

# MEET AT FREEMAN FIELD RECEIVE NEW COMMISSIONED RATINGS

## 31 Men Pass College Entrance Exam

### Promotions of Enlisted Men Are Announced

### T-Sgt. Wilson and Cpl. Stockmal Have Highest Marks

Thirty-one men who took the tests for the Army Specialized Training Program passed, it was announced by Lt. Robert Carnahan, classification officer. Additional examinations will be given for other advanced and all basic eligibles.

T-Sgt. Weldon H. Wilson, of the 2nd Weather Squadron, made the high grade of 168 out of a possible 184 points. This was closely followed by Cpl. Frank J. Stockmal, of the 447th Base Squadron, with a grade of 162.

After successfully passing the tests, assignment of men to the training program is made by Colonel E. T. Rundquist, commanding officer, on recommendation of the selection board appointed at this station, and acceptance of applicant at Southeast headquarters. Final selection of qualified men to enter the program is the task of this board. Members of the Board are Maj. William N. Cox, Capt. James W. Martin, Lt. Col. John McLeod, Henry Ruestinger, Robert Carnahan.

The men who successfully passed the tests for basic instruction are: Pvt. Russell E. Hackman, Hq. & Hq. Sq. 35th TEFPT; Pvt. Arthur O. Carlson, Pvt. Edward J. Noga, Pvt. Edward J. Novak, Pvt. John A. Minter, Hq. & Hq. Sq. 36th TEFPT; Pvt. Laverne R. Matthews, Pfc. Joseph J. Dombroski, Jr., 1079th TEFTS; S-Sgt. Merle A. Stewart, S/Sgt. James E. Morrison, Eric R. Anderson, 1080th TEFTS; Pfc. Robert W. Pearson, Cpl. Frank J. Stockmal, Cpl. John J. McGuire, Pfc. Joseph F. Hyland, 447th Base Hq. & AB Sq.; Cpl. Orrin V. Decker, Cpl. Kent E. Jimmerson, Det. Medical Dept.; and Pfc. James H. Rogers, Ordnance Section.

The men who passed the tests for advanced training are: Pvt. Thermal J. Morehead, Pvt. Douglas C. Buys, Hq. & Hq. Sq. 36th TEFPT; Cpl. James F. Connor, Sgt. Joseph A. Murray, Sgt. Stanford S. Jacobs, Sgt. William S. Neville, Cpl. Edward Ehrenberg, 447th Base Hq. & AB Sq.; Cpl. Minter, Det. 556th Sig Serv. Co. (AVN).

### Target Practice To Begin Soon; Sub-Machine Guns Will Be Used

Target practice with Thompson sub-machine guns and automatic pistols for all enlisted men, officers and cadets will begin in a few weeks, Lt. William O. Moon, ordnance officer, announced today.

As soon as the pistol range near the north gate is completed the training program for the entire personnel of the field will get underway. In the meantime, at least one man from each squadron will be selected to attend an ordnance school on the post. These men will be given thorough instruction in the use of the weapon so that they in turn will be able to impart their knowledge to the men of their units. It is hoped that all officers and

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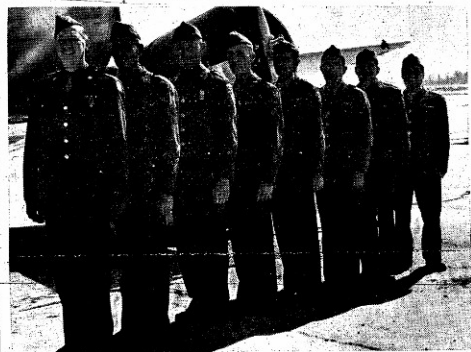
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### WE DID IT BEFORE

and we'll help do it again, say veterans of World War I stationed at this field. From left to right they are: Pvt. Gilford E. Francis, 447th (recently assigned to another command); M/Sgt. Andrew J. Hilton, 36th Group; T-Sgt. Robert H. Pollesch, 36th Group; Cpl. Julius I. Poellnitz, 1079th; M/Sgt. John H. Johnson, 1079th; M/Sgt. Joseph J. Bruskey, 1080th; Cpl. Joseph Nash, 447th; and Pvt. Alexander J. Simmons, 447th.



