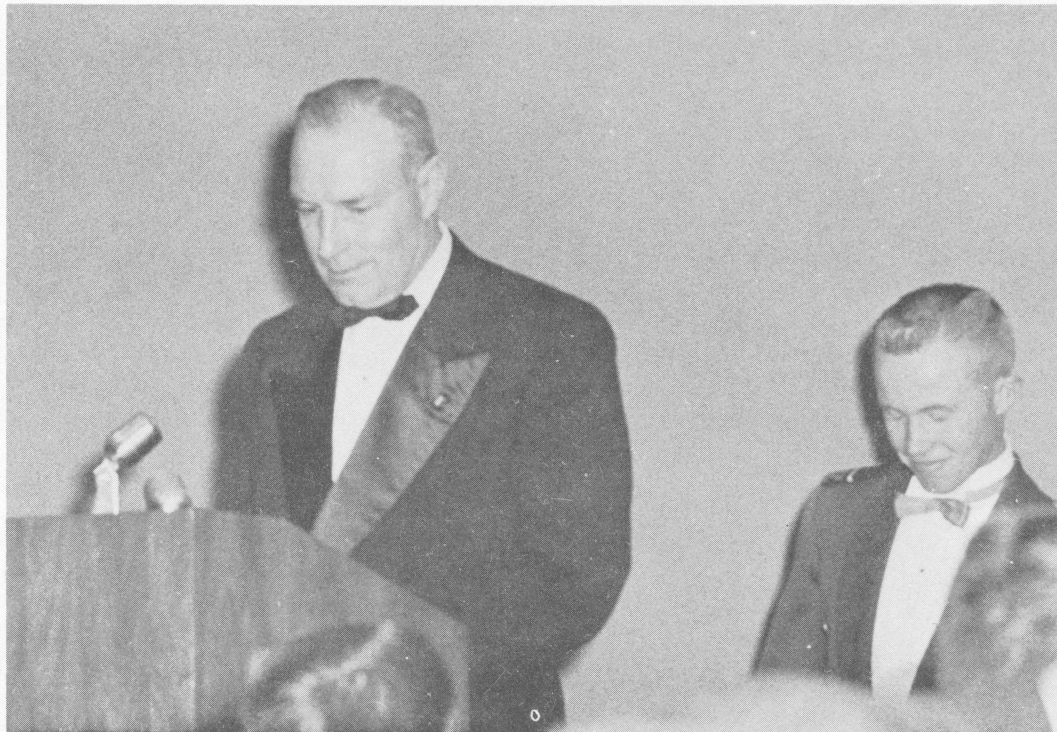
FIVE-POINT PROGRAM PROPOSED BY DEAN CLEVELAND

Speaking at the formal banquet at the second annual Air Force Academy Assembly, Dean Harlan Cleveland of the Maxwell Graduate School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University emphasized a five-point program for better "overseasmanship" by United States representatives abroad. Dr. Cleveland, a noted lecturer on American government and international affairs, spoke from wide experience and quoted from his 1957 book, The Art of Overseasmanship and from a new book in the same field that is soon to be published.

Dr. Cleveland, in speaking of the problems of understanding that are involved in representation abroad, told of a recent banquet that he attended in Japan. Confronted by a tasty morsel in the form of a live shrimp that had been cooked in wine "to the point of inebriation," he called his medical officer to inquire as to the professional medical opinion on the eating of live shrimp. Looking at the anxious faces of the Japanese officials, the medical officer offered, "I'm sorry, sir, this isn't a medical problem, it's a political one." This is typical of the incidents that Dr. Cleveland used to punctuate his excellent address.

Dr. Cleveland challenged the delegates to gain fluency in foreign languages and to learn what to say as well as how to say it. He commented that there are too many of the wrong things being spoken daily with perfect fluency all over the world.

Dr. Cleveland gained the backing of the Air Force representatives when he complimented the "amazing flexibility of the Air Force Academy curriculum," in comparison with that of the other service academies. The address was extremely well-received by the delegates and most agreed that the address did much to consolidate the thinking that led to the final report.



