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Holland's Tunnel!

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To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield.

—Lord Tennyson

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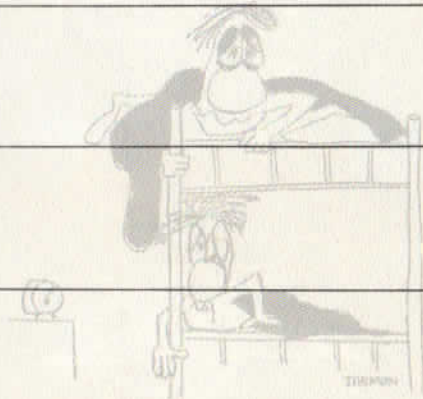
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Renaissance . . .

Major Slush the Snowtac will put an end to this outrageous display of uncontrolled passion.



Halt, Smack!

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Remember, it's as easy to marry a rich woman as a poor woman.

—William Thackeray

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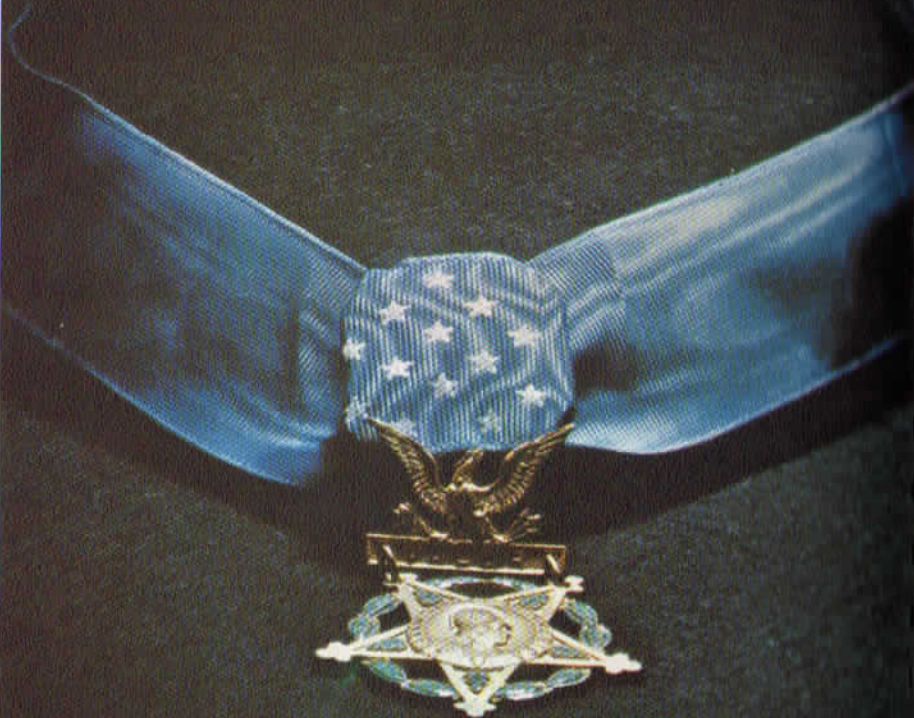
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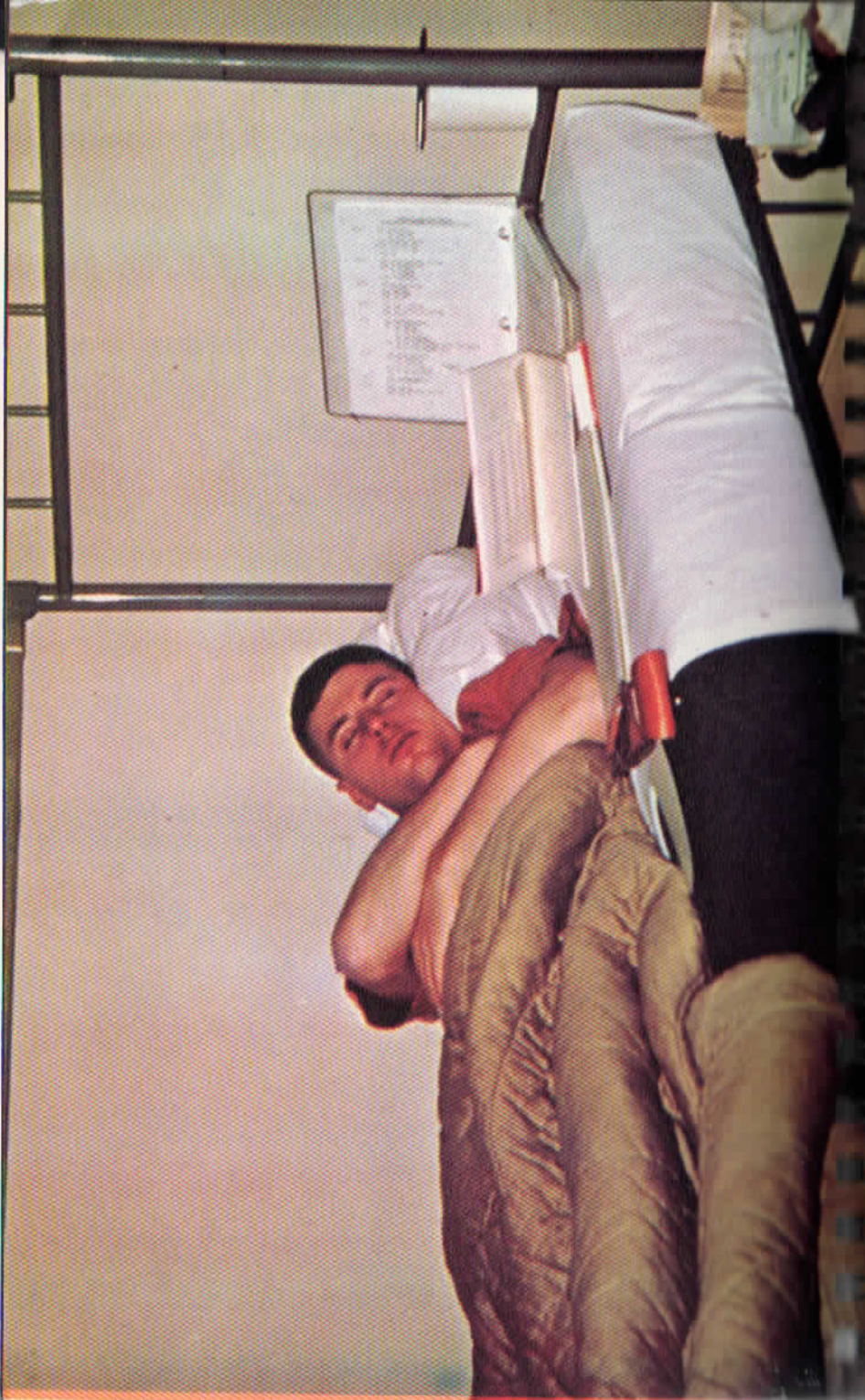
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'Tis strange what a man may do, and
a woman yet think him an angel.

—William Thackeray

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HUP, HROOP
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HUP, HUP
HUP, HUP.

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“ . . . be thou at peace . . . ”



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What I aspired to be,
 And was not, comforts me.
 —Robert Browning

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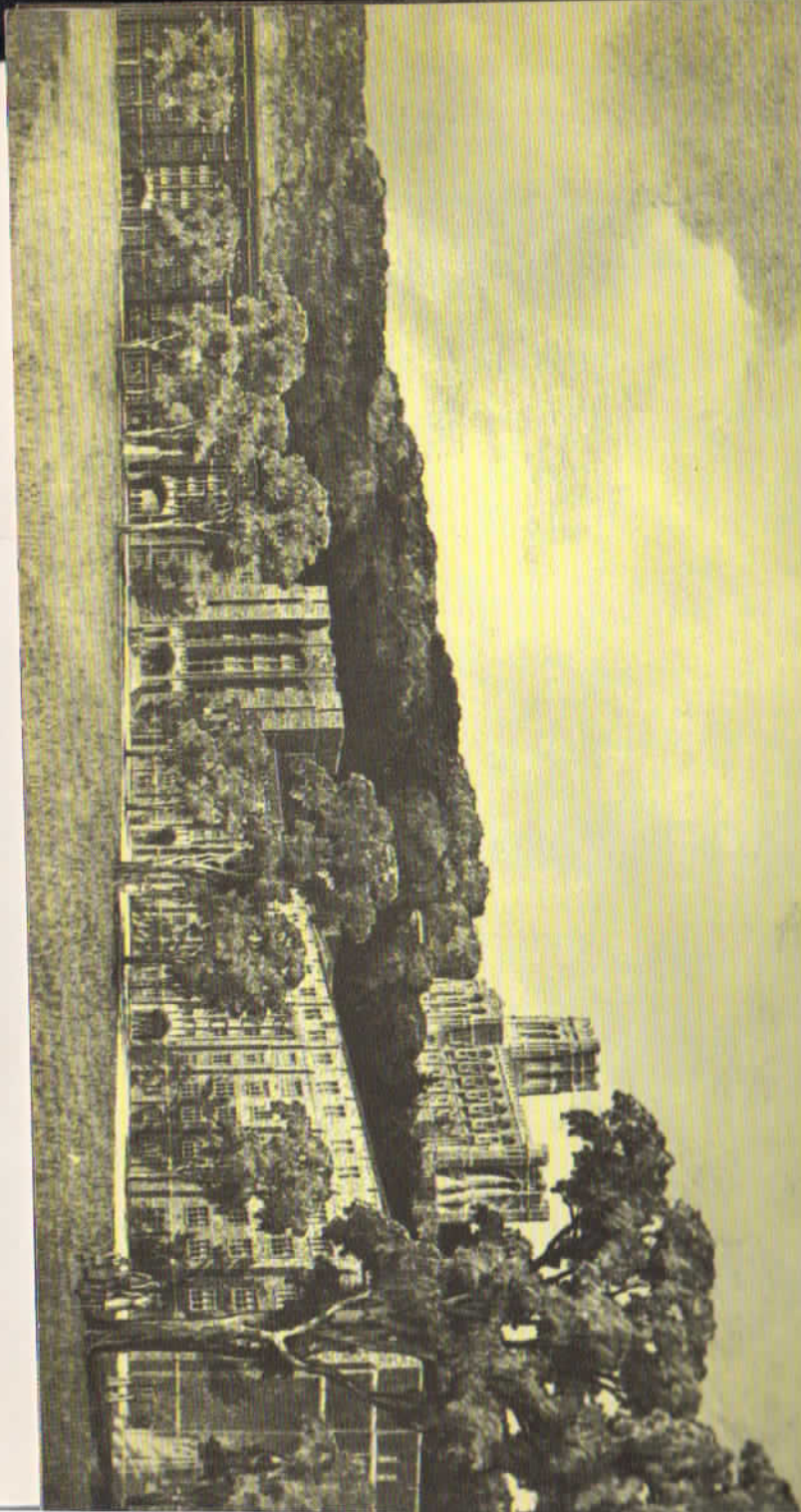
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◀ Fabulous Grant Hall . . . home of that tastebud-tempting cuisine.



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He'd make a lovely corpse.
—Charles Dickens