### S/Sgt. Driver to OCS

S/Sgt. Robert L. Driver of Hq. & Hq. Sq. 36th Training Group, left on Thursday, April 1, for OCS at Miami Beach, Fla. He attended a course in air corps administration. Sgt. Driver is one of the fifteen men selected from the entire Southeast Training center to attend the course.

Driver entered the army Jan. 14, 1942. At Freeman Army Field he was one of the assistants in the sergeant major's office in post headquarters.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Driver, live at 901 E. Chicago Road, Sturgis, Michigan. The sergeant's wife, the former Thelma Neeroc, lives at 510 W. Congress St. in Sturgis.

enlisted men will have an opportunity to try their proficiency at small arms before December 31, which is the end of the training year.

Freeman Field Fortunate.

"We may not reach every man in our training program," Lt. Moon said. "The facts are both arms and ammunition are needed in great quantities overseas."

"We at this post have been fortunate in securing an adequate supply and we will endeavor to teach as many men as possible." The army authorizes a minimum of 33 rounds of ammunition a year for each man. The ammunition that will be used is the

### 1079th "Woodmen" Gas Mask Drill Swing Tonight At Elks Club

The 1079th "Woodmen" will make merry tonight when they hold their April Dance at the Elks Club.

Billed on the squadron bulletin board as a "2 days after pay day dance" the affair should be a huge success.

Lt. David M. Lovitt, adjutant, and First Sergeant M. H. Upchurch are in charge of plans for the occasion. Committees for the dance are: Dates; S/Sgt. Willie E. Hegg, Chairman; Sgt. Rex G. Cummings, Andrew Votaz, and Cpl. Douglas M. Rankin; Decorations; Sgts. Haskell A. Smith, Otis Stewart, Cpl. Carl D. Smith who has printed some humorous signs for decorations; and Sgt. Louis Colarocco. Invitations: S/Sgts. Joseph A. Donohoe, chairman, Myles Cameron, and Pvt. Robert Chaney; Refreshments: Cpl. Smiley B. Morris, Robert R. Donovan, Sgt. Arnold B. Metcalf and Robert Ledbetter.

ZERO! ZERO! ZERO!  
Here's the story of an East Side mother in New York who had two sons. One was a brilliant scholar, the other always flunked. The smart boy went to officer's training school, the other joined the Air Force and soon was overseas fighting. The mother was sitting on the front porch, reading a letter from the latter son, when a neighbor passed and asked: "How's Mrs. M. Nusbaum?" "With Henry everything is fine," she said sadly. "He is just graduated from officers' training school. But that dope, Louis, he writes he has just got three screws—again."

### Gas Mask Drill Now Being Held On Wednesdays

The Wednesday gas mask drill which began on Wednesday, March 24, are no a whimsey on the part of Lt. Charles Woehr, chemical warfare officer, to annoy the personnel of the post. The unscheduled gas drill periods; as they are called in army regulations, are a very necessary part of the training program at the field.

All Personnel Participate  
Every Wednesday up to and including June 23, 1943, the entire military personnel of the post will carry the masks during their normal duties. In some instances where the mask would be damaged in the performance of these duties the mask may be removed, but must be placed in a spot where it could be "slung" immediately.

Leave Masks On  
During the scheduled times when the mask is to be worn on the face, it will not be removed for any reason whatsoever. (Continued on page 3, column 4)

Squadron supply rooms and the post exchanges were working overtime this week issuing cartridges to enlisted men of the field while the tailor shops and dry cleaning establishments of Seymour were likewise kept busy serving them on as a result of the promotion lists announced the first of the month from the various squadrons.

Two men were honored by getting the best "kick up" on the whole post, for they were the only ones that "stepped up in the second peg grade of non-commissioned officers. They are former Staff Sgt. John P. McGee of the 1079th TEFPT Squadron and Staff Sgt. Richard W. Bowles of the 460th Army Air Force Band, who became "tech" sergeants and now proudly wear the "three up and two under."

