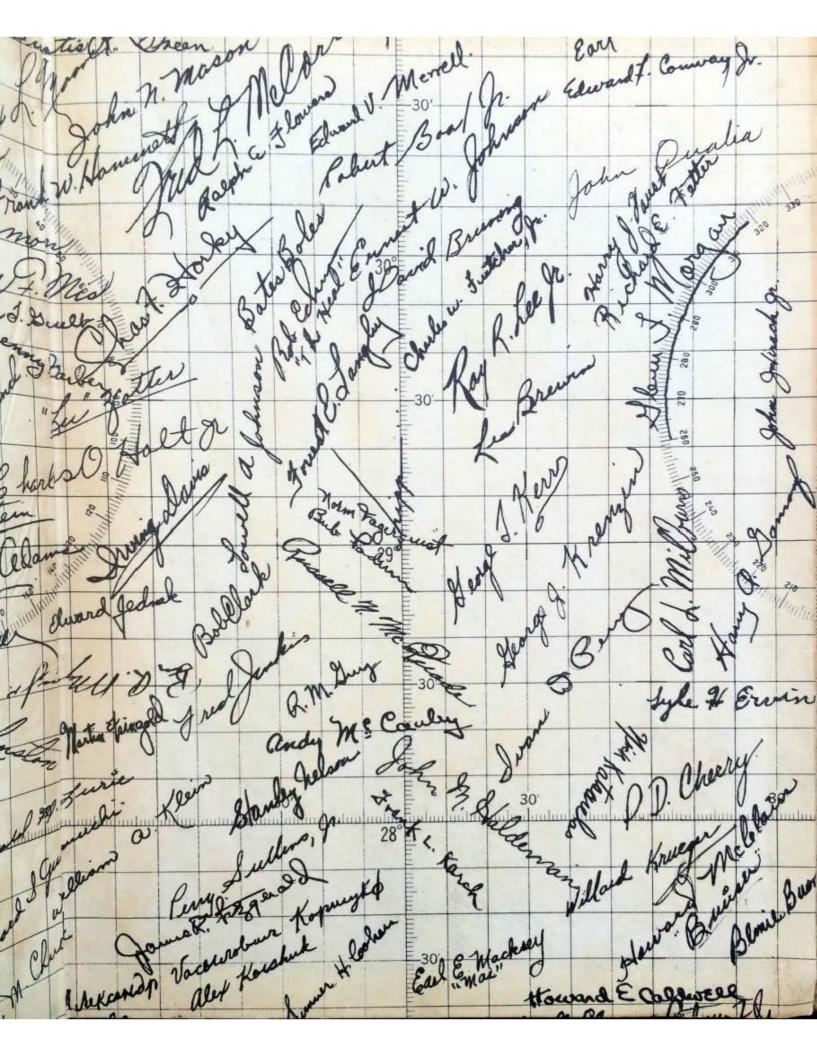
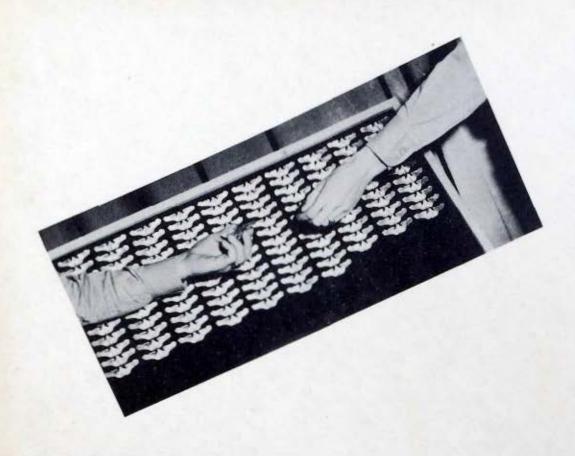


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# Dedication

Perhaps within a year . . . maybe two or three . . . the day shall arrive when thoughts can at last turn homeward with complete assurance of happiness.

All the boys will celebrate . . . Mothers will shed a few tears, pray thankfulness . . .. Dads will swell with relief and pride . . . and the girls—well, you know.

It is to that day . . . and to those succeeding . . . that 44-5 ferverently dedicates their book . . . and future actions.













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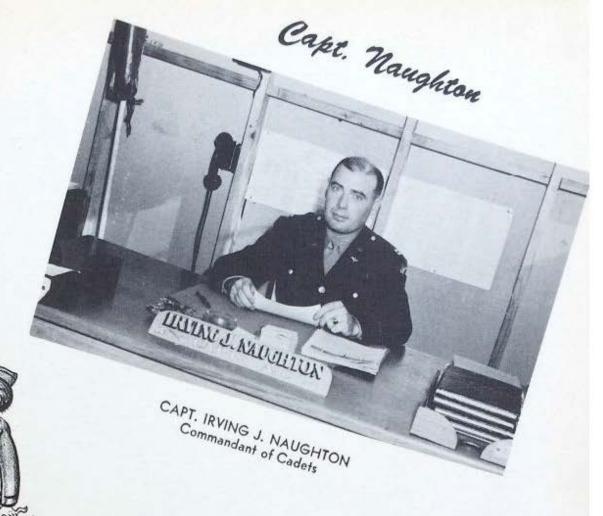


#### TO THE MEMBERS OF CLASS 44-5:

Gentlemen, you have done an excelent job and acquired a high proficiency in your training. May you always strive for greater heights, and surely the Air Forces will be as proud of you as I.

When you fly over Tokyo, Berlin, or whatever target is selected, remember you are not alone. The spirit of all your instructors flies with you, and we feel that our confidence in you is well placed. Lead the way and set the example for the men who follow. You can do the job.

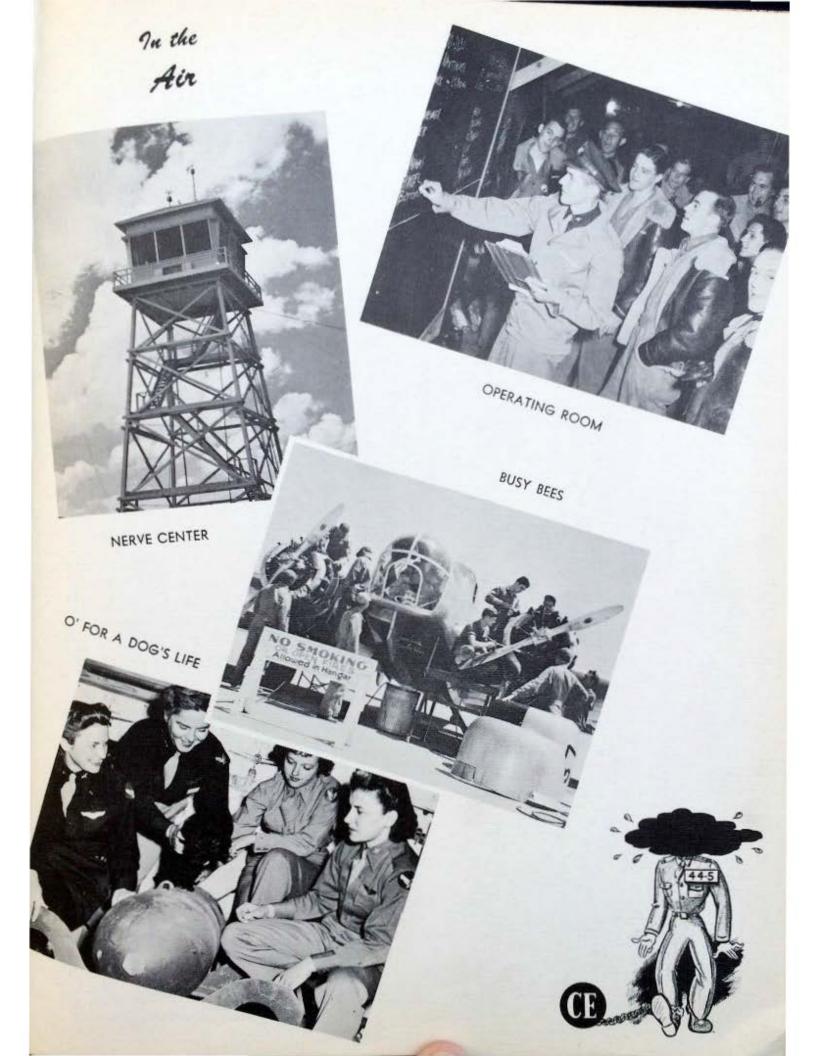
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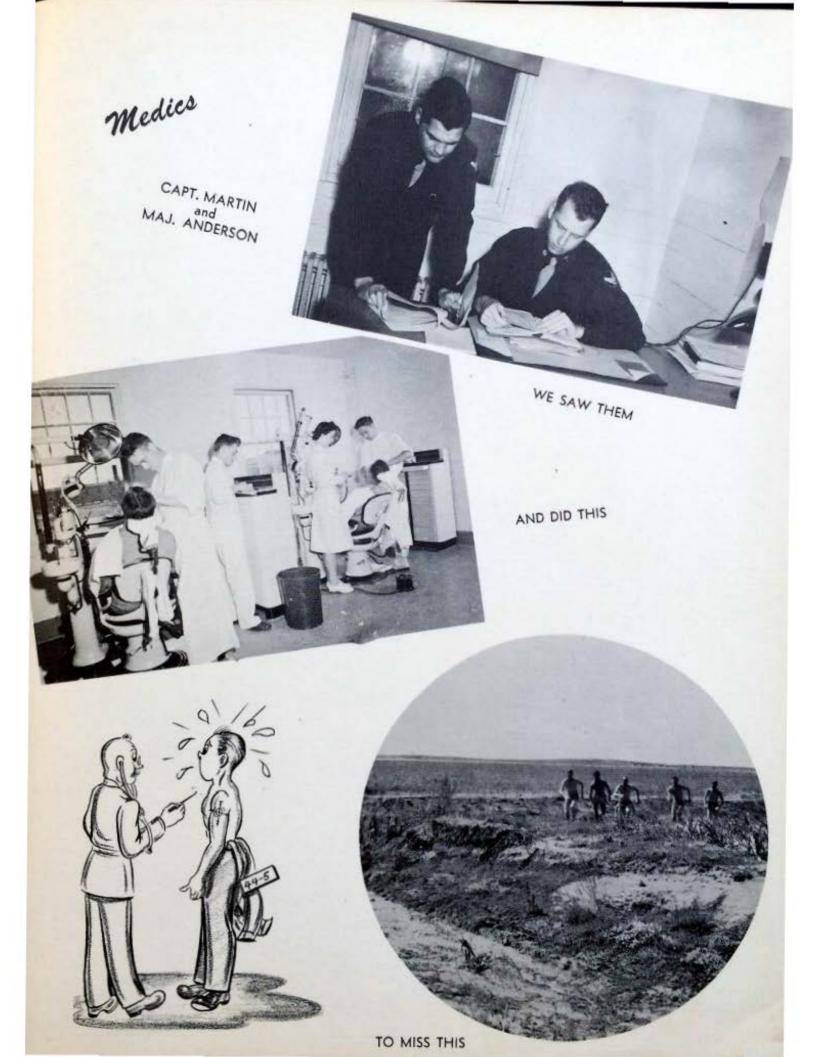






