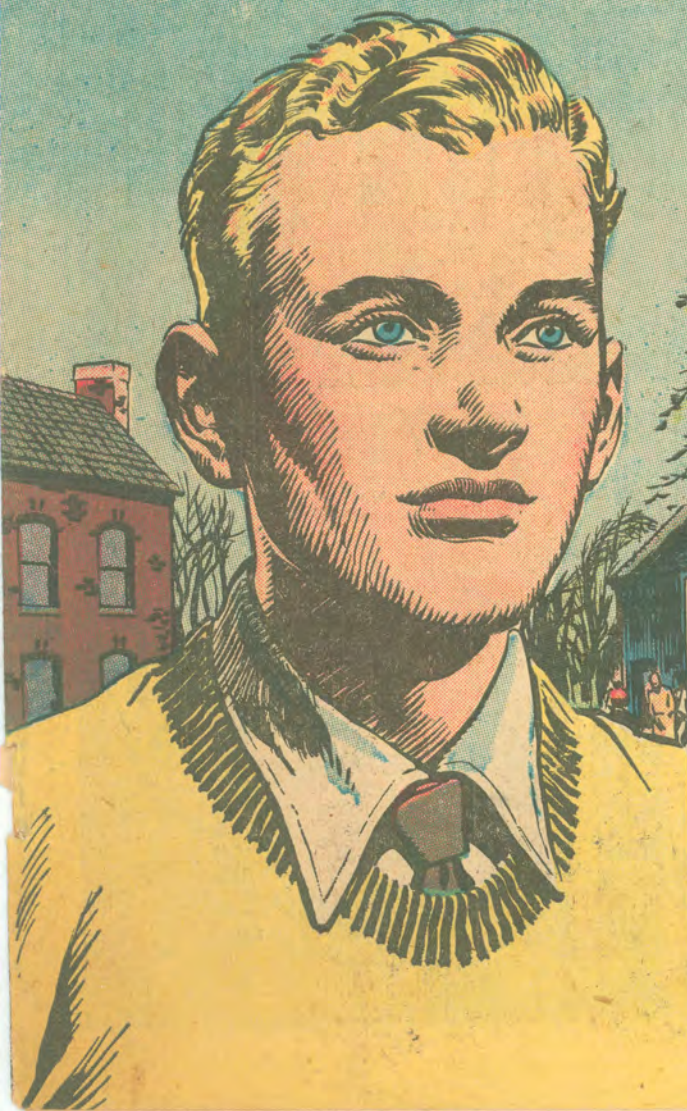


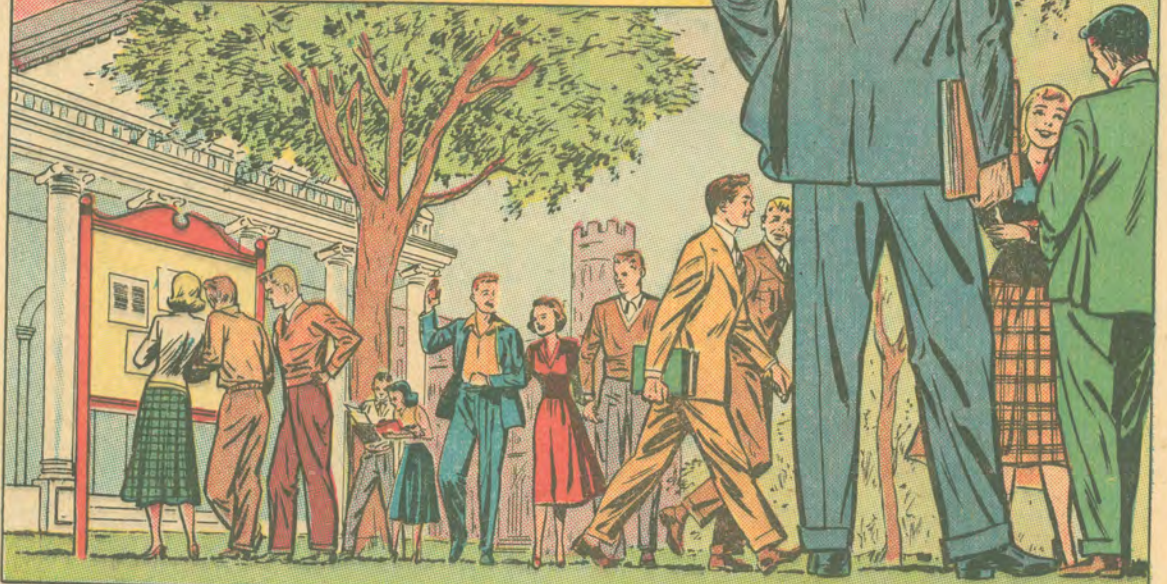
TIME OF DECISION



NO MAN WANTS TO BE WITHOUT FRIENDS ON A COLLEGE CAMPUS... READ HOW TED WRIGHT FOUND HIMSELF STANDING ON THE SIDELINES ALONE... AND HOW HE FOUND SOMETHING ELSE - SOMETHING THAT CHANGED HIS WHOLE LIFE

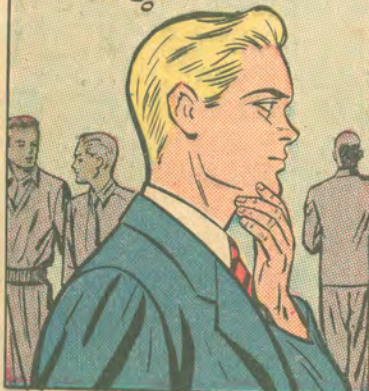
IT WAS THE FIRST DAY OF THE FALL TERM AT STATE. THE FRESHMEN GATHERED IN SMALL GROUPS ON THE CAMPUS, SHARING THEIR ENTHUSIASM FOR THE FOUR, EXCITING COLLEGE YEARS AHEAD. BUT TED WRIGHT STOOD ALONE. HE DIDN'T KNOW ANY OF THE OTHERS AND HE DIDN'T HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO STEP UP AND INTRODUCE HIMSELF.

