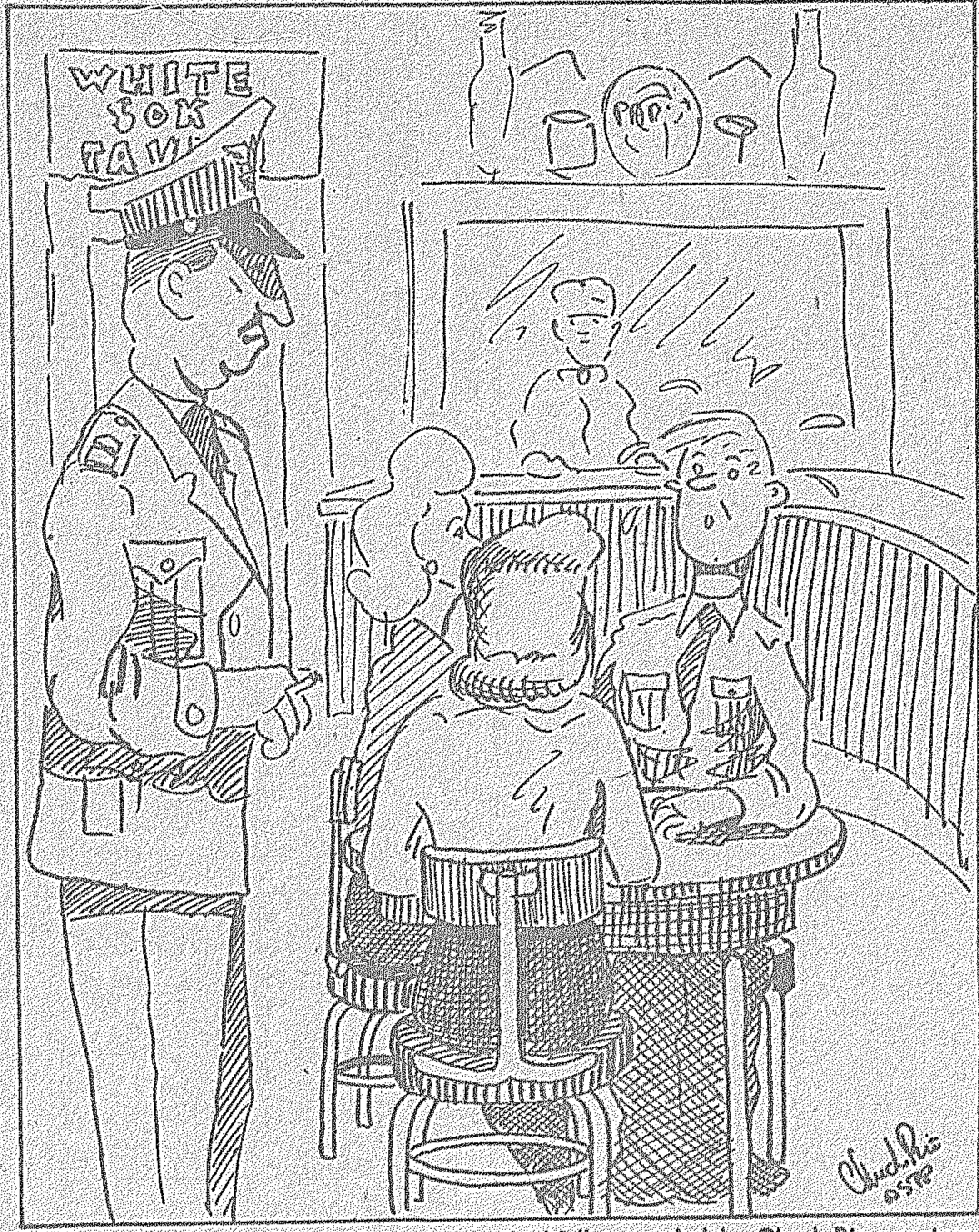


A S T P UNIT COMMENCES PHYS. ED. PROGRAM

Introducing... PRIVATE SNAFU



The adventures of Private Snafu will be faithfully recorded by Chuck Rice, cartoonist extraordinary. A cartoon will appear weekly in *Technology News*.

