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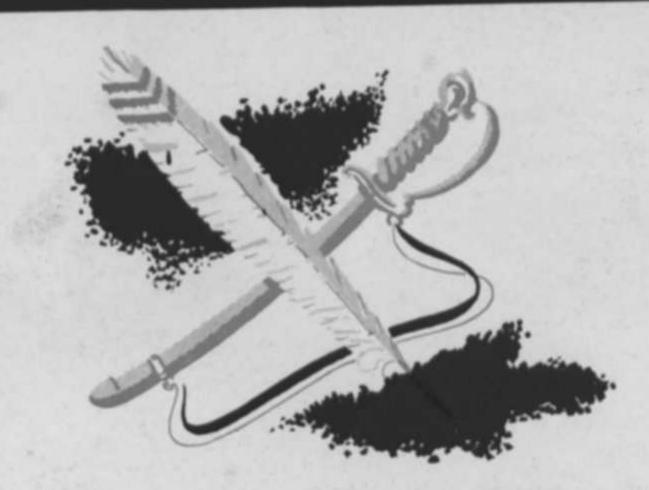
# SHRAPNEL

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### \* ATRIBUTE TO CAPTAIN LEVVIS G. COLLINS \*



#### CAPTAIN LEWIS COLLINS

To Captain Lewis Collins, for his sincere guidance, for his patience in the classroom, for his tolerant understanding of our problems, and for his friendly association, we, the Senior Class, do gratefully dedicate the 1945 SHRAPNEL.

May this in some measure show not alone our appreciation, but that, too, of Corps which have shared his guiding influence.













RARE SNOW SCENES



Before recording the work and play, the wins and losses, the joys and disappointments of the whole Cadet Corps of Staunton Military Academy for 1945, we, the Senior Class, pause to completely dedicate ourselves to the traditions and ideals of our Alma Mater and to all that our great American heritage embodies. To the Corps and Faculty of other years we solemnly affirm that their full duty to our Country and unstinted sacrifice to Posterity have not only been an inspiration to us, but, more important, shall not have been in vain.

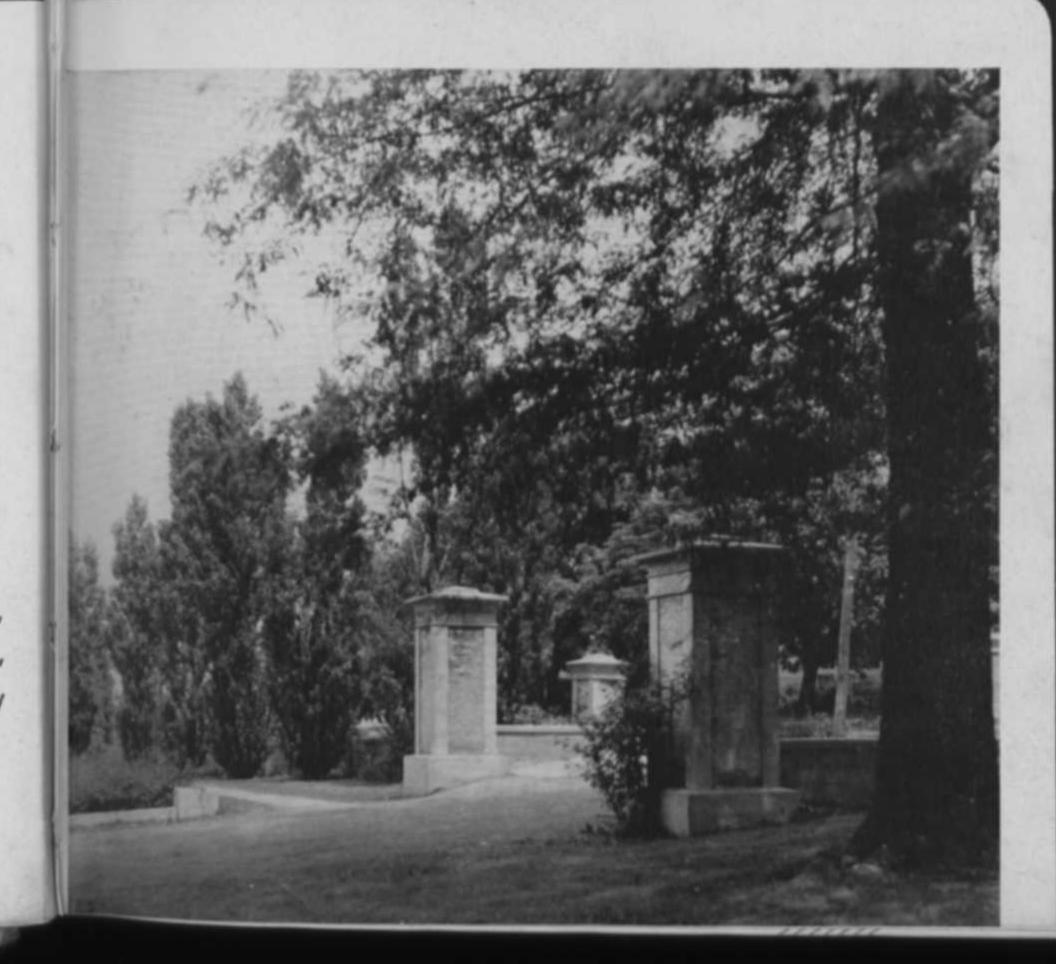
May we be repetitious! To these things we, the members of the graduating class of 1945, rededicate our energies, our abilities, our very lives themselves, be it so.

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### \* A THOUGHT BEFORE WE BEGIN \*





#### In Memory of MAJOR THOMAS D. HOWIE

The heroism of the "Major of St. Lo," for twelve years prior to active military duty a key member of the Staunton Military Academy faculty, will be recorded in history, but to those of us privileged to have known Major Thomas D. Howie his noble sacrifice means more. To us and to all Staunton men, past, present and future, Tom Howie's splendid example gives inspiration that is enduring for all time.

His character, his courage, his leadership and his unselfish devotion to others is a glorious heritage indelibly implanted among the cherished traditions of the Staunton Military Academy.

We, the Senior Class of 1945, salute Major Howie!



Charles F. Wonson—1935

Peter F. Allegaert—1940 Gilbert L. Barstow-1927 William B. Bendure-1942 Morton I. Bloom-1934 James R. Carringer—1935 Russell E. Coleman-1941 George P. Davis-1937 J Richard DiGiacomo—1940 Alexander M. Patch, 111—1937 Robert L. Dittmar-1943 Robert B. Exton-1931 Leigh A. Fuller-1923 William B. Fulmer-1941 George R. Gibson-1937 Howard E. Gifford—1940 Grosvenor Gilbert—1942 Harold I. Grace—1937 Jasper J. Kraynick—1935

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#### SOME FACULTY SNAPS

General McFarland dictates

> Colonel Pence advises

Ninety years at S. M. A.

The Doctor arrives

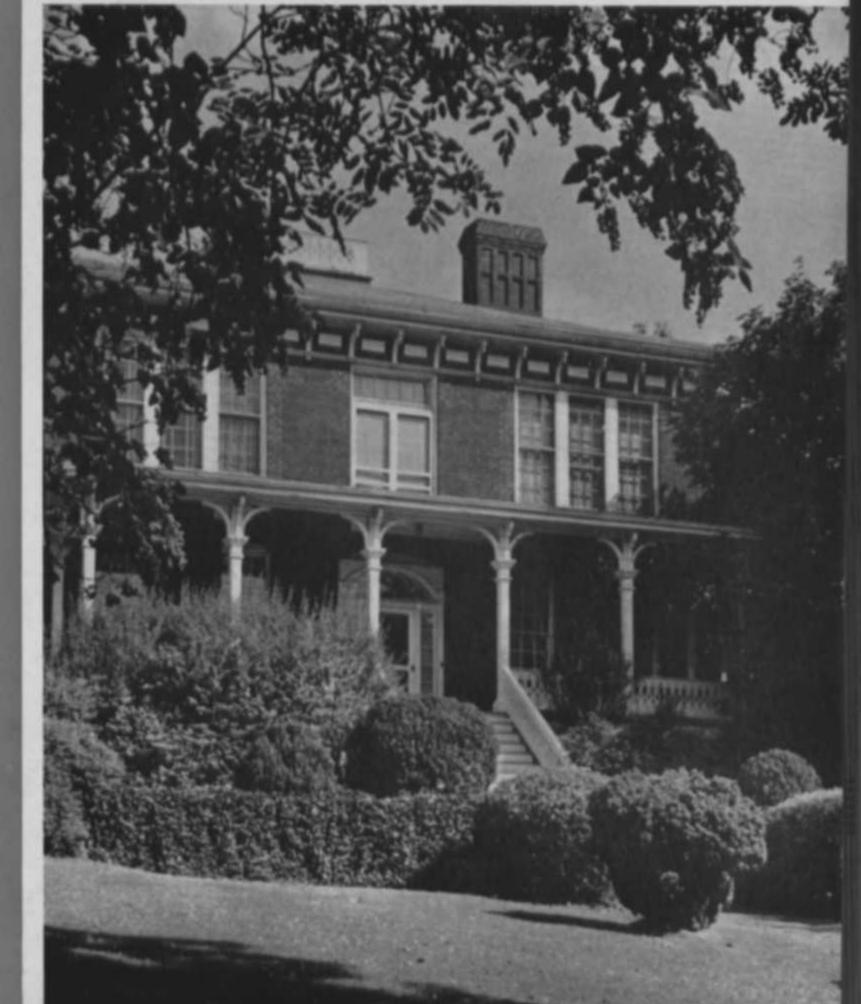
Faculty relax between classes

Faculty at work in their classrooms





## Administration BOOK ONE



VIEW OF THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING





BRIGADIER GENERAL EARL McFARLAND, B.S., M.E.
D. S. M.
U. S. Army Retired
Superintendent

General McFarland was born in Topeka, Kansas in 1883. He was graduated from United States Military Academy, West Point in 1906. Later he attended Worcester Polytechnic and is graduate of Ordnance School of Application and Technology, Command and General Staff School, Army Industrial College, and Army War College. He blds B.S. and M.E. degrees. The General was commissioned in Field Artillery in 1906. He served in Philippines, in the War Department, twice was Commanding Officer at Springfield Armory, and had two tours academic duty at West Point, one as Professor and Head of Department. Following World War I he served in France, Italy, Turkey, and other foreign lands.

The General is author of widely used textbooks and recipient of Distinguished Service Medal.

September 1943, General McFarland was named Superintendent of Staunton Military Academy and assumed office at opening of the 1943-44 session.

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LIEUTENANT COLONEL J. WORTH PENCE, A.B., M.A.
Roanoke College; Columbia University
University of Virginia

#### Headmaster

Major Pence was born at Quicksburg, Shenandoah County, Virginia. He was awarded the B.A. degree from Roanoke College and the M.A. degree from Columbia University, and pursued additional graduate work at the University of Chicago and the University of Virginia.

He was an instructor in a rural school in his native county in 1912 and 1913, and from 1916 to 1919 the Major served as principal of two high schools in the same county. After this he came to the Staunton Military Academy as an instructor in mathematics, and in 1939 was made acting-headmaster, until the following year when he was promoted to Headmaster.



LIEUTENANT COLONEL WILLIAM H. STEELE

Business Manager and Treasurer

Lieutenant Colonel Steele was born in Nesmith, South Carolina, December 6, 1881. Before coming to S. M. A. he was employed by a mercantile firm, and later as Assistant Teller and Cashier of the Peoples Bank, in Georgetown, South Carolina.

Colonel Steele came to S. M. A. in 1909 in the Business Department; in 1918 he was elected Treasurer and Director. Following Colonel Kable's death he was named Trustee and Fiduciary Officer of the Kable Estate, and, upon re-organization of the Corporation in 1920, was elected Director, Secretary and Treasurer. In addition to these offices, which he now holds, Colonel Steele was elected Business Manager in 1937.

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COLONEL WHLLIAM C. LOUISELL U. S. Army Retired Acting Commandant of Cadets

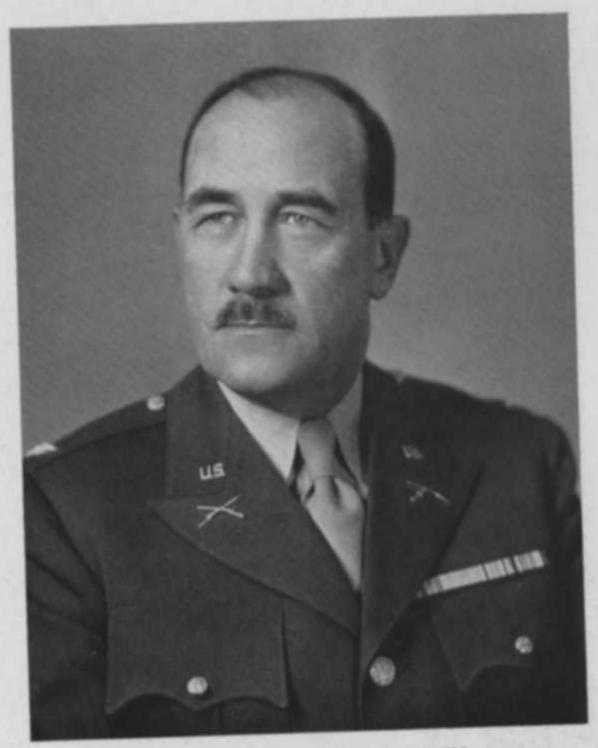
Colonel Louisell was born in Manistee, Alabama, in 1895. He was graduated from Alabama Polytechnic Institute (Auburn) in 1916 with B.S. degree. The following year he was appointed Second Lieutenant and after attending Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, served in France and Germany during World War I. After serving as Assistant P.M.S. and T. at the University of Michigan, Colonel Louisell came to Staunton Military Academy in 1932 in a similar capacity. From 1936 to 1938 he held the position of P. M. S. and T. and Commandant.

This latter assignment was followed by details at various army posts. Following retirement Colonel Louisell returned to Staunton in 1943.

Colonel Louisell is the recipient of the Silver Star.







COLONEL GLEN T. STROCK Colonel, Infantry, U. S. Army Colorado State College, M. E.

Professor of Military Science and Tactics

Colorado State College 1915 with M.E. degree. Colonel Strock was commissioned Captain, Infantry, U. S. Army and served during World War I. Subsequent assignments found him detailed to Hawaii, the General Staff, Reserve Officers' Training Corps, and military academies. During this time Colonel Strock graduated from the Infantry School and from Command and General Staff School.

After service in the European theatre in the early stages of World War II, Colonel Strock was selected for the important position of P. M. S. and T. at Staunton Military Academy by Major General Philip Hayes, commanding general, Third Service Command.

Colonel Strock began these duties September, 1944.

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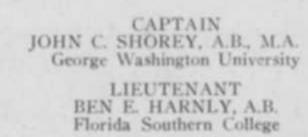
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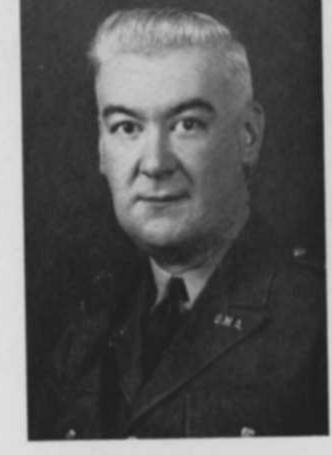


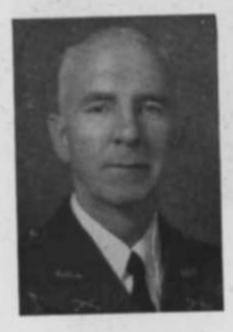




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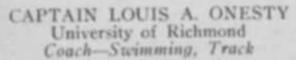
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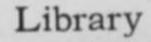




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## The Senior Class BOOK TWO



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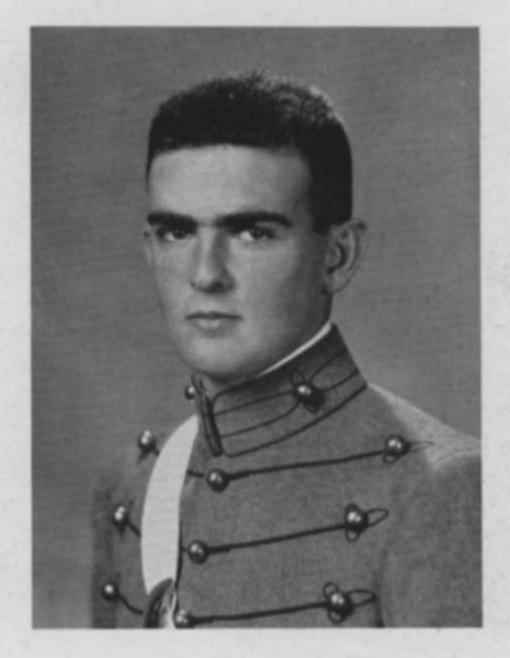
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GEORGE M. ALLIEGRO Malverne, (L. I), New York

"Legs"

Private, Company "B" (1); Sergeant, Company "C" (II). Drill Team (II). Intramural Sports (I-II).

United States Army Air Force



"What do you think this is, a school for little girls? Fall in on the double youse guys!" Every morning this familiar growl greets the members of the second platoon of "C" company—Staff Sergeant Alliegro knows the language of "Top Sergeants," too. He's a rugged kid. However, he's not always like this, just most of the time.

Aside from the military, "Alleg" is a different guy. He pays the supreme sacrifice (studies) when he can get good pipe tobacco or manages a rare cigarette. He shares the great dislike for Sunday's 10:30 formation, but that's off the record. Then, too, we've heard that the opposite sex requires much of his attention, but, here too, he's alleged to be one of the quieter wolves. All in all "Bull" has made quite an impression (a good one) on many people—keep up the good work and don't let us down.







#### PHILIP K. ANDREWS Russellville, Kentucky

"Kirk"

Private, Company "C" (I); Private, Company "E" (II). Enchiridion Society (II). Intramural Sports (I).

Princeton University

Hailing from good 'ole Kentucky, Kirk's two years on the "Hill" have proved that they've got something in them thar mountains. By the way, if you haven't rated Kentucky the Union's best, you are just a d--- Yankee, and Kirk is sorry for you.

Phil started his career cautiously by establishing himself as one of the better rats, a Headmaster's list brain, and a joiner of things finer, the Glee Club and the Enchiridion Society. His slow southern drawl has never slowed him down one bit.

We're steering him to broader fields—he's Princeton bound. Kirk is one of those youngsters who'll get in a bit of "collich learning." He is a deserving lad from whom we will hear good things in the future.

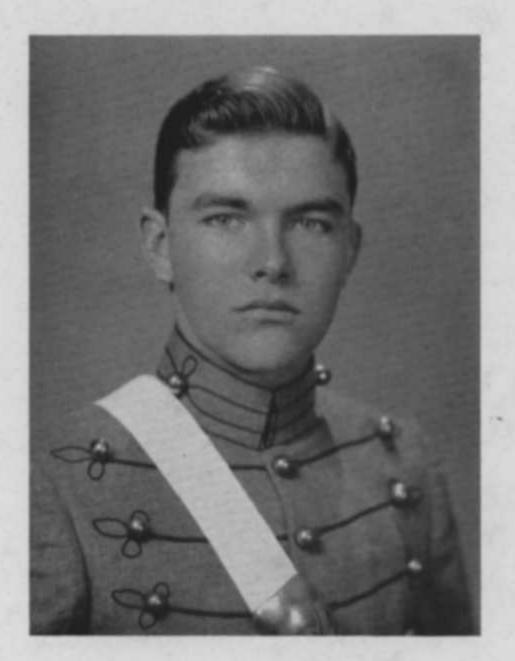
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### STANLEY C. ARCHIBALD Charlotte, North Carolina

"Arch"

Private, Company "D" (I);
Platoon Sergeant, Company
"C" (II);
Captain, Company "F" (III).
Rifle Team (I-II-III); Captain
Rifle Team (III);
Track (II-III);
J. V. Football (III);
Boxing (III).

United States Army



Here, folks, is our friend from Charlotte. Arch's dad preceded him in SMA's halls of learning; so, with this ever in mind, Arch jammed more into three short years than most fellows put into twice that time. He managed to make three athletic teams the same year—rifle, boxing and track. Besides, he was a J-V footballer. He climaxed everything by earning one of those rare third-year Captaincies. A chip off the old block, eh Dad?

On top of this the fellow rated tops with the Mary Baldwins and Fair-faxes, had few, if any, academic worries, and somehow convinced the commandant that he was a conformer. In fact, folks, to properly extoll Arch's career would take more space than permitted. We'll sign off with a big Good Luck, and add, keep up the good work.









#### CORNELIUS P. ARLEY

Rye, New York

Private, Company "A" (I); Private, Company "B" (II). S.M.A. Players (I); Track Squad (I); S.M.A. Flying Club (II).

United States Navy

There is a loud burst of noise along the third gallery of North as madman Arley makes a "banzi" charge into some poor unsuspecting creature's room. What for? Just to scare everybody to death, knock over everything in the vicinity, and, last but not least, to borrow some small object, like a new theme. Just then the bell rings and the madman is content to return to his room for a little while with his newly gained knowledge. Thus goes third gallery life!

All is not bad with the madman, however. He is really fairly sane about a few things, especially his newly acquired art of flying. In fact, he is flying around on clouds much of the time.

Tis not going to be the same without our genial friend. We will miss you Cornelius, but console ourselves in the certain knowledge that you will always make life as happy as your days at SMA.

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HARRY M. ASH Glen Rock, New Jersey

"Jersey"

Private, Company "B" (I); Sergeant, Company "B" (II).

United States Navy



Harry is reputed to be a hell-raiser, but we take exception. Anyway why bring that up with graduation right here and so much emphasis on good deeds?

Harry's always batted a thousand in the "town league." Those "long distance" calls (did you catch that?) have caused many an O. D. to lose his G. I. hair. Just ask Joe Taylor—he knows!!

By the way, Harry, do you plan, by chance, to auction your telephone numbers—the line forms to the right fellows!

A more serious veins prompts us to add—you've done a good job, Harry, and given us many a pick-up. Happy days, my boy!









#### EARL O. ASPDIN Glen Ridge, New Jersey

"Ozzie"

Private, Company "B" (I); Corporal, Company "C" (II), Intramural Sports (I-II).

United States Navy

Two years ago our boy left his peaceful home in "Joisey" and set sail for Staunton. We don't know what he came for, but we do know what he got (you know, chum, toothpaste isn't the worst stuff to get in your rifle!). What was that you were after downtown that afternoon you turned George Washington and stuck yourself? A pack of weeds?

Better watch out, careless Casanova, those five lil' de-icers are liable to get together sometime and one of them might take back those soft, warm black sox she knitted for you.

We hear via the S. B. I. that the Navy has priorities on you after June. Well, fellow, you put out in the Navy the same as you did here and you'll be a ninety-day Admiral!

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#### RAYMOND A. AYRES Englewood, New Jersey

"Ray"

Private, Company "B" (I);
First Sergeant, Company "B" (II).
Captain, 2nd Bn. (III).
Baseball (I); Boxing (II);
Co-Capt. Boxing (Elect) (III);
Intramural Sports (I-II-III);
Exchange Editor Kablegram (III).
Business Manager SHRAPNEL
(III).
Honor Committee (III).

United States Marine Corps

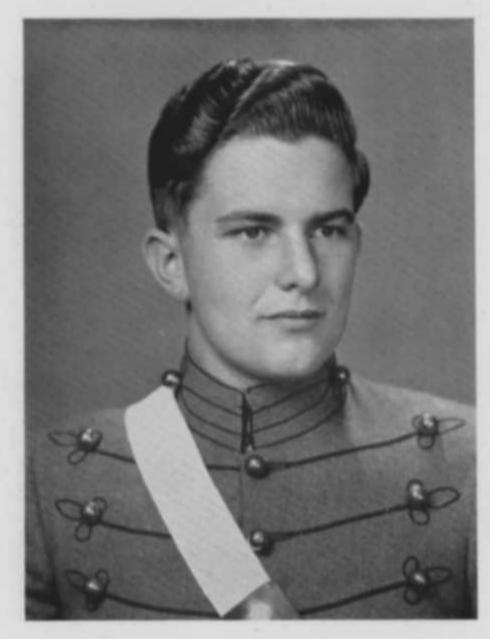


Raymond, "Ray" as the boys call him, has definitely distinguished himself ever since the day he entered the portals of our Alma Mater. Being considered the model cadet, and well liked by all, in spite of this, is proof enough. For the doubtfuls we submit further evidence—"Ray" is the first M.S. III to be made a battalion commander.

Of course, "model cadet" includes every phase of cadet enterprise; military, academic, athletic and social. Any cadet who attains such ideals and is still a thorough gentleman and a regular guy besides, merits the best wishes of the many friends he leaves behind. The Marine Corps' gain is our loss.







#### GEORGE E. BAIRD Auburn, New York

"Sidney"

Private, Company "C" (I); Corporal, Company "F" (II). Rifle Team (I-II). Intramural Sports (I-II).

United States Army Air Corps.

Here we have a man who can usually be found in study hall. Yes, sir, there are three kinds of lists: the Superintendent's list, the Headmaster's list, and the Commandant's list. Our boy above, a peace-loving lad, can usually be found on the Commandant's penalty list. Yes, he has made many a sad hour glad by his wit and timely pranks, and this will bring him all the success in life he deserves. When you leave us we know that you will go into the world and make friends, truly you shall have the best of luck wherever you may go. Good luck, and farewell to a really swell fellow.

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#### HARRY P. BAKER

Chicago, Illinois

"H. P."

Private, Company "E" (I); Corporal "Staff" (II); Regimental Sergeant Major, "Staff" (III); 1st Lieutenant and Executive Officer Company "A" (IV); 1st Captain and Regimental Commander (V). Kablegram Staff (I-II-III-IV-V); Editor-in-Chief-Kablegram (V); Associate Editor-SHRAPNEL (V); Cotillion Club (V); President-Honor Committee (V); Boxing (V); Intramural Sports (IV).

United States Army



Ladies and gentlemen, step right up! It gives us great pleasure to present the one, the only, the original "H. P." Baker. Five long years ago a cute little fellow was entered into the Junior School. "H. P.'s" first year on the "Hill" indicated what was to follow—the Regimental Staff needed men just like Harry. As the years rolled along Harry rose from a Corporal on the Staff to First Captain of the Corps of Cadets. This year, folks, "H.P." commands the Regiment!

Our school paper has been under "H. P.'s" direction and 'tis another job well done. We cannot include all of Harry's academic, military and social achievements. Regarding the latter he has spent considerable time at Stuart Hall, and this last year was one of the partners in the firm of Harry and Scotty, his heart throb at M.B.C. Sincerely, Harry, we wish one of SMA's swellest fellows the best of everything in the years to come.







#### HENRY M. BAKER, Jr. New York City, New York

"Hank"

Private, Company "F" (I);
Private, Company "E" (II);
2nd Lieutenant, Company "G"
(III).
Manager Tennis Team (II);
Vice-President Enchiridion Society
(III); Kablegram Staff (III).

Cornell University

Here we have one of the brains of the Senior Class who, at the tender age of six, memorized the multiplication tables and at this point no longer needs the table of logarithms. Watch out, Mr. Einstein! To prove that "Hank's" talents are not limited to mathematics is an editorship on the Kablegram. Henry also has been a moving force in the Enchiridion Society.

Militarily, as a lieutenant, our protege has accomplished wonders "mothering" the "P. D.'s." While he has socially neglected Mary Baldwin and Stuart Hall, we feel sure that it is because there is a one and only back home.

Although we send you into a rough and rugged world, we know you will make good.