Other Promotions Announced  
Other promotions announced at the same time by Colonel E. T. Rundquist, commanding officer at Freeman Field, after recommendations by squadron commanders were:

1079th Twin Engine Flying Training Squadron—To Tech Sgt.—S/Sgt. John P. McGee, To Staff Sgt.—Frank W. Williams, To John V. Williams, Haskell A. Smith, Edridge A. Miller, Frederick A. Eldry, To Sgts.—Robert R. Donovan, Vito F. Fanaro, Andrew L. Ruskack, Stanley J. Martik, Douglas M. Rankin, James O. Ennis, Andrew Hensel, Francis P. Wiley, Melvin Kirsch, To Cpl.—Norman F. Bagley, Joseph J. Dombrowski, Jr., Hubert H. Maurice, Jacob Kowalchek, Harold B. Patrick, Harry R. Baster, Louis Salermo, Charles V. Reeves, William E. Reeves, Joe J. Wadler, William B. Morgan, Irving Durack, and Thomas T. Duggan.

460th AF Band—To Tech Sgt.—S/Sgt. Richard W. Bowles. 907th O.M. Co. Avn.—Tech 3rd Gr.—Karl M. Keeney. To Tech 4th Gr. Joseph Yurchison.

1080th TEFPT—To S/Sgts.—Sgt. Harold D. Eberidge, Sgt. Robert S. Schlosar, To Sgt.—Gala Louis Covart, Edward J. Fransen, John R. Jones, Edward J. Schrimpe, John F. Roth, Robert W. Marks, James W. Rodgers, Angelo Petravich, Stanley S. Slingo, To Cpl.—Pfc. Maurice S. Knight, Oberg E. Cockrell, David G. Henry, Raymond Green, W. A. Briggs, David F. Mills, William A. Darden, Jr.

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### A Salute to Class 43-D

In spite of the inclement weather and other difficulties that were encountered in the early phases of training at this field, the men of class 43-D, the 43rd Special Training Squadron, believe that today they have caught up with the training schedule.

The spirit shown by these men and typified by the high calibre of firing men that are coming out of the Southeast. It is with pride that we salute Class 43-D, say that they are our "best class."

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## THE CHAPLAIN CHATS

By CHAPLAIN HENDERSON

This morning I had the rather unpleasant task of writing up my monthly report for the Chief of Chaplains in Washington. If he did not know the strength of this field, I should not mind so much! But I have to answer three very embarrassing questions, namely, the average number of men attending the Catholic, Protestant and Jewish services weekly. My answers this month will have to be: Approximately 83 Catholics, 69 Protestants, and 24 Negro Protestants, and 20 Jews. This makes a grand total of 136 men worshipping here each week. And then the question is asked me, "What about the hundreds of others?—Where are they?"—And I—have to quote from Scripture to answer that! I say that the others are like the Palmist who "remembers God upon his bed" and prays that in his church, or like that "holier group that passes by on the other side!"

I don't have to make a plea for the Church. It has been here for over 2,000 years, has survived wars, the Dark Ages, the depression, and everything else before which other institutions have collapsed. And it will be here to help you in your life, to meet man's deepest need—his need for God. Here is a story that comes out of Denmark:

A spider lived on the lofty rafters of a barn. One day it spun a thread from the rafters to a lower level and there spread its net, caught flies, grew very fat and prospered. One day, wandering about its premises, the spider noticed this thread that extended into the unseen. He said, "I don't need that any longer," and cut it off. His web collapsed about him, putting an end to the spider.

You and I can't do without that thread that connects us with the Father God and which is built on that relationship. Today, we are fighting that "this nation under God shall have a new birth of freedom."

We will have it no other way than "under God."

## SUSTINIO ALAS

("I Sustain the Wings")

Those two Latin words beneath a golden ure in which repeats three plumes are the literal motto of the Air Force Technical Training Command. And an Air Force aviator or man cannot translate Latin, but his heart translates the meaning:

"I sustain the wings."

