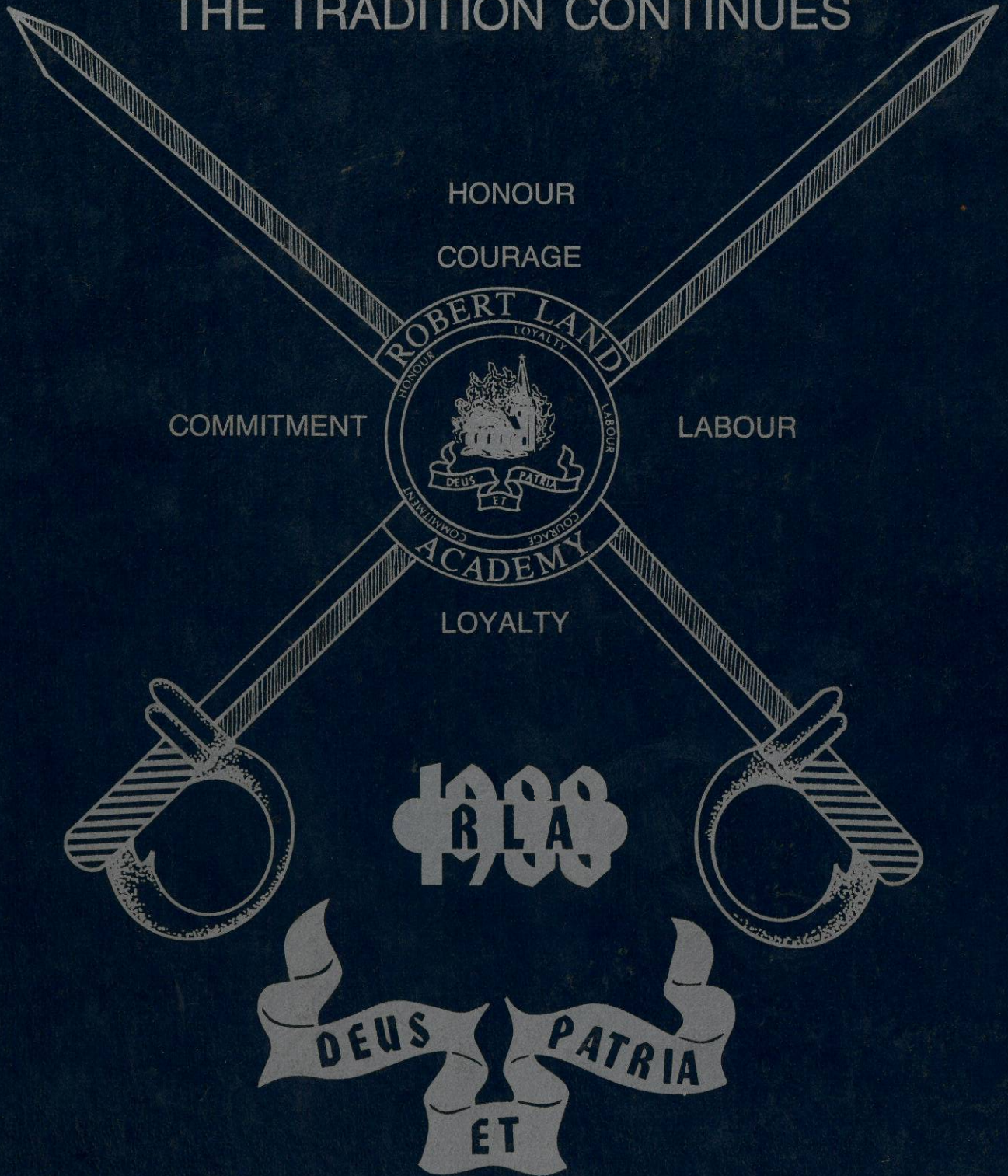


BLUEPRINTS

THE TRADITION CONTINUES



A MESSAGE FROM . . .

The Headmaster



MAJOR
G. SCOTT BOWMAN

Robert Land has felt the challenge of being a school that insists on excellence this year, perhaps more than any other. The 1987-88 year has been blessed with an enthusiastic, committed cadet body and a most hectic schedule.

My congratulations to all of

those members of the Academy, the Board and parents who have played such a prominent role in the success of this year.

I look forward to the coming year and the challenges of the next decade at the Academy.

The Assistant Headmaster



JAMES F. KILLIP

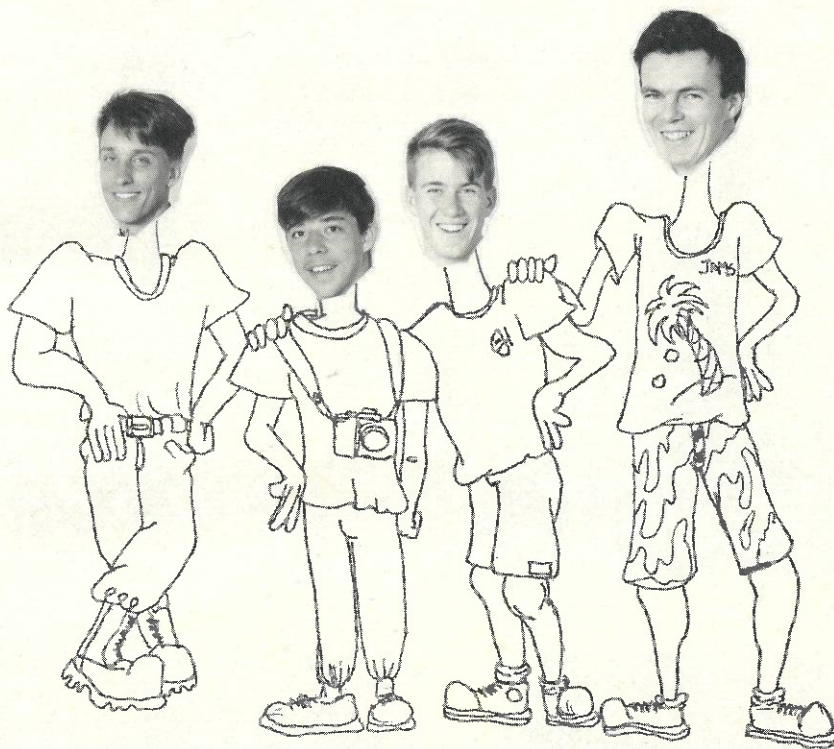
It does not seem so long ago that as a new teacher I began at R.L.A. Teaching in a portable that had to be shared with another class, supervising the cadets in a residence that was a dusty, drafty portable and participating in extra-curricular activities without the benefit of a gymnasium. It is rewarding now to look at what we have grown to and equally rewarding to know that the blueprints have been drawn for continued improvements in the future.

I look back over the last eight years with many fond memories.

I am especially proud of the many contributions that the R.L.A. students have made to the community and of the citizenship that they have demonstrated. As I take the step to Keewaytan, C.C.L.D.'s other division, I will still maintain ties with R.L.A. and continue to support the fine young men of R.L.A. as they take step to building a better future for themselves and those around them.

James F. Killip
Assistand Headmaster

YEARBOOK COMMITTEE



Hello fellow comrades and cadets,

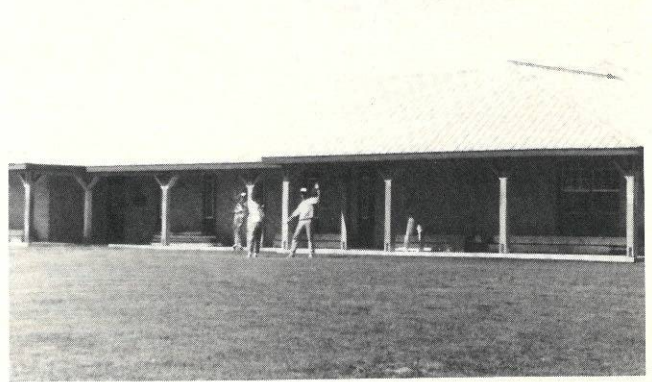
It is I David Andrec, Chairman of the yearbook staff. I have randomly been chosen at Mr. Kehler's own free will (nudge, nudge, wink, wink) to somehow convey our past year's experiences here on these pages. Not an easy task I can assure you. Over the year the side effects have taken their toll. Gone; one Allen Chan, to whom this yearbook is lovingly dedicated, Michael Beatty who is almost, but not quite gone, after becoming temporarily ill as a result of botulism suffered at the hands of Mr. Kehler's linguine and white clam sauce, and myself, who still has scars from Mr. Kehler to prove it.

All kidding aside, we have worked hard to bring you, as I'm sure you'll agree, an excellent year-

book. In the following pages we have, to the best of our abilities, captured the trials and tribulations that a year at R.L.A. has to offer. Can you remember your first day? I know I'll never forget it. They took my clothes, my hair, and my favourite cult tapes, but in return they gave me something for which I am thankful; a sense of pride in myself, my accomplishments, and my school. I can't believe how fast the year has gone by. It has probably been the toughest year I have ever endured, but also the most rewarding.

Yours truly,
David Andrec
Yearbook Committee

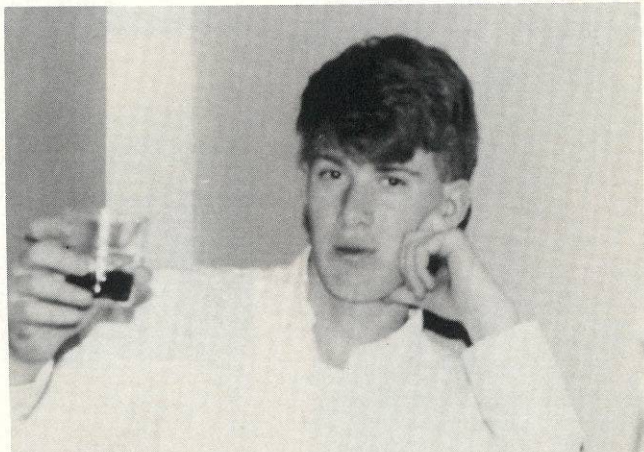
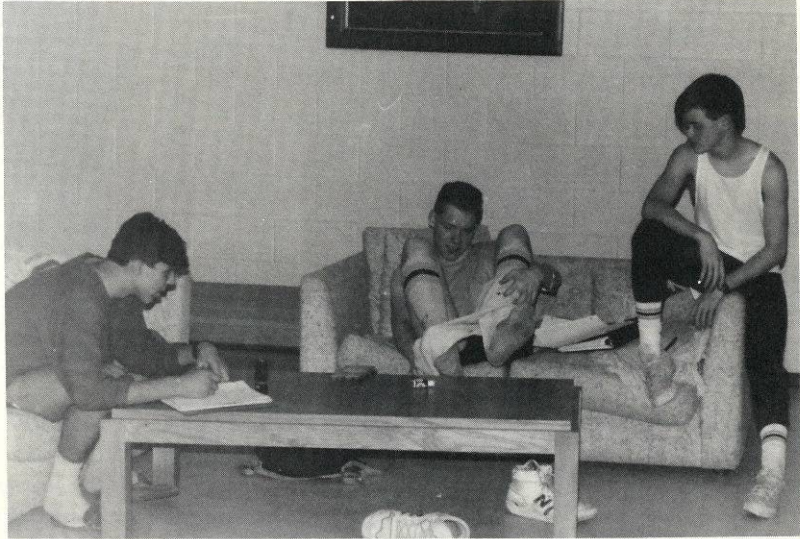
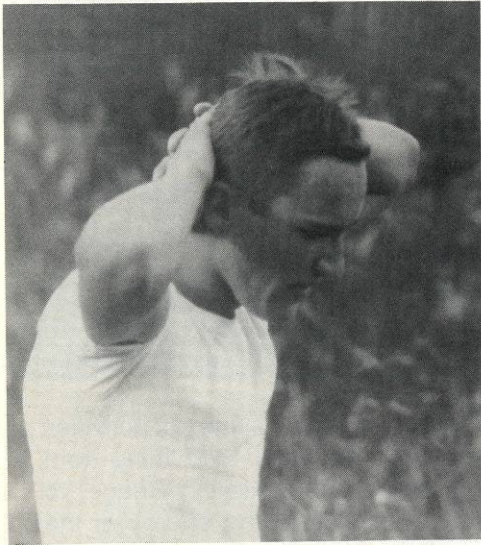
ROBERT LAND ACADEMY - THE PLACE



Located on 170 acres of land R.L.A. stands alone, as the only school of its nature in Canada. Marching, studying, or actively involved in a school sport or activity, boys such as Kyle Wehrle leading the platoon and Adam Graham - supernumerary to the platoon continue to develop their leadership skills.



