

MORE OF THE FIFTH

Domenick Picone -- "Man overboard - starboard side!" You can kiss him off if his ship is commanded by one Picone. Not only does he hold the record for the slowest pickup of a "victim" with a forty-footer, but he just missed expert on the pistol range with a total score of 10, so don't try shooting a line to the man in the water either. Picone was a Zoology major at the University of Miami in his Florida hometown of the same name. He is often seen in pistol competition, where he carries his weapons in a violin case.

Thomas A. Randon -- Tom was the Fifth Platoon's first guidon. That's why it always wound up marching in the wrong direction. In his spare time, Tom attempts to memorize Time magazine. Some guys call him a walking bundle of current events. Tottenville, Staten Island, N. Y. is his home. He attended Wagner College and obtained a B. A. in History. "Keeping a certain redhead happy" is Tom's favorite hobby. We wonder how he does it all the time.

Alan L. Rutherford -- Then there was the day that Alan L. Rutherford's overall academic average dropped to 99 from its usual 100. To celebrate he immediately took the position of Grim Reaper on the company staff so that he might read endless lists of demerits from his "good book". Rutherford came to OCS from Porterville, California by way of Whittier College and Stanford University Law School, and holds the distinction of being the only person in the class to defeat the indomitable Keep at the game of chess.

Merrill J. Schweitzer, Jr. -- Some of the company aren't born losers but they sure try to be. Merrill John Schweitzer, Jr., of Holcomb, Illinois, receives so many "Dear John" letters that he has a standard abbreviated plainer reply form for them. He attended the North Dakota School of Forestry and Blackburn College and is a charter member of the Barracks 96 Lonely Hearts and Floor Pacing Society. Between pacing the floor at night, studying, and crying, he can be heard imitating an elephant's cry or a foghorn.

Gordon Smith -- "Gordie the Bomber" has earned this class's award for "The Man Most Likely To". Gordie had the most diversified background of all the OC's. His hobbies are hunting, fishing and reading. He won expert on the pistol range. But strangest of all was his major. He got his Bachelor of Science in Food Science. Doesn't that sound like a real B. S. to you?