ANYWAY, THIS IS HIS STORY AND THE STORY OF THE THING THAT CHANGED TED WRIGHT FROM AN OUTSIDER TO A POPULAR MAN-ABOUT-COLLEGE AND A LEADER IN A WORLD OF COMPETITION.



A POSTER IN FRONT OF THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CAUGHT TED'S EYE.

I OUGHT TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THAT!... GUESS I'LL DROP OVER AND SEE MY FACULTY ADVISOR.



ENROLL TODAY
IN THE
NEW ARMY
RESERVE
OFFICERS
TRAINING
CORPS

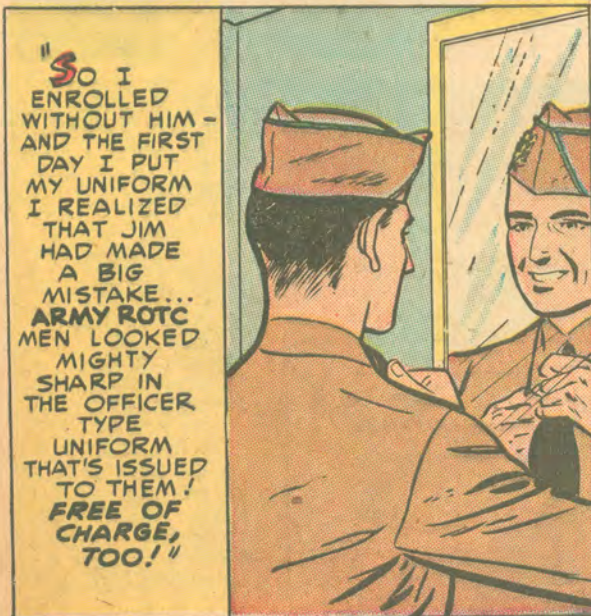
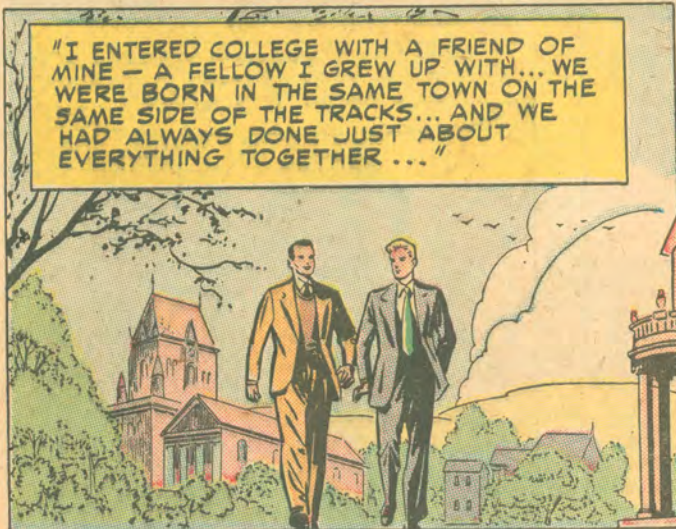
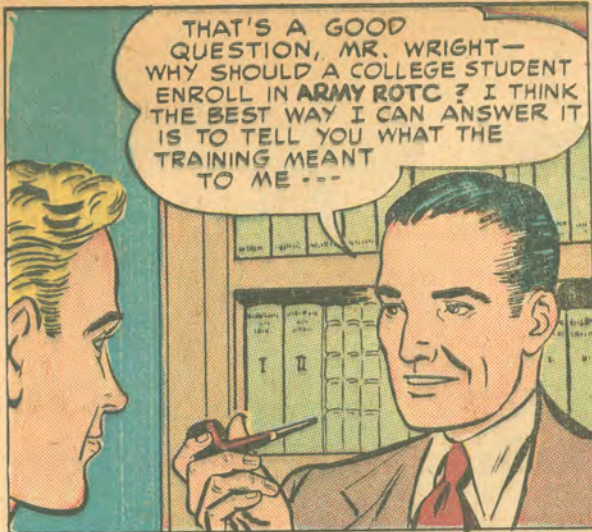
SEE YOUR FACULTY
ADVISOR

LATER...

