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To Mr. Smith, from the Cadeto who flew under your apt tutelage in class 43-D. The best of luck to you, and may your next students be less difficult than we. STAN. BAILEY RAIDY CAUE KALPH BOYD JIM CAZOAT JOHN GURAK KEN HOLMAN ALSO H.E. JAXTHEIMER

Oh, i have slipped the surly bonds of earth, And danced the skies on laughter slivered wings; Sunward I've climbed and joined the rumbling mirth. Of sun-split clouds—and done a bunched things You have not dreamed of—wheeled and soared and High in the sunlit silence. How'ring there I've chased the shouting wind alon—and lung My eager craft through footless in ir. Up, up the long delirious, burning blue I've mpped the wind-swept heights with easy grace. Where never lark, or even eagle, flew; And, while with silent, lifting mind I've trod The high untrespassed sanctity of space, Put out my hand, and touched the face of God.

THE CLASS OF 43 - D

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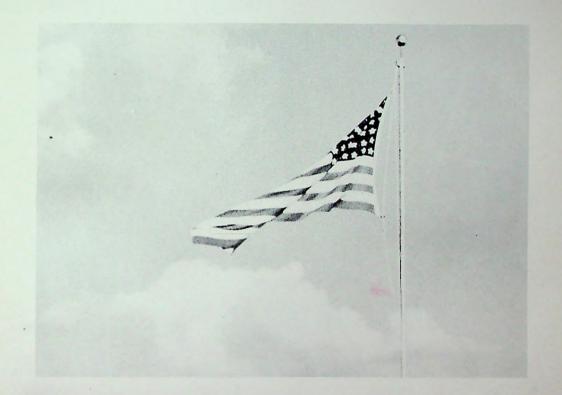
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Let this be dedicated to our beloved country whose flag we serve so proudly and defiantly. Before God and those we love, we pledge ourselves to keep your banners high through victory.



MILITARY AND CIVILIAN STAFF



MILITARY PERSONNEL



MAJOR ROBERT M. CROW Commanding Officer (Absent—sick)

We sincerely regret that, due to an unfortunate accident, we did not have the pleasure of working with Major Crow during the greater part of our stay at Coleman. His absence was our loss, and we hope that we may sometime have the opportunity of knowing him better. (EDITOR'S NOTE)



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TO THE CLASS 43-D

To those of you who have successfully completed the first phase of your training toward becoming a flying officer in Uncle Sam's vast army of pilots, I wish to extend my heartiest congratulations. To those of you who were not successful in completing this first phase, I wish to extend to you my best wishes, and know that you are doing your best in this war even though you were not able to realize your ambition to become a pilot. May you both complete your training and get in the thick of combat, as is the ambition of us all. Good luck and Godspeed!

> HOWARD L. GERBER Capt., Air Corps Commanding



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EDITORIALIZING

It is with a bit of temerity that one attempts to rationalize on past or future efforts during the short period wherein we are being converted into military pilots of the greatest air force of the world.

However, as we go on our way to more advanced work and toward our objective, we will look back, sometimes, and fondly recall the school that gave us our first start in flying. Thoughts of Coleman Flying School will always remain as pleasant memories—recollections that neither time nor money can replace.

Not all of us were destined to be pilots and to those who have gone to other fields of endeavor, we wish the best of luck and great success.

We extend our sincerest thanks to those instructors—both flying and ground school—who have attempted to instill in us those qualities which would raise us above the average. Also we thank the civilian staff whose efforts made our short stay here a very pleasant one.

It is with mingled feelings of sadness and elation that we leave Coleman. Sadness, because truly we have enjoyed our stay here, and elation in having passed another milestone along the road we have chosen to serve our tour of duty.

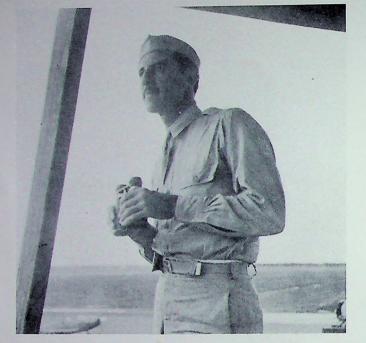
During the nine short weeks, we have been at Coleman, we have learned much, and made many friends. These things will not soon be forgotten even though we may become widely separated in quest of that goal for which we are fighting..... The ultimate victory which will soon be ours.

