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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am very pleased with the work that Frank VanDelden and Doug Ham are doing in preparation for this year's Reunion. This Reunion will be the best yet. The location is the beautiful new Marriott Hotel which is connected to the RiverCenter Mall in Downtown San Antonio. The date for the Reunion is August 4-6. You will be receiving a Reunion Package in a few weeks that will contain all necessary information on the Reunion including the Hotel Registration Card. Within this Newsletter is a tentative agenda outlining Reunion functions and times. Some details are not yet final so look for the "Official" Reunion agenda in your Reunion Package. There has been a lot of work and preparation for this Reunion to make it very special. So make plans to attend and be sure to call a fellow Kadet that you know and encourage them to attend.

Wayne Spivey '51

Want to Continue to Receive the Alumni Newsletter?

Beginning with the next issue of the Alumni Newsletter, we will only mail to the Life Members and all Kadets who have paid their 1989 dues. We regret to have to cut back on these Newsletter mailings, however with the cost of printing and postage it has become necessary. To ensure your copy, please become a dues paying Kadet. The enclosed form and return envelope are for your convenience.



PEACOCK MEMORIES OF 1926-1928

By John Mingle Viles '28

Professor Peacock walking ramrod erect across the campus clapping his hands and saying "Step lively men---walk like you are going some place."

Professor Peacock giving tests to determine cadets' intelligence IQ's, musical IQ's, etc.

Bruce Myers Model T Ford held together with bailing wire.

Evening Study Hall.

Friday night dancing class.

Football, basketball and track meets.

Dress Parades and Close Order Drill.

Rowing boats on Woodlawn Lake.

Fort Sam Houston soldiers saluting us in town, then afterwards saying "damn kids".

Professor "Pappy" Burks spitting tobacco juice during class in a can on the floor by his desk.

Planting trees on campus on Arbor Day.

Professor Peacock's lectures on sex.

How excited Coach Bobby Cannon used to get during football games.

Getting my weekly allowance of \$2.00.

NEWSBRIEFS
"Names Make News"

Joe Centeno, III '70, an Executive with Centeno Supermarkets in San Antonio is an active member of the Salvation Army Advisory Board, of which he is Chairman at the present time. Joe and his wife, Joyce, have just donated a beautiful marble top coffee table to the Wesley Peacock House, "Breche Pernice" marble from Italy.

Brian C. Smith '72 is a painting contractor in Santa Monica, California. A recent job completed by his firm was the building and painting of the Houston Cotton Exchange Lobby.

Alberto Volio '70 from Costa Rica recently visited Alumni Headquarters at Peacock Center. He is a graduate of Utah State University, is married and has two children.

James Ingram '56 from Midland, who is a member of the Alumni Association Board of Directors, is Vice President and General Manager of Gas Compressors, Inc. He and his wife "Pat" have three children.

Willis "Gary" Bacon '49 made the Army a career after graduating from West Point. He is now a Retired Colonel, and is Chairman of the Business Division of North Lake College at Irving, Texas. During his military service he earned the Silver Star medal, the Legion of Merit and several other decorations.

Gary Emerson '54 is Manager of Anderson Greenwood and Company, Houston, Texas. He is a graduate of Texas A&M University (BSME), is married and has three children.

Harvey Herbert '55 is President of Horlock Beverages Company in Bellaire, Texas. He is a graduate of the University of Houston, is married and has two children.

John L. Viles '28, who graduated from Peacock 60 years ago is the oldest member of the Alumni Association. Now retired, he served as a Captain in the Air Force during WWII. He now lives in Dallas with his wife, Katherine.

NEWSBRIEFS

ALUMNI FREQUENT VISITORS

Hardly two weeks pass without a visit to "Peacock Center" by one or more Alumni. Most recent visitors were Robert Gutierrez '55 from Laredo, John Hutchinson '72 from Victoria, and Joe Early '68 from Linden near Texarkana. Joe was Battalion Commander during his senior year. He was accompanied by his wife, Donna, and two children, Shane and Shawna. He is owner of Linden Automotive.