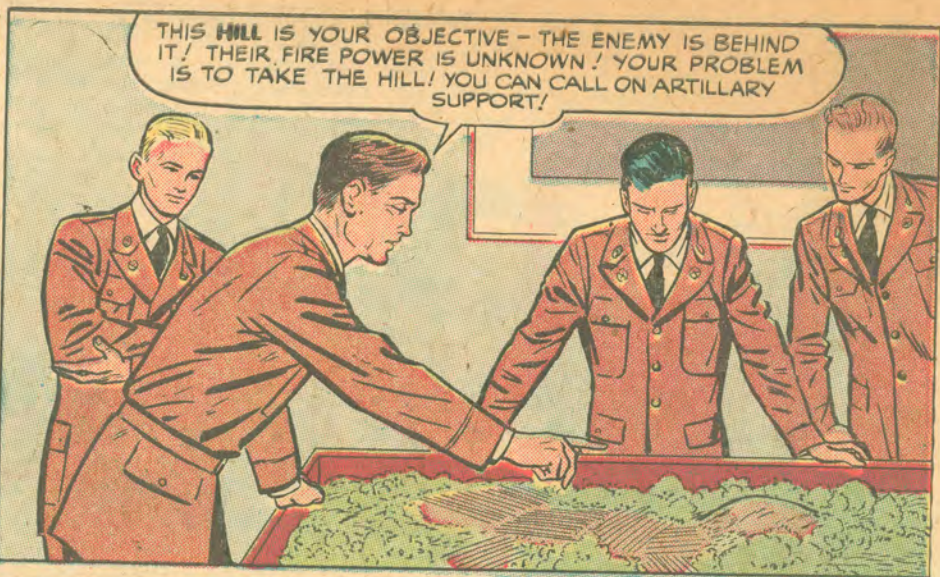
SIR, I'M TED WRIGHT, ONE OF THE NEW FRESHMEN. I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU A QUESTION ABOUT SOMETHING HERE AT COLLEGE

WELL, AS YOUR FACULTY ADVISOR I SHOULD BE ABLE TO HELP YOU. COME ON AND SIT DOWN AND TELL ME ABOUT IT.





"I WONDER IF YOU KNOW THAT AS A ROTC STUDENT YOU WON'T HAVE TO PERFORM ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE - THE IMPORTANT THING IS, YOU WILL LEARN THE PRINCIPLES OF LEADERSHIP WHICH ARE NECESSARY TO YOU FOR CIVILIAN AS WELL AS MILITARY SUCCESS!"



THIS HILL IS YOUR OBJECTIVE - THE ENEMY IS BEHIND IT! THEIR FIRE POWER IS UNKNOWN! YOUR PROBLEM IS TO TAKE THE HILL! YOU CAN CALL ON ARTILLERY SUPPORT!

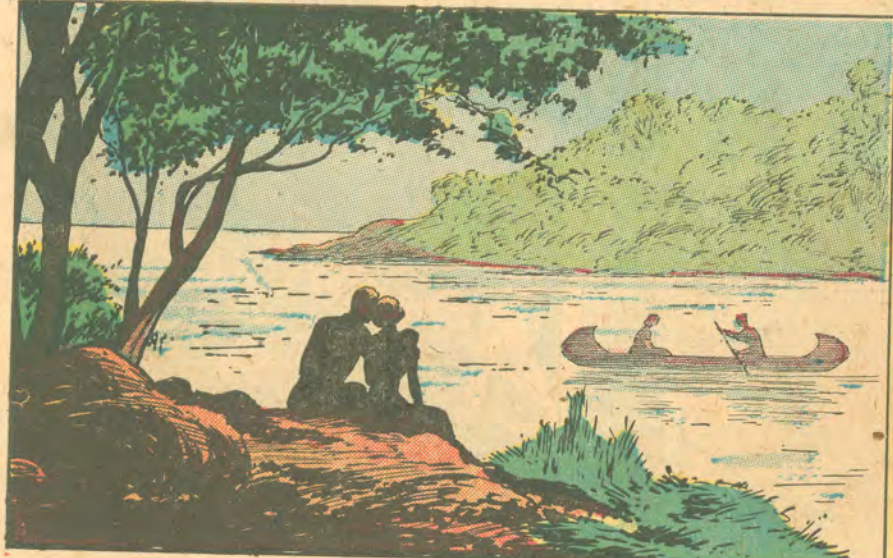
IN ADDITION TO ROTC NATURALLY WE HAD OUR REGULAR CLASSES ALONG WITH THE OTHER STUDENTS--"



"AND AT THE END OF THE DAY WHEN CLASSES WERE OVER, THE BOYS IN UNIFORM HAD PLENTY OF SOCIAL ACTIVITY--"



I WAS JUST THINKING -- YOU REMIND ME OF THE SONG "THERE IS SOMETHING ABOUT A SOLDIER!"



"DURING OUR SENIOR YEAR, MY GIRL AND I SPENT A LOT OF TIME PLANNING OUR FUTURE TOGETHER! IT WAS 1938, BUT WE DIDN'T THINK ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF WAR! THE WORLD WAS GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT WHEN I GRADUATED - I HOPED!"

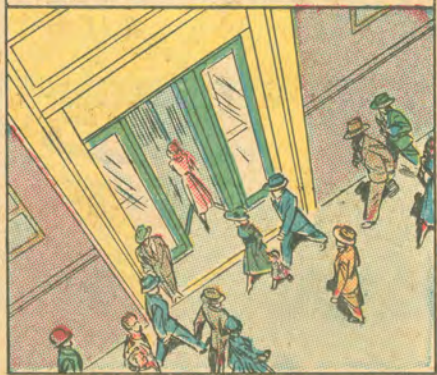
"A FEW DAYS BEFORE I GRADUATED, THE P.M.S. AND T. TOLD ME WHY I SHOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF CIVILIAN MILITARY TRAINING IN MY FUTURE LIFE!"

