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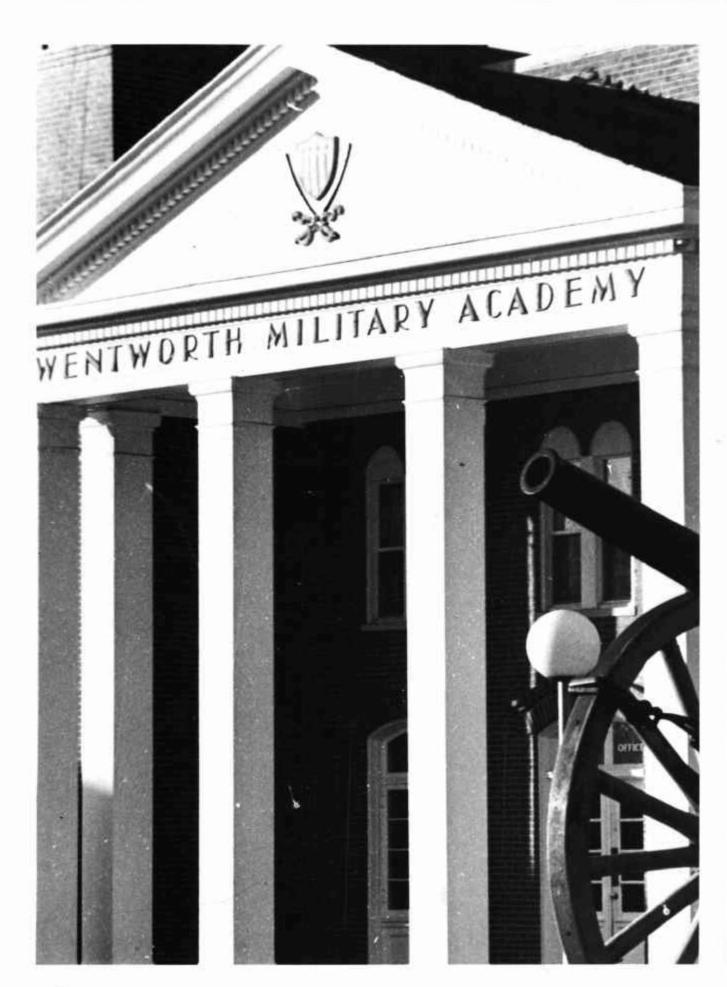
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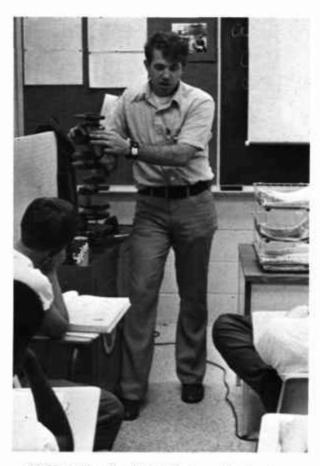


Capt. Rich Larson Business



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ABOVE: Mr. David Duff, Auto Mechanics. LEFT: Capt. Jim Siewert, Band.



Col. Sellers advises Ulises Lopez.





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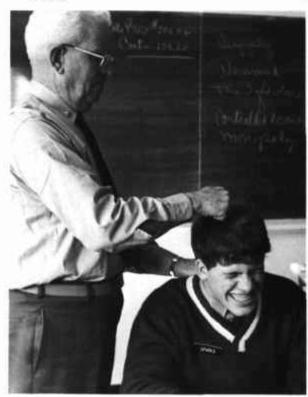
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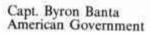
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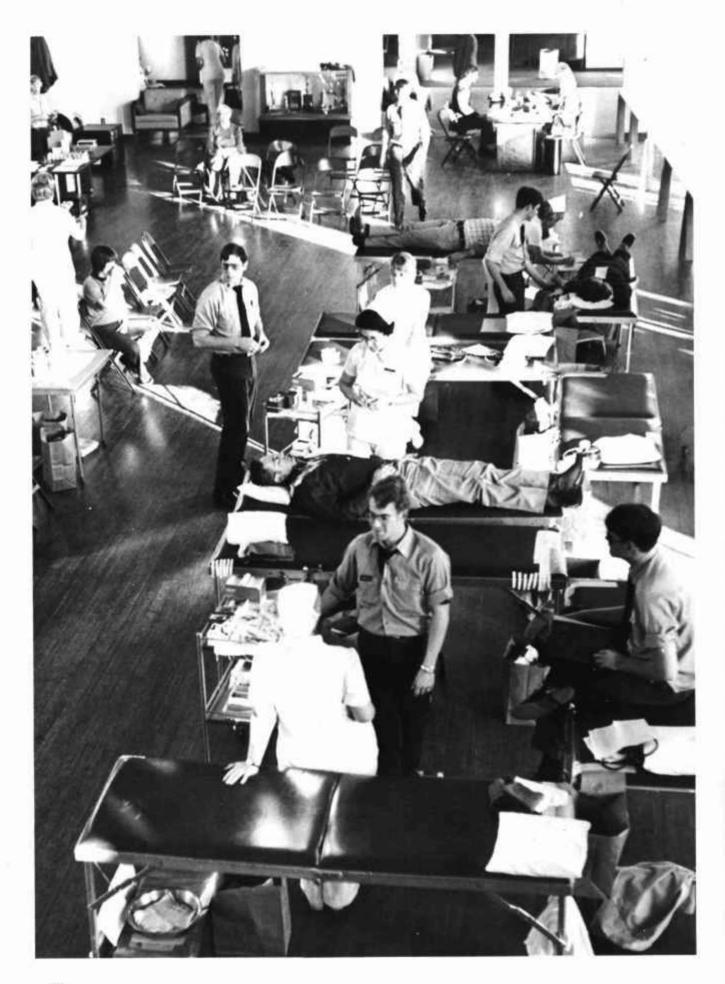


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# **JCSOPHOMORES**



I thought that cadets were supposed to be nice to new prospects!



Rick Adams Lexington, Mo.



Mike Arnold Kansas City, Mo.



Ken Bass Odessa, Mo.



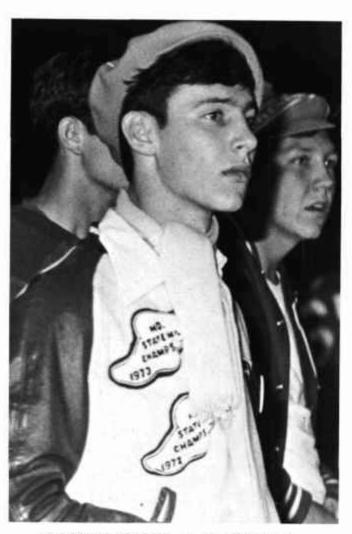
Mike Bechtold Rockford, Ill.



My name is Larry but you can call me Airborne for short.



Terrie Blessing Independence, Mo.



Our biggest supporter-Lt. Col. Patterson



Mike Boldridge Odessa, Mo.



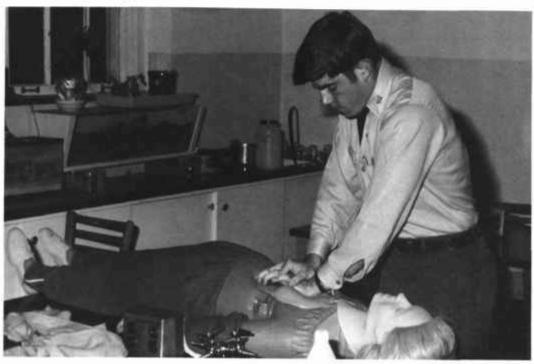
John Chaney Lawrence, Kans.



Ken Clark Gary, Ind.



David Cooley Lexington, Mo.



Lt. Leffingwell works in the cardiopulmonary resucitation class.

# **JCII**



Sleep, the order of the day!



Steve DeLorenzi Shawnee Mission, Kans.



Mark Haines Indianapolis, Ind.



Phil Hamline Liberty, Mo.



Keith Hannon Lexington, Mo.



I'm not crazy, I'm stark raving normal!



Don Harrison, Aberdeen, Md.



Dave Hughes Columbus, Ohio



John LeBlanc Chillicothe, Mo.



Don Leffingwell Kansas City, Mo.



Jive!



Battalion XO, Maj. Steve



Ray Lewis St. Louis, Mo.

## **JCII**



Ulises Lopez Matagalpa, Nicaragua



Bob Luerhman Lexington, Mo.



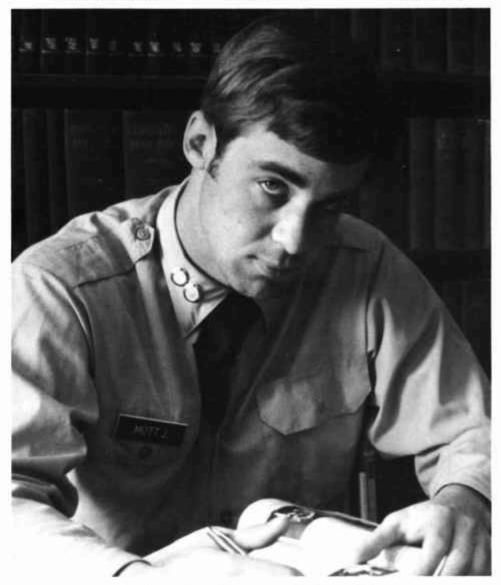
Paul Mahoney Harrison, Ark.



Sam Morfia St. Louis, Mo.



John Mott N. Warren, Pa.



Don't you know its supposed to be quiet?



Our Battalion Staff-Kevin Patterson, Steve DeLorenzi, Bruce Wales, Sam Morfia, Ray Lewis, Joel Nadel, John LeBlanc, Mark Haines, Bill Klumper, Larry Wareham, Don Leffingwell, Ken Clark, Phil Hamline.



Thumbs up, buddy!



Joel Nadel Rockford, Ill.



Kim Nelson Beloit, Kans.



Ron Parks Brazil, Ind.

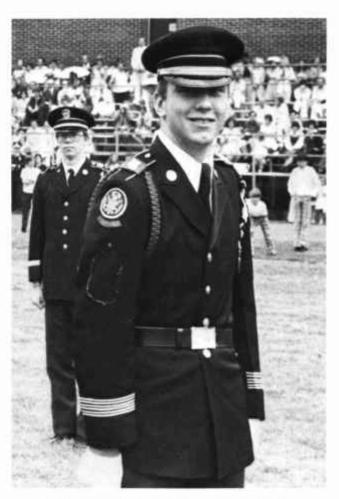


Kevin Patterson Colorado Springs, Colo.

# **JCII**



Out of uniform as usual.



What do you mean missing something?



Thus ends a long and glorious career.



Scott Poynter Lexington, Mo.



Bruce Schwebke Cocoa Beach, Fla.



Greg Sellers Indianapolis, Ind.



Gary Starkebaum Lexington, Mo.



Carl Turner Lexington, Mo.



Roger Umphenour Kansas City, Mo.



Mark Wagner Dallas, Tex.



Larry Wareham Kansas City, Mo.



Shane strikes again!

## **AUTOGRAPHS**

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**JCI** 



Enrique Abudei Maracaibo, Venezuela



John Barnett Guthrie Center, Iowa



Mark Broeg Woodland Hills, Calif.



Tim Buck Polo, Mo.



David Burns Denver, Colo.



Jeff Carter Lexington, Mo.



It's fourth period on Wednesday.



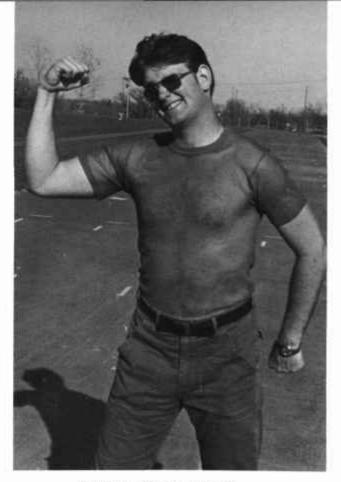
Myong Chon Los Angeles, Calif.



Tom Corl Las Vegas, Nev.



Shades of the future?



Bert Reynolds jump back!



Jim Dates Chicago, Ill.



Clint Dawson Ft. Worth, Tex.



John DiStefano Blythesville, Ark.



Mike Easterday Ft. Worth, Tex.



Ed Elder Dallas, Tex.



Dennis Fetters Excelsior Springs, Mo.



Clint Dawson negotiates the horizontal ladder.



