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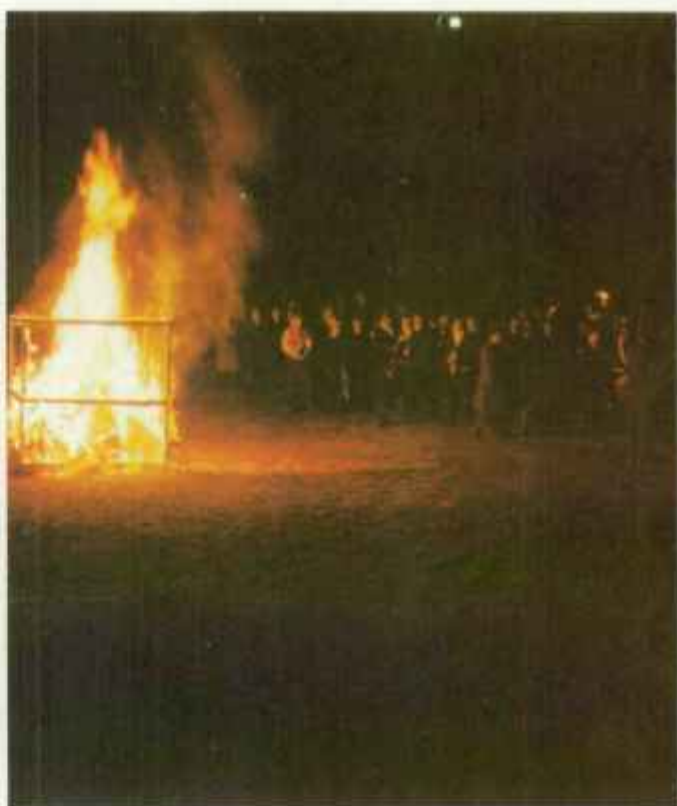
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## ***LIVING FOR A DREAM***





Dreaming of success, success for today and tomorrow. Succeeding today with challenges that have been made and met and are now a memory.



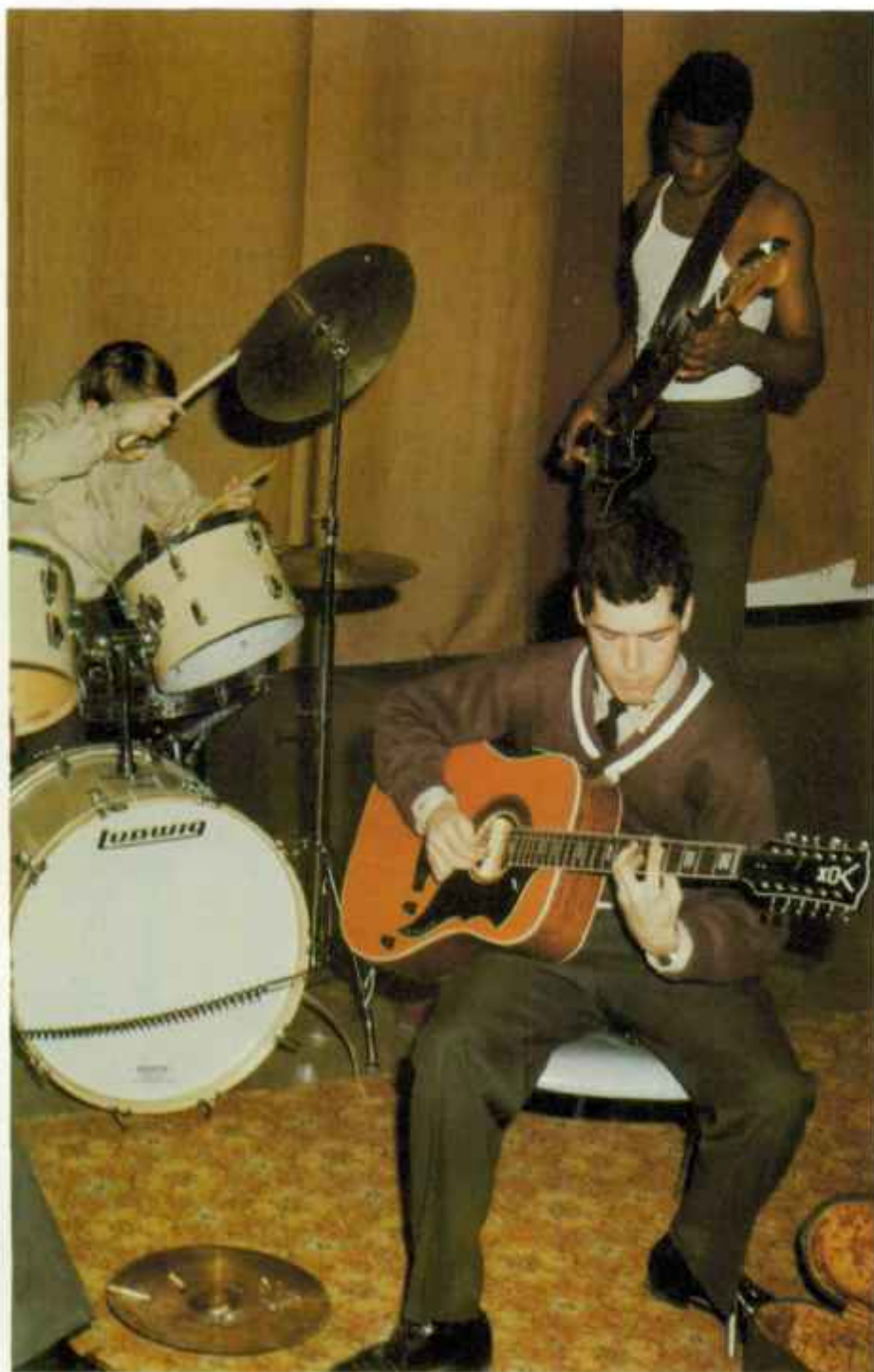




Come up; Dress right; Forward march; You're stuck! All sounds of today, a memory of discipline you always resist, a discipline you learn as a part of life.

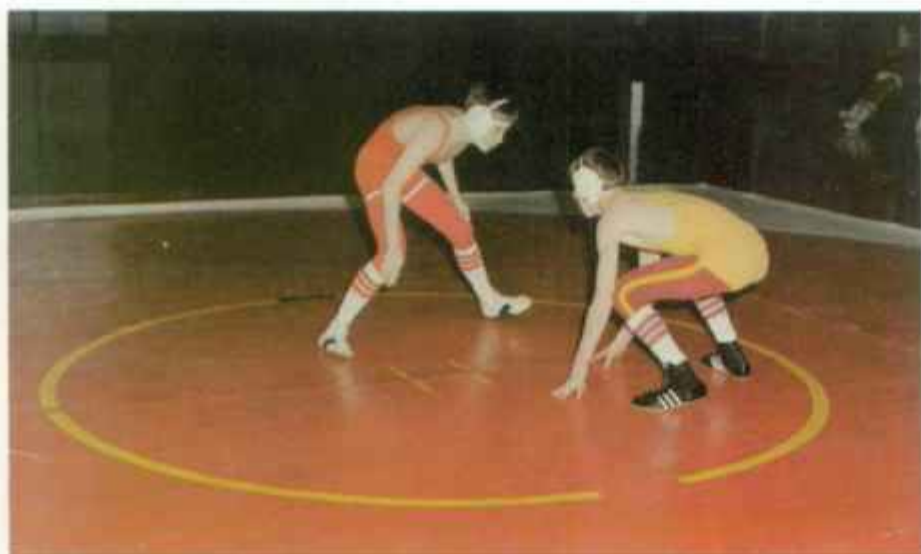


$X + Y = Z$ , sanctions and Maj. Eskew are all problems that we confront as cadets and we learned early which was most important to deal with - Maj. Eskew.











The spirit of competition is something we all learned young, stealing big brother's aftershave and running to get away from his wrath.

This turned to organized activities like stealing Maj. Butherus's hat and running for your life.





And after daydreaming in class, dressing wrong, dealing with Maj. Eskew and one more time getting out of Yogi's path you could relax and really get down to learning.





2:30 - Ah the magic hour!  
Bridge, chess, models and  
varsity sleeping: these all are  
memories of each day.

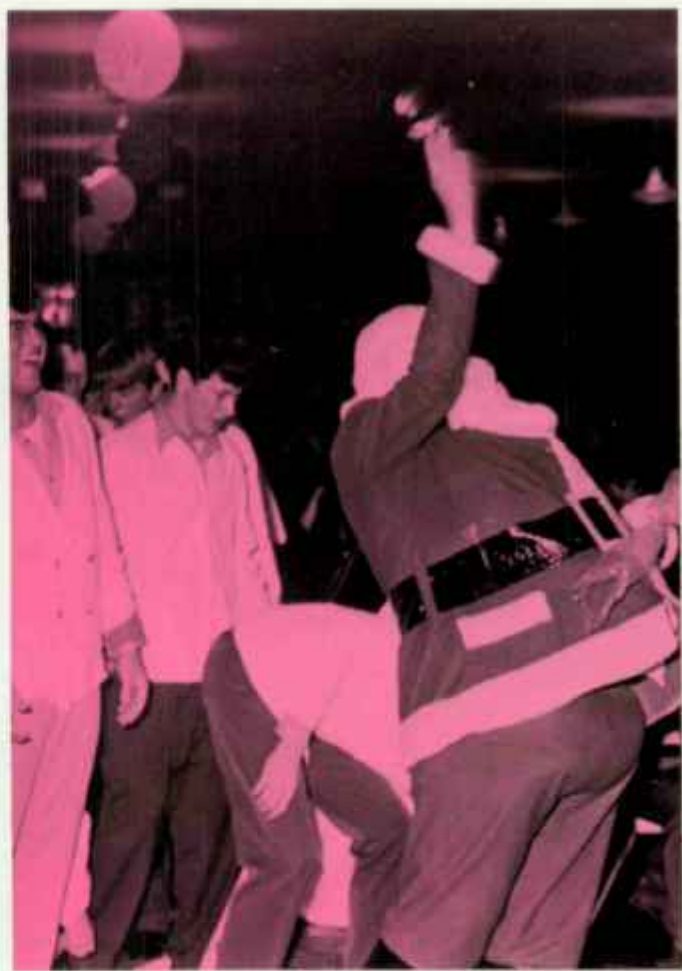
I hope this book will convey  
memories of a place in time to  
all who see it and hold a special  
place for those who are in it.