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#### MARTIN BENIS Brooklyn, New York

"Doc"

Private, Company "D" (I);
Corporal, Company "C" (II);
Sergeant, Company "B" (III);

\* Sergeant, Company "C" (IV).
Varsity Baseball (IV);
Intramural Sports (I-II-III-IV).

United States Army



Four years ago a youngster with large brown eyes, a heart of gold, and plenty on the ball, set out on an excursion to this Virginia village. He was an unsophisticated sweet thing of fourteen. What a change our "manly school for homely" boys has made in this lad from Brooklyn! He has been kidded by everyone and has taken it like a king. He has done things in his stay here that were unheard of years ago. He has held about every "make" on the "Hill" at least for a while.

Now we are about to lose Marty to the bigger game ahead. We will miss him and all the fun we have had together. Promise to mail us a new visitor's guide to Harlem each year, will you, Marty? Good luck, and if you have the same spirit in everything you do that you have had here, you are sure to succeed. We've had a swell time knowing you, Ben, and it will be a long time before we forget your likable disposition and friendly way.







#### ROBERT M. BENNETT Altoona, Pennsylvania

"Bob"

Private, Company "C" (I);
Corporal, Company "C" (II);
Platoon Sergeant, Company "F"
(III);
Captain, Company "A" (IV).
President Senior Class.
Boxing (I-II-III-IV);
Baseball (II-III-IV); Co-Captain
Boxing (IV); Co-Captain Baseball
(IV).
Cotillion Club (IV); Art-Editor
Kablegram (IV).

United States Naval Air Corps

"Lad-i-e-s and gentle-m-e-n in this corner I introduce the champe-e-en." How else would you announce a person whose titles included president of his class, captain of his company, co-captain of boxing, co-captain of baseball—this could go on "ad infinitum"—(is that correct Major Duggan?).

Truly, Bob has entered every activity of cadet life, and we mean every. We've spent four happy years with him, and do not covet his honors—he justly deserves them. Best of all, "Ben's" hat still fits him—to us that's a champ's test.

To you, Bob a sincere wish for a life as full, as successful and as happy as your years at SMA.

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WILLIAM H. BENSON Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania

"Bence"

Private, Company "B" (I); Sergeant, Company "E" (II). Boxing (II); Flying Club (II); Drill Team (II). Intramural Sports (II).

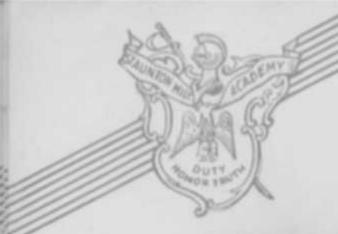
United States Military Academy



Bill has been with us for two full years of work and fun. In this short time he has made many friends and has been admired by an equal number. As an "old boy" he has shown the same qualities found in one of last year's best "rats." His attendance at M.B.C. has been an asset to that college. Bill made his boxing debut this winter and was a success.

An inhabitant of South Barracks, we need not mention his many jumbled experiences in that ole fort on the side of the "Hill." We hate to see Bill go since his presence here has been one of good friendship. Good luck to you, Bill, wherever you go. We know your determined outlook on life will carry you far on the road to success, and your friendly manner will pay you back manyfold in the years to come.







#### THOMAS BLAUVELT Wyckoff, New Jersey

"Tom"

Private, Company "A" (I); Corporal, Company "B" (II), Intramural Sports (I-II).

United States Marine Corps

Tom's one of the old "Commercial Clubbers" of South Barracks. Although he made his lodging in North, he has spent many hours under the hot lamps of room 20 brightening up the day's work. Although a steady worker, Tom has found plenty of time to strut down to M.B.C. and give the girls a break. We doubt whether the local "hen-house" could have survived without his being there to show the girls what a real student of Charles Atlas is like. This handsome lad has broken many hearts and will probably continue to do so in the years to come. New boys have cringed at the sight of "our boy Tom" since his military manner is one of the complete soldier. Tom has made many friends in his two years here at Staunton and there will be few that do not remember his jaunty style and welcomed presence. We know that your disposition will carry you far, Tom, and we hope that life falls in the right slot for you no matter where you may go.

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FREDERICK R. BLUE Baldwin, New York

"Dick"

Private- Ordnance (I); First-Sergeant Ordnance (II). Intramural Sports (I-II).

United States Army



There are a few cadets each year who work so hard that their contributions cannot help but be noticed. For Dick, recognition came in the field of ordnance. There wasn't a day that you couldn't find Dick slaving down in the Armory trying to fix a broken rifle or trying to replace some lost part for a cadet's gun. Dick was one of the M. S. Twos rewarded with the rank of Staff Sergeant. It is our opinion that he really earned the stripes he wears, for no one could do so much work and not be deserving.

Not being different from the rest, Dick has found time not only to make good grades and stay out of trouble, but he has also had a bit of relaxing down at the local college amazing the girls with his knowledge of weapons. Just to say that Dick lives on the Third gallery of North Barracks lets you know that he was one of the "boys." We feel that his perseverance will carry him far in the technical world, and we know that his amicability and willingness to work will find him a big spot in whatever he chooses.









### FRANCIS W. BOLEN, Jr. New York, New York

"Frank"

Private, Medical Corps (II); Corporal, Company "C" (II). Enchiridion Society (II); Intramural Sports (II).

United States Army

You have probably wondered who that mysterious character is that wanders around in the dark of the night, with a "cadoza" on his lapel, and a bottle of medicine in his hand. Well, it's none other than our boy Bolen. Bolen wandered into SMA two years ago, and was destined to become a member of the medical corps. Since then he has been wandering from room to room with little to do, and all C. Q. to do it in.

When this lad leaves SMA he will go into the armed services, no doubt, and truly, we want to see him there as we see him now, running around with a good word to the sore of feet and the sore of throat. Good luck, and may the world treat you well, and success be your path through life.

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LEWIS A. BOOKER Arlington, Virginia

"Indiana"

Private, Company "A" (I); Sergeant, Company "A" (II). J-V Football (I-II).

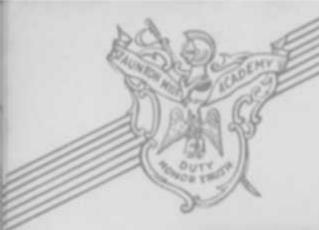
United States Marine Corps



Here we have the laughing boy of "A" Company. Our boy always has a joke whether it is appropriate or not. When you have little to do just look up the face you see above and he will cook up something. This manmountain can often be found around the local hen-house known as Stuart Hall. When he is not having a date, he figures out the easiest way to have his girl come out and see him. We have heard rumors that this lad has wandered into MBC too, but we have no proof, besides the girls at Stuart Hall wouldn't like it. Some people say he has great charm over women; we think its blackmail.

All joking aside, though, we really have enjoyed your humor, and (this may surprise even you) recognized your more serious side the past two years, and we want to wish you the very best of everything always.







#### JOHN D. BRINKLEY, Jr. Valdese, North Carolina

"Dack"

Private Band (I).
Track (I).
Intramural Sports (I).

Georgia Tech.

One of five is Dack. Yes, Dack is one of the five rat seniors—five-of-a kind ain't a bad hand!

"Brink's" trumpet playing has added to the success of the Band. Just his "playin around" has made him a success in the barracks. Wherever there's a crowd you'll find him, probably in the middle of it, too.

He's a Headmaster's list regular. Only complaint is that our history books ain't right 'cause down where he comes from the Civil War is still "agoin."

A short while at Georgia Tech and he'll be "A rambling-," no, not a wreck, we feel sure.

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EDWARD G. BRITTINGHAM Mexico City, Mexico, D. F.

"Britt"

Private, Company "D" (I);
Private, Company "C" (II);
Lieutenant, Company "C" (III);
Ist Lieutenant, Company "D" (IV).
Football J-V (II-III);
Football Varsity (IV).
Cotillion Club (IV);
Honor Committee (IV).

United States Military Academy



Way down in Mexico four years ago "Britt," sombrero and all, mounted his pet burro and set out for the Blue Ridge mounts of Virginia. "Britt" learned fast and now his dapper sports ensembles are the envy of all.

For a while Ed and his companion, Arguedas, kept things abuzz at the local "gals' schools" and neighboring towns. Suddenly "Britt" decided on a West Point career; since then it has been all seriousness with our handsome hero. Being a versatile young man he did lay aside the books long enough to learn the sports of football and baseball, and even a bit of Major Joe's manly art. Naturally he had to keep up his feminine contacts—these led to a very active membership in the Cotillion Club. All this will make a dashing young "louie," we are sure.







#### ROGER S. BROWN Mountain Lakes, New Jersey

"Rog"

Private, Company "C" (I); First Sergeant Company "D" (II). Varsity Football (I-II); Varsity Track (I-II); Co-Captain Track (II).

United States Army Air Force.

Cadets come and go, year in and year out, but few make their presence felt more than Mountain Lakes' "mighty mite." "Rog" went all out to disprove the old adage about "a good little man and a good big man." Maybe it's still true, but it is hard to convince us who saw "Rog" chop 'em down to his size and then run over 'em. Come spring and "Rog" would trade his moleskins for the thin clads of track with the same results.

Now and then he stepped out with the local fems, but generally such thoughts were back in Jersey. Between times he managed to sufficiently impress his teachers and also the M.S. folks. Yes, sir, he's a good little man, that fellow Brown.

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DENISON K. BULLENS, JR.
Pottstown, Pennsylvania

"Denny"

Private, Company "C" (1)
Private, Company "D" (11)
Manager Varsity Football (II)
Intramural Sports (I-II)

Cornell University



Above we have a "feller" who has done a lot 'round here since matriculating in these halls of learning back in '43. Academically "Denny" rated a brain with something to spare; socially he just did get into the wolf classification, and athletically he minimized the football coaches' worries by administering to the squad's aches and pains and charlies.

Really we feel that Denny's achievements justify the "joke book's" claim, "send us the boy and we'll send you the man"—he's done that well here. We mustn't forget that he's earned his place as one of the boys too.







#### ALFRED BURKA Washington, D. C.

"Rebel"

Private, Company "E" (I);
Corporal, Ordnance (II);
Sergeant, Company "B" (III);
1st Lieutenant, Ordnance (IV).
Junior Varsity Sports (I);
Track (I-II-III-IV);
Rifle Team (II).
SMA Players (II);
Glee Club (II);
News Editor Kablegram (IV).

United States Military Academy

Most anytime we visited the armory we would find a coverall-clad lad hammering away at our implements of war. Grease-smeared and all he'd still wear those lieutenant's bars and officer's belt. Often he made treks into the foothills in quest of wild game—we forgot to mention that his flare for guns was purely mechanical. By the way this mechanical nack paid a big price in Al's physics course.

Al's spare time was spent in chasing down news stories for the Kablegram or chasing something or other on Coach Onesty's track team. Foregoing so many leaves means but one thing—that little girl in Washington isn't a myth.

Al departs with our best wishes, but we are glad to report that already there's another of the Burka clan to carry on at S.M.A.

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#### EDWARD B. BURWELL Covington, Virginia

"Ed"

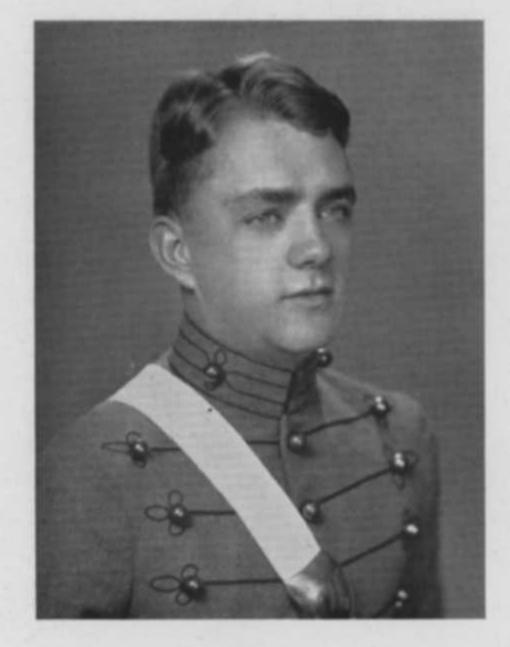
Private, Company "A" (I).

Varsity Football (I);

Varsity Basketball (I) (All-state);

Varsity Baseball (I).

United States Marine Corps



"Silent Ed" spent three years in high school before he heard that S.M.A. needed good officer material. Upon arriving here he learned that first year cadets are just plain "rats." Undismayed he got himself named "best rat"—a real honor in these parts.

Ed's specialty, besides making 80's, has been athletics, right from the start. To hear him talk you would think he couldn't make the ping pong team. Nevertheless, he became one of our best backs. He doubted if he would make the basketball team, but he made All-state. Now he's a regular outfielder for the baseballers.

What-a-guy! His favorite expression is "Angy-Pangy"—don't look it up, Webster skipped that one, but for Ed it's applicable to any situation. It's off to the Marines or Paratroopers, Ed's that kind of fellow, when he leaves us and our bet is that whichever it is the war won't last long after.









#### THOMAS B. BUTSCHER Parkersburg, West Virginia

"Butch"

Private, Company "D" (I); Private, Company "D" (II). Intramural Sports (I-II).

Duke University

The portrait above belongs to Tommy Butscher, affectionately known as "Sled-head." Tomy's two year reconnaissance from the hills of West Virginia has meant much to our gang. Butch's inventiveness, (confidentially Edison isn't hooked up with that Thomas), caused many a hectic night in North Barracks. Probably his best was one cold January night when a patented doorbell contraption "back-fused" and the blackout meant an early taps for all save the faculty in charge.

Butch's good nature and good humor have made him one of the most popular cadets on the "Hill"—that's going to be his reputation wherever he goes. So long kid, we'll miss ya.

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ROBERT F. CAHN
New Orleans, Louisiana

"Bob"

Private, Company "B" (I); Sergeant, Company "B" (II); 1st Sergeant, Company "D" (III). Intramural Sports (I-II-III).

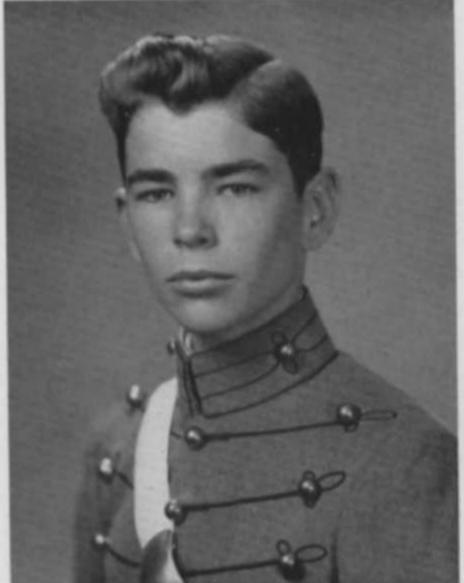
United States Navy



"Big Bob" got the jump on most of the boys by completing his work mid-year after two and one half years with us. Already he's traded his cadet gray for the gob's blue. Bob was doing all right for himself as things go these days; he got that sheepskin without trouble, was a First Sergeant, was sprouting wings with the SMA Flying Club, and had defended Company "D's" honor in intramurals. Probably his biggest regret was parting with a sweet little thing out in the suburbs of Staunton, Incorporated.







#### CHRISTY CHANDLER West Point, New York

"Chris"

Private, Company "D" (I);
Regimental Sergeant Major (II);
Lieutenant, Company "F" (III).
Basketball Manager (II);
Varsity Tennis (III).
Intramural Sports (I-II-III);
SHRAPNEL Staff (II-III);
Kablegram Staff (II).

United States Military Academy

Watch it fellows! The Colonel is in the quadrangle; maybe it's the General! "Whadauknow"—it's only "Chris." That little guy would have you think he rules with an iron hand, and Baker takes credit for it. He knows the catacombs of South like none other. Of course he gets lots of his dope via Lundell's Luxury Lounge. Boy! if that place could talk.

For a wee little feller Christie hasn't missed much. His wit and ready repartee make him one of the gang's most popular. Either that or something else rates him high with the dolls that winter here too. Next to his stripes "Chris" probably takes most pride in managing a state championship basketball team or running away with the fall tennis tourney. Bon voyage!

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CHARLES J. COLLINS Orlando, Florida

"Chuck"

Private, Company "A" (I); Corporal, Company "C" (II). Intramural Sports (I-II).

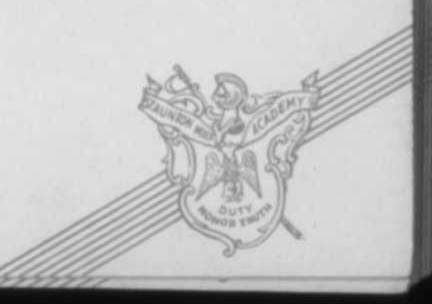
> United States Merchant Marine Corps



Wonder why an individual from Florida would choose to winter 'round here? Guess the only answer is that "Chuck" sorta liked it, but even so we do note that he completed the minimum diploma necessaries in time (January) to trade his longies for those beach trunks.

Don't misunderstand—"Chuck" was quite active while with us. He was the spark plug of "A's" big boys in many a contest. He made a host of friends, and generally made life more interesting in Hotel Kable.









#### ROBERT H. COMPTON Warren, Ohio

"Bob"

Private, "Band" (I);
First Sergeant, "Band" (II).
Intramural sports (I-II);
Boxing squad (I).
Blue Knights (I).

United States Navy

Hey! that's a red hot drummer! Who is it? Why—"Big Comp"— who else could make those traps talk. You enter that room and wonder just what is going on with Mark Hall's genuine laugh and Russ Stein's basso adding to, well if not to the music, certainly to the noise. Never a dull moment in that Warren, Ohio hangout.

"Cheerful Bob" is something of a wit and is popular both up here and down at those Frederick street schools. His exploits smack of originality and lose nothing through his roommates retelling them.

Life's bound to be good to a fellow with a disposition like his.

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ROBERT B. COOLING, JR. Wilmington, Delaware

"Bob"

Private, Company "C" (I); First Sergeant, Company "E" (II). Varsity Football (I-II); Varsity Swimming (II). Drill Team (II).

United States Army

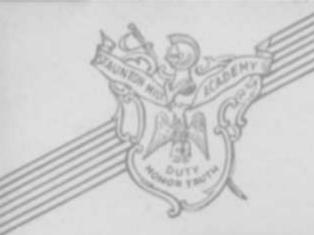


Doubt if it's an overstatement when we call our pal Bob, Delaware's gift to S.M.A. Maybe we'd better qualify it by sharing the honor with "Wilmington Charlie." Those two lads certainly played a lota football in the middle of our line these last two years.

Wonder how we got off the subject of Bob 'cause he's one fellow who really rates tops with everybody. After all, why shouldn't he, because he's put out, and even at our tender ages experience is beginning to get it over to us that you get out of something just about what you put in. A big share of life's gonna be yours, Bob.









#### THOMAS L. DALEY Monroe, North Carolina

"Tom"

United States Marine Corps

Don't let that innocent smile fool you—Tom has squeezed out of more things than anybody—some good, some bad, some otherwise. Don't take us wrong; Tom's a good egg, but just has that faculty of getting into everything. To prove that they aren't all subversive just take a look at his honors above. How he's crowded it all in we don't know, especially when we know definitely how much time the Baldwins have demanded, and gotten. Speaking of squeezes that Physics almost got the "old master" down. The Marines get one of our most beloved; watch over him. One thing we know, he'll get a job done.

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ROBERT J DALZELL
Packanack Lake, New Jersey

"Bob"

Private, Company "D" (I); Corporal, Company "F" (II). Intramural Sports (I-II); Boxing squad (II). Drill Team (II).

United States Army



One of the more popular cadets around is "leetle Bob" Dalzell. Lack of space and respect for the propitious keep us from relating his many rare exploits in North Barracks—we use both rare and exploits advisedly.

"Friendly Bob" has tried a little of everything. In boxing he'd take on anybody who could make his weight. As the "little corporal" he was the bane of the existence of many a company "F" flyweight. He even did all right in the inevitable town mob, naturally we refer here to the molls.

Our bet is that "Bob's" ability to make friends is going to carry him far.









#### JOE A. DAVILA

Orlando, Florida "Joe"

Private, Company "A" (I); Private, Company "A" (II). Intramural sports (I-II).

United States Army Air Corps

Joe's January graduation caused consternation in. "U. S. S. North"—we just plain missed the guy and besides we missed his Florida oranges. Joe was a smart one tho, he hurried through his academics so he could get back home and take his vitamin C right from the source.

Unlike many practical jokers, Joe could take as well as give. In our book he was the king of the jokesters. Unbeknown to many of us the fellow had a serious side, and after he finishes his "duration plus" he plans to pursue a medical career. What a bed-side manner his sense of humor will give him!

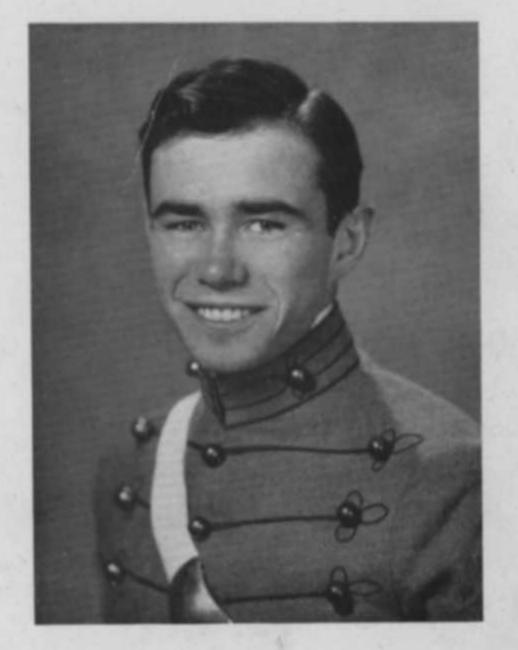
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#### WILLIAM J. DENNISON Cleveland, Ohio

"Willie"

Private, Company "B" (I); Corporal, Company "D" (II). Junior Varsity Football (I-II); Intramural sports (I).

United States Marine Corps



Way back in the fall of '43 an unobtrusive Buckeye joined us. Since then "serious Bill" has done himself proud. To begin with he helped to make Kable Resort the best for congeniality. Although strictly the conscientious type Bill got around his share—many a Dixie feature he's missed with some lovely little thing. He was always eager to uphold the intramural prestige of Company "D." As you might judge, he was one of those who hammered away at the books. All in all Bill has made the most of his too short so-journ on the "Hill."







#### WILLIS DICK Bloomingburg, Ohio

"Bill"

Private, Company "D" (I); Sergeant, Company "F" (II). Intramural Sports (I-II); S.M.A. Flying Club (II).

United States Army Air Corps

The life of the party, Bill got a lot out of his brief stay with us. Always an academic "ringer" Bill showed his versatility by being an intramural participant. Not satisfied with sergeant's chevrons alone, Bill bedecked his "C" blouse with the Flying Club wings. In fact, he was the first cadet to win wings this session. Being an erudite youngster Bill immediately put this extracurricula accomplishment to use—he's been in the Army Air Corps since mid-year graduation. Keep them flying, fellow!

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#### RICHARD F. DIGREGORIO Southbridge, Massachusetts

"Dee"

Private, Company "C" (1); Sergeant, Company "F" (11); Varsity Boxing (I-II); Co-Captain Varsity Boxing (II), Drill Team (II),

United States Navy



Richard, of the Southbridge, Massachusetts Di Gregorios, is the third, fourth, or fifth of that clan to wend his way south to the S.M.A. influences. "Dee" took things slowly his first year, but established himself firmly. Elected co-captain of the boxing team he really came into his own his senior year. Oft times his boxing opponent wasn't at all sure that the third, fourth and fifth of the DiGregorio clan were not in the squared circle with him all at once.

Popular with everyone "Dee" leaves with the best wishes of his many friends. The grapevine has it that before he can accept "Uncle Sam's" priority Dick must adjust a little girl trouble up New England way—and to think, all along we had him tabbed as "a man's man." Keep punching, "Dee"!







JOHN V. DIXON New York, New York

"Dix"

Private, Company "B" (1); Sergeant, Company "A" (II). S.M.A. Players (1); Enchiridion Society (II); Kablegram Staff (II). Drill Team (II).

Harvard University

"Oh, I wish I was in the land of ---!" It has never been firmly established just what part of the country this lad really hails from, and thinking a lot of "Dix" we shall not delve into the unknown. This happy-go-lucky "feller" has been very active in "A" company affairs. Work as hard as he might he is still one of the better examples of the nutritive value of Major Joe's cuisine. Now and then John has been seen in company with a luscious blonde, but generally he has concealed his love life. Good luck, my boy—we'll miss you.

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THOMAS F. DREISONSTOK Washington, D. C.

"Toady"

Private, Company "B" (I); Staff Sergeant, Company "C" (II). Varsity Track (I-II); Co-Captain Varsity Track (II). Drill Team (II).

United States Naval Academy



"Tom," our mercury-winged co-captain of track, has sometimes used his swiftness of foot in "sports" other than track. We are told that he set his best record speeding away from M.B.C. one nite—to be sure, "Toady" was running from the watchman and not the girls, 'cause he chases them.

"Tom" is one of those lads who gets a big kick out of things and being in things. He contributed his part to the "Big House" hell-raising—never anything much, you know; just good fun. On the serious side "Tom" has the Naval Academy in mind. Our fond hope is that it will be Midshipman Dreisonstok 'ere long. Carry on, fellow.







#### J. RICHARD DUNN Great Neck, New York

"Rick"

Private, Company "D" (I);
Corporal, Company "C" (II);
First Sergeant, Company "C" (III);
Captain, Company "B" (IV).
Kablegram Staff (II);
Associate Editor Kablegram (IV);
Assistant Editor SHRAPNEL

(IV).
Flying Club (II).
Treasurer Senior Class (IV);
Cotillion Club (IV).
Intramural Sports

United States Army

"Rick" Dunn, friends, blew into our midst on the tailend of a hurricane some four years ago. Since then he's been the hurricane around here—in fact, the fellow has taken most everything by storm.

Before we mention his deeds up here on the "Hill" we must tell you that he's been the monsoon with the Mary Baldwins. This boy really wows them in that elite society, but definitely. "Rick" has been most prominent in almost all academy activities. He hasn't been just an office holder, he's been a worker, if you follow what we mean.

To a regular guy, with what it takes, we wish you the very best of everything.

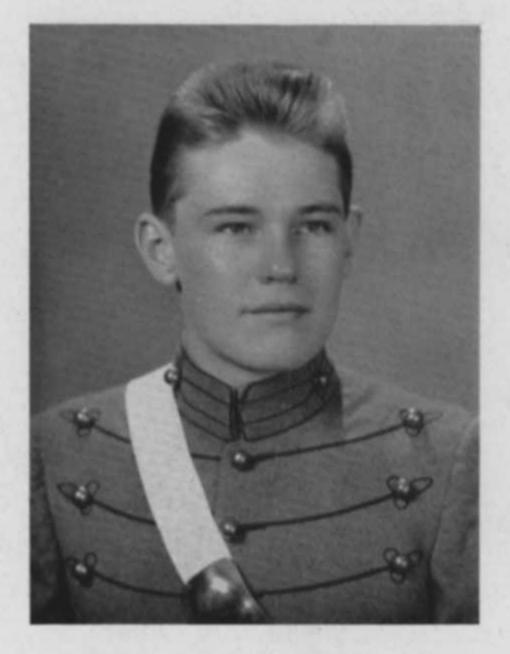
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GEORGE E. FANGMANN Jersey City, New Jersey

"Gwarge"

Private, Company "A" (I); Guide Sergeant, Company "A" (II). Varsity Baseball (I-II); Co-Captain Varsity Baseball (II); Varsity Boxing (II); Intramural sports (I).

