

FLYING CLUB



Back row, left to right: Kilpatrick, Bridges, Black, H., Yaden, DeLuca, Davis, C., Glass, McAbee, Mangum.

Second row: Carlisle, Adams, Kirsch, Williams, W., Gregory, Chauncy.

Third row: Smith, B., Burns, Lain, Young, Walton.

A great step, although somewhat daring at the time, was taken this year towards the advancement of a system of higher education at Carlisle, when Capt. M. C. Way, holder of a private license and Cadets Carl Kilpatrick and Bill Bridges, holders of student licenses put their heads together to form a flying club.

At the time of organizing, the thirteen original members elected Cadet Lt. Carl Kilpatrick as president. Cadet Lt. Bill Bridges was elected vice-president, Cadet Lt. Tom Mangum, secretary and treasurer, and Cadet Sgt. Jim McAbee transportation officer. These men succeeded in piloting the club to a prominent position on the campus and interest was maintained at a high level, the club soon doubling in its membership.

Col. Risher became interested in the Club and gave his permission for the Club to use the school bus for transportation to the flying field at Orangeburg.

The Club has done much to stimulate interest in aviation, and will contribute greatly to our country's call to "Keep 'em flying."