Larry Dunbar  
Editor













THE DRAGON BREATHES

# WISDOM



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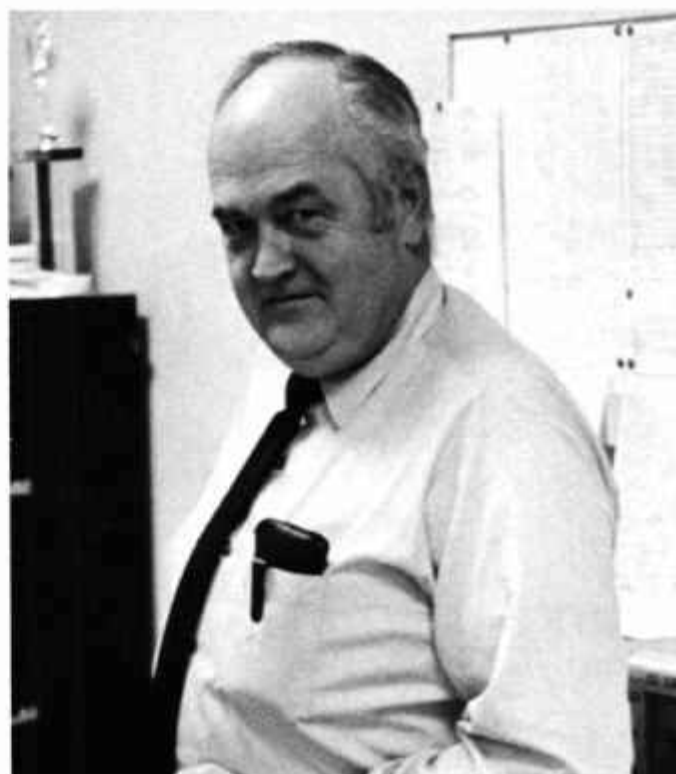
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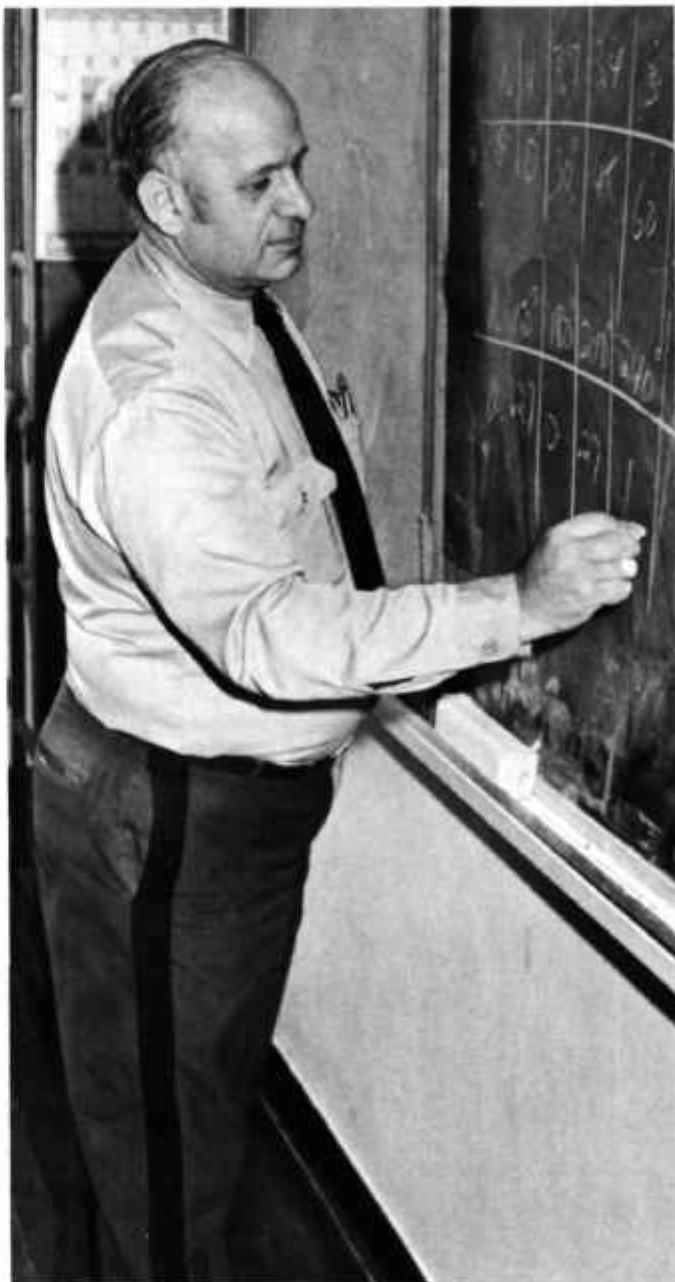
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# THE DRAGON GIVES LIFE



# ***JUNIOR COLLEGE SOPHOMORES***



**ENRIQUE ABUDEI**  
Maracaibo, Venezuela



**ADEL AL-ASFOUR**  
State of Kuwait



**TIM BUCK**  
Polo, Mo.



**DAVID BURNS**  
Denver, Colo.



**MYONG CHON**  
Los Angeles, Calif.



**CLINTON DAWSO**  
Ft. Worth, Tex.



**JOHN DISTEFANO**  
Blytheville, Ark.



**MIKE EASTERDAY**  
Ft. Worth, Tex.



How do you spell "Basketball"?



DENNIS FETERS  
Kansas City, Mo.



LuCINDA GANT  
Lexington, Mo.



BILL HELTZEL  
Guymon, Okla.



TERRY HENDREN  
Grove, Okla.



JAY JOHNSON  
New Hampton, Iowa



P. K. KEYURAVONG  
Bangkok, Thailand



Lt. Hendren shall now demonstrate his best form of karate from the prone position.



JOHN KILGORE  
Bay Village, Ohio



PAUL KNOTT  
Council Bluffs, Iowa



Little did I know when I signed up for flying that I would have to build the plane!



# ***JUNIOR COLLEGE SOPHOMORES***



**KEN McNEILL**  
Rockford, Ill.



**HAL MIDDLETON**  
Richmond, Mo.



And once again the Wentworth Baseball Team draws a sell-out crowd.



**JIM MOORE**  
Houston, Tex.



**IVAN MYERS**  
Gary, Ind.



**GUS NAVA**  
Maracaibo, Venezuela



**HANK OSTROWSKI**  
Oxnard, Calif.



JAN RADER  
Lexington, Mo.



RICK SALYER  
Lexington, Mo.



TOMMIE SIMPSON  
Cocoa, Fla.



DOUG TAYLOR  
Tipp City, Ohio



And don't ever ask me to go for a ride with you again!



TOM VALE  
Columbia, Ill.



TONY WALDEN  
Memphis, Tenn.



Now what did I tell you about stealing Col. Sellers' cigars!

# JUNIOR COLLEGE FRESHMEN



ABDULLAH AL-SALLOOM  
Saudi Arabia



AHMED AL-SAUD  
Saudi Arabia



JORGE ANAHUATI  
Mexico



CHRIS ANDERSEN  
Council Bluffs, Iowa



DAVID AUSTIN  
Independence, Mo.



LAURENCE BLOCKER  
Los Angeles, Calif.



BRIAN BURNS  
Flint, Mich.



CHRIS DETHERAGE  
Fairland, Okla.



What I wouldn't give for the warmth of Knowledge.



JIM DIERCKS  
Phoenix, Ariz.



DARRELL DONALDSON  
Gary, Ind.



TIM DROSSART  
Green Bay, Wis.



OTHA EASLEY  
Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.



DWIGHT EDWARDS  
Chicago, Ill.



STEVE EDWARDS  
Quincy, Ill.





STU GILES  
Memphis, Tenn.



RICH HALTER  
Temperance, Mich.



MARK HANNI  
Canfield, Ohio



JERRY HATCHITT  
Des Moines, Iowa



EDUARDO HERNANDEZ  
Chihuahua, Mex.



JEFF HEUER  
Des Plaines, Ill.



"This isn't exactly Soul Train, Wormley . . ." "No, and you're not exactly what I call a date!"



Capt . . . Either the snake in my room goes or I go!!!



TOM HOWLEY  
Lee's Summit, Mo.



ALVIN HUNT  
Memphis, Tenn.



RON JACOBS  
Harrison, Ark.



JEFF JORISHIE  
Tulsa, Okla.



T. K. KEYURAVONG  
Bangkok, Thailand



BILL KLUMPER  
Cherokee, Iowa

# J. C. FRESHMEN



JACK KNIGHT  
Borger, Texas



FREDDY LOPEZ  
Matagalpa, Nicaragua



TONY MENDES  
Harrison, N.Y.



LOOKING SHARP!!!



CLIFF MUNSON  
Houston, Tex.



JIMMIE PARKER  
Gary, Ind.



FRANK PINON  
Independence, Mo.



STEVE PITT  
Memphis, Tenn.



CARL POENISCH  
Idalia, Colo.



MIKE REINHARDT  
Lincoln, Neb.



PERRY REVLETT  
Owensboro, Ky.



BOB RINGHAND  
Grafton, Wis.



Soon we shall forget all our problems.



ALLEN SCOTT  
Gary, Ind.

JONATHAN SMITH  
Knoxville, Tenn.

JOHN SYKES  
El Reno, Okla.

DeFORREST TAYLOR  
Amityville, N.Y.



And tell that stick of yours, never to jump me again . . .



STEVE TIMMONS  
Chicago, Ill.

BRIAN WALES  
Kansas City, Mo.



TOM WALSH  
Cornwells Heights, Pa.

MIKE WEIS  
Enid, Okla.



At . . . yi, yi.



# J.C. I



RICK WOLTMAN  
Florissant, Mo.



Sometimes, it pays to be Santa Claus . . .



MORRIS WILLIAMS  
Little Rock, Ark.



CHUCK WIPPERFURTH  
Merrimac, Wis.



DON WORMLEY  
Los Angeles, Calif.



MARK YOUNG  
Kansas City, Mo.



"Little does he know I have a mirror . . ."



I hope mother's watching this one . . .

NOT PICTURED: Tim O'Brien and Bill Wright: Lexington, Mo.

# SENIORS



RAY ASHLOCK  
Kansas City, Mo.



HERMAN BEINER  
Caracas, Venezuela



BOB BLOMSTRAND  
Omaha, Neb.



RUSTY DANIELS  
Omaha, Neb.



LARRY DUNBAR  
Denver, Colo.



BOB EDELE  
Anchorage, Alaska



DAVE EGANHOUSE  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa



KURT ESKE  
Lexington, Mo.



BOB FERGUSON  
Cupertino, Calif.



HORACIO GOMEZ  
Monterrey, Mexico

# SENIORS



JORDAN ALBAUGH  
Des Moines, Iowa



JESUS ANGEL  
Guadalajara, Mexico



Is anyone ready for a party?



TOM HELLMER  
Shawnee Mission, Kan.



RANDY HUNTER  
Topeka, Kan.



GIFFORD JAMES  
Dallas, Tex.



MATT JETTER  
Omaha, Neb.



MARK JOHNSON  
Omaha, Neb.



MIKE KEATING  
St. Louis, Mo.



TOM KELLEY  
North Platte, Neb.



TIM KILBANE  
Joplin, Mo.



MIKE KINGERY  
Littleton, Colo.



RODRIGO LARA  
Guatemala City, Guatemala





Let me entertain you.



MARTY McBEE  
Kansas City, Mo.



SKIP MILLER  
Platte City, Mo.



PAUL MILLS  
Okeah, Okla.



MARK MITCHELL  
Dallas, Tex.



MIKE MOSELY  
Virginia Beach, Va.



TIM O'BRIEN  
North Platte, Neb.



BRUCE OCHS  
Garden City, Kan.



RICK ORR  
Springfield, Ill.



DAVID ORTIZ  
Ponce, Puerto Rico



MIKE O'REILLY  
Prairie Village, Kan.



TOM SANDERS  
Lexington, Mo.

FRED SHADDEN  
St. Petersburg, Fla.



Marty McBee and parents at Scholastic Visitation day.



Take aim.



Eight ball in the side pocket.



MERRILL SHANKEL  
Lawrence, Kan.



TIRA SOSOTHIKUL  
Bangkok, Thailand



LLOYD SUMMERS  
Houston, Tex.



ERIC SWANSON  
Pierre, S.D.



YUJI TAKEMURA  
Yokohama, Japan

# SENIORS



I've got it.



Love it, love it, love it.



A Bathing Beauty, and we don't mean cadets!



PAT TATE  
Anchorage, Alaska



ROBERT TIERNAN  
Austin, Minn.



JOHN WILLIAMS  
Cherokee, Iowa



CHRIS WRIGHT  
St. Louis, Mo.



JAMIE WRIGHT  
Benton Harbor, Mich.





SHAWN ACKERT  
Maracaibo, Venezuela



ROBERT BAUMAN  
Peoria, Ill.



TOM GEHAN  
Treasure Island, Fla.



RON BEDSAUL  
Lee's Summit, Mo.



JOHN BLAZEK  
St. Charles, Mo.



DAN BUCHALTER  
Omaha, Neb.



PAUL BUCKMAN  
Kansas City, Mo.



JIM BYBEE  
Blue Springs, Mo.