Something about the artist. Charles "Chuck" Rice hails from Worcester, Massachusetts. In high school Chuck worked as cartoonist on the school newspaper. He was a member of the track, basketball and swimming teams as well. He spends much of his spare time in drawing work. At the present time he will devote his energies to expressing a lively sense of humor in this feature cartoon "Private Snafu."

Six Hours Per Week Included Important Role Played By Competitive Sports

"The ASTP unit stationed at IIT is going to maintain the physical standards set up for the army," said Captain Hudson at the start of the semester. Those men who were stationed in infantry divisions may have laughed when they heard these words, for the infantry is supposed to be one of the most rigorous of branches in the United States army. If one can take thirteen weeks of gruelling torture under a hot Texas sun, he can take anything in the service. How little did they realize then what lay in store for them in the future.

Not only must the men stationed here keep up their physical fitness, but they must also pass a series of strenuous tests set up by the War Department. Such tests as running 300 yards in 46 seconds, twenty-three push-ups, eight pull-ups, thirty-three burpees in twenty seconds, and carrying a man of equal size and weight one-hundred yards in twenty-three seconds are on the program.

The army student at IIT takes six hours of required physical training courses a week. Along with this, one usually gets at least twelve extra hours of exercise including marching to classes, dress parades on Saturday, and exercise on one's free time. During the exercise period, the

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Intramural Basketball Invades Armory With Series of Games

All-Star Team to Be Formed to Play Navy and Civilian Teams; Section #1, Co. A Wins First Game

Starting Tuesday, August 17th, intramural basketball took the spotlight in the armory of the 3666th Service Unit. In a series of round-robin games to be played four nights a week for seven weeks, the tournament started with a bang Tuesday evening with Section No. 1 of Company A defeating section 2, 35-25. On the same evening, Company B provided a fast, free scoring game with Section 1 finally winning out 40-33.

The object of this tournament is to find the best players in the ASTP unit stationed at I.I.T. At the end of the round-robin playoff, a championship game will be held between the two winners from Company A and Company B. After the final game is concluded, the best players will be chosen from all the contenders and will constitute an all-star team of their own. The purpose of this team is to mop up on all opposition in sight. After a week or so of practice, the team will take on all challengers from the navy or other teams on the campus. After this, the firm desire is to play other schools which have ASTP units in the Sixth Service Command.

The games last Tuesday were, for the most part, slow and lagging up until the final periods. Then in a spurt of precision playing and tricky ball-hawking, the different sections showed the non-playing spectators some top performance basketball for amateurs. In the Company A game, Berlinsky was top performer for the winners with 15 points. Esson was high-pointer for the losers. On the other hand, in Company B it was Robbins who gained high point hon-

ors for the night by swishing in 24 points from all corners of the court. McDevitt played nice ball for the losers and scored 10 points, but there was too much team work against him.

Wednesday evening saw a tight game being played in Company A, with Section 4 coming from behind in the last period to win by a score of 18-16. Manderbach was high man for the winners with 6; Kain, for the losers with 6. This was the best game played so far in the tournament. At the same time, Section 3 trounced Section 4, 41-22. Parslow, of the winners, was high for the night with 13 points, closely followed by Botts and Snodgrass with 10 each. Holten played practically one-man ball on the losers' team. So far, this looks like the team to beat in the tournament.