I am the Air Corps technician who makes it possible for flyers to be heroes and heroes to be flyers. I drill, and work, and fight. I work that others might fly and fight. I fight that I might work to keep them flying. I am the mechanic, the machinist, the radio man, the armorer, the weather observer, the gunner, the instrument man. I'm a technician, but I fight like a commando.

I'm one of those three plumes signifying an unbeatable trio. The plane, the air crew, the ground crew, each indispensable to the other two. Without me the plane would be a motionless machine, the pilot a helpless gladiator.

When I trained, I chafed at the constant repetition, at routine, but now I realize I was learning to act on instinct. I gripped at scrubbing and shining and cleaning, but now I realize maintenance means a clean job of every task. An unbuttoned pocket seemed trivial, but now I know a forgotten button might be a forgotten cotter key and that forgotten key might mean a plane destroyed and a crew killed. Because of strict training I am good, and I know I'm good.

The folks at home will thrill to fight that is important to me, the public may never see my name in print. I am the plodding hewer of modern football that makes long runs possible for All-Americans. I am the blocker that never carries the ball.

But that pilot there knows me. He knows when he climbs above the clouds and reaches those heights where perfect, the radio, his ears, the instruments his eyes. That bombardier knows he is going to make perfect hits. And when they come back there is something in their handshakes no newspaper could describe, no medal could equal. It is the grip of men whose lives depend on me.

I sustain the wings."

SUSTINIO ALAS.

—From the Jefferson Barracks Hob.

## Pill Rollers

Quest for higher learning never ceases. Our Chief of Surgical Service, Capt. Pomeroy, has left for an extensive time to do research work and take extra courses at Mayo Clinic. This world renowned institution is noted for its famous doctors and ministrations. Pomeroy's knowledge absorbed by Capt. Pomeroy will indirectly benefit everybody on this field.

Lt. Tober, an Assistant Flight Surgeon left for ten days for a similar mission. He is studying high altitude physiology at Randolph Field, Texas—"The West Point of the Air." We wish both men much success in their worthy ventures and a safe return.

Two men of the Med. Detch. have been transferred to Transylvania College, Lexington, Ky. Their duties consist of the keeping record of sick call for the entire men studying there.

Like marriage, the Flight Surgeon's Office is fast becoming an institution in itself—but who wants to live in an institution? "We do!" exclaimed the three girls in the Flight Surgeon's office after witnessing the first crop of cadets.

All examinations for OCS, Warrant officers, and OCS examinations and chiefly "64" exams for cadets are performed during the period between cadet classes, enlisted men and officers will have their eyes rechecked to determine whether they wear glasses.

Capt. Griffith was in charge of the Flight Surgeon's office in the absence of Major Leone who served in an advisory capacity to the committee on organization of the College Program Training contracts at the University of Toledo.

## P.X. ANNOUNCES

NEW HOURS

Captain Wilcox Harris, Past Executive Board member of the 1087th, has announced that all personnel of the field are welcome to the P.X. during all open hours; however, if you are on duty, make your purchases, don't loaf around and leave immediately.

The new hours for the P.X. are 11:30 to 6:00 p. m. News and movie hours are 7:00 a. m. to 9:00 p. m.

## 1087th Guard Sqdn.

Not much to be said the way the newswatchers have descended upon the 1087th recently; however, we are mighty proud of the 1087th and hope to continue on a par with what it has done so far. . . . The 1087th rightfully reprimanded our bowlers. In fact, we have considered asking Hester to increase the size of the complement for the 1087th so that the whole team suffer for its recent inaccuracy. . . . Pvt. Sumner and W. H. have returned from an extensive tour of the South, and report that Chattanooga is over-run with WAACs. . . . They intend to present some to apply for transfer to this station. . . . Incidentally, Sgt. Morris is now walking, and doesn't like it. . . . Cpl. Hooper finds that his distinguished service in the Boy Scouts aids him considerably in performance of his duties. . . . Pfc. Nolan, the so-called gale guardian, has taken up his shoulders and acquainted the new arrivals with Seymour and vicinity. We do not know whether he includes rural areas in his itinerary. . . . Pvt. Gilliam has found a bearded woman for a heartiest according to his buddies. . . . Cpl. Ordille is over a period of 14 weeks and he practically converted his car into a bus.