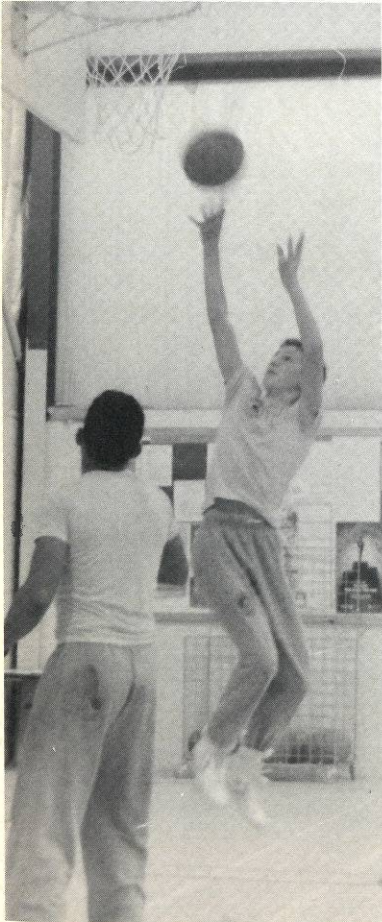
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THE EVENTS

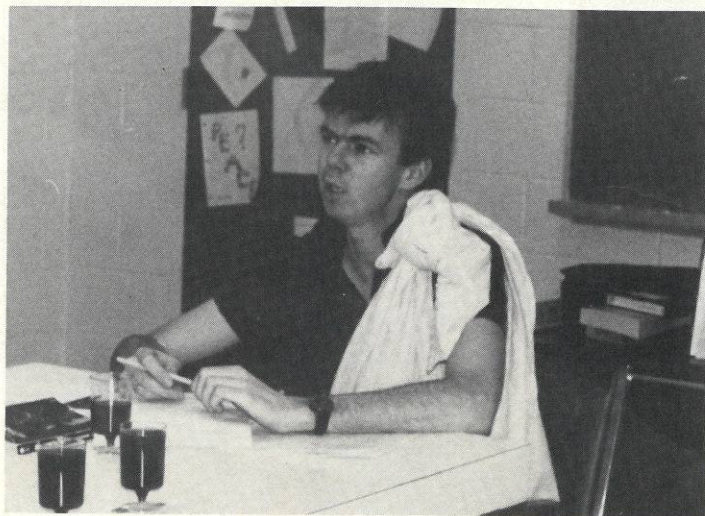
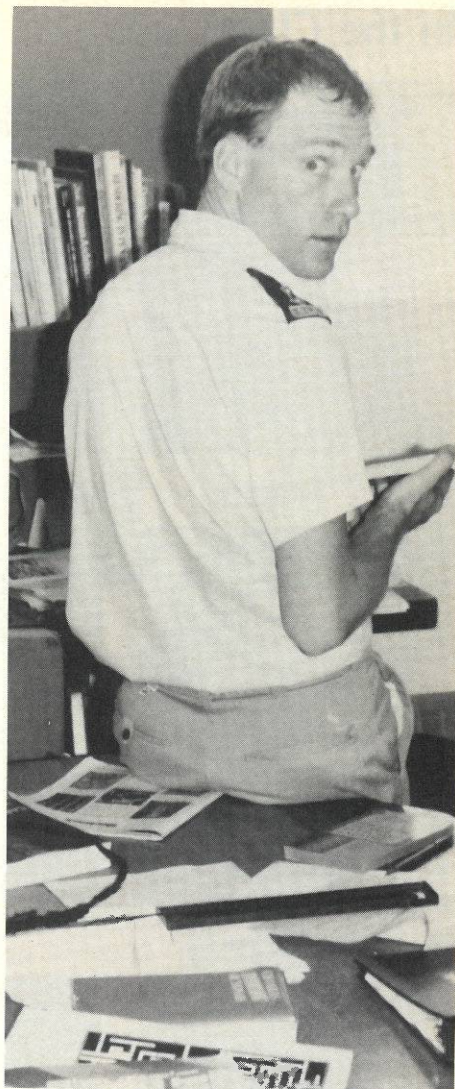


Robert Land is characterized by a flurry of activities that go on throughout the year. Everything from take-down wrestling, to skiing Kissing Bridge, to competitive basketball adds to the energy of the school. So whether they're in the sky, on the court, or on the slopes the boys are sure to stand out.

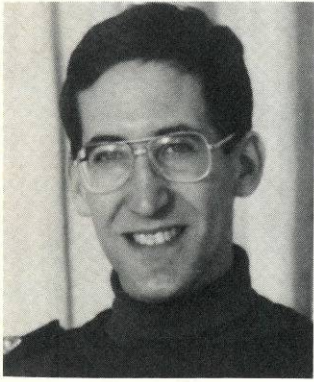


STAFF

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R. Baines



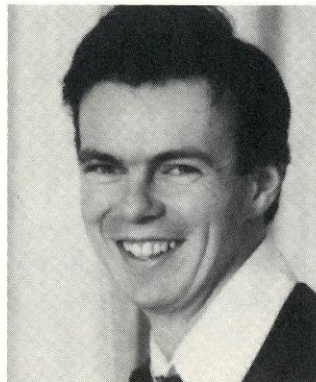
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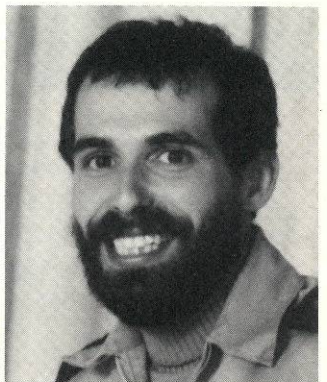
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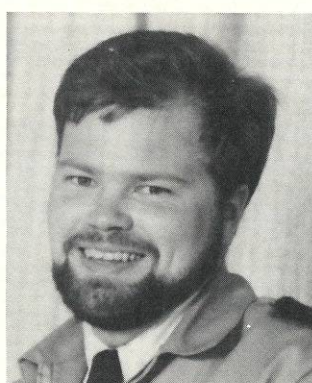
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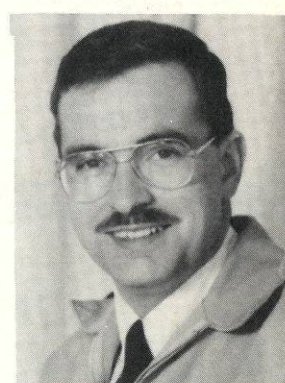
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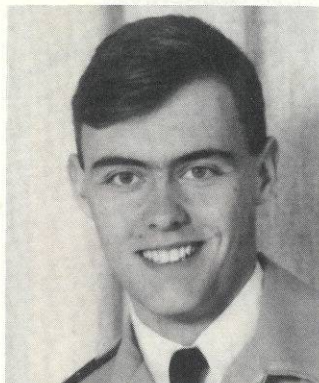


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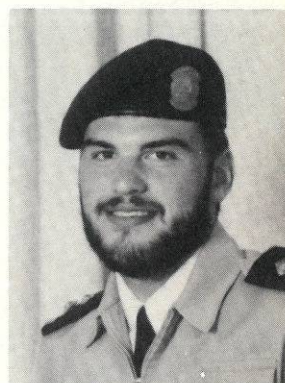


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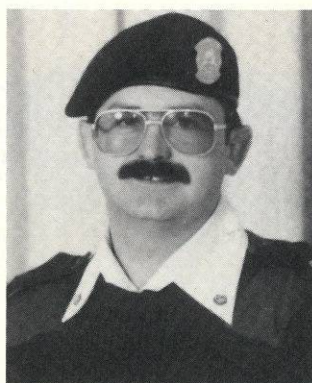
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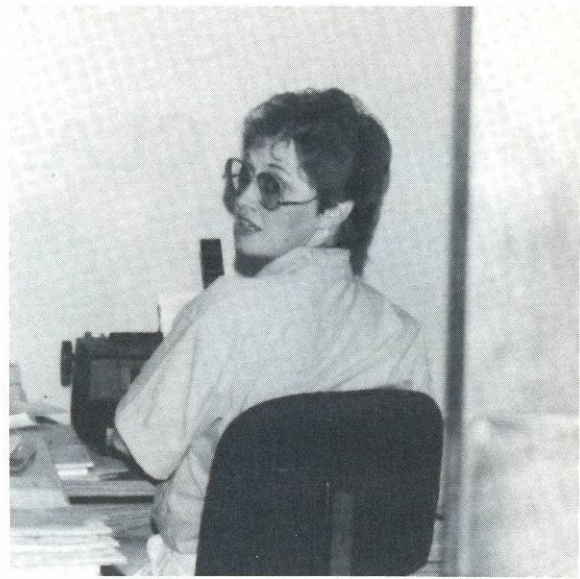
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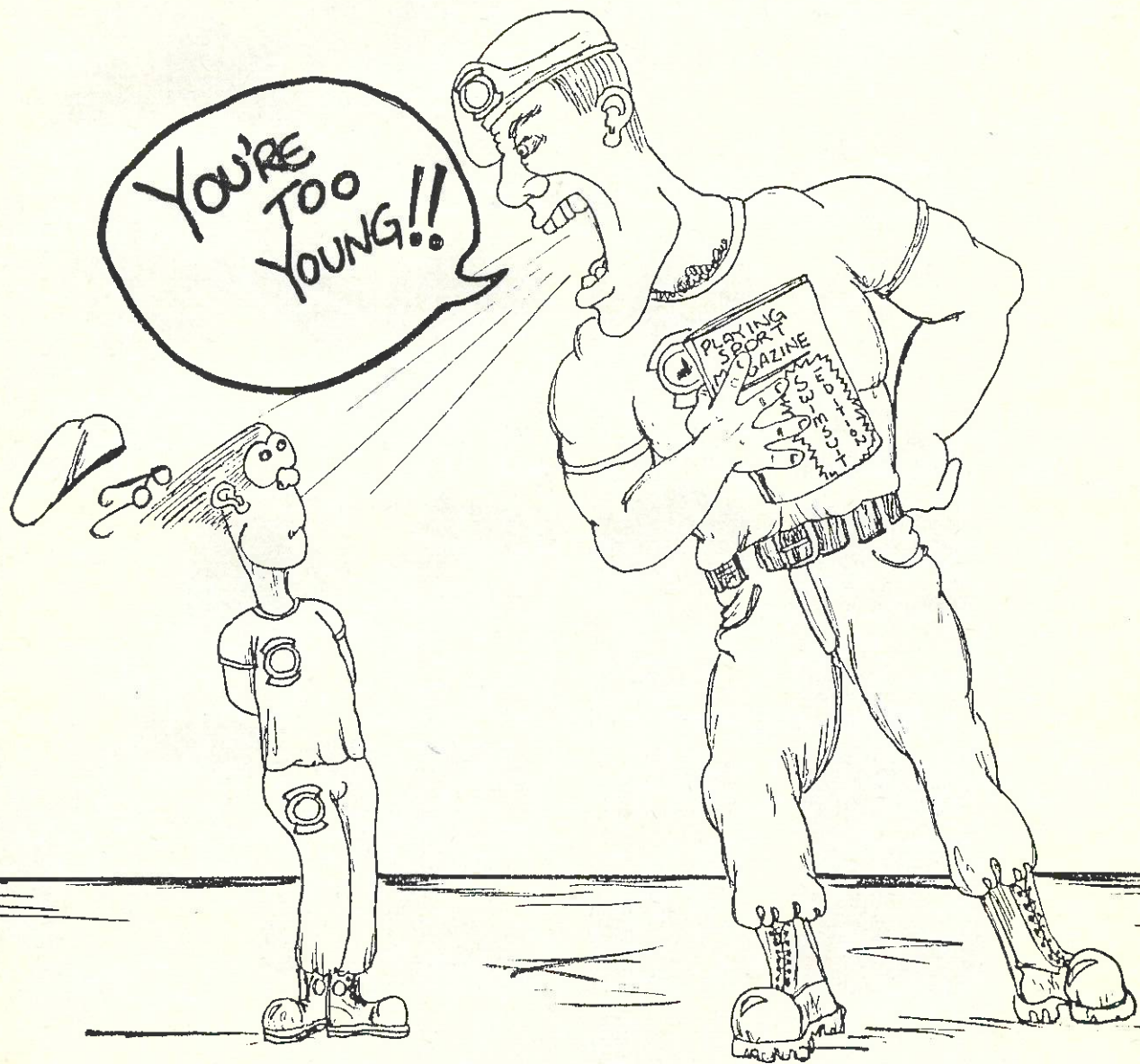


The staff at R.L.A. range from the faculty members in the classroom, organizing clubs, and participating/coaching teams and intramurals to the ASM and CSM's who provide the school with its essential theme and foundation for its operation. Outside the Academic and Military domain exists the domestic domain where Waterloo students and even "old boys" have resided to tend to the needs "in residence."

STAFF IN ACTION



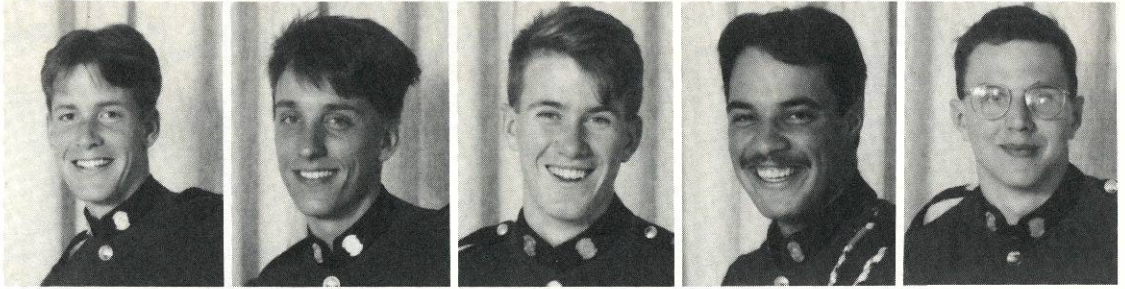
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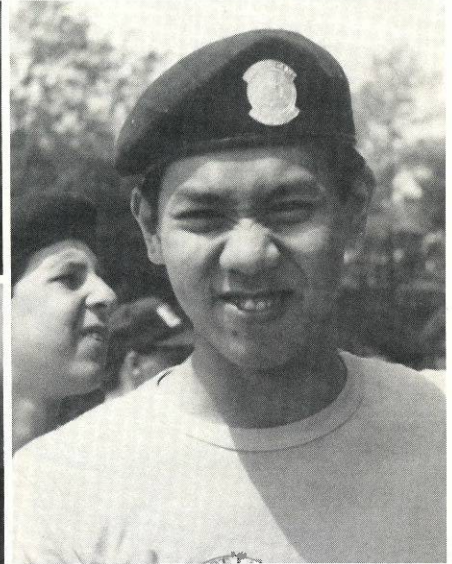
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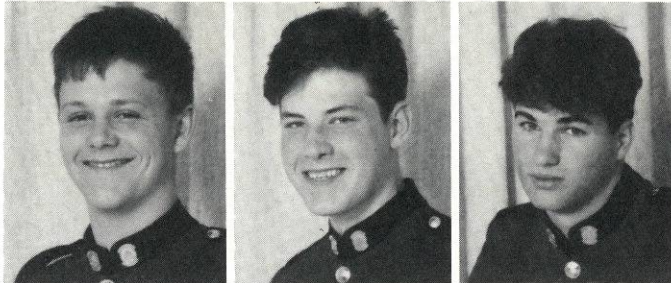
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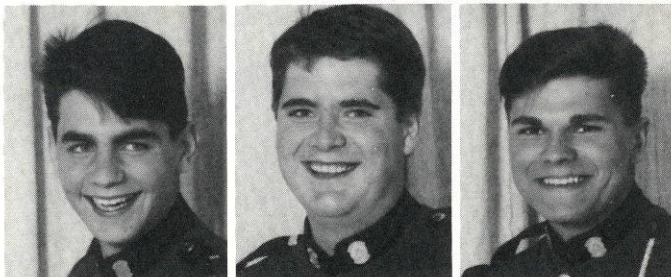
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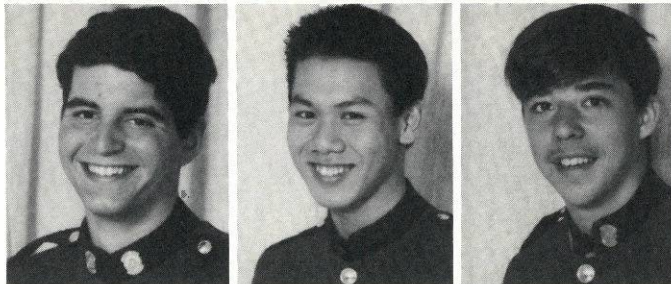
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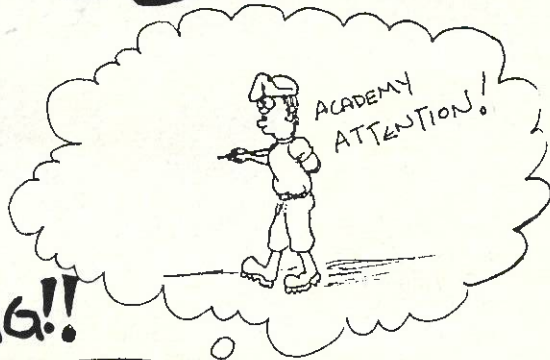
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"This is an ear."

