Col. William K. Dove, Commandant, and Major Robert Richardson, RMS, have announced temporary officer appointments for the Class of Cadets. The officers will receive their full commissions at a later date. The temporary commissions and assignments are as follows:

Brigade Staff

Brigade, James J.; Lieutenant Colonel, Brigade Command

Levy, R. Lawrence; Captain, Brigade C

Williams, Harrison, III; Captain, Brigade B

White, Jack C.; Jr., Captain, Brigade A

Wardlow, Alfred J.; Jr., Captain, Brigade A

1st Battalion Staff

Landa, Stephen R.; Major, 1st Battalion Commander

Robinson, John G.; 2nd Lieutenant, Assistant S1

MacDonald, Raymond B.; 2nd Lieutenant, Assistant S2

Alfa Company

England, Clarece McD.; Lt. 1st Company, Company Commander

Green, Paul K.; 2nd Lieutenant, Platoon Leader

Topor, Richard S.; 2nd Lieutenant, Platoon Leader

Bravo Company

Westendorf, John O.; 2nd Lieutenant, Company Commander

Farrell, Leo L., III; 2nd Lieutenant, Platoon Leader

Williams, Donald D.; 2nd Lieutenant, Assistant S3

Charlie Company

Osofsky, Joseph L.; 1st Lieutenant, Company Commander

Crane-Haller, John W.; 2nd Lieutenant, Platoon Leader

Woody, Michael J.; 2nd Lieutenant, Platoon Leader

2nd Battalion Staff

Ketels, John P.; Major, 2nd Battalion Commander

Hale, Thomas L., III; 2nd Lieutenant, Assistant S1

Prest, Clayton L., III; 2nd Lieutenant, Assistant S3

Delta Company

Cole, Robert M., III; 1st Lieutenant, Company Commander

Dahlberg, Earl L.; Jr., 2nd Lieutenant, Platoon Leader

Echo Company

Pennyacker, John E., Jr.; 1st Lieutenant, Company Commander

Frost, Peter A.; 2nd Lieutenant, Platoon Leader

Pais, Randall M.; 2nd Lieutenant, Platoon Leader

Foxtrot Company

Costello, Capt. Edmund T.; Lt. 1st Company, Company Commander

Myers, Robert W., Jr.; 2nd Lieutenant, Platoon Leader

Johnston, John A., Jr.; 2nd Lieutenant, Platoon Leader

Band Company

Angle, Cecil M., III; 1st Lieutenant, Company Commander

Johnson, John K.; 2nd Lieutenant, Platoon Leader

Fox, Leonard R., III; 2nd Lieutenant, Platoon Leader

Headquarters Company

Wallace, Joseph R.; 2nd Lieutenant, Company Commander

Our English Department has developed a new reading program for the freshmen, sophomores, and junior classes in order to build a broader background for the student and provide him with reading experience which colleges expect him to have. A boy who spends two years of high school in SMA will have read a minimum of twenty-one basic pieces of literature by famous writers.

Each student reads two assigned books per quarter, with the addition of the third quarter because of the many holidays at the end of that year, depending on his initiative, the student has read at least seven books with academic importance.

With some financial encouragement from the senior classes of 1960 and 1962, a striking trophy case, as well as a new array of furniture have added a modern look to our Mess Hall. Thirty- one new tables and over one hundred new chairs have replaced the old, long-used equipment.

New Great Books Program

New Trophy Case Here

From The Superintendent

Major Robert Richardson has assumed command of the Military Department at the Academy, serving as Professor of Military Science. The new RMS was born in the state of Kentucky, where he spent his early days of life. After graduating from high school, he attended Hampden-Sydney College, Virginia, for three years. In his junior year at college he was accepted in the United States Military Academy. Upon his graduation from West Point he began his service in the U. S. Army. Most of his assignments have been with Airborne units.

While serving as advisor to the 1st Airborne Battalion, Vietnam, he requested an Adverse Board assignment on return to the U. S., but was offered the RMS assignment at SMA. This he accepted, which is normally a tour of three years.

Major Richardson feels that the main reason for cadets coming to this academy is to obtain an education; therefore, he has lightened the academic requirements to give the cadets more time to devote to their studies. However, the high standards of the military training are maintained. He says, "The students of this academy should live up to their motto: 'Tirany, Duty, Honor.' When asked to state his opinion of what a cadet should do to stay in step, Commander Richardson should always try to improve, for you can always do better. Our motto here at SMA this year is—All the Way!"
Rogues Gallery

“JOHNNY COME LATELY”

Claim to fame: Being one of the most unreliable Racketeers...