WHEN YOU LEAVE HERE I HOPE YOU'LL BE ACTIVE IN THE ORGANIZED RESERVE CORPS! NO ONE HOPES FOR PEACE MORE THAN I - BUT, IF WAR COMES, TRAINED MEN LIKE YOU WILL BE THE LEADERS! GOOD LUCK TO YOU, MY BOY, YOU'VE LEARNED WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A SUCCESS IN THE WORLD!



THANK YOU, SIR!

"IT WAS A THRILL HITTING THE CITY FOR THE FIRST TIME! I KNEW THAT ON THE TENTH FLOOR OF THAT IMPRESSIVE BUILDING, THE FIRM OF BROWN, STIMPSON, AND GLADSTONE HAD A JOB I WANTED!"

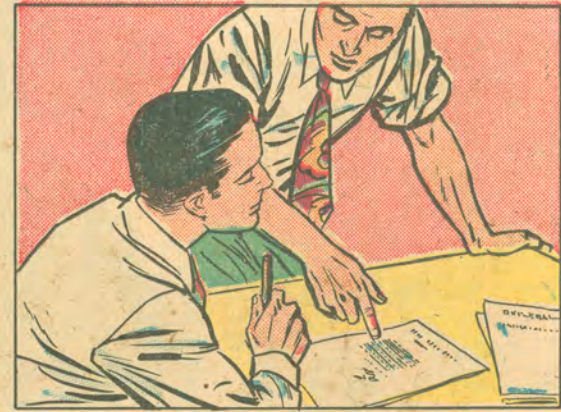


I LIKE THE WAY YOU PRESENT YOURSELF AND I LIKE YOUR QUALIFICATIONS! THERE'S A SPOT FOR YOU IN THE COST ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT!

THANK YOU, SIR! WHEN DO I START?



"UNTIL I TOOK THE JOB, I DIDN'T FULLY REALIZE WHAT ROTC HAD DONE FOR ME! I DO NOW! IT GAVE ME SELF-CONFIDENCE AND TAUGHT ME TO EXPLAIN MYSELF CLEARLY AND LOGICALLY--"



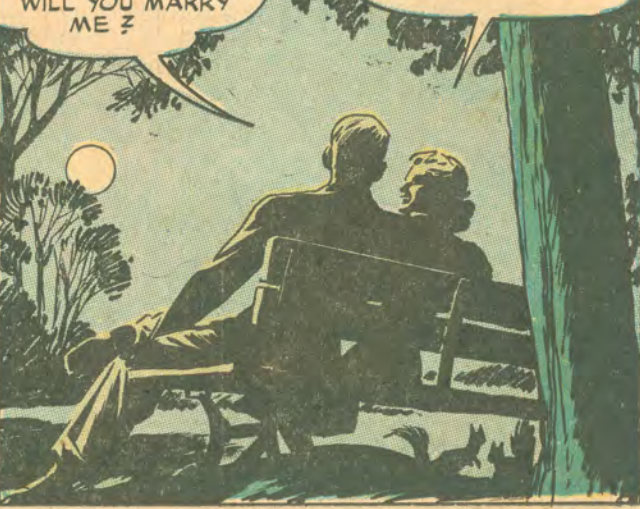
"A FEW MONTHS LATER..." I'VE HAD MY EYE ON YOU, YOUNG MAN, AND I NOTICE YOU MAKE QUICK, SOUND DECISIONS!... STARTING MONDAY YOU'LL BE ASSISTANT TO THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT! AND THERE'LL BE A SUBSTANTIAL RAISE TO GO WITH IT!

MR. BROWN, YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS MEANS TO ME!



IT'S WHAT WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR, HONEY! NOW THAT WE'VE GOT IT... WILL YOU MARRY ME?

OF COURSE I'LL MARRY YOU! - I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU TO ASK ME!



BUT THE DARK SHADOWS OF UNREST
SPREAD ACROSS OUR NATION ON AUGUST
30, 1939, WHEN THE THUNDER OF NAZI
GUNS ECHOED THROUGH THE WORLD --

WAR IN EUROPE!!

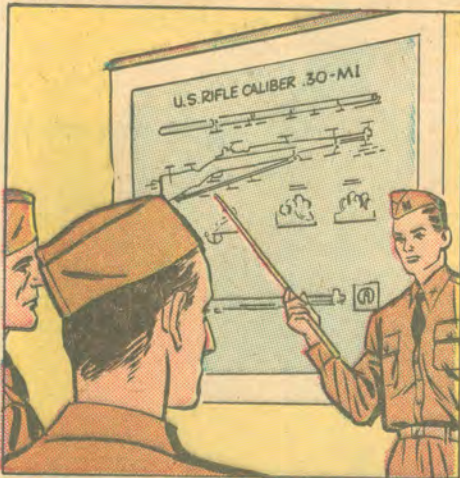


GERMAN PLANES AND
ARTILLERY ARE POUNDING
AT WARSAW. A LATE
BULLETIN STATES THAT
OVER HALF THE TOWN
HAS ALREADY
BEEN
DESTROYED.



WE CERTAINLY
CHOSE THE
WORST TIME OF
OUR LIVES TO HAVE
A BABY. I'M SO
AFRAID WE'LL GET
IN THE WAR AND
YOU'LL HAVE TO GO!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT,
HONEY, JUST TAKE CARE
OF YOURSELF AND
MAKE SURE YOU
PRESENT ME WITH A
HUSKY SON ON
SCHEDULE.