DOUG CHRISTIAN  
Draper, S.D.



MIKE COURTNEY  
Warner, Okla.



TONY GANCERELLI  
Belton, Mo.



MARK GINGLES  
San Diego, Calif.



JR HALL  
Miami, Okla.



KEITH HINDS  
Bakersfield, Calif.



HAROLD HOLT  
Liberty, Mo.

BILL HUGHES  
Mt. Prospect, Ill.

MIKE JOHNSON  
Omaha, Neb.

## JUNIORS



They got me!



BRETT JULIAN  
Leavenworth, Kan.



DON KAUBLE  
Elk Creek, Mo.



RICHARD KELLER  
Mt. Home, Ida.



VIC KNIGHT  
Topeka, Kan.



JOHN LANPHIER  
Springfield, Mo.



MIKE LEBARON  
Lincoln, Neb.



RANDY LARDIE  
Raton, N.M.



TODD McCABE  
Tulsa, Okla.



RODNEY McALISTER  
Newton, Iowa

# JUNIORS



Wentworth Boy Scouts on maneuvers.



Rusty and girl friend Julie.



RAY ORR  
Gladstone, Mo.



JEFF ORVIS  
Dubuque, Iowa



DON PETTY  
Kansas City, Mo.



JESSE PORTER  
Faucett, Mo.



JOHN RADER  
Lexington, Mo.



MIKE REYNOLDS  
Independence, Mo.



PEYTON ROBINSON  
Overland Park, Kan.



SKIP SAMUEL  
Houston, Tex.



ROBERT SCHULTHEIS  
Kansas City, Mo.



JIM SELLERS  
Lexington, Mo.



MARK SCHULZ  
Ottumwa, Ia.





He went thataway.



CHRIS SHADDEN  
St. Petersburg, Fla.



BOB SHAW  
Wichita, Kan.



BARRY SMITH  
Oshkosh, Neb.



JOEY SOSOTHIKUL  
Bangkok, Thailand



GUY SPENCER  
Kansas City, Mo.



BRIAN STACKS  
Jeddah, Saudi Arabia



JIM STRYKER  
Omaha, Neb.



OSCAR TAMEZ  
Monterrey, Mexico



Pat's edict.



Brent O'Dell and Jeff Grant support a newly planted tree.



DAVE TRAUB  
Oklahoma City, Okla.



BOB VanHORN  
Omaha, Neb.



PAT WALSH  
Kansas City, Mo.



GREG WARLAND  
Fort Dodge, Iowa



BARRY WILLIAMSON  
Bartlesville, Okla.



MATT ANGOVE  
Tulsa, Okla.

DAVID BARR  
Independence, Mo.

## SOPHOMORES



Brent O'Dell makes an exit.



BRAD CHRISTOFFERSON  
Auburn, Iowa



BRIAN CLINKENBEARD  
Perry, Kan.



TROY COFFEY  
Ulysses, Kan.



DAVE COOMBS  
Olathe, Kan.



PAUL COOPER  
North Platte, Neb.



JERRY CROSSLAND  
Colorado Springs, Colo.



STEVE DALE  
Macon, Mo.



ROBERT DOBBS  
Aurora, Colo.



STEVE DOSS  
Carrollton, Tex.



# SOPHOMORES



Missouri ROTC day: Vale, Nava, Kemper and Sellers in Jefferson City.



Roderick studies Hot Rod magazine!



TIM EGAN  
Kansas City, Mo.



BILLY FILDES  
Arkansas City, Kan.



MIKE FISHER  
Stillwell, Kan.



DENNIS FISH  
Kansas City, Mo.



CHRIS FREDERICH  
Parkville, Mo.



PAT GEHAN  
Treasure Island, Fla.



GREG GALLO  
Omaha, Neb.



JEFF GRANT  
Boone, Iowa



BRETT HAYNES  
Tripoli, Libya



JOHN HOLLAND  
Overland Park, Kan.



GARY HEROD  
Denton, Tex.



JON JAMES  
Dallas, Tex.



TOM JONES  
Overland Park, Kan.



TIM KEEGAN  
Kansas City, Mo.



SCOTT KEMPER  
Humboldt, Iowa



KURT KILLMAR  
Overland Park, Kan.



DENNIS McCRARY  
Springfield, Mo.



JOE McCLELLAND  
Joplin, Mo.



Fun during winter, even though the winter was one of the coldest in recent times.



JOE McMULLEN  
Harrison, Ark.



MILTON MARTINEZ  
Porlamar, Venezuela



ANDY MEARDON  
Iowa City, Iowa



JOSEPH MORRISON  
Lincoln, Neb.



TONY MILLIGAN  
Jeddah, Saudi Arabia



JOHN MUNDY  
Manhall, Mo.



JOHN NIXON  
Phoenix, Ariz.



A precision team!



BRENT O'DELL  
New Market, Iowa



SCOTT PEVEY  
Nacogdoches, Tex.



JOE QUIGG  
Olathe, Kan.



DON RAVENSTEIN  
Madison, Miss.



THOMAS RHOADES  
Carroll, Iowa



JOHN RIGGS  
Olathe, Kan.



RICHARD RILEY  
Jeddah, Saudi Arabia



KEVIN RODERICK  
Garden City, Kan.



DAVID SANDERS  
Lexington, Mo.



RICK SCHUSTER  
Lincoln, Neb.



BRUCE SCOTT  
Kansas City, Kan.



JOSE SILVESTRI  
Caracas, Venezuela



DON SHIRLEY  
Hoffman Estates, Ill.



KEVIN SMITH  
Montgomery, Mo.



# SOPHOMORES



LAMONT SLAUGHTER  
Kansas City, Mo.



MARK STEINSOUER  
Parsons, Kan.



MIKE STEWART  
Independence, Mo.



DAVID STROY  
Council Bluffs, Iowa



JIM STROY  
Council Bluffs, Iowa



PAUL TATE  
Lakewood, Colo.



DON THORSON  
Omaha, Neb.



VEERA VEERAKOOL  
Piboa, Thailand



ROBERT WENDEL  
Shawnee Mission, Kan.



TEDD WILHITE  
Kansas City, Mo.



A. A. A space F.F.F.



Here at International airport.

# FRESHMEN



SHANNON ACKERT  
Maracaibo, Venezuela



GEOFFREY AIKEN  
Moraga, Calif.



DAVID BEEM  
Omaha, Neb.



JORGE BLUM  
Guadalajara, Mexico



MARK BOYSEN  
Grand Island, Neb.



PAT BURKE  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa



MIKE CARTER  
Kansas City, Mo.



KELLEY CREDILLE  
Siloam Springs, Ark.



FRANK DOUGHTY  
Decatur, Ark.



RENE DUPRE  
Zulia, Venezuela



SCOTT EKMAN  
Blue Springs, Mo.



GLEN FOSTER  
Harlan, Iowa



TIM GARDINER  
Indianapolis, Ind.



HARRY GOODDALL  
Burgettstown, Pa.



ROBERT HALBEDL  
Grandview, Mo.



TOM HARDEE  
Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.



JIM HARRIS  
Farmington, N.M.



EDDIE HEATHMAN  
Excelsior Springs, Mo.



LEO HINDS  
Bakersfield, Calif.



CLINT HOUSE  
Kansas City, Mo.



MIKE HUDDLE  
Independence, Mo.



RICH JORDAN  
Little Rock, Ark.



JEFF KILBANE  
Joplin, Mo.



KURT KUERSTEINER  
Tallahassee, Fla.



MARTY LAZEAR  
Des Moines, Iowa



RICK MARTIN  
Kansas City, Mo.



ROMAN MARTINEZ  
Porlamar, Venezuela



WDAF televised the opening of school.

# FRESHMEN



Boom!!! The sound of VICTORY!



MIKE OWEN  
Liberty, Mo.



SEAN PATRICK  
Kansas City, Mo.



JEFF PIERSON  
Platte City, Mo.



KEN PURDY  
Nairobi, Kenya, East  
Africa



JOHN RITTERHOFF  
Albuquerque, N.M.



JOHN SELLERS  
Lexington, Mo.



JAY SELZER  
Iowa City, Iowa



KEVIN STEELMAN  
Fort Dodge, Iowa



MARK SMITH  
Raytown, Mo.



KEVIN SWANSON  
Pierre, S.D.



Capt. Fetters attaches a ribbon to the Boy Scouts' guidon.





Track at its best!



THOMAS TAYLOR  
Salina, Kan.



NICK TOLOUDIS  
Zulia, Venezuela



RICK TRAULSEN  
Sabah, Malaysia



BLAKE TUCKER  
Eureka Springs, Ark.



Like father, like son.



GARY WELCH  
Miami, Okla.



DAVID WOLF  
Missouri City, Tex.



ALLEN WOODFORD  
Arvada, Colo.



RAUL ZAMBRANO  
Caracas, Venezuela



LARRY LANDWEHR  
Utica, Kan.

# EIGHTH GRADE



GREG ANDLER  
Hoyt, Kan.



Maj. Ralph Short, the Junior High Headmaster, lectures his eighth grade English class.



DAVID BORCHERS  
Kansas City, Mo.



DON BUTTS  
Tulsa, Okla.



The Foxtrot Machine performs at the Wentworth Show.



JAMES CUTRIGHT  
Topeka, Kan.



KEN ESKEW  
Lexington, Mo.



JEFF HAAS  
Chillicothe, Mo.



JOE JACKSON  
Columbus, Kan.



TONY JARVIS  
Des Moines, Iowa



JOSE MONTELLANO  
Mexico City, Mexico



JEFF OLINÉ  
Polk City, Iowa



DAN REINHARDT  
Lincoln, Neb.



SCOTT RICHART  
Kansas City, Mo.



SAM SNEAD  
Harrisonville, Mo.



ROBERT WHITE  
Kansas City, Mo.



Robin Driscoll, Best Drill Team Member, at the Wentworth Show.

## SEVENTH GRADE



Excitement abounds in Mrs. Slayton's reading class as Jeff Carver reads a Superman comic book.



JACK DILLON  
Tulsa, Okla.



ROBIN DRISCOLL  
Lincoln, Neb.



CRAIG JONES  
Peoria, Ill.



PAUL KLEIN  
Columbia, Md.



JOHN LINDE  
Guyton, Okla.

# SEVENTH GRADE



DAVID McCORD  
Kansas City, Mo.



RICHARD MELTON  
San Rafael, Calif.



BRIAN PALMER  
Kansas City, Mo.



TOMMY PITCOCK  
Ardmore, Okla.



CHRIS PORTER  
Lenexa, Kan.



CHRIS STITES  
Waldron, Mo.



JERRY THORSON  
Omaha, Neb.



PAT TUTTAS  
Carefree, Ariz.

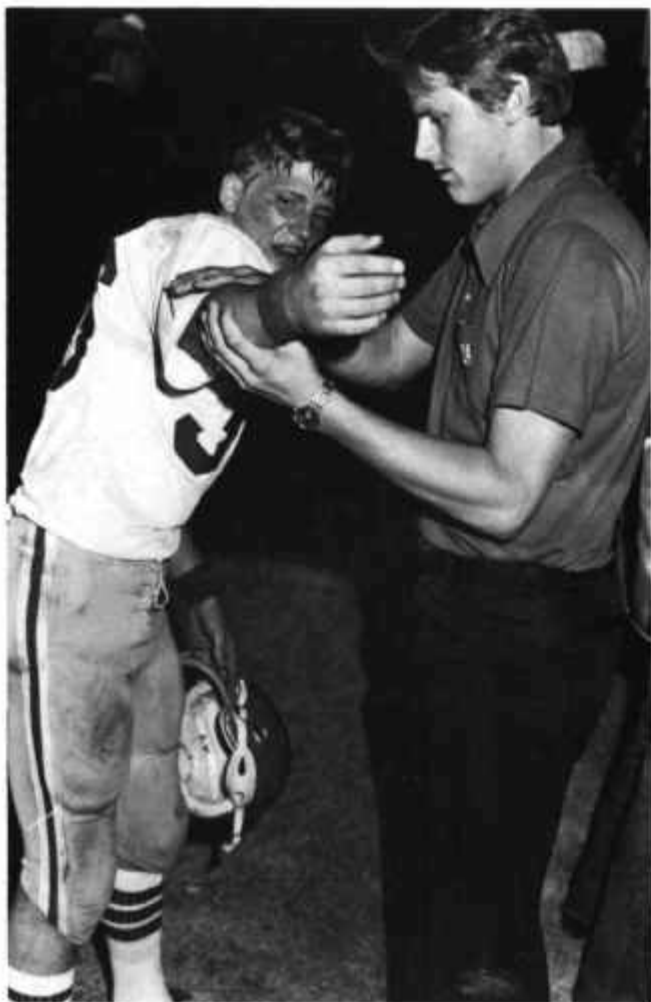


The Foxtrot Machine gives a halftime exhibition.