Some guys have got it, but does Sgt. Ken McNeill of Rockford, Illinois? You'd better believe it!!!



Jim Moore working in the Snack Bar for Alpha Phi Omega at the Military Ball.



Lu Cinda Gant Lexington, Mo.



Curtis Hamilton Shreveport, La.



Phil Heffelfinger Greenwood, Mo.



Bill Heltzel Guymon, Okla.



Terry Hendren Grove, Okla.



Jay Johnson New Hampton, Iowa



Phaisonthi Keyuravong Bangkok, Thailand



John Kilgore Bay Village, Ohio



Paul Knott Council Bluffs, Iowa



Richard Lock Grove, Okla.



Gaylord McKinney Gary, Ind.



Ken McNeill Rockford, Ill.



Bob Merrit Raytown, Mo.



Hal Middleton Richmond, Mo.

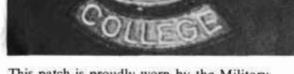


Jim Moore Houston, Tex.



Joe Muzzillo Indianapolis, Ind.





This patch is proudly worn by the Military Science students at colleges nationwide.

The photographer was lucky to catch Joe Muzzillo in one of his more serious moods.



Jesse Slade trying for Battalion Orderly.



Henry Ostrowski finally found a suitable vocation.



Jesse Slade Patterson, Mo.



Jeff Stapp San Antonio, Tex.



Ivan Myers Gary, Ind.



Gustavo Nava Maracaibo, Venezuela



Henry Ostrowski San Diego, Calif.



Roy Reitz Dallas, Tex.



Rick Salyer Lexington, Mo.



Tom Simpson Cocoa, Fla.



Don Stone Grandview, Mo.



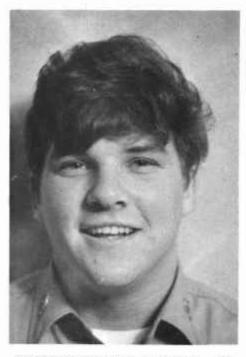
Doug Taylor Tipp City, Ohio



If all else fails, read the instructions.



Rick Woltman teaching his partner the latest steps.



Would you buy a used car from this man?



Tom Vale Columbia, Ill.



Mike Walden Memphis, Tenn.



Rick Woltman Florissant, Mo.

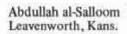


Bill Zippro Joplin, Mo.



### HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS







Bill Bump Des Moines, Iowa



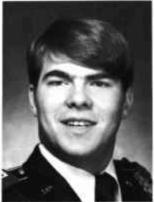
Mike Burnett Liberty, Mo.



Mike Calderon Jackson Heights, N.Y.



Cameron Cravens Troy, Mich.



Trip Daisley Omaha, Neb.





Company Commanders Dave Hughes of Delta and Jack Schaben of Charlie.



Algebra Class Officer Bill Klumper calling roll.



Jim Diercks Phoenix, Ariz.



Kevin Dugan Omaha, Neb.



Richard Edelen Anchorage, Alaska



Steve Galbrecht Kansas City, Mo.



Larry Halsey Naples, Fla.



Will Hammond Overland Park, Kans.



Scott Harris Independence, Mo.



Greg Henry Overland Park, Kans.





I have so much money it's coming outta my ears!



Ross Herstedt Paxton, Neb.



Rex Jansky Kansas City, Mo.



Mark Klein West Des Moines, Iowa



Bill Klumper Cherokee, Iowa





The turf in the chapel is just right!



Cadets learn about aviation on Career Day.



DON'T STEP ON MY FLOOR!!!



Jack Knight Borger, Tex.



Richard Koplitz Littleton, Colo.



Ken Leonard Estes Park, Colo.



David McCorkendale Lexington, Mo.



John Ming Union, Mo.



Rich Minor Wichita, Kans.



Christopher Montalbano Orland Park, Ill.



Scott Namanny Denison, Iowa



Webb Nichols Tulsa, Okla.



Alan Nutty Vienna, Ill.



John Ravenstein Madison, Miss.



Mike Reinhardt Lincoln, Neb.



Gary Robinson Cedar Falls, Iowa



Jack Schaben Dunlap, Iowa



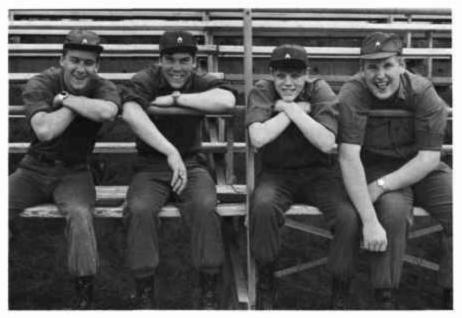
Wayne Schoettle Houston, Tex.



Geary Smith Littleton, Colo.



Jim Standefer Raytown, Mo.



Ravenstein, Shoettle, Orvis, and Wright work hard during drill.



Jim Strickland Jeddah, Saudi Arabia



Mike Tate Anchorage, Alaska



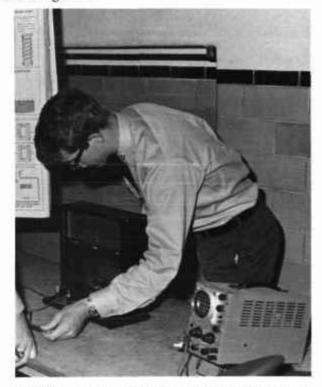
Clay Tennison Monrovia, Liberia, South Africa



Bruce Wales Kansas City, Mo.



Steve Willoughby Cookeville, Tenn.



Bill Klumper demonstrating science equipment at the Science Fair.

### **JUNIORS**



The beauty and the beast.



Bob Blomstrand Omaha, Neb.



Randy Browne Fayetteville, Ark.



Paul Buckman Kansas City, Mo.



Fernando Colina Guatemala City, Guatemala



Gustavo Abudei Maracaibo, Venezuela



Russell Allison Lincoln, Mo.



Raymond Ashlock Kansas City, Mo.



Herman Beiner Caracas, Venezuela



Cadets learned about Health Services on Career Day.



"What is the nomenclature of the M-14 rifle, Sergeant?"



Bret Currie Schaller, Iowa



Rusty Daniels Omaha, Neb.



Larry Dunbar Denver, Colo.



Matt Ellis Bridgeton, Mo.



Bob Ferguson Cupertino, Calif.



Henry Gray Waverly, Iowa



Well, if I have to call it, I'd say number 10 in the corner or . . .



Louis Greco Boone, Iowa



Steve Hawkins Kansas City, Mo.



Tom Hellmer Shawnee Mission, Kans.



Randy Hunter Topeka, Kans.



Gifford James Dallas, Tex.

Paul Jurevics Dallas, Tex.



Tom Kelley North Platte, Neb.



Tim Kilbane Joplin, Mo.



Vic Knight Topeka, Kans.

### **JUNIORS**



New Boys Carter, Ruggeri, Entsberger, Lara, and Swanson.



Henry Gray works hard at math.



Mike Kingery Englewood, Colo.



Marty McBee Kansas City, Mo.



Skip Miller Platte City, Mo.



Mark Mitchell Dallas, Tex.



Terry Mitchell Eustace, Tex.



Mike Mosely Virginia Beach, Va.



Yamil Nagel Caracas, Venezuela



Joe Nedwed Leavenworth, Kans.



Tim O'Brien North Platte, Neb.



Bruce Ochs Garden City, Kans.



Mike O'Reilly Prairie Village, Kans.



David Ortiz New York, N.Y.



Mike Reynolds Independence, Mo.



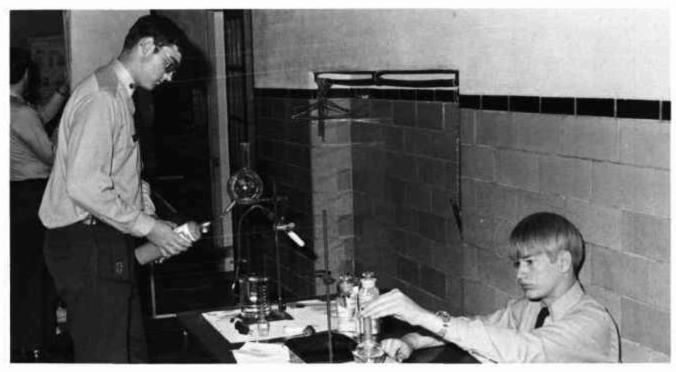
Fred Shadden St. Petersburg, Fla.



Merrill Shankel Lawrence, Kans.



Tira Sosothikul Bangkok, Thailand



Larry Dunbar and Mike Carter with the Chemistry exhibit at the Science Fair.



Lloyd Summers Houston, Tex.



Yuji Takemura Yokohama, Japan



I still think it would run better if we reinstalled the spark plugs, fuel lines, and battery!



Hi! I'm Kurt.



Pat Tate Anchorage, Alaska



Kurt Van Hyning Lenexa, Kans.



Would you buy a used Kenworth from this man?

### **JUNIORS**



Well, it's close enough . . .



Joe Wedman Corvallix, Ore.



John Williams Cherokee, Iowa



Chris Wright Clayton, Mo.



Jamie Wright Benton Harbor, Miss.

So this is a tennis racquet!

### **SOPHOMORES**



Shawn Ackert Maracaibo, Venezuela



Sam Adams Springfield, Mo.



Jesus Angel Guadalajara, Mexico



Paul Bent Topeka, Kans.



David Bosley Kansas City, Mo.



Bill Boyer Fremont, Neb.



Phil Brasel Independence, Mo.



Kevin Brown Des Moines, Iowa



Jim Bybee Blue Springs, Mo.



Larry Byrd Jeddah, Saudi Arabia



Randy Copeland Liberty, Mo.



Marion Courtney Warner, Okla,



Randy Cutshall Kansas City, Mo.



Lynn Denny Springfield, Mo.



Scott Doughty Houston, Tex.



David Dubinsky Austin, Minn.



Bob Edelen Anchorage, Alaska



Kevin Evans Kansas City, Mo.



Tony Giancerelli Belton, Mo.



Jack Gilchrist Anchorage, Alaska



Hal Goodman Oklahoma City, Okla,



Darryl Gordon Largo, Fla.



Richard Keller Gander, Nfld.



New National Honor Society cadets take their oath from Bill Klumper.



Skip Samuel catches up on his beauty sleep during a free hour.



David Shute, a national Tae KwanDo winner, with trophies.



Ken Kuhle Lincoln, Neb.



Randy Lardie Raton, N.M.



Bob Lewer Kansas City, Mo.



Boyd Nall Anchorage, Alaska



Ted Neihaus Dhahran, Saudi Arabia



Ken Odom Elkhart, Kans.



Ray Orr Gladstone, Mo.



Geoffery Orvis Dubuque, Iowa

### **SOPHOMORES**



Jeff Pemberton Omaha, Neb.



Jesse Porter Faucett, Mo.



Gary Qualkinbush Blue Springs, Mo.



Curtis Quinn Liberty, Mo.



Peyton Robinson Overland Park, Kans.



Skip Samuel Houston, Tex.



Bruce Scott Kansas City, Kans.



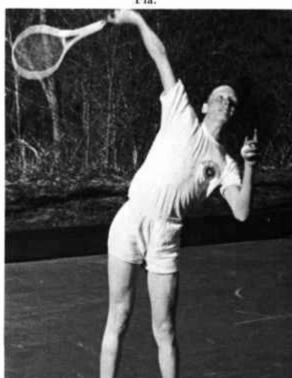
Jim Sellers Lexington, Mo.



Chris Shadden St. Petersburg, Fla.



Our feet are tired!



### SOPHOMORES



Are you sure you shined that brass?



Cadets marching into the Chapel.



David Shute Kansas City, Mo.



Mike Skinner Smithville, Mo.



Barry Smith Oshkosh, Neb.



Guy Spencer Kansas City, Mo.



Brian Stacks Jeddah, Saudi Arabia



Mike Swanson Pierre, S.D.



Bruce Thomas Omaha, Neb.



David Traub Oklahoma City, Okla.



Kevin Tunis Garden City, Kans.



Bob Van Horn Omaha, Neb.



Pat Walsh Kansas City, Mo.



Mark Walton Kansas City, Mo.



James Watson Memphis, Tenn.



Gary Webb Howell, Miss.



Barrett Williamson Bartlesville, Okla.



Nicolas Zotti Creve Coeur, Mo.



The future Fred Astaire is hard at work at Dancing Lessons.