INDIVIDUAL SCORE BOX Tuesday, August 17

Section 1		Section 2	
Pos	Pts	Pos	Pts
Berlinsky	17	Digregorio	10
Carter	4	Cootzona	10
Cattaneo	11	Gaiffe	2
Benkoff	10	Eason	3
Collins	10	Dolmas	2
Ateher	10	Coy	2
Christner	0	Gehring	1
Brown	1	Glynn	0
		Farley	0
		Devoe	0
Totals	163	Totals	121

The schedule for next week has been announced by Pvt. Stauffer who is running the tournament. Company A and B:

August 23	Section 1 vs. Section 3
24	Section 2 vs. Section 4
25	Section 5 vs. Section 7
26	Section 6 vs. Section 8

New Cadet Leaders Take Over; Offers Opportunity for Many

Following the Cadet policy of allowing every man to have a chance to act in an officers' position, new Cadet leaders for both Company A and B were recently appointed.

Succeeding Harold M. Tyler as Company A commander of Co. B is Jacob Robbins, while Dominic Vastano became Company Commander for Co. A. Paul Bezeredi became Cadet 1st Sgt. of Co. A and Richard D. Callahan was retained as Cadet 1st Sgt. of Co. B.

The new Cadet Platoon Leaders for Co. B are as follows:

1st Plt.—Fred Dallas; 2nd Plt.—Erne Duhon; 3rd Plt. Joseph Piche; 4th Plt.—Austin Wirick

Co. A
1st Plt.—Charles Goldberg; 2nd Plt.—Howard Smith; 3rd Plt. Everett Reneer; 4th Plt.—Jack Martin
Cadet Platoon Sgts.

Co. A
1st Plt.—George Dolmas; 2nd Plt.—William Jordan; 3rd Plt. George Smith; 4th Plt.—William Wolfe

Co. B
1st Plt.—Silverster Johnson; 2nd Plt.—Sterling Smith; 3rd Plt.—Francis Van Kirk; 4th Plt.—Henry Finnen

Cadet Section Leaders: Co. A
1st. Sec.—Frank Andrew; 2nd Sec.—Ralph Carley; 3rd Sec.—Don Gottschalk; 4th Sec.—Frank Gulin; 5th Sec.—Olaf Johnson; 6th Sec.—Martin Rauch; 7th Sec.—Phillip Sutton; 8th Sec.—John Armesto

Co. B
1st Sec.—Lonnie Beck; 2nd Sec.—Bruce Sullivan; 3rd Sec.—John Hauge; 4th Sec.—Stanely Feldman; 5th Sec.—Jack Rafferty; 6th Sec.—Dwayne Van Horn; 7th Sec.—Daniel McDermott; 8th Sec.—Neil Leach

Negroes Present Flag to A.S.T.P.

Negroes living in the neighborhood of the IIT campus presented an American flag and flagpole to the 3666th A.S.T.P. Service Unit at a ceremony last Saturday afternoon. The project is the result of the determination of these people to express their desire for a lasting harmony between the citizens of the two races in this area.

Mr. Truman Gibson of the Supreme Life Insurance company made the presentation on behalf of the colored people. Grover B. Egger, who is in command of the Service Unit, accepted the gift. Captain E. E. Lamoreax represented the Sixth Service Command while Dean Linton E. Grinter represented the school.

Immediately following the dedication, the soldiers of the Unit presented their weekly parade. The entire program was presented in the area just north of the Armory where the soldiers live.

The interest shown by the Negroes in regard to the race problem was greatly appreciated by everybody involved, since this question has developed to major proportions in many parts of the nation.

'The Mail Must Go Through' Acts for Cpl. Feldman, Co. A

The old saying, "The mail must go through" was exemplified recently by a letter received by Cpl. Morris J. Feldman, now Acting First Sgt. of Co. A. Mailed on Dec. 28th, the letter had been all over North Africa and England, and was covered by forwarding addresses and post-marks. A note with the letter explained the curious incident. The Cpl. Morris J. Feldman, who had received the letter, had previously been stationed at the same camp and had lived in the same barracks as the Cpl. Morris J. Feldman for whom the letter was intended, before going overseas. Finally arriving at its destination, the letter had traveled over eight thousand miles and had taken eight months to complete its journey.