Jr. Band practices for Sr. Band.





THE DRAGON BREATHES

**FIRE**





All-Conference fullback Mike Reynolds fights for yardage.



Coach Butherus straightens his team out during halftime.



Team support was always high.



Bob Edelen eludes tacklers in a run for the goal line.

# H.S. FOOTBALL



QB Rusty Daniels pulls for Dragon mileage.



A little bit of line action.



Front Row: Ferguson, Wright, Miller, Edelen, Mosely, Reynolds, O'Brien, Daniels, Patrick. Second Row: Gehan, Samuel, Hughes, Smith, Stewart, Orvis, Sanders, Knight, Sanders, Christian. Third Row: Coach Butherus, Meardon, Heathman, Keegan, Sosothikul, Stroy, Kingery, Tate, Albaugh, Rader, Millican, Coach Farris. Last Row: Spencer, Holt, Schuster, McGary, Summers.

# H.S. BASKETBALL



First Row: Summers, Meardon, Kelley, Eskew, Smith. Second Row: O'Dell, Courtney, Kilbane, Barr, Slaughter, Tucket, Fish. Third Row: Samuel, Coach Farris, Shaw.



Eskew goes up for two.



It's a fight for the rebound.



Andy Meardon fights against Norborne.





Co-Captain Tom Kelley reaches for a needed basket.



Barry Smith jumps for control of the ball.



Coach Farris has a mid-game conference.

Tri-City	34-56
Pem Day	35-99
St. Johns	38-74
Norborne	64-39
Braymer	25-61
Polo	39-53
MMA	47-43
Kemper	65-26
Grain Valley	50-74
St. Johns	29-84
Hardin	43-57
Lone Jack	56-45
Barstow	31-62
Tri-City	45-52
Polo	43-59
MMA	55-41
Orrick	61-81
Norborne	55-45
Breckenridge	45-46
Braymer	53-67



David Barr struggles for a score.

# H.S. SWIMMING



Pevey gives his all in the breast stroke.



With such a great home pool, it's a lot easier to win.



Spectator interest is high for the diving events.



Martinez and Goodall get off to a good start in the backstroke.



Mike Mosely was a pillar of support for the team, as well as an excellent swimmer and diver.



"If you don't swim well, I'll shoot you."



Pevy, Martinez, Montellano, Aiken, Keating, Dupre, Landwehr, Ackert. Second Row: Walsh, Jetter, Johnson, Lara, Sellers, Goodall, Blomstrand. Third Row: Klumper, Mosely, Spencer, Coach Sellers, Coach Grimaud.

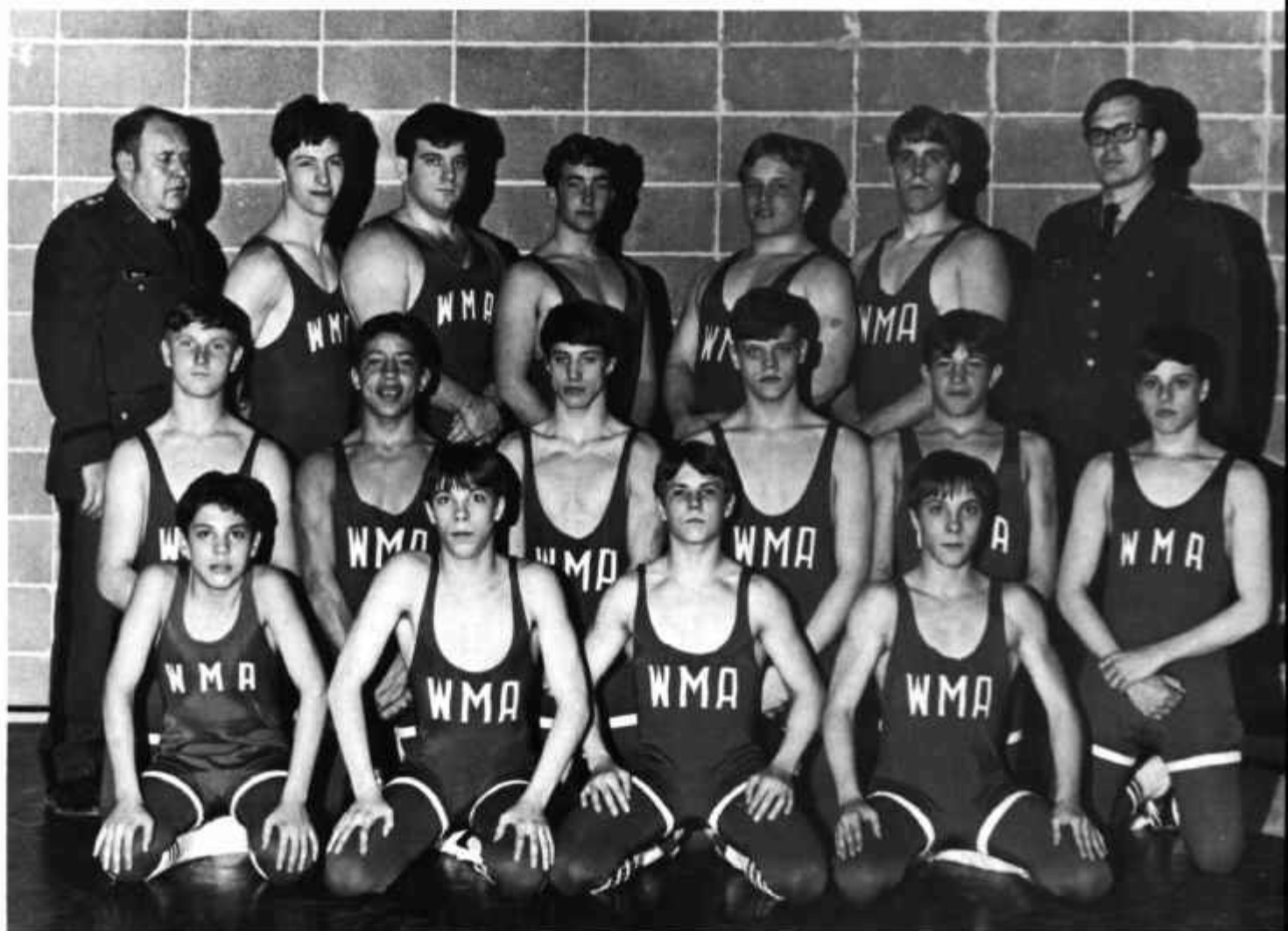


Bob Blomstrand falls in.

# H.S. WRESTLING

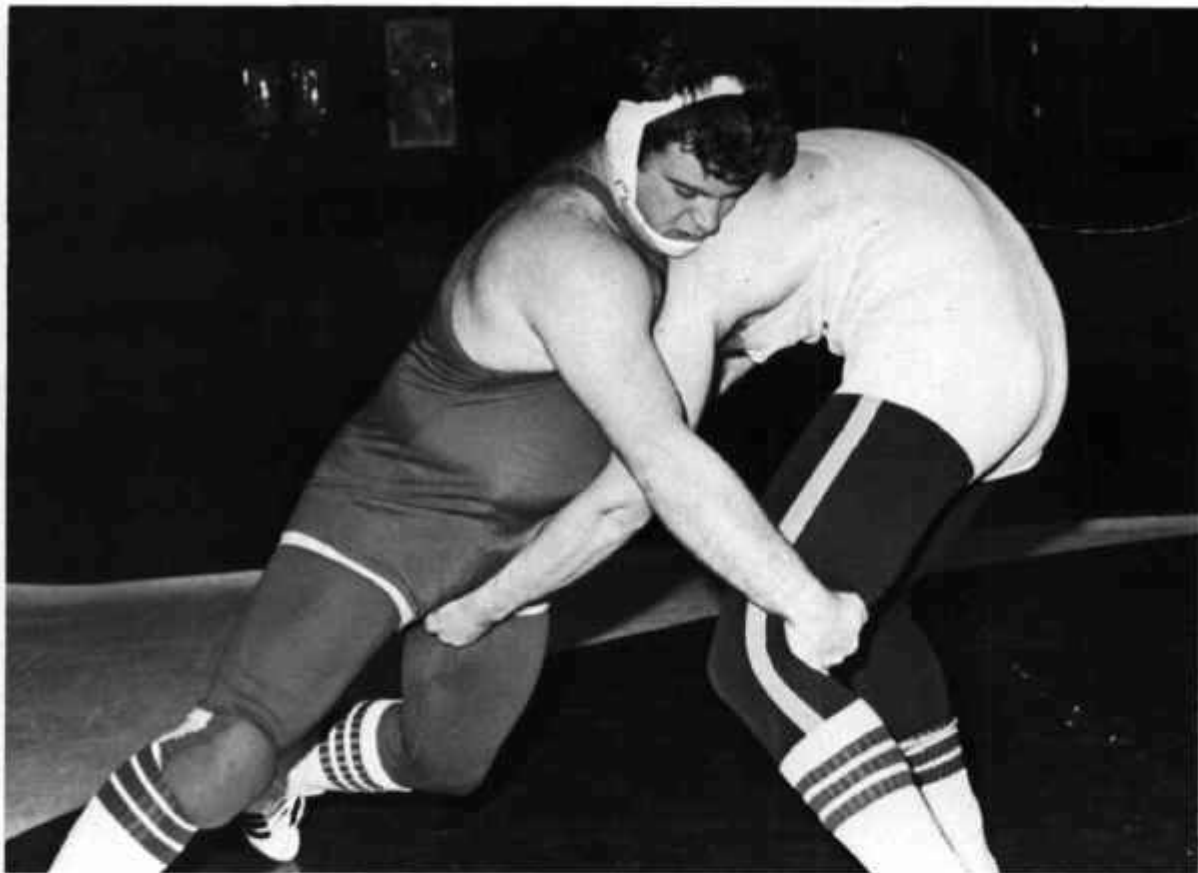


Ugh!!!



FIRST ROW: Silvester, Stroy, Roderick, Stroy. SECOND ROW: Petty, Zambrano, Thorson, Orvis, Selzer, Jordan. THIRD ROW: Coach Walls, Hughes, Reynolds, Wright, Keegan, Robinson, Coach Larson.





Heavy weight Mike Reynolds wrestles down his opponent.



Tim Keegan gets caught on the bottom side during a match.



A spectator's eye view as Jamie Wright tries for a pin.

## H.S. TRACK



Andy Meardon goes for it in the triple jump.



Barry Smith shows the form that made him the Outstanding High School athlete.



With Mike Reynolds on our team we'll win the frisbee competition for sure.



Mike Mosely has another record breaking jump.



Andy Meardon is a jack of all trades.



Andy Meardon runs in the CRC track meet.