?? CHANGE OF ADDRESS ??

When you have a change in your mailing address, please let us know. The post office furnishes a special card for this purpose. Every time we mail out an issue of the Newsletter, we get back several copies returned due to change of address. At 25 cents postage per copy, this is expensive and can be avoided if we are notified of such changes.

EXTRACTS FROM "PEACOCK SENTINEL"
(Academy Newspaper)
Issue March, 1969
Eddie Wise '69, Editor

"This year's Senior Class includes the last of the six-year cadets - those who entered in the 7th grade - James Albert, Luis Bartheneuf, Ronald Bridgman, John Lynn, William Morgan, and John White.

"Distinguished Honor Students for the last grading period with "A" in all subjects are W. H. Morgan, G. W. Snowden, E. A. Summerlin, J. L. Ziegenhals, and J. G. Frisby. Honor Roll students "A" average with no more than one "B" are R. L. Bandy, P. G. Chazl, D. T. Copeland, J. G. Hoefs, V. L. Johnson, R. D. Jones, D. M. Lillard, P. J. Maiz, and J. E. Rice.

KADET TRIVIA QUIZ

1. Why was Lee House originally built?
2. What was the original name of Woodlawn Lake?
3. Where was North Hall located when first built?
4. What does NDCC stand for?
5. Who made Kadets sweep the street before federal inspection?
6. What was Colonel Cole's nickname?
7. Name two other cities in Texas that had Peacock Military Academies.
8. When will the Wesley Peacock House be 100 years old?
9. Who was the Coach of the 1915 Championship Football Team?
10. Who owned the property where Peacock was built before Professor Wesley Peacock bought it?

Answers on following page

Tentative Agenda

SEVENTH ALUMNI REUNION
August 4, 5, and 6, 1989
Marriott Rivercenter Hotel
San Antonio, Texas

Friday August 4th

4:00-6:00 Check-In
Marriott Rivercenter Hotel
4:00-6:00 Hospitality Room
7:00-10:00 Registration
LaMargarita-Market Square
7:00-8:30 Happy Hour
LaMargarita
8:30-10:30 Dinner/Entertainment
LaMargarita
10:30-12:00 Tour Market Square
and Mariachi Bar

Saturday August 5th

9:00-10:30 Board of Directors
Meeting - Marriott
10:30-12:30 General Assembly
All Former Cadets
12:30-6:00 Free Afternoon
Folklife Festival at
Institute of Texan Cultures
Riverwalk Tour
Rivercenter Mall, Shopping
7:00-8:00 Happy Hour
Cash Bar - Marriott
8:00-9:00 Banquet
Marriott Rivercenter
9:00 - Midnight
Dance/Entertainment
Grand Ballroom

Sunday August 6th

9:00-10:30 Sunday Brunch and
Review - Marriott
10:30-12:00 Open House
Wesley Peacock House

CHANG-SUN, MUN, '72
WRITES FROM KOREA

We recently received a letter from Chang-Sun, MUN, Class of '72, who is President of the New Spirit Company, Ltd., CPO Box 8944, Seoul, Korea. While a student at Peacock his father was Chairman of the Joint Chief of Staff, Military Forces of South Korea. After graduating from Peacock he attended Sam Houston State University & The University of Texas. He says "I am now back in the Seoul area and managing an Export/Import company focusing on Garment Export and Carpet Import. I always go back to Peacock in my mind and find some of the best remembrances."

HISTORIC WESLEY PEACOCK HOUSE

During the Alumni Reunion Weekend in August, be sure to visit the Wesley Peacock House (formerly the Academy Headquarters) to see the many improvements and changes that have been made since the last Reunion two years ago.

ANSWERS TO TRIVIA QUIZ

1. To serve as an Infirmary
2. West End Lake
3. Where the Senior Terrace is now
4. National Defense Cadet Corps
5. Colonel Dick Thiesen
6. Googie
7. Dallas and Corpus Christi
8. 1990
9. Second Lieutenant Dwight Eisenhower
10. University of Cincinnati

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