## **FRESHMEN**



A cadet searches for his physical limits in a Physical Training sit up exercise.



Larry Byrd prepares his entrant for the Wentworth 500.



Shannon Ackert Maracaibo, Venezuela



Kirk Bittner Denver, Colo.



Dave Bledsoe Kansas City, Mo.



Bob Camargo Creve Couer, Mo.



Don Chipman Kansas City, Kans.



Fernando Colina Guatemala City, Guatemala



Joe Crouch Kansas City, Mo.



Mike Cundiff Baton Bouge, La.



Phil Daugherty Kansas City, Mo.



Steve Doss Denton, Tex.



Phil Doughty Houston, Tex.



Tim Egan Kansas City, Mo.



Ed Heathman Excelsior Springs, Mo.



Shawn Hoskins Shawnee Mission, Kans.



John James Dallas, Tex.



Brian Johnson Oklahoma City, Okla.





#### **FRESHMEN**



David Coombs Olathe, Kans.



Bill Johnston Overland Park, Kans.



Tom Jones Overland Park, Kans.



John Kearnev Audubon, Iowa



Tim Keegan Kansas City, Mo.



Scott Kemper Humboldt, Iowa



Richard King Lexington, Mo.



Bryan Larson Ballwin, Mo.



Jim Lee Council Bluffs, Mo.



Brent O'Dell is a hardened criminal at the APO Dance.



The "excess" police detail cleans up the campus.



Tim LeGrande Lincoln, Neb.



Mark McColl Colorado Springs, Colo.



Sean McCrary Springfield, Mo.



Andy Meardon Iowa City, Iowa



Tom Metzger Mission, Kans.



Gary Nixon Oklahoma City, Okla.



Brent O'Dell New Market, Iowa



Rick Peters Sioux City, Iowa



John Riggs Olathe, Kans.



Gary Sappington Tulsa, Okla.

#### **FRESHMEN**



Chris Sawyer Ashland, Nebr.



Don Shirley Hoffman Estates, Ill.



Kevin Smith Montgomery City, Mo.



Mark Steinshouer Witchita, Kans.



Mark Sterling Kansas City, Mo.



Andy Stevens Wellington, Mo.



Mike Stewart Independence, Mo.



Paul Tate Lakewood, Colo.



Commander Ellis with his political campaign buttons on display for Mother's Day.





Sean McCrary preparing his car for the big race.



Honest! A big green monster just stole my name tag!!!



Mark Van Tuyl Lawrence, Kans.



Reed White St. Louis, Mo.



Bob White Overland Park, Kan



Chuck Weaver Poplar Bluff, Mo.



What do you mean, 'Get in step?'

### EIGHTH GRADE

This year's Junior High School was furnished with the best staff of teachers and counselors ever. They were experienced, and enjoyed the work they did with the young men.

Captain Kenneth Clark was the only counselor who returned from last year. The new counselors were Lt. Terry Blessing, MSG Pat Tate, and SFC Tommy Simpson.

Major Ralph Short is the new Headmaster, and he is well qualified for the job. He did a great job this year, and his efforts were appreciated.



You wanna race?



Geoff Aiken Moraga, Calif.



Andy Ahlstrom Kansas City, Mo.



John Becker Harlan, Iowa



Pat Burke Cedar Rapids, Iowa



Mike Carter Kansas City, Mo.



Kelly Credille Siloam Springs, Ark.



Glenn Foster Harlan, Iowa



Tim Gardner Indianapolis, Ind.



Harry Goodall Burgettstown, Penn.



Rod Handlen Overland Park, Kans.



Jim Harris Farmington, N.M.



Richard Jordan Little Rock, Ark.



Larry Kennedy Normal, Ill.



Kurt Kuersteiner Tallahassee, Fla.









But I thought ...



Marty Lazear Des Moines, Iowa



Dan LeGrande Lincoln, Neb.



Vince Leuzinger Kansas City, Kans.



Tony Melching Kansas City, Mo.



The Saturday Morning Model Club.



Blair Morgera Newport, R.I.



James Nall Eureka Springs, Ark.



John Nixon Oklahoma City, Okla.



Mike Owen Liberty, Mo.



Jeff Pierson Platte City, Mo.





How does he do that???





John Ritterhoff Kansas City, Mo.



Kenny Rogers Ardmore, Okla.



John Sellers Lexington, Mo.



Kevin Swanson Pierre, S.D.



Nick Toloudis Estado Zulia, Venezuela



Raul Zambrano Caracas, Venezuela



The Boy Scouts are "back to nature" boys.



### SEVENTH GRADE



Greg Andler Hoyt, Kans.



Carl Berhow Klemme, Iowa



We're positive that frog-hunting is a dangerous sport!



Don Butts Tulsa, Okla.



Shane Gilbert Sioux City, Iowa



Jeff Haas Chillicothe, Mo.



Jeff King Lexington, Mo.



Jose Montellano Moore, Okla.



#### PAT'S

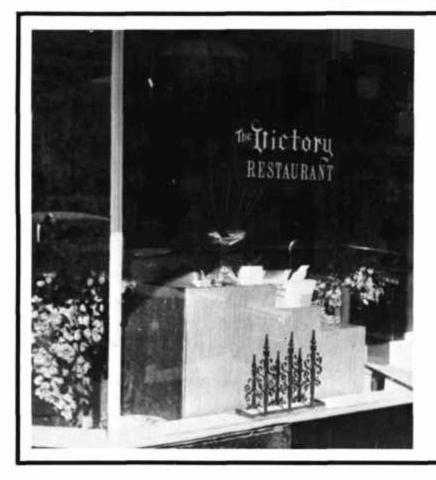
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# SPORTS





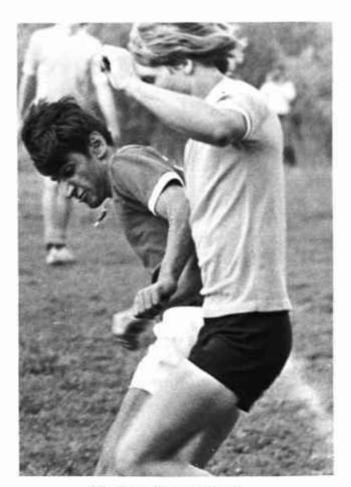


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## SOCCER



Do it my way, Bill!



Get Him, John, get him!



FRONT ROW: Ackert, Camargo, Colina, Galbrecht, Harrison, Chon, Abudei, G. Skinner. SECOND ROW: Mgr. Egan, Ostrowski, Moore, Walden, Angel, Abudei, E., Barnett, Blomstrand, Kingery, Asst. Mgr. Evans. THIRD ROW: Coach Trotta, Al Salloom, Burns, Scott, Zippro, Stravrakis, Chaney, Mahoney, Herstedt,



Don Harrison perfects the hustle.

This year's soccer team was made up of a combination of high school and junior college players. Although the team lacked experience it made up for it in effort. Coach Tom Trotta acted as the team's mediator, translator and supporter to help the 1975 Soccer team through its season.

#### **SCORES**

WMA	2	State Fair	9
WMA	1	Barstow	4
WMA	2	Kemper	2
WMA	0	Barstow	4
		Kemper	3
WMA	1	State Fair	4
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Bob Camargo preparing to kick.



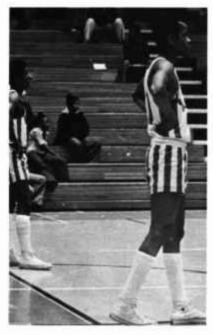
#### JR. COLLEGE BASKETBALL



Ivan Meyers (50) successfully goes up for 2 points against Crowder.







The "wait."



Stan Shrader maneuvers an opponent for 2 points.



FRONT ROW: J. Dates, J. Boldridge, T. Buck, J. Chaney. BACK ROW: G. McKinney, T. Simpson, C. Hamilton, I. Myers, K. Bass, Coach King.

The finest Junior College basketball team in Academy history set a host of records in compiling a 12-17 record. The squad took two third place trophies in Midwestern "Classics" and scalped Haskell in a precedent setting appearance in Kemper Arena as a preliminary to an NBA contest.



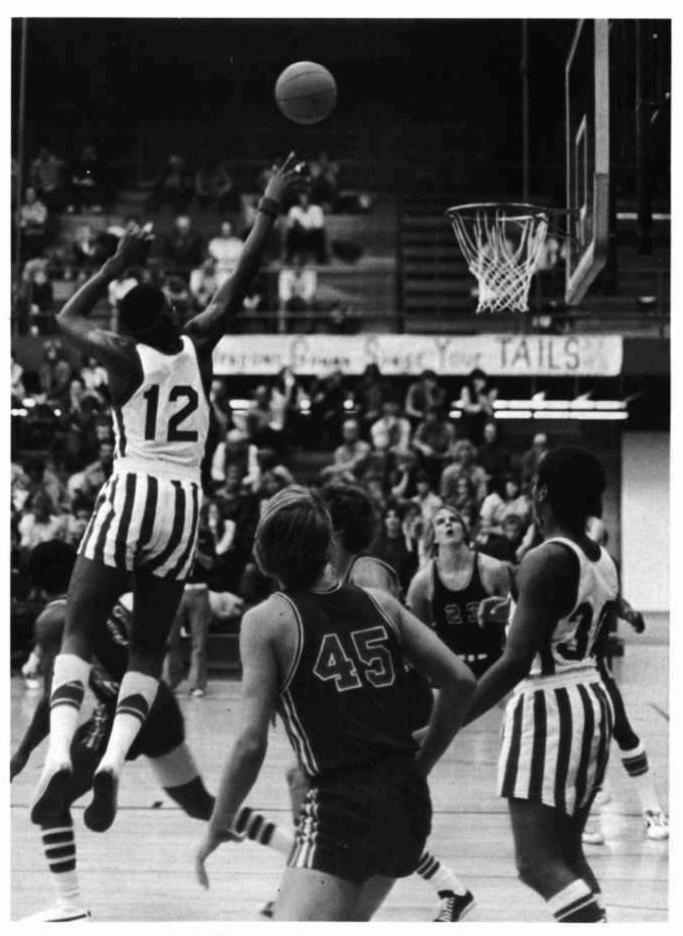
Tommie Simpson hauls it down quick!



Gaylord McKinney raises the score.



Gaylord McKinney shows a Chicago Bulls player how it's done.



Curtis Hamilton reaches for the stars on his way to 2 points.

# JC GOLF



Coach Zerbst. Reitz, Mott, Parks, Hammond, Zippro, DiStefano, Broeg.





John Mott in a tough match.



Roy Reitz sends the ball and some sand flying.

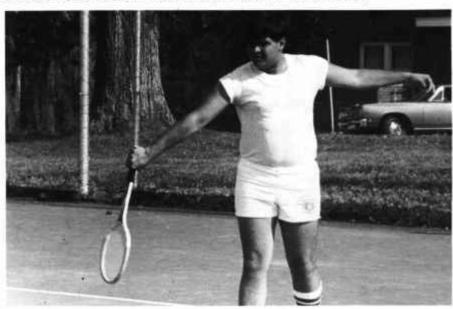


Teeing off at the Wentworth Country Club.

# **JCTENNIS**

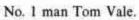


Taylor, Hughes, Middleton, Bechtold, Coach Butherus, Burns, Elder, Easterday.



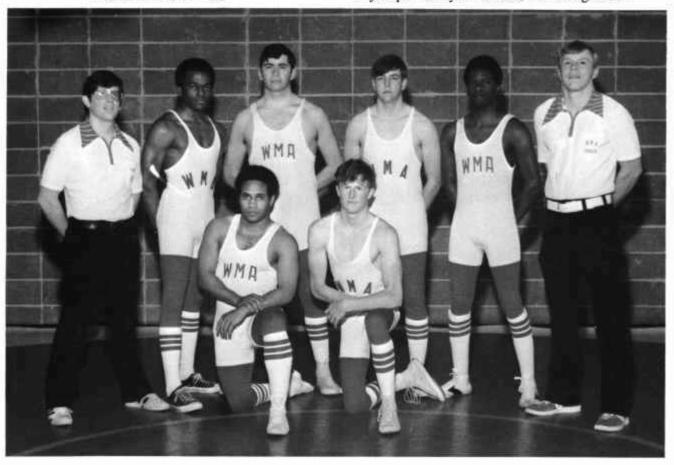
Where's the ball, Gustavo?







If you puff out your cheeks, the ball goes in.