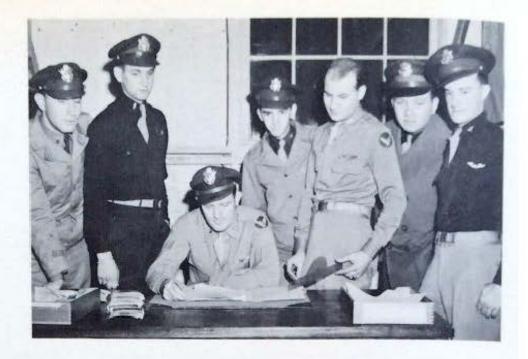


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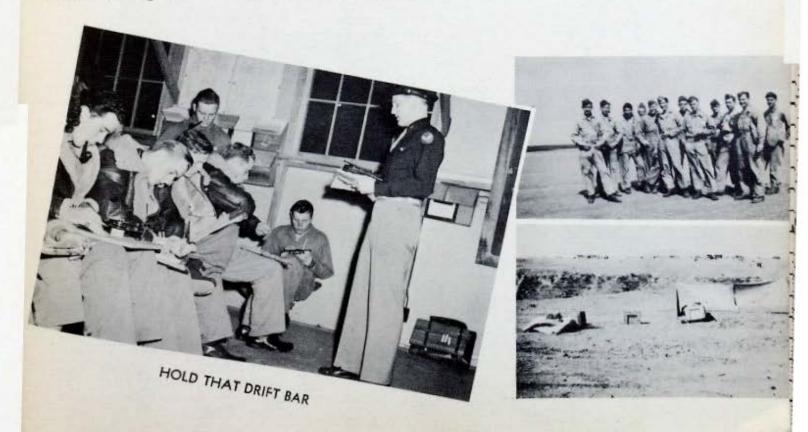
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### Basic Training

Miami Beach (who says no private rooms or telephone?), Atlantic City, Sheppard, Jefferson Barracks (turn on the heat)... you ain't gonna like it here ... hey, rookie, jeep, jeep ... don't shoot me again, doc ... what, only one sheet? ... either too large or too small ... where does this line lead? ... these shoes are like skis ... left face ... about face ... you guys are only privates ... pop to attention there ... hurry up and wait ... this is a gun ... test for gas ... you'll be sorry ... Sarge, what a loud voice you have ... ten more days to go ... shipping orders to

# College Training Detachment

Oh paradise—what Omar Khayyam couldn't say about you . . . college girls . . . are you fellows real aviation cadets? . . . only aviation students . . . a singing soldier is a happy soldier, men . . . all those who have had ROTC step out . . . parades . . . classes . . . get on the ball (oh, that expression) . . . this special variety is a tac officer . . . week-ends . . . more girls . . . flying Maytag washers . . . wonder what that 64 is like? . . . shipping orders to

### Classification

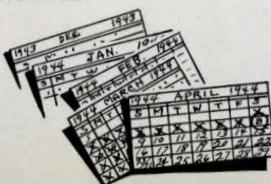
Nashville or SAACC (so this is why the term "sad sack" originated) . . . put this square peg in that round hole . . . acres of cadets . . . sorry, we are classifying nothing but pilots . . . obstacle course . . . mess management (by any other name) . . . where can I get a detail like that? . . . wing . . . group . . . squadron . . . flight . . . element . . . attenshun! . . . guard duty . . . we need more bombardiers . . . rumors . . . you are now aviation cadets . . . shipping orders to

# Preflight

So what if you did hear different—you men are still underclassmen . . . brace, mister . . . wipe it off . . . this is no country club . . . gentlemen as well as officers . . . thirds on desserts (plural) . . . open post . . . Houston . . . women . . . more women . . . too many women . . . ready, now? . . . parade rehearsals . . . GI party tonight . . . dust on those buttons, mister . . . middleclassmen . . . upperclassmen . . . Rice Hotel . . . overnight pass . . . shipping orders to

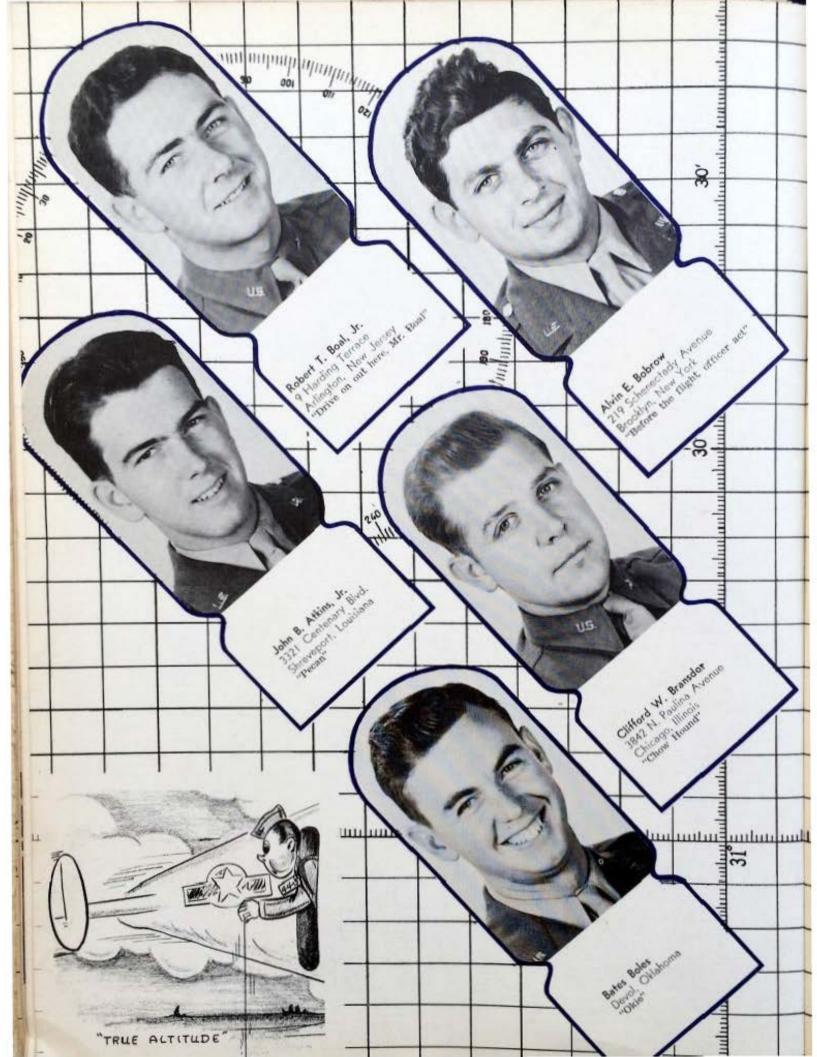
### Gunnery

Palm trees . . . boot camp . . . guns—little guns, big guns . . . what book shall I memorize tonight . . . this little piece is a super double-X belt feed holding pawl lever lug . . . lead that pigeon . . . sore shoulders . . . comprehensive exams . . . the range (all together, boys—!) . . . those colors didn't come off on the target . . . 10 per cent hits . . . Rosita (would could forget) . . . a heluva note to wash out here even before getting to advanced . . . that guy Sperry (censored) . . . how to miss the next formation . . . PT (hide and seek) . . . wings at last! . . . no delay en route . . . shipping orders to ADVANCED