"AND A FEW MONTHS LATER, I GOT MY WISH - THAT
HUSKY SON WAS BORN - AND ON SCHEDULE."



"LIKE MOST ORC MEN, I SPENT
MORE OF MY FREE TIME AT THE
ARMORY. WE ALL KNEW HOW
IMPORTANT IT WAS TO KEEP UP
WITH THE LATEST EQUIPMENT..."

A STUDY OF THE ORGANIZATION OF THE ARMY WILL BE A GREAT HELP TO YOU, ESPECIALLY SINCE MANY CIVILIAN INDUSTRIES ARE SIMILAR TO ARMY ORGANIZATION.

GOSH, MOST OUTSIDERS DON'T HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT THIS TRAINING HAS TO OFFER.



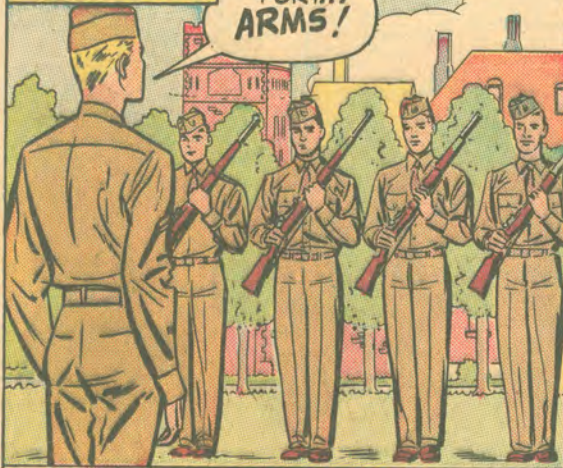
CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ELECTION TO THE PERSHING RIFLES, TED!

THANKS, FELLOWS... IT'S A GREAT HONOR!



AS A NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER IN HIS SOPHOMORE YEAR, TED DRILLS THE FRESHMAN CLASS...

PORT... ARMS!



TED FOUND THAT ROTC PAID OFF IN OTHER WAYS TOO...

NOT YET. THE LOOP IS FOR PERSHING RIFLES AND THE MEDAL IS FOR SHARP-SHOOTERS.

TED, YOU'RE GETTING SO MANY DECORATIONS! WHAT ARE YOU, A GENERAL OR SOMETHING?



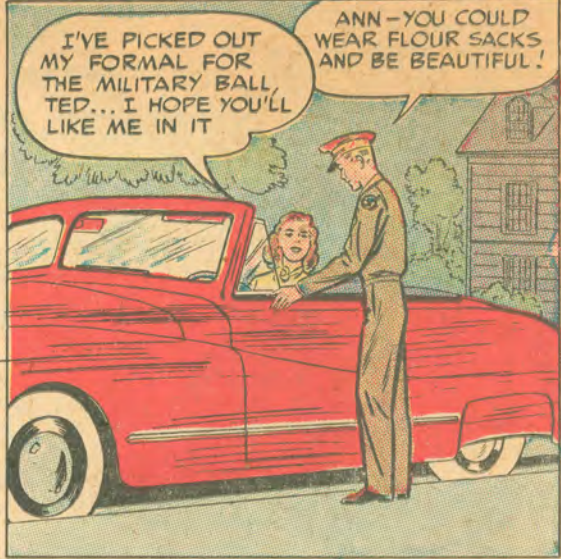
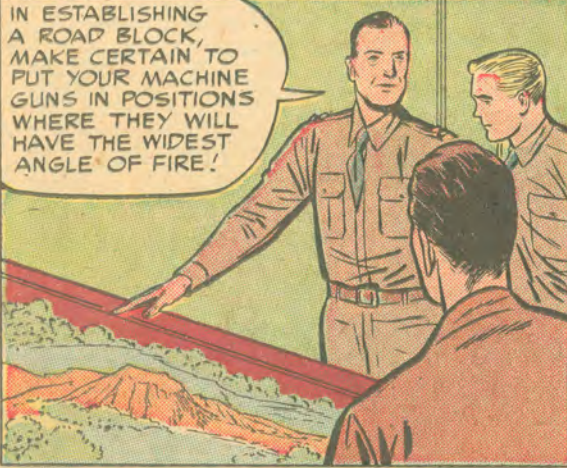
NEAR THE END OF THE SECOND YEAR, TED LEARNED FROM THE PMS AND T THAT CADETS WHO WANT TO TAKE ADVANCED TRAINING MUST APPLY FOR IT. THOSE WHO ARE ACCEPTED WILL BE GIVEN COMMISSIONS IN THE ORC UPON GRADUATION. OTHERS WHO BECOME DISTINGUISHED MILITARY STUDENTS ARE CANDIDATES FOR REGULAR ARMY COMMISSIONS.

NOW I'M NOT GOING TO 'SELL' YOU ON IT— I DON'T THINK I HAVE TO. BUT I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT IF YOU ARE ACCEPTED FOR THIRD AND FOURTH YEAR TRAINING YOU WILL RECEIVE A SUBSISTANCE ALLOWANCE OF NINETY CENTS A DAY, AND FOR SIX WEEKS YOU SPEND AT SUMMER CAMP THE RATE OF PAY IS SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS A MONTH...



ADVANCED TRAINING TAKES ON AN ADDED INTEREST FOR TED AS HE STUDIES TACTICAL OPERATION IN HIS CHOSEN SERVICE BRANCH...

