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TRAINING SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL  
END TERM WITH DINNER TONIGHT

CONNECTICUT INSTITUTIONS  
INCLUDED IN RECENT TOUR

Three months of intensive training will be concluded tonight by a dinner to be given the class by Comdr. Hickey at the Kans House in Ridgefield.

A program of speakers, entertainment and dancing has been arranged for the affair which will begin at 6:30 o'clock.

Those who are expected to be present at the dinner are:

Comdr. and Mrs. Edward J. Hickey, Supt. of Police  
Mrs. J. Rosen, of Waterbury  
Miss Catherine Collins,  
Major Frank M. Nichols,  
Capt. Walter F. Stiles,  
Lt. and Mrs. John C. Kelly,  
E. and Mrs. Leo F. Carroll,  
Sergt. and Mrs. Leo J. Mulcahy, Sergt. and Mrs. Carroll F. Shaw, Officer Gerald O'Connell and Miss Frances Dineen.

Lt. Willard F. Busby,  
Lt. Gene S. Lengi, Lt. Fred F. Brandt, Lt. Paul Levin, Lt. Ross Urquart, Lt. Wm. J. Schatzman, Lt. Irving Schubert, Lt. Roy Pettingill, Bus. Agt. James Forbes, Lt. Arthur Whitmarsh, Insp. Ralph Buckley, Insp. Frank Chameroy, Insp. Frank Shaw, Sergt. Walter Boas, Sergt. Harry Tucker and Sergt. Henry Palau.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abel, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bodie, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Boston, Robert Bohman and Miss Marguerite Perkins.

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## SEVERAL SPEAKERS HEARD RECENTLY

A highly necessary part of the Training School Course of Instruction was contributed by the following speakers recently:

Capt. Walter F. Stiles, U.S.P., "Interpreting the Statutes;" Lt. Gene S. Lengi, U.S.P., "The Fire Marshal's Office;" Insp. Frank Shaw, "Photography in Police Work;" Insp. Frank Chameroy, "Identification;" Insp. Carlton S. Klockner, U.S.P., "The Weights and Measures Div.," New London Police Dept., "The Relation of State and City Police Departments;" Edward Pickett, Prosecutor, Court of Common Pleas, N. Haven, "Working with the Prosecutor;" and Secret Service Agents Higgins and Gilmartin, "Counterfeit Detection."

## STUDENTS UNDERGO SWIFT INSPECTION

Major Frank Nichols, and Lieuts. Willard Busby and Roy Pettingill conducted the inspection of the student personnel, quarters and equipment Friday morning.

Upon the completion of the inspection, the inspecting officers expressed their satisfaction with the appearance of the men and condition of the quarters and equipment issued them.

A two-day tour of several state institutions was undertaken by the students Oct. 28 and 29 under the direction of Sergt. Shaw and Officer O'Connell.

The group left Ridgefield in the morning and were dinner guests of Lt. Whitmarsh at the Groton Barracks at noon. After the dinner the students visited the Coast Guard Academy where a warrant officer lectured on the academy and then led the group on an inspection of the arsenal, buildings and equipment.

Leaving the academy, the students journeyed to the Colchester Barracks for an enjoyable supper and a good night's rest.

On Wednesday morning the students visited Long Lane Farm, in Middletown and Miss deF Penniman explained the system in use at the institution which was rated highly by the students.

A visit to the State Hospital at Middletown was featured by a talk with slides on "Science in Police Methods" by Dr. Beuchemin, one of the outstanding pathologists in the East. His talk was followed by an inspection of his laboratory.

The trip was concluded with a supper at Middletown following which the students returned to Ridgefield.

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Assistant Editor  
Robert O'Grady  
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Joseph Mastauskas

### EDITORIAL

### RHODESIA - ALL HAIL!

I like the Rhodesians. There is something fine about each and every member of the group - this Recruit School graduating class of 1940. Young, clean, enthusiastic and able, they represent the cream of the crop of Conn. youth. They are all MEN, fairminded, tolerant and generous. Their standards of honesty, morality and loyalty are high, and Commissioner Hickey is going to be mighty proud of them.

For three months the new Troopers were subjected to the "new order" of discipline and came thru with flying colors. Their exemplary conduct was not due to any fear of consequences for acting otherwise. No, they carried on like real soldiers, obeying orders, loyally and without questioning, because of a high sense of personal loyalty - to the Department, to the Commissioner and to the school.