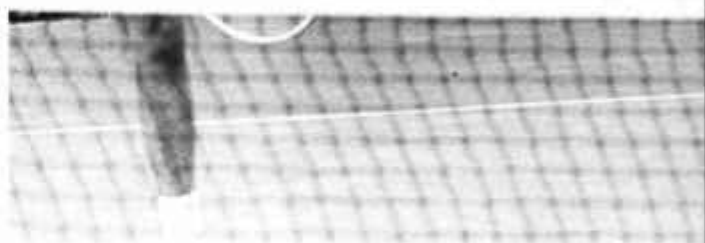


Rusty Daniels long jumps at Tri-Mil.

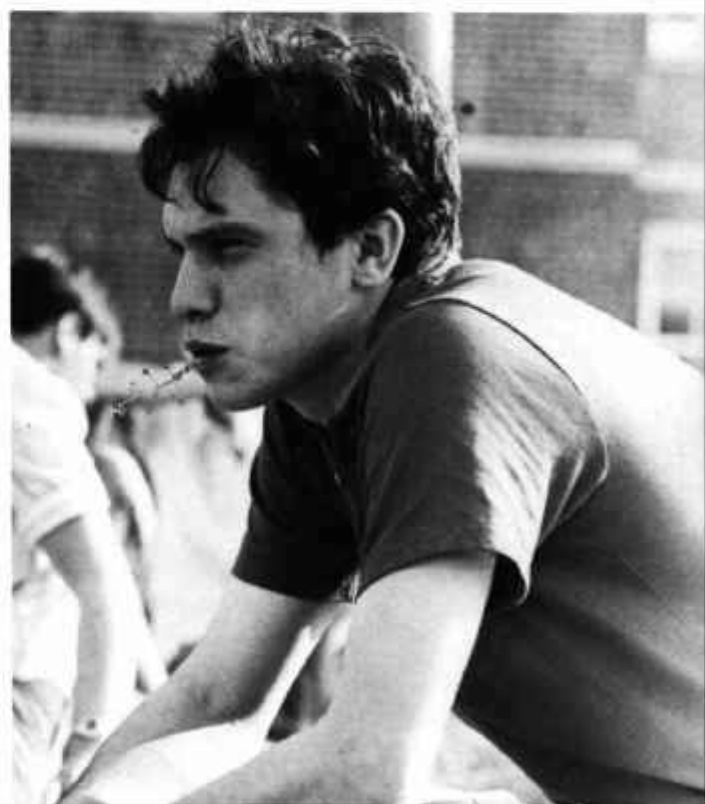
## ***H.S. TENNIS***



Jim Sellers points the way to another victory.

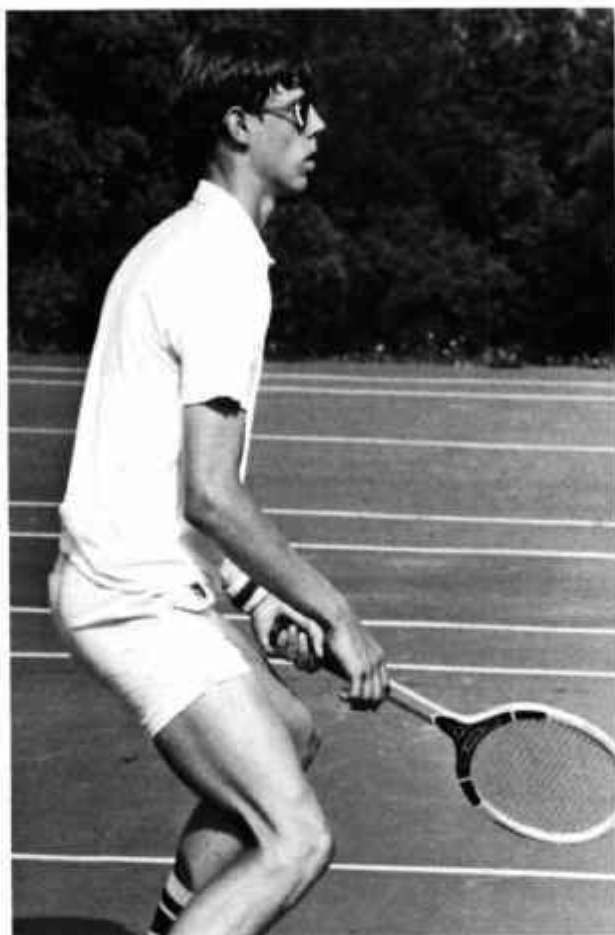


Latin American doubles, Milton Martinez and Don Petty.



Coach Mike Larson watches attentively as his team wins another one.

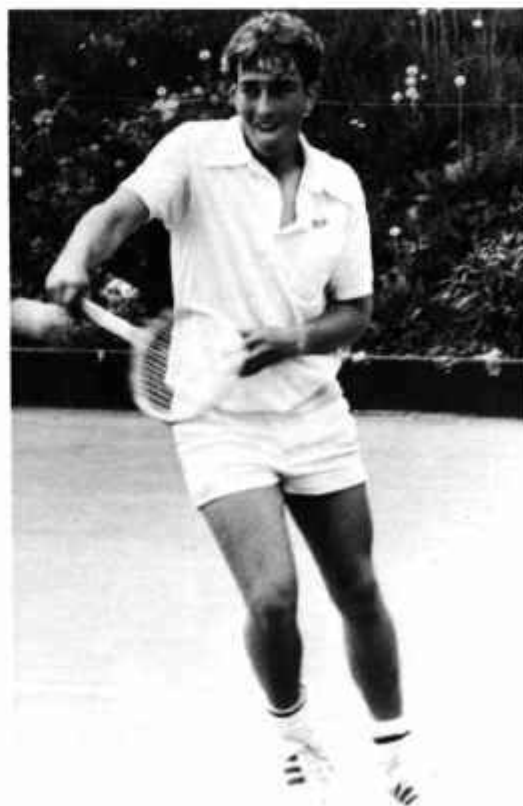




Kurt Eskew prepares for the smashing serve.



Keith Hinds, the school's best,



Jamie Wright hits a hard backhand.

# H.S. GOLF



Aren't those magnetic balls supposed to go in the hole?



Bob Ferguson shows the form that makes him low medalist so often.



Now how come it did that?





Coach Ellis, Tiernan, Ferguson, Robinson, Schultz.



# DRAGON SOCCER



BACK ROW: O'Reilly, Al-Salloom, Al-Saud, Angel, Walden, Ostrowski, Halter, Anohnati, Lopez, Abudei, Coach Grimaud. MIDDLE ROW: Kemper, Lara, Wipperfurth, Hellmer, Warland, Toloudis, Barr, Burns, Ackert. FRONT ROW: Belner, Dupre, Revlett, Collina, Chon, Verakool, Martinez, Traulsen, Takemura.



Coach Grimaud





Quick turn.



Kick the ball, not me!



Yes, I'm ready.



Junior College Soccer had its best year at Wentworth as far as team spirit, coaching and competition were concerned. The 22 college and high school team members practiced long hard hours to achieve perfection in dribbling, passing, shooting and goal tending. Pushed by Coach Jerel Grimaud the team proved more than worthy to face the four-year colleges of the state.

Central Methodist	1	8
State Fair	0	12
Johnson County	1	4
Johnson County	0	5
Central Methodist	0	6
Missouri Southern	1	5
Park College	0	3
Central Missouri State	0	3
William Jewell	1	9
Kemper		Forfeit

# J.C. BASKETBALL



First Row: Hunt, Simpson, Myers, Parker. Second Row: Revlett, Buck, Easterday. Third Row: Anderson, Easley, Austin, Coach Eskew Edwards, Blocker, Young, Timmons, Taylor.



Ivan sinks it with no trouble.



A tense moment during a game.



Blocker puts it up.



Tim Buck outmaneuvers his opponent to sink it.



Here's where all that practice pays off.



Coach Eskew gives pointers on the sidelines.

# J.C. BASEBALL



First Row: Samuel, Moore, Weis, Hunt, Williams. Second Row: Ostrowski, Sykes, Walden, O'Brien, Jorishie. Third Row: Vale, Young, Simpson, Myers, Easley, Coach Farris.



Col. Edwards calls them as he sees them.



Now they tell me that I'm supposed to be partial!





I'm Ivan Myers and you had better get an out!!!



Tony Walden shows how the pros do it.

# **J.C. GOLF AND TENNIS**



Stu Giles shows off his strong forehand.



J.C. GOLF: Anderson, Burns, Drossart, Hatchitt, Kilgore, Ringhand. NOT PICTURED: Coach Doug Zerbst.



J. C. TENNIS: Coach Sellers, Easterday, Nava, Vale, Mendez.



Hal Middleton awaits his opponent's serve.



Gardner is worried.



Everybody is in action.

Lexington	12-30
Orrick	8-6
Hardin	14-8
Norborne	48-0



The line starts to move.



Zambrano is trapped.



Kilbane passes the ball.



# J.H. FOOTBALL



Carter gets tackled.



Asst. Coach Simpson.



First Row: Stites, Richart, Hardee, McCord, Eskew. Second Row: Haas, Reinhardt, Ritterhoff, Carter, White, Harris. Third Row: Montellano, Burke, Andler, Martin, Huddle, Carver. Fourth Row: Coach Musgray, Zambrano, Selzer, Gardner, Kilbane, Asst. Coach Simpson.

## ***J.H. BASKETBALL***



To make the shot, you gotta have good protection.



Mike Carter puts it through.



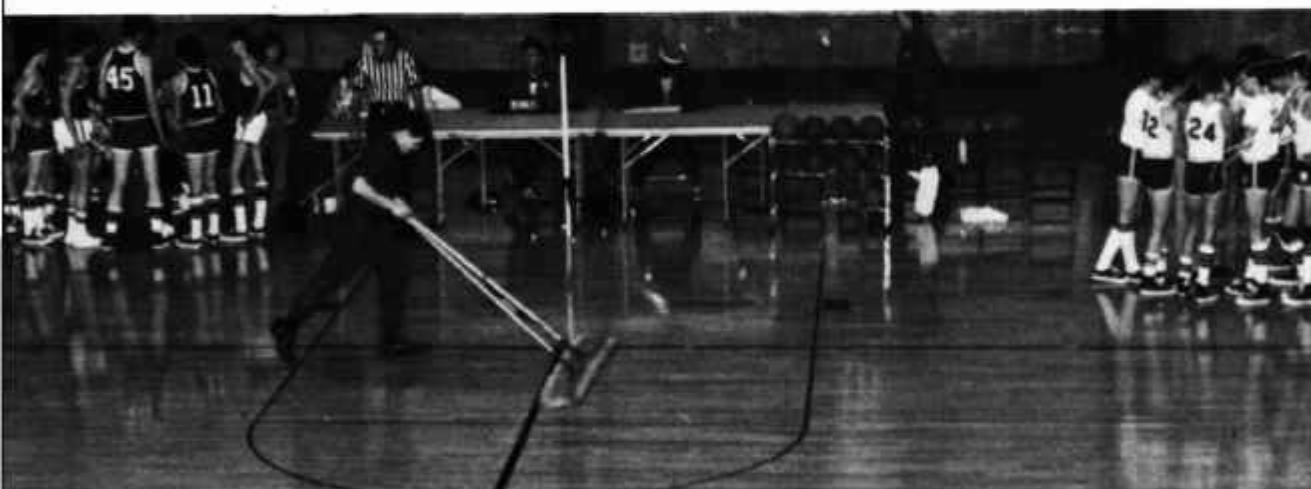
Tom Hardee flips it up for another basket.



Mike Carter shows his form for a foul shot.



Coach Cassidy gives his team a mid-game talk.



A time out is called so the court can be cleaned.

# J.H. TRACK



Larry Landwehr gets the jump at the gun.



John Sellers throws the discus for a new Junior High record.







Mike Carter skims over the hurdles.



If someone had just told me I could feed you!



Up, up and away.



