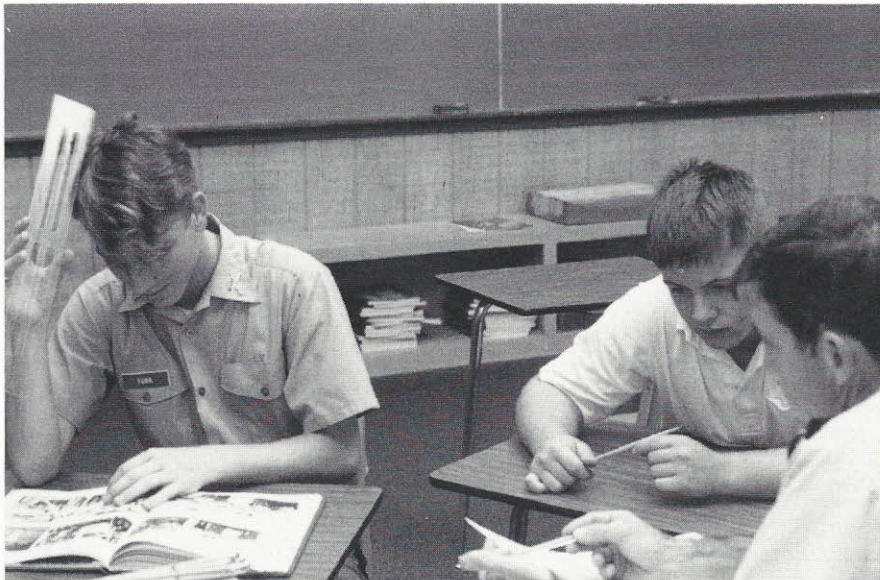


Adjutant staff writer, Jon Van Houten, rushes to meet a Thursday deadline.

Excalibur staffers Paul Furr and Scott Ware discuss ideas for this year's book with adviser Major Zemp.



Who says we're nerds?

Debates and other academic competitions such as the Challenge Bowl, the Model UN and the Science Olympiad add incentive for intellectual effort beyond tonight's homework. A similar incentive can be found in the challenge of writing a weekly column for the newspaper or working on a layout for the yearbook. These can be some of the most helpful experiences in a student's career. Cadet participation in these activities are restricted by the many other demands of military school life, but they should be an important part of every school's offerings.

Block C member Roger Haigney wonders if there's something wrong with the drinks, but Ian Osborne isn't worried.