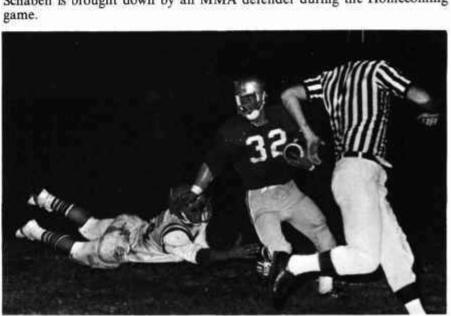


Hannon, Luehrman, Coach Trotta, Clark, Nadel, Reitz, Burns, Coach McPherson.

## **HSFOOTBALL**



Schaben is brought down by an MMA defender during the Homecoming



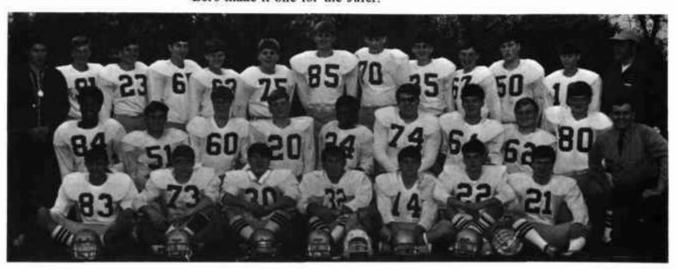
Schaben shows the form that earned him All-Conference honors.



Daisley punts.



Let's make it one for the Jufer.



Front row: Bump, Koplitz, Daisley, Schaben, Tate, Dugan, R. Edelen. Second row: Summers, Wright, Currie, B. Edelen, Gordon, McBee, Peters, Keegan, Kuhle, Sappington (mgr). Third row: Coach Jufer, Nixon, S. Doughty, Pemberton, Orvis, P. Robinson, R. King, McCrary, White, Sawyer, B. Johnson, Mitchell, Coach Byrne.

### HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

#### SCORES

WMA	18	SWEET SPRINGS	69
WMA :	30	GRAIN VALLEY	80
WMA:	55	POLO	59
WMA (	64	NORBORNE	66
WMA:	59	STET	90
		ST. JOHN'S	73
WMA .	32	OAK GROVE	69
WMA .	33	ST. PAUL'S	64
WMA .	47	MISSOURI MILITARY	66
WMA	71	HARDIN-CENTRAL	91
WMA (	62	LONE JACK	34
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WMA .	45	BARSTOW PREP	81
		ORRICK	79
		MISSOURI MILITARY	43
WMA	46	NORBORNE	55
WMA	52	BRECKINRIDGE	62
WMA	71	BRAYMER	58
		DISTRICT TOURNAMENT	
WMA	47	HIGGINSVILLE	59



Kelley and Dugan battle for a rebound.



FRONT ROW: Johnson, Shadden, Gordon, Brasel, Daniels, Jurevics. BACK ROW: Mgr. McBee, Shute, Kelley, Dugan, King, Summers, Bybee, Al-Salloom, Coach Major Moore.



Rich King jumps for the tip.

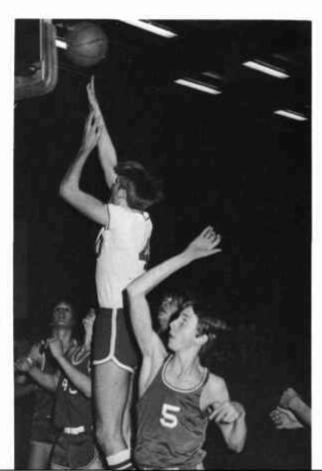


The High School basketball team had a very trying season, ending with a 2-17 won-lost record. Plagued by inexperience and a tough schedule, they had many chances to win, only to lose out in the last seconds.

There were some high and bright spots, however. Freshman Richard King gained unanimous all-conference honors on his way to a 12.3 points per game average. Paul Jurevics averaged 11.9 points per game average and connected on 84.6 percent of his free throws. Kevin Dugan got off to a slow start, hampered by foul trouble, but was always under the boards fighting for the rebound. Tom Kelley, as always, gave his all-out effort in every game, climaxing his season with a 17 point game against Higginsville.

Although lacking in experience and depth, the Dragon squad always gave their all-out effort for Major Moore, who did a fine job of molding the individuals into a team.





#### HIGH SCHOOL SWIMMING



FRONT ROW: Coach Jufer, Blomstrand, Chipman, Daugherty, Shadden, C. SECOND ROW: Lewer, McCrary, Goodall, Burke, Ashlock, Samuel, Walsh, Metzger, Nagel, White, Roggeri. THIRD ROW: Bump, Ravenstein, Spencer, Mosely, Klumper, Abudei, G.

This year's swimming team survived the roughest season they have ever faced. They swam against some of the state's top ten teams, and came out with a 9-9 won-lost record. This is an excellent record, considering the size of those opposing teams.

There were many outstanding performances this season. Freshman Rob White delighted the spectators with his effortless grace on his way to four school records. Bill Klumper reached a career best in the 100 yd. backstroke, with Guy Spencer pushing the relay team to 15 firsts in 18 meets. Mike Mosely was the team's top diver, twisting and flipping his way to 11 first place finishes.

All in all the season was a success. Several personal goals were attained while others needed only experience and plenty of practice.



Coach Jufer gives advice to Bill Klumper.

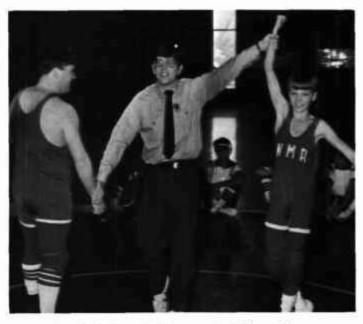
#### HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

This year's wrestling squad was coached by Captain Tom Trotta, a recent graduate of Missouri Valley College. With only four seniors on the squad, (Steve Willoughby, Steve Galbrecht, Wayne Schoettle, and Chris Montalbano) they finished with a record of 3 wins, 8 losses. Although this overall record was far from impressive, there were a total of 6 matches that could have been reversed in our favor had the Dragons been able to place a wrestler in each weight class.

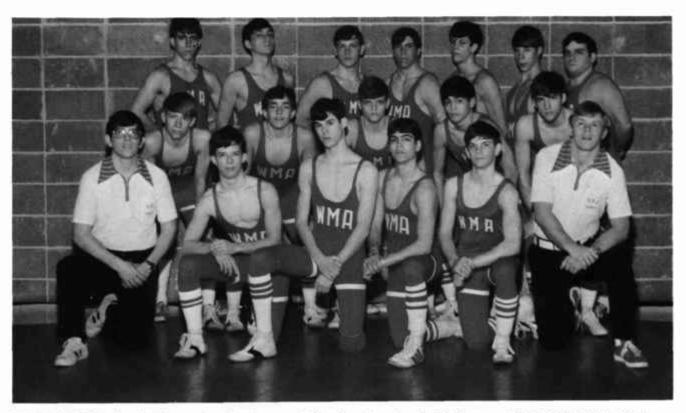
The individual leaders for this year's season were: Best Dual Meet Record—Steve Galbrecht (11-1-1); Most Team Points—Steve Galbrecht with 62, followed closely by Bret Currie with 49 points and Henry Gray with 42 points. Gray, with a record of 12 wins and 9 losses, was our lone representative in the District Tournament. After several tough matches Gray placed a very impressive fourth overall.

During the season an unscheduled triangular meet was held with Norborne and Slater. This meet provided our wrestlers with a little extra experience, which would improve their techniques and records during the District Tournament.

There should be nothing but praise and appreciation for those wrestlers who stayed with the program for the entire year.



I can't believe it! I just can't believe it!



FRONT ROW: Coach Trotta, Lardie, James, Galbrecht, Orr, Coach McPherson. SECOND ROW: Klein, Wright, Orvis, Calderon, Willoughby. THIRD ROW: Koplitz, O'Brien, Montalbano, Schoettle, Gray, Currie, Reynolds.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL TRACK**



O'Dell, Mosely, Miller, Lardie, Lee, Walsh, Heathman, Scott, Galbrecht, Klein, Al-Salloom, Ackert, Niehaus, McBee, Copeland, Klumper, Reynolds, Capt. Trotta, Capt. Byrne, Harris, King, Koplitz, Schaben.



Spirit was high among the Dragons.

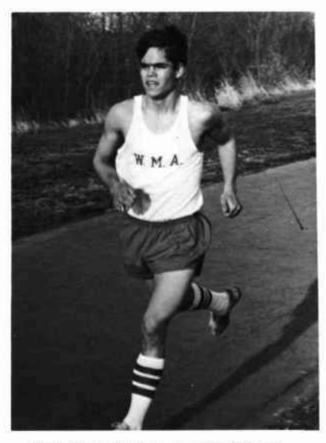
This year's high school track team did very well considering their tough schedule. They came in third in the CRC tournament with the 880 relay team taking first. Senior Jack Schaben continued his success in the 100 and 60-yard dashes. Steve Galbrecht set a school record for the 2-mile run and also was successful in the mile. Mike Mosely, although hobbled by an injured ankle, also did well in the hurdles and long and triple jumps. There were many surprises on this inexperienced team as everyone set high goals. Coach Byrne did a fine job in making this a very successful season.



Jack Schaben proves the Dragons are No. 1.



Rich King in the triple jump.



Steve Galbrecht sets a new school record.



Mike Mosely in the triple jump.

## **HSTENNIS**



Jim Sellers, tennis pro?

This year's high school tennis team had little success against their tough opponents, winning only three matches. All the members of the team showed marked improvement throughout the season. Standouts for the team were Jeff Pemberton, Jim Sellers, Lucas Ruggeri, Darryl Gordon, Paul Bent and many others. Jeff Pemberton finished the season as the No. 1 player on the team, barely losing to the No. 1 seeded man at District. Next year almost all of the lettermen will be returning, and with the experience they have gained this year, Wentworth should have a tough, seasoned team.



Ackert, Brasel, Sosothikul, Wright, Edelen, Coach Sellers, Shadden, Gordon, Ruggeri, Pemberton, Bent, White.

# **HSGOLF**



Johnson, Jurevics, Robinson, Kelley, O'Brien, Kemper, Sawyer, Coach Siewert.

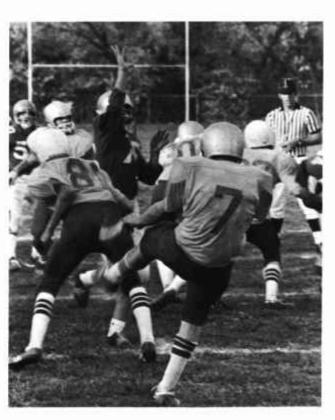


This year's golfers have come a long way between the first and last matches. To be sure, they had many ups and downs this year. After losing by four strokes to Lexington, they beat arch-rival Kemper, after which the No. 2 man quit the team. The remaining players always gave their best to win. Showing much improvement during the course of the season were Bob Ferguson, Tom Kelley, Paul Jurevics, Peyton Robinson and Brian Johnson. They climaxed their efforts with a second-place finish at the Tri-Military Meet. With four lettermen returning, this should be a team to watch!

### JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL



JR. Dragons line up their effective 5-2 defense against Hardin.



Andy Meardon gets off a great punt to end a Wentworth drive.



FRONT ROW: Chipman, Zambrano, Colina, Denney, White, R. Bledsoe, White, B. SECOND ROW: McColl, Montellano, Hass, Carter, Sellers, Gilbert, Van Tuyl, Tate. THIRD ROW: Coach McPherson, Berhow (Manager), Shirley, Doss, Nixon, Meardon, King, Doughty, Sawyer, Kennedy.



Lee, Doss, King, and Zambrano make an attempt for a gain.



Raul Zambrano receives a pass for a gain of yardage.

The Junior High Dragon football season encouraged many young men to join and give it all they had. Coach McPherson did a beautiful job of organizing the team. Although they diligently searched for a victory and never found it, they never gave up. As the season ended, they portrayed enviable sportsmanship and pride. Their efforts are greatly appreciated, and will not be forgotten.