DEAN HARLAN CLEVELAND, having been introduced by Cadet Wilfred Goodson, Assembly Cadet Chairman, prepares to deliver the banquet address at the Academy Assembly.

HERE WE HAVE A
HAPPY SLEEPING
CADET!

HE'S
WRITTEN
UP!



I ENJOYED TALKING
TO CADET HINES !

ME TOO !

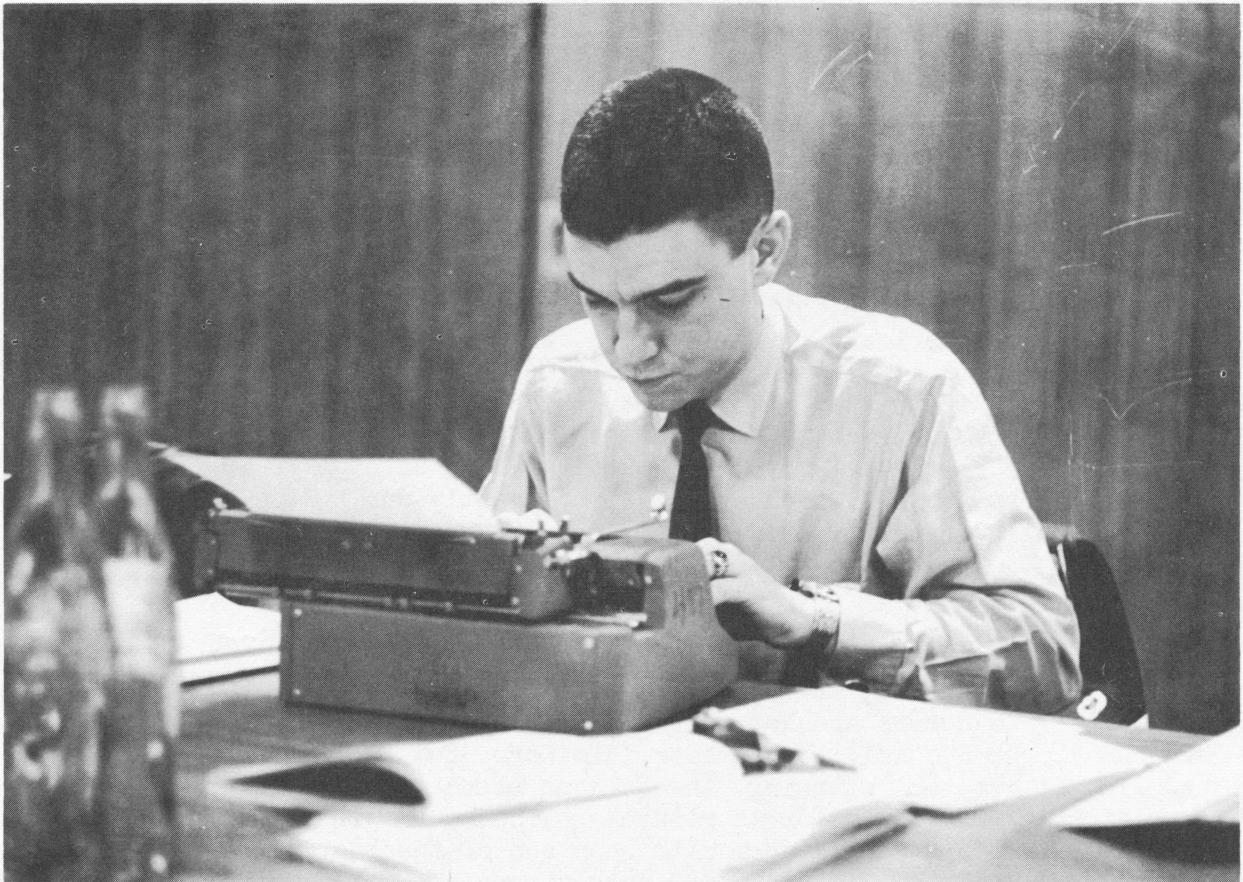


FINAL REPORT: Second AFA Assembly

The conclusion reached in the final report of the second annual Air Academy Assembly is as Follows:

Shortsighted American public opinion is reflected in our failure to develop long-term policies and programs supported by adequate and well-planned appropriations. Neither programs nor personnel can be expected to improve without rectification of short-term approaches to the lasting problems of our age, and an increased national effort is necessary to marshal the understanding, appreciation and support for our position in the world community."

