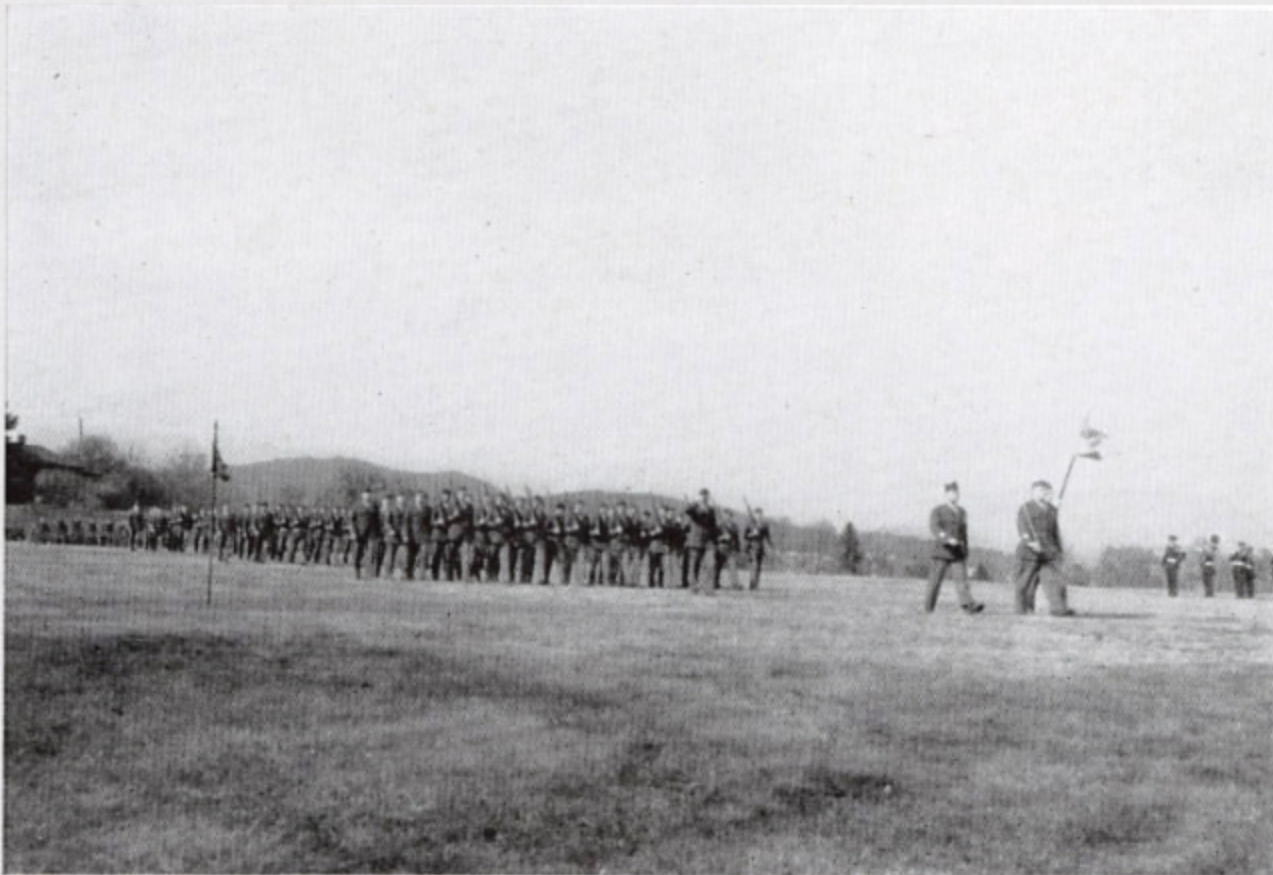


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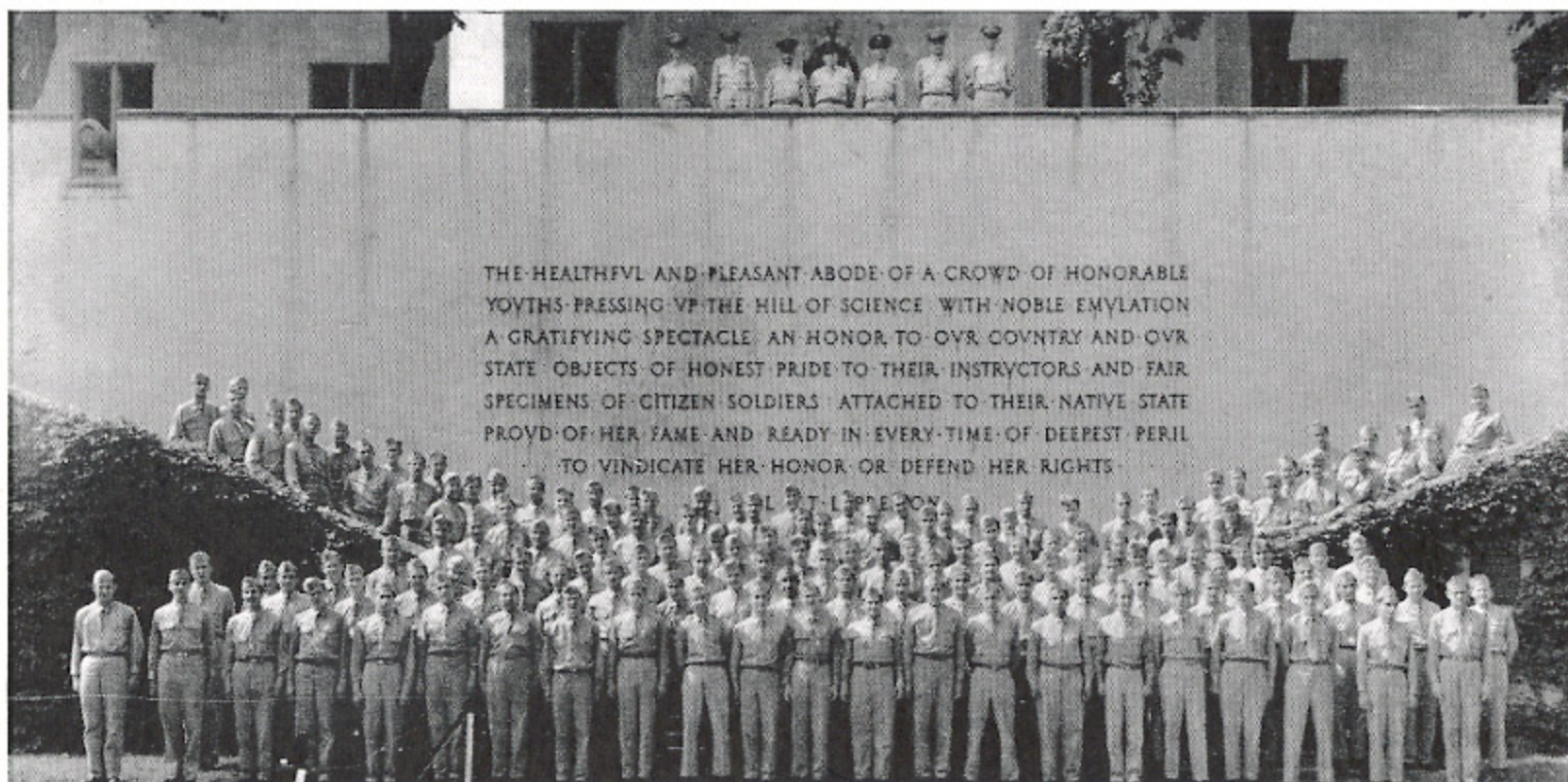
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# Class History of the "Mighty 144"

## TERM I

On May 7, 1943, one hundred forty-four Army lads left Georgetown University for the Virginia Military Institute. We were men from the Third Service Command training centers, who were destined for college training under the Army Specialized Training Program. Being G. I. lads and mostly Northerners at that, we found V. M. I. and its Southern traditions quite confusing. We conversationally resurrected the Civil War to hold our own at first. The Southern accent—"La-a-ay-uff—Hace!"—and V. M. I. idioms—"Hut, two-o-o, thrip, fo-o-o-r!" baffled us. We soon got used to the bugle alarm clock system, rolling our hays, luxurious tablecloths, waiters, and private basins. Not exactly G. I. were formations returning from chow or the saluting in buildings. When we were well started, V. M. I. offered us the chance to form a class organization and our own Honor Code. We responded quickly to the first offer, but more cautiously to the second. Class officers and an Honor Court were elected. Later, a class constitution was adopted to facilitate class activities. We joined, at their invitation, the V. M. I. Hop Committee in putting on the Summer Hops. Blind dates with local girls were arranged for the soldiers and the G. I. trucks saved walking. A good time was had by all. Our identity as Yankees came to the front when we discovered the "Federal" cannon ball adorning the parade ground. As our hallowed symbol, it accepted our salutes, and on Gettysburg Day, it received fullest homage. The long summer evenings were happily spent with devil-may-care Stoop Parades, frequently led by our banner—a pair of dainty step-ins. By mid-July, we shouted our count of the remaining days, cheering "August, '43." Term end brought those G. I. and V. M. I. tests. We received our reward though—a week of happy furlough away from V. M. I.