#### SCORES

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WMA WMA	8	Hardin Norborne	32 66

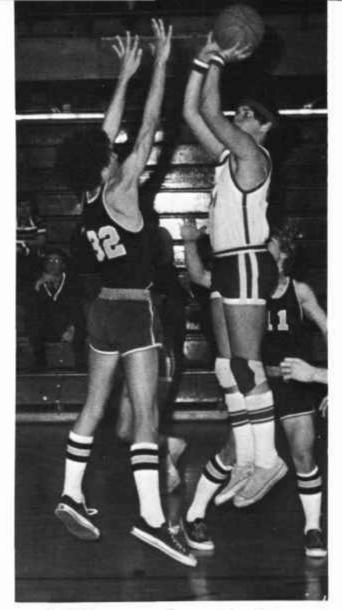
#### JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

Coach Cassidy put together a tough team for the Junior High basketball season. Before the season was over, they had played some of the toughest teams in the conference—and won. But more important than that, they had learned how to fight as a team.

The team's spirit and determination never faltered, and they played a fierce game all the way to the final buzzer. Under extreme tension and pressure the squad took a 3rd place victory in the Central River Conference Tournament, which was held in the Breckinridge High School gymnasium.

Outstanding and consistent performances were given by Jeff King, the team's high scorer; Andy Meardon, for his great defense and rebounding skills; and Blair Morgera, for his never-ending hustle and determination.

The entire team's efforts, as well as Coach Cassidy's, are greatly appreciated. Congratulations on a job well done-let's do it again next year!



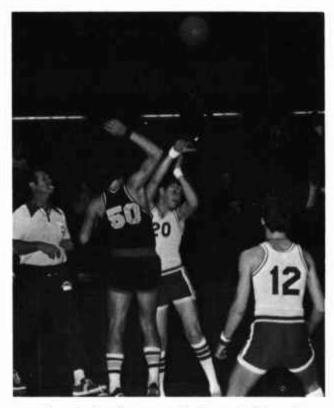
Jeff King soars on the way to 2 points.



Coach Cassidy advises the squad on their tactics during a time-out.



FRONT ROW: Heathman, LeGrande, King, Nall, Hoskins, Keegan. BACK ROW: O'Dell, Carter, Colina, Doss, Morgera, and Coach Cassidy.



Jump balls often result in bruised elbows!



Blair Morgera goes in for an easy layup and 2 points.

## JUNIOR HIGH TRACK



Carter is a mainstay in the hurdles.



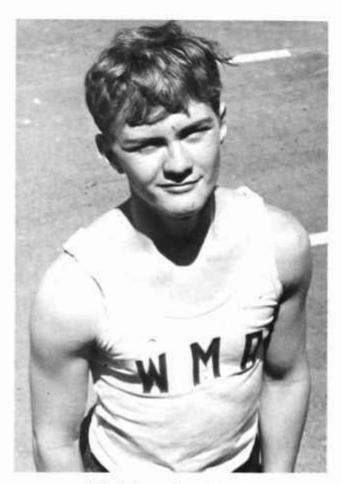
Lee shows good form in a dual meet.



Crossing the finish line, JEFF KING.



Ahlstrom streaks for the finish line.



What's happening, Shane?



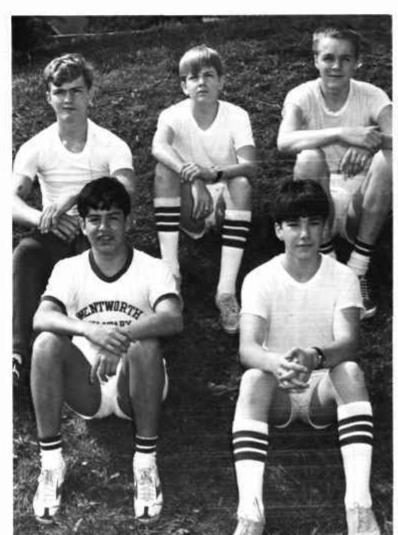
The JH track team at a tough practice.



Carl Berhow works hard.



JH track: Berhow, Andler, Handlen, Steelman, Leuzinger, Jordon, Morgera, Montellano, Zambrano, Mann, Sellers, Swanson, Kuersteiner, Coach McPherson, King, Nall, Nixon, Haas, Toloudis, Doughty, Gardner, Gilbert, Ass't Coach Simpson.



JH Wrestling: Gilbert, Kuersteiner, Berhow, Montellano, Sellers.

#### **RECREATIONAL SPORTS**



Foul ball!



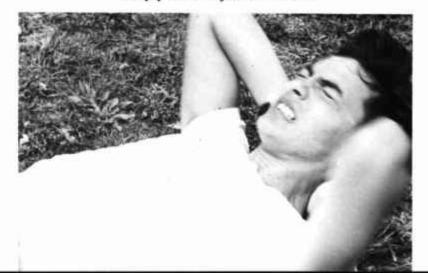
Farrow bites the dust.

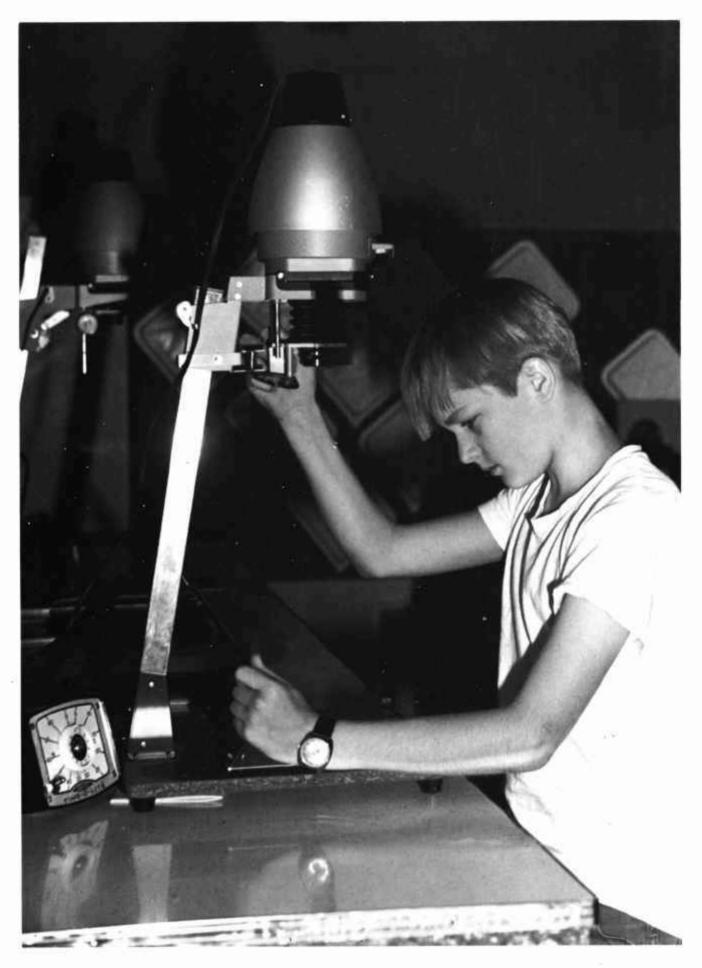


Cravens smacks a double.



Skip puts some jive on the ball.





# ORGANIZATIONS







### **PUBLICATIONS**



Trumpeter Staff Edelen, Daisley, Tate, Diercks, McBee, Namanny, Wright, Dunbar, Halsey, Ming, Allison, Nutty, Mosely.



Jim Diercks tries to get his newspaper page laid out.



Gee, Mrs. Sellers, can we do this every week?



Yearbook Staff Dunbar, Sellers, Kemper, Shirley, Robinson, Giancerelli, Sappington, Kilbane, Muzzillo, Burns, Blomstrand, Simpson, O'Dell, King, Kelley, Orvis, Nutty.



Jack Knight proofreads copy.

#### **SERVICE GROUPS**



Phi Theta Kappa Morfia, Sellers, Mahoney, Muzzillo, Nadel, Clark, LeBlanc, Harrison, Nava.



Alpha Phi Omega Leffingwell, Umphenour, Lewis, DeLorenzi, Harrison, Heffelfinger, Al-Asfour, Nelson, Morfia, Wareham, Nava, Moore, Knott, Montalbano, Walden, Cpt. Butler and Mrs. Butler.



Library Staff Wagner, Mrs. Dunard, Bechtold, Arnold, Leffingwell.



Mrs. Joan Dunard, Head Librarian.

### **HONOR SOCIETIES**



New National Honor Society members taking the oath.



National Honor Society: Mosely, Wright, Dunbar, Galbrecht, Klumper, Reinhardt, Giancerelli, Orvis, Lt. Col. Cassidy.



Who's Who in American Junior Colleges: Bechtold, Sellers, Leffingwell, Patterson, Morfia, Harrison, Mahoney.



Wentworth Honor Society: Kuersteiner, Montellano, Sellers, Carter, King, Goodall, Toloudis, Haas, Galbrecht, Schaben, Daisley, Wright, McBee, Mosely, Kelley, Pemberton, Reinhardt, Kemper, Hammond, Ackert, Dunbar, King, Orvis, Schoettle, Ravenstein, Bump, Klumper, DeLorenzi, LeBlanc, Bechtold, Sellers, McNeill, Muzzillo, Haines, Clark, Patterson.

# WAITERS



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Sub waiters Jurevics, King, Browne, Shadden, Scott, Skinner, Currie, Walton.



Medical Staff Nelson, Harris, Reynolds, Kilgore, Strickland.



Camera Club: O'Brien, Advisor Allen Entine, Steinshouer, Kuersteiner, Foster, Ritterhof, Heltzel, Gardner, Nagel, Abudei, Jordan.

# WCLUB



JC W Club members: Ostrowski, Simpson, Clark, Hammond, Bechtold, LeBlanc, Vale, Wareham, Walden, Hughes, Moore, Distefano.



High School W Club Keegan, O'Dell, Daniels, Kingery, Van Hyning, Reynolds, Harris, Dugan, Tate, Schaben, Meardon, Edelen, Colina, Knight, Blomstrand, Bump, Bledsoe, Samuel, Qualkinbush, Sawyer, McBee, Sosothikul, Heathman, White, Ruggeri, Nagel, Ming, Ackert, Orvis, Summers, Currie, Brown, Klein, McCrary, Mosely, Gordon, Pemberton, Al-Salloom, James, Klumper, Shoettle.



# ROTC



**WENTWORTH MILITARY ACADEMY** 

**EDITORS: SAM MORFIA AND GREG SELLERS** 



LTC William W. Morrison

The US Army and Wentworth Military Academy and Junior College offer a unique two-year commissioning program. Successful completion of the junior college curriculum and the ROTC program qualifies you as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army. There are three methods of entering this two-year program: prior active military service of one year or more; at least three years of high school ROTC; or completion of a six weeks Basic ROTC Summer Camp.

Why would you choose this program? In answering this question, I would list the following: (1) to earn a commission at a school where ROTC is respected and appreciated, (2) completing ROTC at a Military Junior College provides a commission without the requirement of a degree (only at one of six schools in the nation can this be done), (3) once the commission is earned, you may continue your studies under deferment for two additional years at any university or college regardless of whether ROTC is offered or not, and (4) while you are in the program under contract, you recieve \$100 per month tax-free subsistence allowance.

What are the obligations of an ROTC contract? A student will serve on active duty for a maximum of three years, or three-to-six months as ordered after commissioning. If you serve for three years, you will be in the inactive reserve for four years, while if you serve for three-to-six months, you must join an active reserve or National Guard unit where you will attend paid monthly meetings plus two weeks summer training. This reserve commitment runs for a total of eight years.

If you qualify for the program through prior active duty or High School ROTC, you need not attend the Basic Camp. You will need to pass the US Army General Screening Test or substitute satisfactory SAT or ACT scores, pass an Army physical, be at least an average student and possess the potential of becoming a US Army Officer.

WILLIAM W. MORRISON JR. Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry Professor of Military Science



FRONT ROW: LTC Morrison, MAJ Moore, LTC Starke. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Johnson, CPT Kiernan, CPT Myers, CPT Maze, MSG Clark, Mrs. Lynn. THIRD ROW: SSG Hollar, SFC Musgray, SSG Levan, SGM Jones, CPT Winchell, CWO Zerbst.

### **COMMISSIONING PROGRAM**



MS-III's climb a tree. BELOW: Cadets Merritt, Heltzel, Johnson, Taylor, Muzzillo, Elder and Fetters enter the two-year program.

The Advanced Course covers your two years of junior college and includes a six-week Advanced Camp that is held the summer between your junior and senior years. While you're in the Advanced Course, you'll receive \$100 every month you're in school for up to 10 months of the school year. You will also be paid for attending the Advanced Camp. Your instruction will include advanced leadership development, group dynamics, organization and management, small unit tactics and administration. Practical leadership and management experience is received by assigning students as cadet officers and NCO's.





