

GENERAL PROLOGUE ( or Guess Who's Taking Eng 302 )

" Whan that Aprill with his shoures soote - The droughte of March hath perced to the roote - And bathed every veyne..." in several inches of cold white snow. And just when it seemed like the weather was beginning to get a little warmer. Ay, tis a privilege to live in Colorado, or so they tell us. But all the more reason to get away from Plate Glass Palace on the spring leave coming up this weekend..." so priketh hem Nature in hir corages - Than longen folk to goon on pilgrimages - and Cadets for to seeken sondry lasses - To westerne strondes and greener grasses." Perhaps my Middle English and Chaucer's don't quite get along ( you might even consider them incompatible ). What in the name of sense are you babbling about, you say? Just this, " Like man, books bug me and I gotta make the scene. I'm gonna me some crazy little women, like Westcoastville." You say you want something between Middle English and Modern English. Well, we Watusis of 24th are going to take advantage of the spring leave coming and those cadets who aren't going home or spending their weekend with their girls are going to visit McChord as the guests of the 325th Fighter Interceptor Wing. There are a lot of us who would like to go but had already made conflicting plans. For those going it promises to be a real swinging affair.

Well, February has certainly been filled with holidays, hasn't it? Here at Aluminum U. we celebrated Lincoln's birthday with Monday classes, Valentine's Day with Wednesday classes, and Washington's birthday with Thursday classes. It's been just one wild party after another. Actually, February did include a squadron party for everyone and there is an article coming up later on this.

I think you will be interested in reading the various articles on the academic load each class is carrying this semester. There is an article about our conditioning program and also spring intramurder - schedules and playing lists - are in this issue. The Watusi Village Talk section covers some of the more interesting items that affect life in good old 24th. And now, me thynken I hadde better wryte on.

ACADEMICS ( or 4th class in 24th Sqd. are NUMBER ONE in the Wing! )

Rejoice! Ye old 24th Sqd. is NUMBER ONE in the Wing! Well, actually the 4th Class in 24th are NUMBER ONE in the Wing. More specifically, our fourthclassmen are NUMBER ONE academically by nearly a whole percentage point. As Major Barnettler fervently exclaimed last night at Commander's Call, "Thank God for the Fourth Class!!"

Since this is based on the first grade report, the chances are that