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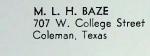
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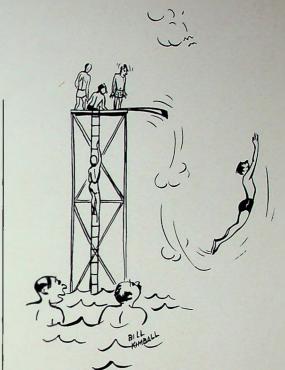
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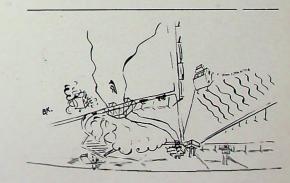


"TOOK A LITTLE LONG GETTING OFF THAT TIME, MISTER WEINSHEIMER."

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"BET YOU "BLACKOUT HARRY" TURNER STALLS OUT OF THAT ONE."





"HEY! WHO PUT THE GROUND UP THERE?"

CLASS OF 43D



GALLANT MEN

Across the clear blue sky they fly As the clouds that sweep along; Searching our what lies ahead, Singing an auman's song.

A song of gallant men who soar O'co countries far and near; O' men that into battle roar To keep what they hold dear.

> A happy-go-lucky crew are they Who guard a world aflame; Their songs, their dreams, the deeds they do Are their lasting bid for fame.

A toast to these fearless fighting men-Godspeed their destiny, To the men who will "Keep 'em'Flying" On the wings of victory.

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"The Big

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"Lesser Big Guns"



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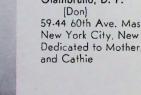
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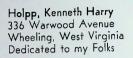








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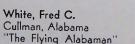
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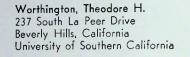








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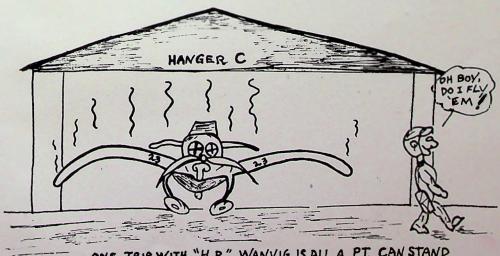


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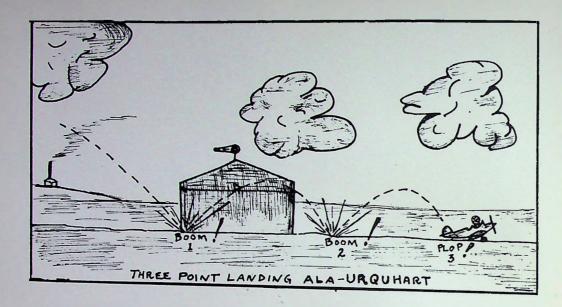
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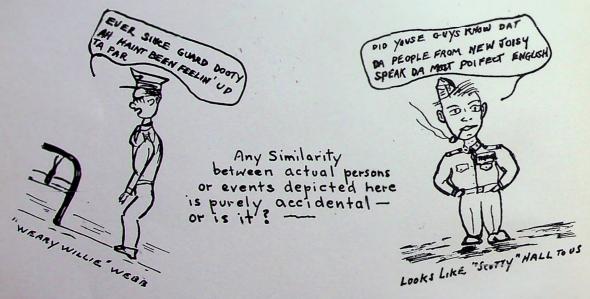
The purpose of any class book it to provide a medium which in future years can be dusted 'off to recall a particular period of one's life that has been preserved by words and pictures.

It was with this thought'in mind that "The Mister" was edited and published. Our purpose, therefore, was to preserve that atmosphere which will retain the savor of more personal incidents from which nostalgic memories are bred.