Distinguished Military Students: Sellers, Morfia, Harrison, Haines and Bechtold.

Each of America's fully accredited Military Junior Colleges is dedicated to the development of the whole man. Not just in mind and body, but in honesty and integrity, strength of character, and sense of responsibility as well. These are the qualities America needs in its future leaders, the qualities that provide a firm foundation for any career, military or civilian.



Military Science IV cadets and CPT Kiernan, instructor.

### **FLIGHTINSTRUCTION**

Flight training is offered to students in the second year of the Advanced Course at many ROTC colleges and universities. Under this program the Army will pay for flight instruction for selected, qualified ROTC students. To participate you must have an aptitude for flying and meet physical qualifications. You may also qualify to take the FAA examination for a private pilot's license. You must also agree to participate in the Army Aviation program, if selected, upon entering active service. Normally this is done after you've completed instruction which qualifies you for the branch of the Army to which you'll be assigned. You have an active duty obligation of three years.



Capt. Maze presents Cadet Schwabke with his coveted flight wings.



Schwebke knows that a thorough pre-flight check insures a safe trip.

Cadets Leffingwell and Wareham demonstrate proper parachute landing fall.



### **AIRBORNE**

The three-week Airborne Course conducted at Fort Benning, Ga., consists of three phases of progressive training: ground week, tower week and jump week. The cadet must perform five successful jumps in order to earn the coveted airborne wings.



Wareham dreams of open chutes.

### RANGER TRAINING

Selected cadets are given the opportunity to participate in the rigorous Ranger school, consisting of the patrolling phase, mountain phase and swamp phase.

Cadets Sam Morfia and Roger Umphenour motivate a member of the reptile family.

#### ANNUAL FORMAL INSPECTION



CPT Meyers, Inspector, questions Cadet Herstedt, Delta Co., as Calderon, Orvis and Hughes look on.

The Annual Formal Inspection is a close evaluation of both the Corps and the ROTC detachment. A measurement is made against the yardstick established by the Department of the Army. The Academy has earned the Honor Unit with Distinction every year since the inception of the rating.



Cadet Ray Lewis, S-2, briefs the Inspection party.



Cadets Muzzillo, Kelley, Allison, Elder, Sosothikul and kilbane model the variety of Wentworth uniforms.



Cadet Ming cleans HQ's hall.



Maj. Gilchrist is received by HG officers Bechtold,, Sellers and Reinhardt.





Cadet Mike Mosely stands inspection.

### SUMMER TRAINING

Summer training consists not only of six weeks of advanced camp at Fort Riley, Kan., but also an opportunity to actually serve with an active unit. Cadets Don Harrison, Steve DeLorenzi and Greg Sellers had such an opportunity as part of the Army Orientation Training.

Recondo (Reconnaissance and Commando) qualification goes to cadets for completing the water training, rappelling, obstacle and confidence courses at the Fort Riley camp.



Cadets Don Harrison, Steve DeLorenzi and Greg Sellers.



Cadets Joel Nadel, Dave Hughes, Bruce Schwebke, Mike Bechtold, Roger Umphenour, Larry Wareham, Terry Blessing and Sam Morfia—"RECONDO ALL."

#### MISSOURI ROTC DAY

Cadets Arnold and Chon. Missouri Governor Christopher Bond, Cadet Patterson and CPT Kiernan in Jefferson City on March 30.





TRUMAN DAY

Ceremonies held at the Truman Library, Independence, on May 8, included the appearance of Mrs. Betty Ford, First Lady, and the Wentworth Color Guard.

# ANNUAL FIELD DAY

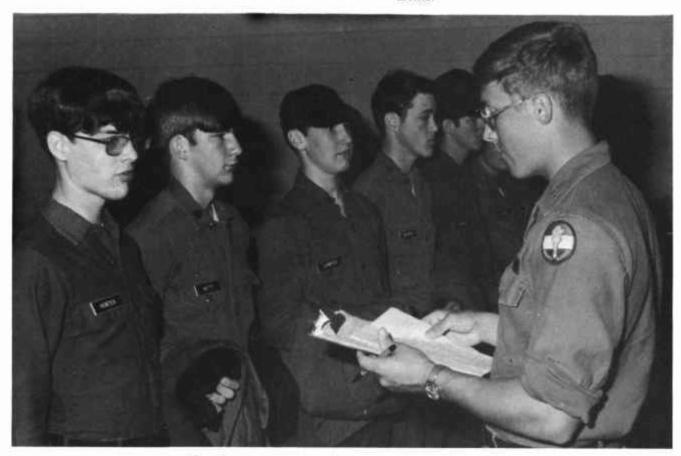
A full day of hard work and fun for the entire Cadet Corps included competition for the Field Proficiency Badge and spirited company competition on the athletic field.



S-3 Nadel



Leffingwell examines King on small unit tactics.



Drill and ceremonies criteria are outlined by Lt. Bechtold.



Cadet CPT Dave Hughes cheers Delta's pyramid.



Field Day activities ranged from skateboard races to tugs-of-war. Every cadet company joined in the effort and enthusiasm. A weary group of cadets finished the day with a chicken barbecue provided by the chefs of the Military Department.



Cadet Heltzel came out second best in the tug-of-war, while Cadet CPT Jack Schaben leads Charlie Company to victory.

## SELECT GROUPS



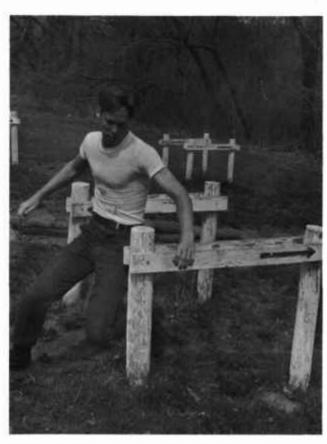
ROTC Scholarship winners Cadet LTC Kevin Patterson, 3year recipient, and Cadet CPT Thomas H. Vale, 2-year recipient. Scholarship pays \$100 per month and covers tuition, books and laboratory fees for the cadet.



Association of the U.S. Army: Cadets Morfia, Sellers, Takemura, O'Reilly, Nava, Chon, Muzzillo, Haas, Stacks, Reynolds, Kennedy, Jones, Al-Asfour, Steinshouer.



Honor Guard-nationally ranked precision drill team.



Cadet Jim Moore runs, dodges and jumps through the PT test.



Cadet Joel Nadel, S-3, briefs Gen. Leslie during his visit.



Sup't J.M. Sellers Jr. recognizes hard work and achievement.



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Another important feature is that cadets are paid for their attendance at both Basic and Advanced Camps (approximately \$500 for each) and \$100 per month of the school year or \$1,000 for each year. Wentworth's program pays the cadet the same amount as the contract student in any normal four-year program.

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# COMPANIES





**EDITORS: TIM KILBANE AND TOM KELLEY** 











#### DELTA'S FIRE

The fire that destroyed Delta Company has caused a great deal of sorrow for many people. People that were "Delta Company" for many years, people that worked there, and the people that were in the band both in the past and present.

One doesn't have to be one who was associated with Delta, the Band, or the Military Department to understand the deep feeling of a tragic loss. It hurts to see a part of your school gone. It hurts to know that there is no more band room where many years of practices, parties, friendships, and farewells have taken place.

The firemen who fought that fire for many hours, risking their lives around the collapsing walls while trying to save Delta, are to be commended. If it hadn't been for them, the whole Administration Building could have been lost.

But like the Phoenix that would rise from the ashes of its own destruction, so will Delta. And it will prosper. So remember the grand old lady. Treasure the memories of her.

By John DiStefano



# **DELTA**

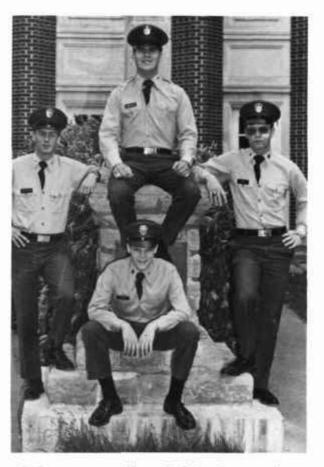








Capt. Dave Hughes



Delta company officers Daisley, Ravenstein, Knight and Orvis.



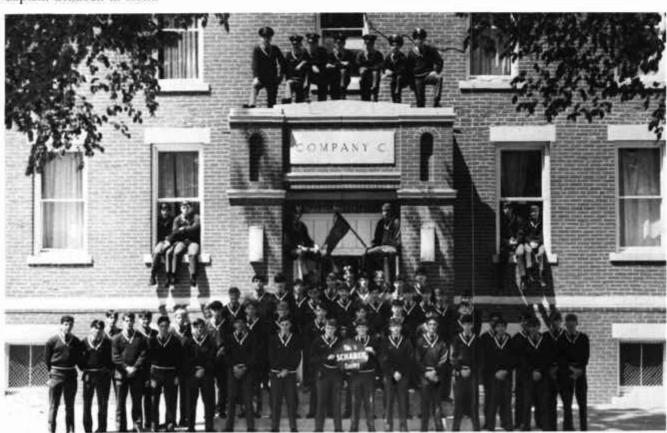


Lt. Namanny, Lt. Dierks, Lt. Umphenour, 1SG Tate, with Captain Schaben in front.

### **CHARGIN'**

In the years that I have been here, I feel the entire school has become easier. But anything material can be built up, and my efforts were devoted to doing this with my men. I feel we've been successful, but it wasn't easy since Charlie is the second largest company on campus.

I would like to thank my officers and men for all the work they've done. I just hope I've been as much help to them as they have been to me. Thanks again to everyone for a wonderful year. AND KEEP ON CHARGIN' CHARLIE!!!



FRONT ROW: Abudei, Takemura, Knight, Beiner, Nedwed, Angel, Lara, Riggs, Chipman, Minor, Metzger, Qualkinbush, Browne, Heathman, Van Horn. SECOND ROW: Scott, Byrd, Larson, Buckman, Cockriel, Klein, Lee, James, Kingery, Swanson, Bittner, Entsberger, Sparks, Kemper. THIRD ROW: Leonard, Nixon, McBee, Meardon, Adams, Denney, Blomstrand, Egan, Webb, Colina, Shute, Shadden, White, Daniels, Currie, McCrary. FOURTH ROW: Carter, Van Hyning, Lewer, FIFTH ROW: Ferguson, Reynolds, Bump, Dugan, Greco, Orr. SIXTH ROW: Namanny, Strickland, Tate, Schaben, Umphenour, Galbrecht, Diercks.

### CHARLIE



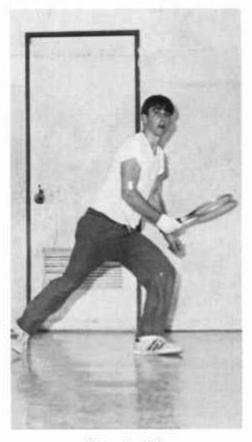
Captain Jack Schaben, receives Ugly Man award.



May I have more, sir?



Charlie on the move.



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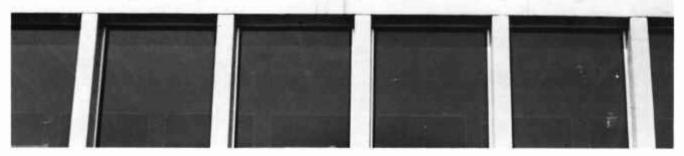
I'm Radar. Who're you?

# **ALPHA**



Double time, SKATE!





FRONT ROW: Chon, Dates, Hendrin, Heffelfinger, Harrison, Walden, Keyuravong, Dawson, Elder, Nelson, Kilgore, Taylor, Al-Asfour, Ostrowski, Abudei, Montanari, BACK ROW: Zippro, Buck, Nava, Montalbano, Myers, Robinson, Knott, Lopez, Garcia, Harrison, Mott, Mahoney, Schwebke, Stone, Moore, Barnett.



Captain Paul Mahoney, Alpha Company Commander.

The year, although rough, was a great learning experience. It was difficult for me to take over a premolded company, resulting in a lot of turmoil. But with the officers backing me 100% and Col. Perry helping me out whenever it was necessary, the company became more closely-knit than before.

The duties of company commander taught me how to handle problems, as well as helping me mature.

We have done the best job possible. The members of the company are a really great bunch, and when they get together anything is possible. No obstacle is too large for them to conquer. This was proven by our winning the blue and gold ribbons.



