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# FLIGHT RECORD

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40th C. T. D., Wofford College, Spartanburg, South Carolina

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## New Officers to Command Squadrons For One Month

The new "E" men are to be the officers here for the next month, and will have time to test their ideas to a greater degree than several previous groups have had opportunity to do.

The student to succeed A/S J. V. Breigner as Student Major is James Grantham, familiar to all as the man who usually piles up the greatest aggregate of points in our inter-scholastic and inter-college track meets. Grantham's toughness as a former Alabama State and Orange Bowl football player are unexcelled. He is also a leader of men, a comrade in arms and a natural choice as Student Major.

J. Y. Low is to assume new duties as Group Supply Officer, R. E. Johnston will succeed F. H. Linley as the new group Public Relations Officer, and Cornell Harbison has the post of Adjutant. T. W. Large is the Squadron Commander of the incoming "A" squadron. The new captain of "B" Squadron is G. L. Meyers. Squadron commander of "C" is A. Fassnacht, and "D" Squadron will have J. Fraking as its new commander.

Good men, in a strict Army sense of the word.

These men and their associates want your cooperation, but they want willing and cheerful cooperation.

It is expected that squadron rivalry for those elusive ribbons and attendant privileges will become keener during the coming month, and all of the officers expect their men to be the best every week.

### New Flight Record Staff

The new staff of the FLIGHT RECORD are as follows: Editor, George W. Gruninger; News Editor, H. Davidson; Feature Editor, J. L. Morey; Proof Editor, J. R. Winebrenner; Associate Editor, Phillip Barrager.

That this will be a good month is certain, but in the last sense, its superlative quality depends upon every man in this detachment. Come in on the beam!

OD's will be donned on Monday, October 11. G. I. long-sleeved, V-necked sweaters will be issued to "E" men while they are on flight schedule.



## Captain Hexter to Take Vacation

### Will Visit New York

Captain Hexter will take a short, but well earned leave from the campus of Wofford College on the 13th of October. His services, as usual, are in great demand by the Army Air Forces; therefore an absence of but ten days in length was granted.

Because of the shortness of his leave, Captain Hexter will be unable to visit his home in California. Accompanied by his wife and eldest son, who is a high school student in Spartanburg, he plans to give the great metropolis of New York City the "once over." He will see as many shows as possible during his brief sojourn there.

The FLIGHT RECORD staff joins the students of this training detachment in wishing their C. O. the best vacation he has ever had.

## President Greene to Be Honored

Wofford's President Greene will be absent from our campus for the next two weeks. His mission will be twofold, and will take place at Mount Union College, Alliance, Ohio. While at the college, President Greene will deliver the annual Carr lectures on "The Mission of the Christian College to the World" to the faculty and students on Founder's Day.

The other highlight, and an important one, is the fact that President Greene will be presented with the degree of LL. D. (Doctor of Laws and Letters).

The 40th C. T. D. wishes to extend its congratulations and wishes him a pleasant sojourn from his duties at Wofford.

## Honor System In Classes

These instructions were drawn up by student Honor Council members, representatives elected by you students.

1. While the Honor System is to be enforced by a Student Council, its success can be established only through active cooperation of the Faculty.

2. In order to remove the temptation which is ever present where a student is within reading distance of his classmates' paper, students will be seated in every other seat where it is possible to do so.

3. Immediately preceding each examination or test, Instructors will remind their classes that they are governed by the Honor System.

4. Instructors will not police the class, or collect text books, or in any way obviously show mistrust of students' integrity during examinations or tests, but Instructors will remain with classes during examinations and tests.

5. In case a breach of the Honor System comes under the observation of an Instructor, he may report the matter in writing to the Honor Council or he may appear before the Council to give testimony on the matter.

6. Students who detect cheating on examinations will report direct to the Honor Council.

## Coach Petoskey Plans New Track Meet

### Meet Set for a Week From Saturday

Almost before the boys stopped panting after the P. C. race, Coach Ted Petoskey was laying plans for the next track meet, to be staged October 16 at Snyder Field, right back on home soil. Challenges have been sent to the four schools represented at our previous meet, and in all probability they will accept if HQ., EFTC approves. Wofford showed plenty of strength on the field last week, which gives us every reason to believe our chances are more than just good.

Tentative plans include the usual events, with the addition of a three-legged race just for box office appeal. Petoskey aims to please (ain't it the truth!), and if the other coaches want hurdles we'll probably have hurdles too.

### Grantham Elected Captain

Tex Grantham will lead a team made up for the most part of new men. Men like Harris, Janicula, and McCollum won't be easy to replace, but we're counting on plenty of support from the fresher squadrons. Right now the team is particularly lacking in quarter and half milers and high-jumpers. So we're taking this opportunity to urge all who think they can run, to come out, starting with the first practice. Remember, you do not have to be a former star to try-out. Maybe you've never tried the sport in which you play the best.