United States Navy



"Big George," of the subtle humor and "Joisey" brogue, quickly established himself 'round S.M.A. An often repeated but always pleasing announcement has been "Pitching for S.M.A.—" or "The winner at 165 is—" of course, it's none other than our George. That keen wit isn't used just for the boys and athletics either—"Gwarge" has done all right for himself in the books.

Room 110 with its four inmates, Fangmann, Gorrell, Lawrence and Sweeney, will take its place in the legends of South Barracks. You don't have to ask what kind of a time those fellows had this last year. Did you ever stop to think that you get a lot that doesn't come from books? Our George has been strictly a man's man, but although he is non-communicative, we'll bet there's a reason back in Jersey City.

Stay in there pitching, George! We are all behind you.









#### FRANCISCO J. FERNANDEZ

Yabucoa, Puerto Rico

"Pepito"

Private, Company "F" (1); Corporal, Company "E" (II); Corporal, Company 'E" (III); Staff Sergeant Company "E" (IV). Intramural Sports (I-II-III-IV).

Georgetown University

Here we have a touch of South American atmosphere. Take a good look at this senior, he's been with us four good years. "Pepito" is the kind of fellow you read about, we might add that he's got that personality plus, and that dark hair and those dark eyes.

While getting an education in the States "Papie" has done well for himself. An all around good student he excelled especially as Major Duggan's prize Latin pupil. "Ferde" had to learn new games which he did to defend "E" Company's cause. That little senorita down home must be just what we know she is because "Pepito" has certainly been true. Bueno suerte, neustro amigo!

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DAVID O. FISHER

Parkersburg, West Virginia

"Fish"

Private, Company "C" (I); Staff Sergeant, Headquarters (II). Kablegram Staff (II); Glee Club (II); Track Squad (II).

United States Navy.



The revenuers and general feuding out in the mountains of West Virginia forced our "Davey" to seek the safety of the citadels of S.M.A. "Davey" wasn't sure he had escaped inasmuch as he arrived the year the "new boys" really "finned-out" and "everything."

Militarily "Fish" has been up, down and around and ended up with Staff Sergeant's stripes; not bad for two years. Academically he was the wit of Lieutenant Harnley's English classes. As a sideline feuding experiences must have sharpened "Davey's" aim, 'cause he probably ranks the best nimrod of ducks, wild and otherwise, in West Virginia's mother state. There's nothing second rate about this lad—he's a favorite in our books.









#### LOUIS R. FLAMARD Brooklyn, New York

"Louie"

Private, Company "E" (I);
Private, Company "D" (II);
Staff Sergeant, Company "D" (III);
Enchiridion Society (I-II);
S.M.A. Flying Club (III);
Intramural sports (II-III).

United States Marine Corps.

"Louie" is another of Flatbush's gifts to our Alma Mater. "Louie" arrived determined to be a good soldier and he has been—our prophecy is he'll be even a better Marine.

Examination of this Brooklynite's activity bears out what we've heard about "them" Dodger fans' love for variety; an Enchiridioner, a S.M.A. flyer (good, too), and an intramuraler. We mustn't omit affairs extraordinary with the fairer sex. That adds up to a worldly-wise fellow who'll get along okey, we are sure.

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JOHN N. FLETCHER New York, New York

"Fletch"

Private, Company "A" (I); Sergeant, Company "A" (II); Lt. Adjutant, 1st Batallion (III). Blue Knights (I); Intramural sports (I-II-III).

United States Army



"Handsome John" is another of those who jumped the gun on us and graduated mid-year. "Fletch" didn't depart before he had proved his worth, however. Just think, his "finals" worries are all behind him and he's been outside long enough to learn that the uniform is the alluring attire in these times.

John developed into an efficient lieutenant, an enthusiastic defender of Company "A" in intramurals, and was at his best at the Cotillion Club festivities. How that fellow's cinema-like build and profile swooned them! Our only comfort is that there's a younger brother coming along to fill John's shoes (used figuratively only).







#### DAVID H. GEIST Cleveland, Ohio

"Dave"

Private, Company "A" (1);
Sergeant, Company "A" (II);
Staff Sergeant, Regiment Staff
(III);
Captain and Regimental Adjutant
S-I (IV);
Kablegram Staff (III-IV);
Managing Editor Kablegram (IV);
J. V. Football (I);
Intramural sports (I-II-III-IV);
Varsity Football (IV);
Varsity Track (III-IV);
Varsity Boxing (IV).

United States Army

Some years ago a chubby little fellow timidly eased his way through the S.M.A. processing (haven't all of us been prepared for that real G. I. job?). 'Twasn't long before our shrinking "new boy" blossomed into a man. Up the ladder he went militarily, athletically and academically, even our perhaps warped sense of values forces us to mention academically last where ladders are concerned.

"Capin Dave" did some track and football before he decided to become Major Joe's heavy. "Dave" did a good job in all. Authentic reports have it that one, Ocella, had a lot to do with "Dave's" meteoric rise. Imagine a gal going for the big guy—all the time we figured him a man's man! Nevertheless, we know we are losing a good man.

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HOWARD E. GIBSON Oil City, Pennsylvania

"Hoot"

Private, Company "B" (I); Corporal, Company "F" (II). Rifle Team (I-II); Drill Team (II); Intramural Sports (I-II).

United States Army Air Corps



Strange noises have frequently greeted us from Room 402, the permanent abode of "Hoot" and his shadow, "Bones"—after two years maybe they shouldn't be strange. Catalogued a hell-raiser in and out of barracks and in and out of town, "Hoot" is really a good kid underneath. He has firmly imprinted his name 'round here! Yes! imprinted his name in the blackboards and in the desks—but haven't we all!

Lest we forget the girls of "Erle City" must have something because "Gibby" has paid the locals no mind, that is, to speak of. Good luck "feller!"







#### JOSEPH D. GILES La Grange, Illinois

"Little Joe"

Private, Company "D" (I); Sergeant, Company "D" (II); Staff Sergeant, Company "F" (III). Varsity Boxing (II-III).

United States Army Air Corps

Here we have the little man with the big punch. Yes sir, "Little Joe" has added a lot to our days at Staunton. Whenever everything was low, he had a joke; when everyone was broke, he had money—truly a remarkable fellow. The "chef" of South always had a bowl of hot soup ready for the boys upon return from "second gallery leave." "Second gallery leave" is anytime other than general leave; sometimes it's also called AWOL.

Joe was a favorite in South's Marine Room. Many an hour has he whiled away with the boys. He has a big spot with us for such a little guy.

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FRANK C. GORRELL Russellville, Kentucky

"Tucker"

Private, Company "A" (I); Sergeant, Company "A" (II). Varsity football (I-II); Captain football (II); All-state football (I-II); Varsity Boxing (II);

Vanderbilt University



It was quite a job to get shoes on this Kentuckian, and when we did they were football shoes. What a footballer "Tucker" was after we finally got all that pigskin regalia on him, and a more valiant and inspiring leader than all the Kentucky Colonels put together.

For a young country boy Frank certainly knew the answers—honor student, best all-round athlete and a M.B.C. regular, although none threatened the place of that little Kentucky belle as number one. "Tuck's" bubbling good humor and likeable disposition will carry him far. A true southern gentleman!







#### EDWARD R. GRAHAM

Washington, D. C.

"Hose Nose"

Private, Company "C" (I); Private, Company "C" (II). S.M.A. Players (I); Kablegram Staff (I-II). Tennis Team (I-II); Intramural Sports (I-II).

Dartmouth College

Portrayed above is S.M.A.'s own Walter Winchell, Eddie Cantor and Jack Benny, all in one. Our columnist simply effervesces funny things—he talks, writes and lives them. Naturally he has a little spare time which is devoted to tennis and the barracks play that's so essential. Ed even studies at intervals, but being a journalist at heart he prefers to use his originality and imagination to figure the angles.

May your gal, Lady Luck, keep smiling on you after you depart these hallowed halls.

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ROBERT J. GRINSTEAD Seneca Falls, New York

"Bob"

Private, Company "B" (I); Sergeant, Company "B" (II). Intramural Sports (I-II).

United States Marine Corps



With pleasure we introduce friend "Bob." During his time with us his ever ready smile and cheerful nature have meant much on the drill field and in the classroom, not to mention on the "beat" walks and in the bull sessions. Naturally we ain't going to reveal too much—"Bob," we promised, you know.

Yes, folks, the guy always seemed to have a good time. When things were roughest and we were bluest, with "Bob" it was "Grin (in) stead." You can't beat a fellow like that!







#### PHILIP W. HAMILTON Alexandria, Virginia

"Phil"

Private, Company "B" (I). Boxing Squad (I).

United States Army Air Corps

A genial, all-around senior "Rodent" from Alexandria, Virginia, "Phil's" only superior was his own "brother rat," "Covington Ed" Burwell. Those two Old Dominion lads certainly knew how to keep out of trouble and still do a lot. Some say that "Phil's" goodies from home properly doled to faculty and cadet officers had a lot to do with things. Oh well, he couldn't securely hide them anyway, so why not be smart! But really we do believe "Phil" was one of those fortunates who knew when to work and study and when to play.

Fellows don't rate higher in one year 'round here. We almost forget, "Phil" was one of the most sought after at M.B.C., but played hard to get. We told you he was smart!

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### The Mineteen Forty-Five Shrapnel

THOMAS HANSON Hopewell, Virginia

"Tom"

Private, Company "A" (I); Guide Sergeant, Company "A" (II). Junior Varsity Football (I-II); Drill Team (II); Varsity Track (II); SMA Flying Club (II).

Purdue University



This lanky Virginian didn't stroll far from home in pursuit of learning when he entered S.M.A.'s "sally port." Note; that's not with Sally 'cause Tom's not a lady's man.

Tom's gotten into everything around here and he's one lad about whom we can record that it has all been good, that is, practically all. Tom was serious about his studies, and just as serious about his play (football and track). All of which proves that you don't have to be too hail and hearty and well met to make your niche with the gang. That moral, Tom, should aid and abet many a future "Kaydet."







#### AMBROSE H. HARDWICK, JR. Orange, New Jersey

"Amby"

Private, Company "B" (1); Private, Company "C" (II). Intramural sports (I); Varsity Tennis (I-II); Captain, Varsity Tennis (II).

United States Army Air Corps

"Amby," of the terrific backhand, is quite a guy. Understand that backhand refers to his tennis game. No backhanded slaps for us, oh no! Ambrose spent many hours on the court. Read that again; we didn't say in court. Of course, being a normal young man, "Amby" did try his hand with the Fairfax Hall "fairs." Many's the time we've gotten a kick out of his bargaining with the taxi driver to make the trip for fifty cents rather than the usual dollar. Fifty-fifty is "fare" enough. What a guy won't do for a "love game"! What's that about low wit? You're right, we better quit right here, but not until we say may life be a good "set," fellah.

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### The Mineteen Forty-Five Shrapnel

STUART L. HELLER New York City, New York

"Stu

Private, Company "D" (1); Corporal, Company "D" (II); Private, Company "F" (III); 1st Lieutenant, Company "G" (IV). Intramural Sports (I-II-III-IV); Varsity Boxing (IV).

United States Navy



"Stu" is the fellah with all that blond hair. This happy lad makes his abode in Annex One where his room is almost a suite and his prominence something to gab about. We'll skip his exploits down there because there isn't enough space, and also because they are too fantastic to believe. This doesn't mean that "Stu" hasn't gotten his studying done, 'cause we frequently have seen him hitting the books like nobody's business. Furthermore, this doesn't mean that he studies all the time, for we've seen him with dates worth mentioning in any league.

Young "Stu" is now spared the command of the J. D. company, but he had many a headache with those futures before transferring his leadership talents.

Best wishes to a good guy and a better friend.







### JAMES D. HENDERSON Wheeling, West Virginia

"Happy"

Private, Company "D" (I); Private, Company "D" (II). Boxing Squad (I-II); Glee Club (II); Intramural Sports (I-II).

United States Marine Corps

"Happy" is one of the "boys" of North Barracks—after all the reputation of that ancient cellblock must be maintained. "Hap" entered our shrine of learning fresh from the mountains of West Virginia with smiles on his countenance and songs in his heart. They are both still there, but the smiles are broader due to having made the senior page after a valiant struggle. Don't forget this gallery is something for a guy to be proud of!

Our boy, "Dan" to his real intimates, chose dating a native Staunton "chick" rather than those that are vacationing like we—an excellent choice. we hear.

Fond adieu, my lad!

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GEORGE K. HENRY, JR. Greensburg, Pennsylvania

"George"

Private, Company "A" (I); Private, Company "A" (II). Golf (I-II).

United States Army



Meet the 1st Vice-President of the Commercial Club. Here's a brief summary of George's work in the liberal club: 1st period—George starts letter to girl; 2nd period—George finishes letter to girl; 3rd period—George receives letter from girl; 4th period—George falls asleep and dreams of girl; 5th and 6th periods—mad typing and bookkeeping because tomorrow George must answer that letter. Did we say "liberal?" And maybe George is president of those "free-riders"?

Don't misunderstand, George can take all the rigors of our overflowing routine, and with a smile. Incidentally, it is only natural that a fellah who has selected the business field should be a golfer. And middle seventy shooting is good. Too, we've heard that big deals, not to mention a few dimes, are made ere you reach the nineteenth, certainly with scores like that.

Your future promises sub-par, we know.







#### JAMES A. HOFFMAN

Camino, California

"Jimmy"

Private, Company "C" (I); Sergeant, Company "D" (II). SMA Flying Club (II); Baseball Squad (I); Intramural Sports (I-II).

> United States Coast Guard Academy

CX-4 to control tower!! "J. H. coming in on a wing and a prayer!"
The wing is his Cubs and the prayer is his. Yes, "Jimmy" is one of the S.M.A. Flying Club's aces—no caterpillar stuff for him. "Jimmy" hasn't always "soloed" either! Is that too pun-ish to get?

"Jim" is another of those lads whose going to breathe a sigh of relief when those diplomas are passed out. When "help classes" and flying didn't conflict, Jim was quite a man in the company league. He's been a "big leaguer" for our money, however.

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SMITH HOWARD

Zanesville, Ohio

"Smitty"

Private, Company "D" (I); Corporal, Company "B" (II); Lieutenant, Company "A" (III); Captain, "Headquarters" (IV). Enchiridion Society (II-III); Intramural Sports (I-II-III-IV).

Ohio State University



The guy's so immense we've even called him by two names Smith-Howard! How Major Joe manages to feed him we don't know! By the way "Smitty," we hope rationing hasn't reached that Ohio R.F.D. yet!

We're kidding you a little Smith, because we know your good nature is just as big as your avoirdupois. Maybe that's misleading, and we wouldn't want that, 'cause this Howard heir down deep is just as solid as rock. Here's a little example: "Smitty" was finding things too easy amid the luxury of Kable Hotel, so what does he do but move into South—self-discipline, we term it.

A fond farewell fellahs, both of you.







#### JEROME A. IX Charlottesville, Virginia

"The Ninth"

Private, Company "A" (I); Private, Company "A" (II). J. V. Football (II).

North Carolina State College

Accustomed as you are to the figurative IX being nine, you'll be surprised to find that literally it's lanky Jerome from nearby Charlottesville. "Ixie," for long, is one of our immortal "yearlings." The fellah has long since traded his southern drawl for the S.M.A. lingo, which is not altogether slow and soft.

He's another of the Commerce boys, but why not? Ain't those IX mills going to need a lot of business heads?

Jerome's one lad who lives so close that we wouldn't say this if we didn't mean it; these two years have been a pleasure, and come back to see us.

### The Nineteen Forty-Five Shrapnel

MARTIN D. JACOBSON Canton, Ohio

"Marty"

Private, Company "B" (I); Private, Company "E" (II); Sergeant, Company "E" (III). Intramural sports (I-II-III); J-V Football (III).

United States Army



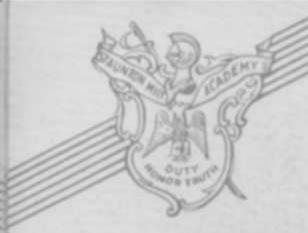
It has been good to have this Canton Bulldog with us these three years. "Marty" has done all right for himself too. Academically he has been tops—just ask any of the French III's. Don't know why we mentioned French, because the other courses are tops too.

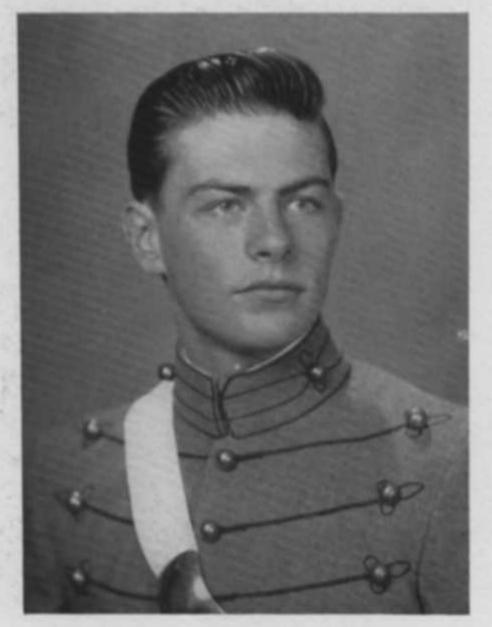
Not to be classified as just a student "Marty" played himself some J. V. football last fall. In fact "Marty's" intramural record indicates an interest in things athletic. Unconfirmed information has it that friend "Jake" is contemplating tutoring under Major Joe—if true 'tis not a bad idea.

Happy days, "Marty."









#### SAMUEL G. JENKNS, JR. Tarboro, North Carolina

"Bo"

Private, Company "C" (I); Corporal, Company "C" (II). Varsity Swimming (I-II); Varsity baseball (I-II); Varsity Football (II); Co-captain swimming (II).

University of North Carolina

It is a matter of record that "Bo's" dad is an alumnus of our nearest rival, but rarest opponent. When Samuel selected S.M.A. he knew what he was doing!

Naturally "Bo" had to bear down, and has he done that. The Kid's got "it" with a capital "I." To him swimming may come first, but to us it's just a matter of season—this Tarheel excelled fall, winter and spring, in sports, that means football, swimming and baseball. At the same time "Bo" completely refuted the idea that athletes must be strong of back only—no sir, you don't achieve high eighties with a hat rack.

Somehow "Bo" found time for all social activities—in this, too, his manly pulchritude, his winning smile and his Carolina drawl made him a frontliner.

The best for one of our best!

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### The Nineteen Forty-Five Shrapnel

CHARLES L. KAUFMAN, JR.
Norfolk, Virginia

"Chick"

Private, Company "F" (I);
Private, Company "E" (II);
Platoon Sergeant Company "E"
(III).
Intramural sports (1-11);
Track Squad (II-III).

United States Navy



"Chick" is one of those rare lads who is on the ball just about 99% of the time. He's been a swell student, the easy way. He gave lots of time to track and his company's athletic honor. Maybe his best sport was chess—there's that mind over matter again.

"Chick" is also a rarity in another respect—he's one guy in uniform who doesn't profess to be a Casanova. We are going to accept that, but with the reservation that it's probably due to a little woman back in the Piedmont area of this, "Chick's" native state.

Our wishes aren't rare, fellah, but they are sincere-good luck, my boy!







#### FRANK L. KELLY

Warrington, Florida

"Tim"

Private, Company "A" (1); Guide Sergeant, Headquarters (II). Intramural sports (I); Varsity Swimming (II); Varsity Tennis (II).

United States Army

Our boy, Timothy, forces us to modify the old familiar cry, "Slide, Kelly, slide"—he didn't play baseball, but he did wander about during strict C.Q.'s; so it becomes, "Dodge, Kelly, dodge."

Although the national pastime wasn't in his line, "Tim" got into lots of things sporting. After a year of intramuraling he blossomed forth as a varsity man in swimming and tennis. We have a hunch that if there's anything in this heredity business he's pretty good with a gun too.

Frank's a popular fellow 'round here and we believe he likes it or he wouldn't have "brung" along a couple of younger Kellys to carry on.

"Safe sliding, Kelly." (The paraphrase may be applicable to all of us).

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## The Nineteen Forty-Five Shrapnel

G. THOMAS KNAPPENBERGER

Warren, Ohio

"Knap"

Private, Band (I);
Corporal, Band (II);
Technical Sergeant, Band (III);
Ist Lieutenant, Band (IV).
Varsity Track (II-III-IV);
J. V. Football (IV);
Intramural Sports (I-II-III-IV).
Kablegram Staff (IV);
Blue Knights (II-III);
Glee Club (IV);
Cheer Leader (IV);

U. S. Merchant Marine Academy



Tall, dark, handsome and personable, Tom has been in the middle of activities on the "Hill," as a casual glance above will prove; incidentally, that same glance will bear out the T, D, H and P part too.

Maybe the Band is "Knap's" first love, but it's hard to say for sure. The fellah just enjoys doing things! We must add that he has done them well too. Good student, good sprinter, good with the "sax"—we won't go further, he's just good.

That "first love" a few lines above worries us, but not "Knap." After all if fellows like him have to worry about the gals the rest of us wouldn't have a chance.

Life won't catch you "Knappen," we know.







We'll learn, fellah! Again, hats off!

#### JOHN G. KREUER

Evanston, Illinois

"Grabowsky"

Private, Company "D" (I); Sergeant, Company "C" (II). Intramural Sports (I-II);

Cornell University

Here's a lad that has followed the straight and narrow—hats off, folks! Really, friend "Grabowsky" astounds us. He has gone along doing a job in the classroom, on the drill field, in intramural athletics, and anywhere else we might mention with no repercussions, practically. First reaction is that it ain't right, but on reflection we conclude that John has got something.

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### The Nineteen Forty-Five Shrapnel

KARL E. KUNERT, JR. Gary, Indiana

Private, Company "A" (I);
Private, Company "A" (II);
Sergeant, Company "E" (III);
Sergeant, Company "E" (IV).
J. V. Football (I-II-III);
Manager, Varsity Boxing (III);
Varsity Swimming (IV);
Intramural sports (I-II-III-IV).

Indiana University

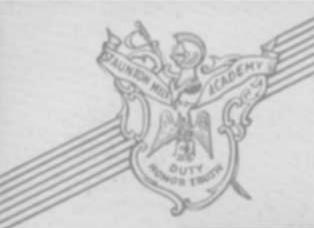


"Frien' Karl" has been around the full stretch. Most of the time he has carried a riflle for S.M.A.—short time in between he carried one for Uncle SAM.

All this's aside the point; what we are trying to say is that Karl is one of us. True he had some struggles with "them" math courses, but that's not going to be important some day. There are too many compensations—Karl had, conservatively, at least enough.

Karl's the first fellow from Gary we've known who wasn't afflicted with the "Indiana Craze," basketball. He made it up in other fields tho—football, boxing and swimming. There are those compensations again!







#### WILLIAM E LAW Jacksonville, Florida

"Bill"

Private, Company "C" (I); Sergeant, Company "A" (II).

United States Army

When you have little to do, and don't particularly care where you do it just drop in and see Law. He can show you every hot spot in the town of Staunton—you know, the movies and the "Arc." He is also an authority on where to go and where not to go in Washington.

He and his roommate have been known to add a lot of light to the situation when someone accidentally left a penny in their lamp. You know, how those things will happen—boys will be boys. For entertainment leave afternoons he can be found making his way to Fairfax Hall and passing the time there among the beautiful southern flowers. He really has a way with the opposite sex.

All this nonsense laid aside, it has been fun knowing you, fellah. "Law-'yer" gonna be in our thoughts—the best to you always!

# Staunton Military Academy

### The Nineteen Forty-Five Shrapnel

ALLAN H. LEVY New York, New York

"Al"

Private, Company "D" (1); Sergeant, Hdq. Company (Medical) (II). Enchiridion Society (I-II); Kablegram Staff (I-II).

Columbia University



Above is S.M.A.'s mental protege. He has rated No. I on the Superintendent's List right straight through. Watch your laurels, "Quiz Kids!"

Fresh from the land of the busy, New York City—"Al" soon found that just curricular things and the southern atmosphere left him sorta homesick for the big city life, so he got himself into Kablegram journalism and Enchiridion discussions. Still not busy enough he took charge of the Medical Corps—since then the "lame, lazy and sick" haven't had it so easy.

It's back to the "bright lights" for our protege via Columbia University. We'll wager they've got his name on a "Phi Bet" key already.







#### DUDLEY C. LEWIS Shelby, Ohio

"Dud"

Private, Company "C" (1); Sergeant, Company "B" (11). Intramural Sports (I-II).

United States Navy

Above is Dudley, or is it Gordon, anyway this is one of the Lewis boys and the other is on the opposite page. You see, these lads are twins, and to us after two years we believe the word is identical.

The first year these cadets were in the same squad; that way we knew we had them, not identified, but at least with us. Now that they are sergeants in different companies we "ain't" sure of nothing. The faculty have their troubles too, not with Dudley and Gordon, but in knowing them apart.

"Tis said that twins rarely achieve greatness, but for our money these will. They are two great guys right now.

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GORDON H. LEWIS Shelby, Ohio

Private, Company "B" (1); Sergeant, Company "C" (II). Drill Team (II); Intramural Sports (I-II).

United States Navy



Here we are again—above is the other Lewis twin—we believe it is Gordon.

Being serious for a moment let us say that the Lewis boys are by nature two distinct personalities—we like 'em both, but the person who claims he recognizes these minor characteristic differences is guilty of discrimination.

The thought occurs to us, wonder what happens when these fellows double date?

Now that we have the twins on these two pages we want to wish them both all the good wishes we guys make!

Remember, what's on this page goes for that and what's on that goes for this!







### WILLIAM J. LINEBERGER Des Moines, Iowa

"Limey"

Private, Company "D" (I);
Sergeant, Company "D" (II);
2nd Lieutenant, Company "D"
(III);
Captain, Company "C" (IV).
Boxing (III-IV);
J.V. Football (IV);
Intramural Sports (I-II-III).

S.M.A. Players (1).

United States Army

A small, freckled face lad just teen age started his career at the Academy four years ago. "Limey" was fresh from the corn country, a bit bashful and a bit awkward. Today this same youngster is a company commander, has proved himself one of the best at the manly Queensberry sport, and is perfectly at ease at the Cotillion affairs. What time won't do! Perhaps that's unfair; "Limey" deserves some credit, and so do a lot of other people who have aided or abetted or simply just didn't interfere.

Kidding aside, "Bill" hasn't stepped forward; he's advanced by leaps and bounds. Though at home with the ladies he's a man's man to us, at least, he's our man—we like your kind, "Limey."

## The Nineteen Forty-Five Shrapnel

GEORGE R. LONG Wilmington, Delaware

"Robin Hood"

Private, Band (I); Corporal, Band (II). Kablegram Staff (I-II); Intramural Sports (I-II).

United States Military Academy



Here's another of the Wilmington DuPont crowd. Maybe George has seen enough of the capitalist's way 'cause he's forsaking that life for a military career by way of West Point. Just think—after two years in indoctrination around here, too.

Incidentally, with George it's "don't kill the bugler", for George is the bugler. For diversion he's done a bit of Kablegraming and has been active in the Band's intramural rejuvenation. Spare moments found him out in the fields with his archery outfit—how else would he get that appropriate appellation, "Robin Hood." Whether or not he played cupid with those things we aren't sure, but we do know he's managed the company of some cute little things for the dances.

We hope it won't be long time no see you, Long.







JOHN B. LORD, IV Washington, D. C.

"Skip"

Private, Company "B" (I); Sergeant, Company "B" (II). Intramural Sports (I-II).

United States Army

"Skip" is one of the few natives of the nation's capital who hasn't let that city's hustle and bustle worry him—the guy must have quite a constitution as well as his keen sense of humor.