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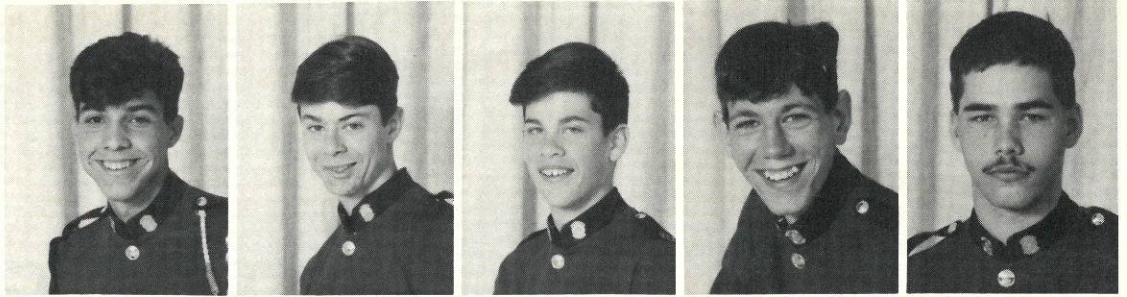
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*Louis
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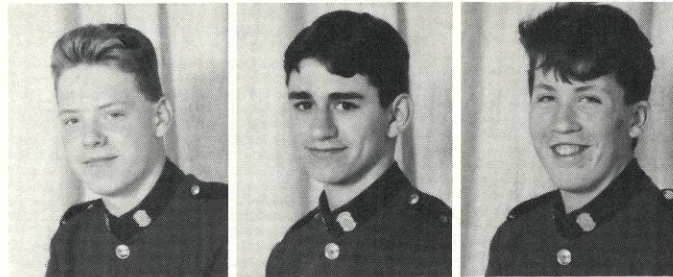
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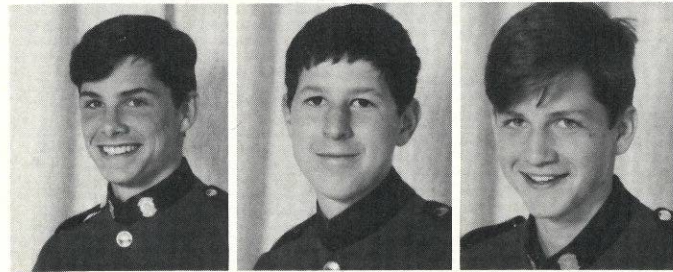
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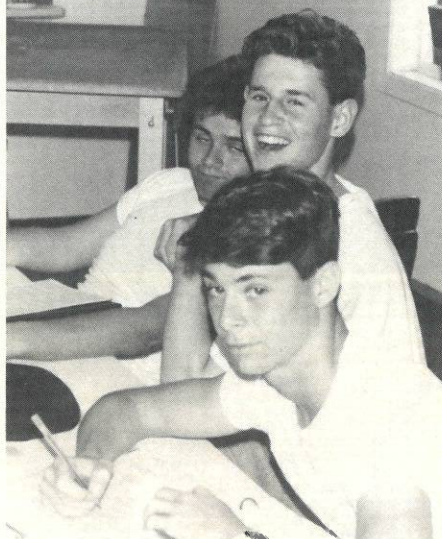
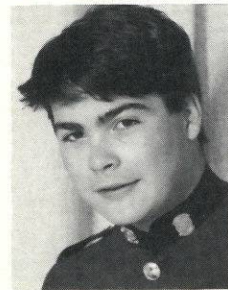
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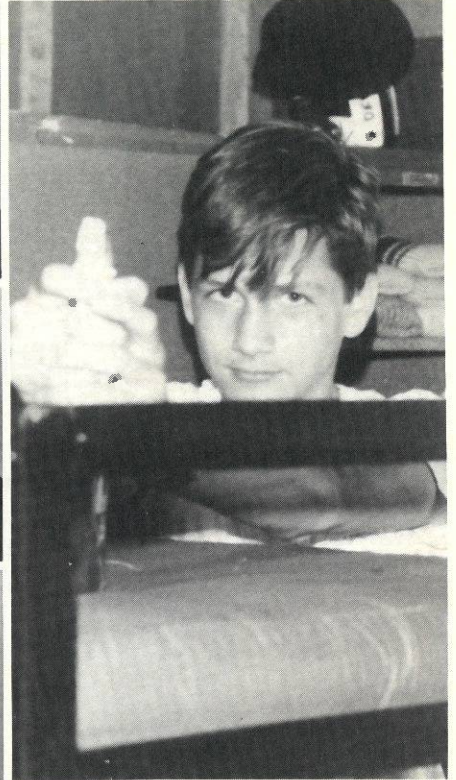
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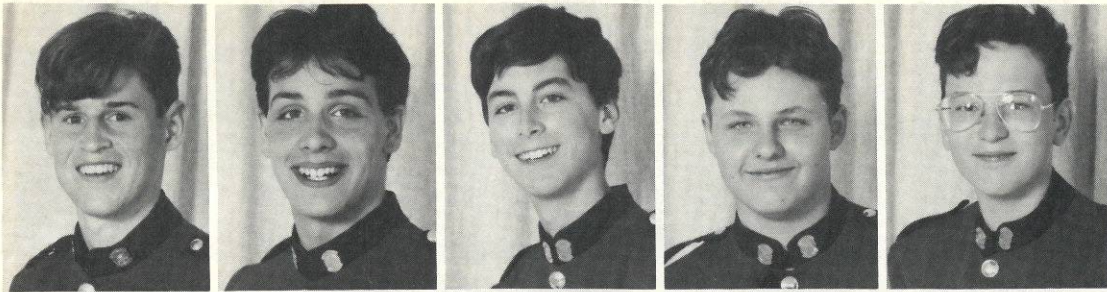


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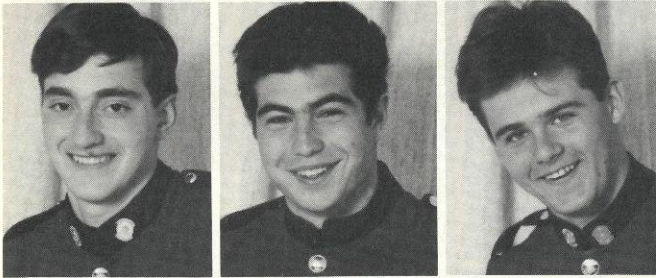


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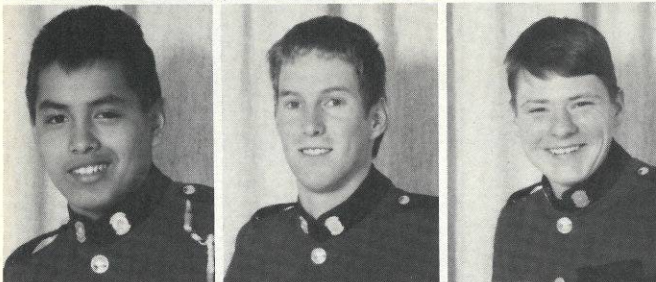
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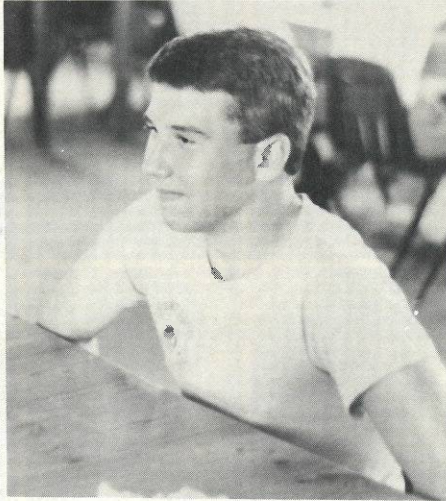
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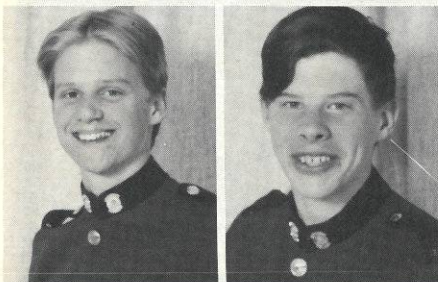
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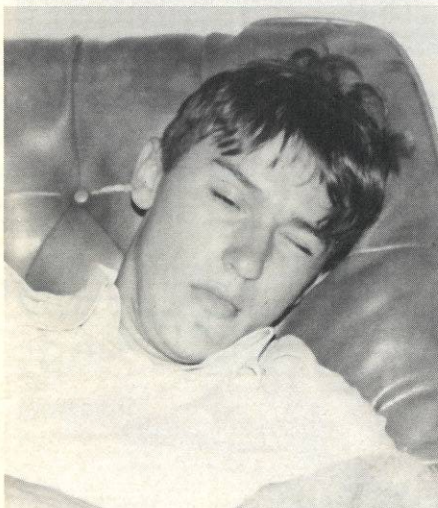
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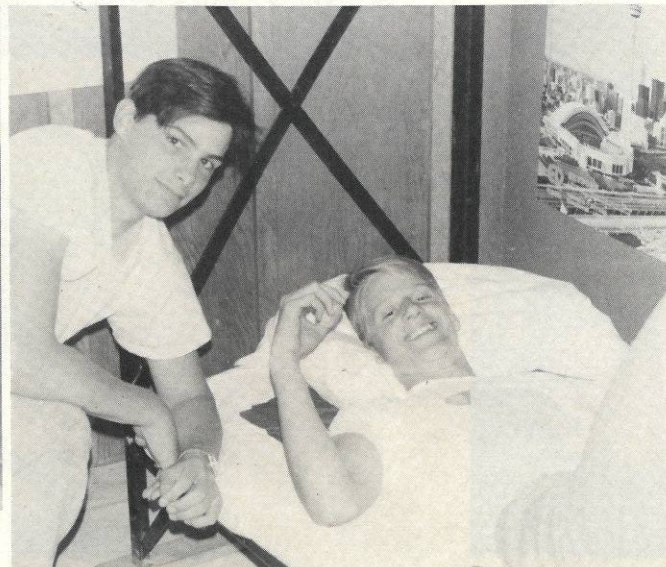
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"For this I went to Florida."

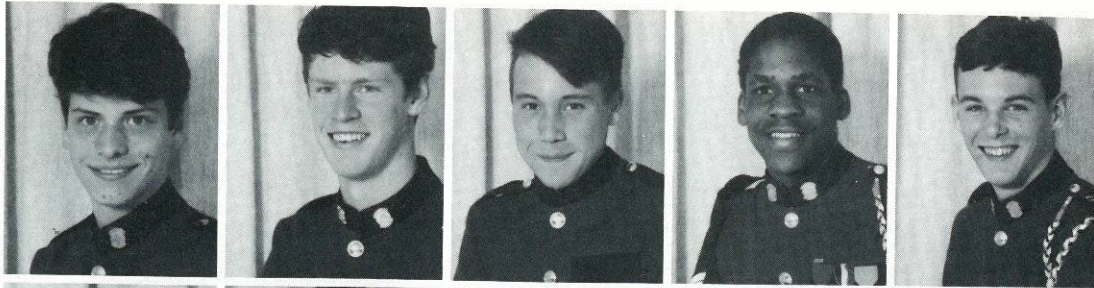


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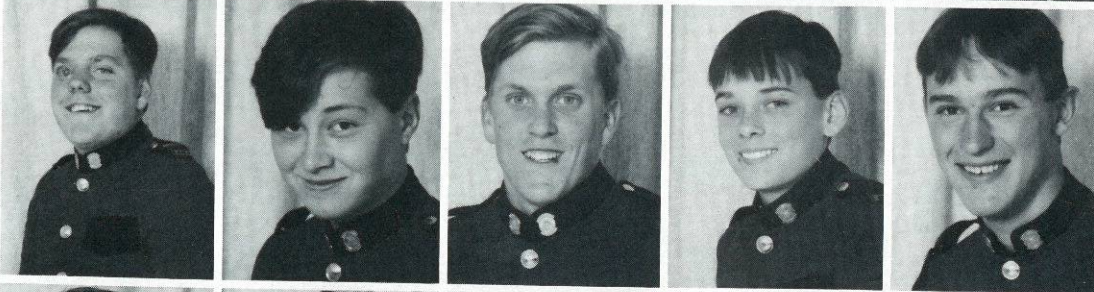