### Team Shows High Spirits

Our past record on the track has established a real reputation for this detachment, and both coach and team are optimistic about the outcome of the coming event. Perhaps it's the usual confidence, but we're willing to bet the coach has something up his sleeve. Anyway, spirit goes a long way, and if it will mean the difference between victory and defeat, 40th C. T. D. has it in the bag already.

## LIBRARY REOPENS

After a short vacation, Miss DuPré has reopened the library to all Wofford students. Books will be loaned to students for one week periods. The new library hours are: Monday through Friday, 2 to 6 o'clock, and 9 to 1 o'clock on Saturdays.







# "OFF THEY GO"

*A Toast to the Host of Those We Boast*

The FLIGHT RECORD is proud to present the names of the men who, having successfully completed their training at Wofford and who will now take the second step toward the goal which we are all seeking. We wish you luck, each and every one of you, and may we meet again somewhere, somehow, up in that blue sky yonder.

Ballard, James E., Arlington, Va.; Bernstein, Daniel, Baltimore, Md.; Berz, John M., Baltimore, Md.; Bordner, John C., Millersburg, Pa.; Boyle, James J., Philadelphia, Pa.; Branch, Robert A., Washington, D. C.; Breighner, Jesse V., York, Pa.; Brooks, Vance S., Petersburg, Pa.; Burkart, Edward C., Green Bay, Wis.; Capaccio, Michael, Philadelphia, Pa.; Choloney, Charles N., New York, N. Y.; Clancy, John P., Hartford, Conn.; Clarke, James T., Charlottesville, Va.; Daniels, William M., Euclid, Ohio; Dore, Harold K., Huntington, Pa.; Duick, Michael, Blakely, Pa.; Ferdman, Norman R., Philadelphia, Pa.; Fisher, Gerald R., Philadelphia, Pa.; Frankfort, Frederick, Jr., Lawrence, L. I., N. Y.; Frappier, William H., Waterbury, Conn.; Gall, John R., Easton, Pa.; Goodling, Allen C., York, Pa.; Griffith, William B., Berlin, Pa.; Harris, William M., Hyattsville, Md.; Herbert, Henry U., Washington, D. C.; Holt, Robert T., Lynchburg, Va.

Janicula, Donald W., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Karuza, Stanley, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; Krueck, Owen R., New Haven, Ind.; Lemmon, Richard H., Lynchburg, Va.; Lewis, Raymond J., Washington, D. C.; Linley, Frederick H., New Haven, Conn.; Loughran, Joseph F., Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.; Louie, William C., Akron, Ohio; MacNeill, Donald R., Garden City Park, N. Y.; Margulies, Michael J., Richmond, Va.; Maust, Robert S., Red Lion, Pa.; Maxwell, Marcus B., Lexington, Va.; McCloskey, Raymond, Patton, Pa.; McCollum, Charles B., Richmond, Ky.; McGuinness, Daniel P., Mapleshade, N. J.; Meehan, William J., Philadelphia, Pa.; Middleswarth, James H., Yeagertown, Pa.; Mikalietis, Algard A., Burlington, N. J.; Miller, Curvin S., Red Lion, Pa.; Mitchell, John C., Franklin, Pa.; Morpheu, Paul E., Detroit, Mich.; Mount, Bernard, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mraz, Jack H., Uniontown, Pa.; Noble, Larry M., Philadelphia, Pa.; O'Boyle, William J., Pottsville, Pa.

Redding, Charles H., Philadelphia, Pa.; Rees, Charles D., Union City, Mich.; Ritter, Charles A., Philadelphia, Pa.; Robinson, Richard C., Marion, Va.; Royed, Murray A., Washington, Pa.; Russell, William, Beaver Falls, Pa.; Saxman, John W., Latrobe, Pa.; Schaeffer, Morris, Washington, D. C.; Schlag, Waldo A., Glendale, Cal.; Schroder, Richard W., Irwin, Pa.; Sederholm, Douglas E., Olean, N. Y.; Seibert, Harold E., West Middlesex, Pa.; Smith, Frank B., Lansdale, Pa.; Smithson, Francis J., Virginia Beach, Va.; Sonnet, Frank A., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Sorrentino, Lewis J., Fayette, Pa.; Sosnowski, John, Manchester, N. H.; Sotelo, Robert L., Jr., Tucson, Ariz.; Sparks, Ollie J., Murray, Ky.; Spatola, Joseph, Boston, Mass.; Spector, Jack, Buffalo, N. Y.; Stanborough, John, Bethlehem, Pa.; Stark, Robert G., Rochester, N. Y.; Stenger, John C., Wheeling, W. Va.; Strausser, Richard T., Palmyra, Pa.; Stroud, Isom L., Jr., Los Angeles, Cal.; Stupar, Frank A., Waukegan, Ill.