Lt. Mott, Lt. Schwebke, Lt. Harrison, and Sgt. Moore.



Lt. DiStefano, Capt. Vale, 1SG Sellers, Lt. Ming, Lt. Fetters.



Captain Thomas H. Vale.



Beautiful! (And I'm not talking about you cadets, either!!!)



All together now . . .

### **HEADQUARTERS**

This year has been a torture test for the members of Headquarters Company. There have been problems, but there were moments of pride that made it all worthwhile.

We got off to a good start, and with the officers and members pushing in the same direction, there was only one way to go: UP! I would like to thank everyone involved with the Band for their devotion and help. You did a great job.



Have you ever had the feeling someone was looking over your shoulder?



FRONT ROW: Fetters, Stevens, Reitz, DiStefano, James, Burns. SECOND ROW: Poynter, Lardie, King, Porter, Summers, Gordon, Edelen, Niehaus, Hunter, Sawyer, Hammond, Heltzel, Koplitz, Williams, Willoughby. THIRD ROW: Cravens, Cundiff, Ackert, Samuel, Ashlock, Nutty, O'Dell, Harris, Captain Jim Siewert. FOURTH ROW: Ming, Vale, Johnson. Photo Credit: Jim Sellers.



They always were too fast for us.



Lt. Mike Bechtold



Honor Guard: Sosothikul, Muzzillo, Sellers, McNeill, Halsey, Capt. Kiernan, Bechtold, Wagner, Copeland, Robinson, Reinhardt, Dunbar, Kelley, Shankel, Mosely, Walsh, Kilbane, Crouch, Burnett, Allison, Miller, Stacks, Courtney, Giancerelli.

## **HONOR GUARD**

We did it again! Last year we were left with the responsibility of being the Missouri Bicentennial Drill team. You and I know it was not all fun and games. The Honor Guard gave up over three-fourths of its free weekends to do their duty as you were called upon to do it without much complaint and with sincere dedication. For the drill team, this was a year of building for the future. Picking up an exhibition trophy at Ames and a parade trophy at the Loyalty Day in Liberty showed an all-around proficiency so characteristic of the Honor Guard both on the drill floor and in school activities. This year we tied in Field Day honors with Alpha Company for second with 19 HG people against companies with 50 or more people. Again for the Field proficiency test the Honor Guard's average was the average required to obtain the badge. This shows which company is the best military company and it is supported by observing the Military Awards Ceremony where the Honor Guard swept nearly one-fourth the battalion awards. For the first time since the company was formed, we were awarded the plaque for Discipline. So to sum it up, it has been proved once again that the Honor Guard is One Bar None on campus. The facts are unequivocal.

Special thanks go to Capt. Kiernan for his hard work and strong support and to Mrs. Oliva for the multitude of early suppers she supplied.



Welcome to the Honor Guard.



Come up to attention, turn your palms in ...

# **FOXTROT**



F Co. staff Sellers, Kuersteiner, Carter.



JH counselors Clark, Tate, Simpson, Blessing.



Front row: Pierson, Gilbert, Foster, Patrick, Handlen. Second row: Melching, Rogers, Montellano, Aiken, Morgera, Mann, Andler. Third row: Burke, Swanson, Becker, Gardner, Harris, Lazear, Ahlstrom, Kennedy, LeGrande, Haas, Berhow, Jordan, Owen, Leuzinger. Incinerator: Credille, Butts, Ritterhoff, Goodall, Nixon, Doughty, Nall, Steelman, Toloudis. Ledge: Sellers, Zambrano, Simpson, Tate, Clark, Blessing, Kuersteiner, Carter



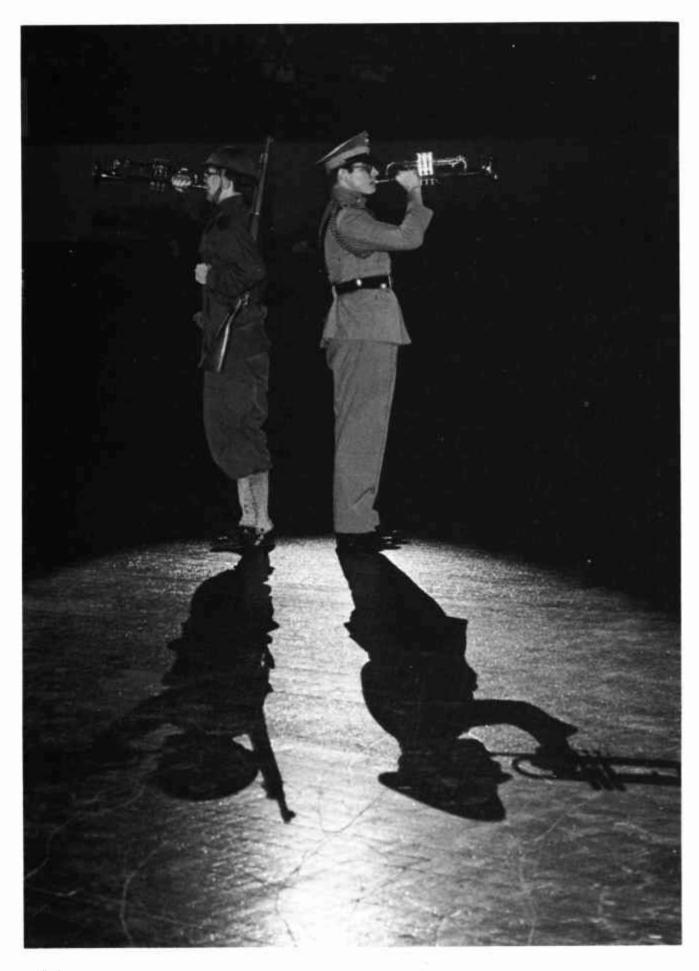
The Foxtrot Machine performed admirably at events throughout the year.



Skateboarding-a favorite pastime.



F Co. commander Zambrano hangs loose.



## **SPECIAL EVENTS**





**EDITOR: LARRY DUNBAR** 

## DAD'S DAY

# WELCOME DADS



That's the way, Dad!



Mr. John DiStefano, the "Best-Drilled Dad."









A little more to the right ...





The Annual Dad's Day Banquet.

### HOMECOMING

Homecoming this year was a disappointment with the loss to Missouri Millitary Academy. The spirit of the corps, however, never failed the team. Throughout the game the "cheerleaders" were stamping up and down the bleachers, rooting for our team.

Headquarters Company made the best float and the Queen was the most beautiful ever. The over-all feeling of the Alumni, as well as the cadets, was one of pride of being a part of Wentworth.



Jack Schaben (32) runs against M.M.A.



Gee, I wish I was big and strong enough to do that!



Ham fat, ding bat! Col. Sellers carries on with tradition.





The Royalty Court. Queen Micha Odom, with Princesses Holly Getrost and Rebecca King.





And I lost this tooth when ...

What will the year 2076 be like? The 1976 Military Ball theme was on the Tricentennial. Everyone was there: First Officer Spock and Engineering Officer Scott from the USS Enterprise of the popular television series "Star Trek." Also present was Zorg, who traveled for a full light-year from the planet Zorgon to make this memorable event.

The music was performed by Tony DiPardo and his jazz band, and they did an excellent job of entertaining the corps and guests. Before the evening was over, even the most hardened rock music addict was rockin' and rollin' his blues away!

What will the theme of the 2076 Military Ball be? Tune in then and find out!



I'm pleased to meet you, you're excell ... er, ah your Excellence!



The Royal Court, with Major DeLorensi escorting the Military Ball Queen, Miss Kim Wagner. The Company Queens were Miss Kathy Heaver, Miss Micha Odom, Miss Kathy Vaczi, Miss Nora Lazear, Miss Holly Getrost and Miss Donna Wagner.

### **MILITARY BALL**



Every little girl has a dream.



ZAP!



The battalion commander Kevin Patterson escorts Miss Kim Wagner through the Arch of Steel.

### WENTWORTH SHOW

This year's Wentworth Show was held at the same place, same time. But it wasn't the same. It was the best performance ever! With Major Moore as narrator and the corps executing their acts with extreme accuracy, who could look better?

Municipal Auditorium was filled with an absolutely wonderful audience that night. When they walked in, they had only a small idea of what would happen. Before the evening was over, they knew several things about the academy. Like a little concerning the history, the uniforms of old, the fire that destroyed Delta Company, and the fun times that the cadets have.

The performances were flawless, and even that's an understatement. The Honor Guard drilled, the Band played, and the skits were enacted, all with precision and professionalism. And it was fun.

Sure, there were a few butterflies. Maybe even a little stage-fright. But how many actors do you know who haven't been apprehensive about being in front of that many people?

It was a first-class show, and you could feel it in the air. It wasn't the "Greatest Show on Earth," but it was a very close second. And when you're second best, you try harder.



Hey Roger!!! Come on down!!!





The corps before their outstanding "Pass in Review."



Slow Down! You're wearing me out!



And this is for trying to kiss me ...



The famous precision "Flying Rifles" drill team.

#### REPRESENTING WENTWORTH



President Ford with the ever present Secret Service greets the crowd in Independence.



The Color Guard presents the colors on the steps of Truman Library where Mrs. Betty Ford will soon present an award to Sen. Stuart Symington. Illustrious platform guests also include Sen. Eagleton, Gov. Bond, Mayor King, Mrs. Bond, Sen. Humphrey and Margaret Truman Daniel.



The Color Guard at the United Motion Picture's convention.



No matter how you hold it, it's still a rifle.

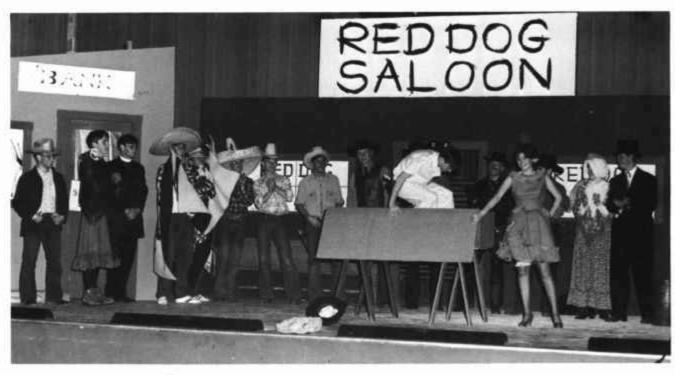


Alan Nutty and John DiStefano display their best \*76 Spirit.



We're not sure which one is the cadet, but it's all Worlds of Fun.

# **MOTHER'S DAY**



Capt. Wilson directed "The Death and Life of Sneaky Fitch."



The jazz band practices for its morning concert, which had to be moved into the Student Union because of high wind.





Gary Nixon plants a tree as part of a campus beautification program.

Mothers who came to spend the weekend with their sons in an early celebration of Mother's Day found a schedule packed with a variety of activities. The Life and Death of Sneaky Fitch was presented Friday night and Saturday afternoon. Jeff Stapp and a remarkable cast of supporting actors entertained the corps and their guests. Saturday morning there was an open house in the Scholastic Building, with science exhibits lining the main floor halls and an art exhibit in the library. A jazz band-concert was featured in the Student Union lounge. Saturday night was the APO dance, complete with jail and Bomb the British and the long-awaited announcement of who really reigned as Ugly Man. After church Mrs. Oliva served a delicious buffet in the mess hall with mothers and grandmothers as honored guests. Mrs. Angel from Mexico reviewed parade as the mother who traveled the longest distance to be with her son.





Jack Schaben easily won the Ugly Man contest, then turned around and accused Scott Namanny of being the ugliest.

# COMMENCEMENT



Congressman Jerry Litton takes time from his U.S. Senate Campaign to urge graduates to set high standards for themselves.



The gleam of his saber matches the gleam in his eye as Kevin Patterson accepts his diploma from Col. Sellers.



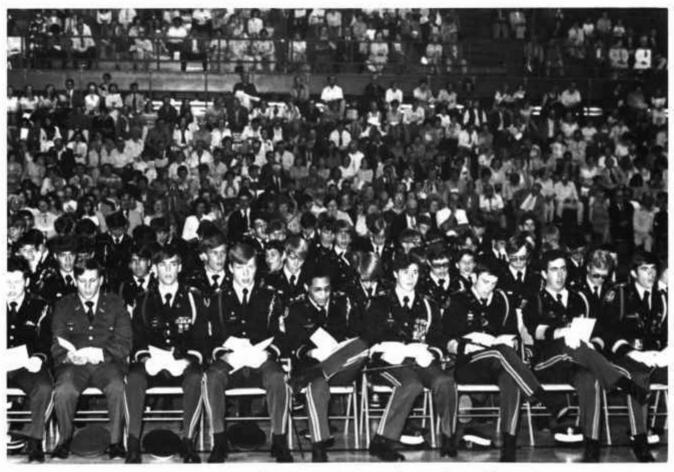
Steve Galbrecht beams as the final moment approaches.