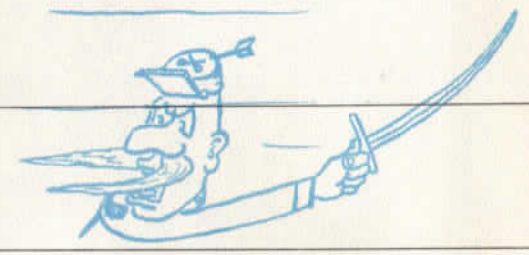
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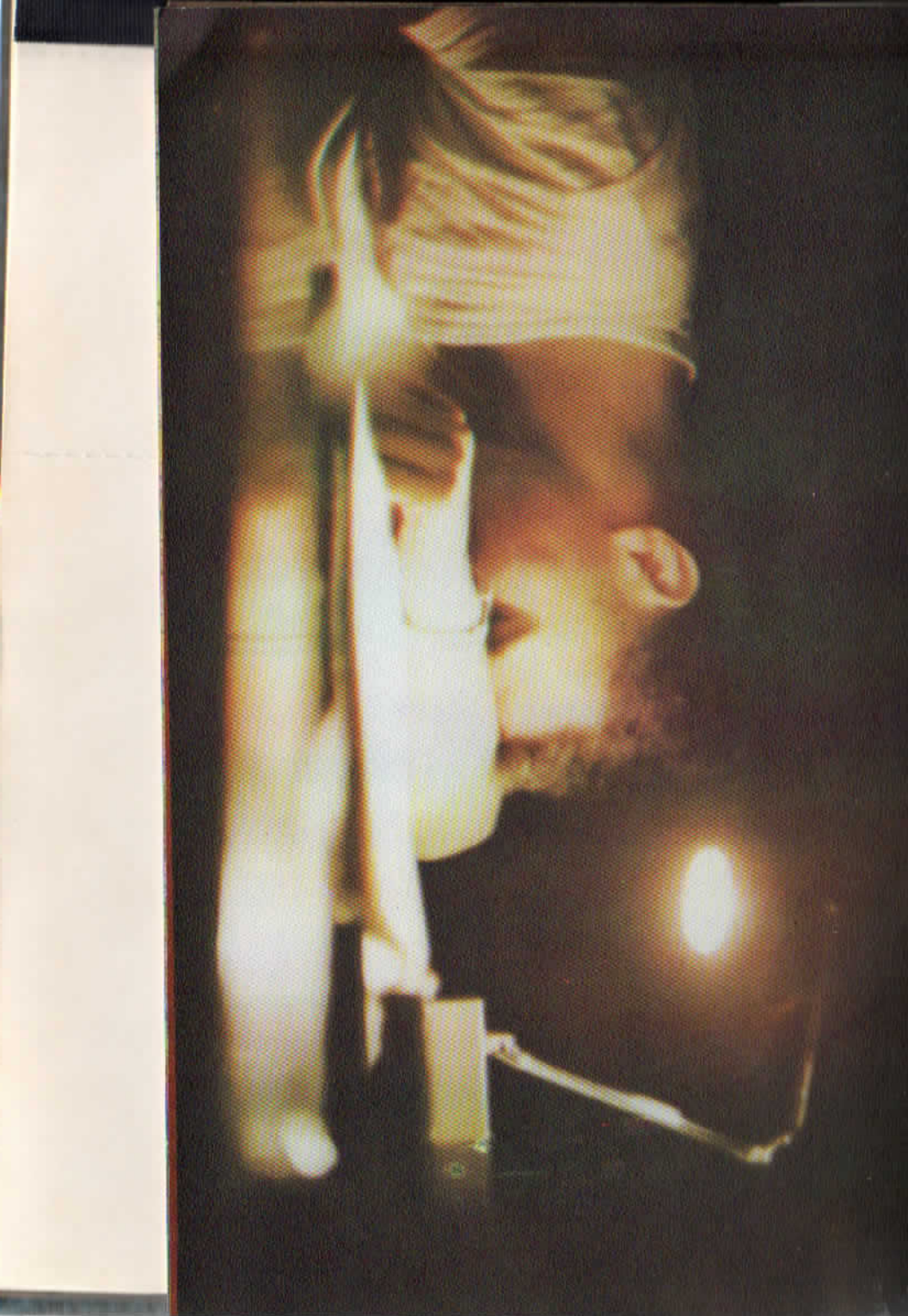
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Great moments in the past: Custer:
remember men, take no prisoners!

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Private room with bath, \$7.50. Maid service optional.



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"I hear the new TAC is hell on haircuts!"

My life is one demd horrid grind.
—Charles Dickens

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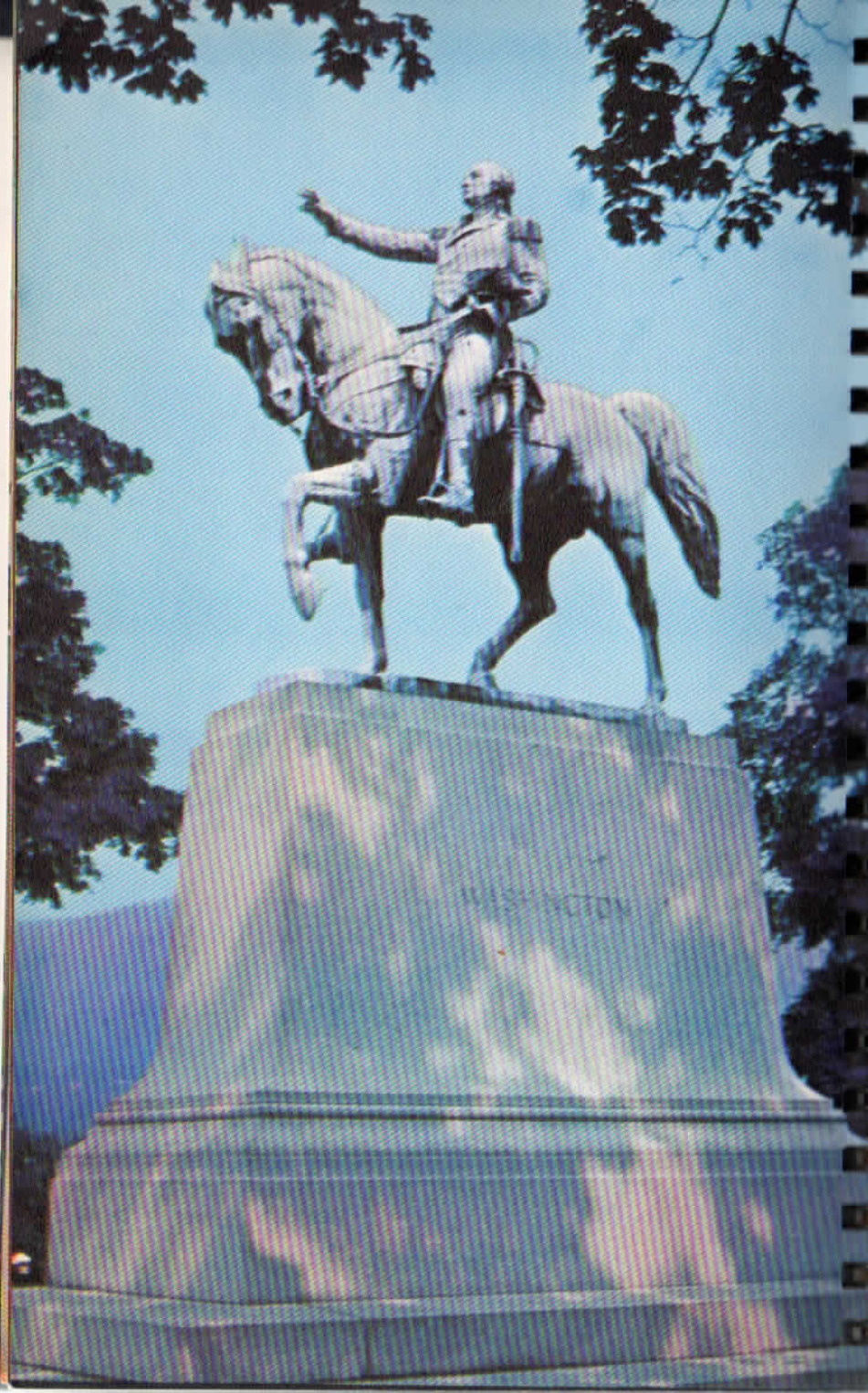
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♦ "Daily recitations insure that each cadet will prepare his lesson diligently . . ."



Academic Board meeting

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The mass of men lead lives of desperation.

—Henry David Thoreau

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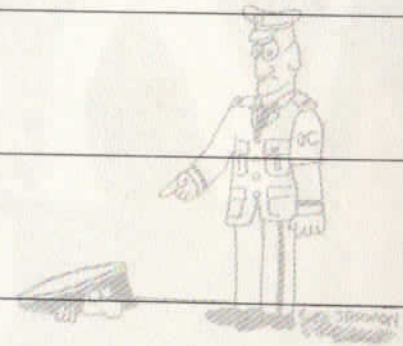
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♦ "yes General Lafayette, a perfect spot for a reform school."



Good Morning!!!!

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Beware of all enterprises that require new clothes.
—Henry David Thoreau

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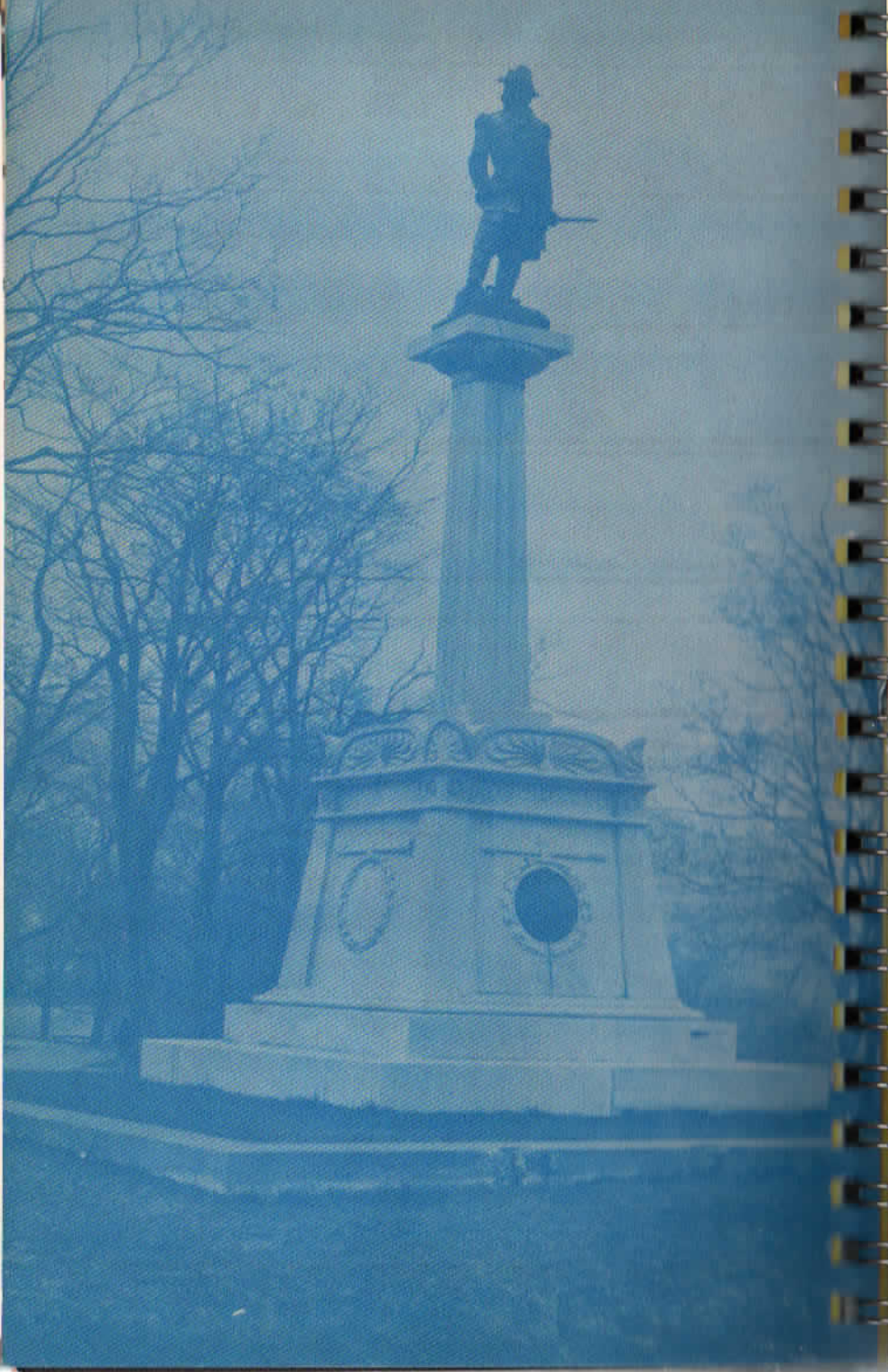
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the cream of the crop.



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Diplomacy is to do and say
 The nastiest thing in the nicest way.
 —Isaac Goldberg

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The beginner's slope

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Card games can be expensive, but so can any game where you hold hands.
—Anonymous

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PASS IN REVIEW!

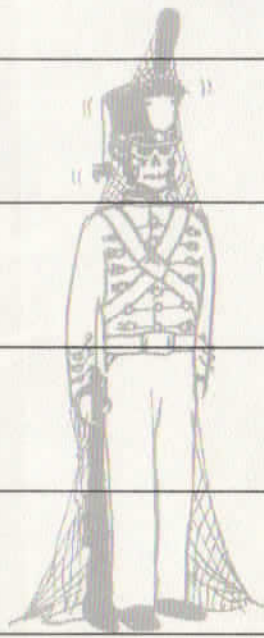
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Excedrin headache No 97 . . .



Help!