# INTRAMURAL SPORTS

At Wentworth, sports range from the formal to the informal. Karate is the most structured intramural sport, with ample leadership from Capt. Tom Butler. They travel to several regional meets each year and always return with a few trophies.

Other "sports" include skateboarding, which involves much physical contact with the cement, and snowball fights. The snowball fights range from impromptu melees between classes to the annual Snowball Extravaganza, where almost all cadets meet on the parade field to exchange frozen pleasantries.



Rich Traulsen demolishes a board with his bare hands.



Fox trot's hill provides good momentum for skateboarders.



Mike Johnson and Don Thorson demonstrate Karate at the Wentworth Show.



Look Ma, no wings!



Where there's snow, there's cadets

# INTRAMURAL SPORTS



Safe!



Hit me ten!



Jeff Kilbane and David Barr compete in one on one.



Students and teachers alike have fun in WSI.



Hurry!



# THE DRAGON DEVELOPS LEADERSHIP



## **WENTWORTH MILITARY ACADEMY LEXINGTON, MISSOURI 64067**

Wentworth Military Academy offers a unique ROTC program which permits a junior college cadet to complete all the requirements for the US Army commission within the two-year period spent at Wentworth.

There are three methods of entering the ROTC 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 Camp after graduating from high school. The program consists of the following major phases:

1. **Basic ROTC Camp:** A six-weeks camp operated by the US Army at Fort Knox, Ky. Applicants for attendance must apply prior to March 15.
2. **Advanced ROTC:** Two years of Advanced Military Science (MS-III and MS-IV) conducted by the Military Department during the student's freshman and sophomore college years.
3. **Advanced ROTC Camp:** A six-week camp operated by the US Army at Fort Riley, Kan., during the summer between the student's freshman and sophomore years at Wentworth.

Why should you choose this program? In answering this question, I would list the following: (1) earning a commission at a school where ROTC is respected and appreciated, (2) completing ROTC at a military junior college which provides a commission without the requirement of a degree (only at six schools in the nation can this be done), (3) once having earned the commission, the privilege of continuing 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, receiving \$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 from 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.



**JOHN J. GRIFFITHS**  
Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry  
Professor of Military Science

# LEADERSHIP

The Battalion Staff (left) is headed by a cadet lieutenant colonel who is the Corps commander. The cadet executive officer is second in command and other staff members perform duties related to the planning and operations of Corps activities, the consolidation of demerit reports, supervision of cadet waiters and medical staff personnel, and supply.

The ROTC detachment (below) consists of regular Army personnel stationed at Wentworth for a period of two or three years. Their function is to conduct the ROTC training at Wentworth, publicize the career opportunities available to young people in the US Army, and to support the operations of the school in any way possible. The detachment is headed by LTC John J. Griffiths, Professor of Military Science.



BATTALION STAFF: Lt. Abudei, CSM Nava, CPT Klumper, CPT Hendren, 1LT Simpson, CPT Myers, LTC Vale, MAJ DiStefano, 1LT Heltzel.



MILITARY DEPT. PERSONNEL: CPT Maze, LTC Griffiths, Mrs. Lierman, MAJ Myers, SFC Levan, SSG Hollar, SFC Musgray, SSG Stripling, SGM Jones, SFC Winfrey.



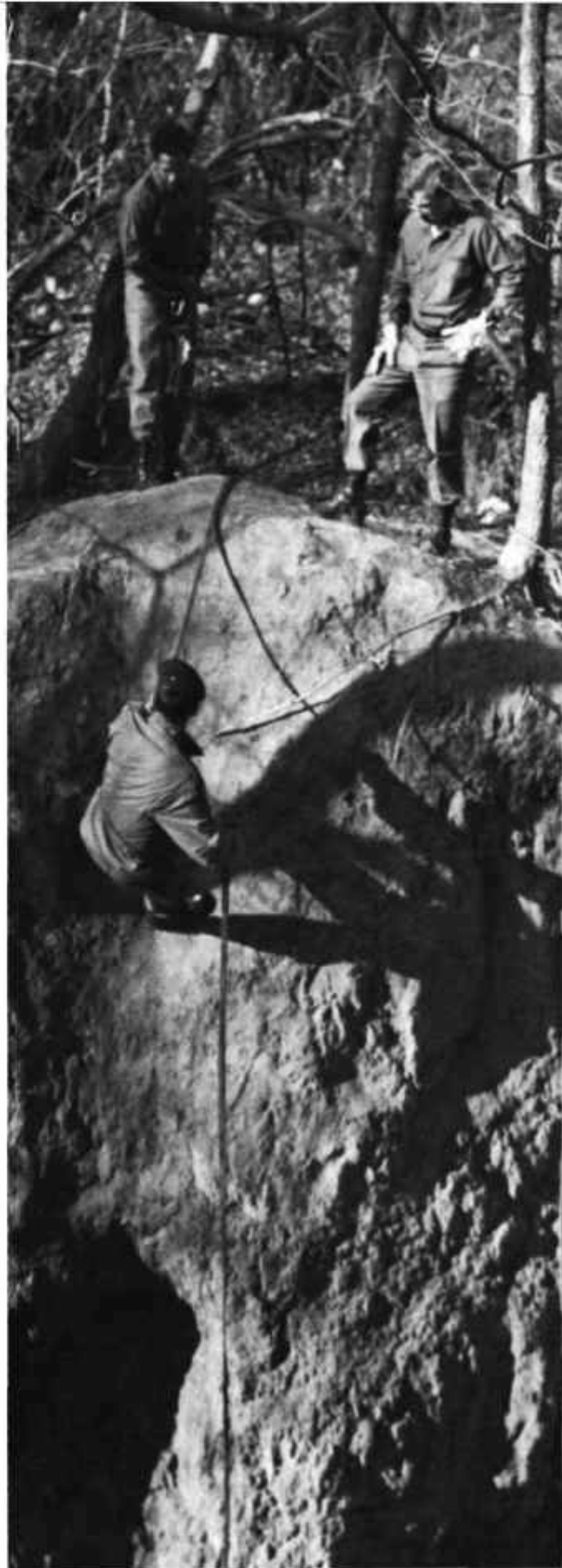
Wentworth administrators travel each summer to Fort Knox to visit cadets at Basic Camp.



Chuck Wipperfurth adjusts his M16 rifle during a Basic Camp field maneuver.



Distinguished Military Students selected each year by the Military Department are 1LT Clint Dawson, 2LT Doug Taylor, CPT Jim Moore and CPT Henry Ostrowski.




Rappelling is one of the many skills taught to Advanced ROTC cadets by the Military Department.



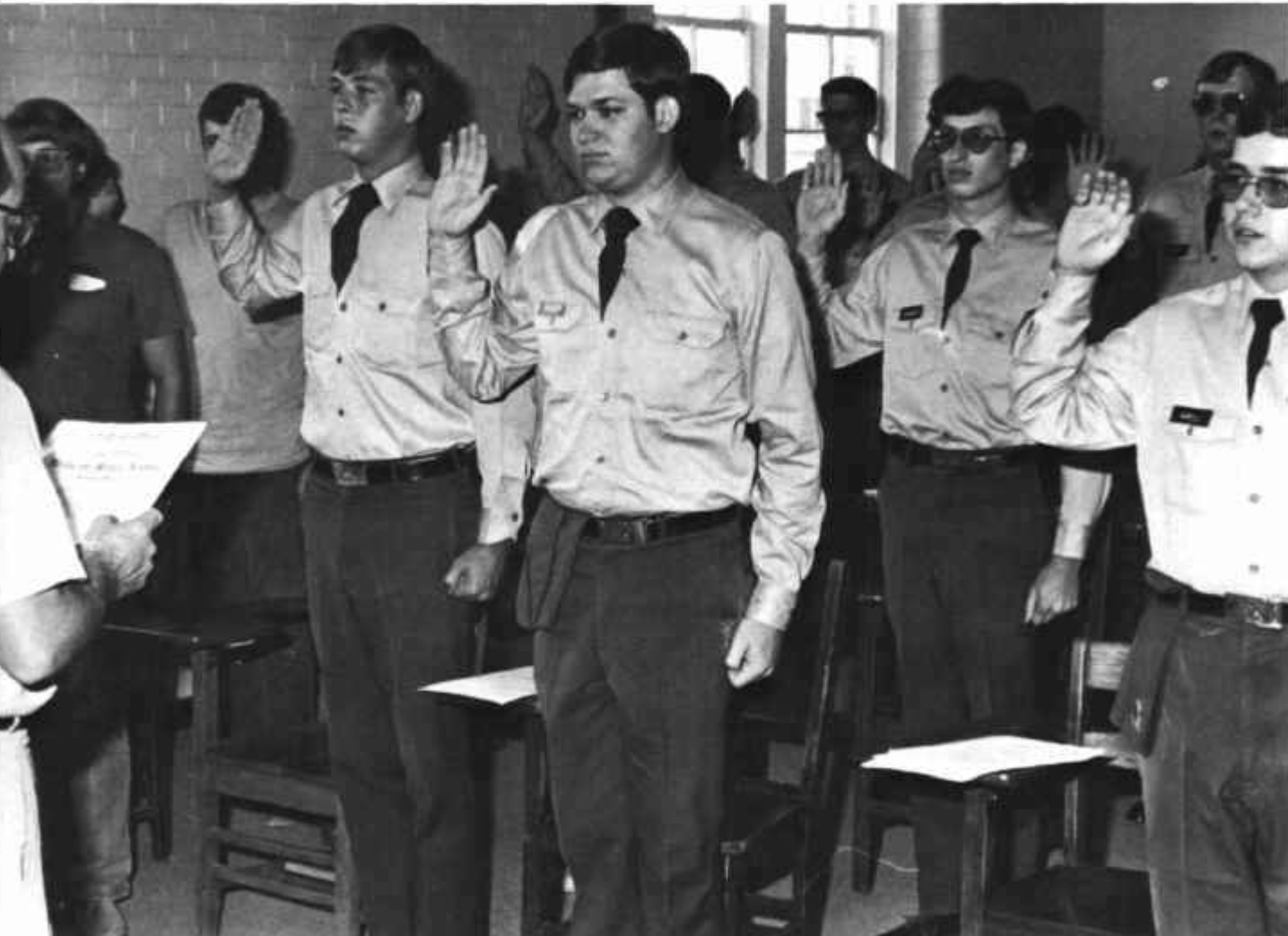
# CONTRACT PROGRAM

Contract students, those enrolled in Military Science-III and -IV and working toward their Reserve Commission, train both at Wentworth and at summer camps. Those who did not complete high school ROTC attend the Basic Camp at Fort Knox, Ky., prior to their freshman year in college. Here they learn the basics of military training and gain a familiarity with US Army facilities, objectives and traditions.

During the summer following their freshman year, they attend the Advanced Camp at Fort Riley, Kan., where the rigorous schedule emphasizes physical conditioning, mental training and leadership development. On their return to Wentworth for their sophomore year, many of these students are sworn in as cadet officers.

A black and white photograph showing a man in a military uniform, Jay Johnson, standing on a rocky ledge and preparing to rappell. He is looking down at his equipment. In the background, another person is visible sitting on a higher ledge.

Jay Johnson prepares to demonstrate rappelling.

A black and white photograph of a group of young men in military uniforms standing in a room, raising their right hands to take an oath. They are wearing light-colored shirts and dark ties. A man on the left is partially visible, holding a document.

LTC William Morrison administers the officer's oath to newly selected leaders of the Corps: 1LT Mike Mosely, CPT Terry Hendren, CPT Mike Reinhardt, 1LT Ken McNeill.

# SPECIAL EVENTS

Interesting diversions in the military routine are represented by such periodic events as the opportunity to inspect a visiting helicopter or to meet Allied Officers from the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth.