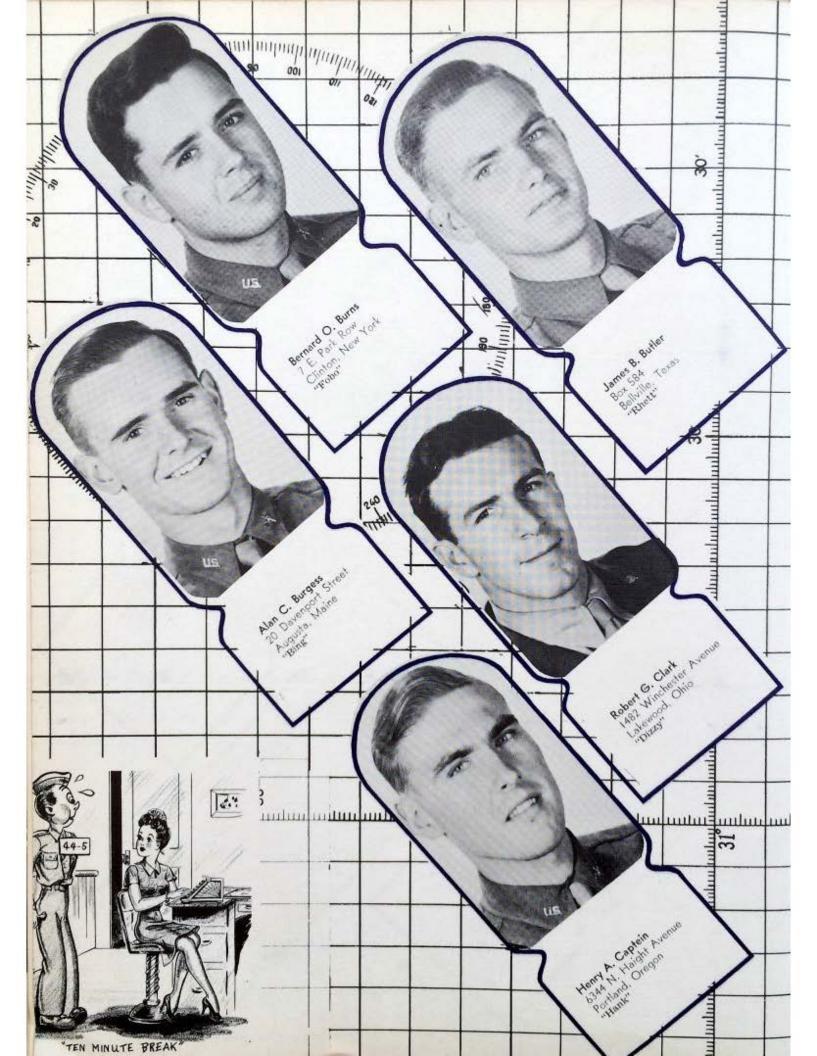


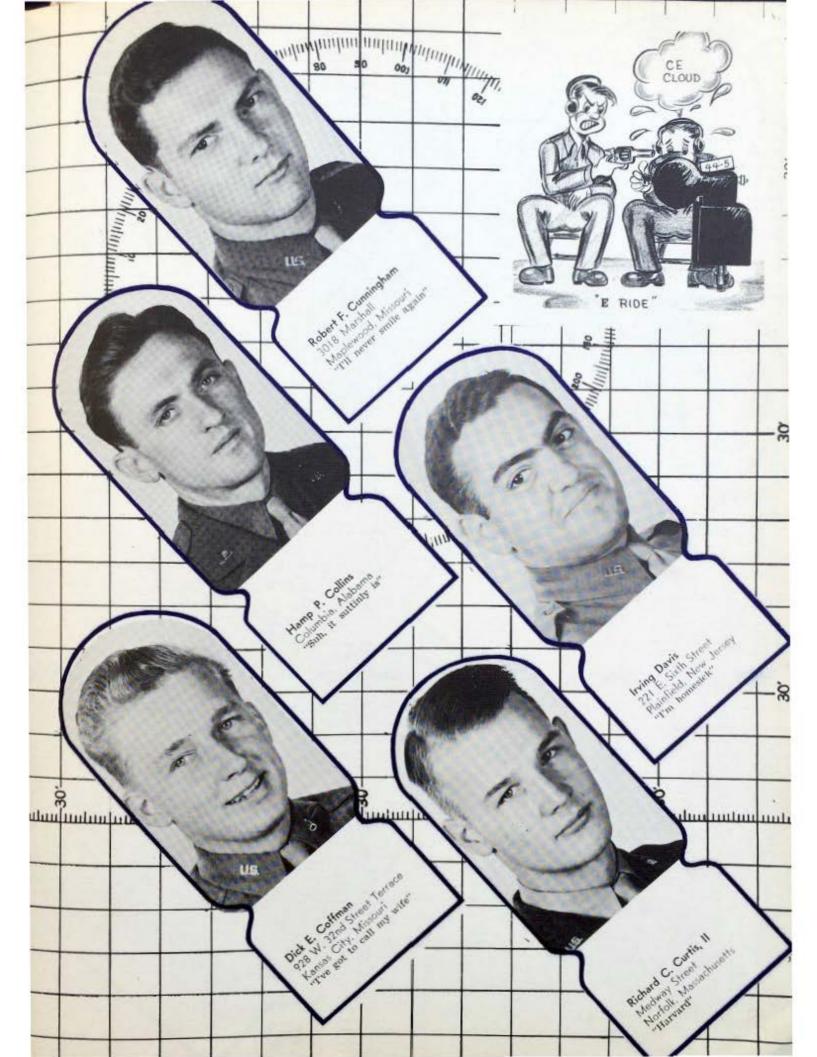
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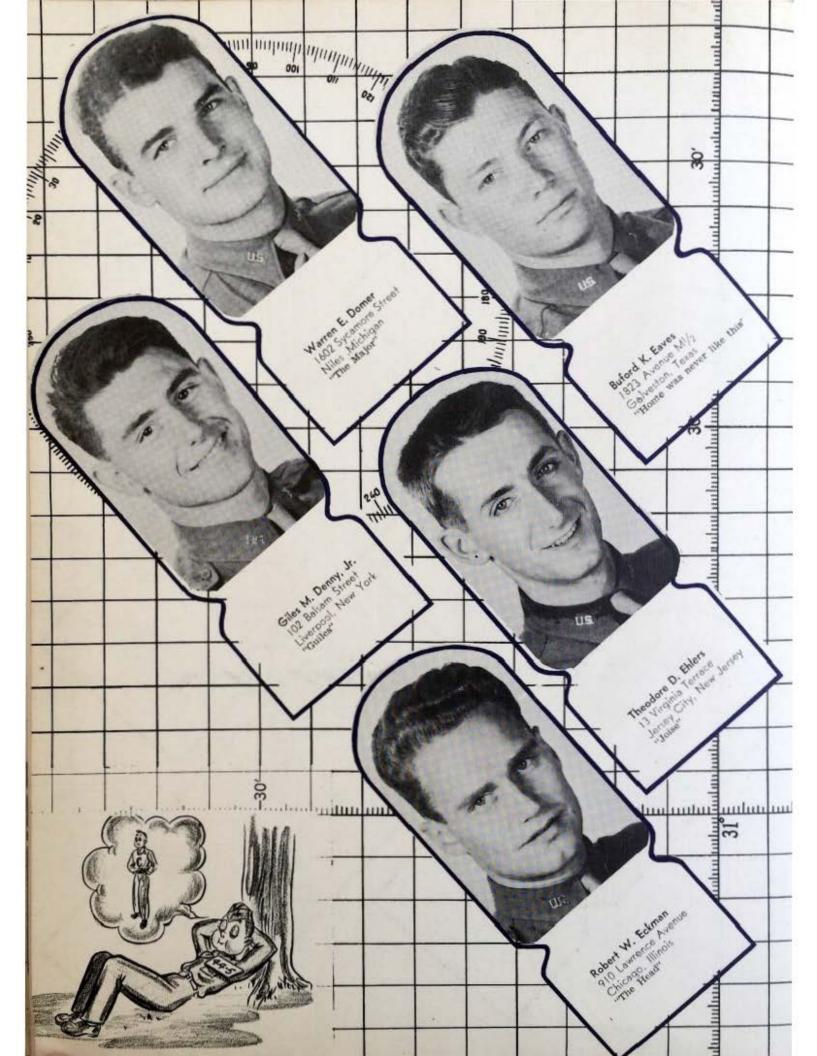