These conclusions were reached after three and one-half days of conclave over the issue of the representation of the United States abroad. The above quotation is only one paragraph of the seven-page final report that was drafted from the myriad of intermediate conclusions reached by five panels in discussing thirty-six questions relating to the main topic. The results will be published in booklet form at a later date by the Academy Assembly, for distribution to interested parties.



BURNING THE MIDNIGHT OIL (at 4 a. m.) is Cadet Forum President Richard Kingman, who is shown writing the final draft of the Assembly final report.

FALCON FILINGS

by George Hines

Only the NCAA championships remain between the winter sports and a completed season and the spring sports are quickly trying to rush into the spotlight. At the Air Force Academy the swimming, gymnastics, wrestling and the fencing teams are preparing for the national championships, the basketball team already having had its brush with glory two weeks ago against DePaul in Chicago.

The swimming team will travel to Dallas next weekend to compete with the nation's finest. The Falcons represent what is probably the best squad in the Rocky Mountain area and, although asking for a first place in the nation, would be a trifle too much, it is logical to hope that the tankers will return with a high placing.

The gymnasts must go against Illinois, Southern Illinois, Penn State and UCLA individualists in the national meet, but a good showing can be expected from the Falcons, who have worked out on their specialties ever since successful endeavors in the AFA-hosted all-college Invitational and the Rocky Mountain AAUs.

The wrestlers look much improved over their last few meets of the season but the competition in the nationals looks to be too rough to expect a great deal of the Falcon matmen. Iowa State and Wyoming are two more-or-less regional teams that can be expected to finish high, but the Falcons look outclassed by their almost professional opponents.

Navy looks like the logical pick to retain its NCAA fencing championship with two national champions returning. Paletta in foil and Al Morales in sabre are both defending NCAA champs and are competing for the U.S. Olympic team and look virtually untouchable. Abbe Silverstone of Illinois may give Paletta some trouble in foil, but not enough to pull the Illini through to a title. Notre Dame looks to finish high, with Columbia and NYU as tough opponents. In their first year of competition in the NCAAs, the Falcons will do well to finish in the top eight teams, which is all that anyone can ask.

In all, the NCAA championships should be interesting, but as in basketball, the Falcons are likely to be outclassed in each sport by the almost pro caliber of many teams, which practice incessantly during the entire year and achieve a high degree of proficiency.

The baseball team looks as if it may have a great season, what with most of the 1959 team among the returnees. The losses of Bob Beckel, Jim Burton, Jim Gunter, Ed Rosane and Rog Axlund are bound to hurt, but with the slugging of John "Herb" Kuenzel, Norm Haller, Jim Kerr, Bob Sapp and possibly Tom Hill and Jim Holly to be returning, the Falcons stand to be a potent force.

Right-hander Terry Norris returns to the mound with a year of experience under his belt and should form with Sapp one of the most impressive batteries in the area. The outfield stands to be strong and with the addition of one or two talented third classmen to the lineup, there is high hope for another successful season.

The Dodo will print the Spring sports schedules at a later date and will attempt to cover all Spring sports, to include baseball, track, golf and tennis. Intramural coverage will be more complete and up-to-date statistics are to be a continued feature.

PUCKSTERS DO IT AGAIN !

Lyrics by the Mad Russian,
Oleg Komarnitsky '61

The AFA icemen, beginning to look more like a team (uniform-wise as well as from the standpoint of teamwork), blasted the same Colorado College fraternity again last week, 6-5, in an action-filled tilt at the Broadmoor Ice Palace. More of the CC frat was seen this time, as apparently they had some trouble filling in their ranks with CC freshman and varsity players.

Among the CC freshman players present, the same goalie who faced the Russian Olympic team was socked for nine (9) goals by them, was socked for six (6) goals by the AFA pucksters. And this game wasn't as long as a regulation contest!!