Wentworth hosts an outing each fall for the leaders of foreign armies who are in the United States for a year of study. The Allied Officers are introduced to host cadets, perhaps from their own countries, and have dinner in the dining room. The Allied Officers then have a tour of the campus culminating with a Dress Parade, a regular event each Sunday at 2 p.m.



A National Guard helicopter prepares to land on the parade field.



Bob Blomstrand inspects the interior of the helicopter.



Allied officers are greeted by foreign cadets.



Each fall Wentworth hosts the Allied officers from Fort Leavenworth for Sunday dinner, Parade and a campus tour. Here they view a Wentworth film in the chapel.

# SPECIAL AWARDS



The right to wear the Red Beret was earned by Andersen, Taylor, Ringhand, Dawson, Detherage, Weis, Warland and Reinhardt.

In the military as well as the other areas, awards, medals and ribbons serve as strong motivating factors. Awards such as the Lowrey plaque are given each semester, while honor military company is designated at the close of each three weeks grading period.



Recondo is an elitist award that can be earned at Advanced Camp.



CPT Moore accepts the Lowrey Plaque for Alpha Company.



1LT Doug Taylor is presented his aviation wings from COL Sellens, CPT Maze and LTC Griffiths.

## SPECIAL PLACES



The band is in demand at many midwestern events. Here they entertain at the Wentworth Show in Kansas City's Municipal Auditorium.



Medal of Honor winner Major General Charles Rogers, deputy chief of staff for ROTC, visits with COL and Mrs. Sellers at the Military Ball.



The chute opens to the rhythmic strains of the Wentworth band at the American Royal rodeo.



A street parade through downtown Lexington is an annual feature of Wentworth's homecoming.





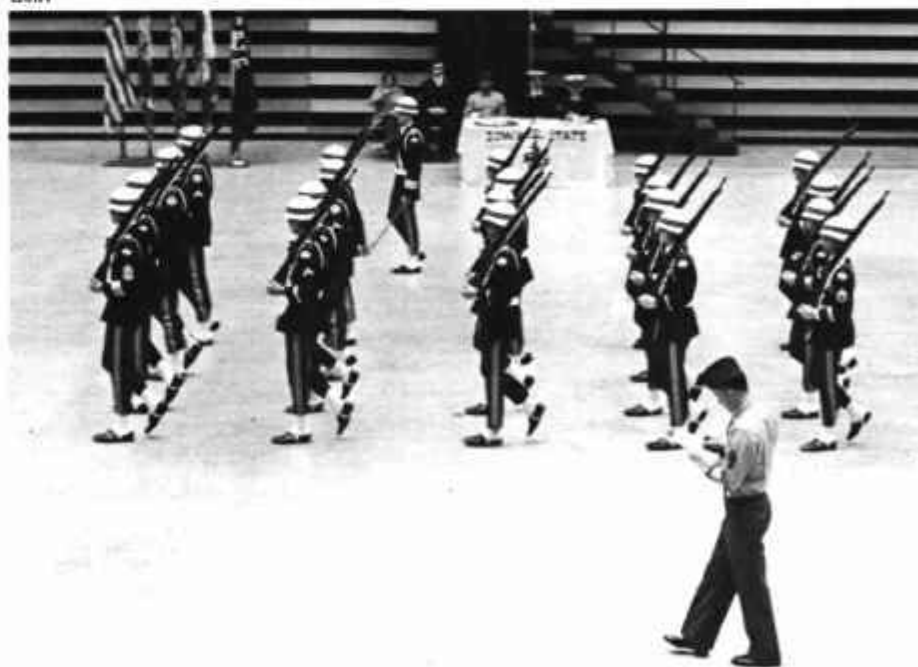
MAJ Mike Moore is frequently behind the microphone at school events.



LTC John Griffiths and cadets Jim Sellers, Scott Kemper, Gus Nava and Tom Vale meet Governor Joseph Teasdale on ROTC Day.



The band performs at Fort Leavenworth in Leavenworth, Kan., as part of their Sequicentennial celebration.



The Honor Guard is graded at a regional drill meet in Ames, Iowa.

# ANNUAL FEDERAL INSPECTION



Why did you make it rain today, son?



YYYYes sir!?



Charlie's charge is checked.





Inspection Delta style.



And you're from where?

The Annual Federal Inspection is a high point in the year at Wentworth. All of the work, learning, discipline and basic skills of cadet life are put forward and challenged. It is a big challenge to meet the standards of inspecting army officers, and the cadets of Wentworth have always strived to put their best foot forward. Not only is the inspection a personal challenge, but it is a group challenge as well. Teamwork is a very important part of the Wentworth experience.



General Leslie receives a warm welcome.



In the Exhibition Drill Wentworth was graded on originality, variety, precision and difficulty of movements.



The Military Ball was moved from its traditional January slot to April 23. Parents, dates, cadets and school officials all pronounced the change a success. Jimmy Tucker's band played for dancing under an enormous green parachute.





A sampling of the awards given at the Missouri State Drill Meet.

# MISSOURI STATE DRILL MEET

Wentworth hosted the twenty-first Missouri State Drill meet on Saturday, April 16. Twenty schools from the state of Missouri participated in four divisions: high school with weapons, high school without weapons, military institute with weapons and the new women's division without weapons.

Schools also entered people in both infantry drill regulation (field manual) and exhibition drills.



Wentworth cadet SSG Mike Courtney receives a silver medal for individual drill from LTC Griffiths.



Cadets man the scorers table and run errands for officials.



SGM Jones confers with Corps leaders during a Thursday drill.



Only 75 more to go.



Cadets use air rifles for marksmanship training.



LTC Griffiths observes a drill period.



MAJ DiStefano gives his all on the horizontal ladder.



Foxtrotters practice the Manual of Arms.



What a bunch of hard-cores.



# THURSDAY DRILL

Thursday drill means fatigues and combat boots. At the beginning of school, drill means parade practice. Before Annual Formal Inspection (AFI) it means barracks maintenance.

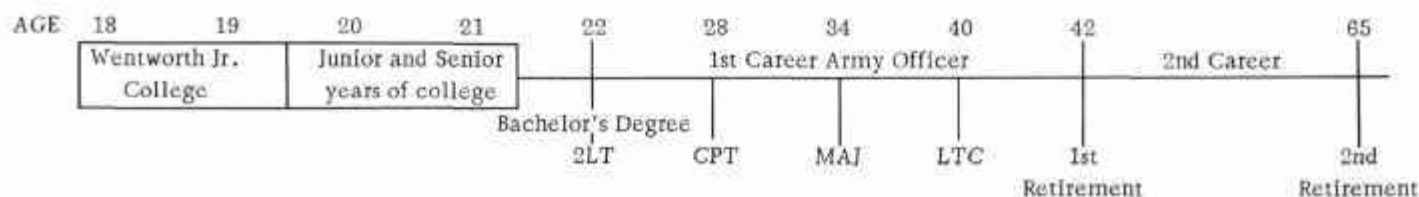
It can also mean physical training (PT) in strenuous doses. For the MS-III's and -IV's, it can be orienteering, map reading, patrolling and rappelling.

For all ROTC students it is the laboratory to augment lessons learned in leadership development and military science classes.



SFC Musgray coaches Jay Johnson in the use of the M16 Laser Train.

## CAREER PLANNING FOR COMMISSION IN US ARMY



### REQUIREMENTS FOR COMMISSIONING PROGRAM

1. Be a US citizen.
2. Have 3 years of JROTC or attend Basic ROTC Camp.
3. Pass one of the listed Scholastic Tests:
  - SAT 840
  - ACT 69
  - GST 115
4. Pass an Army medical exam.

\*Attendance is required if less than 3 years JROTC. 3 year JROTC can attend. Approximately 125 two-year Army scholarships awarded yearly. Contact PMS, Wentworth Military Academy, Lexington, Mo. 64067 for details on Basic ROTC Camp and scholarships.



LTC John J. Griffiths commissions Allan Farrell, '74, and David Brune, '75, who were both 1977 graduates of the University of Missouri.

### BENEFITS AS A CADET (NON-SCHOLARSHIP)

1. \$100 per month while in contract program.
2. Uniforms provided at no cost to cadet in commissioning program.
3. Airborne, Ranger, Advanced ROTC camp available during summer between MS-III and MS-IV year.
4. Army scholarship cadets: everything paid for except room and board.
5. Other.

### BENEFITS AS AN OFFICER (As of October 1976)

1. Pay
 

a. Starting pay 2LT	\$10,552.92
b. CPT	17,497.32
c. MAJ	21,694.92
d. LTC	26,745.72
e. After retirement LTC	11,890.80
2. Free Medical/Dental Benefits
3. Travel
4. Education
5. Other



# THE DRAGON HAS UNITY



Handwritten notes in the left margin, including the word 'UNITY' and other illegible scribbles.



Front Row: Moore, Donaldson, Williams, Hatchitt, Dawson, Revlett, Ringhand, Hanni, Ortiz. Second Row: Poenisch, Giles, Walden, Abudel, Lopez, Wales, Pinon. Third Row: Easterday, Johnson, Heuer, Woltman, Sykes, Burns, Detherage, Buck, Al-Salloom, Drossart. Fourth Row: Smith, Wormley, Kligore, Austin, Anderson, Young, Pitt, Anohauti, Al-Saud, Dunbar, Middleton, Mendez. Last Row: Easley, Chon, Weis.



Company Officers: Easterday, Abudel, Dawson, Buck, Dunbar.



Company Commander: Moore



Verbal greeting, Sir.

# ALPHA



Smile, Ivan.



We are the world's greatest.



Alpha receives the Lowrey plaque for second semester.





Mike Mosely works hard.



Front Row: Christofferson, Hardee, James, Taylor, Acuff, Patterson, Hughes, Dobbs, McCabe, Gehan, Hinds, Wilhite, Tiernan, Blomstrand. Second Row: Angove, Fish, Bedsaul, McMullen, Welch, Patrick, Boysen, Dale, Landess, Hall, Seem. Third Row: Martinez, Lara, Christian, Quigg, Martin, Harris, Bauman, Tamez. Fourth Row: Scott, Takemura, Heathman, Schultheis, Shadden, Gallo, Huddle, LeBaron, Fildes, Schuster, Stryker, Claspill, Lanphier, Riggs, Coffey, Mundy, Gardiner, Holland. Fifth Row: Reynolds, Kemper, Knight, Ferguson, Thorson, Doughty, Buckman, Daniels, Stroy, Millican, Wendel. Balcony: Miller, Orr, VanHorn, Mosely, Diercks, Wright, McBee.



VanHorn works the rats to their BONES.



# CHARLIE



Company Commander - Jim Diercks



Pass the hat so the officers can eat.



Company Officers: Orr, Miller, Mosely, Edelen, Wright, McBee.





First Row: Nixon, Pevey, Selzer, Holt, Steinshouer, Keating, Gover. Second Row: Blum, Zambrano, Jordan, Hartman, Lazear, Roderick, Shirley, Heilmer, Martinez, Toloudis, Halbedt, Petty, Ritterhoff, Aiken, House, Shaw, Sosothikul, Dupre, Veerakool, Ekman, Ravenstein, Morrison, Foster, Burke, Owen. Third Row: Gehan, Silvestri, Keegan, Belner, Smith, Swanson, Howe, Smith, Tate. Left Windows: Wright, Spencer, Jetter, Ackert, Bybee, Gomez. Right Windows: Flack, Julian, Ochs, McAllister. Ledge: Tate, Swanson, Ostrowski, Orvis, Stewart.



Company Commander, Ostrowski



Company Officers: Orvis, Stewart, Tate, Swanson.



"O" Henry

## DELTA



Just because he has the whip doesn't mean I'll be his horse!



Mom, don't worry, I'll be okay!