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I hope, with all my heart, that they will never be placed in a position where the "old order" discipline will be forced upon them - discipline maintained by fear, "bulldozing" and threats, and you can bet your life that this will never happen, with Col. Edward J. Hickey at our head.

How welcome, in these unsettled times, will be their straight thinking and action right from the shoulder. They'll always remember that justice is our firmest pillar of civilization. I'm sure of that. And they won't forget that Justice derives from the law, and law is for the protection of the innocent, not only from injustice by individuals, but from injustice by government and by the whole machinery of the law.

ALL HAIL THE RHODESIANS!  
- a force within a force,  
a tower of strength to  
combat all that is bad,  
an inspiration from within,  
a leaven for good. It's  
tenets: Self-respect,  
Courage, Loyalty and De-  
votion to Duty.

Welcome to the Conn-  
ecticut State Police.

Sergt. Carroll Shaw

### Editors Note:

We wish to thank the members of the faculty for contributing editorials which have appeared in our previous issues.

### REMINISCING...

Faughnan arriving late the first day after having a flat tire... Our 1st motorcycle ride, with Marikle ripping his pants and Kaliss going one way and his motorcycle going another.

Our first exam, when someone complained it was a "pushover" with the result that they made them plenty tough after that. Our first revolver practice, with your correspondent showing how to miss the target in 10 easy lessons... Traffic duty on the Parkway on Labor Day when we wished we were back home swimming...

Joe Bodie with his daily oratory... Brownie having that look of doubt when Jerry explained a motor vehicle problem... Kaliss and Smitty showing how to swim like a rock at the lake... Bohman with his spectacular style of missing passes... "Murph" with his uncanny Irish wit in class... The ribbing that Joe Glynn and Simon took about their boats...

Ed Formelster practicing dry shooting at midnight... The question of how to get on a route and that familiar "Straight Ahead" we gave at that Danbury Convention... Sergt. Mulcahy and his Simon Legree tactics that used to arouse our Irish now and then... Sergt. Shaw and Jerry O'Connell with their "boss jokes"... Dick and Boston doing a bit of apple-polishing now and then... Faughnan with his "Boo Boo."

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Also, Robert E. Brown and Miss Eloise O'Malley, James Dick and Miss Doris Brown, Jack Faughnan and Miss Anne Hart, Edward Formeister and Miss Nida Netchitello, Joseph Glynn and Miss Eileen Flood, Henry Kaliss and Miss Catherine Kersey, Chas. Kiernan and Miss Alice Roach, Joseph Lastauskas and Miss Lilly Simon, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marikle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murphy, Robert O'Grady and Miss Betty Newbury, Walter Perkins and Miss Alice Johnson, Marcel Simon and Miss Mary Reeve, Thomas Smith, Miss Irene Nest, Edward Steele, Miss Mary Sattler, Henry Wilcoxson, Miss Edith Olson.

To the 15 of us who will be sworn in Monday and to those who will follow: Let's pause to remember that now we are on our own. Cool, conscientious thinking will be required of us and each case will be "our baby."

If you enter upon this career with the thought in mind that it's just a job which offers us a fair living, you will wonder why others advance and you don't.

Let's all uphold the ideals of the Department, strive to increase its efficiency and uphold its honorable traditions. If we do, the public and our own superiors will stand back of us always.

Bob Abel spending his time in the dark room getting the class-book ready... Our week-end visits to the various barracks and the efficient manner in which the regulars aided us in our careers... Charlie Kiernan always forgetting his cigarettes... Joe Lastauskas who changed most of all the students... Perkins and his machine-gun talk... Ed Steele and that steady, calm manner of his... Hank Wilcoxson and his limping gait... All of which is... "against the peace, of evil example and contrary to the form of the statute in such cases made and provided for."

Yes, fellows, altho sometimes we were discouraged and thought Sergt. Mulcahy was the "toughest" guy in the world and looked to Sergt. Shaw and Jerry for solace, we've reached the end of the course with everybody weathering the storm.

Let's remember, when we go to our various barracks, that we've formed a unity here that will serve as a criterion by which our instructors are going to be judged. Let's live up to the ideals they have set for us.

JEST ONCE!

Alibi: The legal way of proving that a man was not at a place where he really was.

Depth: Height turned upside down.

Telegram: The only place where words, not deer count.



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