Dee, Buckley, Walsh and Donahue all tallied singletons and booming Bob Pollock ripped in two, one of which was the winning goal in the closing minute. Noticable was the breakaway speed of the blue bombers. Svitenko managed to cruise in all alone with the score knotted a five-all, faked the goal tender out of position and cleanly beat him, but the black washer hit the pipe and bounced out. However, the puck chasers from Aluminum U. were not to be denied as Polluck picked up the puck in center ice and a few seconds later soloed in all alone and flicked in a cool back-hander past the prostrate CC goalie.

How long this CC frat is going to take this kind of drubbing before putting out an all-points call for all the CC hockey power is unknown, but fans, there is a return tilt in store again for this Saturday and Sunday. Game time Saturday is 1300 and Sunday is 1200, still no admission charge.

Come prepared to make more noise than the CC frat-rat auxiliary. Among those noticable in action this weekend should be "Easy Ed" MacAulay, who has taken a leave of absence to go to the U.S. Nationals in Evanston, Illinois--- after sweeping all speed-skating competition in his division in this area.

FOR SALE

Walnut Cabinet -- Eico HF-81 Serviceable Stereo Amp
-- Bell Stereo Tape Deck
-- 2 Norelco 8" co-axial speakers
and cabinets

See -- Bert Johansen 11th Squadron

THINCLADS MAKE IMPRESSIVE SHOW

Last Saturday Colorado University held its 19th annual invitational indoor track and field meet, and although there was no team score, the Falcon thinclads won several medals and gave some outstanding performances.

Dave Carlstrom took a first in the two-mile, running well ahead of the field and finishing in 9:49.1. Tony Bilello tied the meet record in the mile, but was beaten by CU's Bernie Frakes, last year's outstanding individual award winner, and holder of the meet records in the mile, two-mile and open mile.

Don Hallager took second in the 440 behind Ted Woods of CU, as did the mile relay team of Perlotto, Bill Currier, Brucher and Hallager.

The half-milers had a lot of trouble on the narrow track and Bill Foster finished just out of the money in fourth place. AFA failed to place in the field events, dominated by CU, and in the hurdles, almost swept by Kansas State. In many ways, the meet resembled a dual meet between AFA and CU. The latter took five firsts.

HD Hoffman '63



CADET JOHN A. BERRY, Corps Training Officer at the United States Military Academy, enjoys a laugh with Mrs. Gail McComas, Air Force Academy Hostess, and Cadet Robert C. Davis, at the Officers' Club banquet of the Academy Assembly.

INTRAMURALS

Rumor has it that the art and sport of judo is about to depart USAFA. The program is being shot down by the medical section because of injuries. What is the old wing coming to? As a professional intramural athlete I have picked up my share of bumps and bruises in nearly all the intramural sports. Why kick out one of the more useful contact sports?

Talking with some of the past season's participants, I have found a desire not to abolish judo, but to perhaps reorganize the program. Instead of having matches twice a week, have one practice session as the other intramural teams do to improve the participant's skill and to work on his mistakes.

Perhaps it is a lost cause. The big word now is ACADEMICS-- turn your papers in on time, boys, and work on your master's degree. I shudder to think of ten years from now. "Results of intramurals: ping-pong, Twenty-first defeated. . ." The well rounded cadet will be one who obtains a M.A. and a M.S.

Until then, anyone for rugby?

JGP

John Payne, '61

INTRAMURAL WING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Basketball

First Squadron
Defeated
Sixth Squadron

Score: 41 to 36

Waterpolo

Seventh Squadron
Defeated
Third Squadron

Score: 9 to 3

Judo

Ninth Squadron
Defeated
Fifteenth Squadron

Score: 5 to 1

Boxing

Seventh Squadron
Defeated
First Squadron

Score: 5 to 1

INTRAMURAL COMMENTS

The winter season is now over and the teams are being formed for the Spring season. It is unfortunate that the weather forces primarily indoor sports for this season, and that because of the time situation, any missed games in the one outdoor sport, rugby, cannot be made up. If this situation occurs as the weather would indicate that it will, the points will be given on a prorated system by dividing the total number of points possible for all of the games by the number actually played and giving that many points for each win. The indoor sports should have no problem

and the spring season will be finished just in time for finals.