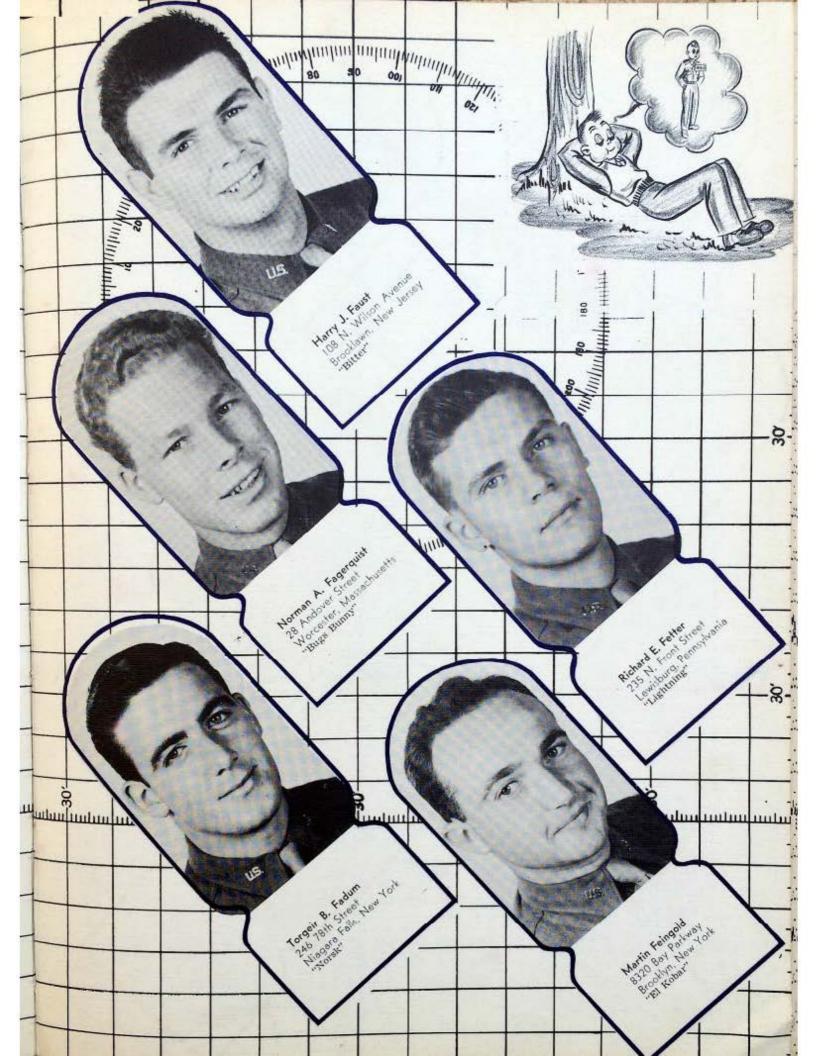






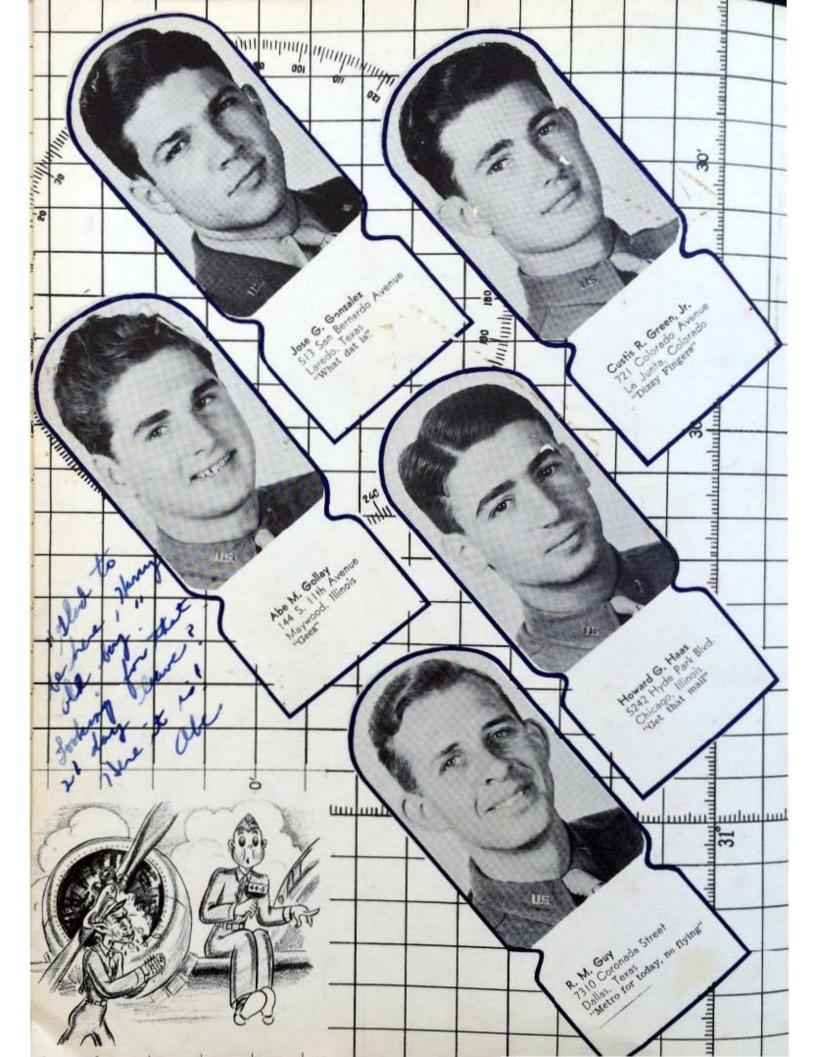


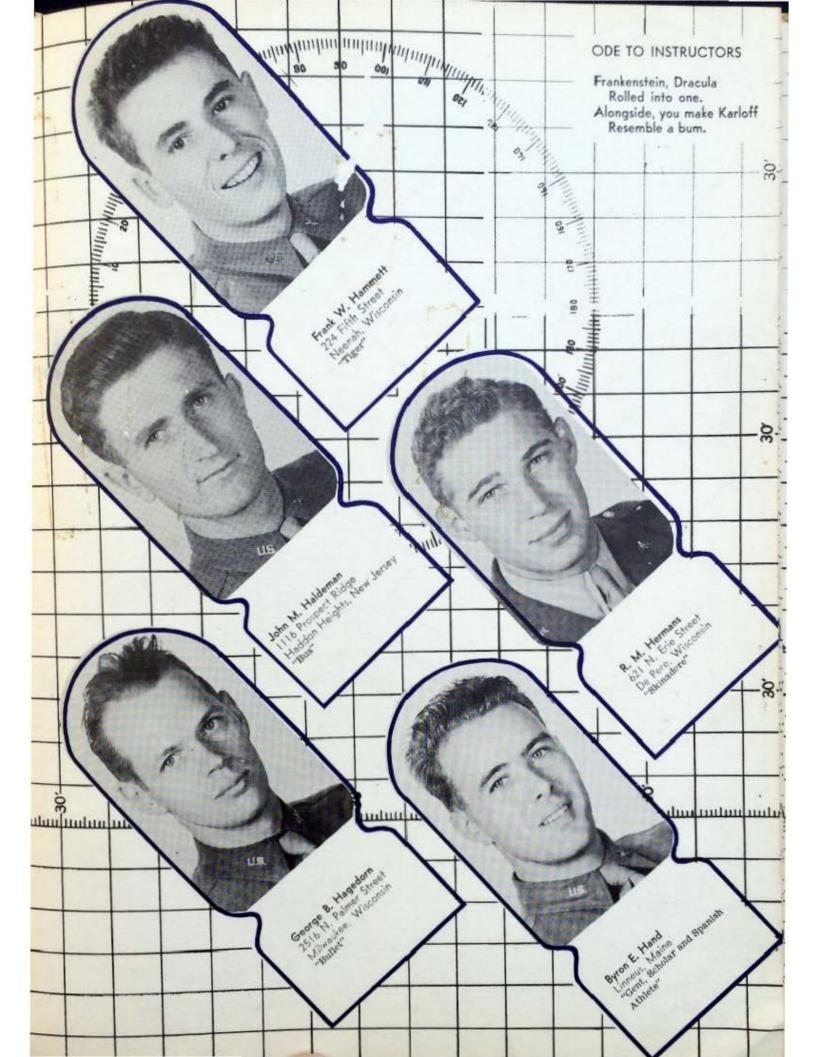




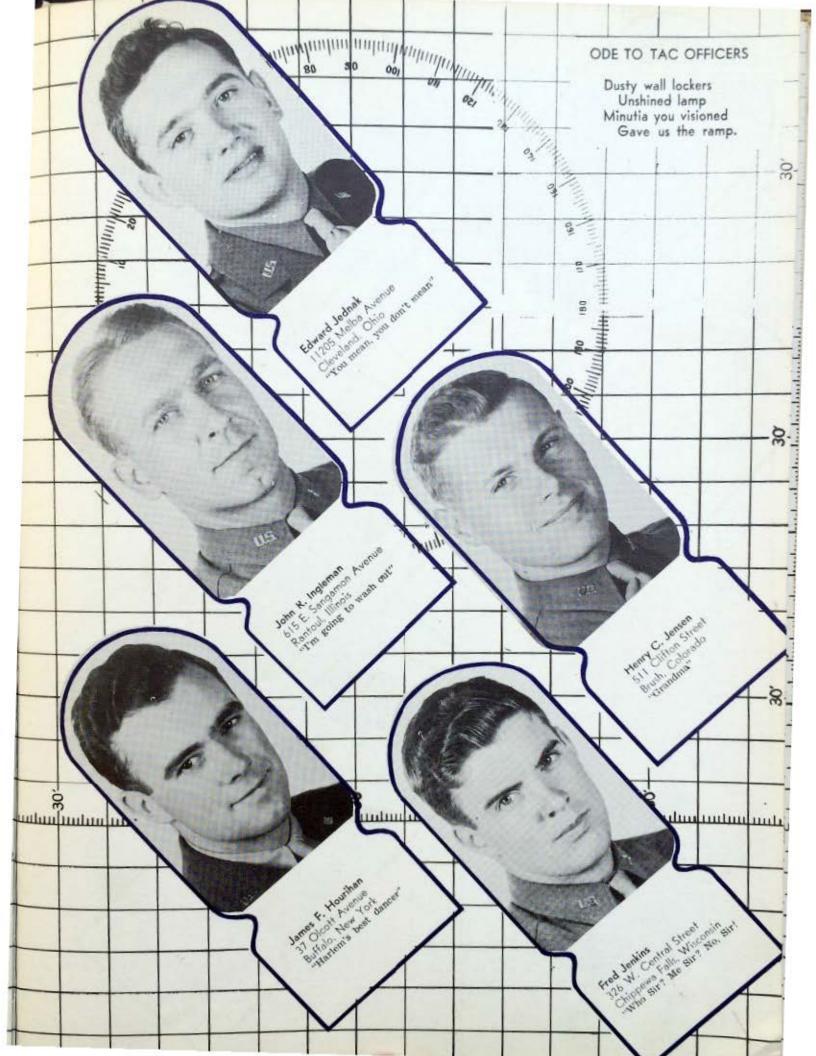






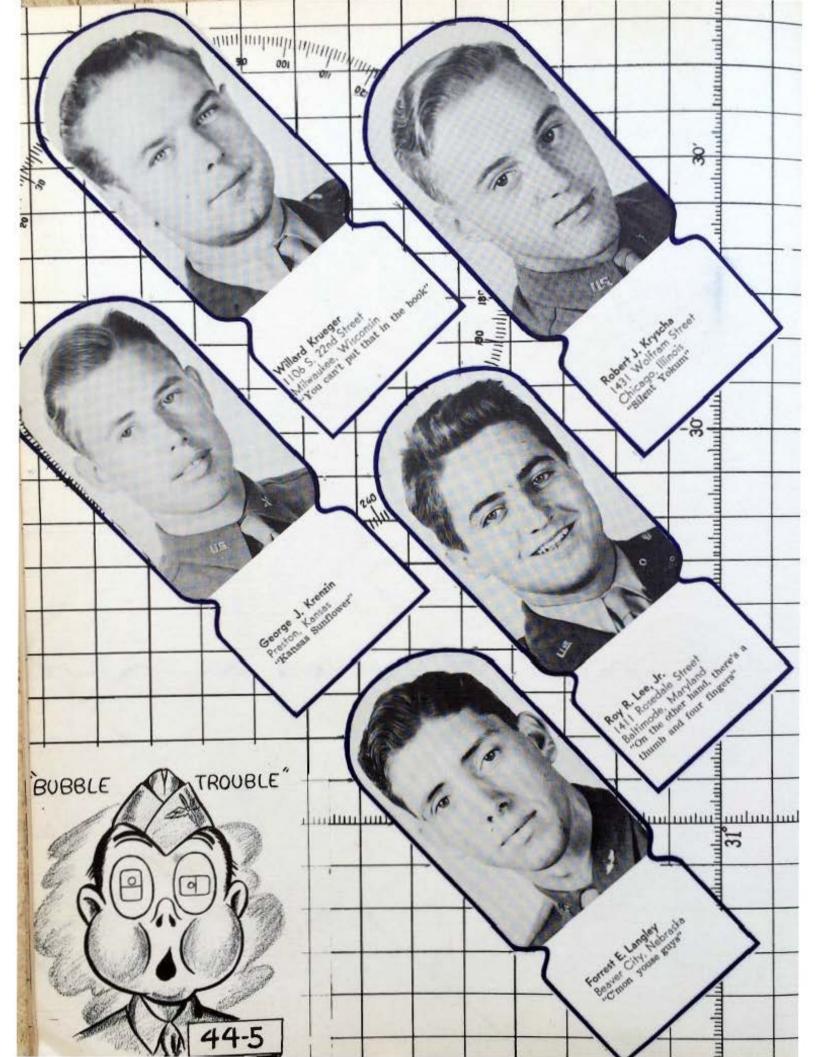