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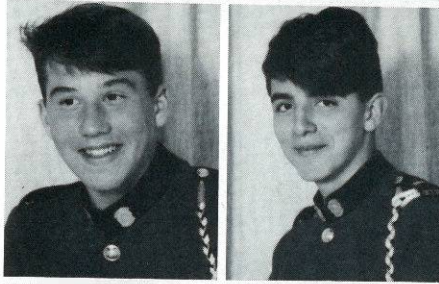
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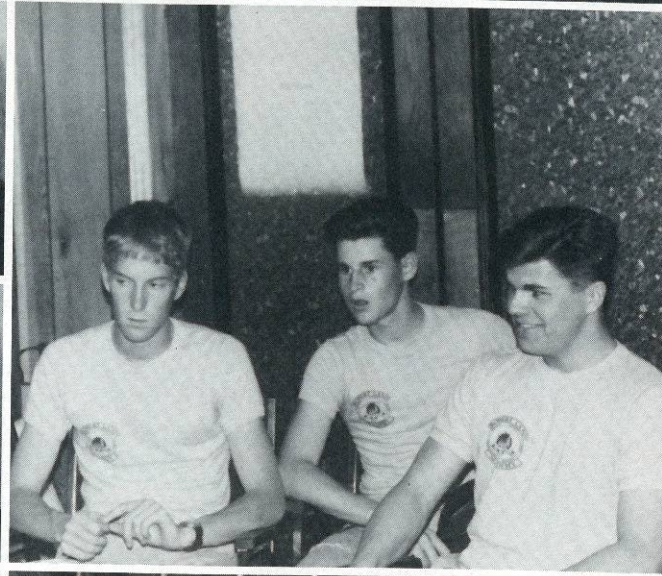
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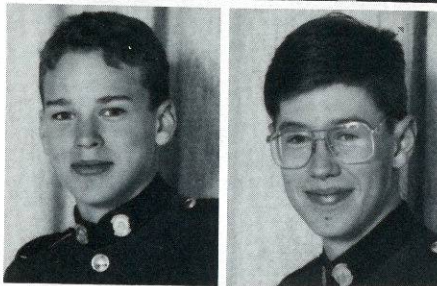
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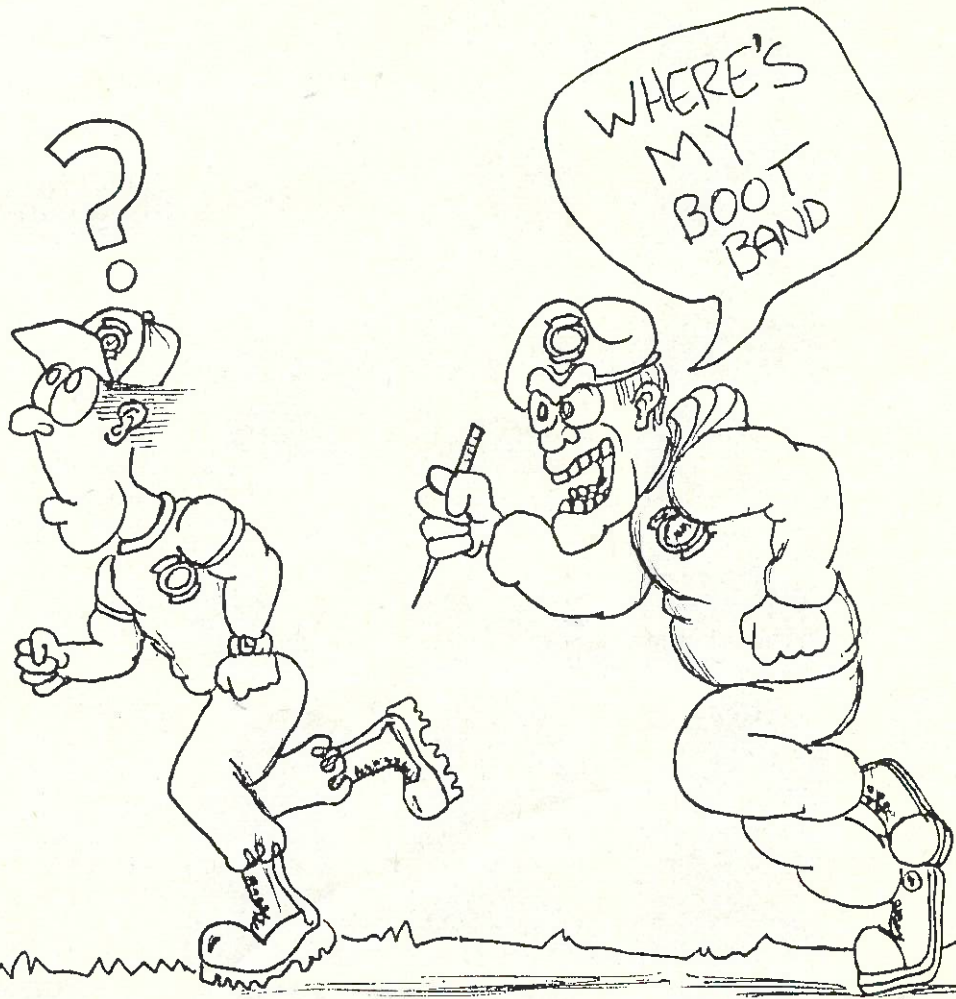
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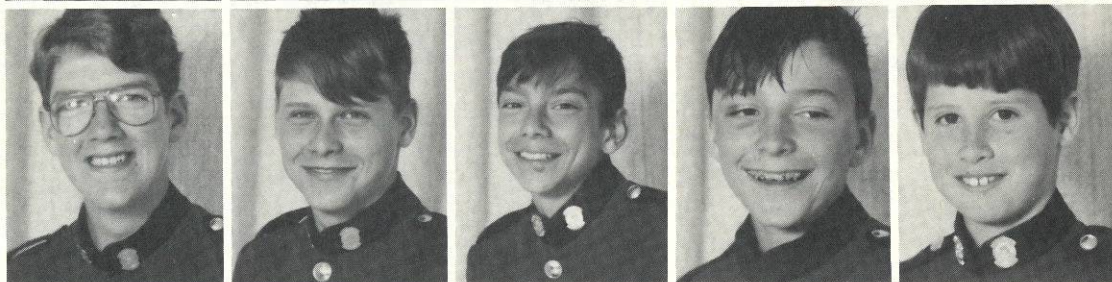
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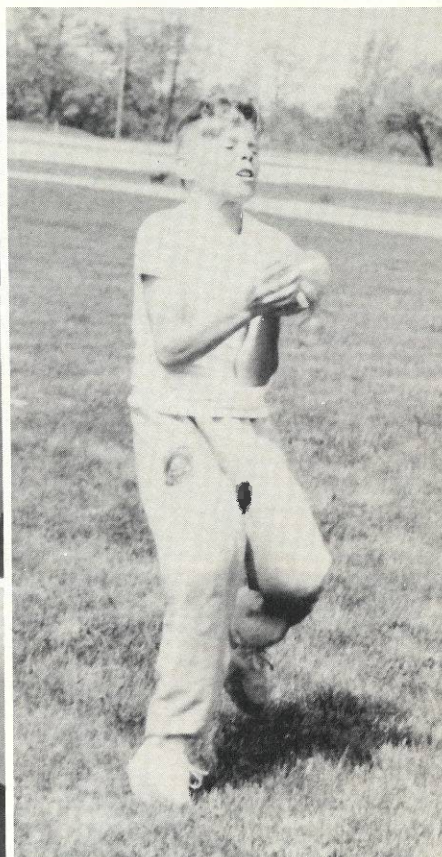
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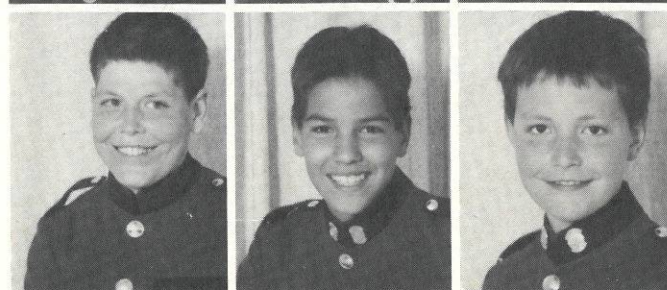
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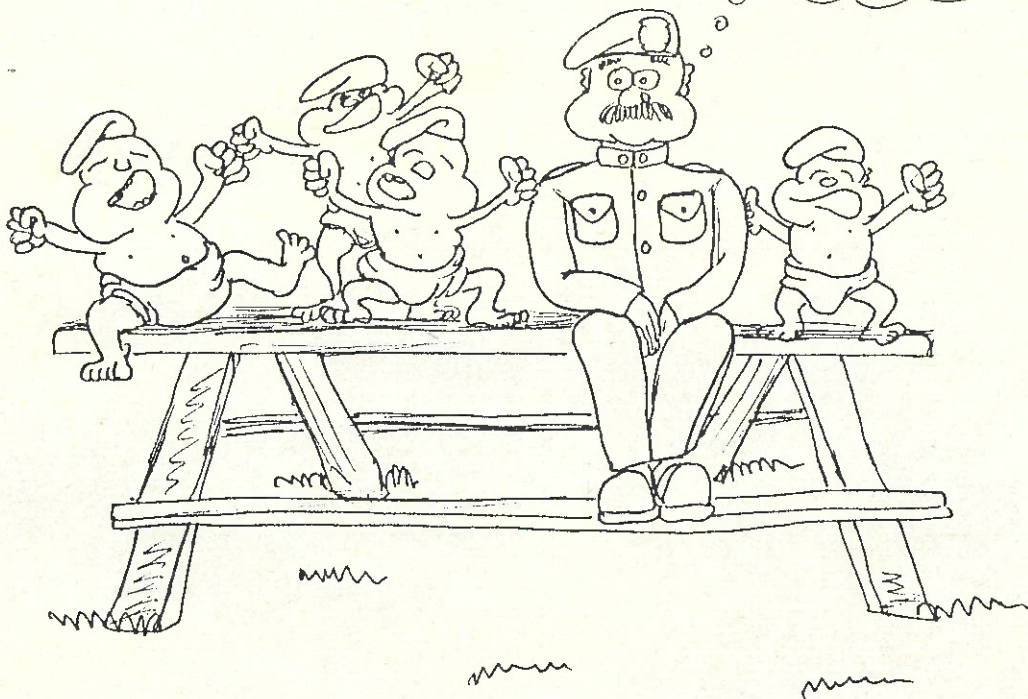


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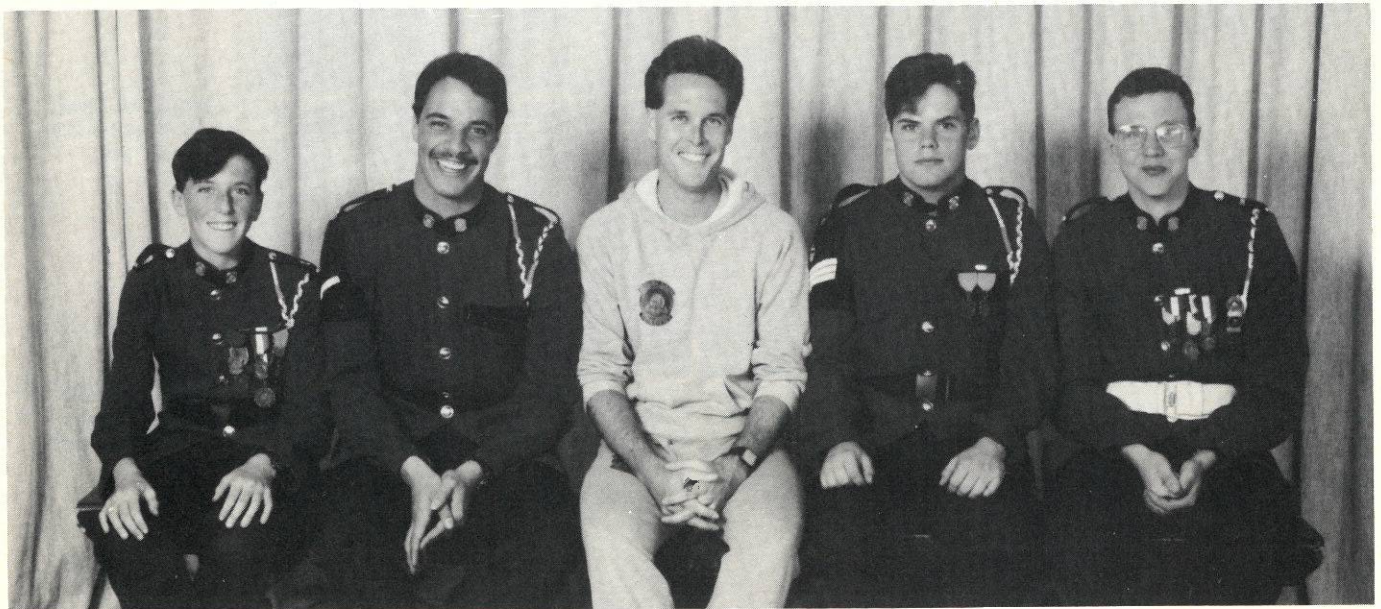
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Michael McAllister, Steve Bittersohl, Mr. Black, Shaun Davis, Oliver Churchill