Friend John has stayed on the beam his two years with us. He made himself a "lota" friends, sufficiently displayed his talents in the classroom and on the drill field, and otherwise deported himself with passable decorum. Our impression is that "Skip" skipped the local beauties, but that's a first impression and we all know about such things.

Our parting thought is that we hope that John has enjoyed being with us as much as we've enjoyed having him with us.

### The Nineteen Forty-Five Shrapnel

EDWARD R. LUBIN Dallas, Texas

"Ed"

Private, Junior Company (I);
Private, Company "D" (II);
Private, Company "D" (III);
Private, Company "D" (IV);
Private, Company "F" (V).
S.M.A. Players (II-III);
Camera Club (II-III);
Kablegram Staff (IV-V);
Rifle Team (V);
Intramural Sports (I-III-IV).

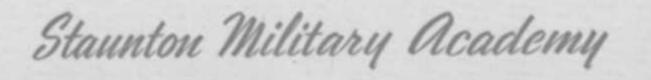
University of Southern California



"Ed" is an oldtimer here at school and has figured in most everything a fellow could. Militarily he has somehow connived to remain with the rank and file. Academically his troubles were distinctly minor. He held his own in the "town-league"—lucky girls or maybe lucky fellow!

"Lub" is a "gadgeter" with a mechanical twist—many a pre-war product is still in use due to his ingenuity. Some of "Ed's" creations figured in extraordinary exploits in his abode, Kable "Stable."

"Eddie's" been a popular hombre and we are gonna miss him-happy days, fellah!







#### RICHARD N. LUNDELL Port Chester, New York

"Lundy"

Private, Band (1);
Corporal, Band (II);
Lieutenant, Band (III);
Captain, Band (IV).
J.V. Football (IV);
Kablegram Staff (IV);
Blue Knights (III);
Glee Club (IV);
Cheer Leader (IV);
Varsity Baseball Squad (IV);
Intramural Sports (I-II-III-IV).

United States Merchant Marine Academy.

"Pompadour Richard" has been the original esprit kid of the Class of 1945. Loyalty to and spontaneous enthusiasm for anything curricular or extracurricular have been "Lundy's" middle name. That and his friendly personality and every ready smile account for his genuine popularity.

"Dick's" favorite is the Band, but he has somehow found time for endless other enterprises. He was an energetic intramuraler, and besides was a mighty "little fellow" with the J.V. pigskiners. He bids fair to do a little varsity baseballing this spring.

"Lundy" is headed for the Merchant Marine Academy. Of course, before embarking there, he's going to give the gorgeous Westchester girls some attention.

We hate to see you go,"Dick", but since it must be its with a sincere Bon Voyage.

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F. RUSSEL LYONS Kents Hill, Maine

"Russ"

Private, Company "A" (); Private, Company "E" (II); Private, Company "A" (III). Intramural Sports (I-II-III).

United States Army



"Russ" is another of those shrewd ones who stole the march on us by qualifying for that coveted sheepskin back in January. It may have required some midnight oil, but just think how he can enjoy spring, and believe us that "young man's fancy" business is true, but how.

"Russ" was a regular at the local hen-houses, but why not—he was a regular guy. He found time for company sports and never missed the "sessions" that are so broadening—yes sir, these "sessions" are a vital part of any guys education.

The best of luck, "Rusty," we'll be expecting the "Lyon's roar."







#### JOSEPH B. McCAUGHTRY Warren, Ohio

"Mack"

Private, Company "C" (1); Sergeant, Company "A" (11). Drill Team (11);

United States Navy

"Joe" is another of the "Warren, Ohio Club." Those guys from out there certainly take their state seriously. Friend "Mac" would bet you or fight you anytime Ohio State played last fall—some few found that that wagering wasn't altogether sentiment. They breed loyalty out Ohio way, and we are grateful that our "Ohio gang" has transplanted much of it here.

"Joe's" a good guy, we've enjoyed every minute of his two-year sojourn. He's a great addition to any bull-session, has gotten himself some pretty fair grades, has put that McCaughtry spirit into intramurals, and has used his manly pulchritude to full advantage.

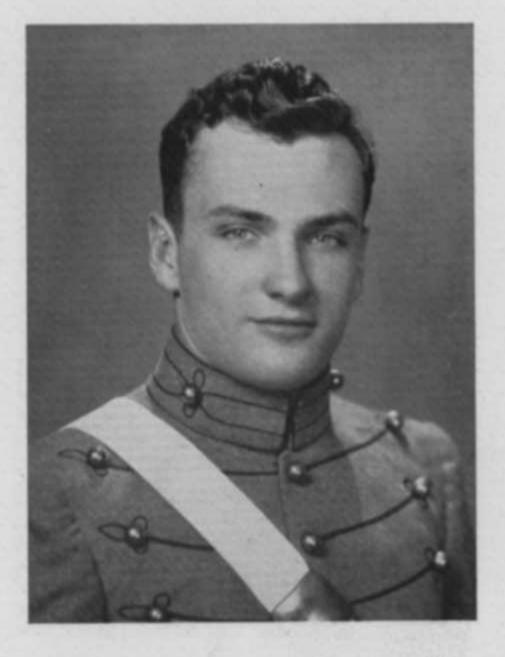
The Navy has "Mac's" name on the dotted line—that now is his loyalty, for that's the kind of guy he is. We'll miss you, fellah!

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### BRADFORD M. McCUSKEY Wheeling, West Virginia

"Mac"

United States Marine Corps



West Virginia has contributed many S.M.A. leaders in Corps of old, but 1945 claims that our own "Mac" tops them all for all-round doings. Just peep at those honors above again.

"Mac" was treated rather roughly as a rat, but that's long since avenged and forgotten. He climbed the military ladder and today is regarded by all as one of our best officers—one thing sure he has the First Battalion on its toes. "Mac" earned himself a string of varsity letters, and generally got himself into things important—he even had time to handle his academics.

When the fellows here judge "Mac" the handsomest around, imagine what the local femms do. West Virginia's Clark Gable simply kills them—the guy can choose from the field. "Mac" has M.D. ambitions—what a clientele he'll have! Let us know if you need assistants.

What a Marine "Mac" will make! We'd like to be in his command—is there a greater compliment?









#### JAMES W. McVAY Washington, D. C.

"Mac"

Private, Company "A" (I);
Sergeant, Company "A" (II);
Lieutenant, Company "F" (III).
Kablegram Staff (III);
Glee Club (III);
Blue Knights (III);
Cheerleader (III);
Varsity Boxing Squad (III);
Varsity Tennis (I-II-III);
Intramural Sports (I-II-III).

United States Navy

Back in the fall of '42 "Kimo" McVay was just a new face among many; today he's known and admired by many.

Plain "Mac" to his closer friends, this McVay fellow has been about as versatile as they come. Blue Knights, Glee Club, Kablegram, Cheerleader, tennis, boxing, and most important of all, an all-around "right" guy.

We mustn't omit his most treasured talent—"Mac" is an ivory-key-tickler with magic fingers. What would our chatter gatherings have been without Kimo's accompaniment—didn't make any difference what the request, hot music, blues, boogie-woogie, or what have you, "Mac" could coax it out of any Baby Grande. Incidentally, "Mac" wasn't bad at coaxing the grand babes either.

It has been our pleasure, fellah, our best to you!

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JAMES A. MacDONALD Great Neck, New York

"Mac"

Private, Company "C" (I); Sergeant, Company "C" (II); Sergeant, Company "B" (III). Tennis Team (I-II-III); Intramural Sports (I-II-III).

United States Navy



Another "Great Necker" (now don't jump at conclusions), "Mac" hails from Great Neck, Long Island, you know, the borough with that seven million suburb.

"Mac's" room presents one of the rarest collections of photographs of femininity that it has been our privilege to lose ourselves among. Blondes, brunettes and red-heads—all save one are just atmosphere—you know, the one that inspires "Mac's" poetry.

However, "Mac" doesn't devote all his time to metrical writing. He has wielded a potent racket in tennis, been a sturdy intramuraler, and specialized in being a right guy.

The Navy gets one of our best, and what an inspiration the South Seas will be for our poet!









#### KENNETH A. MAIN Ridgewood, New Jersey

"Ken"

Private, Company "C" (I);
Sergeant, Company "C" (II);
1st Lieutenant, Company "E" (III).
Rifle team (II-III);
Manager, Rifle Team (III);
Cotillion Club (III);
Intramural Sports (I-II-III).

United States Military Academy

"Ken," readers, is the fellow with an aptitude for most anything. Classmates paid him the deserved honor of naming him the "Most Likely to Succeed"—he will for our money!

The name Main has become synonymous with academic excellence, military perfection and swell guy. Any wonder he's West Point bound? Actually we believe the fellow likes it even after hup-two-three-fouring it in our "drill-happy" institution these several years.

Don't think for a moment that that aptitude was always seriously applied—we all must have relaxation. "Ken" had his in fun-making with the "White Hoods" and the cuties.

If emphasis is needed-he's our choice!

### The Mineteen Forty-Five Shrapnel

JAMES E. MARSHALL Nitro, West Virginia

"Stub

Private, Company "D" (I);
Corporal, Company "D" (II);
Lieutenant and Adjutant, Staff
(III);
Captain, Company "D" (IV).
Enchiridion Society (II);
Honor Committee (IV);
Cotillion Club (III-IV);
President, Cotillion Club (IV);
Activities Editor Kablegram (IV);
Activities Editor SHRAPNEL
(IV);
Varsity Football Manager (IV);
Intramural Sports (I-II-III-IV).

University of West Virginia



Did you ever hear of Nitro, West Virginia? You will, and lots of people will, 'cause that's our "Stub's" home town.

Some four years ago an infantile, naive youngster cast his lot with us. Today he's a big fellow as cadets go these days, and he's the last word in sophistication. A big man in the Corps, "Stub" still puts out. He has contributed to the success of almost every activity—cadet capain, academy publications, various societies, manager football, etc... All the time he was having fun and helping others do the same. Probably James' pet was the Cotillion Club—he put on some dances that would have done big city spots credit.

"Stub" was slow in establishing a beachhead at M.B.C., but as usual, he succeeded; now the whole place has capitulated.

Not alone the Class of '45, but the Corps of '45 is proud of you, "Stub."









#### ANGELO J. MARTINETTI New York, New York

"Curly"

Private, Company "D" (I); Sergeant, Company "F" (II). Varsity Boxing Squad (II); Intramural Sports (I-II).

United States Merchant Marine Academy

"Little Angey," fresh from the Empire State, meekly entered these hallowed halls two years ago. In like a lamb and out like a lion in such a short span! Boy!

"Curly" and his running mate Sammy have certainly had themselves a time. It "ain't" fair to say which one led the other, but be sure that when they hit the trail mischief was afoot.

"Curly's" sense of humor, courteous manner and smiling countenance often eased the Commandant's wrath—imagine what they did to us—and then try to visualize how they captivated sweet little things.

Add to this a heart of gold and you understand why Angelo Martinetti was a rare friend.

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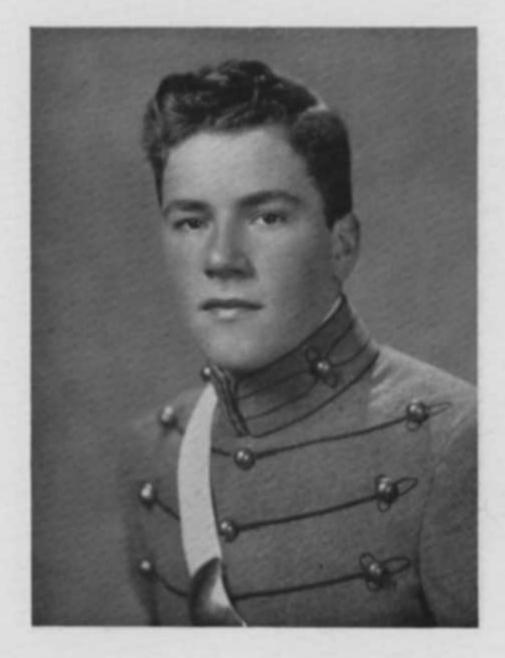
WILLIAM M. MEREDITH

Lawrenceville, Virginia

"Bill"

Private, Company "C" (I); Sergeant, Company "B" (II). Intramural Sports (I-II).

United States Army Air Corps



Anything we can say about Bill won't come near telling you how that likable Casanova is missed around the school these days; you see, he graduated mid-year. At this writing Bill is at V.M.I., where he's working hard (just like he used to tell Colonel Pence he did here) for Uncle Sam's Army Air Corps.

Bill was really a combination of three very rare and seldom combined qualities: hell-rafser extraordinary, good cadet, and a guy who was liked by all who knew him. It seems that he participated in more odd and varied activities than can be set down here. This handsome Virginny lad with his friendly smile and pleasing drawl will long be remembered by certain femmes of the local cutie castles, not to mention the many cadets and faculty officers who feel that Bill was as sorry to leave us all as we were to see him go.







### RAUL MORA

Medillin, Colombia, South America

"RAoul"

Private, Company "C" (1); Private, Company "F" (11); Squad Seregant, Company "F" (111).

University of Virginia

"Amigo" Raúl has really placed the rest of us in an embarrassing position. Understand it wasn't intentional, in fact, the senor simply made us look bad by doing so well. Imagine coming up from Latin America without knowledge of English, and graduating in three and one half years, cum laude or whatever you call it, too.

Raúl not only learned English, but caught on to our ways pronto. However, judging by results we aren't at all sure that the Espanol way isn't best with "senoritas", 'cause they surely flocked to Raúl. Speaking of catching on to our ways, Mora joined into at least his part of the barracks' fun, some minor, some major, depending on the Commandant's opinion.

We need no "good will" ambassadors as long as good friends like you come to our schools, Raúl.

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MARCUS MUNSILL New York, New York

"Mark"

Private, Company "A" (I);
1st Seregant, Company "A" (II);
1st Lieutenant, Company "B" (III).
Cotillion Club (III);
Junior Varsity Football (I);
Varsity Football (II-III);
Varsity Swimming (III);
Intramural Sports (I-II-III).

United States Marine Corps



Above is one of the best natured and most agreeable guys it has been our privilege to know. Now and then we've seen him riled on the football field, but only once have we seen him really mad. That occasion—too much kidding about his gal Sal—then he was ready to clean out the place. We've heard it's the real McCoy when something like that happens.

Mark played himself a lot of football these last two years, in fact, he was quite a tackle. This past fall when he took over the punting chores, you might say he kicked us right into a state title. To prove that he's good at things less rugged Mark won himself a place on the swimming team. Not just an athlete, Mark was pretty fair with the books, and needless to say he had the stuff that makes good officers.

The Marines need men-here's one, one of the best! To you, Mark, a man's farewell-it's sorta silent, but you know what we mean.









### JAMES P. MURRAY Washington, D. C.

"Jim"

Private, Company "B" (I); Corporal, Company "B" (II). J.V. Football (I); Varsity Baseball (I-II).

Syracuse University

"Where's your home, son?"

"The 'state of confusion,' sir." That immortal retort is alleged to have moved "Washingtonian Jim" Murray up near the head of his class. "Smiling Jim" is a lively, fast-stepping cadet whose jaunty disposition has made him a popular guy.

Last year Jim was an unruly rat who got into every non-com's hair—this year he's one of the better non-coms in his own right—(what time won't do). Jim's academic load, self-imposed, is one of the toughest—still he has found time to resume varsity baseball. He bids fair to measure up to S.M.A.'s succession of fine short stops. Jim even found time for hurried trips to Mary Baldwin, but that turned out to be unwise, since a girl down there knew his girl back in D. C.; need we say more!

Jim figures on a year of college before he's old enough for Uncle Sam.
We know your life's batting average is going to be a good one, James me

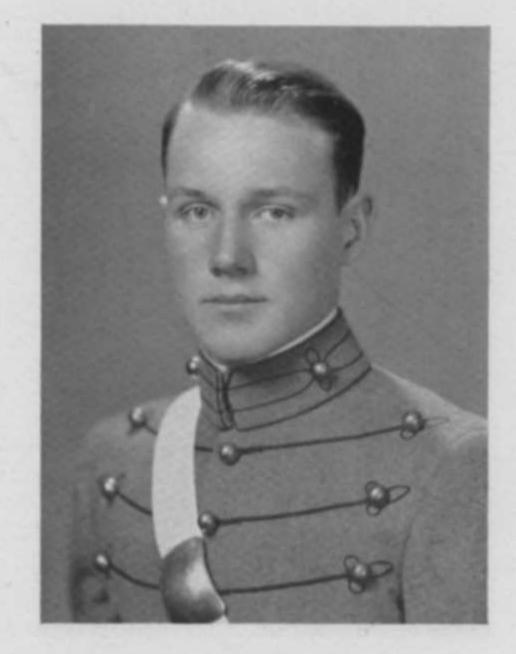
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W. FRANK MUSTIAN Durham, North Carolina

"Must"

Private, Company "C" (I); Sergeant, Company "B" (II). Rifle Team (I-II).

United States Army

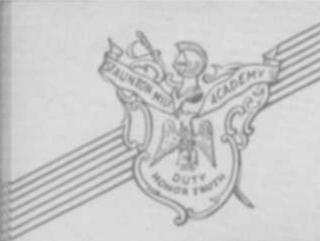


Focus your gaze on that eagle eyed sharpshooter above, folks! You happen to be looking at one of the most dependable riflemen ever to fire for, and win for S.M.A. We conclude that there must be some backwoods near his native Durham, how else would one so young become so good.

"Must" not only has run away with marksmanship honors, but he has captivated the "gang" 'round here with his friendly personality and smile and with his familiar drawl. Of course, when you use that word "captivate" your mind at once turns to "lovely things"—sorry, but Frank has really been a sly one in that league.

"Must's" place is going to be a hard one to fill here, especially in our memories. Luck and good shooting, Frank!







### CARLTON D. NEWLEN

Staunton, Virginia

"Carl"

Private, Company "A" (I); Varsity Basketball (I-II); Alternate Captain Basketball (II); All-State Basketball (II); Varsity Football (II); Varsity Baseball (I-II).

United States Army

Athletic, intelligent, popular and good-looking (so the girls say). Any and all these adjectives fit Staunton's own Carlton Newlen. Carl has made about as many friends as a guy could and in half the time inasmuch as he's a day student.

Actually he almost roomed in 110—'twas there he kept his books and there he caught up on his sleep. Carl had to do the latter 'cause every night was Friday to him. Need we tell you that he was quite a man with the ladies?

"Mr. Sports" was at his best in athletics. Injured much of the football season Carl came into his own in basketball and baseball. Backbone of the Blue and Gold five he was the state's leading scorer and All-State forward. Baseball, he was even better—power hitter, first baseman and pitcher.

Uncle Sam is patiently waiting for Carl to get his diploma—then it's off to the Army.

Good luck, Carl!

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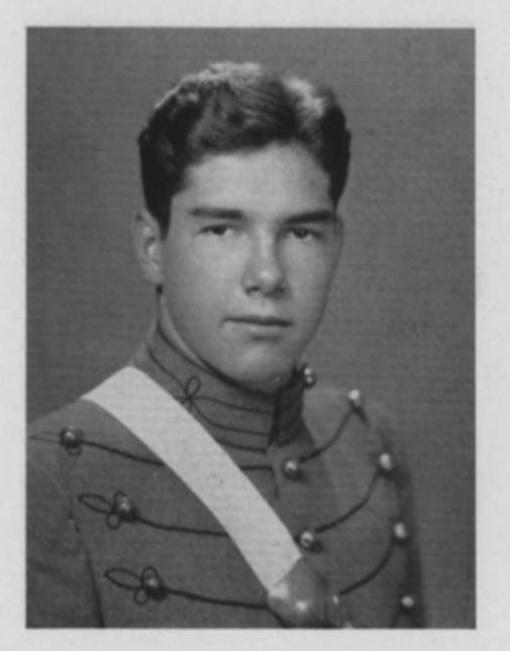
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EDMOND B. NICHOLS
Coats, North Carolina

"Nick"

Private, Company "C" (I); Sergeant, Company "B" (II); Lieutenant, Company "C" (III). Varsity Football (II-III); Varsity Basketball (III); Intramural Sports (I).

Wake Forest College



This North Carolinian has earned quite a reputation for himself on the "Hill" and in town these last three years. "Nick's" much like one of his roommates, he just hasn't finished learning all the regulations;—don't get us wrong—"Nick" has done a lot of things right, too.

As a brunette "Nick" was a rip-roaring fullback. As a "blonde", (you know, that winter bleach), "Nick" was a key man on the basketball team. Maybe he "coulda" played baseball, but that comes in the spring, and a good-looking bronzed "blonde" absolutely must catch up on his studies.

When not catching up, "Nick" was making time with the Baldwins; he's quite in demand there.

Once on the beam, "Nick", we know you are headed places!







### MORTON A. NOBLE Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

"Mort"

Private, Company "D" (I); Sergeant, Company "D" (II); Private, Company "E" (III). J.V. Football (I); Boxing Squad (I-II); Varsity Football (II-III).

United States Merchant Marines.

Any quiet, peaceful afternoon when of a sudden the galleries began to quake and the beds to shake and you heard terrific rumblings, you would know that it was one "Five-by-five Mort" Noble out for a little relaxation. Relaxing with that fellow must be something like basic or boot training from what we hear.

"Morty" played himself a whole lot of football these last two years. None of us will ever forget that noggin he brought home from the Green-brier game—what a beaut our hero was for a wek or more. Mort was in on every barracks happening—in fact, he was the crafty instigator of many a plot that ruined some unsuspecting creature. But it was all in fun; Mort was that way.

It was good knowing you, fellow, and be sure you go into bigger games with our best wishes.

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R. KIRBY PARK Madison, New Jersey

"Kirby"

Private, Company "A" (1); Private, Company "A" (11). Intramural Sports (I-II).

United States Army



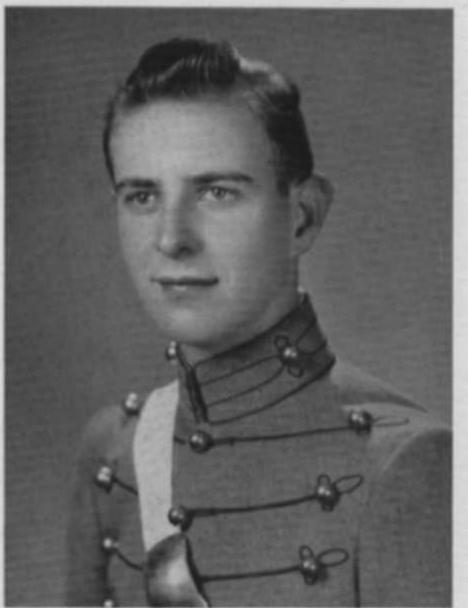
Voted '45's biggest hell-raiser, a charter member of Sergeant Onesty's "nature strollers," a constant parader on the asphalt, and a fellow who has been in and out of the Commandant's office so often that he can do it blind-folded—that's Kirby. Wonder who is wrong!!

Kirby is the guy we always rely on for excitement and a lot of laughs day and night. He's ever alert to enter into the swing of things and stands ready to dispense cheer. These, and other traits, make him a sought-after cadet by both the "boys" and the Commandant.

Reading all this you'd wonder how Kirby made this page—don't worry over it, the fellow is smart, and somehow he'll always make his carefree nature an asset.







#### GEORGE M. PAYNE

Saratoga, California

"Mac"

Private, Company "A" (1); Corporal, Company "A" (11). Intramural Sports (I-II).

United States Army

"Hey, Henry!! Got a cigarette?" The immortal words of Georgie Payne, the California Clipper, echo through the dark halls of the Kable Stable. Last year it was South Barracks, this year it's Kable, but no matter where it is, the guy who's attached to that unmistakable voice and the "mug" above all will find a pal anywhere where there's a fellow devil-may-care-but-I-don't and I-still-say-Dewey-is-the-people's-choice man to be found. Take if from us, if you have ever sat in on one of his "bull sessions" (we can give you a Wilkie button—that ought to get you in), you would have left with a conviction that it doesn't pay to argue with a fellow with political views. However, if you have ever watched "Mac" play any of those intramural sports he's been in, you can see why "A" Company considers him one of their best. We, too, think Georgie is tops, and we're just waiting to hear what success he will have with his soapbox oratory.

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JAMES R. PITTMAN Carmel, New York

"Jim"

Private, Company "A" (I); Private, Company "A" (II); Enchiridion Society (II); Tennis Squad (II); Intramural Sports (I-II).

United States Army



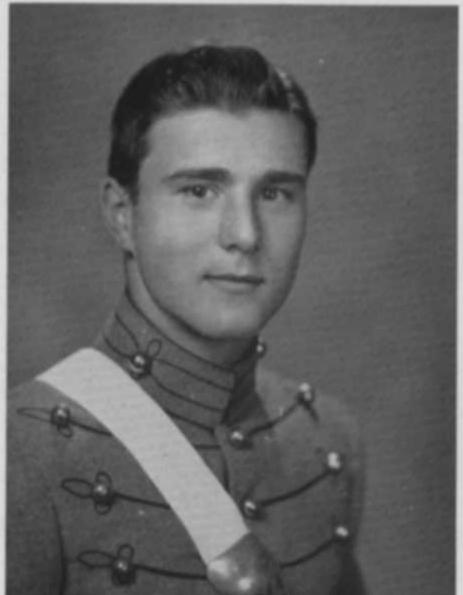
This New Yorker has been too much on the straight and narrow—we can't find anything in his record to give us a chance to kid him, even a little bit. All of which proves "Jim" is one smart hombre. "Exemplary Jim" isn't a bad way to be known, in fact, we figure it pays the ceiling price.

The quiet, reticent type, "Jim" has gone about things just that way, and still hasn't missed a thing. Good grades, good conduct, good fellah! To prove his point he played some varsity tennis and was a regular intramuraler.

You can't "Pitt-a-man" like that down, so we'll be hearing from you, we know.







#### JAY J. POLACHEK

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

"Polly"

Private, Company "C" (I);
Sergeant, Company "E" (II);
Lieutenant, Company "E" (III).
Kablegram Staff (III);
Drill Team (III);
J.V. Football (I-II-III)
Co-Captain J.V. Football (III);
Swimming (III);
Intramural Sports (II).

University of Pittsburgh Medical School

Back in '42 a small, but intelligent youth from Pittsburgh enrolled in this institution. Jay started like all "new boys" as a "rat," and he learned a lot of things the hard way—haven't we all? But "Jay's" one fellow who had ideas and ideals—he's still got them, but they are real now.

Jay applied himself diligently in everything he entered into. Results—good student, good officer, good athlete and good fellow. That covers the field except social. "Polly" has that under control too,—he's got a one-and-only, and a few more besides.

He's headed for a medical career. So long, "fellah," we'll be seeing you when we get "fortyish"—you'll have a cure, we know!

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E NELSON READ

York, Pennsylvania

Private, Company "B" (I); Sergeant, Company "B" (II). J.V. Swimming (I); S.M.A. Players (I); Varsity Swimming (II).

Cornell University



S'pose your dad and brother preceeded you at your Alma Mater, and did it with honors, so you were told—what would you do?

A perplexing problem for some, but not for Nelson—he just followed along in dad's and big brother's footsteps and did a little extra on his own. Sincerely we wish there were more Reads from York, Pennsylvania to come—that's not only a plug for "Nels", but for Dad and Mike, too.

Naturally "Nels" knew the ropes and got a lot of advice too, but he made the Headmaster's List and he won that varsity "S." We won't argue against heredity and environment and that sort of thing making him another good guy.

More Reads, we repeat!







#### PATRICK H. REAGAN Hye, Texas

"Pat"

Private, Company "G" (I); Private, Company "G" (II); Corporal, Company "D" (III); 2nd Lieutenant Adjutant (IV). Boxing Squad (II-III-IV); Camera Club (II).