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Never buy anything with a handle on it. It means work.
—Harry A. Smith

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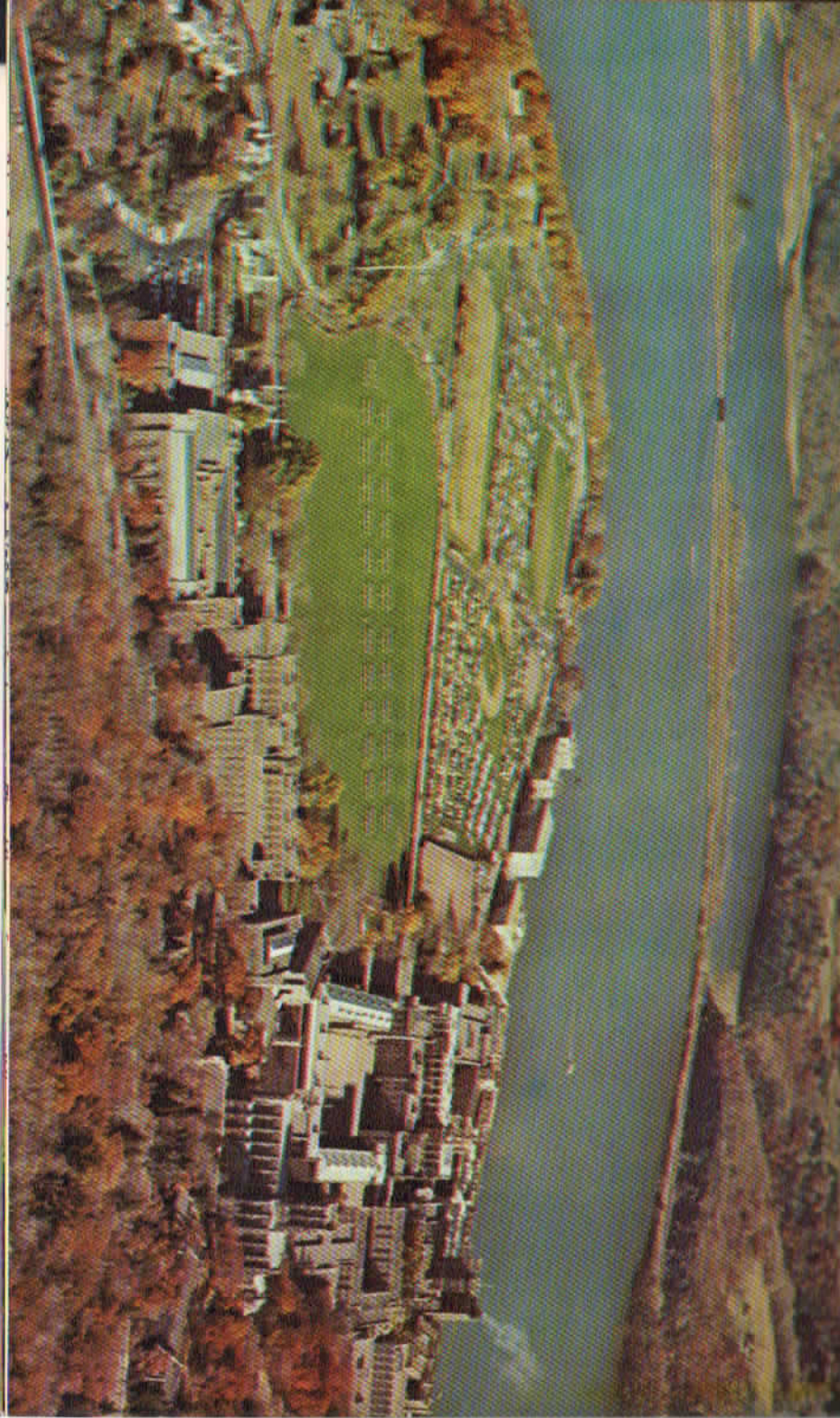
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Mobilization Day

More than an end to war, we want an end to the beginnings of all wars.
—Franklin D. Roosevelt

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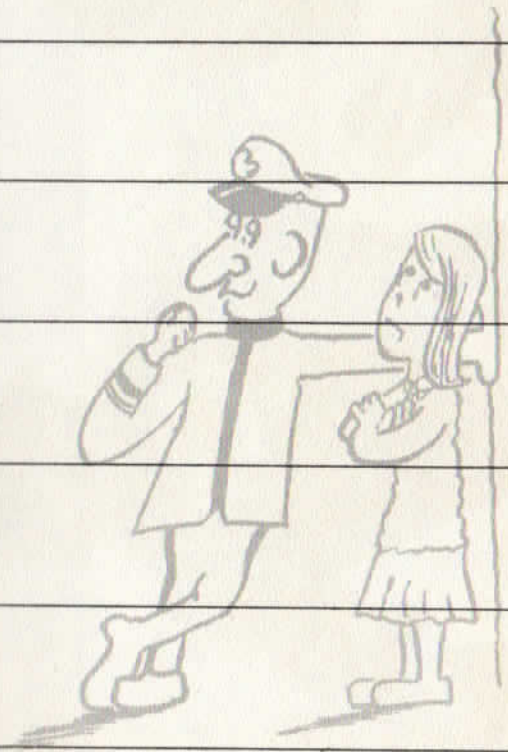
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"That's right, baby, I AM a cadet!"



Improperly adjusted

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If you keep a thing four years, you are sure to find a use for it.
—Sir Walter Scott

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Not bad. I'll give you five dollars for her address.



Plebe swimming

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Alone, alone, all, all alone,
 Alone on a wide, wide sea.
 —Samuel Taylor Coleridge

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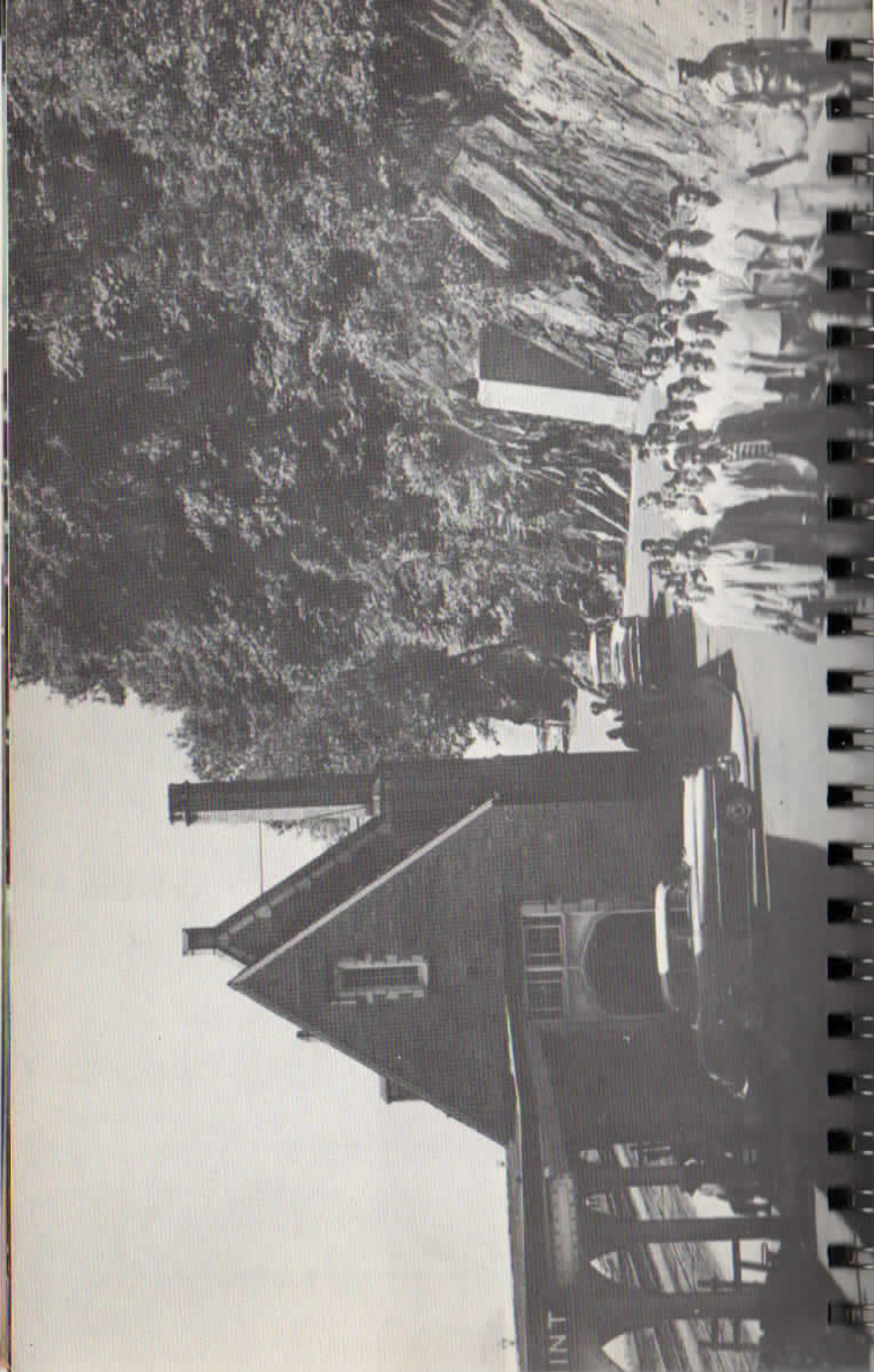
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O bed! O bed! delicious bed!
—Thomas Hood

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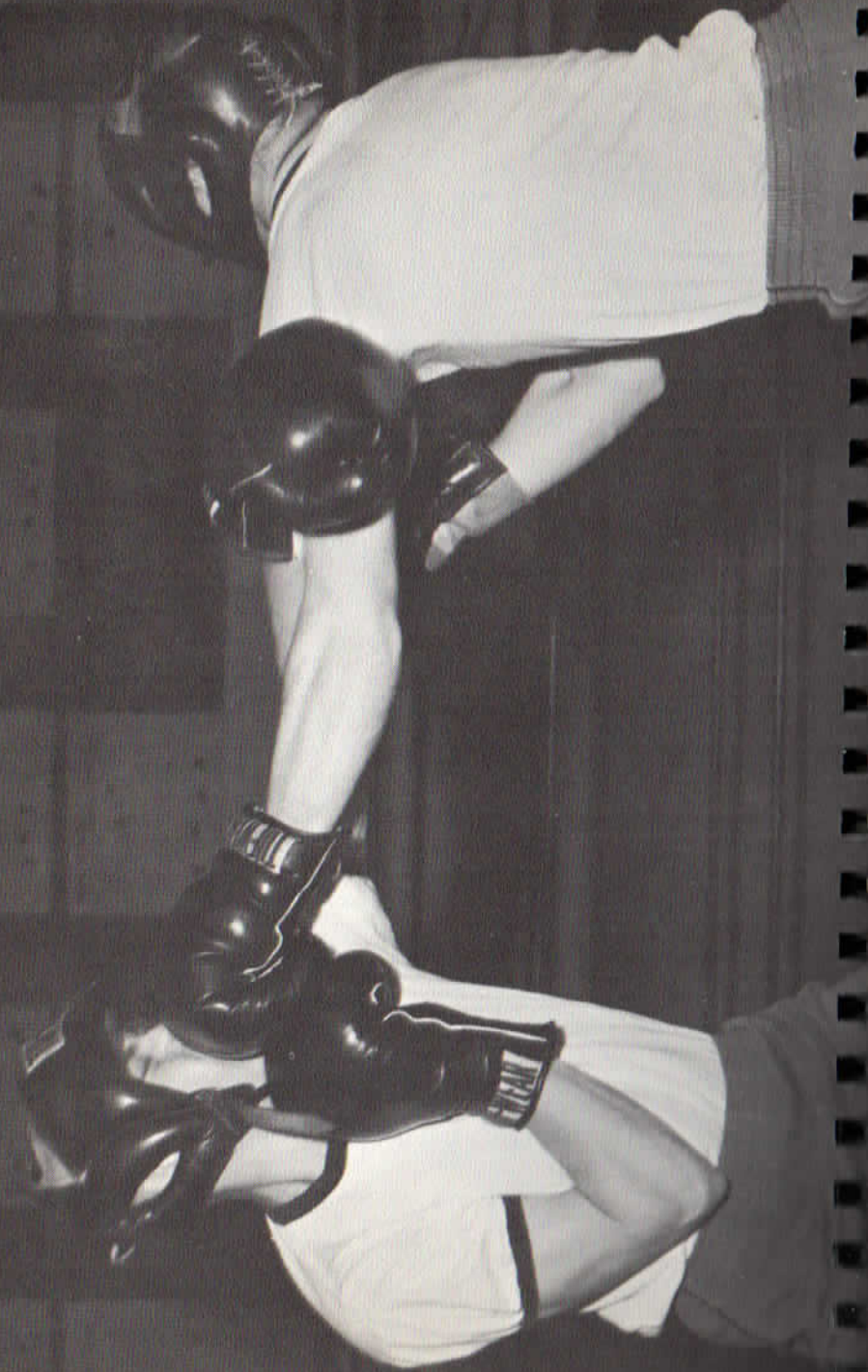
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The world knows nothing of its greatest men,
 —Cardinal Newman

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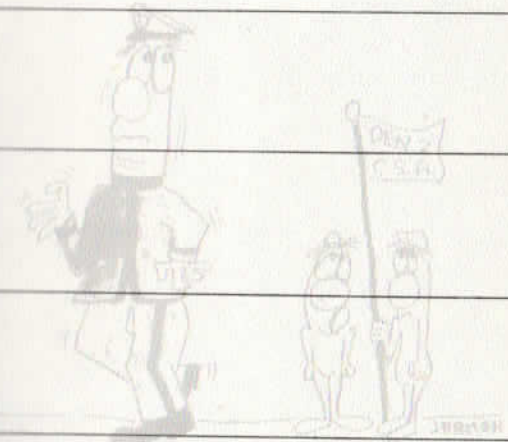
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No... "Plebe" comes AFTER tenderfoot!



Popular Electronics

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A foolish consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

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O Liberty! Liberty! what crimes are committed in thy name!

—Madame Roland

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Heh! Have some popcorn, Sir?

"the turn of the screw"



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Wal (Bleep) in '—A, Ah got me a thesis!

From the sublime to the ridiculous is but a step.
—Napoleon Bonaparte

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Academic Board meeting

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You can ask me for anything you like, except time.

—Napoleon Bonaparte

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☛ Zowie! two months to Ranger School.