IN ESTABLISHING A ROAD BLOCK, MAKE CERTAIN TO PUT YOUR MACHINE GUNS IN POSITIONS WHERE THEY WILL HAVE THE WIDEST ANGLE OF FIRE!



I'VE PICKED OUT MY FORMAL FOR THE MILITARY BALL, TED... I HOPE YOU'LL LIKE ME IN IT

ANN—YOU COULD WEAR FLOUR SACKS AND BE BEAUTIFUL!

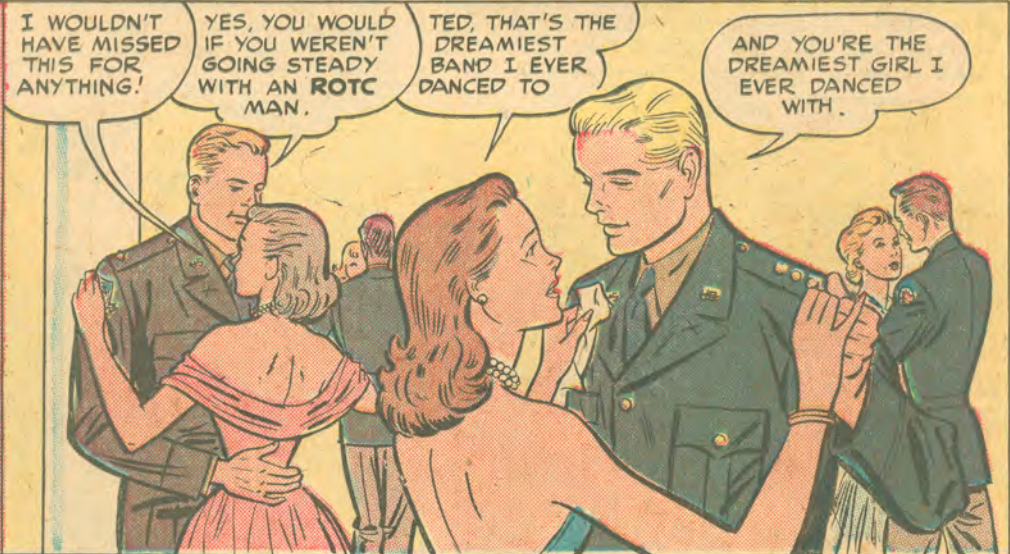
TO ALL CADETS AND THEIR GIRLS THE ANNUAL MILITARY BALL TOPS THE LIST OF SOCIAL ACTIVITIES.

I WOULDN'T HAVE MISSED THIS FOR ANYTHING!

YES, YOU WOULD IF YOU WEREN'T GOING STEADY WITH AN ROTC MAN.

TED, THAT'S THE DREAMIEST BAND I EVER DANCED TO

AND YOU'RE THE DREAMIEST GIRL I EVER DANCED WITH.



A FEW WEEKS LATER... BEFORE I SAY GOOD-BYE, PROMISE ME YOU'LL VISIT ME AT CAMP BEFORE MY SIX WEEKS ARE OVER.

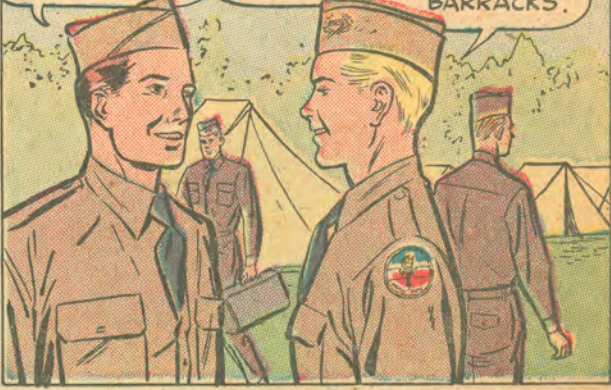
IF MOTHER AND DADDY WILL LET ME I'LL BE THERE. AND YOU PROMISE ME YOU'LL WRITE--



"SINCE CADETS CAN CHOOSE THEIR MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION WHICH IS PAID FOR BY THE GOVERNMENT, TED TRAVELLED TO CAMP BY TRAIN..."

HOW ARE YOU? I'M BILL BUTLER FROM CORNELL.

GLAD TO KNOW YOU. I'M TED WRIGHT. I THINK WE'RE ASSIGNED TO THE SAME BARRACKS.





I FEEL
PLENTY
RUGGED
AFTER MY
FIRST
MORNING!
HOW ABOUT
YOU, TED?

IF THE REST OF THE SIX WEEKS
ARE LIKE THIS MORNING, I'M
GOING TO BE SORRY WHEN
IT'S OVER!

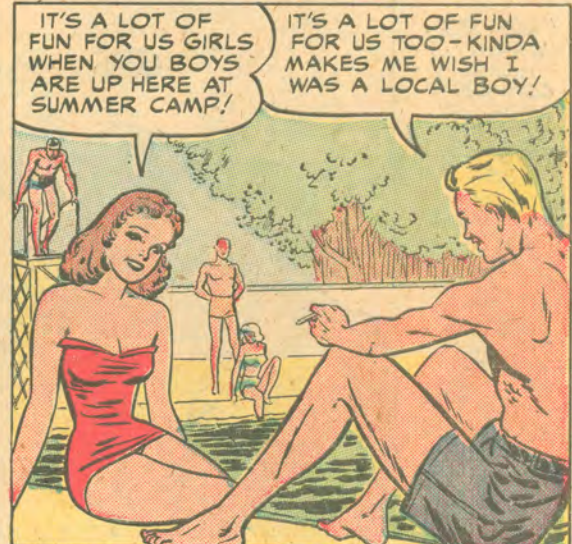


BOY, THIS
TRAINING
SURE IS
LIKE THE
REAL
THING!