Buy More War Bonds

## Quiz For Men On Women's Clothes



Even men should know what they're called. Guess what kind of shoes this beautiful little miss is wearing.

Ropias, Lafayette's, Spoudakis, Espiritillo. For correct answers, turn this page upside down and read line below.

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## New Cadet Club Opens In Farmers Building

The impressive stone structure on Chestnut street, in Seymour formerly known as the Farmers club has changed its identity for the duration.

In scouting around town for a suitable place to establish a Cadet Officers' Club, the class 43-D has decided upon this building as the one that best fits their needs. Although an official opening date has not been set, many of the cadets may be seen in the club on open post nights rehearsing the day's flying.

Home Away From Home

There is a great deal of work to be done before the club can be called an actual "home away from home." The entire interior will have to be redecorated, the scorching furnace will have to be tamed and a few more easy chairs are needed, but these difficulties will be ironed out in a week or so.

Fireplaces Inviting

One of the main features in the club is the large open fireplace in the main room. Another room, will be used for dancing. Already the inevitable "joke" box and "one armed bandit" have made their appearance.

Lt. James Holbrook, assistant commandant of cadets, has announced that Mrs. C. A. President of Seymour has been appointed as hostess. He also said that the wives of some of the cadets have requested that the club be opened on either Tuesday or Thursday evenings so that they could get together and spend their spare time in 40mg Red Cross work.

Gas Mask Drill

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a man has to answer the phone during these times, he can yell through the mask. Lt. Wehr said: "If there were a real gas attack during these times, the men would learn more about the masks on," concluded the lieutenant.

The training time will extend over a period of 14 weeks and the time for wearing the mask on the face will progressively rise from fifteen minutes to four hours June 23.

## Gadgets

Congratulations, Aviation Cadet Steahle, we are glad to have you back with us. . . . Someone whispered in my ear today that Warrant Officer Moore and Lt. Hub-minucious had quite a time at the party Saturday night. What about it, Hub? . . . The O. D. room was in quite an uproar last week. Everyone was looking for Aviation Cadet Woodton. Johnnie, is there something you know that we should know. . . . It must have been a long drive home as Johnnie's Warrant went on D.N.F.I. the following morning. . . . Can't imagine what Aviation Cadet Terrell was doing Saturday night. But since he tells me he prefers blondes—well, all we have to do is call Special Services. Too bad Johnnie Terrell doesn't like brunettes. A very embarrassing thing happened to one of our cadets Saturday. With all intentions of landing the plane—well to be blunt—he didn't land the plane, he just slid. For further information on the subject see Milo "Squat" Walters. . . . Aviation Cadet Watson apparently brought the hospital to flying—at the hospital itself, but—didn't I see on special orders where Freeman Field was getting in some nurses at the hospital? . . . am sure all the instructors are happy to hear that we have some "hot pilots" on the field. . . . Aviation Cadet Reaney is running—and I do mean around the hangars. . . . The class of 43-D wishes to welcome in the class of 43-E who are due here soon. Someone has suggested that the cadet wives form a club. Of course, we all know that it is entirely up to the wives themselves, how good and outstanding the club will be. All wives meet at the cadet club in town and give it a fair trial.

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# 1080th Keggers Upset 447th For Top Place

## Leaders, 1087th Tangle Tonite at Lutheran Alleys

In a close and well-rolled match, the 447th bowlers dropped three games last Friday night to the 1087th Bowling team on the alleys of the Lutheran Center. This loss puts the 447th in a tie with 1079 for third place.

The loss of Cpl. Joe Nash, Capt. of the 447th team, was a great handicap. Cpl. Nick (Pittsburg Nash) Devito will step into Nash's shoes and captain the 447th team. Devito led his team with the high average of 180. Cpl. "Baldy" Stravolo, captain of the 1080th, is high man with an average of 190.