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Let a fool be made serviceable according to his folly.
 —Joseph Conrad

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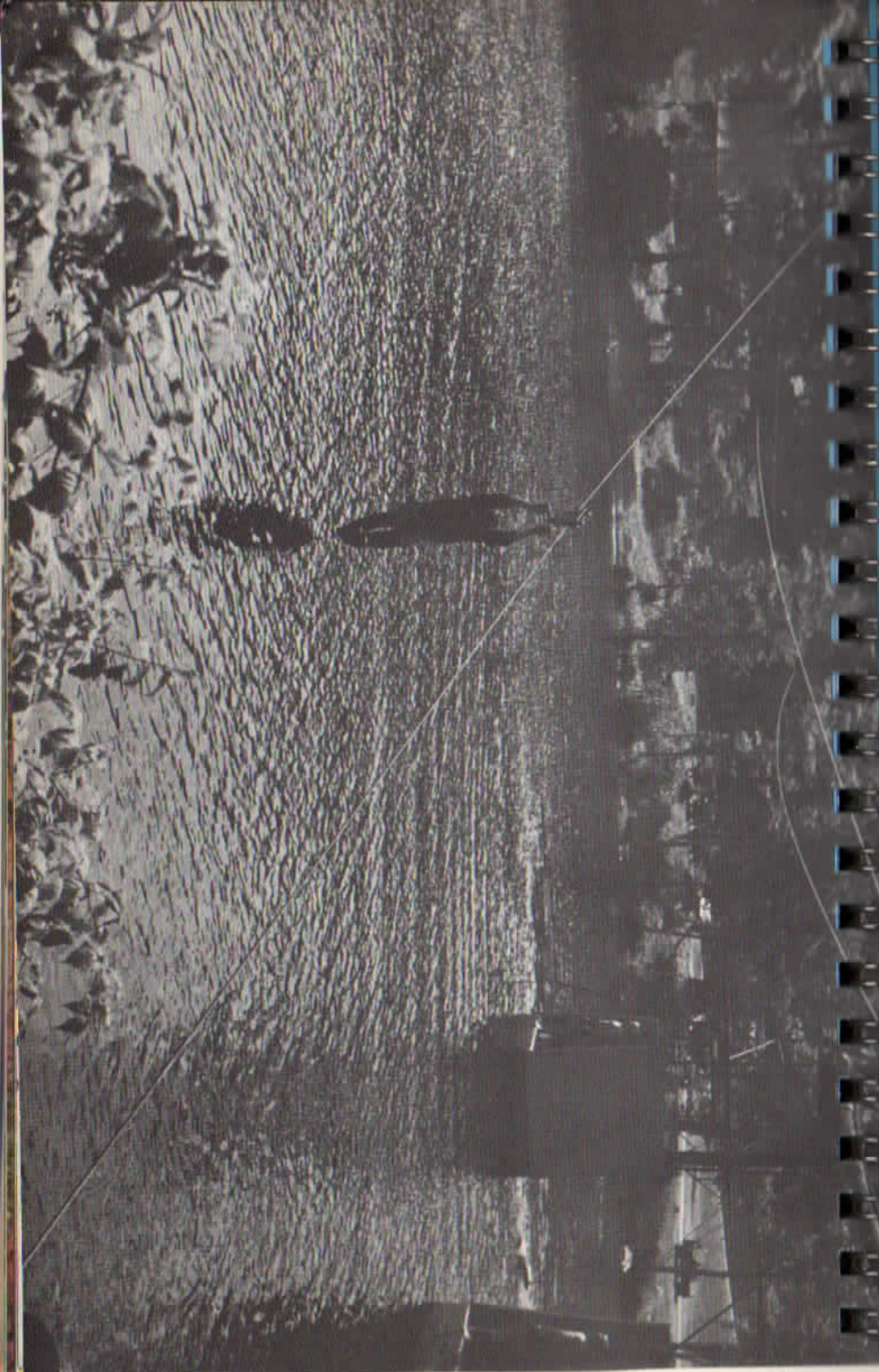
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No woman is an absolute fool
No woman is ever completely deceived
—Joseph Conrad

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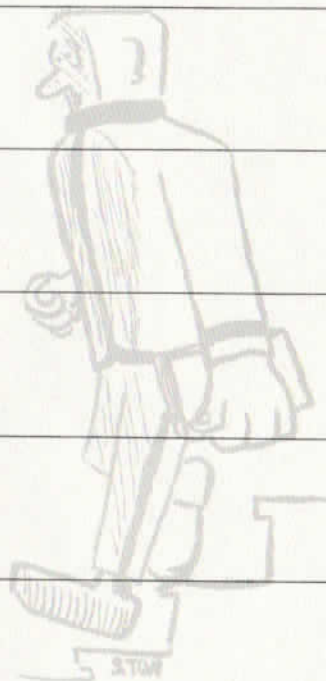
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Crowd pleaser at Disney Land East.



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It's not against the rules down here, silly.

Women love the lie that saves their pride, but never an unflattering truth.
—Gertrude Atherton

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Experience is the name everyone gives to their mistakes.
 —Oscar Fingal Wills Wilde

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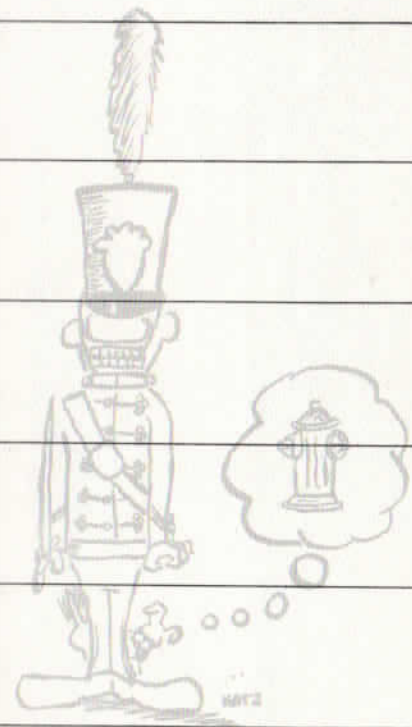
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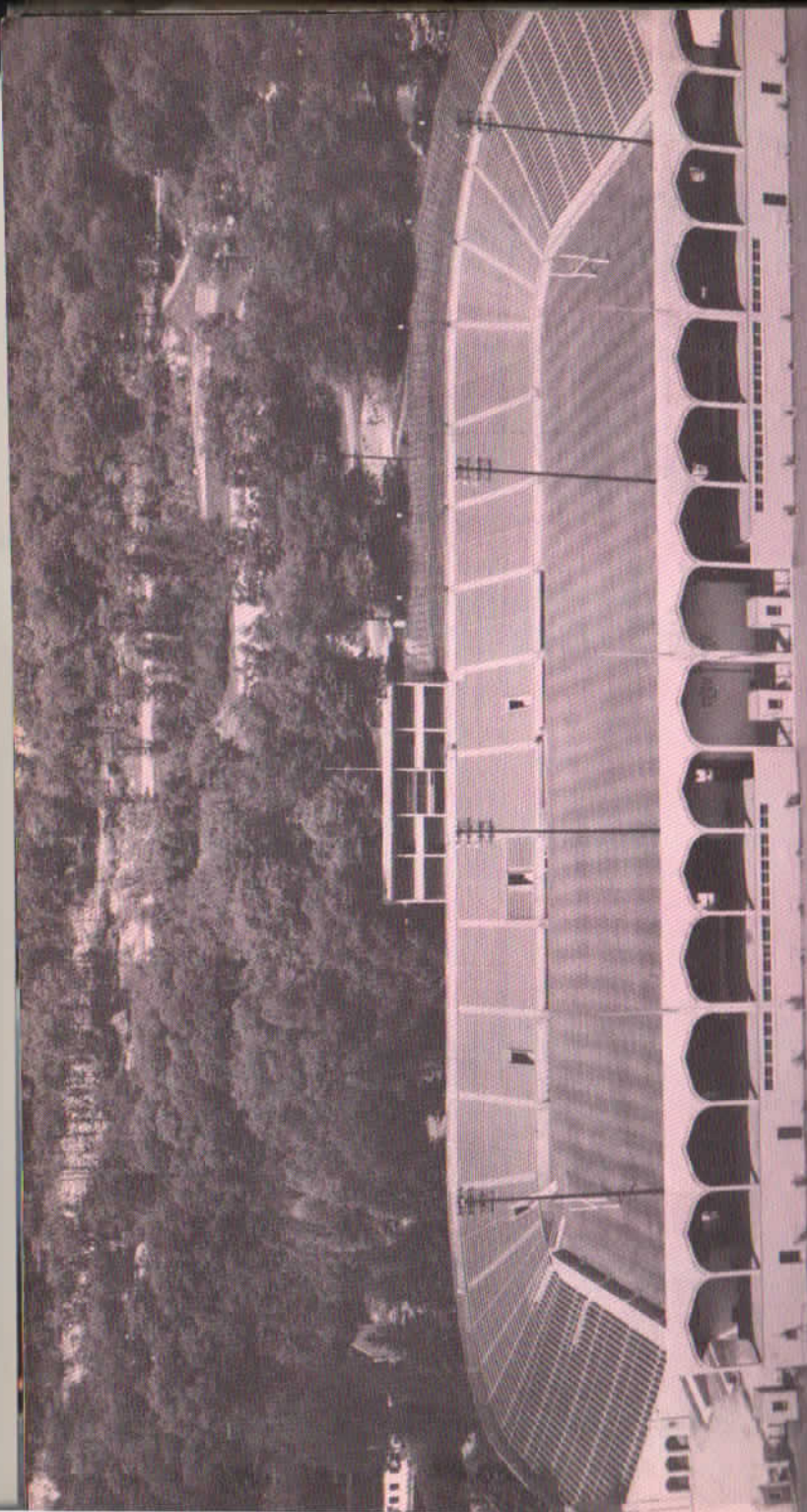
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Juice Lab

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Little strokes fell great oaks.
—Benjamin Franklin

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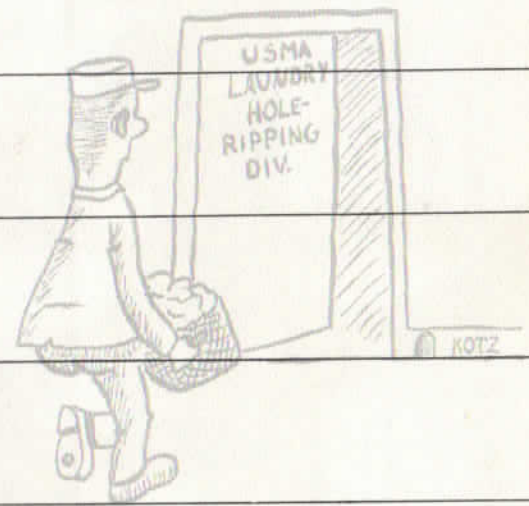
There never was a good war or a bad peace.
 —Benjamin Franklin

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Gentlemen, the MIAI Canteen has a number of uses, each geared to a particular situation . . .



E. V.

JULY

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When a man sees nothing right with the world around him, he should have a look at himself.

—Bridges

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Canoeing on romantic lake wonderful Popolopen.



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A man in love is a man who loves someone besides himself.
—Bridges