Yale University

For years it was a mystery who threw the trousers in Mrs. Murphy's chowder! After four years at the Academy we have discovered the culprit—he is none other than Patrick Reagan, the fighting Irishman. 'Tis hard to believe of our innocent-faced "Pat."

"Pat", true to his Irish stock, has been a faithful member of the boxing team all these years. He's worked just as hard in the military. Further, he's been even more assiduous in his studies. His pay-off reads like a lucky number in the Irish Sweepstakes, too. As near as we can learn he hasn't frequented the downtown girls' resorts, but there's some time unaccounted for, you know, "Time on my hands, ---".

Did you ever see an Irishman who didn't have a host of friends—what an admirable trait. "Pat's" certainly no exception—keep it up Patrick, me boy!

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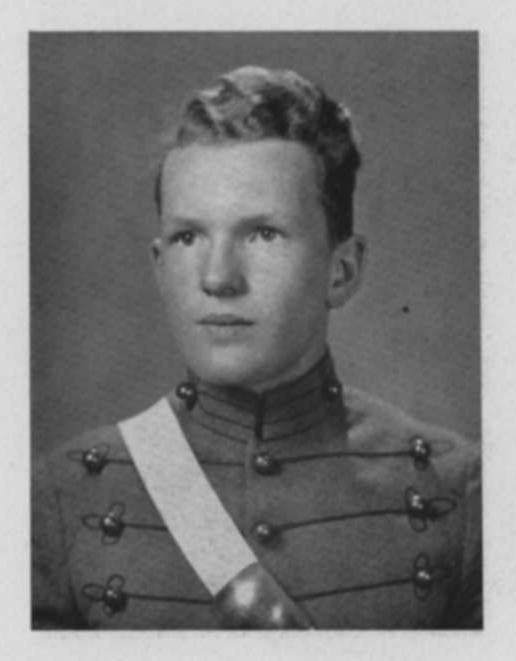
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DAVID L. ROBEY Shaker Heights, Ohio

"Smokey"

Private, Company "B" (1); Corporal, Company "D" (11). Glee Club (11); Drill Team (11).

United States Navy



Hiya, "Dave"! Tell us how it feels to be one of the best Mexican chemists ever at S.M.A. Atomic mysteries are more perplexing to "Dave" after a year's hard study, oh well, let's compromise, and say after a year.

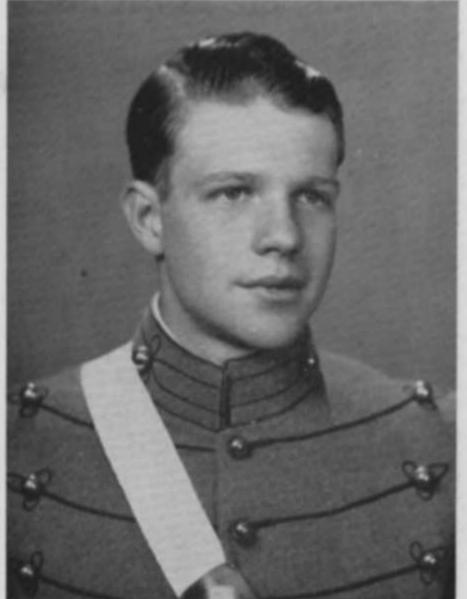
A native Canadian, "Dave" sought the sunny south—we're told it actually is after finals. Regardless, "Smokey" insists on wearing those sun glasses—guess they help in the snow, too.

"Dave's" one of those far back corporals, but he isn't a rear filer in the Casanova league. How could a manly guy like him fail to attract the figurative female? Hands off, girls, there's a one and only back home!

"Smokey", you're O.K. and we hate to see you go.







#### RICHARD P. ROSENBERG Washington, D. C.

"Rosie"

Private, Company "B" (I);
Corporal, Company "A" (II);
Corporal, Company "E" (III);
First Sergeant, Company "B" (IV).
Riding Club (I);
Glee Club (II);
Manager Boxing Team (III);
Intramural Sports (I-II-III-V).

United States Army

"Rosie" is another lad who has served the full stretch of four years with us—years that seem so short now that the time to depart has come.

"Rosie", whose nickname fits both his name and hair, has lived the full life while here. We can't go into everything, some he wouldn't want us to anyhow, but we do pause to say that his accomplishments have been many and varied.

This dapper first sergeant really put the fear in the boys, but we know that deep down he wasn't nearly as tough as that. His disposition eased many a monotonous moment, his nimble rub-downs many a boxer's ache, and his academic advice many a worry for a fellow sufferer.

May life continue to be a "Rosie" one for you, fellah!

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CHARLES S. ROWE, JR. Wilmington, Delaware

"Charlie"

Private, Company "C" (I); Guide Sergeant, Company "D" (II). Varsity football (I-II); Intramural Sports (I-II).

United States Marine Corps



Sure, that's the face you've seen sneaking in Old South in the dark of night—don't blame "Charlie," cause if you sneak out you've got to get back.

"Apples" is a rugged individual, and he and his fellow hometowner, Bob Cooling, have been responsible for the middle of our line being well nigh impregnable these two years. Normally of jovial disposition, "Charlie's" got a temper hard to control, but it's always jovial off the "Hill"—ask Marian, she knows! This affair must be serious because it's not natural for a fellow to come back from furloughs early!

After graduation it's a stretch in the Marines for "Charlie." Remember we told you he had a temper—work it out on "them" Japs, "Charlie, My Boy."







#### EDWARD H. ROWEN New Haven, Connecticut

"Mell"

Private, Company "C" (1); Corporal, Company "C" (11). Intramural Sports (I-II).

United States Navy

When Mell detrained in Staunton two years ago, he was convinced then and there that here was a place where that wonderful old Irish sense of humor of his could really be turned loose. Well, he may never squirt another water-rose in a superior's face, but if we know him as well as we think we do he'll take a chance. Somewhere, right now, that ex-kadet has some beautiful gal in stitches, if anything. Late for all formations, raving always about his "Jeanie", laughing, dancing, he may have been no Napoleon, but we'll be darned if we can think of any fellow who'll be better liked in the Navy, where he's going, or in civilian life. That red-headed sharpie from New Haven left us with wise-cracks we're still repeating, and he also left about as many real friends at Staunton as a guy could make. His varied abilities were surpassed only by that great sense of humor, and with all of his other qualities, these things make him" one of the boys" always.

May the luck of the Irish follow you, Ed, and keep 'em laughing!

### The Nineteen Forty-Five Shrapnel

GEORGE A. RUMSEY Meadville, Pennsylvania

"Bones"

Private, Company "D" (I); Sergeant, Company "F" (II); Lieutenant, Company "A" (III). Drill Team (III); Intramural Sports (I-II-III);

United States Navy



What, you haven't heard of Meadville, Pennsylvania? Come this way, son, and flex your ears, for "Bones" Rumsey will extol the innumerable virtues of his hometown.

"Bones" is tops at such things, for instance, he has greatly enhanced North Barrack's reputation for doings irregular. However, George has always been well abreast of trouble—tactfulness, maybe.

Known as one of the better M.S. boys, George has done all right in the classrooms. He hasn't exactly skipped the physical as his intramural record testifies. How the guy got himself named the biggest woman-hater of our class amazes us! Maybe intimidation at the polls! "Betcha" the girl back in Meadville will find out despite this subterfuge, George!

Time to close, "Bones"! Send us tidings; they'll be awaited and welcomed.









#### MELVYN A. SANDLER Trenton, New Jersey

"Jersey"

Private, Band (I); Corporal, Band (II). Intramural Sports (I-II).

United States Army

"Jersey" is the beat man of the band. He's the fellow who regulates the steps per minute, and he's the fellow who adds that jazzy flare. Must be something Washington left when he crossed to Trenton that time!

When we said "beat" man we meant to be ambiguous, 'cause Melvyn somehow got himself mixed up in Friday evening's hour of charm and the old time nature study tours—but haven't most of us?

Back to the good—"Jersey" hammered away at those studies and, chronolgy permitting, he plans an introduction to college life before Uncle Sam's beckon.

The football team has told us of your hospitality, so if ever we are up Trenton-way expect a ring—you do the same.

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### CARL C SCHIFFELER Washington, D. C.

"Gypsy"

Private, Company "A" (I);
Corporal, Company "A" (II);
Platoon Sergeant, Company "A"
(III).
Enchiridion Society (I-II-III);
Glee Club (I); S.M.A. Players (I);
President of Enchiridion Soicety
(III);
Track (II-III).

United States Navy



Here's the acme of something or other—Carl graduated mid-year and simply couldn't bring himself to leave the old place. We feel sure it's not a girl 'cause the only date we've known of was when Carl used a V for Victory sign and some girl interpreted it to be two fingers for two o'clock and signed him up. Maybe Carl's track aspirations are the real answer?

"Gypsy" showed commendable cultural tastes by joining up with the Players, the Glee Club and the Enchiridion Society. This last year "Slim" has been head man in the latter organization.

Carl lives in a swanky hostelry in Washington, so anytime you'd rather sleep in a bed than on a park bench, just look him up.

We'll look you up, fellah, but it'll be because we want to see you-"beauty-rest" won't have "nothing" to do with it.







#### NESTOR A. SCHMIDT Cleveland, Ohio

"Turkey"

Private, Company "A" (I);
Private, Company "A" (II).
J.V. Football (I);
J.V. Track (I);
Varsity Football (II);
Varsity Track (II);
Intramural Sports (I).

United States Navy

"Nestor", imagine a hulk of a guy with a name like that! Light research reveals that "Nestor" was one of the most famous Greeks at the Battle of Troy—the oldest and wisest. Well, our Nestor holds much the same austere rank in the Battles of Kable. The "fearless" and the timid accept, well, if not his wisdom, certainly the might of his tryannical reign in that hostelry.

"Turkey," to his intimates (we'll drop the "Nestor" from here out), has put that massive frame of his to good use in football and track.

To his friends he's just as amiable and passive as you please, and has won a big place in our hearts these two years—a spot that will be hard to fill, "Schmidtie."

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### JACK W. SCHUMACHER Hartville, Ohio

"Jack"

Private, Company "C" (I); Private, Company "D" (II). Swimming (I-II); Intramural Sports (I-II).

United States Navy



Want a laugh? Drop by and see Schumacher. He will entertain you with many humorous tales of the old South (old South Barracks to us).

Jack is still able to amble around after a full year in Sergeant Onesty's nature patrol and two years of human torpedoing and tug-boating for the same man.

Jack hasn't neglected things around the Academy. He hit the books, (enough at least), he entered into activities body building, and lest we forget, he got into uplifting social doings. Regarding the latter he claims there is a little girl back home—if she only knew!

Of course we hate to lose a fellow like Jack, but it is some satisfaction to know that there's a younger Schumacher to carry on.

See you in Tokyo, Jack; we hope Berlin's out before we get in!









#### RALPH L. SEBRELL

Wadsworth, Ohio

"Dutch"

Private, Company "D" (I); Corporal, Company "F" (II). Drill Team (II); Varsity Baseball (I-II); Intramural Sports (I).

United States Navy

Here, my friends, is proof that Ohio can really turn out a native product well worth boasting about. Time now for "Dutch" to peel off the old uniform, but I'm willing to bet anything that memories of two years in Virginia won't be quite as easy to discard, for "Dutch" leaves us for the Navy with two inches added to that stature of his, and two thousand good times added to that memory of his. "Little Mr. Baseball", as he is sometimes called, has done his best during both his years here for S.M.A.'s nine.

Always flashing that magnetic (loan me a buck) smile of his, he is Kable Hall's favorite son, and we have yet to see anything ruffle that easy-going, big-hearted nature of his. That home town chick of his has him all wrapped up, it seems. We'll guarantee the world that "Dutch" will make his big mark in it, 'cause you just can't stop a guy like him.

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WILLIAM V. SEYBOLD Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania

"Bill"

Private, Band (I);
Corporal, Band (II);
Sergeant, Band (III);
2nd Lieutenant, Band (IV).
Camera Club (I);
Rifle Team (IV);
Golf (I);
Intramural Sports (I-II).

United States Army Air Corps



Here's one of the mainstays of the band, or as we sometimes call it, "the little to do outfit." This trumpeter has blown many a note of joy for us to parade by. Maybe that's not well worded because the only note of joy about parades is a note from the office announcing no parade.

"Wilkinsburg Bill" has gone up through the ranks. He's one lad whose books show real use. To prove that a fellow can do things if he wants, "Bill" became one of the sharp shooters on our nationally successful rifle team in just one year.

We know nothing about Williams affairs "de fem", but we do know that from the patience he showed in controlling the youngsters at the Annex he should be good with children.

You are "zeroed in," fellah-in marksmanship parlance that means ready to go.







#### IVAN E. SHALIT Detroit, Michigan

"Boris"

Private, Company "C" (I);
Sergeant, Company "E" (II).
S.M.A. Players (I);
Kablegram Staff (I-II);
Humor Editor of Kablegram (II);
Boxing Squad (II);
Varsity Track Squad (II);

United States Merchant Marine Academy

Here, friends, is the clever Humor Editor of the Kablegram. Not much for social activities personally, he somehow knew everything about everybody else. The guy must have employed more agents that the "real Winchell". Fellows suspecting that they were getting the "old two-timing" have been known to seek his files and even advice.

"Boris" didn't allow his scandal columns to interfere with his high position on the Superintendent's List—he could always be found number one, two, or three. This "brain" also tried his hand at man mauling—he was good too, only a cracked proboscis kept him from being a regular. Anyway, "Boris" learned enough to be his own body guard. As assurance, or insurance, he is now learning track the scientific way. That's what we call figuring the angles!

Wish we could say a clever goodbye and good luck, but all of us don't have "them" high I. Q.'s, and all the rest of us can understand this better, besides.

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RICHARD A. SHERER Dayton, Ohio

"Dick"

Private, Company "D" (1); Corporal, Company "D" (II). Intramural Sports (I-II).

United States Merchant Marines



Don't look now, folks, but above we have "Big Dick" Sherer, one hundred and thirty-five pounds of Dayton Dynamite. A great, little guy "Dick" has made untold friends since forsaking the Buckeye state.

We ducked automatically on that one, because if there ever was a loyal Ohioan, he's looking at you. In fact, he eases into the arms of Morpheus each night humming "Beautiful Ohio."

"Dick" has confined his activity more or less to the essentials—there are those who say that's the thing to do. Don't misunderstand, he's a regular guy and a credit to S.M.A.







#### JOHN C. SINGLETON Washington, North Carolina

"Barney"

Private, Company "C" (I). Varsity Swimming (I); Intramural Sports (I).

University of North Carolina

"Hi y'all, honey! Whatcha doin' tonaight?" "She's nice! Yas-sur, yas-sur!" Of course, that inimitable drawl belongs to "J. C." Singleton, of the North Carolina Singletons. Rarely has a "rat" become so popular in a one-year visit.

The "fellah" is a mixture of everything and we add, unnecessarily, mixes in everything. A real lover of fun, "J. C." always found time for the books and a little exercise. Spare moments were usually whiled away with some fair drawl. But we ask you, why should a guy who gets arms' full of sweet-smelling letters waste his time that way?

North Carolina certainly sent us a good one. "Yas-sur!"

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NORTON SLATKIN Detroit, Michigan

"Slats"

Private, Company "D" (I); Private, Company "D" (II). Asst. Manager Track Team (II); Intramural Sports (I-II).

United States Navy



The pair of years that "Slats" has spent here have left him, and us, with many memories of the good times he had here and of the easy-going but down-to-earth traits which made him so well-liked in all corners of the old school.

When he's staring up at the ceiling from that Navy hammock, thoughts of Fairfax Hall, the "Arc," afternoons spent clocking others around the track, Kable Hall, and the faces of the friends he made here are going to flit across that quick-witted mind of his. Reel II—bull sessions in 702, riots in 222, that week in Florida, those shoes that were never shined but which always got by, marks that were darned good (honest)—what pleasant memories this demon Detroiter will have.

Instead of wishing you luck, won't you leave us a little of the stuff that's made all this possible!







#### ROBERT A. SLAVITT South Norwalk, Connecticut

"Bob"

Private, Company "D" (I); Private, Company "D" (II); Private, Company "D" (III). Kablegram (II-III); J.V. Football (II-III); Swimming Manager (III); Intramural Sports (II).

Dartmouth College

"Bob's" the sports section of the school periodical—the fellow talks, writes and probably dreams sports. Being a real journeyman Robert did a couple years with the J.V. footballers and served a stretch managing the swimmers—that's what we call getting back ground the right way.

"Bob's" quite a handy fellow at jokes—his witticisms have cheered us many times when we needed cheering most. Like most all of us "Bob's" over-zealousness ran afoul of the "stick sheet" now and then, but after all a fellow shouldn't miss anything.

Lucky Robert has time for a little college life between playing soldier and actually becoming one. He's selected Dartmouth, and out of deference to our Adviser we say good choice and good luck.

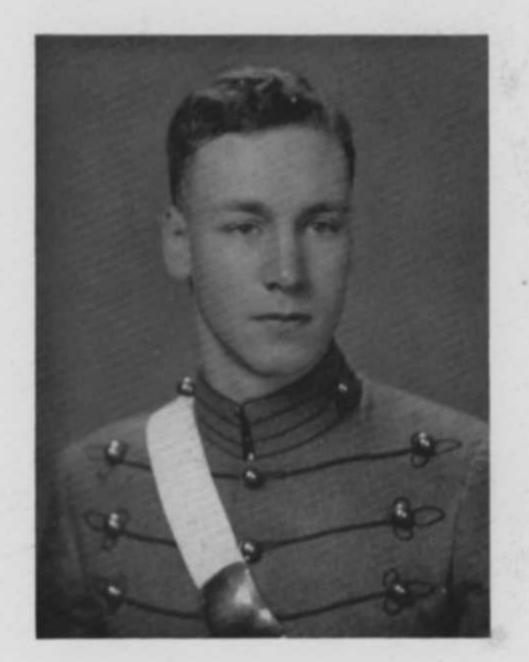
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JAMES SMULIAN Baltimore, Maryland

"Jim"

Private, Band (I); Sergeant, Band (II). Blue Knights Orchestra (I); Drum Major, Band (II); Intramural Sports (I-II).

United States Navy



Probably "Jim's" biggest gripe is that he came along at a time when O.P.A. had eliminated all the fancy regalia that drum majors were accustomed to. He's good at that strutting and twirling business, but what a figure he'd have been B.O.P.A. (before O.P.A.)!

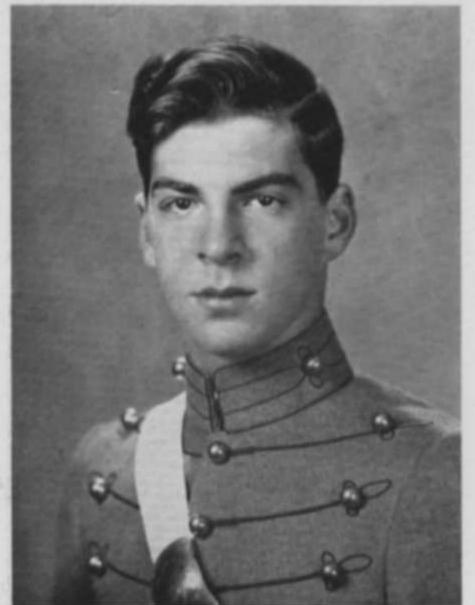
"Jim" is one of those strong, silent fellahs—his eyes are brown girls. When he does speak he utters deep philosophy for such tender years. He gives the books a real try and his marks show it. A sturdy character, this fellow! Spoken for, too, according to what we've heard about one—Janice.

Good luck, "Jim", we'll miss you!









#### EDWIN E. SPEAKER

Washington, D. C.

"Ted"

Private, Company "B" (1);
Private, Company "E" (11);
Lieutenant, Company "B" (111).
J.V. Football (III);
Varsity Swimming (III);
Tennis (II);
Drill Team (III);
Intramural Sports (I-II).

United States Naval Academy

"Ted's" another who sought to escape the disorder of the nation's capital —(imagine coming here to escape confusion)! Nevertheless, "Ted" straightened things out enough to rise from a lowly "bull-rat" to a lieutenant in two and a half years—that's quite an accomplishment!

"Speak" has cut himself a share of other honors, too. As a scholar he's been on the Headmaster's List most of the time. Athletically he kept busy the year 'round with J.V. football, swimming and tennis. In that other manly sport "Ted" has been a regular at the local chicken coups or incubators. In fact, some say that the girls there fall asleep counting "Speakers" jumping fences rather than sheep.

Fellah, if you do half as well at the Naval Academy you'll be a four-striper sure.

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ROBERT M. SPERRY Trenton, New Jersey

"Fix-It"

Private, Company "C" (I); Private, Company "C" (II). Kablegram Staff (II); Intramural Sports (I-II).

United States Army



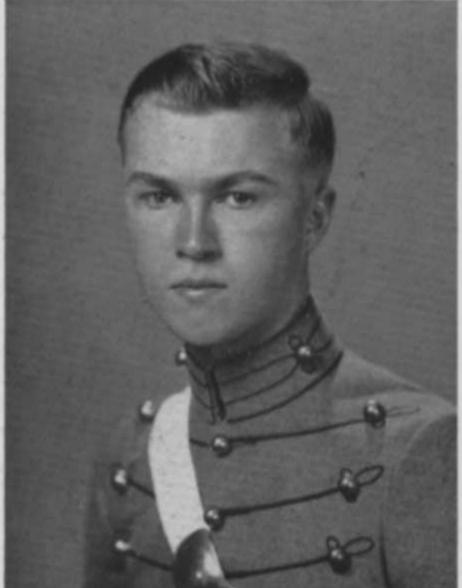
Our football team crossed the Delaware too, but we're sure its reception was different from Washington's. The Trenton Sperrys and Sandlers certainly know how to do things.

"Bob's" just that way—always cheery and friendly. That's what has made him so popular here. "Bob's" quite a poet, but in his case the Corps knows it—and appreciates it.

Has been said (if not, we'll say it) that a fellow who is a poet at heart will always get along, especially with a "Sperry" rather than a dreamy disposition.







#### RUSSELL F. STEIN

Niles, Ohio

"Russ"

Private, Company "C" (1);
Sergeant, Company "D" (11);
2nd Lieutenant, Company "B"
(111).
Varsity Basketball (11-111);
Varsity Football (111);
Intramural Sports (1-11-111).

University of Michigan

Here's one guy whose resounding cry "orderlies out" got a job done no matter what the hour.

That's the kind of fellow "Russ" is—he can get a job done or do it himself. A combination of leadership, dependability and congeniality has made friend "Russ" one of the more popular cadets around. He did a job in the backfield in football, made a fifth in basketball, and still found time to flirt with the Headmaster's List. Reliable agents inform us that that's his only flirting, however—just think, a handsome blonde like him.

On to the University of Michigan and bigger ponds for "Russ"—he'll do a job, wherever. Our sincere best, fellah!

### The Nineteen Forty-Five Shrapnel

ROBERT J. STOKER Erie, Pennsylvania

"Stoke"

Private, Company "C" (I); Private, Company "C" (II). Intramural Sports (I-II).

United States Navy



"Carefree Bob" has put in two good years with the Class of '45. Up here on the "Hill" he can usually be found surrounded by an attentive audience—the fellow is a "session" all by himself. At the other schools around town he's frequently the center of attraction for a group of strictly out of this world "fems". Maybe that's the safe way, but we've heard that it isn't half as much fun.

"Bob" has been an inmate of North and that should suffice for those who know, but we feel we must commend him for good behavior considering that he is the Robert Stoker.

Serious moments have enabled "Stoke" to get along in our halls of learning—it's nothing to be sneezed at to be pictured in this section of our book, you know.

A "fellah" who makes friends as readily as you, Bob, has no worries ahead.









#### WHITNEY SUMMERS Greensburg, Pennsylvania

"Whit"

Private, Company "B" (I); Private, Company "B" (II). Drill Team (II); Intramural Sports (I-II).

United States Marine Corps

Why would a lad named Summers winter in a place where he should summer—(h-m, guess that's a bit corny)? Must have been a serious charge, "Whit". Anyway you're being parolled now, in fact, you've been a trusty these two years.

Yes, "Whit" could be trusted to be found in the midst of whatever was going on. The follow's sense of humor, generosity and friendly manner made him a popular hombre at our resort and at those in town. "Whit" is as firmly entrenched in the hearts of the Baldwins and Stuarts as he is in ours.

It has been fun, "Whit", hasn't it? Our loss is the Marines' gain. Bet you find a way to enjoy some of those archipelago dots, and a bigger bet, the Nipponese won't!

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OWEN D. SWEENEY Gloversville, New York

"Irish"

Private, Company "D" (I); Corporal, Company "D" (II). Varsity Basketball (I-II); Captain, Varsity Basketball (II); Intramural Sports (I-II).

United States Merchant Marine Academy



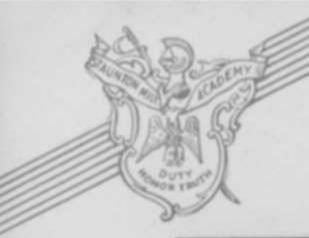
"Irish" is just what that nickname brings in mind—jovial, popular, athletic and stubborn. A great guy, this "little Irishman".

Owen soon demonstrated that he was a leader among us. Who else would have dominated burly football players and boxers who were his roommates? On the basketball hardwood he was at his best—there he was Captain Sweeney.

"Irish" toyed with all the fun there is around here. He even gave the after-taps life a try—the way he howled in that league you might think he was a wolf or at least descended from the Indians.

Seriously, though, "Irish" had a lot of what it takes and a lot of finesse besides. After he finishes the Merchant Marine Academy he'll pilot "them" boats right. Happy sailing, Owen D.!







#### RICHARD H. TINSLEY

Darien, Connecticut

"Dick"

Private, Company "C" (I);
Private, Company "F" (II);
Staff Sergeant, Company "C" (III).
Enchiridion Society (II);
Kablegram Staff (III);
Varsity Track (II-III);
J.V. Football (III).

United States Navy

In the hallowed halls of Kable Dick has established himself as a "kerrecter", (and we use the term advisedly). To some, his adventurous tales may sound like a take-off on "Baron Munchusen", but to those who know him Richard was there, dragging his canoe behind him. In his three years on the "Hill" Dick has dabbled in many a venture: J.V. football, rifle, track and, oh yes, he's been the "Mystery Chef" of Kable. His track experience has been useful, for he is forever on the run to make that last class buzzer, an extra curricular activity, the Friday night ten o'clock curfew, and most any other formation. An ardent student of history "Dick" has taken a fancy to the biographies of American Heroes who have made it the "hard way". He considers it an interesting and instructive hobby.

Dick-has made many friends here at Staunton and they all wish him well.

### The Nineteen Forty-Five Shrapnel

JOSEPH K. TOWNSEND Long Island, New York

"Jerry"

Private, Company "G" (I); Seregant, Company "C" (II); Staff Sergeant, Company "C" (III). Enchiridion Society (I-II); Kablegram Staff (III); Intramural Sports (I).

United States Army Air Corps



Here's the proprietor of 901's "Wally's Wagon." Never closed day or night and, of course, that sound philosophy is thrown in without extra charge. We almost forgot to mention that special rates are offered Sundays when all the corps is at church, or should we mention that!

"Jerry" has been a cog in the successes of our riflemen; he has kept fit through intramurals, and has done O.K. with the mamas—we won't go further into that because a fellow's due some consideration.

"Jerry's" already in Uncle Sam's air force. We certainly hope someone acquaints him with the Geneva Convention ere he goes into action. On second thought, we don't—go ahead and use your Kable Hall commando tactics on "them" Nips.

Happy flying, fellah!