# FOXTROT



Front Row: Pitcock, Thorson, Linde, Porter, White, Klein, Palmer, Stites, Cutright. Second Row: Eskew, Snead, Jones, Jackson, Jarvis, Reinhardt, Melton, Tuttas, Oline, Richart, Borchers, Carver, Dillon. Fire Escape: Montellano, Smith, Al-Asfour, Andler, Mitchell, Taylor, Knott.



Company Commander - Joe Montellano



Company Officers - Jarvis, Andler.



Counselors - Taylor, Knott, Smith, Al-Asfour, Mitchell.





And if you ever take my daiquiri mix again I'll string you up by your thumbs.



My heart bleeds for you.



It's a dog's life.



Robin Driscoll - Outstanding Junior High Drill Team member



This place is killing me.

# HONOR GUARD



Company Commander - Capt. Reinhardt.



Executive Officer, 1Lt. McNeill, 1Sgt. Kelley, Medical Staff, 2Lt. Kilbane.



First Row: Purdy, Jones, Gianceselli, Hinds, Kuersteiner. Second Row: Carter, Parker, Riley, Sosothikul, Rader. Third Row: Johnson, Robinson, Stacks, Traub, Reinhardt, McNeill, Kauble, Courtney, Warland, Blocker, Walsh. Statue: Coombs, Walsh, Kelley, Kilbane.



I can't believe it, I'm finally back!



Honor Guard on parade.



Wentworth's famous statue.



Doc Blocker.

# HEADQUARTERS



COMPANY OFFICERS: Feters, Ashlock, Burns.



FIRST ROW: Clinkenbeard, Kilbane, McClelland, James, Woodford, Porter, Kingery, Haynes, O'Dell, Goodall, Keller, Hunter, Tucker, Sellers. SECOND ROW: Pierson, Traulsen, Killmar, Burns, Meardon, Williams, Ashlock, Grant, Feters, Wolf, Munson, Jorishle.





So you think it's funny, huh?



They're all mine and you can't have any!



Gee, I wonder what happened to this.



The two lima formation is a mainstay of the snap drill.



The Honor Guard performs at the Special Olympics.



The Band, Honor Guard and Color Guard perform at the American Royal Parade.



Disorganization at the Fort Leavenworth Sesquicentennial occurs before the performance on the soccer field.



The band marches on.



Gee, Capt. Newhard, if you don't remember what we're supposed to play, neither do I.



# **MARCHING BAND AND HONOR GUARD**

# MARCHING BAND AND HONOR GUARD



The Honor Guard competes at Ames, Iowa.



Watch out for that brown stuff.



The drum quartet competes at District Music contest and earns a superior rating.



The Jazz Band performs at the Parents weekend Variety show.



# THE DRAGON HAS VARIETY





Everybody loves a parade.



Sometimes the crowd cheered; sometimes it contemplated.





QUEEN AND ATTENDANTS: Jody Albaugh, Teresa Dominski, Jan Rader.

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We wish we had had a band for the dance, and the weekend would have gone over a little better if we had won the game. The weekend was a little shaky at times, but things did turn out generally good. The football team did do a great job choosing the queens, and some of the old boys got a chance to do and say the things they wanted to. The ribbon parade was received by the queens, the Willoughby track and field record holders, and the Distinguished Military Students. Of course, the best part of Homecoming was a chance to meet some of your friends for possibly the last time.



Forget it! Everybody left anyway!

# ***SPRING WEEKEND***



The Wentworth Drum Quartet.



My very own tree!



Larry and his mother talk to Capt. Walls.





My name is Ed Ellis.

This year's Spring Weekend was complete with Military Ball and the entire weekend seemed to be almost overloaded with activities. Free time with parents and girlfriends was limited, but it was still a fantastic weekend. Some parents surprised their sons by ordering a tree for them to plant and neglecting to tell them about it. Parents then met with sons and teachers in a head on confrontation. Humor seemed necessary in the scholastic building, so some cadets displayed some nearly successful scientific experiments. Daylight savings time threw many cadets' time schedule off after the long night, but most still made it to the banquet the next day.



My physics class made something like this!



Guests and faculty eat another of Wentworth's fine meals.



This is a little trick I learned from Bruce Lee.



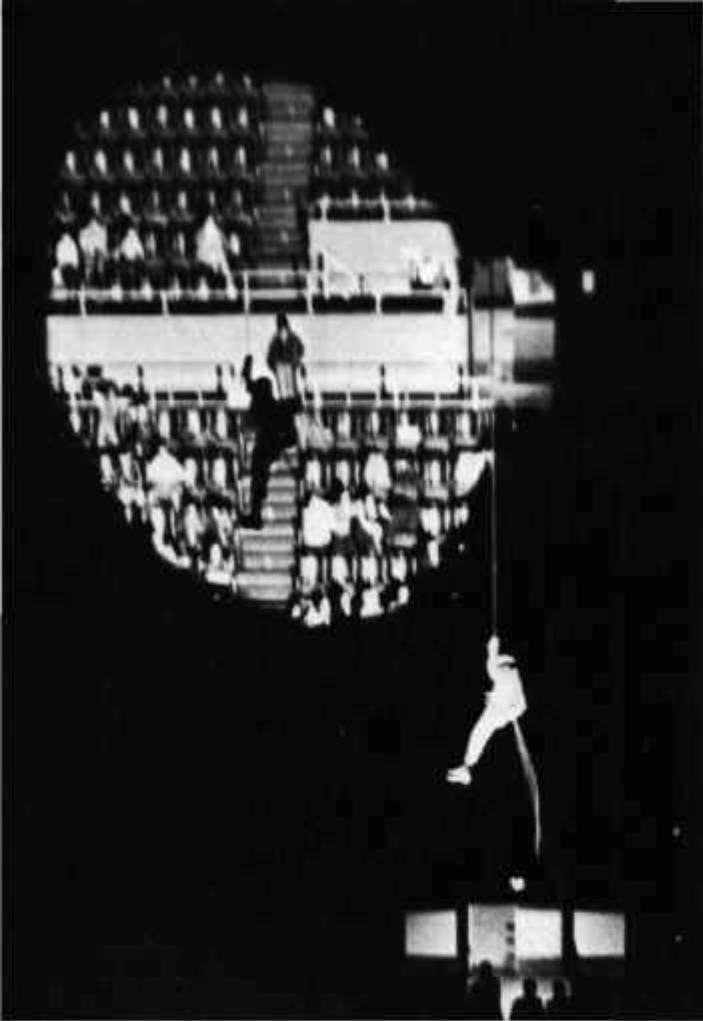
I hate working in a toothpick factory.



The Foxtrot Machine.



# WENTWORTH SHOW



The spotlight shadows Clint Dawson as he rappels 90 feet from the ceiling of the Municipal Auditorium.



The dome covers the stitches.



I need a little axle grease.



Jon Laphier's debut.



Who said Robot?



I think I've already seen this movie.







But Dad, I made third string!

## DADS DAY

Where were YOU for Career Day? If you weren't there, you probably missed something. And how did you explain in front of both your teacher and your parents why you're failing third hour? How come we couldn't have Dads drill indoors? Do you remember the cadet who was requested to not drive the family car on Homecoming because of his meeting with Officer Blackburn on Dads Day?



The Dads Day banquet speaker, Mr. George Lehr, Missouri state auditor.

# MILITARY BALL

The field house radiated a festive air, cadets in full dress blues glittering in the reflected light and dates in long, shimmering dresses as they seemingly glided around the dance floor. Such was the scene for this year's Military Ball. The dance was honored by the presence of Maj. Gen. Charles Rogers, Deputy Chief of Staff for ROTC, who impressed the entire corps with his zestful personality. The music was provided by the Jimmy Tucker band, and they did an admirable job. This year's queens were as pretty and charming as any have ever been, as were all the girls. Everyone admitted to having a great time, and many even ended up liking the parachute.



Col. Vale and Paula Glesmann proceed through the Arch of Steel.



The queens receive parade on Sunday.





General Rogers meets Queen Paula Glesmann in the receiving line.



I don't know if I can be this nice much longer.



## ROTC AWARDS PARADE

Each year, the Military Department awards medals to outstanding cadets. These medals are sponsored by the Department of the Army, the DAR, the American Legion and other service organizations. This year, 27 medals were given to 24 cadets on the basis of hard work, support of the ROTC program and academic excellence.



Scott Kemper receives the Superior Cadet award for LD-2.



Maj. Gant inspects Maj. Gant.

## RAT DAY

"Right face, I mean left face, I mean about face, I mean don't face." Such commands are common during Rat Day, where new boys take over all the key positions. To say the least, chaos reigns. But the old boys have a great time. And, as the platoon marches off into the sunset, you may hear, "Platoon halt, PLATOON HALT! Aw, come on guys, please stop!"



Battalion Staff?





Cadets file into the Chapel for the last time during the Wednesday Awards assembly.



Jazz band members performed Sweet Caroline and Basin Street Blues at the Band Concert.



## RAGS, REWARDS AND RHYTHM

The Wednesday Awards assembly recognizes all those people who work behind the scenes at usually thankless jobs. Certificates are awarded for military, Trumpeter, Student Council, Yearbook and many other organizations.

The Friday before Commencement, Army issue uniforms are turned in. Even though they are almost in tatters, it still takes two hours to hand them in.

The Friday night band concert is a favorite part of the Commencement activities, and this year's was no exception. Best Old Boy Bandsman were Randall Lardie and John Williams; Best New Boy Bandsman was won by Chuck Wipperfurth and the Arion Award was won by Jim Sellers.



Pouring rain didn't cause the uniform turn-in to be any more of a hassle than it already was.

# SATURDAY ASSEMBLY

Next to Commencement, the Saturday Awards assembly is the most looked-forward-to ceremony. All cadets love medals, and this is where you get them.

Awards are given in countless areas. Disciplinary, Military and Scholastic awards just scrape the surface, and if you really have your stuff together, you might just pick up two or three.

Even if you don't get one, you feel good for your friend who did. The whole assembly radiates warmth, friendship, and pride.



Commander plaques were awarded to Capt. Reinhardt, Capt. Petters, Capt. Moore, Capt. Diercks, Capt. Ostrowski, Capt. Montellano, and LTC Vale.



Faculty stands as graduating cadets enter.



The Corps enters the field house for the Saturday Awards assembly.



Good music and good friends make for good times.



LTC Vale receives the Burr Medal from Col. Sellers Sr.

## COMMENCEMENT



Sen. David Doctorian gives the Commencement address.



Vale is congratulated after winning both the Burr Medal and the Honor Graduate award.

# 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 0

Countdown starts the first day of school and continues throughout the year. The final week, as things slow down, cadets speed up, not believing the year has gone by so fast.

On Commencement Sunday, the Corps walks around in a daze, not really comprehending that dismissal is just a few hours away. Then comes the final Parade, and as LTC Vale says "Dismissed," arms automatically catapult hats into the air, and feet run toward cars and then home.



I can't believe I'm going home.



Rarely have so many happy and proud parents been together all at once.



"Wentworth, Wentworth, bless your heart . . ."



That's all, folks!





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And sometimes they even fed us!

# FINAL MOMENTS



Mike Weis strikes a solemn pose during retreat.



Ho, hum . . .

*Photography by David Rees*



What's your favorite group, Tom?



With glasses and a hat, yet.



John Riggs finds time to reflect during a lull in Commencement activities.

Commencement is a time of joy and sorrow. Going home seems like a dream, and getting out of the routine of school and military for three months (or forever) is just too good to be true. But leaving close friends, whom you may never see again, and thinking of the past year's experiences, both good and bad, at times seem overwhelming. Many cadets change at the end of the year, falling into deep thought and going off by themselves to reflect.

For graduates, a turning point has come. Some leave Wentworth and go on to face new people, new challenges and a new life. Others come back, but return with a more mature and responsible point of view. And that is Wentworth, a place to change, a place to improve, a place to make friends, and finally, a place to regret you have to leave.



The final command is given . . .



and cadets rush to say . . .



their last goodbyes.