Tonight's game will be a fight for second place. The 447th will bowl against the 1079th at the Lutheran Center alleys. This contest will be a thriller as the 447th need every win they can get in order to stay in the running. The 1087th boasts a team that when they're "hot" they're unbeatable, and with first place staring them in the face, they'll be there pitching for all they're worth.

Today's standings:

	W	L
1080th	23	9
1087th	22	10
1079th	20	10
447th	20	10

The winner of the tournament will be decided in the next two weeks and will receive the beautiful trophy donated by the USO.

## Post Chapel

Opposite Gym

**CATHOLIC SERVICES**  
Sunday—8:30 a. m. Confession;  
9:30 a. m. Mass. 3:30 p. m. Confession; 4:00 p. m. Mass.

**PROTESTANT SERVICES**  
Sunday, 8:30 a. m. Negro Services.  
10:30. The 447th Base Hq. will sponsor the services this Sunday.  
7:00 p. m. Informal discussion for Protestants.

**JEWISH SERVICES**  
Friday evening 7:30. All Jewish men and their wives are invited.

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## 35th Group

Not content with a siege of the German Messles our own Pvt. Leschynski a report of his experience with the real McCoy this time—how do you like your second home. Bob? The squadron party is planned for April 9th and will be held at the Elks Clubhouse in Seymour . . . also we would like to welcome Lt. Buckley to the organization and are pleased to have him for our Adjutant. . . Lt. Smith (another Messle victim) is back with us after his sojourn . . . Sure is good to see his smiling countenance again . . . Wedding bells are ringing in Cincinnati and S. L. (Simon Legree) has been staying so close around the area that he is nearly always underfoot . . . Lots of lack 'tho', Bobber! We surely hated to see S/Sgt. McNeese and Cpl. Buntin leave us for other parts, but such is the way of things and we wish them both all the best in the world . . . Banner has it that our own 1st Sgt. has really hit the jackpot in Seymour—five rooms and a bath—not bad eh? Lawless? Sgt. Barker attended the Non Com dance last Saturday nite and his absence was not noticeable from the Hoosier Grill . . .

Lois Tracy called and had him paged all over the post and speaking of rooms and baths who is the bald headed lady in Seymour who has Sgt. Barker in a dither. It is true that Sgt. Shabene has been seen carrying loo from the loo house? The men of our Squadron responded whole heartedly to the insurance drive and in one afternoon applied for \$145,000.00.

## 320th Squadron

As the basketball season swings to a close tomorrow night when we play a game at George Field our other star athletes are starting to limber up . . . In the past, the former star and Cpl. William P. Calloway of Portsmouth, Ohio. Fighting under the name of Kid Calloway at 175 lbs., he defeated Leon Kennedy of Washington, D. C. on the coast. . . Pvt. Carl Greenfield of Washington, D. C. had workouts with many famous fighters including: Lou Fava and George Avina. . . Cpl. "Batter" up played pro ball with the Washington Royals and Pvt. H. Taylor played semipro ball with the Washington Privates. . . Cpl. Hopton Howell is one of the outstanding figures in our outfit. He attended Crane Junior College and the University of Pittsburgh. He taught at the Pittsburgh Junior college and also was an adult education teacher for six years.

The entire squadron salutes Cpl. Miner, Pfc. Walter Edmonds and Curtis Sims for the fine work they are doing in the day room. We were quite proud of the new deck coat and also the new chairs. Keep up the good work, men.

## DOTTY SAYS:



I Bet I Can Make All You Privates Forget All About the HOOSIER GRILL . . . I Betcha.

## Battin The Breeze

BY PRIVATE CONVEYENCE

Lois Tracy, assistant to the assistant, at headquarters says, "Join the WAVES, girls. It's the only way to go steady with the navy!" There's a former wrestler over at the mess hall who is so gung-ho he parades around the kitchen with a potato chip on his shoulder.

Pfc. (Permanent P.F.C.) Hance of Operations says the definition of a wattle is a pancake with a retreat!

Sgt. James Patrick Flynn (the dentist's dream) recommends eating prunes for increasing the iron content of the blood. "Look at me," says James. "I've been eating prunes every day (how about all of those steaks) for six months, and now instead of hair on my chest I've got steel wool."