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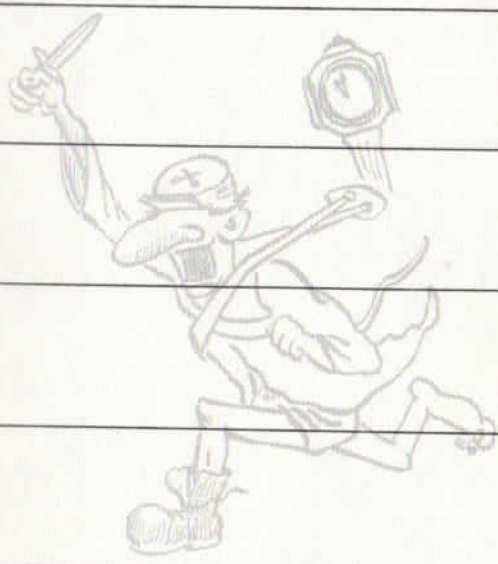
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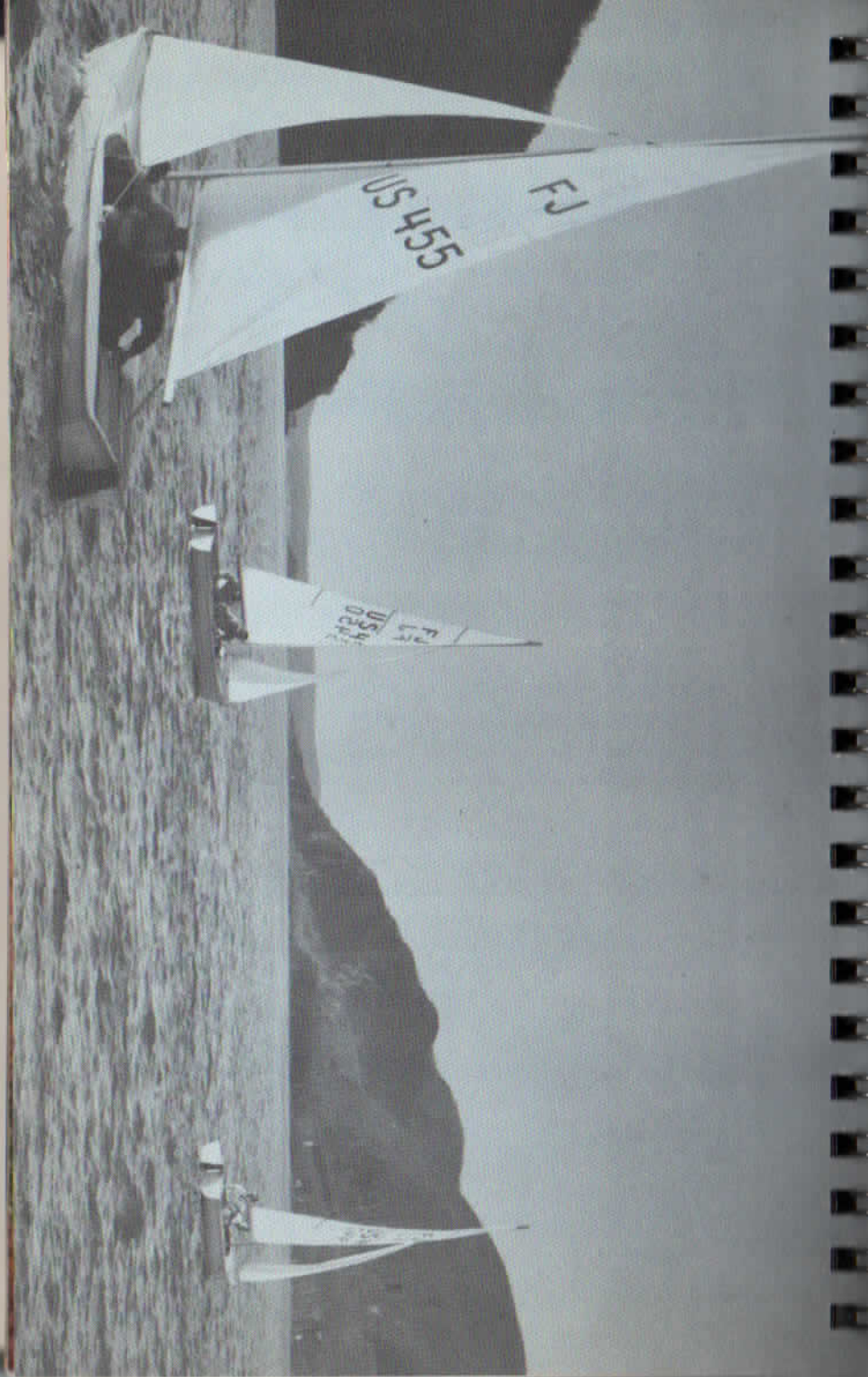
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Rally Time



Plebe hike '67

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From dust to dust . . . be thankful
you were once clay.

—Bridges

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"And (Army) makes ends out of Hopeless
 sea"
 (Sports Illustrated)

Let us be thankful for fools. But for
 them the rest of us would never succeed.
 —Twain

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Uh, thank you, but I'll have my first sergeant pick the rest of this up.



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Tell me what you eat, and I will tell you what you are.

—Brillat-Savarin

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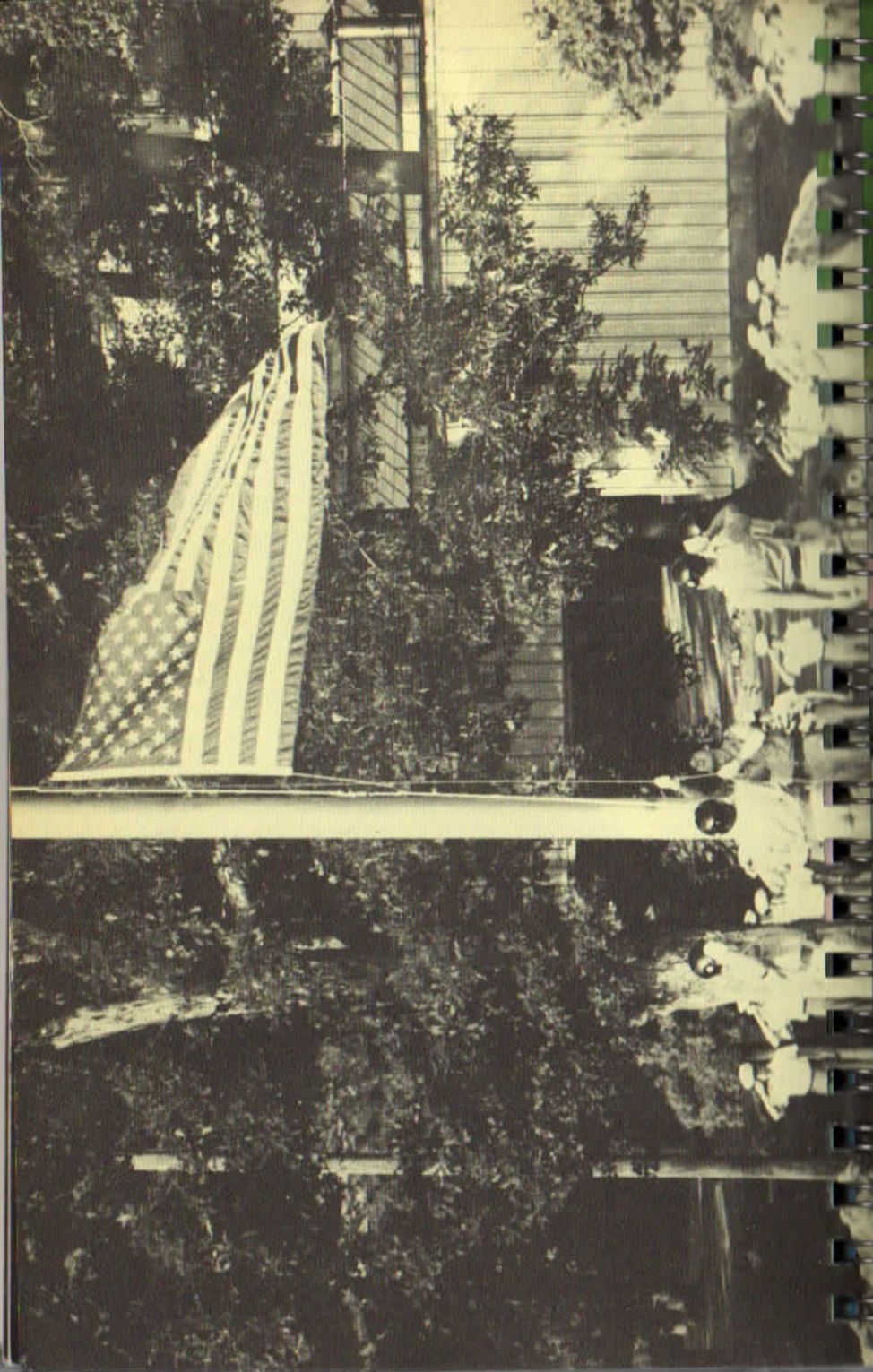
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♦ "... No, nobody else can walk it for you."



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O that Jupiter would give back to me
the years that are past.
—Virgil

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"You take two aspirins, you're all right, ju?"



Long Chapel sermon

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Who loves not women, wine, and song,
remains a fool his whole life long.
—Voss

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An artist at work.



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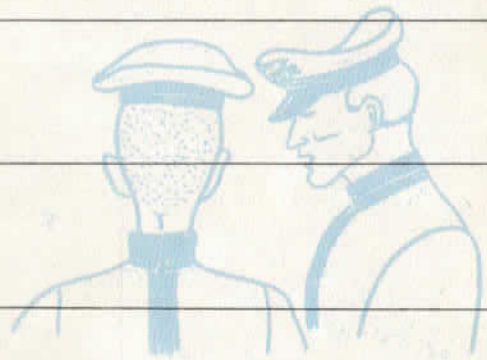
I drink when I have occasion, and some-
times when I have no occasion.
—Cervantes

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Well, Dumbarton, you really did it this time!

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Pinging off walls and bouncing off rocks.



FENCING

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We learn our lessons not for life, but for the lecture room.

—Anonymous

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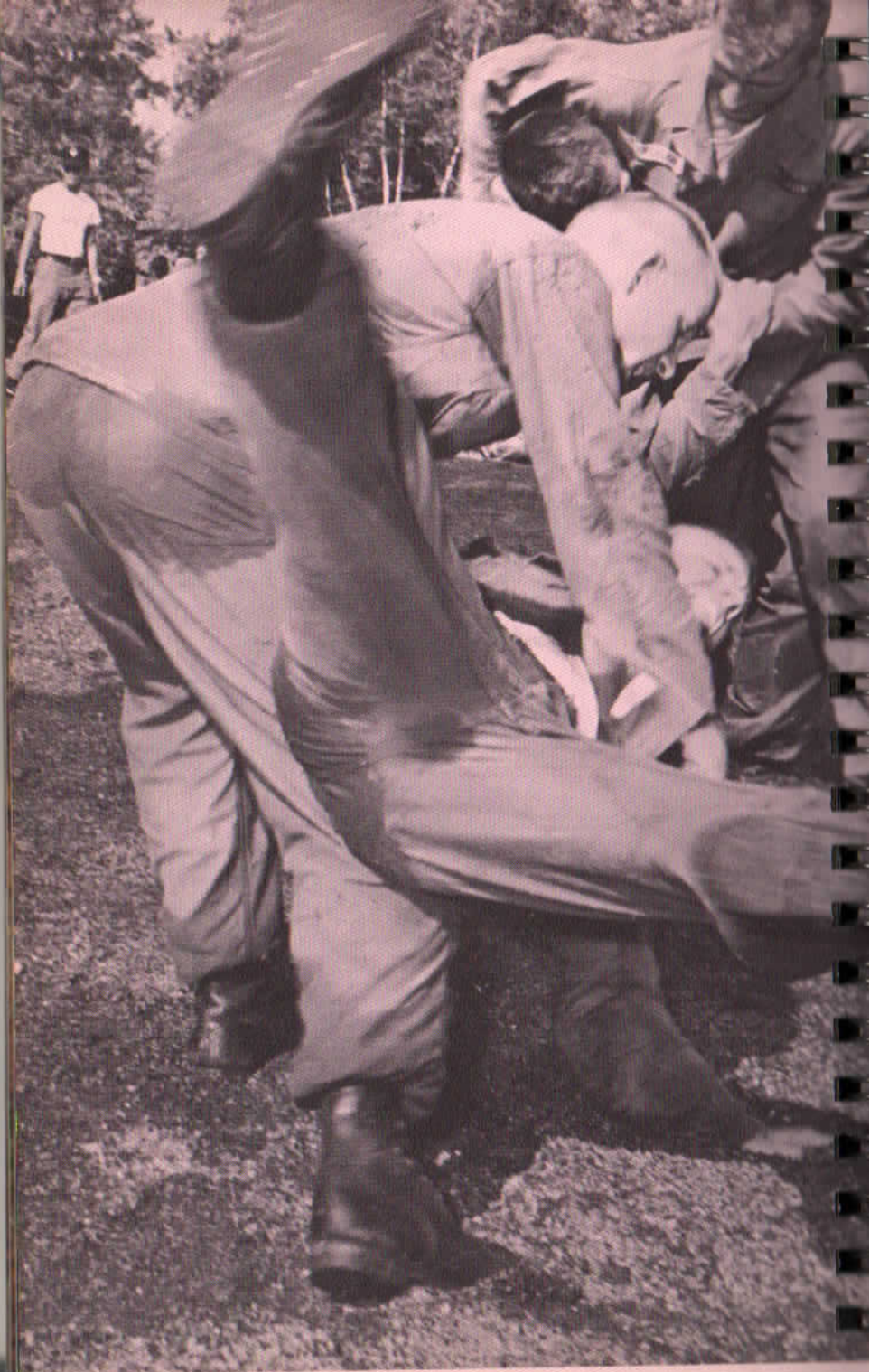
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On to the Dean's Office!



No! No! No!

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The worse the man, the better the soldier.

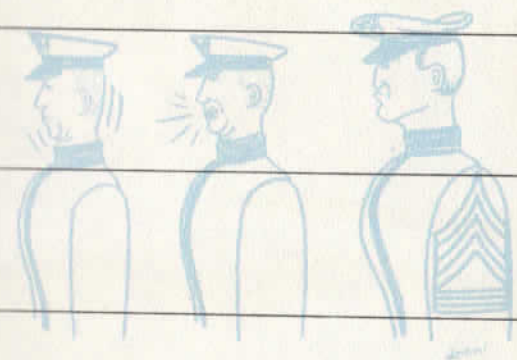
—Napoleon Bonaparte

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"Get it in, smack-been!"

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♦ Paid professional killers at work.



Plebe Parent weekend '68

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We can make majors and officers every year, but not scholars. —Burton

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♦ Navy reported its goot had been "turned out to pasture".



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Gross shoes? yeah, but kin you pick up a dime without bending over?

