

FOURTH PLATOON

JOHN M. SWANSON, Pomona, California

As Platoon Commander Jack exemplified the pure spirit of military bearing at O. C. S. The KAKUI should only be as difficult. He should make World Commander in about ten years.

GIL F. VERRILLO, Gastonbury, Conn.

Gil was a Math major at the University of Vermont. Gil, Ralph and Earl thoroughly enjoyed the spaghetti dinner served on the TANAGER. Even Mr. Hogan commented several times. Although he has no real duty preference, he hopes the Coast Guard will open a new base at Stowe.

ERNEST B. WEST, Moultrie, Georgia

He attended Presbyterian College majoring in Economics. "Bernie" is considering dropping out of flight; he's found out the upper air levels are colder than the flight deck. Maybe it would be a good idea if he applied for First Lieutenant on the TANAGER?

GARY L. WIMER, New Castle, Pennsylvania

Gary graduated from Monmouth College with a major in Geology and is the Fourth Platoon's signal man. He turns green and blue whenever he hears of the TANAGER, and then he calls ROMEO-ALPHA-LIMA-PAPA-HOTEL.

EDWARD L. ZIFF, St. Louis, Missouri

While attending St. Louis University where he majored in History and Anthropology, Old Salty Ed was given the Jump Down-Thrice Up Award for going to sleep on the deck every morning after reveille. The Fourth Platoon hopes his being assigned C.O.P.T. will not prevent him from practicing his morning ritual.