Joe Crouch and Mark Haines appear to be well entertained at the Commencement dance.



The faculty and administration prove that they CAN march in the academic procession that marks the beginning of Commencement exercises.



The fieldhouse is full as friends and families of cadets gather to share this proud moment.



At the Friday night band concert Randall Lardie exhibits the form that won him the coveted Arion award.



Tom and Lu do the bump at the Commencement ball.



Mrs. Hepler's dancing lessons come in handy on the slow ones.



No, that isn't dust from the departing seniors, just a last bit of fun.

# AWARDS

John M. Burr Memorial Award: Kevin Patterson Ted Messmore Honor Graduate: Don Harrison Who's Who in American Junior Colleges: Mike Bechtold, Don Harrison, Don Leffingwell, Paul Mahoney, Sam Morfia, Kevin Patterson, Greg Sellers

Robert Mooney Memorial Flying Award: Terry

Hendren

Charles Stevenson Award: Phil Hamline Wikoff Greatest Improvement: Shawn Ackert

Yearbook Leadership: Alan Nutty

Special Talent in Publications: Dave Burns John Pirhalla Memorial Journalism: Larry Halsey

W.M. Hinton Journalism: Jim Sellers Kiwanis Citizenship: Mike Reinhardt

Don Fetrow Honor Guard Medal: Mike Bechtold

J.C. Best Athlete: Ivan Myers Second Best: Tommie Simpson H.S. Best Athlete: Steve Galbrecht Second Best: Richard King J.H. Best Athlete: Jeff King

Second Best: Raul Zambrano

Bobby Price Memorial: Rick Koplitz

100% Deportment: Mike Reinhardt, Jim Sellers, Terry Hendren, Ken Luehrman, James Middleton, Gustavo Nava, Jamie Wright, Abdullah Al-Salloom, Wayne Schoettle, Terrie Blessing, Tommie Simpson

Frank Brown Memorial: Dave Dubinsky SWS Award: JC-Jim Moore; HS-Jeff Orvis Military Schools and Colleges Award: Steve

DeLorenzi

ROTC Scholarships: Alan Nutty, Mike Reinhardt Phi Theta Kappa: JC-Gustavo Nava; HS-Bill Klumper First Place Scholastic Awards: Don Harrison, Tom Vale, Bill Klumper, Marty McBee, Jim Sellers, Scott Kemper, Harry Goodall, Jeff King

Second Place Scholastic Awards: Greg Sellers, Gustavo Nava, Mike Reinhardt, Tim Kilbane, Jeff Orvis, Don Shirley, John Sellers, Jeff Haas

Third Place Scholastic Awards: Phil Hamline, Doug Taylor, Steve Galbrecht, Larry Dunbar

Dean Buck Award: Greg Sellers

Larry Brown Memorial: Kevin Dugan

Clemens Memorial Chemistry Award: JC-Don Harrison;

HS-Marty McBee

Park Award: Don Harrison

Skinner Award: Roger Umphenour

Company Commander's Plaques: Mike Bechtold, Tom Vale, Paul Mahoney, Jack Schaben, Dave Hughes, Raul Zambrano, Kevin Patterson.

Outstanding Company: Delta Co. officers Dave Hughes, Trip Daisley, John Ravenstein, Jeff Orvis Counselor's Plaques: Ken Clark, Terrie Blessing, Pat Tate, Tommie Simpson

Ralph Conger Sportsmanship: Jamie Wright Best New Boy Bandsman: Will Hammond Best Old Boy Bandsman: Scott Harris

Arion Award: Randall Lardie

Phi Theta Kappa certificates: John Barnett, Ken Clark, LuCinda Gant, Ken McNeill, Joe Muzzillo, Ivan Myers, Gustavo Nava, Henry Ostrowski, Doug Taylor, Tom Vale.

Bicentennial Award: Bill Klumper

Bausch and Lomb Science Medal: Bill Klumper DAR American History Award: Jim Sellers Trumpeter certificates: Enrique Abudei, Russ Allison, Dave Burns, Edwin Daisley, Jim Dierks,



Cars get lower as a year's accumulation is crammed in.



Col. Sellers Sr. Gives the Burr award to Kevin Patterson.

Larry Dunbar, Rich Edelen, Larry Halsey, Jack Knight, Marty McBee, John Ming, Mike Mosely, Scott Namanny, Alan Nutty, Kevin Patterson, Jim Sellers, Mike Tate, Jamie Wright

Yearbook certificates: Joe Muzzillo, Alan Nutty, Jeff Orvis, Peyton Robinson, Tony Giancerelli, Tim Kilbane, Tom Kelley, Scott Kemper, Gary Nixon, Don Shirley, Gary Sappington, John Sellers, Tommie Simpson, Trip Daisley, Paul Jurevics, Rich King, Sam Morfia, Greg Sellers, Ray Lewis, Bob Blomstrand, Jay Johnson, Scott Poynter, Jim Sellers, Dave Burns, Will Hammond, Brent O'Dell, Larry Dunbar.

Photography Service Medal: Jim Sellers Quill and Scroll pins: Larry Halsey, Larry Dunbar, Jim Sellers, Jamie Wright, Marty McBee

Junior High Drill Team: Geoff Aiken, Pat Burke, Harry Goodall, Jeff Haas, Jim Harris, Jose Montellano, Mike Owen, Raul Zambrano Drill Team Service Award: Mike Carter Field Proficiency Badges: Adel Al-Asfour, Terry Hendren, Paul Mahoney, Gustavo Nava, Jeff Stapp, Russ Allison, Randy Copeland, Joe Crouch, Tony Giancerelli, Larry Halsey, Tim Kilbane, Mike Mosely, Merrill Shankel, Shawn Ackert, Cam Cravens, Will Hammond, Scott Harris, Jesse Porter, Abdullah Al-Salloom, James Bybee, Bill Klumper, Tom Jones, Jack Knight, Jeff Orvis, John Ravenstein, Wayne Schoettle, Clay Tennison, Mike Carter, Mark Klein, James Lee, Ray Orr, Bruce Scott, Dave Shute, Jim Strickland,

Gary Webb, Pat Tate Charles Minton Award: Tom Vale



Col. Sellers Jr. honors Don Harrison with the Messmore award.

Edgar Muench Award: Rob White
Del Podrebarac Award: Clint Dawson
Jeff Parrot Memorial Award: Tommie Simpson
JH Sportsmanship: John Sellers
Most Promising Swimmer: Jose Montellano
Outstanding Wrestler: John Sellers
Most Improved Athlete: Mike Carter
Outstanding Football and Basketball: Jeff King
Outstanding Track: James Nall
Best Kept Rooms: Mike Reinhardt, Roy Reitz, Doug
Taylor, Yuji Takemura, Tom Jones, Geoff Aiken,
Jose Montellano

James DiRenna Award: Honor Guard Department of the Army Superior Cadets: Ivan Myers, Robert Luehrman, Tom Vale, Don Harrison, Scott Kemper, Jim Sellers, Tim Kilbane, Bill Klumper

American Legion for general military excellence: Sam Morfia, Joe Muzzillo, Wayne Schoettle American Legion for scholastic excellence: Greg Sellers, Henry Ostrowski, Mike Reinhardt AUSA Awards: Tom Vale, Martin McBee ROA Awards: Don Harrison, Joe Muzzillo, Steve Galbrecht

DAR Award: Joel Nadel
National Sojourners Medal: Paul Mahoney
Sons of the American Revolution: Ken McNeill
Military Order of the World Wars: Ken Clark, Jeff
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American Veterans of World War II: Mike Bechtold Veteran of Foreign Wars: Doug Taylor Daughters of Founders and Patriots: J.D. LeBlanc Foreign Student Award, AUSA: Gustavo Nava

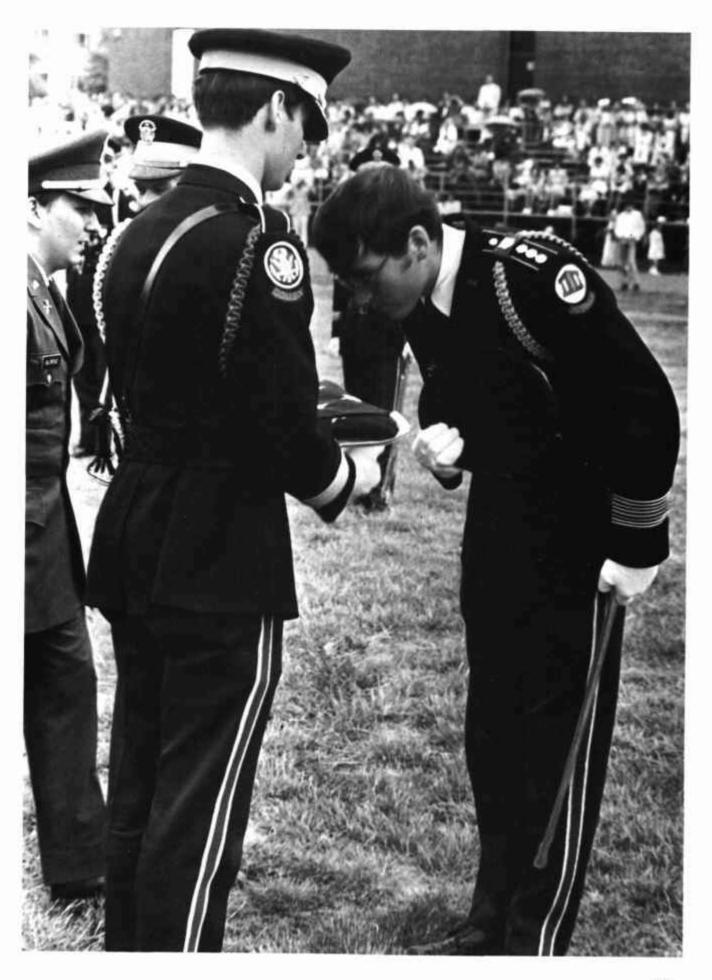
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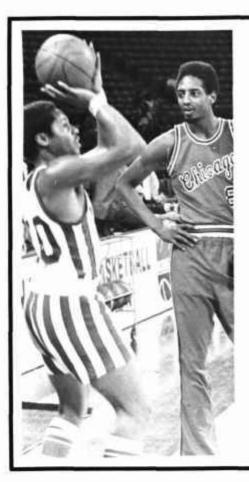












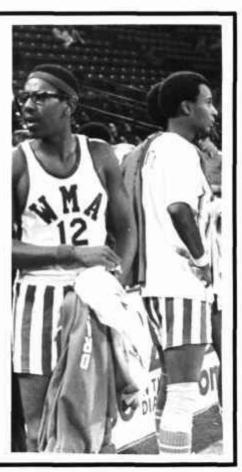
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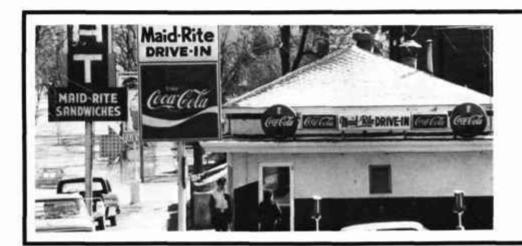
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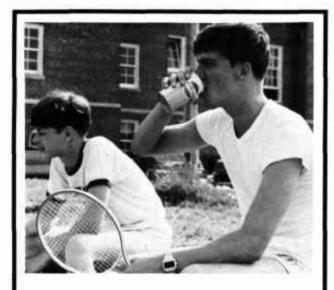
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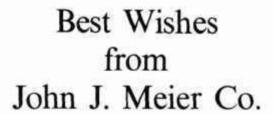
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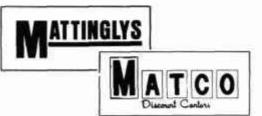
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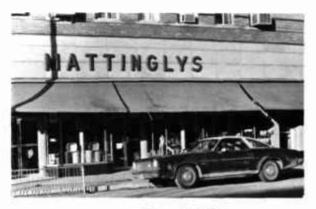
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