THERE ARE A FEW THINGS
MISSING, TED! NO ENEMY
SHELLS ARE COMING THIS
WAY, AND I DON'T MISS
'EM AT ALL!



THIS IS ONE OF THE
NEWEST WEAPONS ISSUED
TO INFANTRY DIVISIONS!
IT'S A RECOILLESS .57MM
WHICH CAN BE FIRED
FROM THE
SHOULDER--



IT'S A LOT OF
FUN FOR US GIRLS
WHEN YOU BOYS
ARE UP HERE AT
SUMMER CAMP!

IT'S A LOT OF FUN
FOR US TOO--KINDA
MAKES ME WISH I
WAS A LOCAL BOY!



"ONCE DURING THE SIX WEEKS, ROTC
STUDENTS WATCH A MAJOR DEMONSTRATION,
SHOWING HOW ALL BRANCHES OF THE
SERVICE WORK TOGETHER AS A TEAM!"



"ON THE LAST NIGHT, THE MELLOW NOTES OF 'TAPS' SOUNDED A WARM FAREWELL THROUGH THE CAMP-- THE MEN LISTENED AND SOME OF THEM SPOKE IN HUSHED TONES..."



GEE, I'VE ENJOYED THIS TRAINING AS MUCH AS ANYTHING I'VE EVER DONE!

SO HAVE I, I WISH IT WERE JUST BEGINNING - I'VE MET A LOT OF SWELL GUYS THESE LAST SIX WEEKS!

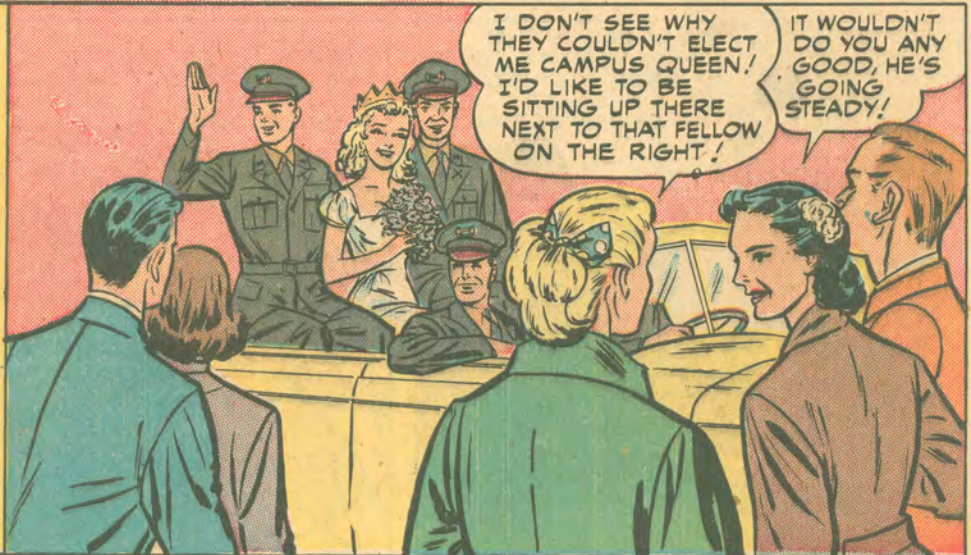


SO LONG, TED, IF YOU'RE EVER OUT AROUND ILLINOIS, BE SURE AND LOOK ME UP!

I SURE WILL!

HEY, LET'S GET GOING! I PROMISED TO STOP OFF TO SEE HELEN!

"FOR TED WRIGHT, HOME-COMING WEEK AT COLLEGE WAS THE BEST YET! AS A SENIOR AND CADET OFFICER, HE WAS ONE OF THE MEN CHOSEN TO ESCORT THE CAMPUS QUEEN!"



I DON'T SEE WHY THEY COULDN'T ELECT ME CAMPUS QUEEN! I'D LIKE TO BE SITTING UP THERE NEXT TO THAT FELLOW ON THE RIGHT!

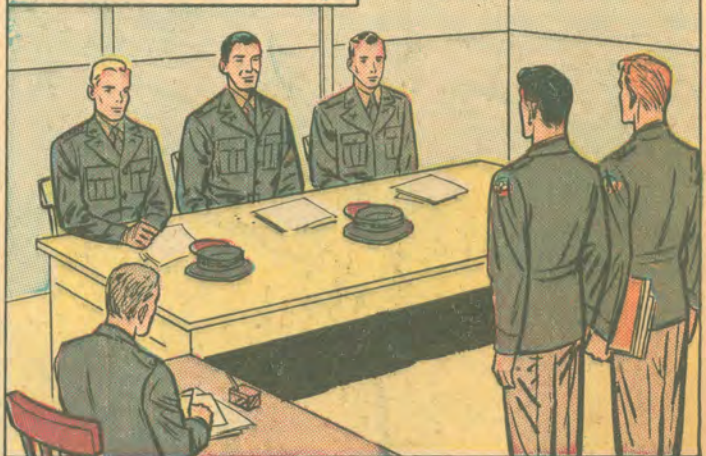
IT WOULDN'T DO YOU ANY GOOD, HE'S GOING STEADY!