Teague, Clyde J., Washington, D. C.; Thomas, Edwin J., Burlington, N. J.; Thompson, Paul J., Toronto, Ohio; Tomasik, Andrew C., Tarentum, Pa.; Torok, Geza, Carmichael, Pa.; Tractman, Bernard, Philadelphia, Pa.; Tubbs, Worth R., Spartansburg, Pa.; Tweed, William E., Crewe, Va.; Veihdeffer, Howard F., Hyde, Pa.; Vicker, Robert, Westland, Pa.; Viola, Frank A., Mt. Union, Pa.; Wagner, Lester R., Baden, Pa.; Ward, Claude M., Sr., Newport News, Va.; Weissert, Wilson P., Mars, Pa.; Wilding, Edward E., Homestead, Pa.; Yanarella, Francis H., Latrobe, Pa.



Retiring Staff: Sgt. Maj. L. R. Wagner, 1st Lt. P. E. Morpheu, Group Supply Major J. V. Breighner, 1st Lt. J. Stanborough, Adj.; 1st Lt. F. H. Linley, Group Public Relations.

## BIOGRAPHY OF CLASS '43-G

We had our basic training at Keesler Field. However, a small number of men came from other branches of the Service.

We had our fill of the sandy, desert-like country of Mississippi. Perspiration was a common occurrence on our fevered brows. We sweated out the long chow lines to eat from the tin trays. We hiked, learned the nomenclature of several weapons, had our periods of "Flash System," and yes, Guard Duty.

We arrived at Wofford in July, and at first we thought we wouldn't like it. That was changed gradually and the college became a part of us. We began to take things more seriously. It was for our benefit and the more we could gain was for our own good. No squadron could outsize us! We did our small part in the track meets and have striven to keep up the high standards set by previous groups.

Our next stop is Nashville, Tenn., and lately, our nights have been one hellish nightmare. We see K. P. pushers chasing us with meat cleavers and mops. Our finely manicured nails seem to disappear from view, and the soft, tender hands (which have been highly complimented by the local ladies) have that sad complexion that comes from washing dishes.

We're off! Thanks for the memories!

## Exercises and Dance

Tonight the 40th C. T. D. will again pay tribute to Quintile "E," who will be leaving us Saturday. The usual exercises will be held in the chapel at 1930 o'clock. Immediately following the exercises, there will be girls and music waiting in the gymnasium.

The opening prayer for the exercises will be given by Dr. C. B. Waller of Wofford College.

The principal speaker for this evening will be Dr. Henry N. Snyder, honorary president of Wofford. Dr. Snyder graduated from Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn., and Goettengan University in Goettengan, Germany. He joined Wofford's faculty in 1890 and was made the fourth president of Wofford in 1902. He retired from the active presidency in 1942, being succeeded by our present President Greene. He is well known throughout the United States as an organizer of the Southern Association of Colleges and as an author and teacher of English Literature.

Captain Hexter, after bidding his "E" men a fond farewell, will introduce Lt. McCue, who will also, by popular request, say a few well chosen words to the departing men and wish them God-speed.

Yes, everything is planned for the dance—music, beautiful girls, and gay colors. Everyone enjoyed the last dance very much, but this one will even be better. The gymnasium will be decorated in beautiful colors, and girls from Spartanburg, Gaffney, and nearby vicinities will be there to catch your eye.

The dances have been a great success in the past, and we are very pleased with the invitations, which have been handled by Mrs. S. N. Burts, who has taken a very active part in the recreational program at Wofford. She received a Doctor's Degree from New York University, and is without doubt the most popular and regular attender at our dances. Acting as hostess, she makes it a point to see that everyone meets everyone else. The entire detachment expresses their deepest appreciation for Mrs. Burts' contribution to our social life.

### Chiff, crew of Terry and the Pirates

KEEP YOUR SHIRT ON  
BERGGEAR



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### Magnetic Azimuth



Translate the following telegram sent by Scotchman:

Bruises hurt Stop Erect afford Stop Analysis hurt two Stop Infectious dead Stop.

Contrary to rumor, Sgt. Joseph Rumore is not betting on the St. Louis Cardinals.





## Headquarters Continues Winning Streak

We'll have to hand it to them, our officers can do more than just sit at a desk and hand out gripe sheets. Ask the boys in Quintile "E," they can tell you a lot—that is if their pride isn't too badly hurt. We all thought our officers were too old and fat, but they have made the most youthful athletes on the Wofford campus look to their laurels, if they ever had any, for consolation. That's right, bud, we are speaking of the walloping the officers have been handing just any squadron that has a team that excels in basketball or volleyball. Not satisfied with the 36-39 shelacking they gave the "E" quintile boys in basketball, they invited "E" out and gave them four straight defeats in a volleyball series. Meet these officers, fellows. They are: Lieutenants Thomas, Howard, and Goldstein; Sergeants Rhea, Green, Mason, Rumore; and Coaches Petoskey, O'Shields, and McCullough.

