## THE PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD Cadets may wield both.

**The Adjutant,** CMA's weekly newspaper, develops through many stages in its publication. Monday nights the staff meets in the evening to assign stories for the next issue. Editor-in-Chief Paul Tamburrino directs reporters in selecting stories of interest to readers. Capt. Dale Randolph, Adviser, is present during the process.

Reporters collect information the next day and on Tuesday night the staff again meets, during studyhall, to finish up stories. News Editor Jay Harris and Sports Editor Craig Moyer then edit and proofread. Cadet Tamburrino and Capt. Randolph type up master copy and deliver it to Mrs. Fran Ashburn at the office for reproduction. Distribution is automatic to faculty and staff, board of trustees, and cadets who receive theirs door-todoor.

The Adjutant keeps the CMA community informed.

You're now reading the Excalibur, produced by Major Burton Gale's English Composition Class during first semester. Members of the 1983-1984 annual staff had no previous experience in yearbook preparation, but by hook or crook the group met publisher demands for copy, layout, and cropped photos.

Withstanding their adviser's constand prodding and direct encouragement, the publication's in print. Sean Matthews and Greg Adcock produced the people section; Tyler McCreery and Gene Callaway, sports; Mike White worked on military/ student life; Mike Stone and Lawrence Bluemmel helped prepare clubs and academics; Mike Coffey compiled advertising copy; Scott Webb and Chris Theodoropoulos, mid-term arrivals to the course, assisted. Each hopes **Excalibur** 1984 adequately records the year's happenings, an aid to memory in years to come.



Mike Stone, Mike White, and Mike Coffey get the word in ungarbled form from Excalibur adviser Major Burton Gale. Below: Lawrence Bluemmel, Greg Adcock, Sean Matthews, and Chris Theodoropoulos working on copy and indexing.