GENTLEMEN, ROTC SENIORS ARE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO INSTRUCT SOME OF THE FRESH-MEN CLASSES! SO I'M GOING TO TURN THIS CLASS OVER TO CADET CAPTAIN WRIGHT... TAKE OVER, CAPTAIN WRIGHT..!



YES, SIR!

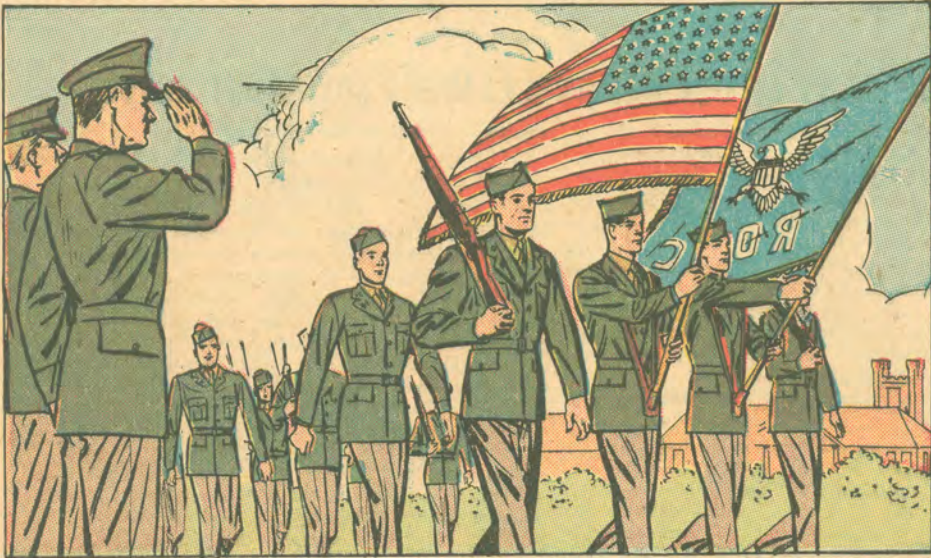
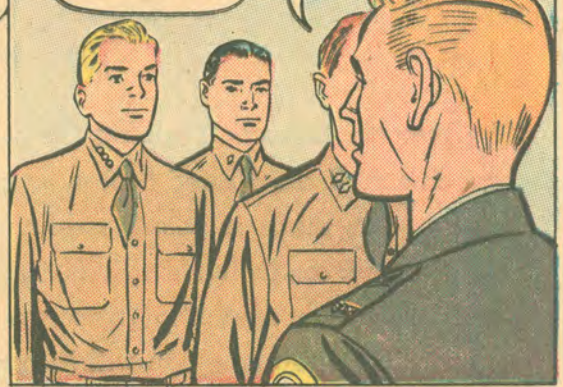
"TO GET A WELL ROUNDED PICTURE OF THE DUTIES OF AN OFFICER, TED SAT IN ON A MOCK COURT MARTIAL AND LEARNED TO JUDGE WHEN MEN ARE INNOCENT OR GUILTY..!"



TED, I'VE BEEN
LOOKING FOR
YOU! AREN'T
YOU GOING
TO WALK
HOME
WITH ME?

NOT TODAY, ANN! THE PMS
AND T HAS CALLED A CON-
FERENCE OF THE CADET
OFFICERS! I
THINK WE'RE
GOING TO GO
OVER THE DETAILS
OF THE FINAL
PARADE!

GENTLEMEN, I RECEIVED A COMMUNICATION
FROM GENERAL STOCKBRIDGE! HE WILL
REVIEW THE PARADE ON THURSDAY AND
ISSUE YOUR COMMISSIONS AT THE SPECIAL
GRADUATION CEREMONY... NOW, LET'S GET
DOWN TO THE BUSINESS
AT HAND!



THE FINAL
PARADE IS
A GREAT
OCCASION
IN ANY
MAN'S
LIFE! TED
WILL
NEVER
FORGET THE
FEELING
OF PRIDE
AND
ACHIEVEMENT
WHILE
MARCHING
PAST HIS
OFFICERS
AND
RELATIVES
AND
FRIENDS!



AS AN ROTC GRADUATE,
TED CAN FACE THE FUTURE
WITH CONFIDENCE THAT HE
HAS LEARNED WHAT IT TAKES
TO LEAD IN THE DEVELOPMENT
OF OUR COUNTRY AND IN
IT'S DEFENSE -

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"Because every man should serve in the highest capacity commensurate with his ability, I especially urge men in our schools and colleges to participate in the ROTC, with a view to accepting commissions in the regular Army, the National Guard, or the Organized Reserve Corps."

General J. Lawton Collins
Chief of Staff
Department of the Army

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Your enrollment in the Army ROTC will mean

much to you and to our country."

General Omar N. Bradley
Chairman,
Joint Chiefs of Staff

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General of the Army
Dwight Eisenhower

"The contribution of ROTC was therefore largely one of individuals but of wide extent and great importance . . . its most important contribution was the immediate availability of its product. Just what we would have done in the first phases of mobilization and training without these men—I do not know. I do know that our plans would have had to be greatly curtailed and the cessation of hostilities on the European front would have been delayed accordingly. We must enlarge and strengthen the system."

General of the Army
George C. Marshall

See your PMS and T TODAY!
He will be glad to answer your
questions concerning ROTC
training.