All great truths begin as blasphemies. —Shaw

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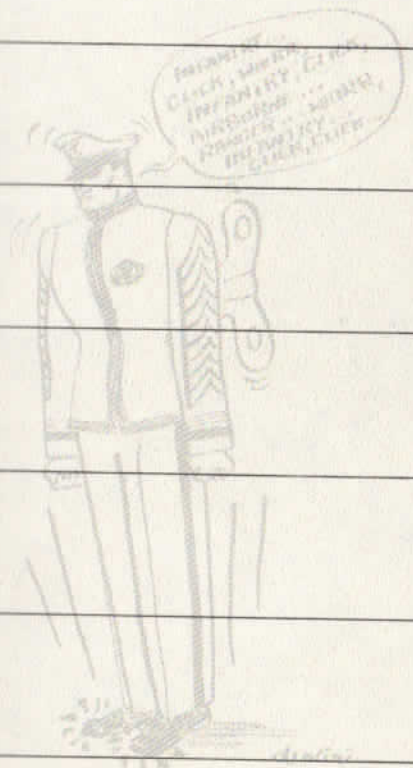
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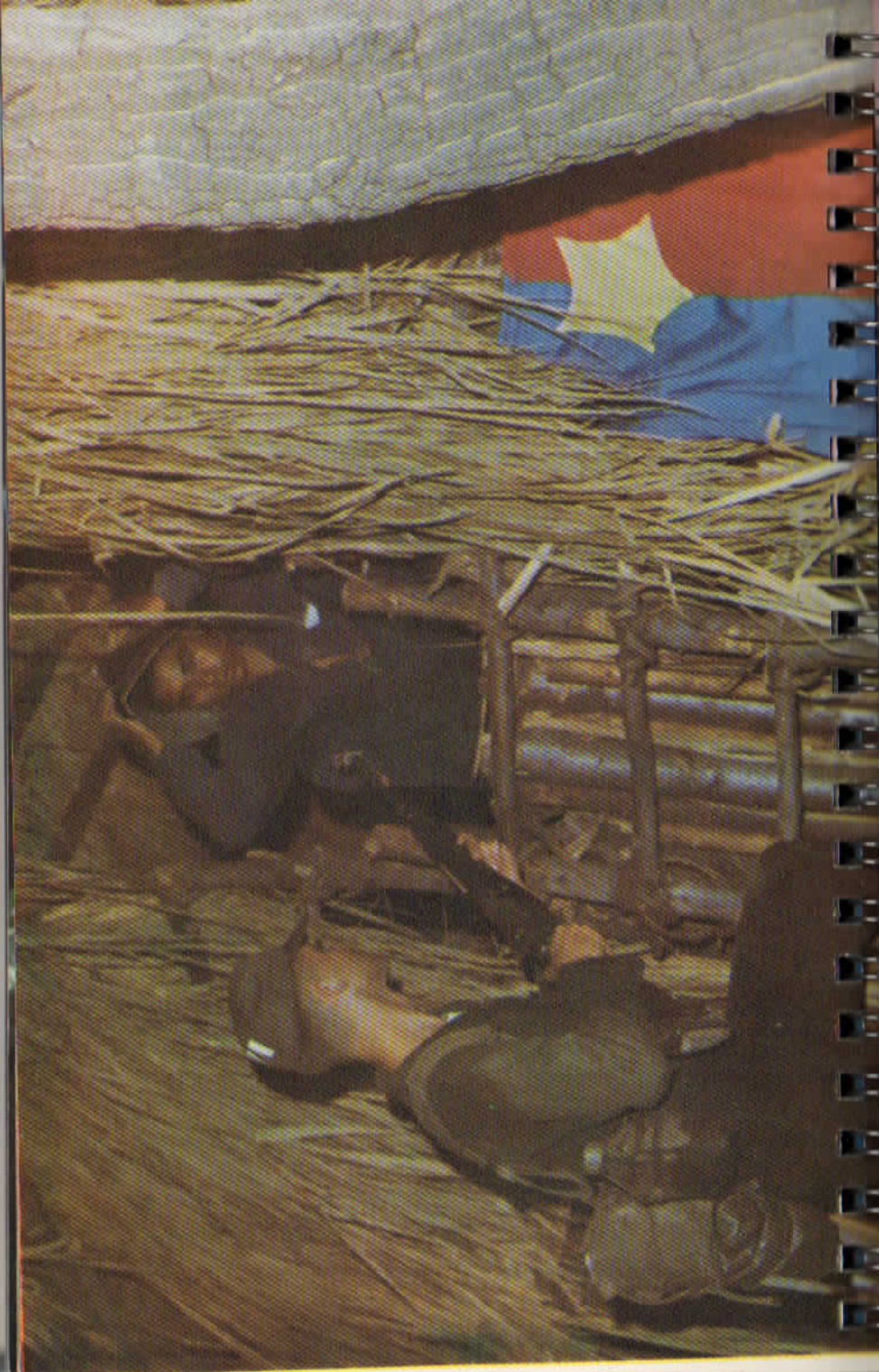
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Rally time

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No soldier can fight unless he is properly fed on beef and beer.

—Duke of Marlborough

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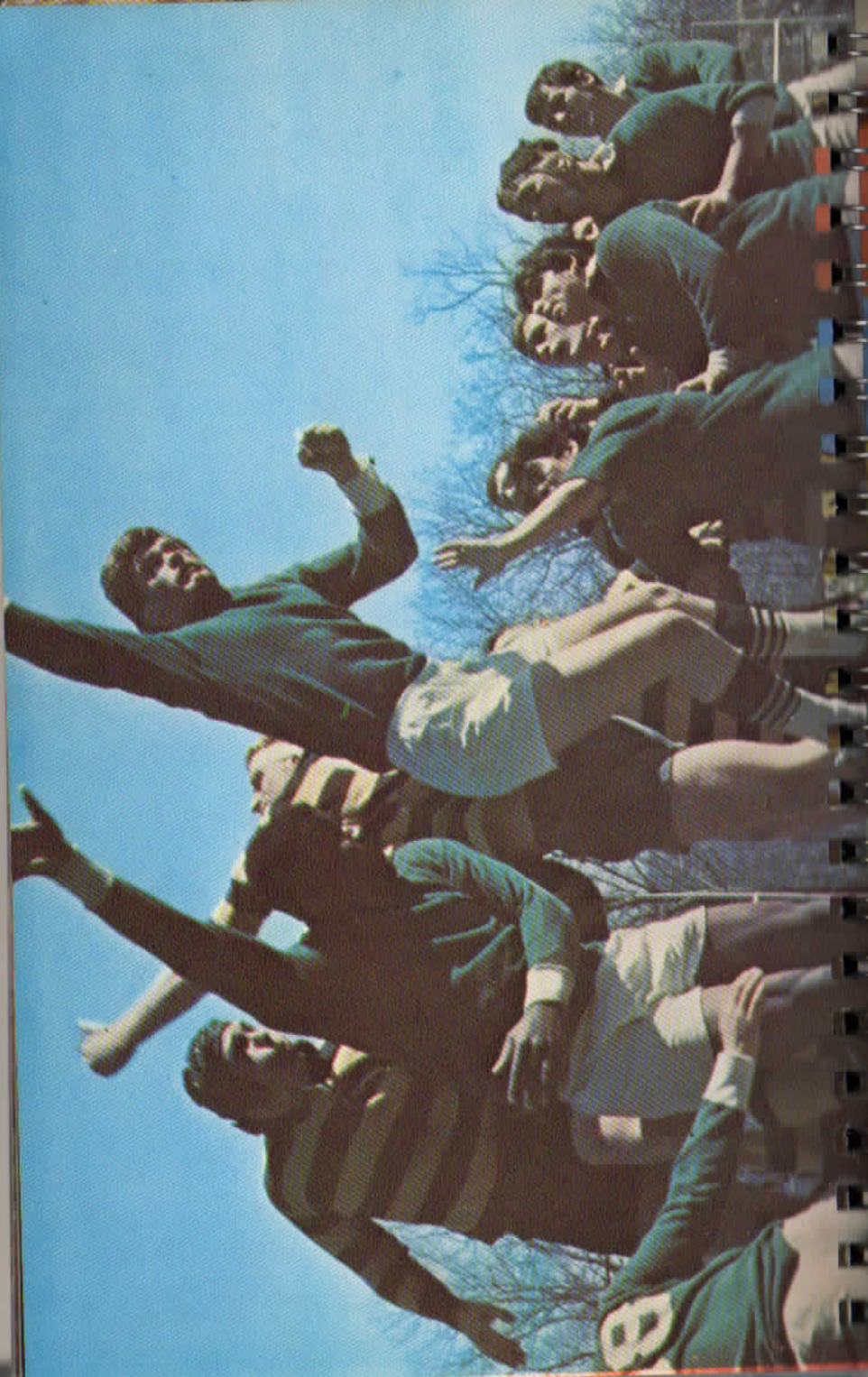
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Your franks and beans or your life!



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Justice is blind. Blind she is, an' deaf an' dumb, an' has a wooden leg.
—Finley Peter Dunn

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BAM takes the worry out of being close?



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Lack of money is trouble without equal.
—Rabelais

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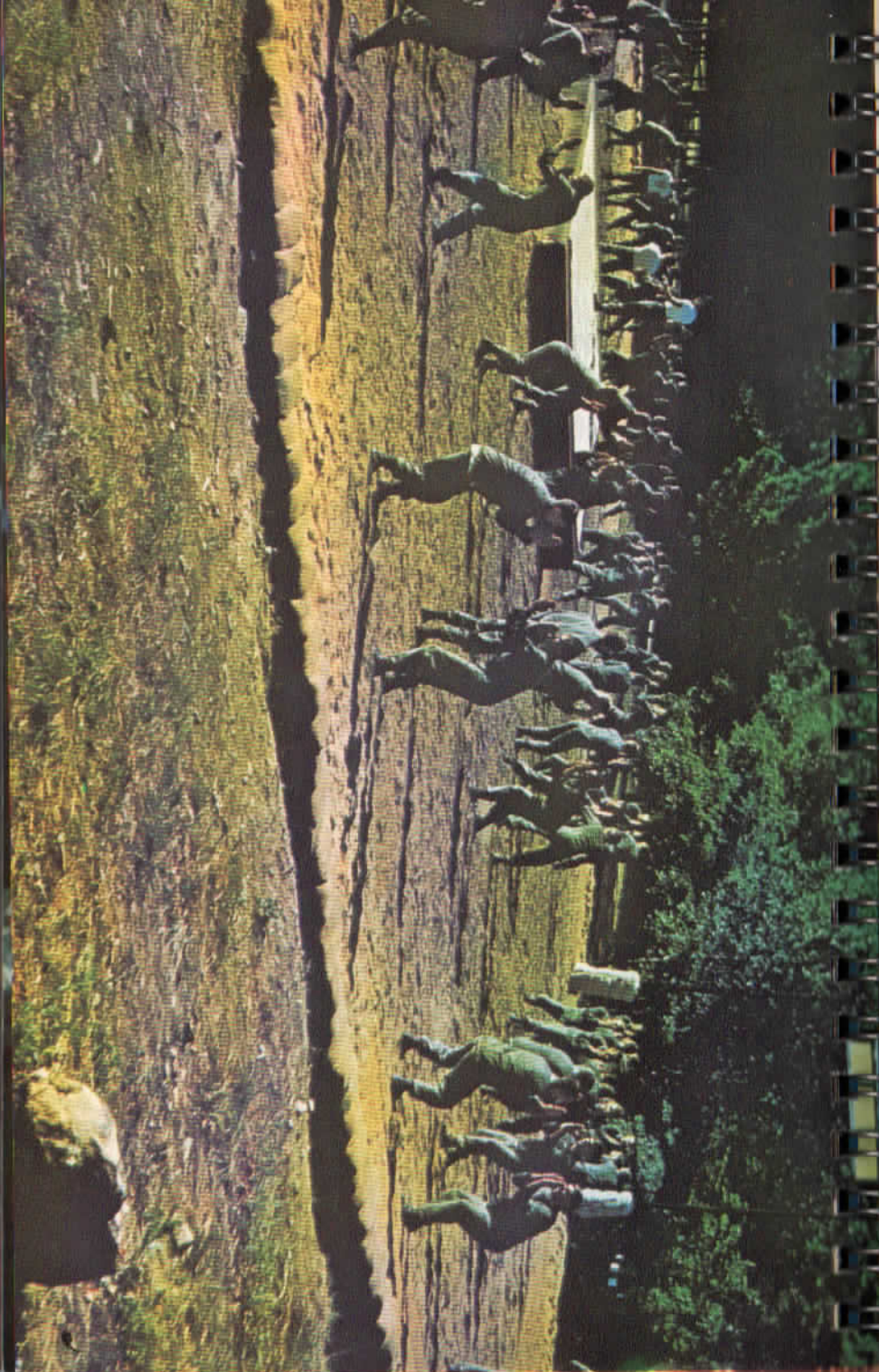
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† Our winter—gray, ominous, stark and silent.



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Punctuality is the thief of time.
—Oscar Fingal Wills Wilde

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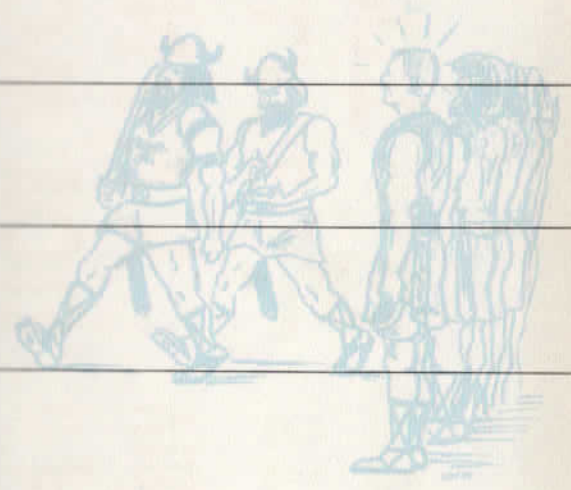
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War hath no fury like a non-combatant.
—Montague



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the Woo Poo Cheetah with the shaven skulls.