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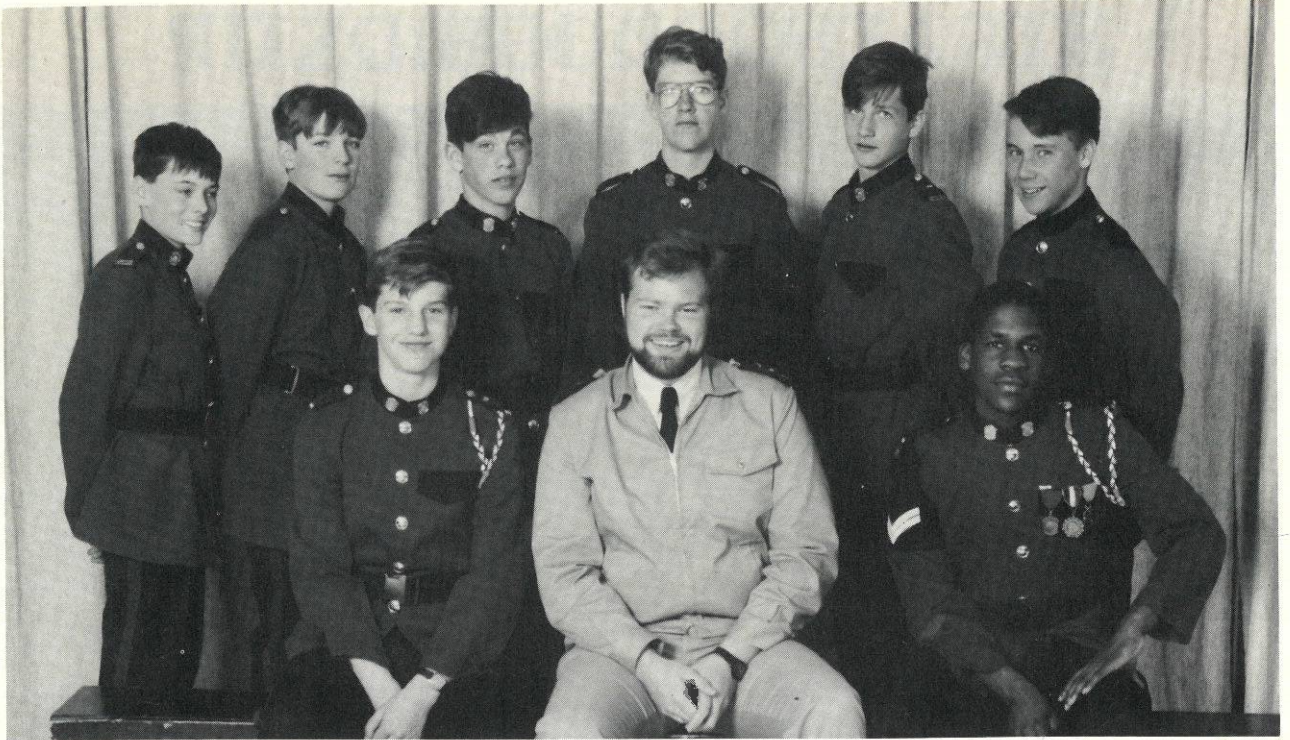


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STRATFORD HALL - DOWN



Back Row (L-R): Philip Breault, Ben Kirby, Larry Tabron, Chris MacFarlane, Troy Calder Front: Steve Johnson, Doug Appleton, Mr. Carmichael, Jorge Abbott, Jerod Hershorn



BROCK

Standing (L-R): Ryan Sanger-Smith, Shane Wachter, Rob Baker, Bill Forbes, Michael Devlin, James Parker Seated: Daniel Bowie, Mr. Scanlon, Barry Pilgrim



BUTLER

Standing (L-R): Darcy Schack, Steve Mowling Seated: Lawrence Tan, Justin Sleeth, Thomas Liebman



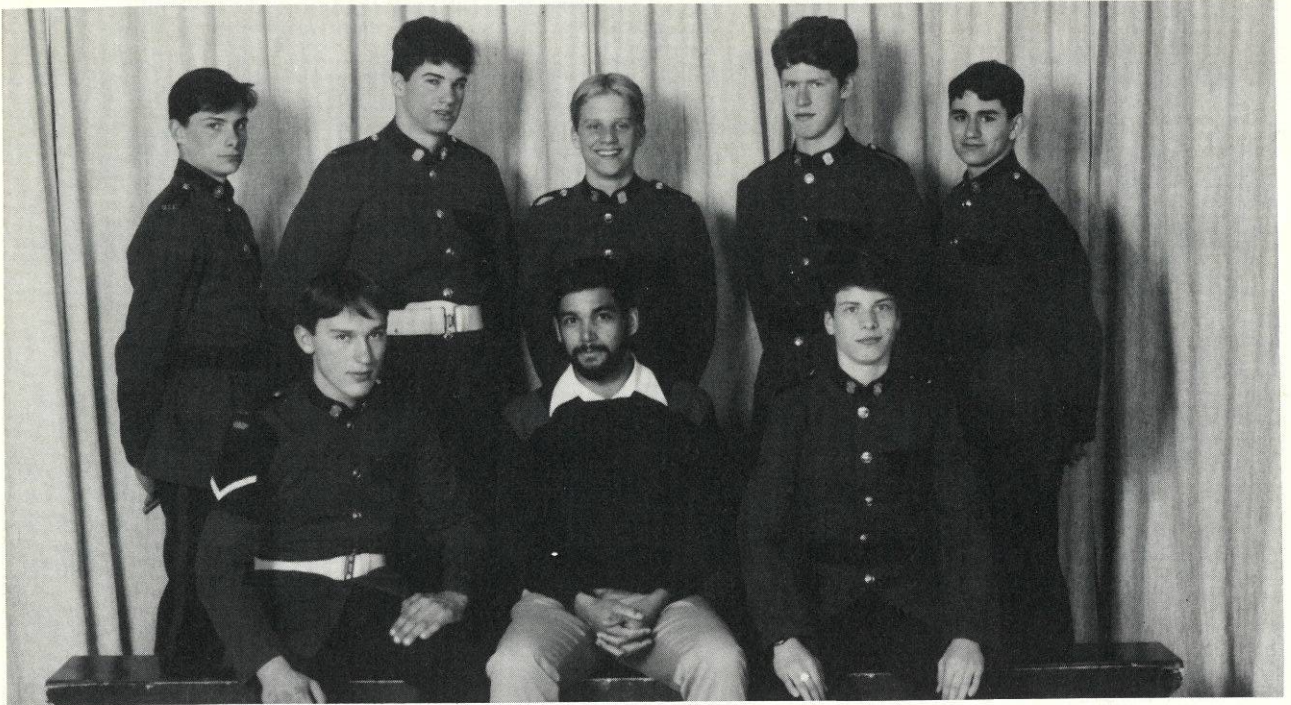
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SIMCOE

Standing (L-R): Andrew McSweeney, Thomas Helston, Chris Barrett, Dave Sheppard, Restin Williams, Chris Ste. Jules Seated: Kirk Winter, Robert Pratt, Mr. DeSchiffart, Chris Pouliot, Greg Keenan



BRANT

Standing (L-R): Richard Daniels, Graham Pollock, Daryn Matys, Bill O'Brien, Derick Buckingham Seated: Hubert Scholz, Mr. Vermont, Christian McPhail



WOLFE

Standing (L-R): Carlos Tejera, Alex Smid, Rob Williamson, Chris Wesley, Michael Cheslock, Philip Sams Seated: George Jackson, Randy Coleman, Mr. Baines, Joey Nixon

Sports

THAT GOLF BALL
HAS TOTALLY
VANISHED
FROM
MY
SIGHT



[Signature]
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MIDGET BASKETBALL

Standing (L-R): Ryan Sanger-Smith, Jamey Male, Steve Bittersohl, Jason Ladas, Chris Wesley, Ben Kirby, Rob Baker Seated: Tom Helston, Mr. DeSchiffart, Rob Williamson, Mr. Scanlon, Nick Brownell



JUNIOR BASKETBALL

Standing (L-R): Justin Sleeth, Daniel Bowie, Mr. Black (Groucho), Mike Devlin, Christian McPhail, Chris Pouliot Seated: Barry Pilgrim, Adam Graham, Doug Appleton, Kirby Lovett Foreground: Jorge Abbott



JUNIOR SOCCER

Standing (L-R): Darcy Schack, Adam Graham, Daniel Bowie, Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Vermont, Kyle Wehrle, Mike Devlin, James Duffield, Chris Litch Seated: Justin Sleeth, Barry Pilgrim, Richard Daniels, Steve Bittersohl, Doug Appleton, Kirby Lovett Kneeling: Jorge Abbott, Chris Alderson, Chris Wesley Foreground: Tom Helston, Nick Brownell



BADMINTON TEAM

Standing (L-R): Philip Sams, Steve Johnston, Kirby Lovett, Jay Wheatley, Adam Graham, Mike Beatty, Jorge Abbott, Daniel Bowie, Paul Lindberg, Ben Kirby, Randy Coleman Seated: Barry Pilgrim, Chris Litch, Mr. Vaughan, Doug Appleton, Nick Brownell, Jamey Male



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WRESTLING

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CROSS COUNTRY

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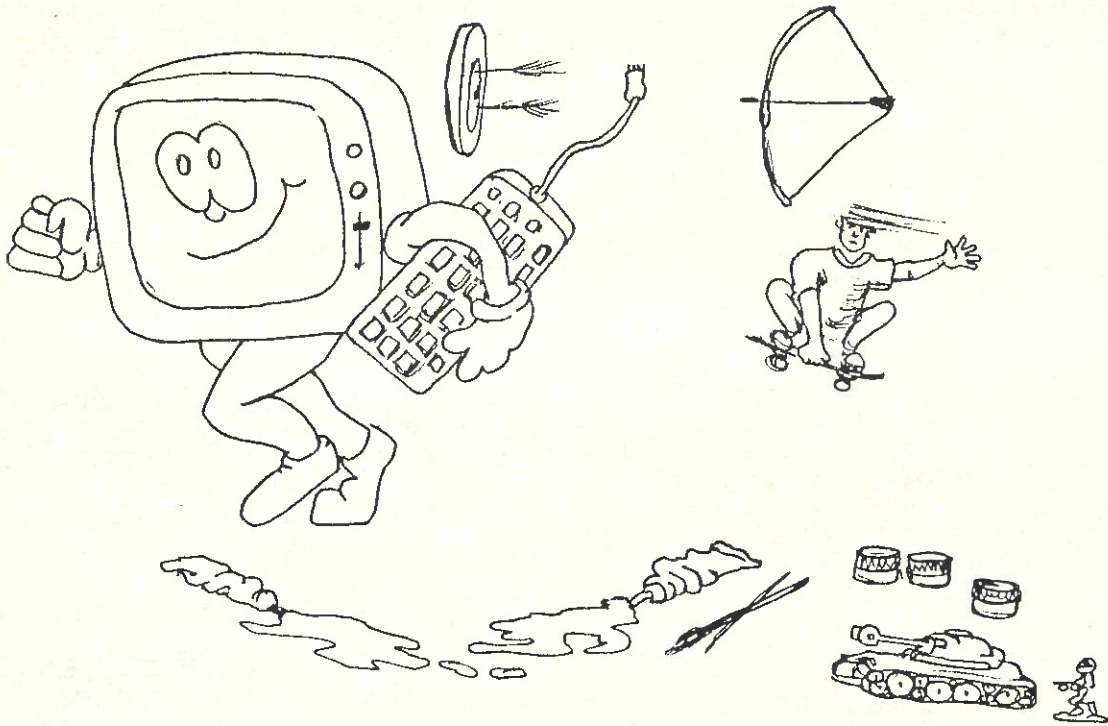


Lost on the field: Michael Beatty

TRACK & FIELD

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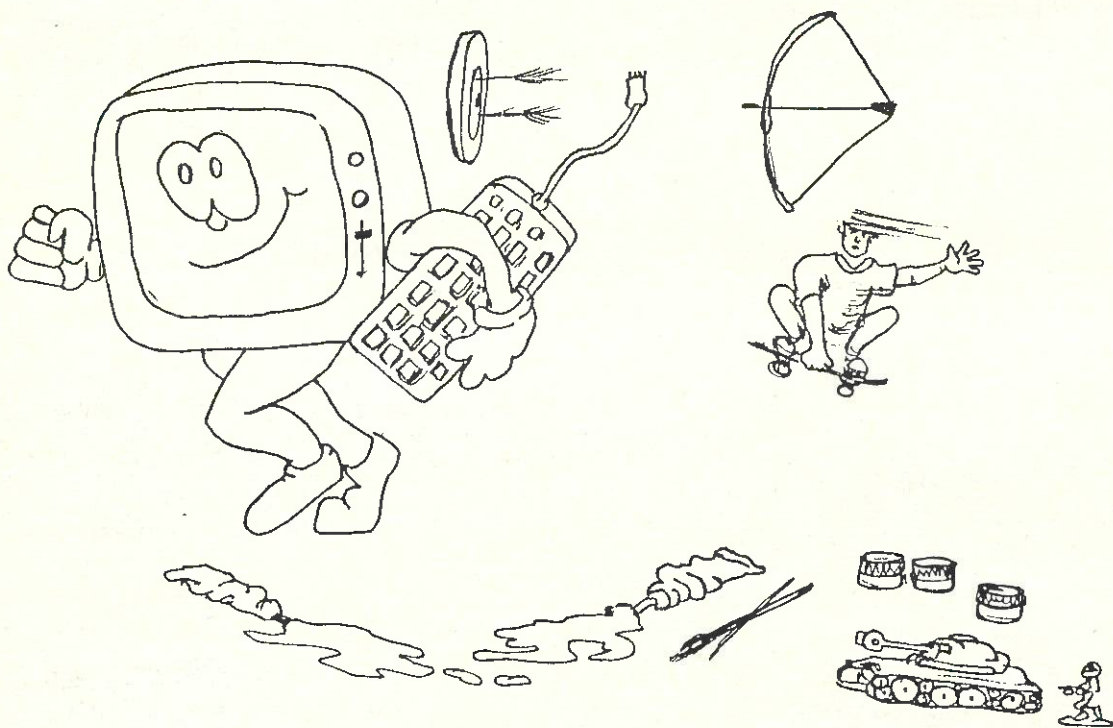
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MODEL CLUB

Back Row (L-R): Rob Baker, Colin Hopkinson, Darcy Schack, Michael Beatty, Marc Pichette, Robert Pratt, Steven Bittersohl, Doug Appleton, Michael Cheslock, Steven Johnston, Andrew Borth, Restin Williams Front: Greg Keenan, Kyle Wehrle, Shaun Davie, Mr. Johnston, Erick Magi, Antoine Bousquet, Mike McAllister