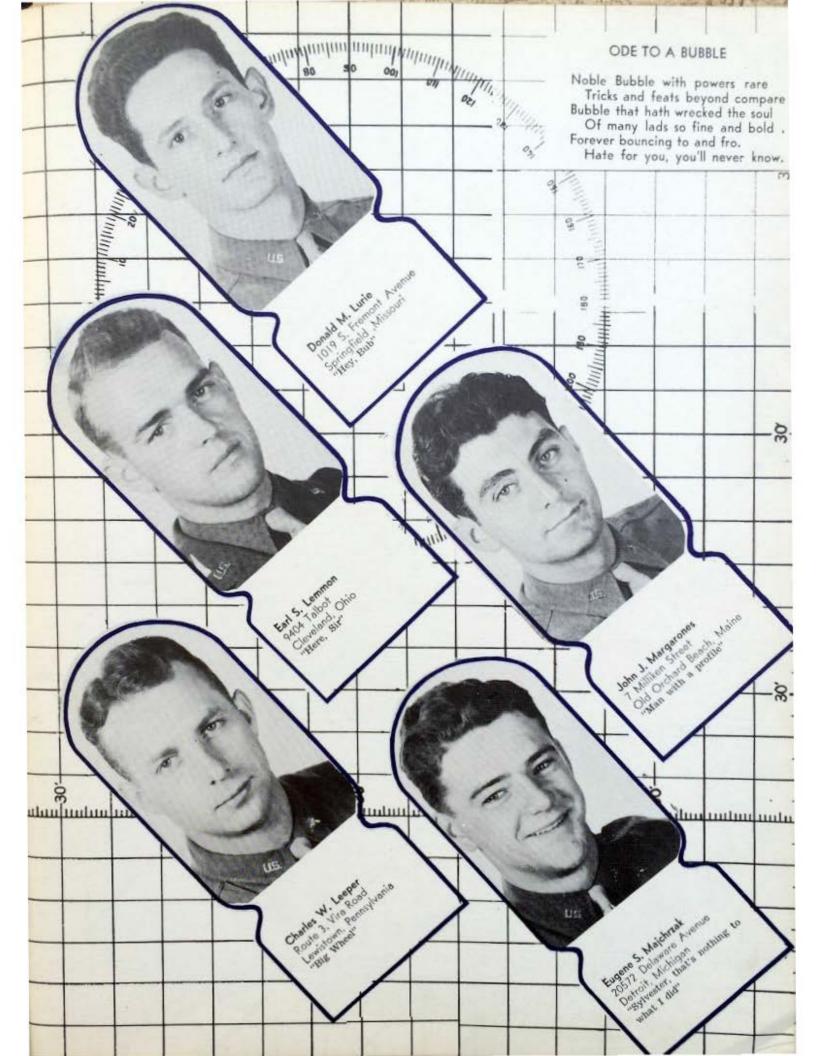


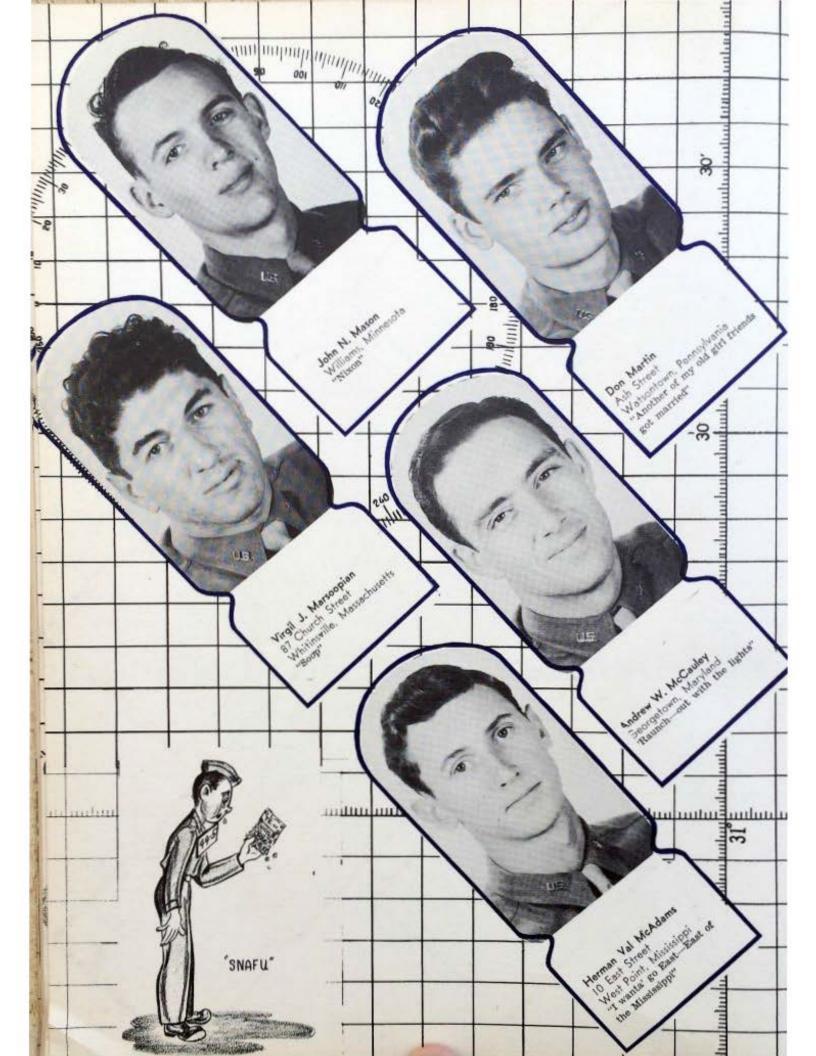




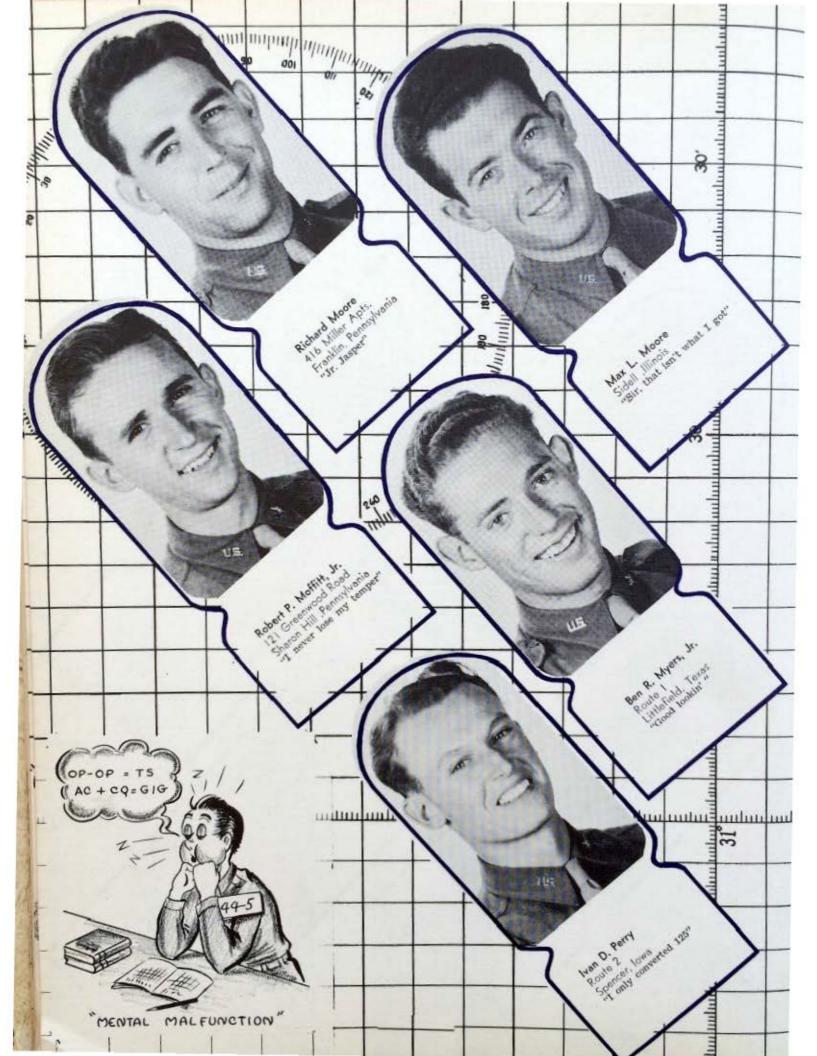


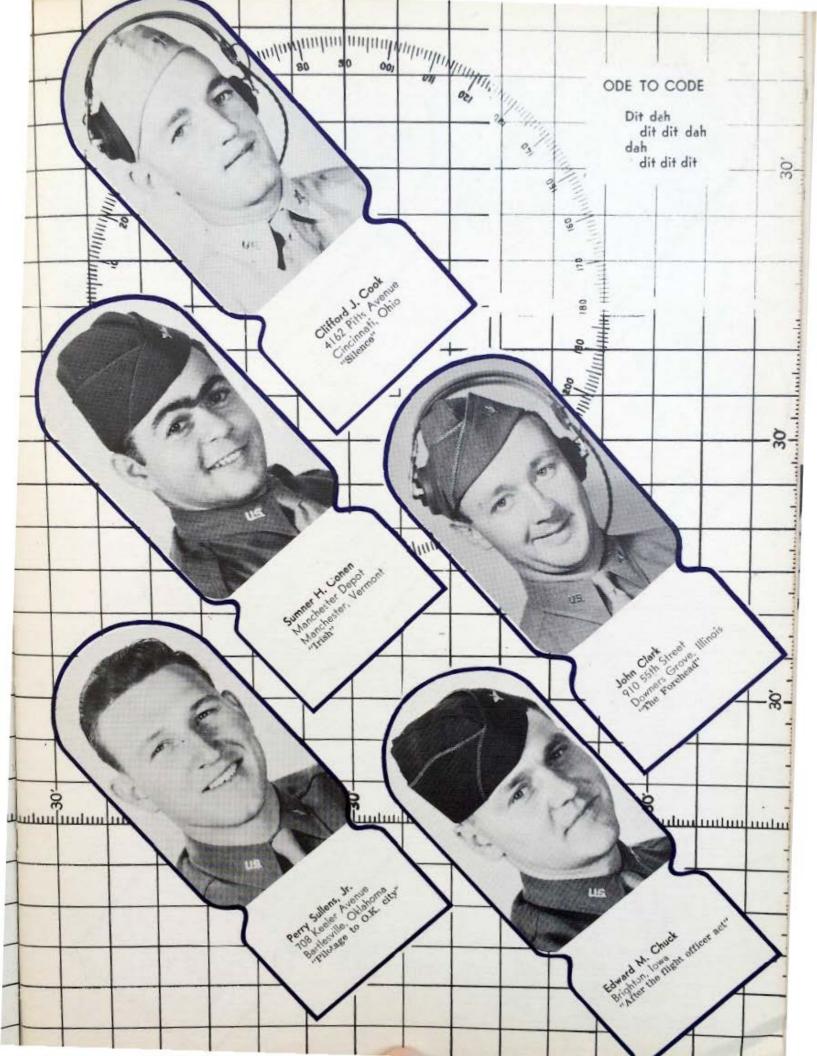


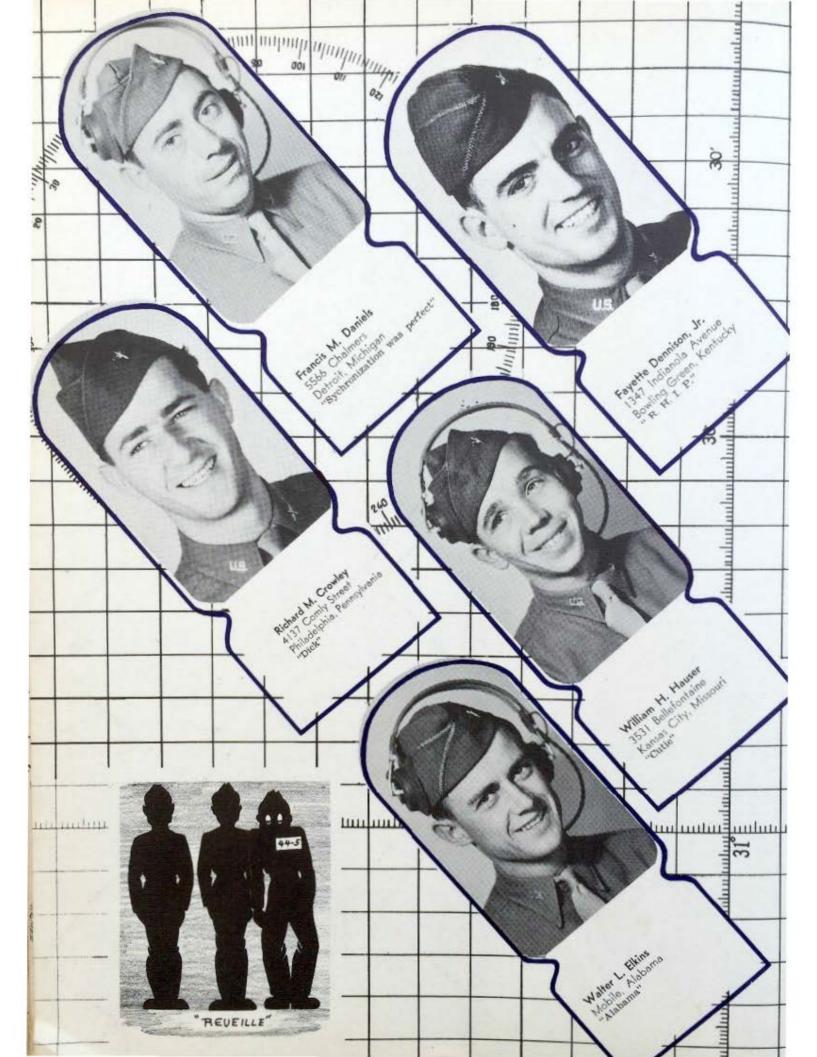