Says Sgt. Dempsey in commenting on the new hat his girl friend bought to match her short hair cut. "When she puts that hat on it looks as though somebody cut her hair with a salad bowl and forgot to take the salad out!"

Sgt. Hugh Casey, Romeo about headquarters, reports that his girl friend is a sucker for beauty care. "I've never seen a woman that gave so much attention to her face," declares Casey. "She even knitted her eyebrows into locks for crown feet!"

This one is too good to keep, but the spy who told the story refused to tell the name of the non-com who figured in the little drama. . . This particular master sergeant had missed calisthenics several times and was on the verge of being called on the carpet for it. . . Almost late, he ran out of his barracks room early one morning and found his group had already marched off. . . Looking around in the darkness, he saw a group of men and ran up to the rear ranks and fell in with them. . . To the proving grounds he went and soon he was puffing and panting. . . The dark shadows became brighter. Finally a dull grey had replaced the blackness. Despite his labored breathing the sergeant felt glad that he was going to get credit for taking his exercise this morning. . . Then in the pre-dawn light, one of the men with whom he was running, looked rather strangely. . . The sergeant (for the first time) took note of his associates. . . The sergeant looked startled. . . A tall, lanky soldier running beside him grinned good naturedly. "Those men," the dinky individual said, "ain't you running too much? You sho' has gotten powder pale. . ." Disgruntled, the sergeant left the group of amused colored soldiers and began the task of finding his own group before the call.

Top Junior was walking along NCO row with his mother. They were passing one set of quarters in front of which were heaps of straw and excelsior from the Q.M. packing boxes and crates containing the household furniture of the new sergeant and his family which had just moved into that set. The Brat's mother was explaining that to Junior and closed by remarking that the sergeant's wife had just had a brand new baby. "It'm-m," named Top Junior, eyed the piled up straw and excelsior, "the kid came damn well packed, didn't he?"

## 1080th Sqdn.

Very quietly our bowling team has, thru the medium of winning nine consecutive games, advanced to the top position in the league standing. It looks like the bowling trophy is in the bag for us already. Good work fellows! A revelation—the boys in the Orderly Room are not slipping—They're just broke. Sgt. Polit has had a special barne made for his head. He needs it to keep his mind from wandering during working hours. Could those hour glass figures in personnel office have anything to do with it???? . . . Sgt. "D. B." Thiel is trying to make a new record for consecutive sleeping hours. His record is fourteen straight hours. . . Pvt. Barber and one of the sweetest girls imaginable have tied the knot. . . Congratulations and the best of luck to both of you. . . What bunch of boys got caught in the officers' latrine the other day? The thought of doing calisthenics drove them into hiding. . . Who at good looking chorine wired what good looking rather small sergeant for money to come home and into his arms????

## Schedule of

### Coming Events On The Post

Friday: Amateur nite at the gym—7:00 p. m.  
Friday, April 2: 1079th Dance at the Elks.

Saturday: 320th Basketball team plays at George Field.  
Sunday: Officers club, Buffet supper 6 p. m., orchestra 7 to 10 p. m.

Monday: The Tabloid Team, USO show at the gym.

Tuesday: USO dance at the gym.

Wednesday: Bingo Party at the NCO club.

Wednesday: Officers club, Card party 8:00 p. m.

Thursday: Free movies at the gym.

AT THE USO:  
Saturday, April 3: Dance with the GSO girls.

Sunday: Quiz program and buffet supper beginning at 4:30 p. m.

THE HOSPITALITY CENTER  
Tuesday, Apr. 6: Birthday Party nite—All soldiers who have a birthday during the week will be the guests of honor.

Wednesday: Big Party Night—All soldiers and Cadets welcome for the big event of the week. The Hospitality Center is open every night in the week from 6:00 to 11:00 p. m. Play, sing, write and laugh. Everyone welcome.

LUTHERAN SOCIAL CENTER  
Bingo Party Sunday evening 8:00. Everybody welcome.

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