Racket: The Wet Apartment

Exercised only once

Sentenced to: The City Club

“GREEN PEA”

Claim to fame: Reversing Green Racket

Sentenced to: The Fraternal Order of the Elks

“SEWER RAT”

Claim to fame: Living in every guttersack at SMA

Sentenced to: The Marston

“WAHINI”

Claim to fame: Living with the Wahini

Sentenced to: The University of C.C.

“PREACHER”

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“MUTT”

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“RED”

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“CACT J”

Claim to fame: Living with the Wahini

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“TREY”

Claim to fame: Living with the Wahini

Sentenced to: The University of C.C.

“ROAD RUNNER”

Claim to fame: Running a “guttersack” Racketeers

Sentenced to: The University of C.C.

“ELFAGO OR CAPPSIE”

Claim to fame: Being in the Racketeers

Sentenced to: The University of C.C.

“COZY”

Claim to fame: Living in the Racketeers

Sentenced to: The University of C.C.
New Teachers And Staff

Several new teachers have been added to the SMA Faculty this year. Lt. Richard P. Trevor, who holds a degree from the University of Alabama, is teaching Physics. Lt. Joseph P. Moss, who holds a teaching World Geography, has been added from VPI, with a degree in Animal Husbandry (Pre Vet). He also is assisting in the Athletic Department. Captain Fred C. Seyfud, USN (RET), who holds a B.S. degree from the United States Naval Academy, is now teaching Plane Geometry.

Junior Sportsmen

Under the supervision of Coach Pappas, our Junior School has developed an effective and enjoyable sports program. Company "F" has been divided into six teams, to compete in water-polo and flag football during their free time. An all-star team will be chosen, and each member will receive awards. The teams have the privilege of choosing their own names, which can be discussed with Coach Pappas. This is the first program of its kind. The seventh and eighth graders who wish to be in the program should sign up with Coach Pappas.

Junior Rings

Senior Rings

As of today, the new cadets may receive their Junior Rings. The Senior Rings are expected by the end of the year. Rings are expected to be available for the Senior Ring recipients.

Hallowe'en Dance

On October 2, the Cyclone Club is going to sponsor its second dance this year, the Halloween Dance. The dance will be held in the large gym with well-known band playing the music. Those who have not gotten their dates yet had better make arrangements before they run out.

Rat Hop

SMA's large gym was the scene of excitement September 28 at the Cyclone Club's annual "Rat Hop." The music supplied by the V.P.I. Collegiates was good, and the conduct of the cadets was excellent. The decorations depicting the "rat's" daily life were both clever and fitting. The cadets and their dates enjoyed participating in varied dances such as the "twist."
Scoreboard

by LEO K. FARRALL

The fighting Hilltoppers squeezed past Emory and Henry Jayvees, 9-6 in the opening game of the season (there, September 21). Bill Hoy's 44-yard sprint and Tom Bartolacci's recovery of two Emory and Henry fumbles were the big assets in the game. Penalties cancelled out each of Hilltopper quarterback Charlie Brook's three completions; nevertheless, Coach Dick Steinberg was satisfied. Nine sophomores augmented the usual freshman E & H JV squad, but even these could not stop the determined SMA girders.

In the annual Shrine Game in Lynchburg the Hilltoppers downed E. C. Glass 9-0 (there, September 29). A 16-yard plunge by fullback Jimmy Anderson early in the fourth quarter was the only touchdown of the night. A perfect placement by Tom Anderson boosted the score to 7-0 SMA. Later in the same period John Topuhak blocked an attempted Glass punt and fell on it in the end zone for the additional two points.

Hilltopper Coach Dick Steinberg said that the contest was mostly a defense game, and that fullback Sal Garcia was his biggest ground gainer.

The big defense held off Washington and Lee by a score of 3-0 (there, October 5). Coach Steinberg did not feel too badly about the offense, which was highlighted by the workhorse performance of fullback Sal Garcia from Bronx, N. Y. His only comment was, "The defensive line did a real good job." The Generals' only real threat was a pass attack in the horse performance of fullback Sal Garcia from Bronx, N. Y. His only comment was, "The defensive line did a real good job." The Generals' only real threat was a pass attack in the horse performance of fullback Sal Garcia from Bronx, N. Y. His only comment was, "The defensive line did a real good job."

In the annual rival game (there, October 13) the "Hilltoppers" downed A.M.A. by a score of 18-7. The entire team scored three times. The defensive play of Topakas, Hirst, Hare-rave is next. Good luck, team!!

VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM
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