RCAC CLUB

Standing (L-R): Joey Nixon, Larry Tabron, Michael Boal, Bill Forbes, Daryn Matys, Jason Swaye, Michael Devlin, Justin Sleeth, Rob Baker, Tom Helston, David Sheppard Seated: James Parker, Michael McAllister, Antoine Bousquet, Mr. Erola, Hubert Scholz, Nick Brownell, Jay Wheatley Kneeling: Doug Appleton, Chris MacFarlane, Kirk Winter, Michael Cheslock, Chris Ste. Jules



VOLUNTEER RIFLES

Standing (L-R): Joel Prokaska, Michael Boal, Bill Forbes, Michael Cheslock, Tom Helston, Larry Tabron, Jerod Hershorn, Restin Williams Seated: Kirk Winter, Shane Wachter, Marc Pichette, Mr. Baines, Germain Terrio, Chris Ste. Jules



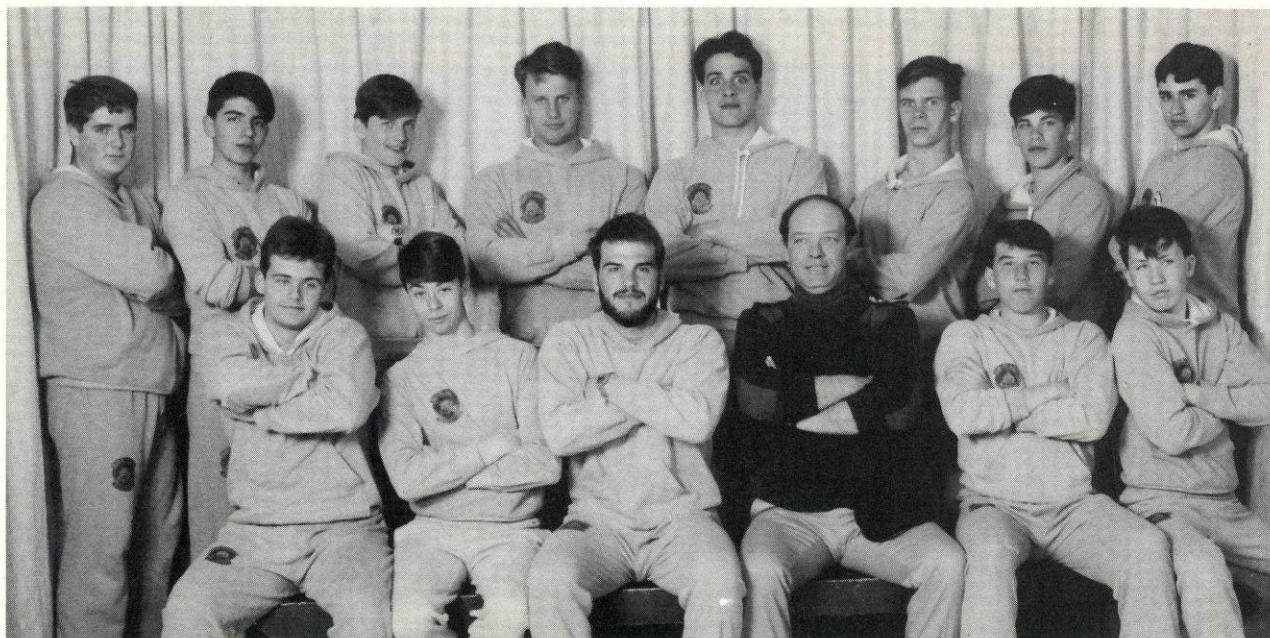
WOOD REFINISHING

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BADMINTON CLUB

Standing (L-R): Joel Prokaska, Lawrence Tan, Phil Sams, Steve Johnston, Kirby Lovett, Jay Wheatley, Adam Graham, Mike Beatty, Jorge Abbott, Daniel Bowie, Paul Lindberg, Ben Kirby, Randy Coleman Seated: Barry Pilgrim, Chris Litch, Mr. Vaughan, Doug Appleton, Nick Brownell, Jamie Male Kneeling: George Jackson, George Veiga, Frank Rodriguez, Mike McAllister, Randy Moyer, Michael Cheslock, James Parker, Larry Tabron Foreground: David Sheppard, Germain Terrio, Steve Johnson, Jerod Hershorn



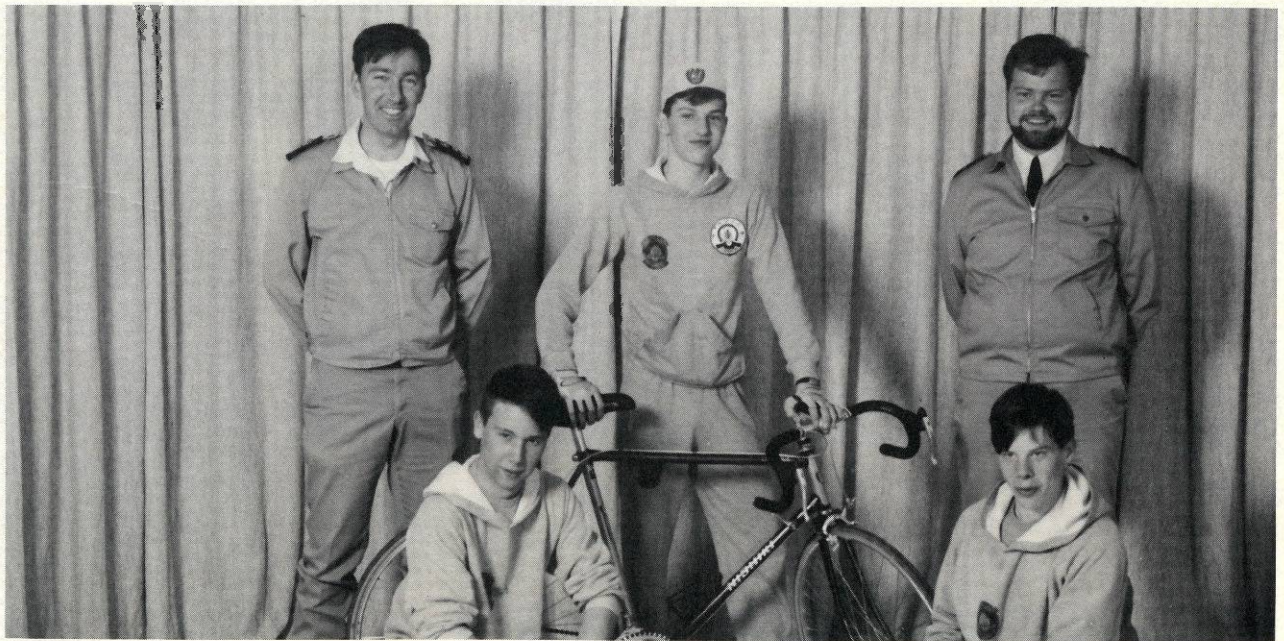
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Standing (L-R): Darcy Schack, Alex Smid, Mike Devlin, Paul Lindberg, Chris Hannigan, Randy Coleman, Rob Baker, Derick Buckingham Seated: Chris Litch, Doug Appleton, Mr. Williams, Mr. Mackness, Justin Sleeth, Mike Cheslock



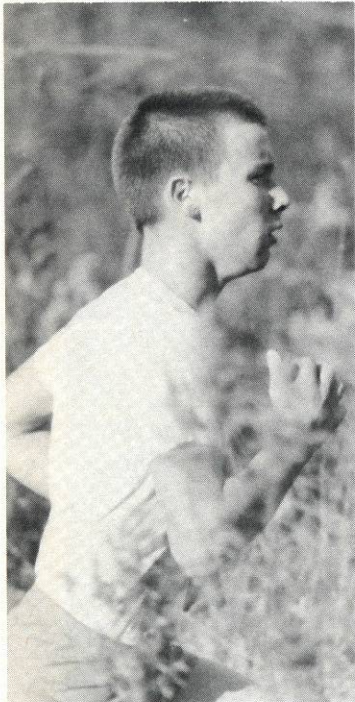
SKATEBOARDING

Standing (L-R): Daniel Bowie, Robert Pratt, Rob Baker Seated: Tom Helston, Chris McPhail, Mr. Williams, Mike Cheslock, Ryan Sanger-Smith Foreground: Frank Rodriguez, Michael Devlin, James Parker



CYCLING CLUB

Standing (L-R): Mr. Baines, Daniel Bowie, Mr. Scanlon Kneeling: James Parker, Chris MacFarlane



WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Attitude' core of Robert Land Academy training

Academy celebrates 10th birthday

WELCOME TO THE Robert Land Academy, arguably the toughest school in Canada. Robert Land was Hamilton's first settler back in the 1700s, a Loyalist, a soldier, a jurist, recipient of 1,000 acres of Crown land in the north end and the first of six generations to don a Canadian uniform.

The Academy, a neat collection of buildings and playing fields on a dirt road near Wellandport and home to a tough cadre of kids, is a long, long way from the mean streets at Barton and Parkdale. It is an all-inclusive \$12,400-a-year school where parents merely wanting to send their little Johnnie on the streets to a military school are met by 37-year-old Major Bowman, a former international co-ed and a former public school teacher. At one time or another, all had discipline problems, but that soon straightened out by rigorous academics — a six-to-one student/teacher ratio — intensive athletic programs and vigorous military discipline.

Major Bowman notes, "We do that here. Sixteen per cent of the students aim for the armed forces. Four per cent try to run away."

**N OFFICER AND A
T. ADMASTER**
When Major Bowman speaks, heads snap and shoulders stiffen. His students 'know there ain't no misbehavin' when it comes to...

TOUGH SCHOOL

A typical day here for the cadet body starts at 6 a.m. with shower, shave and racks and themselves for the day. Prayers and the parade square. Classroom studies, grades 6 through 12, start at 8:30 a.m. and inspected by the student-teacher ratio is a 6-to-1. Bowman's policy is that while the school deals with unruly and undisciplined boys, it also deals with a lot of very bright young people with tremendous potential.

RUMOURS

FOR BOYS

They're of the army now

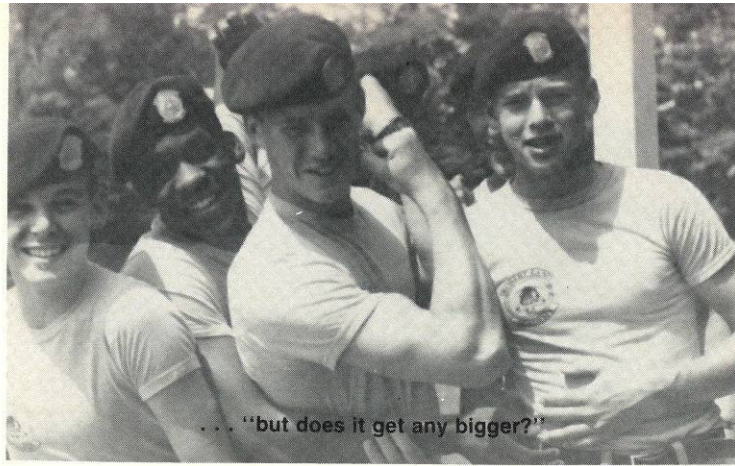
TV? There is no TV, apart from weekend assembly for video movies. Nor is there any smoking anywhere, anytime, on school grounds. "If they want to fill their lungs with poisonous gasses, they're not going to do it here," said Bowman in his cheerful fashion. Several students, naturally listening, jumped in to say they had smoked and paid the penalty in neat little capers like scrubbing floors with toothbrushes. That quick but polite intervention by the boys impressed me — there is firm discipline but not fear and certainly not grovelling. Bowman summed it up: "The best thing about this place is the spirit between the teachers and the boys. It is managed in a military way but that breeds dignity and the courage to lead, it lends identity, it lends itself to notion and conviction there are higher things than self."

APRIL FOOL'S DAY COMES EARLY

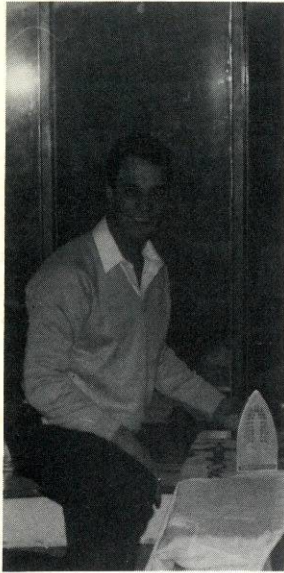
SPEARHEADED BY THE SENIOR CLASS OF '88 APRIL FOOL'S DAY AT ROBERT LAND WAS CELEBRATED WITH A RESOUNDING CHUCKLE. THE PRANKS HAD BEEN IN THE PLANNING SINCE FRI. MAR. 25 WHEN THE A.F.D. GROUP WAS FORMED. ALTHOUGH IT WASN'T THE SORT OF BUSINESS MEETING WE ALL HOPE YOUNG ENTREPRENEURIAL TYPES SHOULD BE INVOLVED IN — IT DID CONCLUDE WITH A SOLID LIST OF UNIQUE PRANKS NEVER BEFORE ATTEMPTED AT ROBERT LAND. WHEN ASKED WHY THESE PRANKS HAVEN'T BEEN DONE IN THE PAST, THE RESPONSE WAS ONE OF SKEPTICISM SINCE RUMOURS ALWAYS SEEM TO SPREAD THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES
Pranksters at Robert Land have taken a forceful step towards equal opportunities for men and women with the introduction of "HIS" and "HERS" parking signs. While some may think it's a small step for MANKIND, it is a large step towards equal opportunities for men and women with the introduction of "HIS" and "HERS" parking signs. While some may think it's a small step for MANKIND, it is a large step towards equal opportunities for men and women with the introduction of "HIS" and "HERS" parking signs.