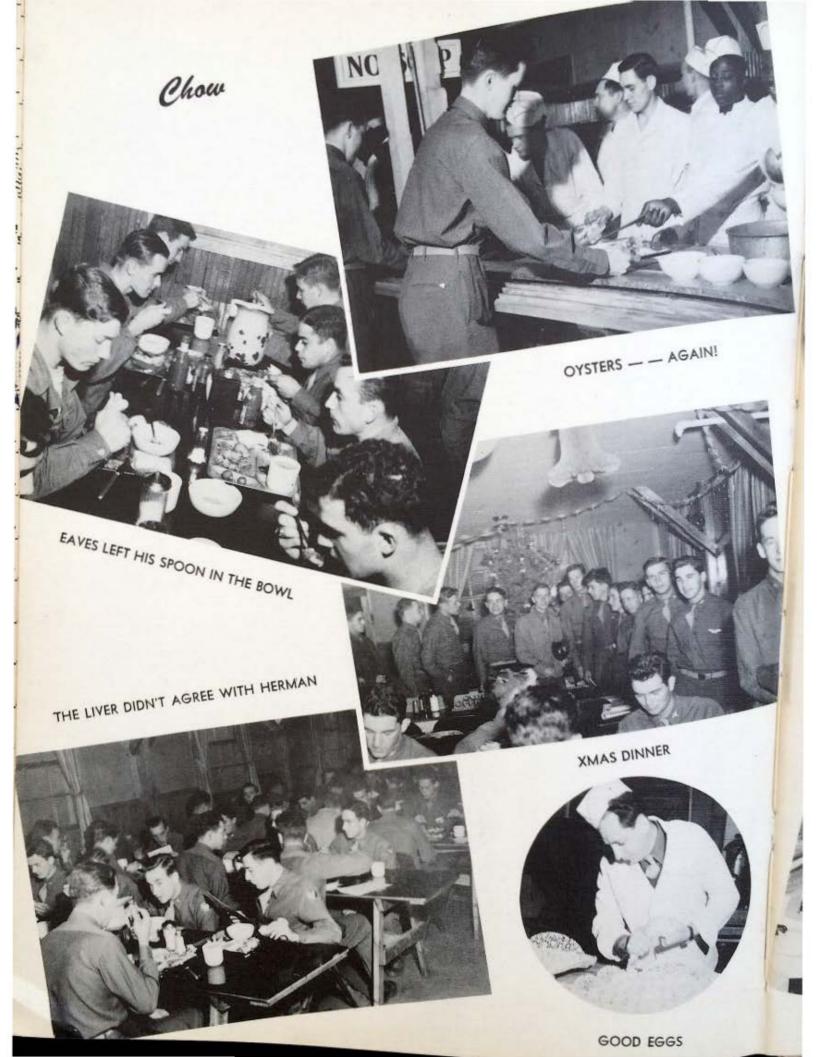










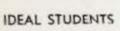










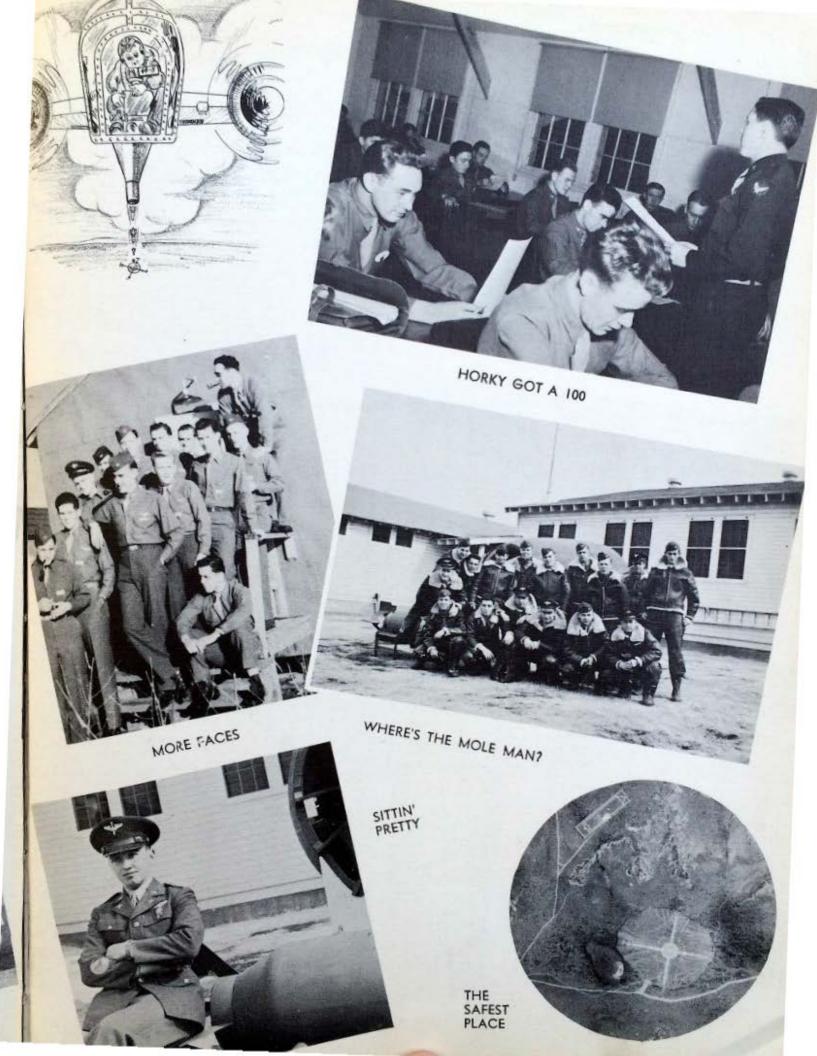




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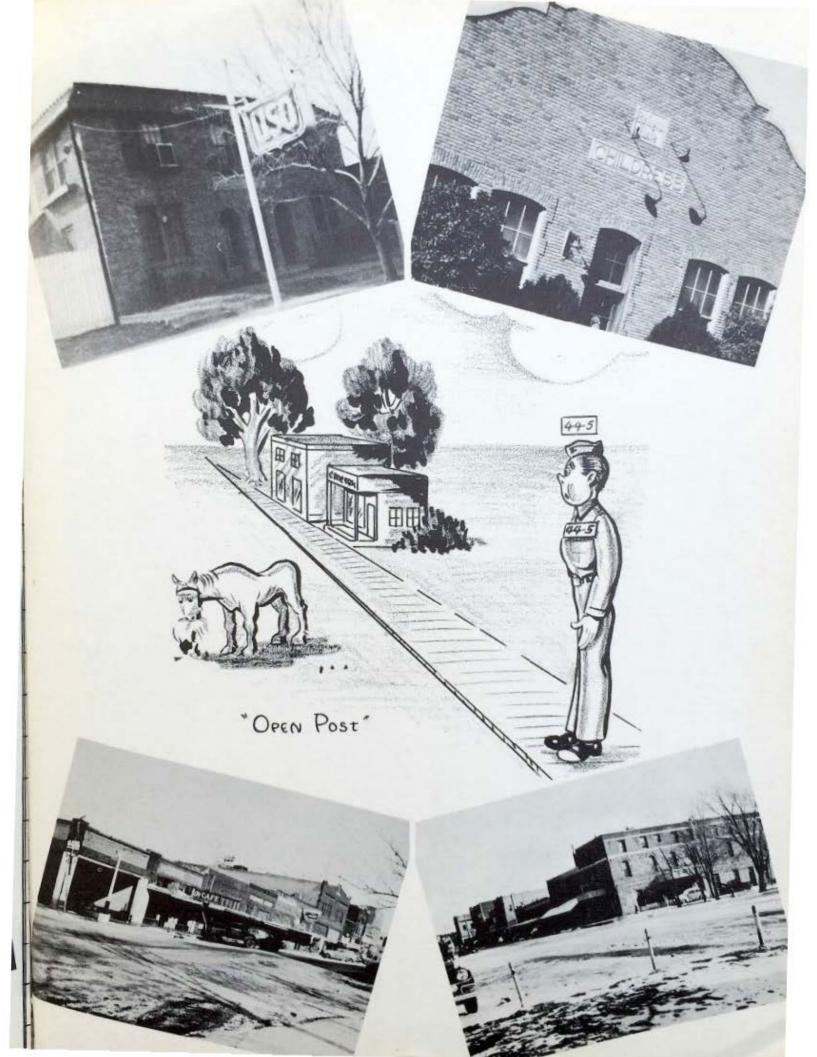


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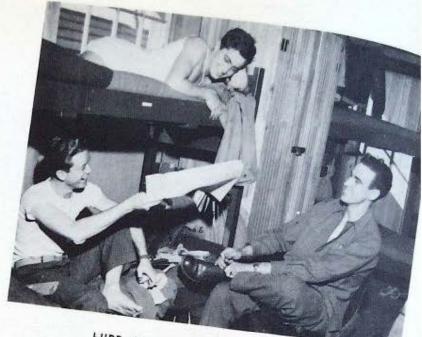


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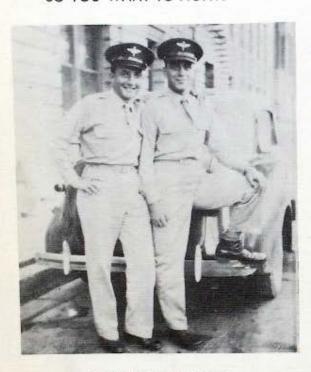