CRUMBLE
UTAH



RIP
RUTGERS



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GROUND
AIR FORCE



NOW YOU,

POP

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Unquiet meals make ill digestions.
—Shakespeare

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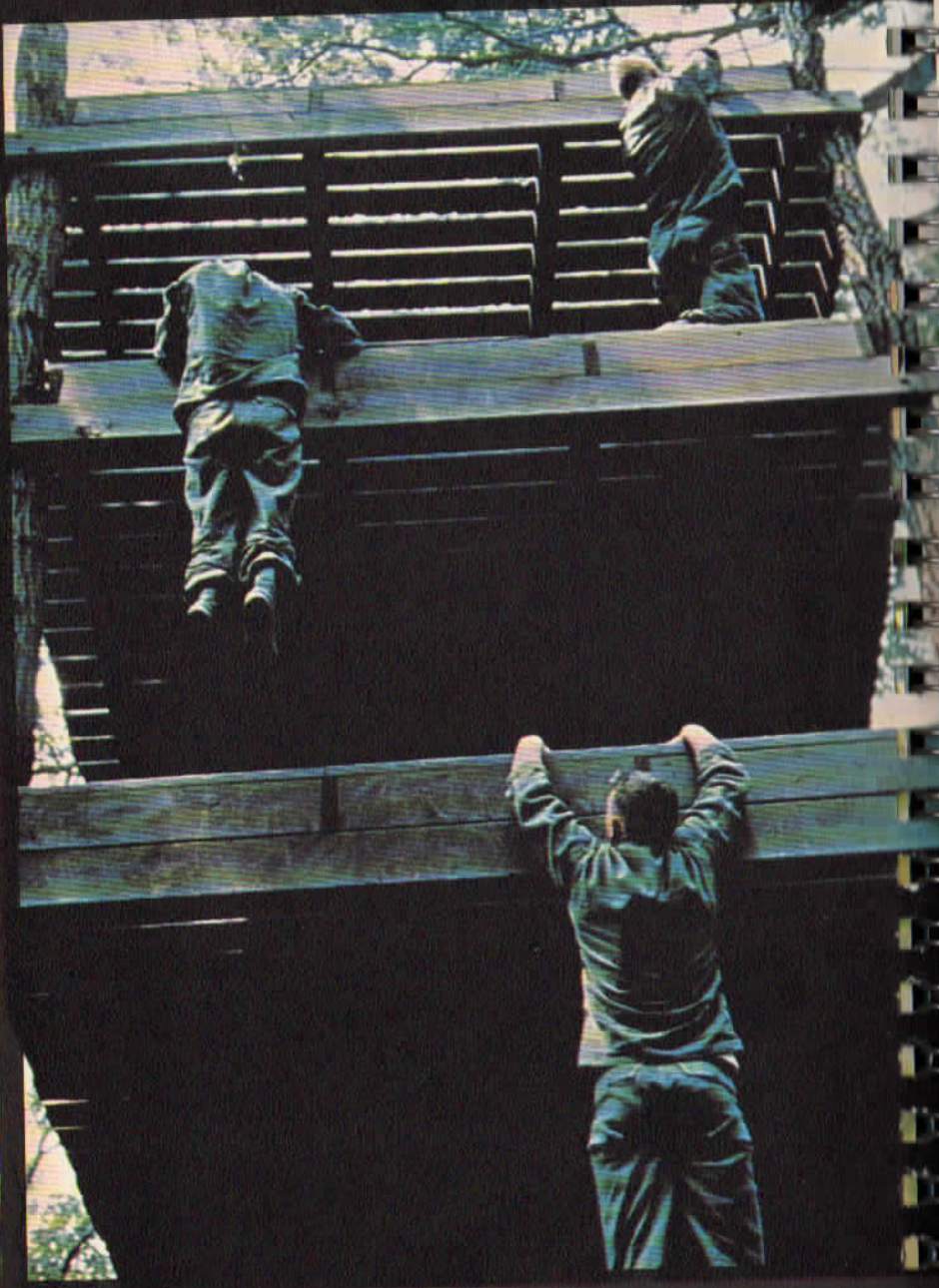
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Scap and education are not as sudden as a massacre, but they are more deadly in the long run.

—Twain

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That strategically placed hand

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The only war I ever approved of was the Trojan War, it was fought over a woman and the men knew what they were fighting for.

—William Phelps

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Mardi Gras at Fun City

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It is a fine thing to command, though it is but a herd of cattle.
—Cervantes

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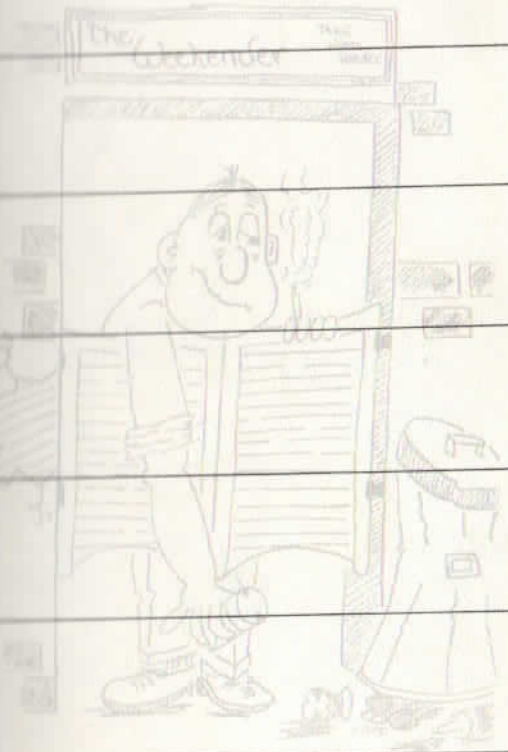
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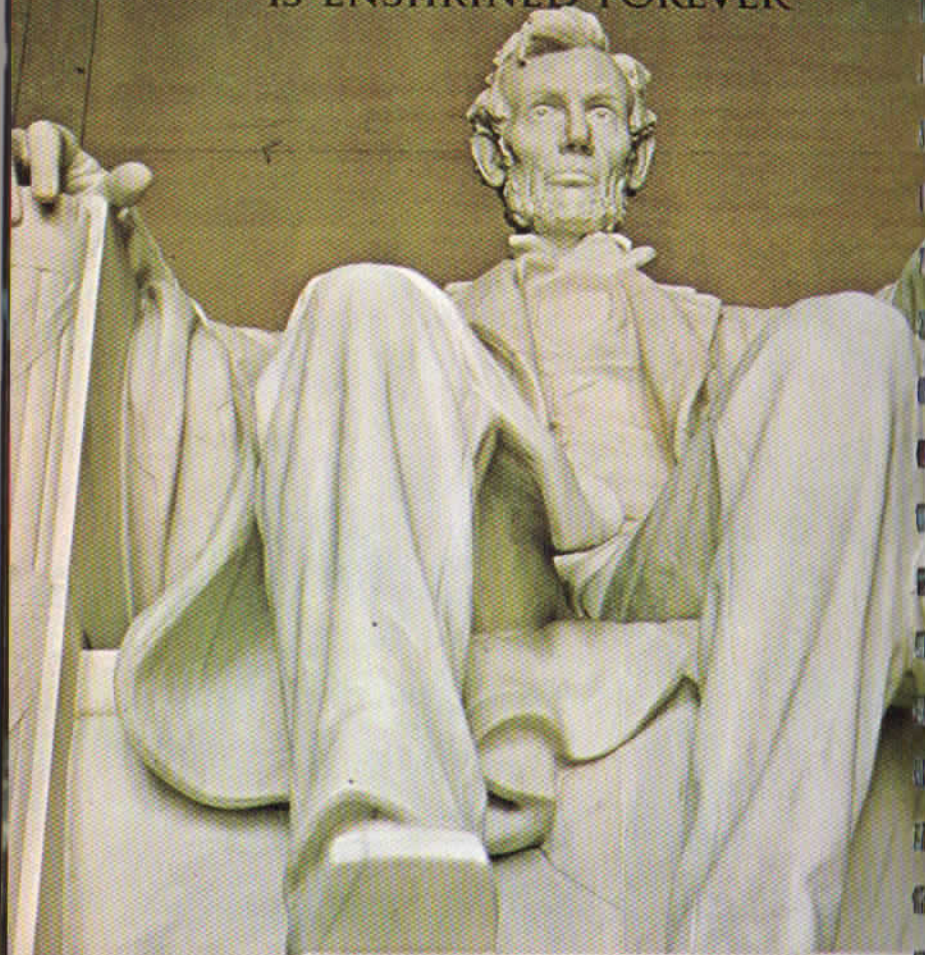
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IN THIS TEMPLE
 AS IN THE HEARTS OF THE PEOPLE
 FOR WHOM HE SAVED THE UNION
 THE MEMORY OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN
 IS ENSHRINED FOREVER



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We have strict statutes and most biting laws.

—Shakespeare

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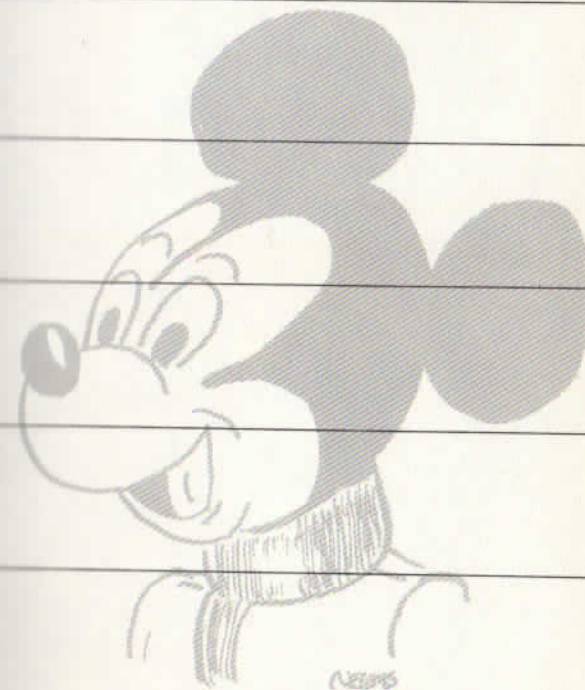
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"Start running a toothbrush around the soles, y' got it?"

He that drinks well, sleeps well.
—Wilson

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THE ROAD AHEAD

- Sept. 21 The Citadel at West Point
 - Sept. 28 Vanderbilt at West Point
 - Oct. 5 Missouri at Columbia
 - Oct. 12 California at West Point
 - Oct. 19 . . . Rutgers at New Brunswick
 - Oct. 26 Duke at West Point
 - Nov. 2 . Penn State at University Park
 - Nov. 9 . Boston College at West Point
 - Nov. 16 Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh
 - Nov. 30 Navy at Philadelphia*
- *Navy is host team

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- Sept. 20 . . . New Mexico at West Point
 - Sept. 27 Vanderbilt at Nashville
 - Oct. 4 Texas A&M at West Point
 - Oct. 11 . Notre Dame (site undecided)
 - Oct. 18 Utah State at West Point
 - Oct. 25 . Boston College at West Point
 - Nov. 1 . . . Air Force (site undecided)
 - Nov. 8 Oregon at Eugene
 - Nov. 15 Pittsburgh at West Point
 - Nov. 29 Navy at Philadelphia*
- *Army is host team

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- Sept. 19 Baylor at West Point
 - Sept. 26 Nebraska at Lincoln
 - Oct. 3 Tennessee at Knoxville
 - Oct. 10 . . . Notre Dame at South Bend
 - Oct. 17 Virginia at Charlottesville
 - Oct. 24 Penn State at West Point
 - Oct. 31 Boston College at Boston
 - Nov. 7 Syracuse at West Point
 - Nov. 14 Oregon at West Point
 - Nov. 28 Navy at Philadelphia*
- *Navy is host team

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The Pointer Alphabet

by Kelly

- A** is for Army
Which is responsible for your present enviable social status.
- B** is for Blind date
What you swear off when she's ugly, but keep taking them anyway, and they're still ugly.
- C** is for Colt .45
What you wish you were gurgling down during C.Q. instead of ginger ale.
- D** is for Deficient
What you suddenly seem to be when Navy weekend rolls around.
- E** is for Easy Street
You were asleep when the bus stopped there.
- F** is for First Regiment
Which is inspected around two hundred times each semester.
- G** is for General Amnesty
What if you're in confinement you pray for, but it doesn't come until your time is up.
- H** is for Hours
Which you have a fine, invigorating, healthy time walking off.
- I** is for impossible
What it is to watch TV in your room all year without being caught, but you try anyway.
- J** is for Junk
What you throw out every Friday night and which is all back by Tuesday.
- K** is for Kill
What you're taught to think by the Bayonet Committee during Beast but are too tired for during the rest of your four years.
- L** is for Lunchbox
What everybody is except you and the person you're talking to.
- M** is for Monkey
What you dressed up in Sierra and brought to the Mess Hall for a joke only the O.C. was not amused.
- N** is for Nature
What sounds great in Plebe English but doesn't feel so hot crawling around in your clothes during Recondo.
- O** is for One-and-only
What you call a girl who comes to West Point to see the same cadet more than twice.
- P** is for Pig fat
What is listed as Pork Loin on the menu.
- Q** is for Quill
What makes your day.
- R** is for Rack
What you're in for at least a third of your life and wish you were in the other two thirds.
- S** is for Summer Leave
What arrives when you're big on plans but short on cash.
- T** is for Tingle
What you get every time you put on F.D. over White.
- U** is for Underwear
What the Laundry thoughtfully provides air vents for you in.
- V** is for Vietnam
Where you will go to win fame and fortune.
- W** is for West Point
Lest we forget.
- X** is for X-axis
What you always draw something on whether you know what you're doing or not.
- Y** is for Yearling
What you wish you weren't if you are one.
- Z** is for Zap
What you did to yourself when you grabbed that appointment.