#### THOMAS H. TULLIDGE

Staunton, Virginia

"Tommy"

Private, Company "D" (I);
Private, Company "D" (II);
Corporal, Company "B" (III);
Lieutenant, Company "A" (IV).
Varsity Swimming (II-III-IV);
J.V. Football Manager (II);
Varsity Football Manager (III);
Kablegram Staff (IV);
Intramural Sports (I-II-III-IV);

United States Military Academy

"Genial Tommy" has had a lot to live up to at S.M.A.—you see, his dad and older brother are both eminent graduates of other years. To say that "Tommy" takes his place with them is hardly an overstatement. Take a look at his activities, how could a fellow do more?

Thomas H. did, however! Being a day student leave night was any night for him. The handsome guy didn't need that break, but how he took advantage of it with the Baldwins!

Even with this added extracurricular pleasure "Tommy" found time to give a good account of himself with the books, of course it may have added a few grey hairs to his teachers, but they rather expect that sort of thing.

Evidently the military made quite an impression upon him, 'cause he contemplates completing his education at West Point. We hope he makes it because it couldn't happen to a better guy.

Now, "Arch," its up to you!

### The Nineteen Forty-Five Shrapnel

LAWRENCE C. VACCARA

Audubon, New Jersey

"Larry"

Private, Company "E" (I); Private, Company "D" (II). Varsity Football (II); Varsity Track (II); Glee Club (II); Intramural Sports (I).

United States Navy



Larry in his year and a half at Staunton simply could not "accentuate the positive" nor could he "eliminate the negative", but he sure did get mixed up with "Mr. In-Between". We quote his running mate and sparring partner on this statement. This self-styled "Huckleberry" Finn has led an interesting and full life at the Academy. Certainly the commandant thought so.

Taking a leaf from Plato, the learned Greek Philosopher, Larry decided that the body as well as the mind should be developed in youth, and hence he became involved in the athletic history of S.M.A.

Let us not leave you with the idea that he was not in there hitting the books, for he was. The faculty will post the batting averages June 5th. In closing we say, happy days, "Larry".









#### HOWARD J. VANDERSLUIS Washington, D. C.

"Van"

Private, Company "G" (I);
Sergeant, Company "G" (II);
Private, Company "D" (III);
Corporal, Company "D" (IV);
1st Lieutenant, Company "G" (V);
Captain, Company "E" (VI).
Camera Club (I-II);
S.M.A .Players (I-II);
Varsity Boxing Team (V-VI);
Varsity Track (V-VI).

United States Military Academy

The fellow with all those "hash marks", that's "Van"—count 'em, six is right. Imagine a guy absorbing that much punishment! The little boy of six years ago is now full grown and sturdy of mind, body and character.

We just had to get serious 'cause "Van" is of the serious, quiet, reserved type. First things came first with "Howie." Even after that he always found time for extracurricular things—photography, drama, boxing and track—a unique combination. We needn't add that "Van" was good at them all, too. Probably his highest honor was commanding the "Howie Rifles," the Academy's drill team that commemorates "The Major of St. Lo."

West Point bound, "Van" is a four-starrer in our books.

### The Nineteen Forty-Five Shrapnel

JAMES A. VREELAND East Orange, New Jersey

"Jim"

Private, Company "A" (I); Sergeant, Company "A" (II). J.V. Football (I-II); Drill Team (II); Intramural Sports (I-II).

United States Military Academy



"Big Jim" Vreeland is one of our favorites. The fellow knows the answers and, more important, knows when to give them. We're confident he has succeeded in his quest—West Point—those exams were a snap, huh, "Jim"?

"Jim" has been one of the merry-makers on the side, but there are those who disagree. You see, "Jim" can get things done in his barracks—it's traditional that a sawed-off broom can account for more work than the kind you sweep with, if you follow what we mean.

Our friend loves company, but don't ever drop in on him after taps, because it's ten to one that he has a previous engagement with a ham sandwich and milkshake, somewhere.

We hope for you, "Jim", that it's Cadet Vreeland, U. S. M. A .-- you deserve it!









#### GUSTAF F. WACHTER New York, New York

"Gus"

Private, Company "C" (I); Sergeant, Company "D" (II). Varsity Track (I-II). Intramural Sports (I-II).

United States Coast Guard Academy

"Gus" is one of those strong silent fellows—also intelligent and a good listener, the latter is a rarity these days. His host of friends testify that the oft defamed modern generation still appreciates true values.

An honor student, "Gus" devoted his recreational time to intramural athletics and varsity track. He was quite a speedster in the latter. Free C. Q.'s he could squeeze more popular tunes out of an accordion than anybody, much to the delight of the gang.

"Gus's" two years have come and gone far too quickly-funny how real fellows affect you that way!

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#### WALTER P. WALTERS Pikeville, Kentucky

"Kaintuck"

Private, Company "A" (I); Private, Company "A" (II). Intramural Sports (I-II).

United States Marine Corps



Walter's dad is tradition back in the "old days" at S.M.A., but he's got nothing on our Walter; he's carved a niche or two in S.M.A.'s annals in his own right.

Of course, "Walt" got off to a bad start, but could he help the stage coach being two days late, and besides, those shoes hurt awful. Once under way he got so he sorta liked the civilized way, however.

Since then "Kaintuck" hasn't missed a thing. His keen sense of humor, his fun-loving disposition, and his genuine friendliness have made him a leader among "the boys". One of "Walt's" records should stand the test of time—he hasn't had a date his two years with us—a man's man for sure.

"Walt", after you complete your fling with the Marines, send us more of the Kentucky Walters clan—S.M.A. likes them!







### Columbus, Ohio

"Don"

Private, Band (I);
Private, Band (II);
Sergeant, Band (III).
J.V. Football (I-II-III);
Intramural Sports (I-II-III).

United States Navy

"Big Don' and his fun loving nature have become tradition around here.
"Don" is an amateur electrician whose experiments have had various results depending upon the perspective. He's also a weapons expert, in fact, his room at times more resembled an arsenal than a study. Of course, you understand that such a condition is an exception among our lads!

The big fellah kept in shape with J.V. football and intramurals, and did enough studying to assure getting his picture on this page.

"Don" is Navy bound, and you depart, my boy, with our best wishes.

### The Nineteen Forty-Five Shrapnel

#### EDWARD B. WHARTON Staunton, Virginia

"Duke"

Private, Company "D" (I); 2nd Lieutenant, Company "D" (II); Sergeant, Company "F" (III). SHRAPNEL Staff (II); Kablegram Staff (II); Intramural Sports (I-II-III).

United States Army



Gaze upon "Mr. Military" himself—"Eddie" of the terrific shoulders and brush cut. For the dubious, those shoulders don't come off with his coat, Charles Atlas has seen to that.

"The Duke" has sorta let the books take care of themselves and they've done O.K. You see, he has been too busy with other activities such as keeping up his local contacts, harrassing lots of people, including "rats" and some higher-ups, and just doing things he felt more important.

"Eddie" has been up and down the military ladder, but it hasn't dampened his ardor one bit. He can't wait to get into the army—regretfully, we tell you he's got a big score to settle. Knowing Eddie, it'll be done—lots of us are going to be trying to help, fellah!







### RICHARD C. WILLSON Anderson, Indiana

"Dick"

Private, Company "C" (I); Private, Company "F" (II).

United States Army

"Dick" is one of those fellows with the happy faculty of getting into things and yet getting out. In on the fun, but none of those tours for him that's what we call an intelligent fellow.

Intelligent is the right adjective—just check the Headmaster's List and sometimes the Superintendent's List—there you'll find Richard C. Willson, maybe—anyhow he should be included.

"Dick" didn't worry the Baldwins too much—drop in his room sometime and you'll see a charming picture of the reason why.

If presidential greetings don't come too soon "Dick" plans some pre-med work.

Let us hear from you, Richard; we're interested in your kind.

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BARNEY D. WILMOTH Glen Campbell, Pennsylvania

"Dilly"

Private, Company "C" (I); Private, Company "E" (II). Varsity Tennis Squad (I-II).

United States Navy



Last, but only because somebody made the alphabet that way, we have Barney D. Wilmoth of the Pennsylvania Wilmoths.

"Willy" spent half a hitch, that's two years, with us. He divided his time between his two chief interests—studying and tennis—and did pretty well at each, we might add.

Unfortunately, all good things must come to an end. Barney's portrait is the last of one hundred and thirty-three good men of the Senior Class of 1945. To Barney and to all the others before we bid a fond farewell.

Excuse us, fellah, for taking some of your space, but we know you feel the same way.









CHARLES F. HELMLY Miami, Florida



CHARLES R. KELLY Maracaibo, Venezuela

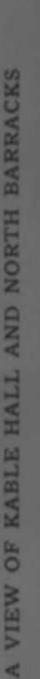


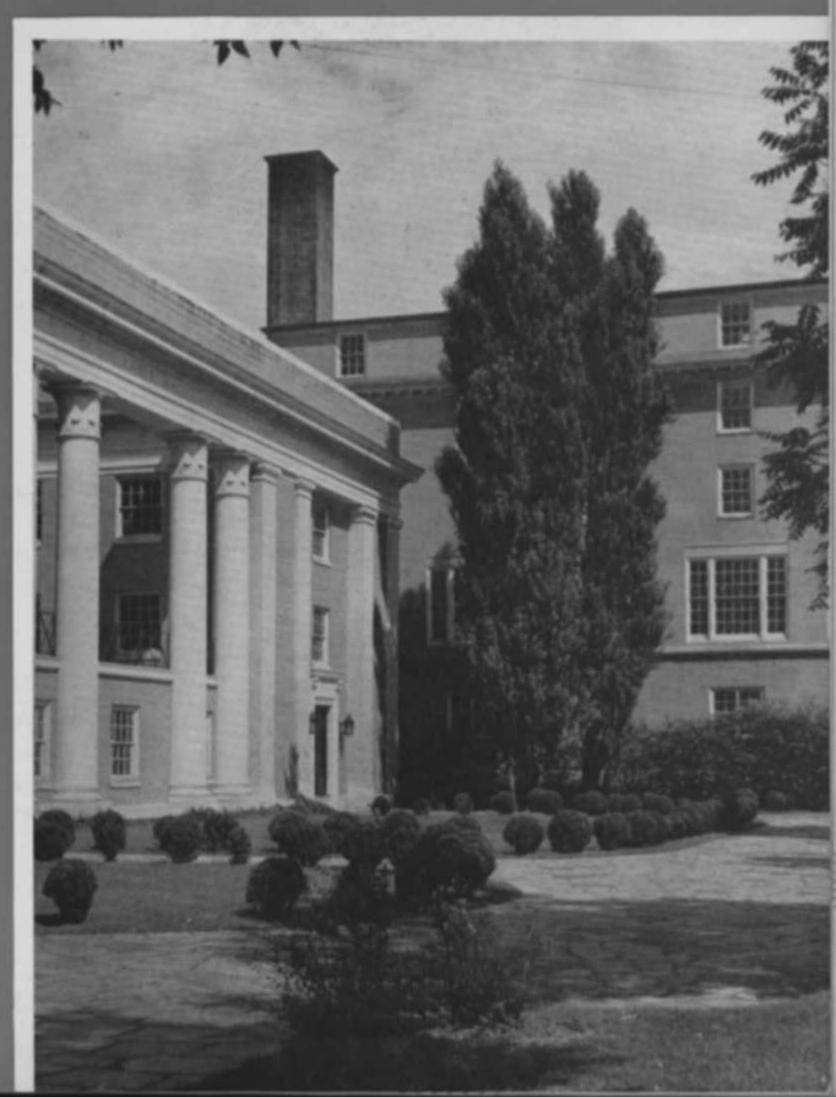
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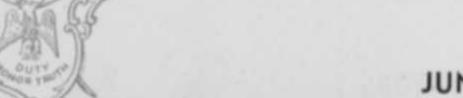
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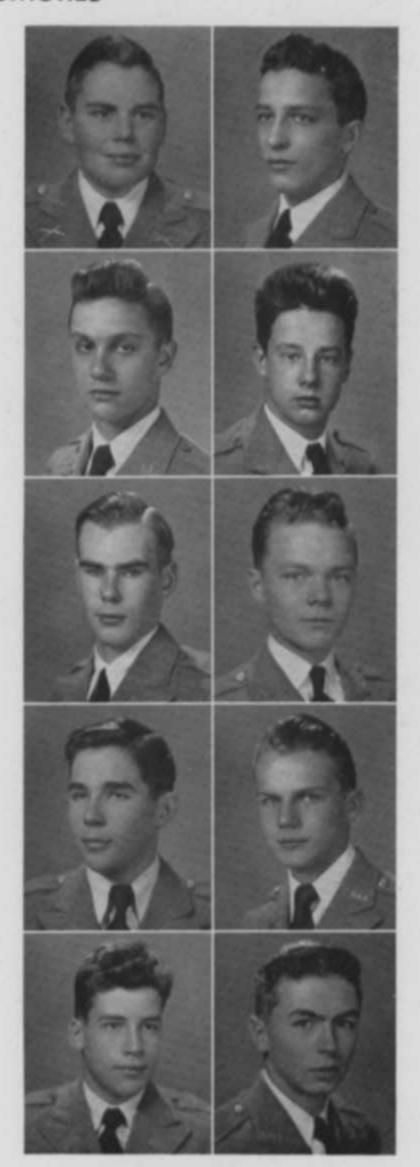
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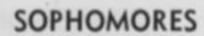
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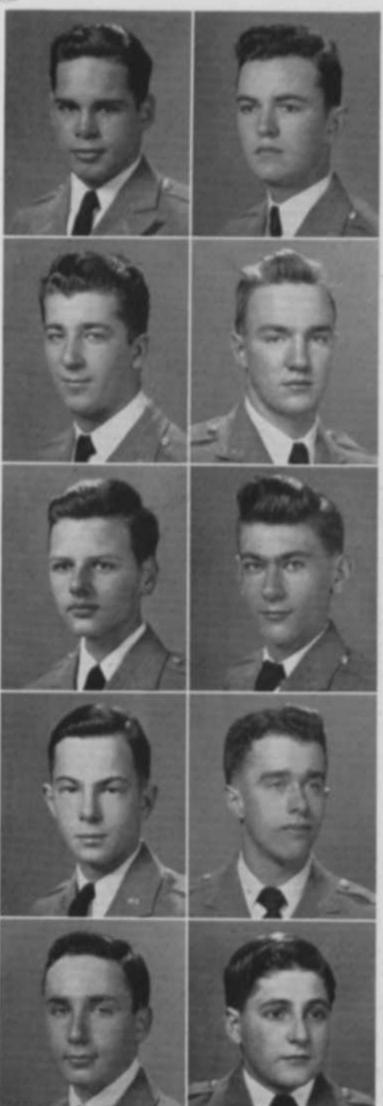
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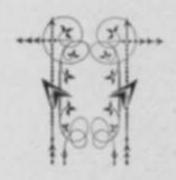
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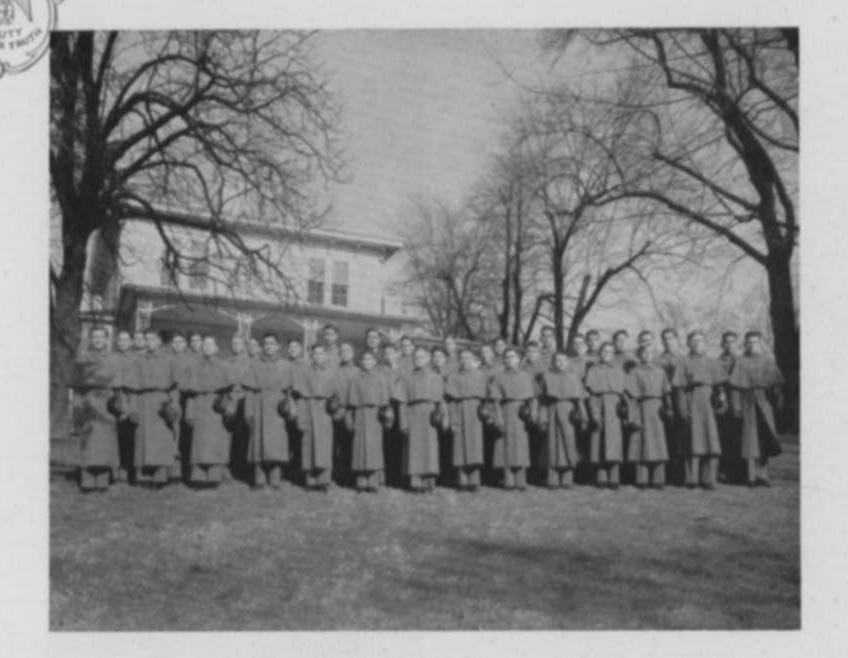
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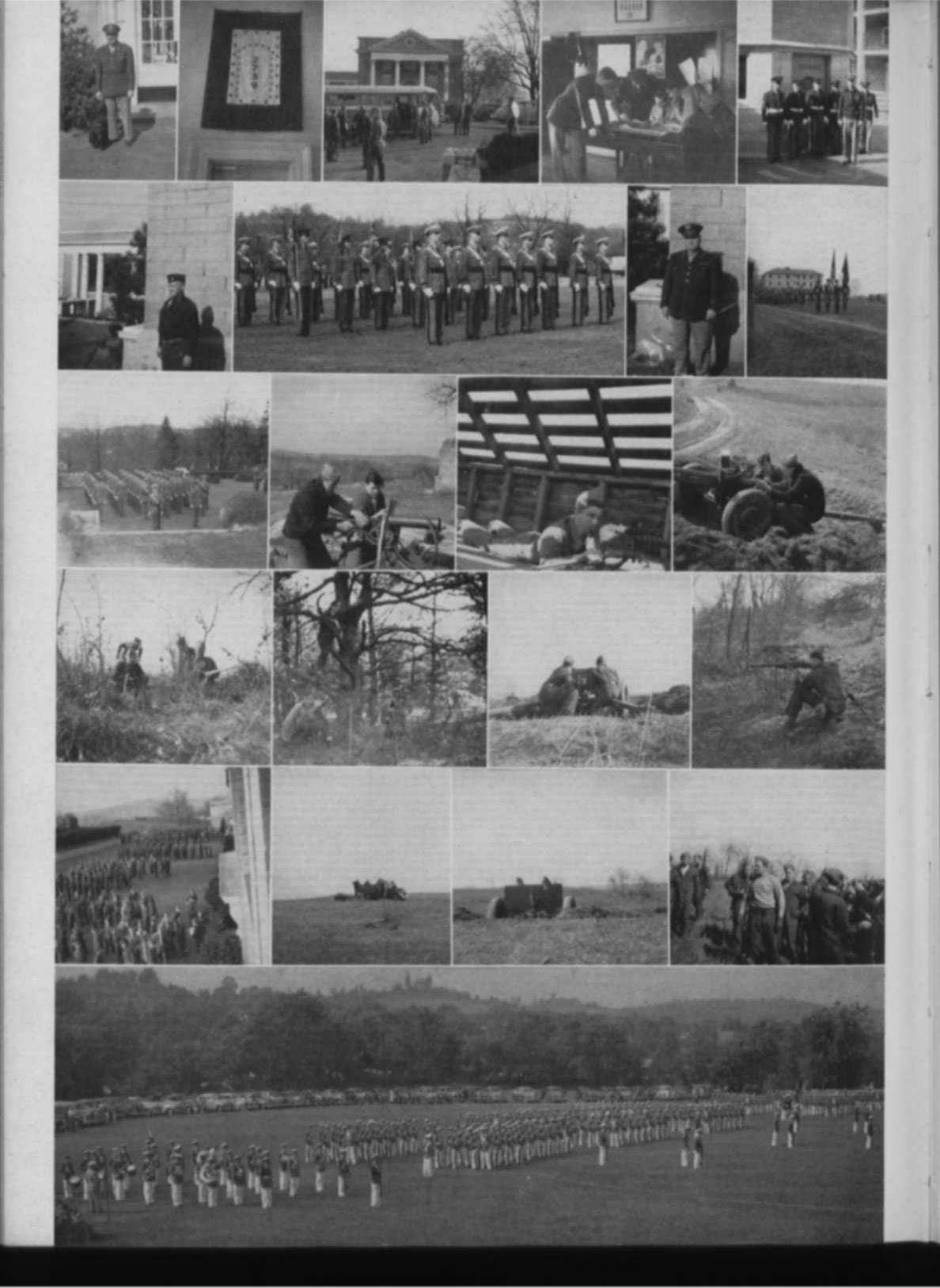
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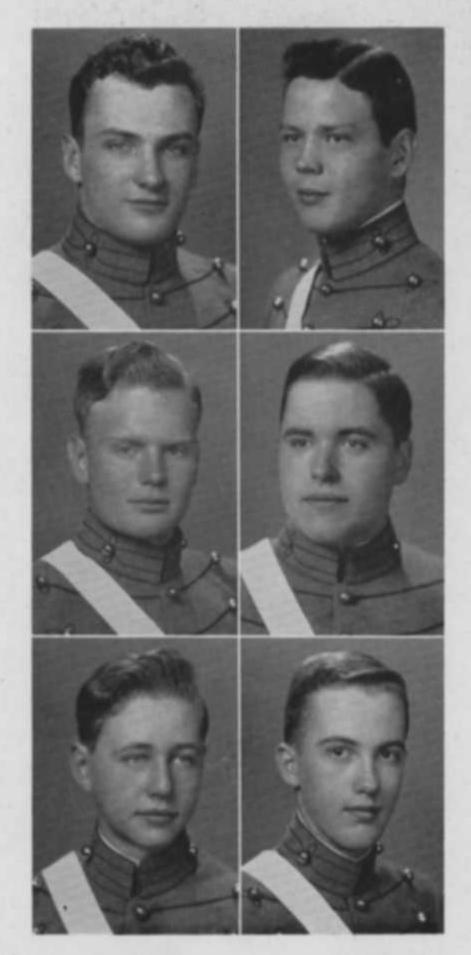
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Under the able command of "Bob" Bennett Company "A" developed from a green and inexperienced group into perhaps the best-drilled organization in the Corps, The "Big boys" ran away with inter-company basketball and gave a good account of themselves in other activities.

Good work, fellows!









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Vreeland

#### PRIVATES

Atkeson Brewer Buchanan Burwell Campbell Clarke Conn Daly, D. Devine Flint Gregg Guerrera Guynn Hawkins Helmich Henry

Hobbs
Hodge
Holt
Hulett
Huston
Ix
Jones, A.
Kelly
Kiely
Le Master
Lamb
Lee
Malloy
McCann
McCaughtry
McKay

Moore
Park, K.
Parke, W.
Pilzer
Pittman
Rankin
Schmidt
Schmidt
Scudder
Simmons
Smith
Stephan
Walters
Weathersby

Westerman

Woodward

Wilson

Captain "Dick" Dunn and his officers turned in an excellent all-around record for the session. Sort of "perennial runners-up," the boys of "B" could be reifed upon to force the winners to well nigh perfect performances. Athletically "B" completely dominated intramural football,

Well "Dunn", lads!





RICHARD DUNN Company Commander

MARCUS. MUNSILL First Lieutenant

RUSSELL STEIN Second Lieutenant

EDWIN SPEAKER Second Lieutenant

RICHARD ROSENBERG First Sergeant



#### COMPANY "B"

#### SERGEANTS

Jeutter Grinstead Lewis, J. R. Lewis, D. C. Hilton MacDonald

Mustian Read, E. N. Wooten

#### CORPORALS

Cary Blauvelt Foran Lord

Murray Strouse

#### PRIVATES

Anderson Atwell Brodie Bell, J Blount Buell Burk Cameron Carter Cropper Carroll Deter Duke Ely Ebner

Ash

Arley

Ford Grey Goldsmith Hano Hunt Huber Hamilton, P. Hersey Jacobs Jagoe Keats Learned Minch Mora, A.

Nichols, E. B. Read, B. F. Stephens Stone, R. Summers Sutton Schweder Tallman Tayloe, F. Von Haven Von Tress Willison Willcutt

Waters

Captain William "Limey" Lineberger and the men of "C" were another outfit that always made the winners good. "C" garnered at least its share of lines and other competitive awards. Excellent morale had them among the leaders throughout forty-five.

Congratulations, boys!





WILLIAM LINEBERGER Company Commander

THOMAS DALEY First Lieutenant

WILLIAM RYAN Second Lieutenant

JAMES SHWARTZ Second Lieutenant

GEORGE FANGMANN First Sergeant



#### COMPANY "C"

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Aspin

Barnes

Blakely

Cermak

Cloyes

Cofer

Dennis

Duncan

Ferris

Fisher

Grant

Hardwick

Deloraine

Boggs

Baker, M. S.

Dreisonstok

Lewis, G. Mejlaender Parke, W. D. Peter Wallace

#### CORPORALS

Bolen Bond

Klemm Wedemeyer

#### PRIVATES

Scalamandre

Shollar

Carter, J. E. Dietsch Di Gregorio, L.

Hawley Irving Johnson Jordan Kreuer Leonard McClain Meuter Nurkiewicz O'Hara Patton Reed Roupas Robbins

Singleton Slatkin Slavitt Skinner Sperry Stahl Stoker Tinsley Tousey Turnbull Vaccara Vandersluis, J. Waters Welch

Wood

York

"D" company usually "marshalled" its forces to finish among the leaders in all kinds of competition. One of the smaller outfits, they could be depended upon to push the big boys for their laurels. Full credit goes to Captain "Stub" Marshall.

Nice going, you guys!



JAMES MARSHALL Company Commander





EDWARD BRITTINGHAM
First Lieutenant

JOSEPH TAYLOR

Second Lieutenant

EDWARD LAMPERT
Second Lieutenant

ROGER BROWN First Sergeant



#### COMPANY "D"

#### SERGEANTS

Craigie Flamard Hamilton, J.

CORPORALS

Fletcher Mathews Roby Shelton

Jenkins

Kork

PRIVATES

Arnold
Bartlett, S.
Bartlett, F.
Battey
Bottoms
Butscher
Byron
Campisano
Carpenter
Chambers
Chapman
Colby
Crisp
Cushing
Daley, K.

Downing
Ebert
Evans
Fadeley
Flood
French
Gilliam
Ginn
Graham
Griswold
Hall
Hardesty
Henderson
James
La March

Kaufman Rauhe Rowe

Sherer Williams

Martin
Morris
Oliver
Pershan
Quinn
Russell
Shockley
Schumacher, J.
Sorrells
Vedder
Waddington
Warfield
Watson
Weaver
Wolfe, J.

The young men of "E" excelled with a capital "E". They were runners-up in intramural basketball and fielded hustling teams in other sports. Their biggest thrill was the proud possession of the honor flag two successive months. The tireless efforts of "Howie" Vandersluis, company commander, and his energetic staff made "E" a threat for all honors.



