

T.V. when President Kennedy's assassination was announced. Then the aftermath that followed—Oswald, the accused assassin, was arrested and before completely questioned was killed by Jack Ruby. '64 saw the death sentence handed to Ruby. Vice-President Johnson took the oath as President.

These past few years have seen advancements in our space program, also. The U. S. advanced from the first unmanned space shot to Gordon Cooper's 22 orbital flight. World governments have also been changing. The French were driven out of Algiers and the Congo achieved complete independence from England. Cuba held the spotlight. It has shown its true colors and now openly admits Communism.

Many things have undergone changes in our stay at Carlisle. World history, politics and the school itself. The campus and uniforms, and things like that have been changed, but this is not what I am thinking of now. When the class of '64' first arrived on the scene at Carlisle, the public opinion of military schools was different from what it is now. The majority of the boys in military school at that time were there only because they could not pass at home, or to keep them out of trouble. Now, over the years, the public opinion has changed. Because of that change the way of life in barracks has also changed. It is now almost a "fad" for parents to send their children to military schools, and a new breed of cadets is the result. The cadets, now coming to military schools seem smaller,



younger, more immature. The whole attitude of the cadets at Carlisle has changed, and it is hard for the "old timers" of the corps to understand. It's true that this is all part of a cycle, but it's hard for the old cadets to change with this cycle. We have, on a whole, adjusted to this change, but when ever a group of 5th yearmen get together talk will always get around to the "good old days."

History is still being made, but now, for 74 seniors, graduation is more important. Let us stop remembering and look to the future. Good luck to the Class of 1964.