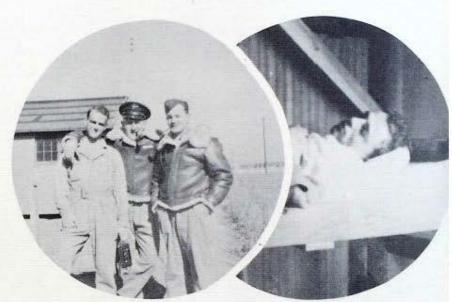
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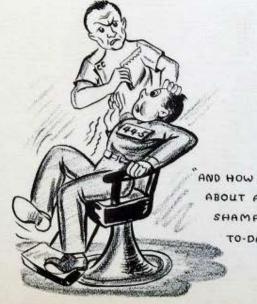


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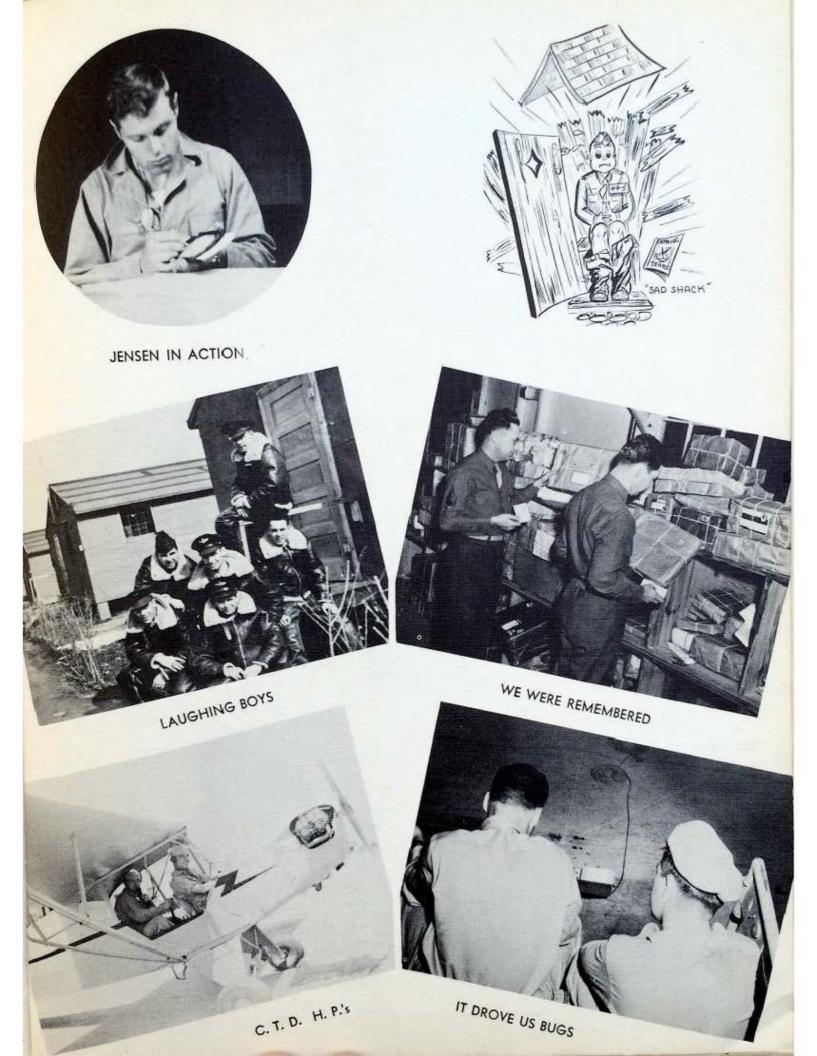


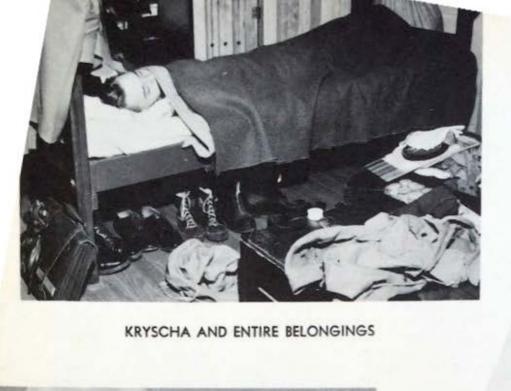
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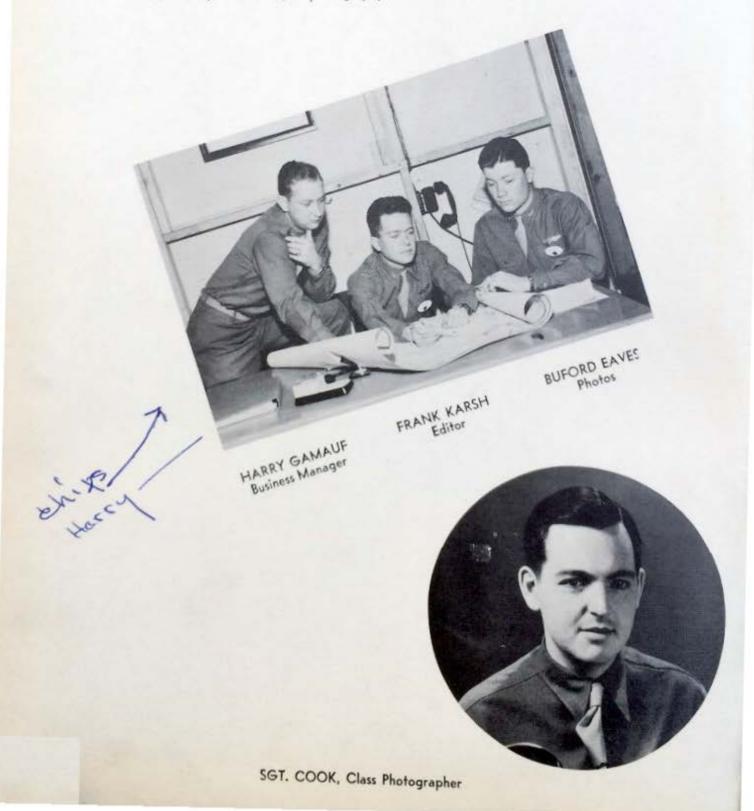


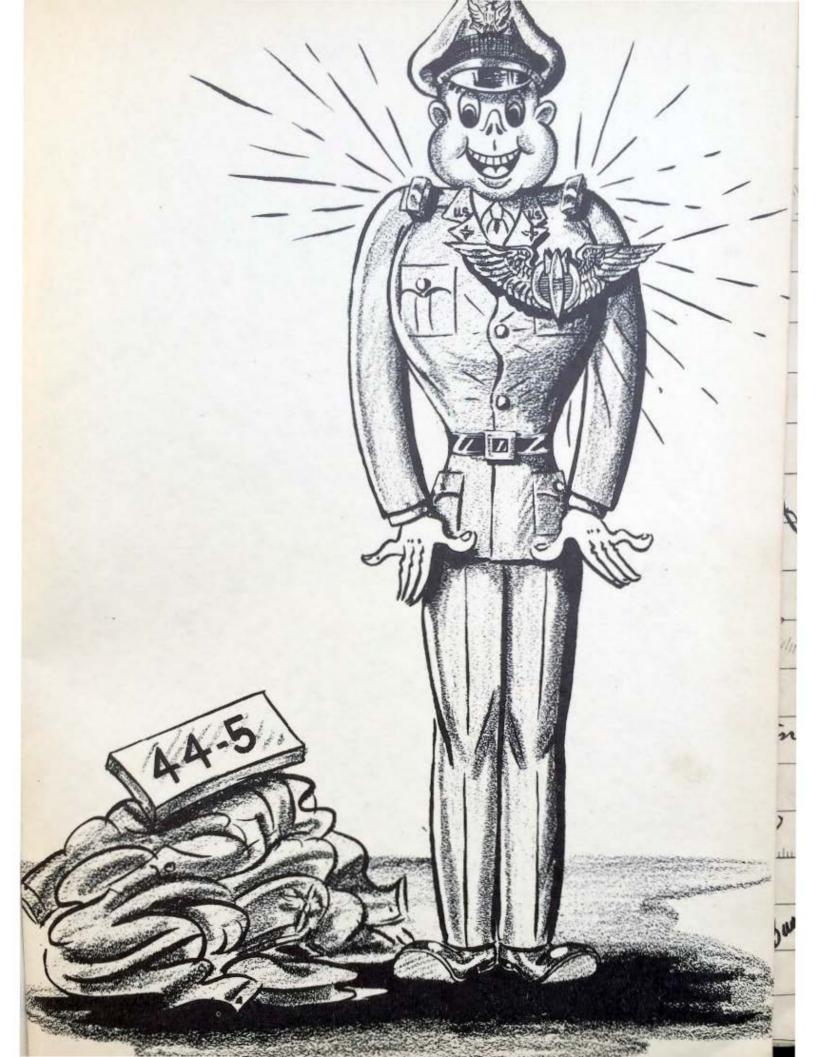




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