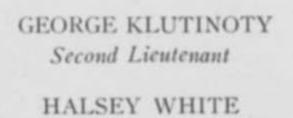
HOWARD VANDERSLUIS
Company Commander





KENNETH MAIN
First Lieutenant

JAY POLACHEK
Second Lieutenant



First Sergeant



#### COMPANY "E"

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Boyd		

Collins Detweiler Fernandez Westendorff

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Dennison Peck CORPORALS

Robinson Shalit Snyder

Trabue Tullidge

Nevens

#### PRIVATES

Andrews
Bardy
Beecher
Bulcken
Bullens
Carlson
Cartwright
Dagg
Davis
Echard
Gibson
Gomez, A.
Goodall
Gose
Harbaugh

Headland
Hebdon
Henney, F. A.
Hill
Hull
Jurovich
Lewis, W.
Lytle
Macdougall
Mainardi
Martin

Matsos

MacKerer

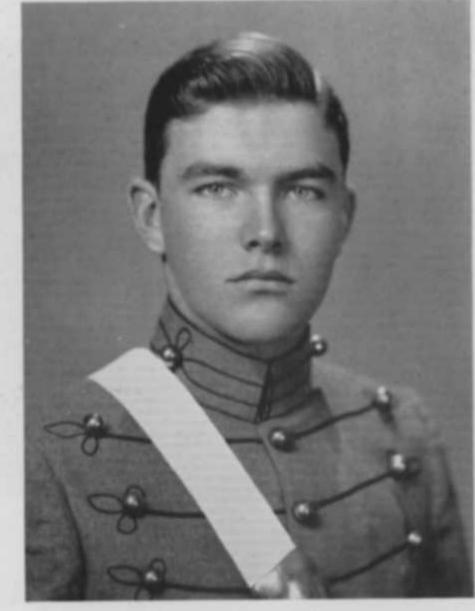
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Perini
Pfeiffer
Reeder
Rone
Rosetti
Rumbough
Schumacher, P.
Straker
Tayloe
Weil
Wielandt
Wilmoth

Woodruff

### COMPANY

Stanley Archibald and his officers come in for untold praise for the fine spirit their "little boys" showed in every activity. These "mites" really put out and were almost deadlocked with "B" for the runner-up position. "Mitey" nice going, you boys of "F"-what men you'll make!



STANLEY ARCHIBALD Company Commander





CHRISTY CHANDLER First Lieutenant

WELLINGTON JONES Second Lieutenant

> JAMES McVAY Second Lieutenant

WADE ATKINSON First Sergeant



## COMPANY "F"

#### SERGEANTS

Lubin

Plumly

Catalano		DeLancy
Dalzell		Di Gregorio, R.
		Louisell

#### CORPORALS

Bishop	Kelson	Lomba
Hilsinger		Robert

#### PRIVATES

	LUIANIES	
Allen, C. P.	Isbell	Reiner
Allen, F. A.	Kapp	Ridings
Armstrong	Kelly, E. G.	Rose co
Baird	Kerr	Rudert
Ballman	Lemly	Russell, M.
Bearer	Lillard	Schrell
Bell	Martinetti	Sickinger
Cunningham	McWhite	Stamper
DeMund	Mohler	Steck
Dey	Morton	Stone, J. R
Ewen	Padgett	Story
Giannaris	Parrish	Torrellas
Gibson	Paulus	Towner
Heyen	Perini	Waddell
Hilliard	Prasch	Wilbur
Hulse	Reeder	Wilson, R.
Hutchinson	Reese	Yocum

### COMPANY

Although participating in only a small part of the Corps' program, the Junior Department received training that will enable them to take their places in future Corps. Henry Baker did a swell job in handling these youngsters. Athletically the Juniors had their own leagues that produced enthusiastic competition. These little lads effervesced an esprit and sincerity all their own.



HARRY BAKER Company Commander



JORGE GOMEZ First Sergeant





DAVID STAFFORD Sergeant

> JAMES FLYNN Staff Sergeant



## COMPANY "G"

SERGEANTS	
Zimmerman Bland Su	nstrom Hayne
CORPORALS	
Matlick Grant	Tilley
PRIVATES	
Allen, J. D. Foster, J.	Luke
Anderson, W. Foster, Z.	McNulty
Austin Freeland	Mergentim
Bartlett, R. Freeman	Moore
Cawood Griffin	Patterson
Chapman Gilbert	Russel!
Dayon Henney	Sagraves
De Volpi Hubbell	Satink
Devine - Lapuh	Thompson
Ference Layne	White

## BAND

Captain Losef Studney, Bandmaster, with the competent assistance of Dick Lundell, added to his prestige with another of his succession of exceptional bands. The "Band's" stirring martial airs furnished an inspiring background for a number of unusually fine military ceremonies. The musicians continued their athletic rejuvenation by entering strong teams in all company sports.



RICHARD LUNDELL
Company Commander



THOMAS KNAPPENBERGER
First Lieutenant

WILLIAM SEYBOLD

Second Lieutenant

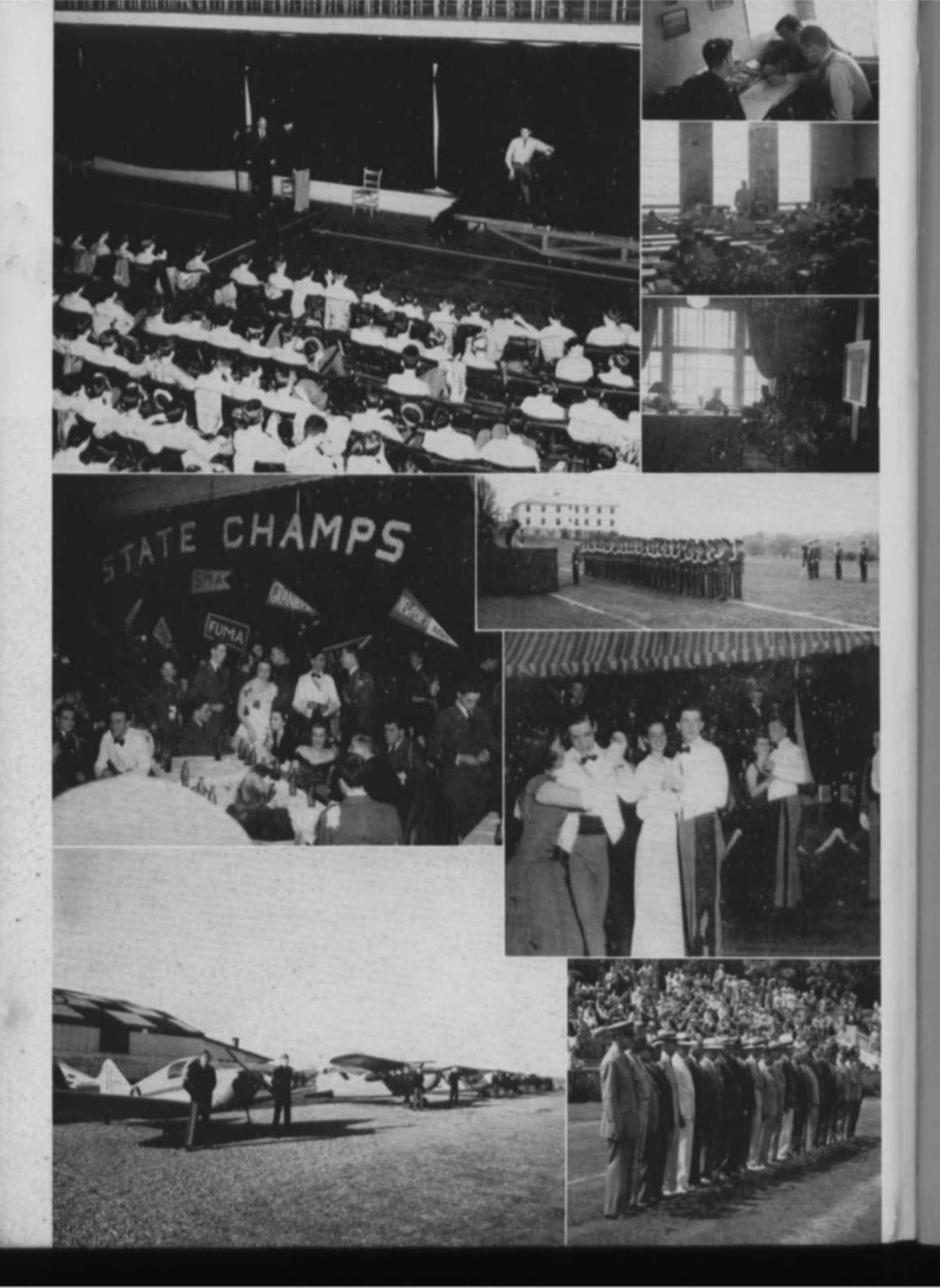
ROBERT COMPTON First Sergeant

ROBERT WHARTON
Staff Sergeant



## BAND

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Avnsoe Erwin		rovich, G.	Smulian Ward
	co	RPORALS	
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Allen, H. P. Archer Argeros Brinkley Butler Dalrymple DeVane Dewing Duff	Hi Ke Ke Le Le	allenborg amilton, T. W. iggins elly, C. A . and ar ent cKee cMillan	Miller Montgomery Morton Peck Sanderson Sandler Smith, M. G. Teneau Vogt
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Activities

BOOK FIVE



HE CORPS OF CADETS AT DINNER



#### SHRAPNEL STAFF

Despite harassing handicaps of wartime conditions, material shortages and limited manpower, the Shrapnel Staff, with the generous cooperation of the photographer, engraver and printer, has endeavored to provide for you a memento of pleasant and fruitful years spent at S.M.A.

It is our sincere wish that our effort permits you to indulge in happy reminiscence of your days at the Academy.

-THE SHRAPNEL STAFF.

#### MEMBERS

Daley, T	f
Dunn	r
Baker, H. P	
ChandlerSports Edito	r
Marshall	r
AyresBusiness Manage	r
McVay, McCuskey, Davis, W. C., Geist, Jones, W	
Pilzer, PlumlyPhotographer	
Peter, Lent, Fletcher	ř
Major Dey Faculty Advise	,

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#### KABLEGRAM

Under the experienced and wise guidance of Major Moody, the Kable-gram was again an anxiously awaited bi-weekly publication. This periodical recorded not only the things of interest of life at the Academy, but undertook to keep us informed of conditions in the outside world.

The volumes of the 1945 Kablegram have been exceedingly stimulating. Congratulations to Major Moody and the staff for a superb job!

#### THE STAFF

Baker, H. P	Editori-n-Chief
Dunn	
Daley	
Geist,	
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Rumbough, Jones W. and Wharton E	
Levy, Burk, Baker, H. M	
Major Moody	





Seated: Main, McCuskey, Marshall (President), Dunn and Bennett Standing: Lt. Ridgeway, Munsill, Kelly, Baker, H. P., and Daley, T.

#### COTILLION CLUB

Due largely to Major Webb's supervision and the untiring efforts of Cadet Marshall, the Cotillion Club afforded the Corps a number of delightful social entertainments. This self-supporting organization, confronted with many obstacles of war-time conditions and an accelerated program, deserves especial commendation.

As has become custom, the four Formals—Thanksgiving, Military Ball, Easter and Finals—featured the 1945 series of dances. Rightly less pretentious than other years these events are memorable occasions of our days at the Academy.

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#### **ENCHIRIDION SOCIETY**

Under the direction of Lt. Schmidt 1945 proved to be another successful year for the Enchiridion Society. Guest speakers and enlightening discussional meetings highlighted the year's calendar. The 1945 annual Y.M.C.A. preparatory school conference was omitted in accordance with convention directives.

Carl Schiffeler	MEMBERS	Presiden!
Daly, D. Lombard Dixon Wharton, R. Nichols, B. Andrews Dewing	Pittman Bolen Levy Shelton Vogt Sanderson Higgins Wedemeyer	Baker, H. M. Guynn Craigie Pilzer Grey Scalamandre Davis







## S. M. A. FLYING CLUB

The S.M.A. Flying Club was successfully revived during 1945 after being inactive for 1944 when the local airport's staff was engaged in Air Corps instruction.

The course presented under Civil Aeronautics Administration embodied three phases leading to a private pilot's license. Over half of the Club's membership have soloed. Cadets Hoffman, Von Haven and Kork are the furtherest advanced, and expect to qualify for licenses prior to the end of the session.

#### MEMBERS

Von	Haven
Korl	k
Flan	nard

Blauvelt Benson Arley Wedemeyer

James Hanson Hardesty Kelly Sweeney

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#### HOWIE RIFLES

Sunday, March 18, 1945, marked the installation of the "Howie Rifles", a permanent honorary military organization prepetuating the ideals, leadership and courage exemplified by Major Thomas Dry Howie. Major Howie, for twelve years a key member of the Academy's staff, was the "Heroic Major of St. Lo".

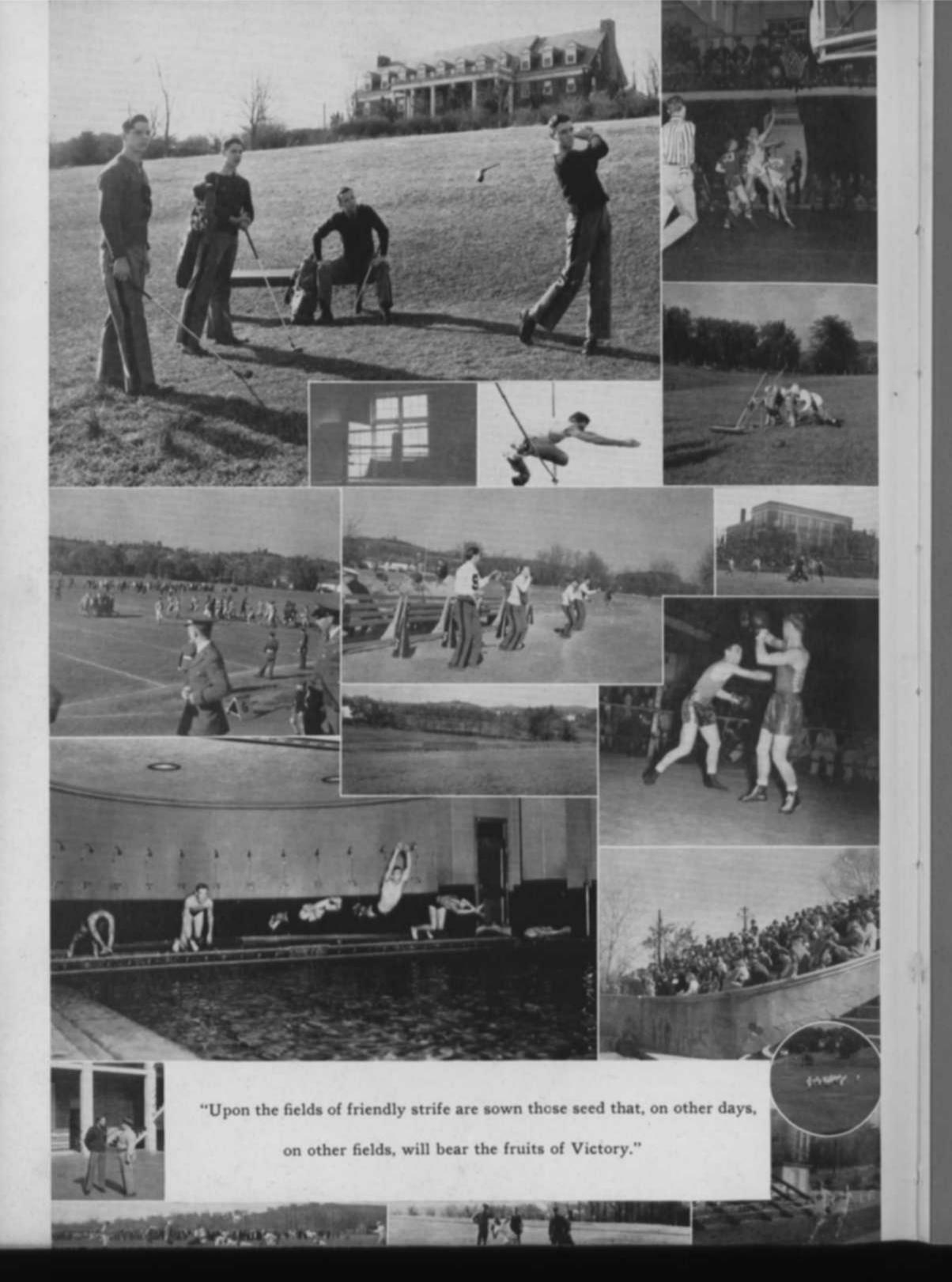
The unit was presented to Mrs. Elizabeth Payne Howie, widow of Major Howie, at a special ceremony, after which it executed its silent drill movements with perfect precision. Membership in this organization is the highest military honor at S.M.A.

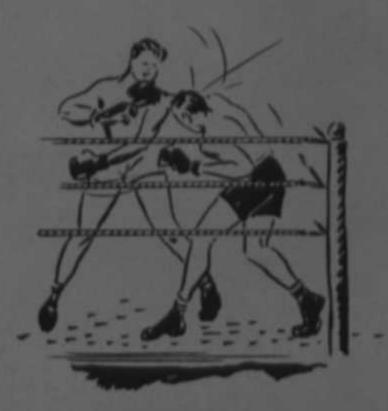
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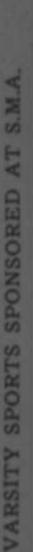
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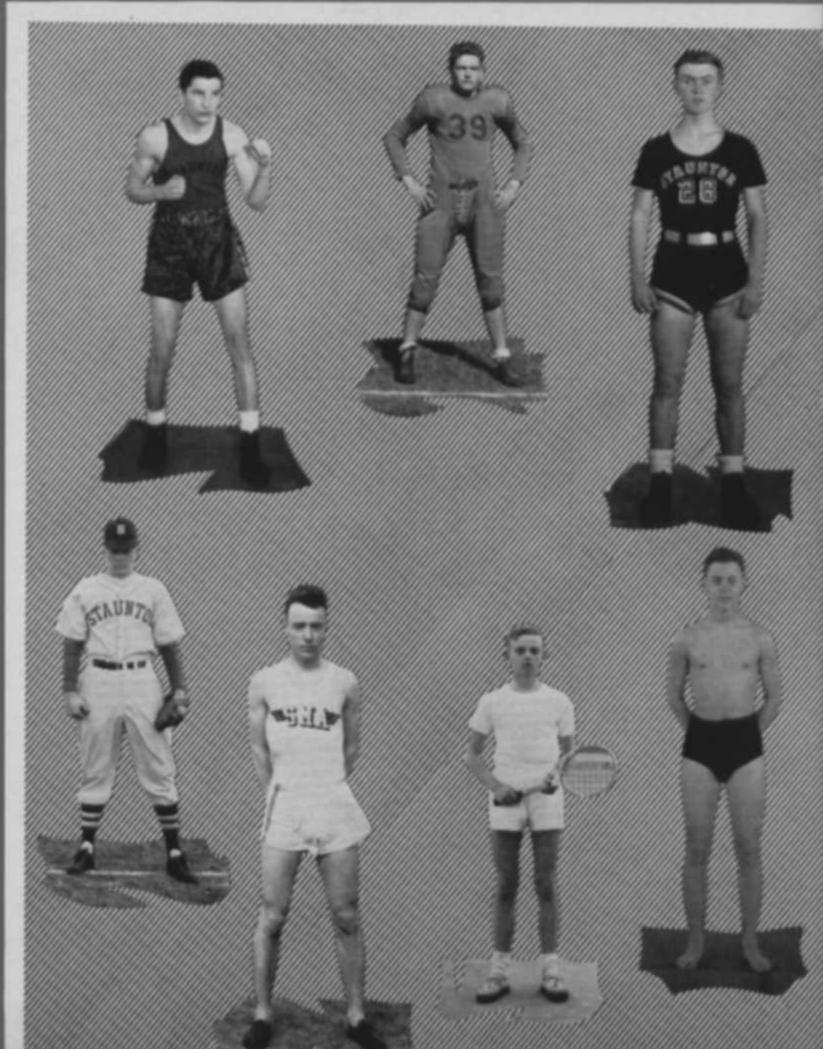
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Mejlaender Sebrell
Mathewes Vandersluis, J
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Peter Westendorff
Plumly Williams





Athletics
BOOK SIX





#### FOOTBALL

#### STATE CHAMPIONS

S.M.A.'s 1944 football team will go down in Academy sport annals as a team of rare courage, perseverance and, excusing its indelicacy, just plain guts. Off to a sad start the Blue and Gold dropped four of its first five games to powerful opponents of prewar strength. Undismayed, coaches, followers and the Corps kept faith with Captain Frank Gorrell and his mates. This confidence was more than justified by an astounding comeback that witnessed RALPH SIMMONS, Coach the Simmons-Chapman-Onesty coached eleven



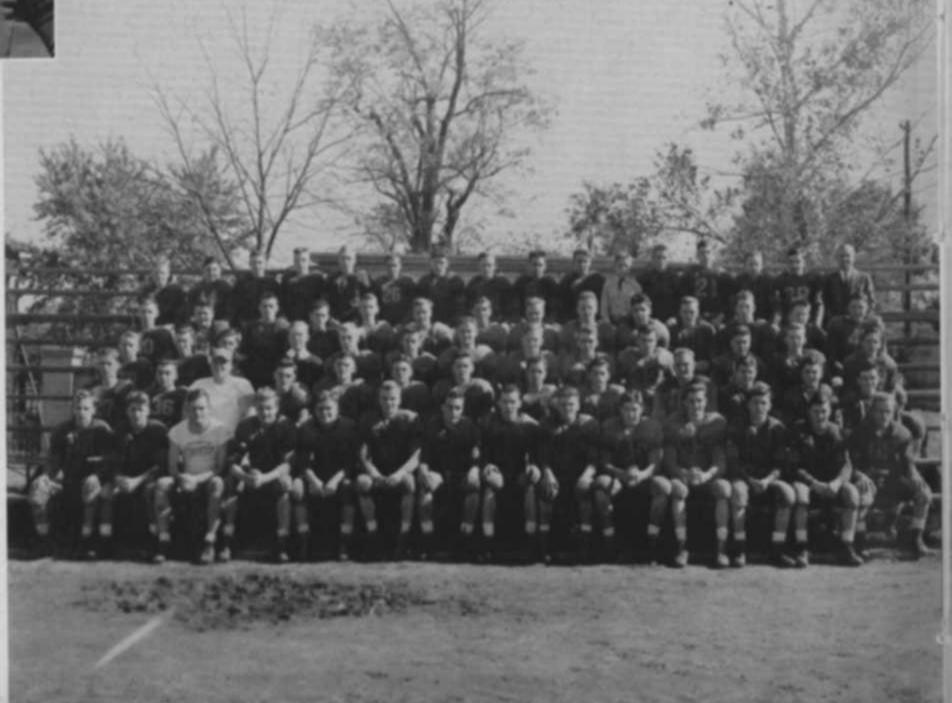
GEORGE CHAPMAN, Coach

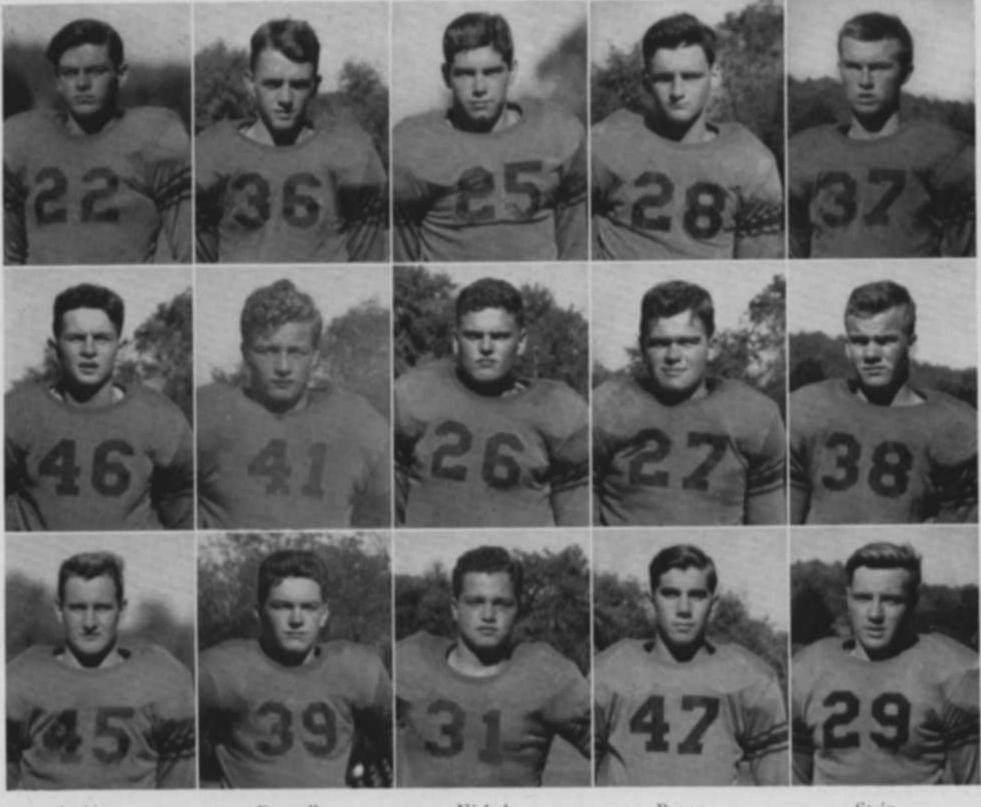
rally to win its last three contests and regain the mythical state military academy championship.

Too great praise cannot be heaped upon members of the varsity squad who showed that indomitable spirit so necessary. Captain Gorrell, an inspiring leader, rallied his team time after time in the face of tremendous odds. The Corps responded nobly; rarely have even old-timers observed such spontaneous enthusiasm and wholehearted support. Many feel that Coaches Ralph Simmons and George "Buck" Chapman turned in one of the best coaching jobs of the year.



FRANK GORRELL Captain





Jenkins Tayloe Hobbs

Burwell Munsill Hall

Nichols Cooling Noble

Brown Rowe Jeutter

Stein Lawrence White

#### S.M.A. -6 Granby High (Norfolk) -31

The cadets drew a tartar in Granby High, and after managing a 6-6 tie at half-time were routed by the Class "A" High School champions 31-6. Hobbs scored Staunton's lone touchdown on a pass from Burwell.

#### S.M.A. -6 Newport News High -12

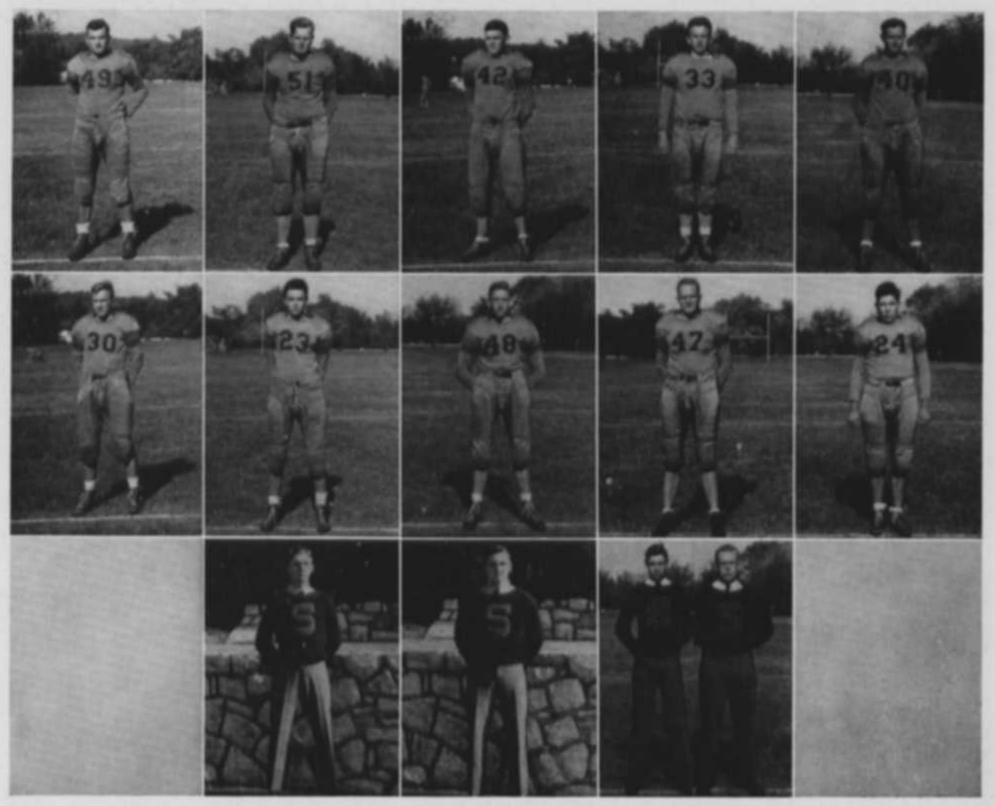
Minus the services of several injured regulars the Blue and Gold journeyed to Newport News where they dropped a heartbreaker 12-6 in a night game. S.M.A. marched to its score after receiving the opening kick-off, Jenkins plunging over. Newport News speedsters raced to two tallies in the second half to pull the game out for the "Shipbuilders,"

#### S.M.A. -6 Bullis School -20

The "Fighting Cadets" won something of a moral victory when they held a powerful Bullis School (Naval Prep, Washington) to a 20-6 margin. Tayloe took a pass from Burwell for six pointer. Bullis was big, experienced and superior in every way except that S.M.A. outfought the future "midshipmen." Myron Gerber, visiting fullback, was virtually unstopable.