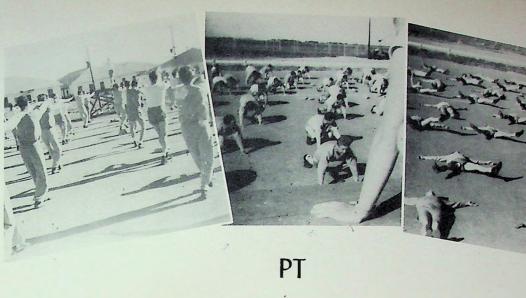
We hope we have in some measure succeeded. For if we have, we shall consider ourselves well repaid for the time and effort spent in its composition.











Come rain, snow, or sleet, PT must go on! And so we went on to the end-ours!

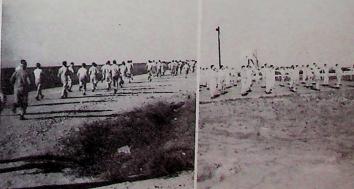
As we went to P T, wondering what we would be cheating ourselves out of (if we missed P T) besides a good hour's sleep, we were all in step with ourselves.

"The next exercise will be twenty (20) pushups."—Two weeks later when we got out of the hospital we could laugh it all off. We were getting in shape!

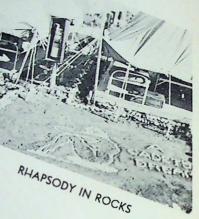
And run the cross-country! You should see 43-D walk! But it's good practice for those six tours you got from that last S. M. I.

So goes P T, and so went two hundred good men!







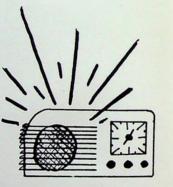


THE DISH-WASHER



SAD SAACC

Remember Hill Wing, Fellas? Good Old Hill Wing! That's what we found when we climbed off the train all starry-eyed and full of our own ideas about the dash and glamour of the Air Corps. And then—bang! First came those half-inch haircuts, then the coveralls—collars buttoned, Mister! Every meal was like a picnic—out in the open, and with that ingenious device called a mess—(wasn't it) kit. And in between hurricanes we lined up rocks, drilled with the temperature at 110°, and we found out what PT really is for. Yep, those sure were the days—to look back on!



"YOU TOO CAN BECOME AN AVIATION CADET, ETC.—"

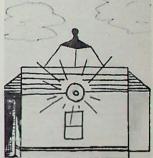


WE ARE ASSIGNED SHIPS

THE FLIGHT LINE

CLIMB ABOARD

With the "Sad SAACC" and Preflight behind us, here on the Flight Line we went to work at the job we signed up for. Here we met our instructors and put their infinite patience to the acid test. Here we dumped our chutes, taxyied in with our flaps down, and pulled all sorts of Dodo boners. Back to the Flight Line we came one day all smiles, with our goggles glued up on our helmets to stay. It was right here that all of a sudden we realized that we had the big "IT"—the feel of the ship and a place on other flight lines.



"CONTACT"

AND, PLEASE, FELLAS, NO DOG FIGHTING TODAY



THE MESS HALL

"HEY JOE, GET UP AND

PUT THE FLAPS DOWN"

A LITTLE SUN



A LITTLE RAIN



SWITCH TWO



WARMING UP THE GOSPORTS



WE FLY ALL MORNING,



MAINTENANCE

Behind the scenes of every training school and combat unit are those unpublicized individ-uals whose unceasing effort contribute much to the success of every mission. These are maintenance men-mech-anics, servicemen, supplymen, parachute riggers, and many others—upon whose should-ers rests the great and never ending task of keeping the planes in the air. The men who really "Keep 'Em "Keep 'Em Flying."

AND STUDY ALL EVENING!

TAKE A STROLL BEFORE SUPPER,

GO TO SCHOOL ALL AFTERNOON.



Well here it is the last page before you know it and there is still a lot left unsaid. They are the little things not now obvious that have their own way of remaining in our minds throughout the years.

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There he is—Mister 43-D Cadet—in December, 1967, lounging by the fire place with pipe, slippers and a glass of beer; his son away at college, his wife a big shot in the WCTU. He might puff slowly and frame some favorite Coleman moment in his smoke rings.....

But this book is being printed in December, 1942. We'll have to get together and talk it over some other time. Right now we've got to hurry up, win our wings and kick the Axis in—



So Long