Fellows, it's just gotta cease! They are beating us at our own game. Soon they will be winning our track meets. Let's all get together and put a muffler on all this victory talk by these officers. Put forth a little of that intestinal fortitude you are supposed to possess and let's really show them what we have.

S/Sgt. Tom Smith, former Louisiana College track star, cracked his own Keesler Field (Miss.) javelin mark with a 206-foot, 9½-inch heave at the third summer track and field meet held at the Base recently.

(Editor's Note: Keesler also holds records in the chow line marathon and in the high temperature event, in which Keesler and Miami finished in a dead heat this year — and we do mean HEAT!)

Have you readers wondered lately who connected the steam radiators in our rooms? who is responsible for the public address system at the dances at the gym? who, in warmer days, provided for the cooling apparatus for the dancers? who is responsible for the beauty of the Wofford College campus? who maintains the plumbing facilities, showers and so forth? He is Mr. O. G. Moss, Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings and head of a crew of 29, dedicated to make conditions better, and living easier, for the students of Wofford College.



1. Smith, medley relay, 2. Floyd, hurdles, 3. Grantham, broad jump, 4. Drecker, high jump. 5. McCullough. 6. Lemmon, chins. 7. Torok, steeplechase, 8. Grantham, shot put, 9. Janicula, mile relay.

## Wofford Drops Close Meet

In a triangular track meet held last Wednesday, September 29, at P. C., Clinton, S. C., the Wofford College track team placed a very close second, losing out by two-thirds of a point. The host, P. C., lead the team score with 57 1-3; Wofford, 56 2-3; Erskine, 15. Two relay trophies were brought home and "Tex" Grantham won the individual trophy with his exciting pentathalon victory.

The first silver cup was won when the distance relay team of Faehndrich (440), Trough (220), Kolton (220), and Smith (880) came in first. The second cup was won in the last event and the important mile relay. Running successive quarters and winning by 80 yards were Faehndrich, Smith, Harris, and Janicula.

In the five-event contest, the pentathalon, "Tex" Grantham captured first in the 100, 880 and broad jump and second in the shot put and sixth in the rope climb, to gain the title and

## Let's Go, Young Man

Starting this Saturday, the 40th C. T. D. will renew its weekly track meets. This will be one of the several steps made to boost the low P. F. R. average made by the two late Quintile "E's."

Coach Petoskey said, in all seriousness, that the men thrown two weeks ahead of schedule had made a very poor showing in their physical training program. Petoskey said, "Men who are being moved ahead of schedule should put forth extra effort to improve their P. F. R. average." He's right, fellows; you get out of anything only what you put into it. Think it over.

trophy of the best all-round' track man. Meehan nabbed a third place to help add to the Wofford score.

Other points gained by Wofford was Charley McCollum's second win in the high jump with 5 feet 6 inches, and Lemmon's chinning and second place relays in the 440, 880 and sprint medley.

## Chatter . . .

Would any man make a half miler if he ran a half mile each day? That's a good question, chum, and it's just what Coach Ted Petoskey is going to find the answer to. Victims for the experiment at the present are the future pilots, or should we say future trackmen, of Squadron "A."

History makes news, but the fact that Wofford lost a track meet last Saturday by two-thirds of a point is not news. Whether the loss was due to the inability of the Wofford cindermen, or the aggressiveness of a pencil may be called history, in a sense of way. Assuming that the pencil was honest, and we really think it was, Coach Petoskey and his charges are making efforts to regain the laurels. There is even talk of a steeplechase which goes through Headquarters, into the Chapel, and out a second story window. A visitor on the day of the meet might look for almost anything!

Since track meets are becoming very popular among the C. T. D.'s, and all-out effort will be made to keep Wofford in the lead. Track meets have a noticeable effect on the morale of the students, as well as fitting in with the P. F. R. program.

All men interested in becoming a Wofford flash have only to show their willingness to participate in practice each afternoon from 1730 to 1830. You'll need those strong arms, strong legs, and strong bodies, fellows—now is the time to get them. Come on out and instill in yourself a strong will to win! Add ability to win to your will to victory!

## PT—

You'll groan, you'll grunt, and you'll gripe,  
You'll strain with all your might;  
You'll then wonder why the Lord won't let you die,  
And let he who looks on win the fight.

"Tea shirts today," comes the cry,  
Then lamer than hell, the "GOLDBRICKS" limp by;  
Sick call is booming, 'cause to them it ain't human,  
They are here to do nothing but fly.

By these, don't let others be fooled,  
You'll profit if you follow the rules;  
If you object it's "TS," and to you we suggest,  
See Shorty, the Ted, or the Mule.

By A/S James Grantham.