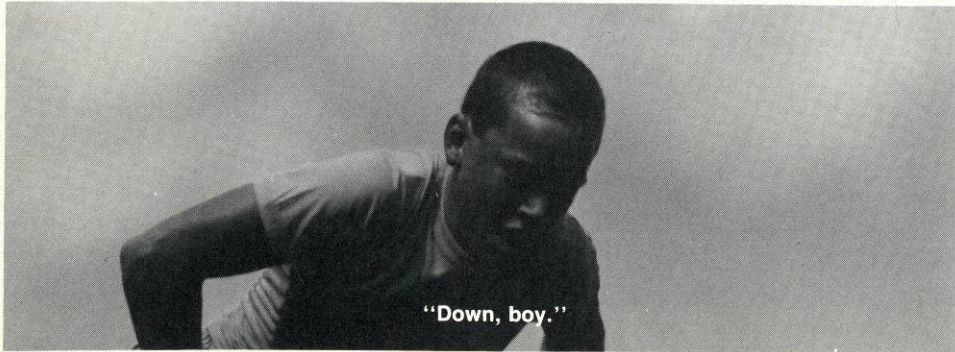
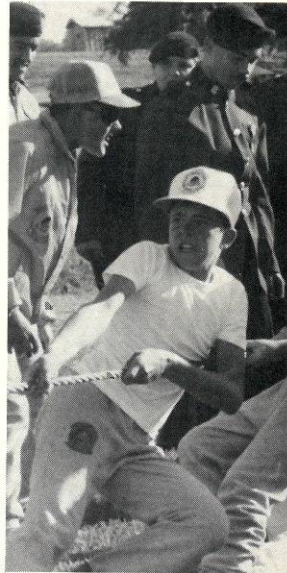
However, as much as they appear to be, these boys are not soldiers. They are students from the Robert Land Academy — and proud of it. Founded 10 years ago, according to Major Scott Bowman, the school was started in response to the growing demand for organization, discipline, motivation and challenge in the education system. "What had gone out of style was the holistic form of education. Here we deal with the whole boy in the sense of his academic, emotional, physical, intellectual and spiritual growth," he said.



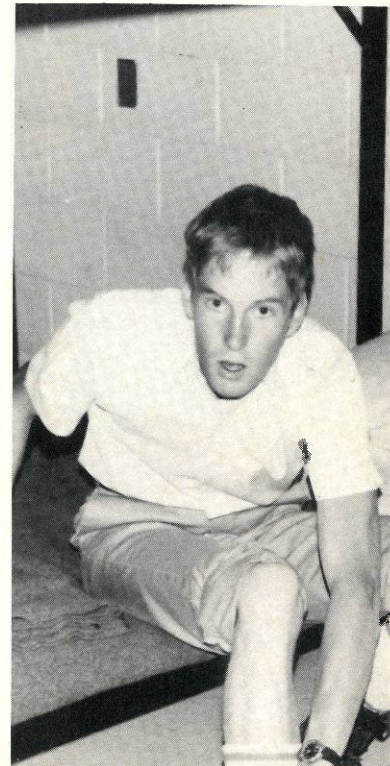
... "but does it get any bigger?"

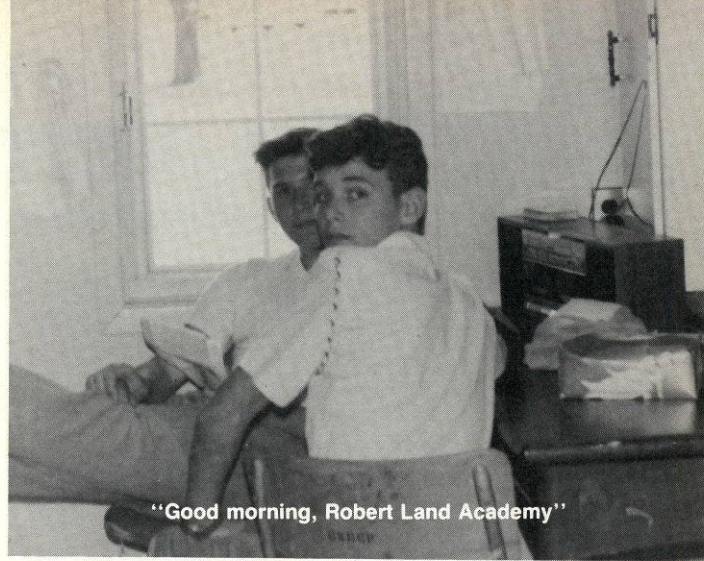


"It wasn't me Sir."

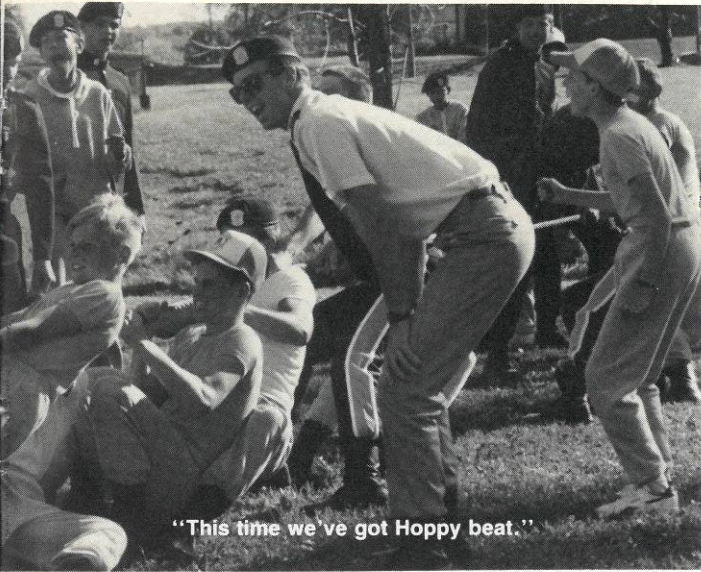


"Down, boy."

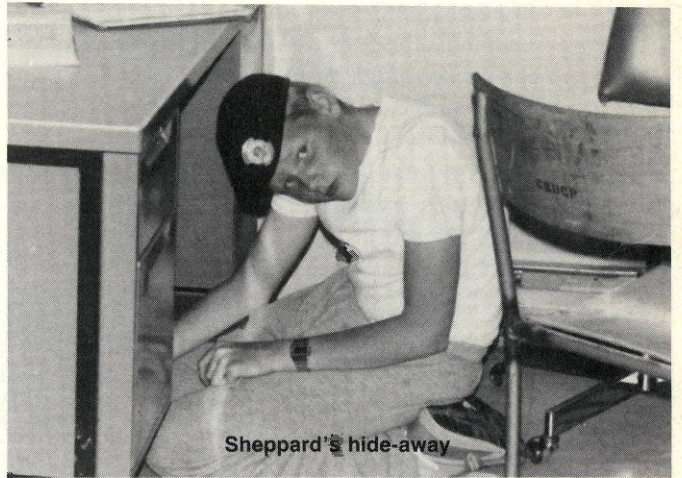




"Good morning, Robert Land Academy"



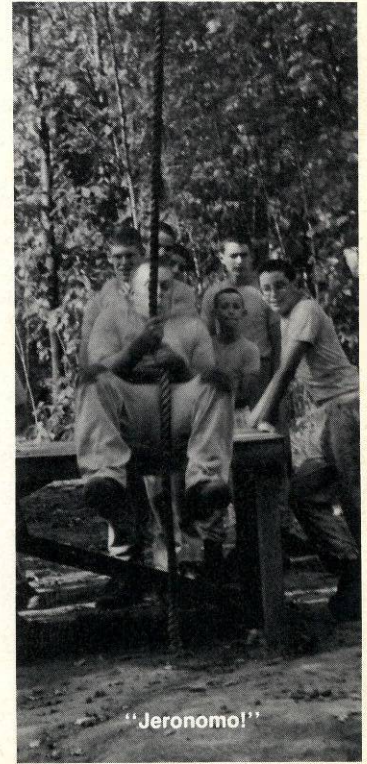
"This time we've got Hoppy beat."



Sheppard's hide-away



"I should have joined the Airborne."



"Jeronomo!"

THE POET'S CORNER

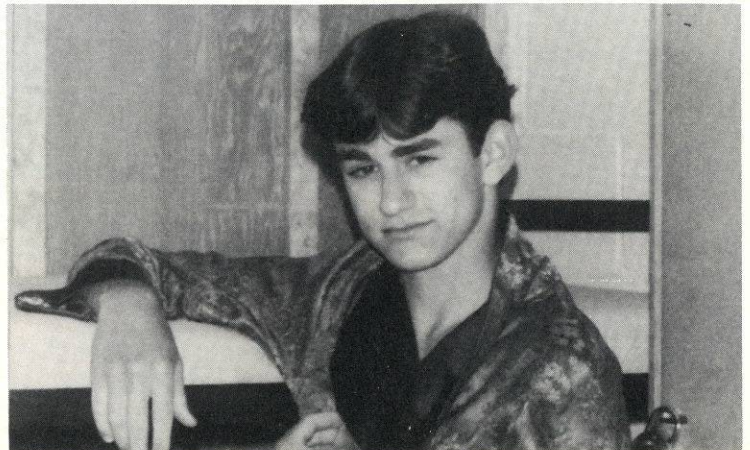
Staying Alive in RLA

Staying alive is a matter of
keeping eyes and ears open.
Constantly pondering over
unclear instructions.
Helping others in hopes that
the favor might be returned.
Staying clear of those
opposing.
Fearing rank in playful times.
Back-talk, snickers,
factor loathed.
Itching, scratching, facts of
facial tension.
Muscles flexed.
Intensity, stillness.
Abiding by rules etched in
stone.
Brown-nosing excreted from
your outside layer.
Inner feelings tucked away
in deep darkness.
Draining of common knowledge
in everyday situations.
Sincerity, friendliness,
assets readily available and
welcomed.
A must in everyones code of
ethics.
A choice is developed in time.
Right choice gains self-worth
and confidence.
Chose wrong.
Long ride down a long, steep
hill.
Never levels, never levels,
never gains ground.

THE AWAKENING

Here comes the sun's crinkling life giving warmth
To revive the earth and its living beauties,
To come everyday and brighten the scenes as if it knows its duties.
It makes the long dark shadows into light grey streams
To start the mountains growing with its golden beams.
The animals start to stir to their everyday habits
Now, the birds start their free flowing songs to the morning.
The flowers open so quiet and slow to absorb the sun's rays that are soaring.
Everything moving now to its own way of living
The time has now passed so swiftly like a breeze in a tree.
The sun is dying down away into the sea
Everything has quieted down now for the long night's peace.
And life waits once again for tomorrows new release.

Derick Buckingham



THE POET'S CORNER

SUCCESS

Success is hard,
Success is tough,
Success makes life very rough.

Success hurts,
Success is full,
Success seems impossible.

Success is moving,
Success is still,
Success is close to "nil."

Success is wonderous
Success it seems,
Success fulfills our dreams.

Success is love,
Success is heaven,
Success is the number seven.

Success is insane,
Success is good,
Success, only if I could.

Success is lonely,
Success is a fit,
Success, will I ever achieve it?

Chris Alderson

GROWING OLD

I'm scared of getting old
all weak and shrivelled
so tired and bored
with only a pet as a friend
and no dreams to fulfill
being so lonely watching the kids
being locked up and scared to look out
scared to let anyone in
I don't want to grow old
feeling so helpless not able to be bold
I just want to stay young and free
no one wants to get old
especially not me.

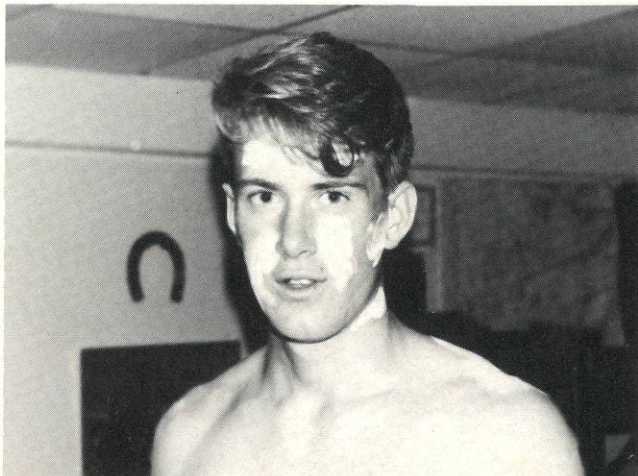
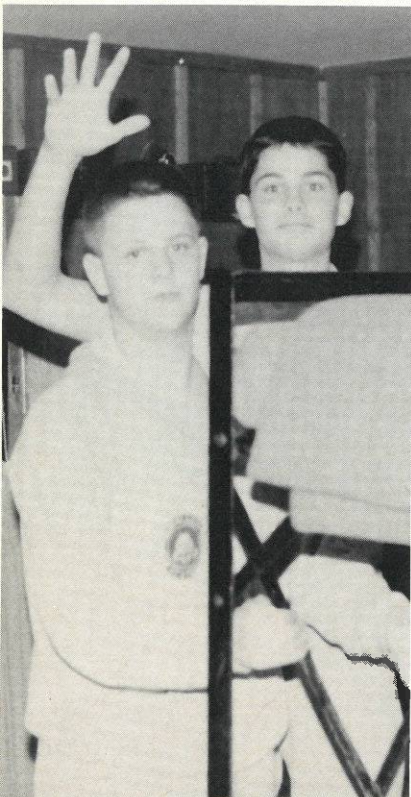
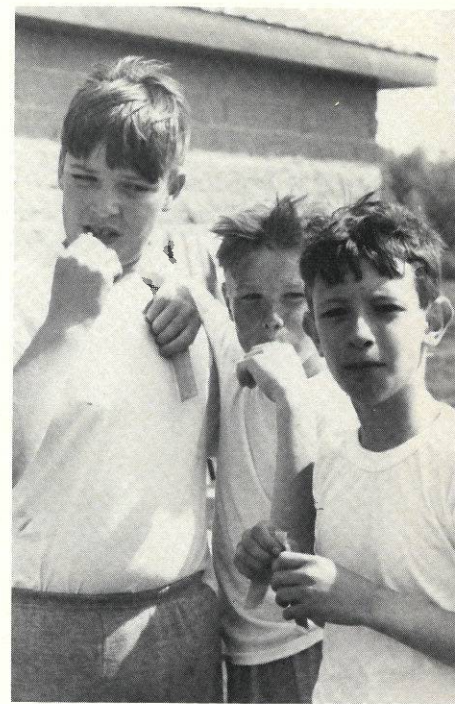
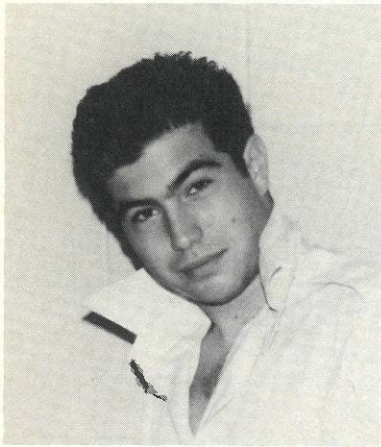
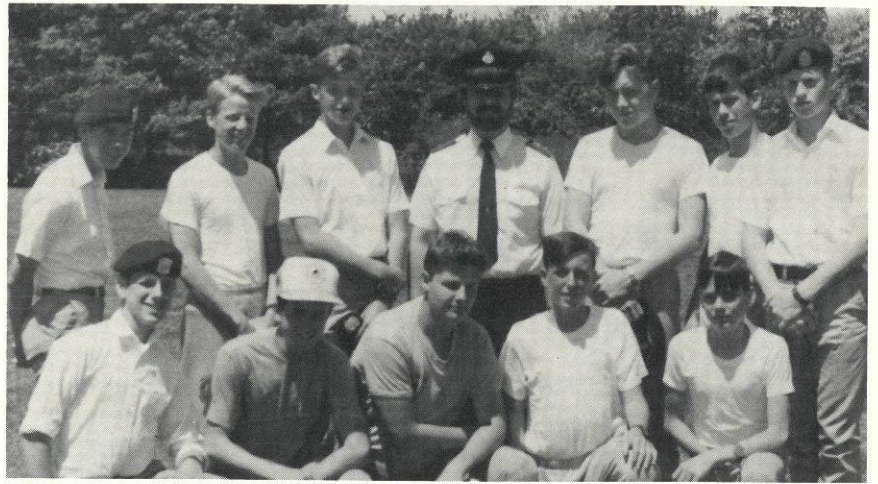
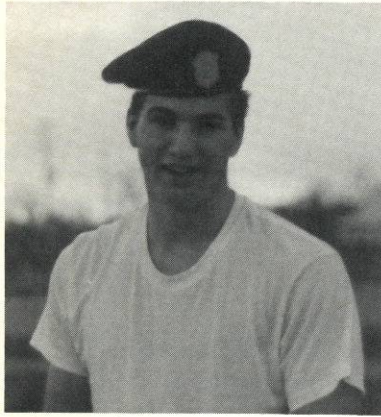
Graham Pollock