## TERM II—Original 143—1 Gone

Upon return from furlough, we had a large group of new Army classmates, both basic and advanced. We were also "blessed" with 150 ERC's. Since they had to be indoctrinated with Army discipline and training, the task was given to us. Remember those muggy nights when we tried to study but the bugs wouldn't let us alone? Some of the boys put up cloth screens and claimed it helped, but we think they were just modest. Downing the final exams again, we were ready to move into the mystic land of calculus and electricity.

## TERM III

Ninety-seven men out of the original group were here to usher in the third term. Any joy or happiness we may have had was quickly superseded by dismay after three lessons in calculus. In two weeks, the dismay had turned to utter confusion. Public speaking in English provided amusement for all, stage-fright for some, and leisure for the glib. Those murderous physical screening tests almost gave the medics their chance but, fortunately, the tests came after Christmas and New Year's. With one more hurdle to leap, finals, we will become men of rank (Pfc's.), and leave on our hard-fought-for furlough. Who knows what then?





*From Here*



*To There*



*From This*



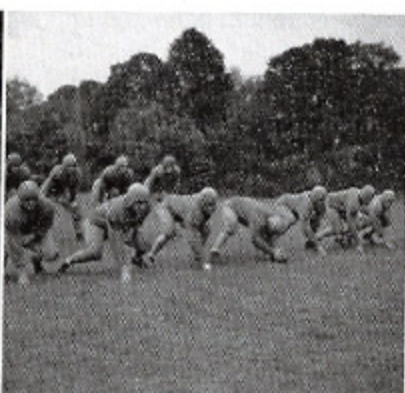
*To This*



*"Yankee Doodle  
Went to Town"*



*Charming  
Angel*



*The Mighty  
Eleven*



*Remember That Scrimmage?  
Staunton Lost!*



*My Poor  
Dogs!*



*Gettysburg  
Observance*



*Pink Panties!  
Hm-m-m!*



*A Furlough?  
Yeah, Man!*



*A. S. T.-V. M. I.  
Officer Center*



*The Cadets  
Graduate*



*Where Ya'  
Headin', Son?*

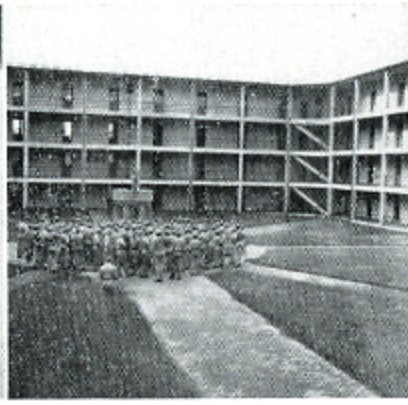


*"Outa the Window,  
Second Stoop"*

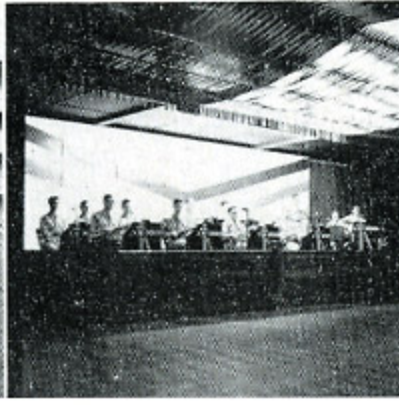




*A Visit of  
"General Nuisance"*



*August, '43*



*A. S. T.-V. M. I.  
Commanders*



*"Herky"  
The Mascot*



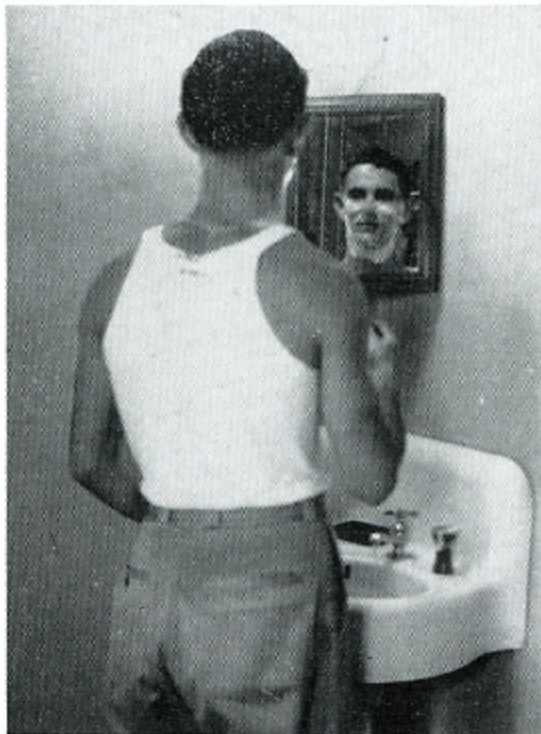
*Has It Wings? No,  
It's Superman*



*Studies? Wow!*



*Don't Put Out that Forest Fire—  
the A. S. T. is Coming*



*Troublesome Job,  
Isn't It?*



*Pin-Ups? You Bet!*

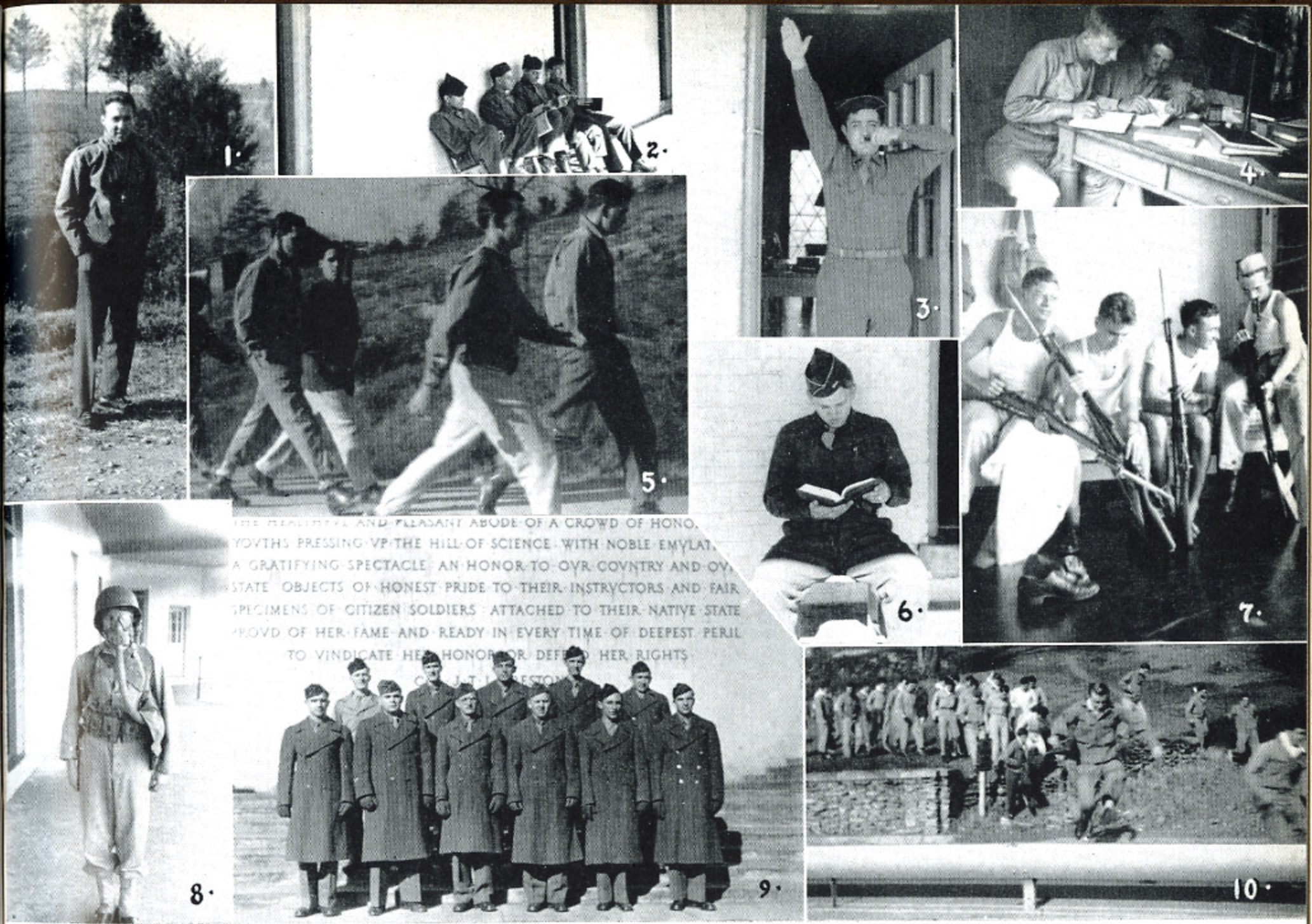


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1. Don Kinzle.
2. Free Period Siesta.
3. Moress—"Der Fuhrer."
4. Evening Study.
5. Weekly Road Run.

6. Don Haupt.
7. Just "G. I. Joes."
8. Gas! !
9. The Boys.
10. P. I. Run.