The Wing Championships games were finished last Tuesday with Seventh Squadron managing to take home the bacon in two sports, boxing and waterpolo. Ninth came back after spoiling a perfect season with a tie on their last regular match to take the title in judo. First spoiled a perfect season for Sixth Squadron by beating them in the Wing game. First had had one previous loss, which forced them to play off for the right to defeat Sixth. They beat 4th 35-25 in that playoff a week ago.

WHAT DO YOU WANT?

Present plans include the expenditure of ten dollars of each cadet's pay per academic year for Allied Arts presentations. However, it is interesting to note the surprisingly low attendance at Allied Arts functions. In a quick survey of "Typical People," it might be found that some cadets simply have not been impressed by the programs offered.

This lack of appropriate programs may be due to the representation of the Cadet Wing on the Allied Arts Committee. Presenting the chairman of the Class Committees (excluding the Fourth Class), the chairman of the Entertainment Committee and the Forum President compose the committee.

Not to take anything away from any specific individuals, but might it not be better to achieve a representation which might be able to better detect and reflect the desires of the Wing in specific matters? Only squadron representation can give an accurate picture of consensus within the Wing.

Wouldn't you like to know what programs are scheduled, why programs are cancelled and what programs are available? It is not suggested that a new inefficient organization be created. The referendum could be achieved within the existing chain of command and matters could be considered at the regular squadron meetings.

Perhaps a more effective system of advertising and publicizing the presentations could be arrived at--certainly there is some better method.

(ed note: this article was written by a member of the Allied Arts Committee--and although it contains many argumentive points, it is meant not to stir up discontent within the Cadet Wing with the Allied Arts presentations, but is a mere attempt to start cadets thinking about improving what is already a very excellent program....ghh)



MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM S. STONE, Academy Superintendent, is shown discussing the X-15 with General Odd Bull, Chief of Staff of the Norwegian Air Force.

The Rational Approach

I just happened to be walking in the area the other day when I saw a 4th classman standing in front of his class bulletin board reading his grades. I am not one to go looking for infractions of regulations and I try to adopt a liberal policy on this sort of thing, but as that 4th classman walked off, I distinctly saw him deliberately step off with his right foot first.

Immediately there flashed through my mind the thought that there is no absolute truth and that good and bad are only relative values, however, under present circumstances it seemed that this act was a direct attack on the basic fabric of our military disciplinary structure.

Recalling the principles of good Management (specifically 1-b) and considering the psycho-social implications of correction on this particular individual, I stepped forward and said, "Mister Demeanor, please come to a halt. Do you have any scheduled conflicts? Fine. In my estimation, whatever that may be, I am inclined to feel that you have done a wrong. Realizing the sometimes faulty nature of sense perceptions, nevertheless I feel I should counsel you on the proper way to resume the walk from the halt in this specific instance."

Yes Sir!

"Now traditionally, it has been customary for the military man to resume the walk from the halt by placing the left foot forward. Under the concept of a massed military marching force as found under the Macedonian phalanx, the Roman legion, and the Prussian line of fire it was found to be a necessity to step off on the same foot.

"Now I realize that this fact has little validity today, except when being graded marching to meals, but complete chaos resulted in these formations if every man did not step off on the same foot. And as reaffirmed by present manuals this "same" foot has always been the left foot. I also realize that some of these manuals are currently being revised, but this, I feel, has little bearing on the situation. Am I taking up too much of your time?"

"No Sir, may I make a statement. I have always had trouble telling my left from my right. I was born during the war, I have a twin sister, and come from a broken home, besides being raised in the city. You know, Sir, I never saw a cow until I was twelve years old. Now Captain Humlebug told me that if I faced north the sun would always be on my left. But Sir, this doesn't work in the mornings. I'm confused Sir. Can you help me?"

"I probably could, Demeanor. But this seems to be a problem for your own chain of command. If you'll hold out your right foot I'll stamp it corrected. ...No, No, Demeanor, your other foot."

As I walked away on my left foot and Demeanor on his right I thought maybe I ought to have used Principle 1-c instead of 1-b.

The Poet and the Politician