Merit System Adopted by Unit; Trainees Allowed Daily Demerit

Soldiers of the A.S.T.P. unit on the IIT campus became subject to one more inducement to "soldiering" when a merit system went into effect last week. Everyone can readily realize the importance of a high standard of military discipline—how it influences the pride of both the serviceman and the public in general, and the time and resources saved by its efficiency. However, the factors that combine to compose this ideal situation are useless unless put into practice.

Demerits are the principal punishing factor involved in the new program, but a few of the more serious offenses may demand a court-martial or return to troops. Offenses are of three classes. The first deals with the major wrongs such as lying, stealing, cheating, drinking to excess, insubordination, extreme disorderly conduct, and gambling. Class two offenses, which are slightly less

serious, but severely dealt with, include insubordination to Trainee Commanders, hazing, intentional absence from duty, failure to obey orders, destroying public or University property, intentional failure to report an observed delinquency, and disrespect to instructors. Offenses of class three are subdivided into five groups, depending upon the number of demerits they offer. Such minor offenses as tardiness, disorderly quarters, failure to salute, and neglected personal appearance are included in this category.

Each Trainee will be allowed a basic of one demerit per day, plus a bonus of ten demerits for the first week, and five for the second. When the total exceeds the demerit credit by ten, appropriate punishment will result. Any Trainee who feels that he has been unjustly dealt with may appeal in writing to the Commandment.

"Bugle Notes"

by "Blitz" Craig

Considerable concern has been raised throughout the armory concerning the Army page in the *Technology News*. It is the intent of the writers of this page to bring the news each month that will be of interest to all of the soldiers and also the civilians. If at any time there are any suggestions that any of the soldiers wish to make concerning this page they are privileged and urged to get in touch with any of the writers. It is our wish that you be satisfied.

Approximately three hundred girls from the various service centers will come as guests for the dance. At the present, it is the plan that anyone wishing to bring an outsider is free to do so.

Since school started for the soldiers on August 9, the consumption of Good Humor ice cream bars and chocolate milk has been running high. The representative of the Bowman dairy has been selling on the average of 2,000 half pints of milk per week on a six day basis. The sales of ice cream bars also runs into the thousands but there is no way to make a fair estimate of the consumption of the bars due to the fact that the sales vary from day to day. The cool refreshments hit the spot with the soldier after a hard day at the books.

Finally, after days of toil and strife things are beginning to run smoothly in the armory. When the soldiers first arrived at their present home, the outlook was not too bright. There wasn't enough foresight throughout the ranks to look into the future to see the possibilities of their present home. After several weeks of cooperation with higher authorities and work among

themselves the soldiers have managed things so there is a greater amount of unity.

The main problems arising at the present time are the lack of study lamps, lack of sufficient Kai Kis for dress wear and the lack of drinking fountains. The solving of these problems is in the offing. New study lamps and Kai Kis have been ordered and will arrive soon. The fountain may have to go as it is for the present.

Many of the soldiers of both companies have expressed their appreciation of the fact that the officers of this unit made it possible for them to attend three ball games at Comiskey park. Gratitude also goes to the management of the White Sox club for having them as their guests.

Though music doesn't usually play an important part in the average soldier's military career, considerable interest has developed throughout the ranks of this unit. A military band has been playing at the regular Saturday parades and a dance band has been practicing twice weekly since the unit was organized. The latest development in the music realm was the invitation extended to the soldiers to join the glee club which meets Thursdays, at 5:30 p.m.

Despite the fact that in weeks gone by a limited number of weekend passes were issued, it is the plan of the Administrative branch of the unit to issue an unlimited amount of week end passes, subject to regulations, during the future. All members of the unit will have to "keep on the ball" and keep soldiering in order to preserve these rights. The merit system is well worth following if it leads to more liberties.