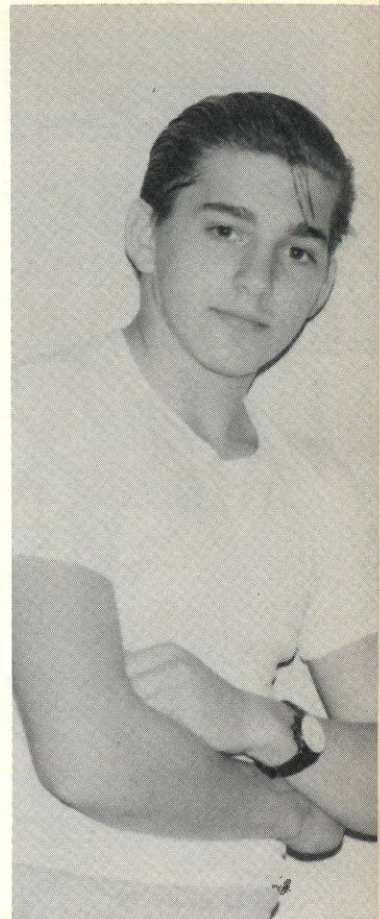
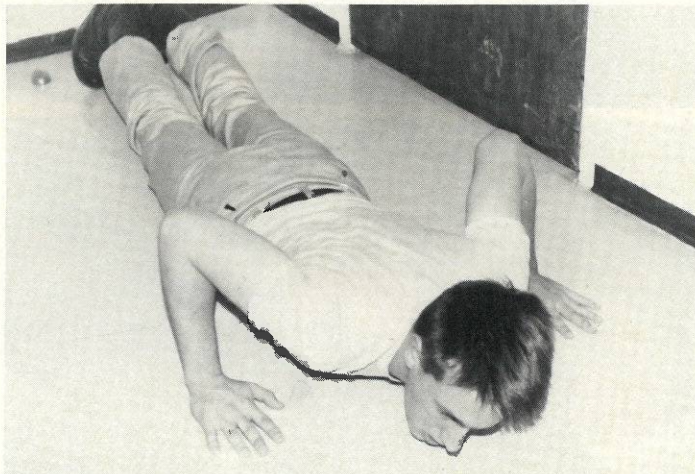
THE FAMILY TREE

A family is like a tree
It all starts from thee
From its roots it grows
And where it stops no one knows
The branches and leaves represent you and me
Families live and die, but form new trees
The family grows like a tree
The older the tree
With
Uncle
Auntie
And
Me

Michael Beatty

LIFE AT ROBERT LAND . . .

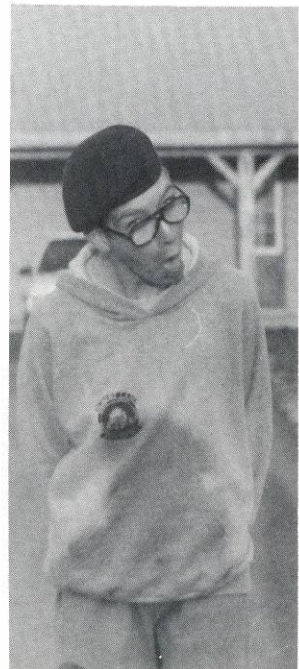
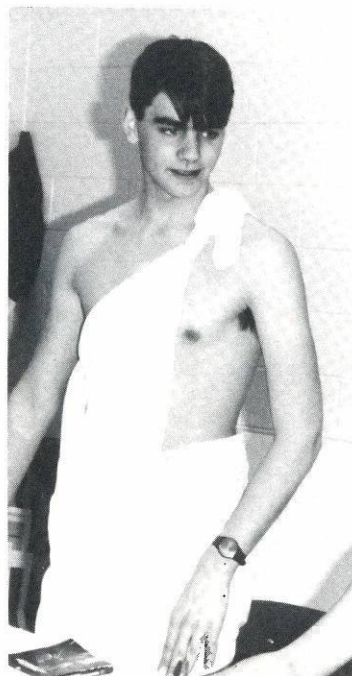
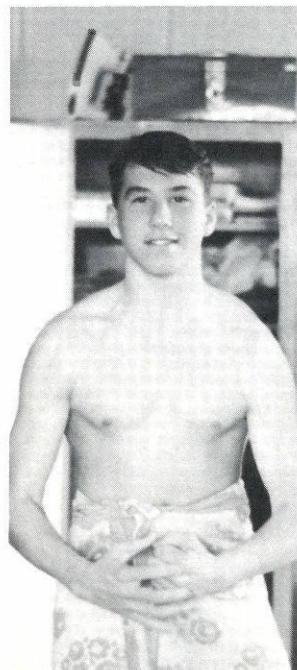
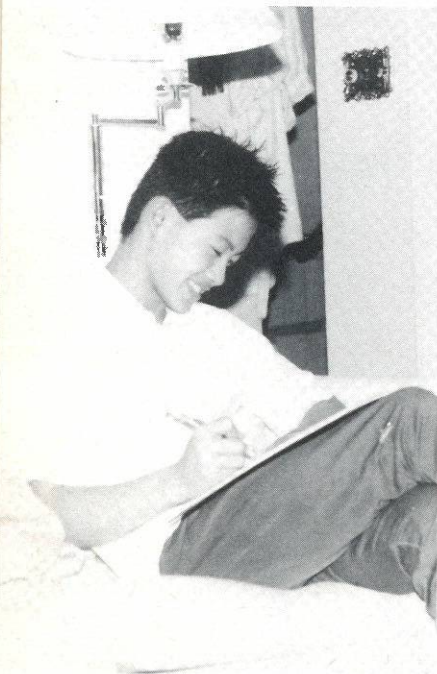
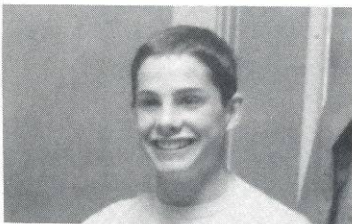
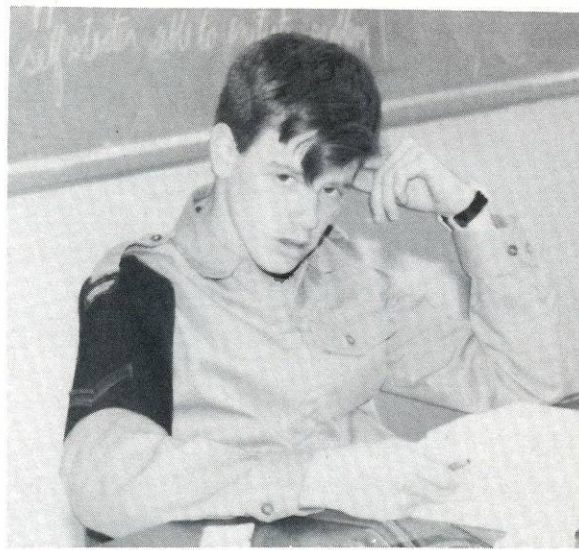


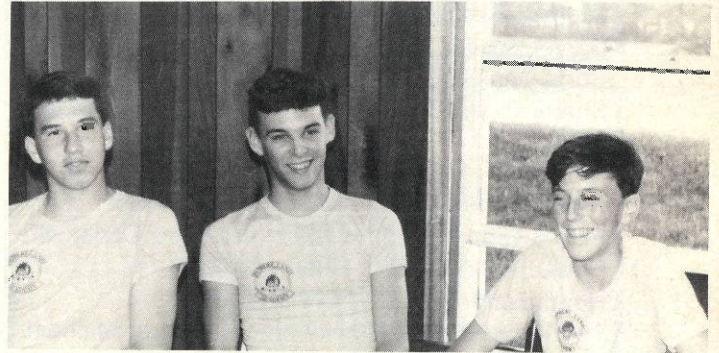
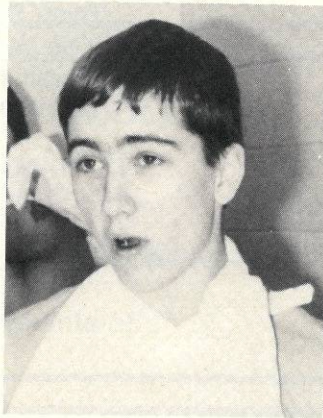
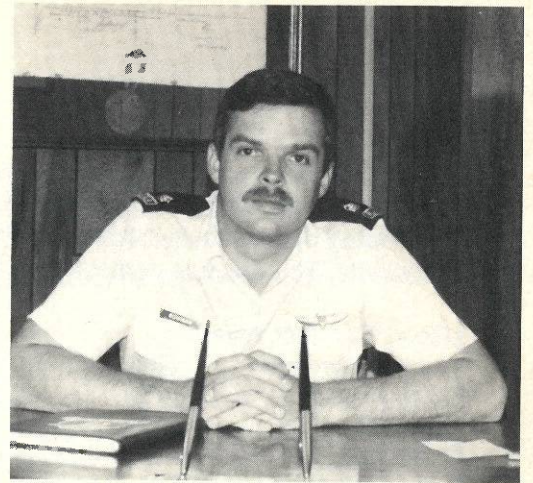


THE GLOSSARY

1. Baaa! - exclamation meaning sure, right.
2. SSS - expression implying, jokes on you.
3. Det, det, det, . . . - bizarre noise commonly used when at a loss for words.
4. "No thanks, I'm trying to quit." - phrase used to reflect ones skill in backwoods lingo (originated in Battersea, Sleethville)
5. Did I stutter? Is there an echo? - phrase used by teachers to check the acoustics when a student doesn't hear the question.
6. 5, 4, 3, 2 . . . - countdown from above - followed by mass exodus from the Mess Hall.

SMILING FACES





Finally the year has come to an end but not without due recognition paid to those students who have contributed so greatly to the spirit of Robert Land. The following awards have been received by students nominated by the faculty body and in part the student body who recognize the invaluable contribution of the recipients. This page is dedicated to these valued members of R.L.A. with thanks and praise.

Good Conduct Award:

Steve Bittersohl	Robert Pratt	Kyle Wehrle
Shaun Davis	Hubert Scholz	Marcus Brucks
Erick Magi	Justin Sleeth	Daniel Bowie
Chris Pouliot	Michael Beatty	

Silver Broom Award: Wolfe House

Silver Athletic Awards:

Jorge Abbott	Troy Calder	Barry Pilgrim
Nick Brownell	Thomas Helston	Justin Sleeth

John Hay "To Life" Award: Daniel Bowie
 Most Valuable Player - Wrestling: Chris Litch
 Most Valuable Player - Basketball: Kirby Lovett
 Most Valuable Player - Soccer: Richard Daniels

Jiu Jitsu Awards:

Larry Tabron	Colin Hopkinson	Chris MacFarlane
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Intramural Participation Points Champion: Michael Beatty
 Athlete of the Year: Thomas Helston

Silver Academic Award:

Michael Beatty	Michael Devlin	Chris Pouliot
Daniel Bowie	Steve Johnston	Ryan Sanger-Smith
Chris Dashney	Jason Ladas	Kyle Wehrle
Shaun Davis	Erick Magi	Restin Williams
		Rob Williamson

Canadian Foresters' Award: Chris Pouliot
 Billy Bishop Award for Most Improved Cadet: Steve Mowling
 Robert Land Trophy: Shaun Davis
 Headmaster's Medal: Chris Pouliot
 The W.L. Hawkins Achievement Award: Michael Beatty
 Valedictorian: Erick Magi
 Founder's Roll of Honour: Jason Swaye
 A.S.M. Award: Hubert Scholz
 Legion Bursary: Daniel Bowie
 Home Hardware Trophy: Randy Moyer
 Dunwoody Award: Chris Pouliot
 French Prizes:
 Restin Williams, Tom Helston, Ryan Sanger-Smith, Chris Pouliot
 Head Boy Award: Shaun Davis

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