Horoscope

by Fitzgerald



TO FIND YOUR FORTUNE FOR TODAY

Multiply your Tac's IQ by the number of girls your roommate has been "in love with" this semester. Subtract the number of "unjust" demerits you've received this month. Now divide by the number of days the Cadet Mess served braised beef last year. The sum of the digits in this answer is the number of your fortune to be found below:

1. Today you will feel ready to face the world and its challenges at Reveille—fight the urge!!!
2. The "free time" scheduled in Tactics for today has been amended—you have a three-hour lecture instead on the military applications of the can-opener.
3. Stack arms.
4. "You-know-who" is O.C. tonight—grease up the popcorn popper.
5. "You-know-who" is O.C. tonight—hide in the can during Call-to-Quarters.
6. CMMI goes today—remove all unauthorized insignia, buttons, and other assorted grunge from your bathrobe.
7. Tactics is conducting inspection-in-ranks today in M1 class.
8. Branch drawings are coming up—make up several good reasons why you would go Infantry **anyway** even if you don't have to.
9. The beautiful sister of that gross plebe on your table is coming up next week-end—fall-out time.
10. Is this day worth the \$40,000 they're paying you?
11. Don't even try to ask for an extension on that term paper you kjsed-off that's due today at 0600 hours.
12. Don't try Flirty today unless you placed a "Reserved" sign there last week.
13. Today would best be spent in the bag—too bad you don't have a choice.
14. Your girl wants dinner at the Hotel this weekend—sell all your records, stamp collection and old **Playboys**.
15. Three WPR's and two writs tomorrow—don't even bother!
16. Early to bed and early to rise—makes a man D.
17. You have areo tomorrow—try memorizing a short poem like "Evangeline".
18. Don't go on sick-call for that cold tomorrow—if you want to return with a virgin knee.
19. That package you received from your girl today in the mail contains your pin and **not** oatmeal cookies.
20. Your roommate signed you up for orienteering, boxing, and boat-racing for intramurals this year—have fun!

A Guide to New York City

by John Dallen

HOTELS

Rates are Cadet or student rates for a double room, including tax.

Hotel Manhattan—46th St. and 8th Ave.—A cadet mainstay. Clean and fairly modern. Good for parties but don't let them be discovered in your room. \$5.25 a person.

Hotel New Yorker—34th St. and 8th Ave.—Also clean and efficient. Good for crowded New York weekends when others are filled. Won't cash checks, so bring your own money. \$6.30 a cadet.

Hotel Great Northern—57th St. and 6th Ave.—\$15.00 brings a two-room suite with a kitchenette for up to four people. A double is \$4.20 a cadet.

Hotel President—48th St. between 7th and 8th Ave.—The water is rusty and the ceilings peel, but girls get the cheap cadet rates. The 15 seconds it takes you to get clear water is longer than it takes you to cash a check here. \$4.20 a piece.



The Statler Hilton—33rd St. and 7th Ave.—A little better quality for a little more money. Try a triple to save even more. A double—\$6.30 a night.

The Sheraton Atlantic—33rd St. and 6th Ave.—A bit better than the Manhattan and a bit less than the Statler Hilton in quality. About \$6.30 a night.

***Hotel dining rooms are good for full course meals but don't go near the exorbitant hotel lunch counters.

RESTAURANTS—with dates

Albert French—42 E. 11th St.—All you can eat for \$3.25. Unbeatable for hungry cadets and drags.

Bo Bo—20½ Pell St.—Unpretentious but surprisingly good Chinese restaurant even if you don't like Chinese food. Bring a party of eight for the full treatment at \$5.00 a man.

Lamp Post—In the Hotel New Yorker—Moderately priced with a comfortable "Gay Nineties" atmosphere. Expect a check in the vicinity of \$5.00.

Leane's—239 W. 48th St.—A cadet institution where reasonable prices bring special favors to cadets and a gargantuan meal. Costs start at \$6.00.

Taffanetti's—Times Square—Inexpensive with excellent spaghetti. Go to the back room for friendlier service. Meals average around \$4.00.

Stauben Tavern—163 W. 67th St.—Fairly low priced Bavarian food at this cadet hangout. Checks will be cashed. \$3.00 will get a satisfactory dinner.

Stratford Pub—66th St. west of Broadway—A good warmup for the culturally-minded Lincoln Center fans. In the Lincoln Square Motor Inn. Priced around \$5.00 if you watch carefully.

Peter's Backyard—64 W. 10th St.—A very popular Greenwich Village steak house. Steaks are cooked on an open hearth and late suppers are served. App. \$5.00.

***New York has hundreds of varied and enjoyable restaurants. Vary your habits.

NIGHT LIFE

The Strip—This area along 1st Ave. in the 60's is the newest locale to become prominent. Young crowds dominate, and, if you can get into the city on Friday night, single college coeds are numerous. **Maxwell's Plum** on 64th, **Sullivan's** on 60th, and **Mr. Laffs** are sources of the best.

The Village—Always active, some of the better locals include the expensive **Village Gate** at 185 Thompson Street and the **Bitter End Cafe** at 147 Bleecker Street. If more Bohemian spots are desired, investigate closely since tourist traps are common. Low priced and lively is **Your Father's Mustache** on the corner of 10th St. and 7th Ave.

Discotheques—A non-drinking cadet favorite is the **Cheetah**, Broadway at 53rd.

***Unless you're loaded avoid the famous name places. If you've got the age and the key, though, the Playboy Club is always good.

THE DAY

Any movie can be found in New York, but the ticket prices are about 1000% greater than the AAFMS shows. Check a guide such as **Cue Magazine** to find out where they all are.

For the culturally minded, City Center at 55th St. between 6th and 7th Avenues, and Lincoln Center at 62nd and Broadway, have all the fine Arts.

If you have a day in the City and a negligible hangover, the common tourists attractions such as the view from the top of the Empire State Building or a tour through the United Nations, should be tried at least once during your four year stay at West Point.

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Critical Dates

SEPTEMBER 1968

2 Sep	Labor Day—Duties suspended
3 Sep	First Academic Term begins
7 Sep—8 Sep	Fall Civilian Clothing Display
12 Sep—15 Sep	USMA Preparatory School Visit
14 Sep	Academic and AOG Awards Review—1200 hours Ring Weekend—Banquet and Hop, Class of 1969
15 Sep	First Jewelry Display
21 Sep	Cadet Review on Plain—1145 hours Army-Citadel Football Game at Michie Stadium—1400 hours
26 Sep—28 Sep	Commerce and Industry Orientation
28 Sep	Cadet Review on Plain—1145 hours Army-Vanderbilt Football Game at Michie Stadium—1400 hours

OCTOBER 1968

5 Oct	Cadet Review on Plain—1200 hours Army-Missouri Football Game at Columbia, Missouri (200 First Classmen to attend)
11 Oct—13 Oct	Homecoming Weekend
12 Oct	Homecoming Activities—Classes suspended Cadet Review on Plain—1115 hours Army-University of California Football Game at Michie Stadium—1400 hours
14 Oct	Winter Uniform period begins
19 Oct	Army-Rutgers Football Game at New Brunswick, N. J. 1400 hours (Classes suspended—Corps will attend.)
24 Oct—27 Oct	First ROTC Visit
26 Oct	Cadet Review on Plain—1145 hours Army-Duke Football Game at Michie Stadium—1400 hours Second Jewelry Display
27 Oct	Daylight Saving Time ends—0200 hours

NOVEMBER 1968

2 Nov	Army-Penn State Football Game at University Park, Pa. (Second Class to attend)
9 Nov	Cadet Review on Plain—1145 hours Army-Boston College Football Game at Michie Stadium—1400 hours
11 Nov	Veterans Day—Classes suspended
14 Nov—16 Nov	West Point Invitational Debate Tournament
16 Nov	Army-Pittsburgh Football Game at Pittsburgh—1330 hours (First or Second Class to attend)
18 Nov—22 Nov	DAIG Inspection Team
23 Nov	Army-Navy Fall Athletic Contests
23 Nov—24 Nov	Automobile Show for Class of '69 (Tentative)
28 Nov	Thanksgiving Day—Classes suspended Goat-Engineer Football Game—1100 hours
30 Nov	Army-Navy Football Game at Philadelphia—1335 hours Classes suspended—Corps will attend

DECEMBER 1968

4 Dec—7 Dec	Student Conference on US Affairs (SCUSA)
7 Dec	Artillery Ball
11 Dec—12 Dec	Branch Orientation for Class of '69
14 Dec	Armor Ball
21 Dec	Christmas Leave begins—1200 hours
25 Dec	Christmas Day—Duties suspended

JANUARY 1969

1 Jan	New Year's Day—Duties suspended
5 Jan	Christmas Leave ends—1730 hours
6 Jan	First Term WGRs begin
8 Jan—11 Jan	Candidate Testing for Class of '73 at Military Installations
10 Jan	First Term Upperclass TEEs begin
17 Jan	Graduate Record Examination, Class of '69
18 Jan	First Term ends at 1150 hours Term end examinations begin
20 Jan	Inaugural Parade, Washington, D.C. (USCC participation to be determined) Second Term begins
22 Jan	Term end examinations completed
24 Jan	Infantry Ball
25 Jan	500th Night—Class of '70
20 Jan—2 Feb	First Academy Exchange Visit, USMA-USNA

FEBRUARY 1969

2 Feb	Third Jewelry Display
4 Feb	Reexaminations
6 Feb—9 Feb	Second Academy Exchange Visit, USMA-USNA
11 Feb	Branch Selection, Class of '69
13 Feb—16 Feb	Third Academy Exchange Visit, USMA-USNA-USafa-USCGA-USMMA
15 Feb—16 Feb	Officers Uniform Display
21 Feb	Duties suspended. (Cadets attend class)
22 Feb	Washington's Birthday
26 Feb—1 Mar	Candidate Testing for Class of '73 at Military Installations
27 Feb—2 Mar	Fourth Academy Exchange Visit, USMA-USNA

MARCH 1969

1 Mar	Army-Navy Winter Athletic Contests
2 Mar	Winter Concert, USMA Cadet Glee Club
7 Mar—9 Mar	RMC Weekend at West Point
10 Mar—13 Mar	Blood Donor Program
11 Mar	Assignment Drawing for Class of '69
13 Mar—16 Mar	Fifth Academy Exchange Visit, USMA-USNA-USafa-USCGA-USMMA
14 Mar—16 Mar	100th Night Show—Class of '69
15 Mar—16 Mar	Spring Civilian Clothing Display
16 Mar	Founders Day

20 Mar Spring Leave for Upperclasses begins—1515 hours
 21 Mar—24 Mar Plebe Parent Weekend
 24 Mar Spring Leave for Upperclasses ends—1800 hours
 27 Mar—30 Mar Sixth Academy Exchange Visit, USMA-USNA

APRIL 1969

6 Apr Easter Sunday
 10 Apr—13 Apr Second ROTC Visit
 25 Apr—27 Apr Boy Scout Camporee
 27 Apr Daylight Saving Time begins—0200 hours
 30 Apr—3 May National Junior Science and Humanities Symposium
 TBA Fourth Jewelry Display
 TBA DA Staff Visit

MAY 1969

3 May Meeting of Middle Atlantic Section, ASEE
 5 May Summer Uniform period begins
 10 May Thayer Award Ceremonies
 15 May Second Term WGRs begin
 17 May Armed Forces Day
 20 May Second Term Upperclass TEEs begin
 27 May Second Term ends for First Class at 1200 hours
 29 May Second Term ends for Underclasses
 Term end examinations begin
 Post School closes
 30 May Memorial Day—Duties suspended
 June Week begins
 31 May Army-Navy Spring Athletic Contests
 TBA Board of Visitors Inspection
 TBA Kermit Roosevelt Lecture
 TBA Orange County College Night
 TBA Review for departing officers
 TBA Class of '69 departs for and returns from Aberdeen

JUNE 1969

1 Jun Baccalaureate Sunday
 2 Jun Term end examinations completed
 4 Jun Graduation Day, Class of '69
 8 Jun—11 Jun Candidate Testing for Class of '73 at USMA
 14 Jun Birthday of the United States Army
 17 Jun Reexaminations
 27 Jun Annual drawing for quarters

JULY 1969

1 Jul Class of 1973 enters

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