#### S.M.A. -7 Bordentown M.I. -7

The sixth game of the "North-South" military school series ended in a 7-7 deadlock at Trenton, N. J. Horrible weather conditions hampered both teams. Bordentown scored on a S.M.A. fumble. Jenkins ended a sustained march by plowing over-he also added the all-important extra point.



McCuskey O'Hara

Buchanan

Geist Brittingham Jones Hunt Louisell

Reed Schmidt Marshall, Mgr. Banozich Vaccara Bullens, Mgr.

#### S.M.A. -0 Greenbrier -20

Failing to score for the only time during the season the Kableites fell before a good Greenbrier 20-0 at Lewisburg, W. Va. Failing to capitalize on two early scoring opportunities. Staunton never threatened thereafter. Greenbrier's "T" and Vollmer's long passes accounted for three TD's. Nichols was a power offensively and defensively for S.M.A.

#### S.M.A. -34 Massanutten -0

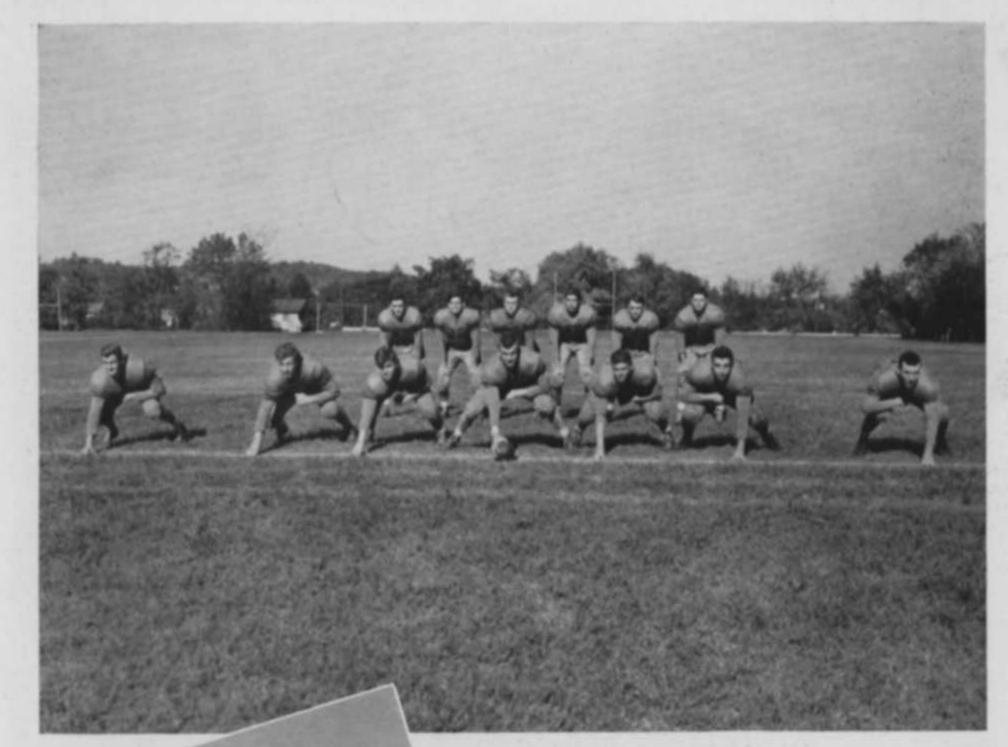
The victory-hungry cadets swarmed all over a fumbling, disorganized and injury-plagued Massanutten to register the first victory of the season, 34-0. Hard running, blocking, tackling and team work accounted for S. M. A.'s superiority. Jenkins, Tayloe, Nichols, Brown and Newlen scored for the varsity.

#### S.M.A. -25-Mercersburg -6

A sharp-blocking forward wall and hard-driving backs combined to add the season's second victory, 25-6. Jenkins scored once and Tayloe three times to sew-up the game. Fred Diehl, visiting captain, was a standout back.

#### S.M.A. -7 Fork Union -0

On Thanksgiving Day the "Fighting Cadets" ended the season with a gratifying 7-0 win over perennially-strong Fork Union at Fork Union. "Bo" Jenkins grabbed a deflected pass from "Rog" Brow and raced thirty yards to score. "Chuck" Helmly, playing his best game, converted on a pass from Ed Burwell. Mark Munsill's bicking and five-pass interceptions held Fork Union at bay.



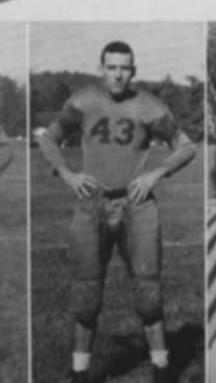
Starting line-up

Cadets Complete pass

S.M.A. smashes line

FRANK
GORRELL
All-State
Tackle (two
years) 1943-44

"CHUCK" HELMLY All-State End 1944

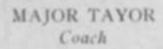




#### BOXING

## State Champions







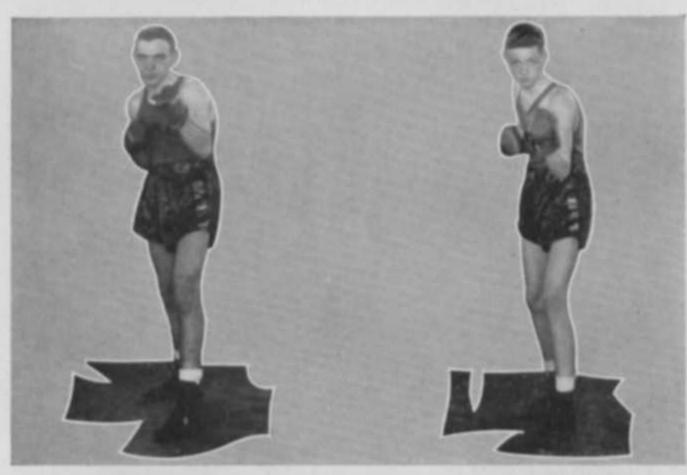
BENNETT Co-Captain

DiGREGORIO Co-Captain

Fighting an intersectional schedule the Blue and Gold boxers added much to the Academy's boxing prestige by remaining undefeated against all opposition. Teams that fell before the might of the "Major Joe's" boys were: Pottsville, Pa.; Allentown, Pa.; Miller School (Va.); Fairfax High School, defending South Atlantic Champions, (twice); and United States Military Academy Plebes.

"Major Joe" Taylor proved conclusively that he is the best in the business by piloting an inexperienced team through a grueling season. Outstanding members of the team were this year's Co-Captains Bennett and DiGregorio and Co-Captains elect Joe Taylor, Jr. and Stanley Scott. For the first time S.M.A. was represented in the lower junior weights, successfully, of course.





MERGENTIME GORRELL

GIANNARIS GEIST

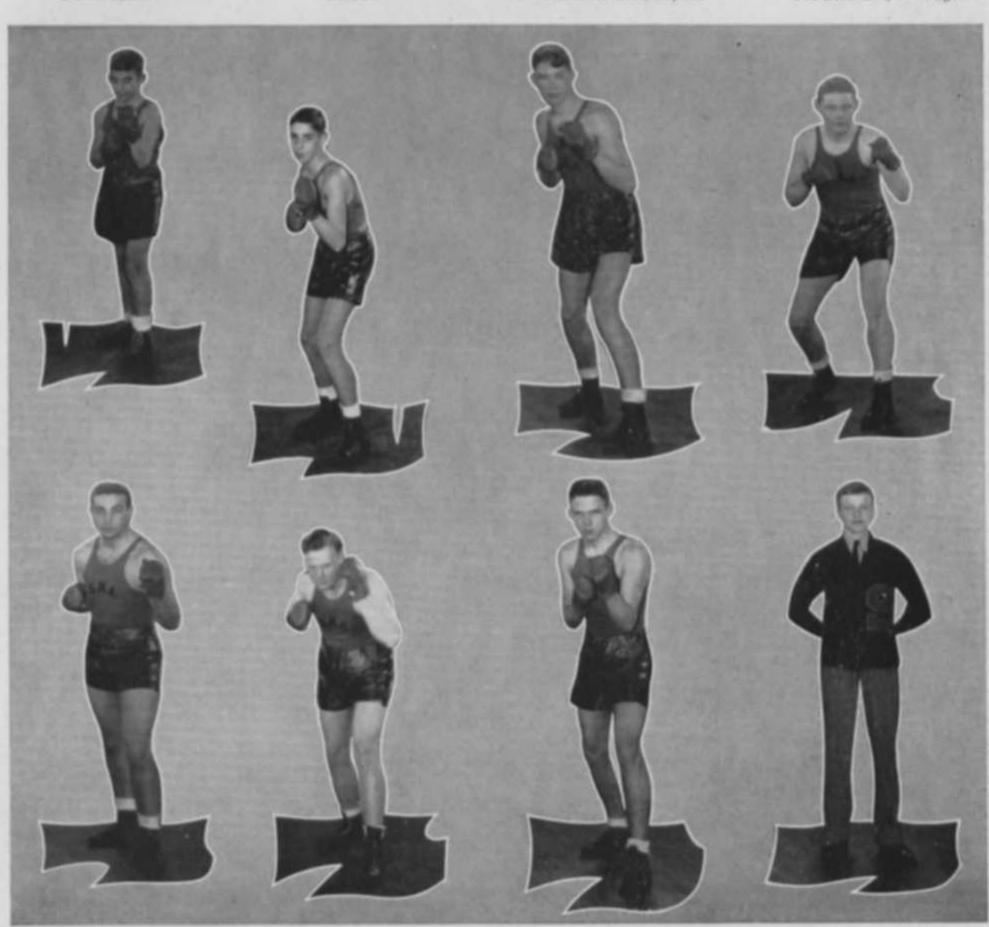
LINEBERGER VANDERSLUIS, H.

Co-Captoins Elect
JOSEPH TAYLOR, JR.
STANLEY SCOTT

#### Schedule Resumé

S.M.A.—8 Fairfax H.S. -4
S.M.A.—6½ Pottsville, Pa. -2½
S.M.A.—5½ Miller School -4½
S.M.A.—6 Allentown, Pa. -2
S.M.A.—6 U. S. M. A. Plebes -2
SM.A.—8½ Fairfax H. S. -3½

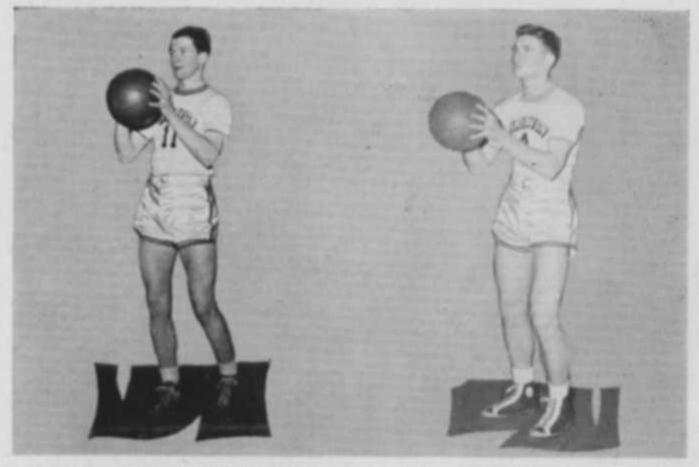
FANGMANN THURBER, Manager



## BASKET-BALL



CARLTON NEWLEN
Alternate Captain



OWEN SWEENEY
Captain

FLOYD TAYLOE Captain Elect

The Blue and Gold courtmen completed another successful season under the tutelage of Coaches Dey and Chapman. Playing a heavy schedule the S.M.A. five won eleven contests while losing eight. Our quintet was foiled in its effort to retain the coveted military school championship by startling upsets at the hands of Hargrave and Fork Union, each of whom had been easy victims in earlier engagements. The team finished in the runner-up spot with an eight and two record in league competition.

Carlton Newlen, Captain Sweeney, Ed Burwell and Ed Nichols proved the mainstays of the team. High-scoring Newlen, who led all preparatory school courtmen, and dependable Burwell gained individual honors by being named to the All-State team. Newlen averaged fifteen points per game. The early season illness of Captain Elect Floyd Tayloe was a severe blow to the team.



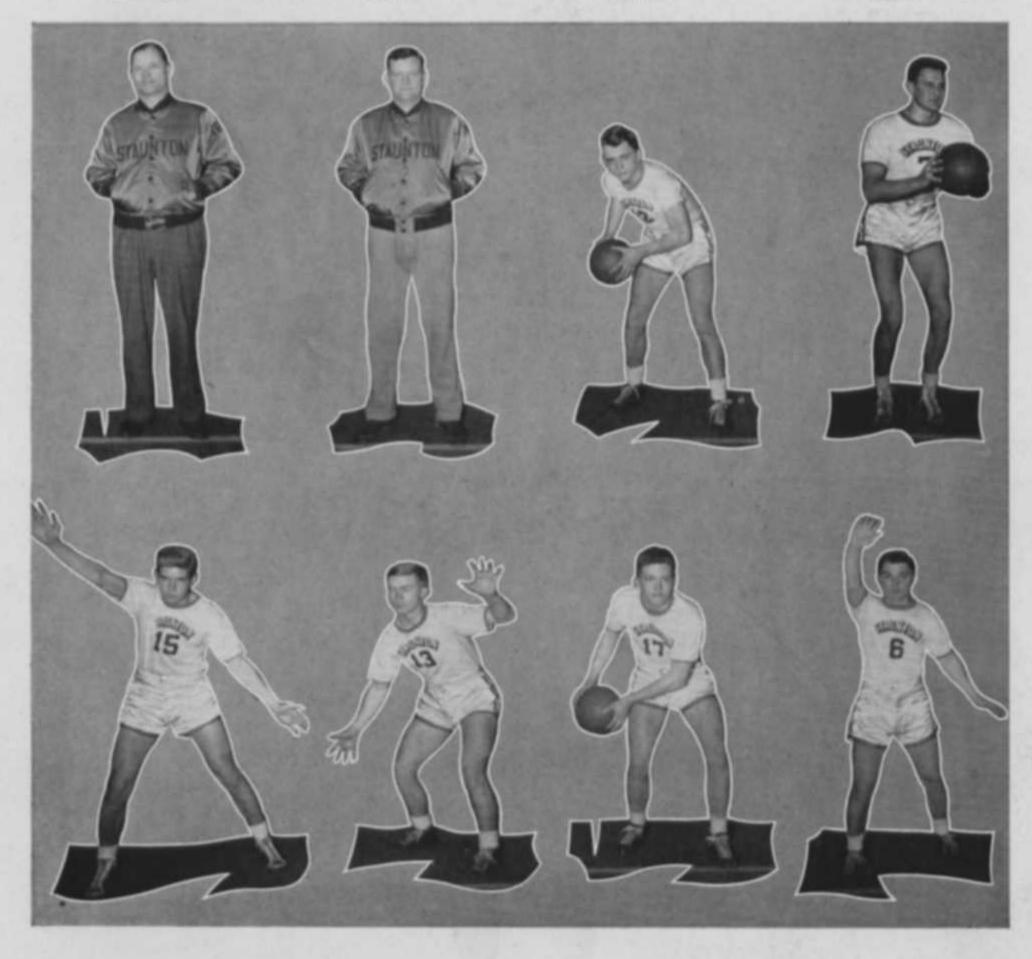
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S. M. A46	Fishburne M.S. 28	S. M. A39	Ashford Gen. Hosp. 29
S. M. A21	Greenbrier M. S50	S. M. A51	Fishburne M. S. 32
S. M. A36	Massanutten M. A. 28	S. M. A.—58	Fork Union M. A. 21
S. M. A24	Harrisonburg High_27	S. M. A.—43	Randolph-Macon A20
S. M. A51	Hargrave M. A12	S. M. A.—24	U. S. N. A. Plebes51
S. M. A38	Randolph-Macon A29	S. M. A.—33	Fork Union M. A38
S. M. A48	Massanutten M. A32	S. M. A.—45	Woodrow Wilson
S. M. A30	Harrisonburg High_56		General Hospital 52

MAJOR DEY, Coach NICHOLS LT. CHAPMAN, Coach STEIN

BURWELL

HOBBS ALLEN



#### **SWIMMING**

STATE CO-CHAPIONS



COACH ONESTY

"BO" JENKINS

"MAC" McCUSKEY

Co-Captains

Coach Onesty's Kableite natators turned in another excellent record for the 1945 season. Undefeated in State competition they had to settle for the rank of co-champion when health considerations forced the cancellation of the State Meet.

The steady point-winning of Co-Captains "Bo" Jenkins and "Mac" McCuskey and the unprecedented diving successes of "Jerry" Jeutter furnished the individual glamour. Jeutter, undefeated, won the National Inter-scholastic spring board crown and the National Junior A.A.U. title. "Bo" Jenkins was the recipient of the H. Wallace Capron Trophy, awarded annually to the outstanding member of the swimming team over a period of two or more years.

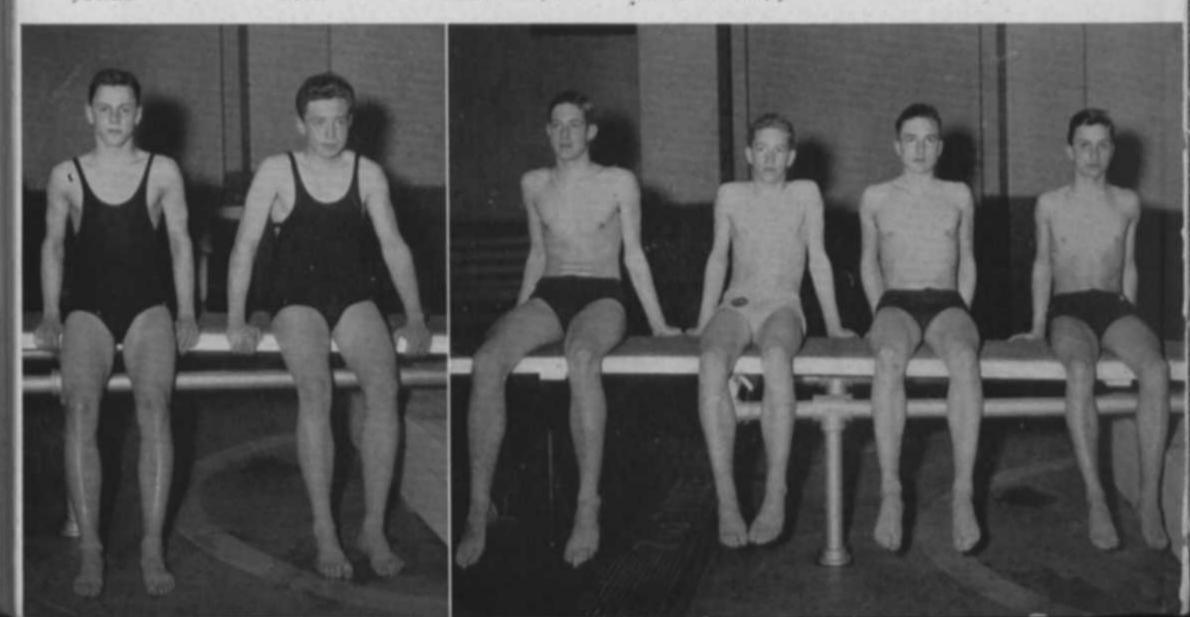
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VANDERSLUIS, J.

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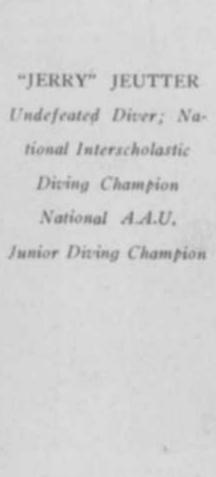




MUNSILL

RYAN

PETER





#### Scedule Resumé

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. M.	A54	St. Johns College (Wash. D. C.)	
.M.	A17	U. S. Naval Academy Plebes	
. M.	A36	Randolph-Macon A	
	A24	Mercersburg Academy	



## BASEBALL



MAJOR DEY, Coach



BENNETT Co-Captain

FANGMANN Co-Captain

Judging by pre-season workouts and one or two practice games, 1945 baseball prospects are rather uncertain. Much depends on George Fangmann and "Cambie" Lawrence, veteran pitchers, rounding into last year's form, and the ability of new men to fill catching, infield and outfield positions.

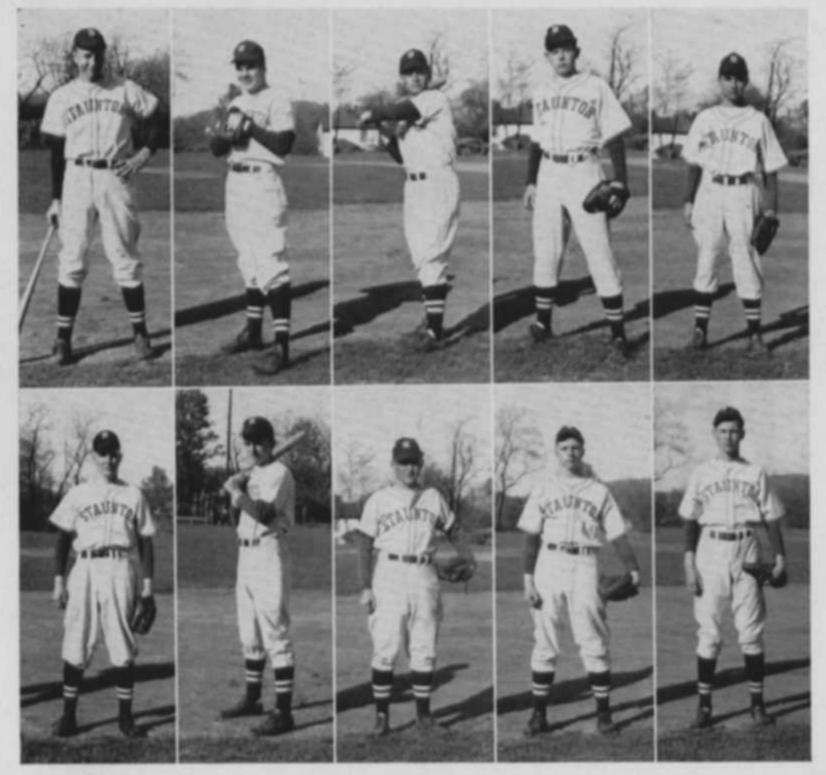
Carlton Newlen, power-hitting first baseman, is set in that position and may develop into the team's leading pitcher as well. "Bo" Jenkins and "Bob" Bennett are slated for outfield duty, and "Jim" Murray, another outfield letterman, has been converted into a shortstop. New men headed for starting berths are Watson and Lewis, catchers, O'Hara, third base, Dow, second base, and Burwell, outfield.

Major Dey, veteran baseball mentor, will again direct the nine.



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Newlen O'Hara

Lawrence Burwell Jenkins Watson

Murray Lewis Dow Ely

#### Schedule

April 10-Harirsonburg High	Home
April 14—Fishburne M. S.	Home
April 17-Massanutten M. A.	Home
April 19-Randolph-Macon A.	Home
April 21—Fork Union M. A.	Home
April 25-Fishburne M. S.	Waynesboro, Va.
April 28-Hargrave M. A.	Home
May 1—Covington High	Home
May 10-Massanutten M. A.	Woodstock, Va.
May 11-Greenbrier M. S.	Home
May 12-Fork Union M. A.	Fork Union, Va.
May 14—Hargrave M. A.	Chatham, Va.
May 16—Harrisonburg High	Harrisonburg, Va.
May 19-U. S. Naval Academy Plebes.	Annapolis, Md.
May 26-Greenbrier M. S.	Lewisburg, W. Va
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#### TRACK

Track Coaches Onesty and Chapman have a large squad of lettermen and promising new men participating in daily practice sessions, but are faced with a dearth of opposition.

Returning veterans are Dreisonstok, Brown Schiffeler, Mejlaender, Burka, A., Wachter, Cameron and Knappenberger, T. for running events, and Tom Daley, in the weights. The sensation of the new boys is Ralph Stephan, middle distance runner, who appears a certainty to erase existing records in the mile and half mile. Other leading candidates are Fraser, high jump, McSweeney, dashes, Schmidt, shot put, and Hanson and DeVane, 440 men.



DREISONSTOK Co-Captain

BROWN Co-Captain

#### Scedule Resumé

April	21-Lynchburg HighLynchburg, Va.
May	5-State MeetUniversity of Virginia
May	10-Randolph-Macon AFront Royal, Va.
May	12-Washington and Lee High
May	19-Central H. S. "C" Meet. Washington, D. C.



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#### **TENNIS**

As the SHRAPNEL goes to press a large tennis squad is in full swing under the supervision of Major Webb, who is being assisted by Lt. Lander. Prospects appear good for the racket wielders to capture their fourth straight title.

Experienced performers are Captain "Amby" Hardwick, a hard-driving star, "Ed" Graham and Stanford Schwartz. Other promising candidates are Christy Chandler, winner of the fall tennis tournament, Frank Kelly, runner-up in that tourney, "Jim" Shwartz and "Kimo" McVay. An unusually large group of first-year aspirants should develop into future varsity material.



AMBROSE HARDWICK Captain

#### Scedule

April 14—Fishburne M. S	ome
April 17-Massanutten M. A	ome
April 21-Maury H. S. (Norfolk)H	ome
April 25-Fishburne M. S	Va.
May 10-Massanutten M. A	Va.
(Home-and-home matches are being negotiated v	with
Greenbrier M. S. for late May).	





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W. Frank Mustian of Durham, North Carolina, was high in the Hearst Match for the Service Command and will receive a gold-engraved billfold later in the year. Men on the first five included: Mustian, Louis Kork, William Seybold, C. G. Westendorff and H. E. Gibson; each will receive a gold medal at a parade later in the year.

Other matches included wins over St. John's college in Washington, Massanutten Military Academy; two wins over Fishburne Military School and telegraphic wins over West Point and the New York University. The team lost to the University of Maryland varsity and to the plebes at Annapolis.

Other consistent members of the squad included: Foster Tallman, Richard Klemm, D. C. Williams, Carmen Rone, Edward Lubin, Stanley Archibald, Marshall Welch and Winfield Holt. Kenneth Main managed the team.

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## JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

Major Bodie's Junior Varsity football team again turned in a most creditable season. As is customary, emphasis was placed on training young and inexperienced prospects in the fundamentals of the sport rather than a winning record. This policy paid off during the regular season when Allen Jones and Harry Buchanan graduated to the varsity squad. Other promising "futures" are: Callahan, Dennis, Jurovich, Malloy, Morris and Wilbur. Jay Polachek and Sam Story served as Co-Captains of the J-V.

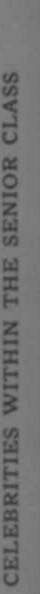
#### Schedule Resumé

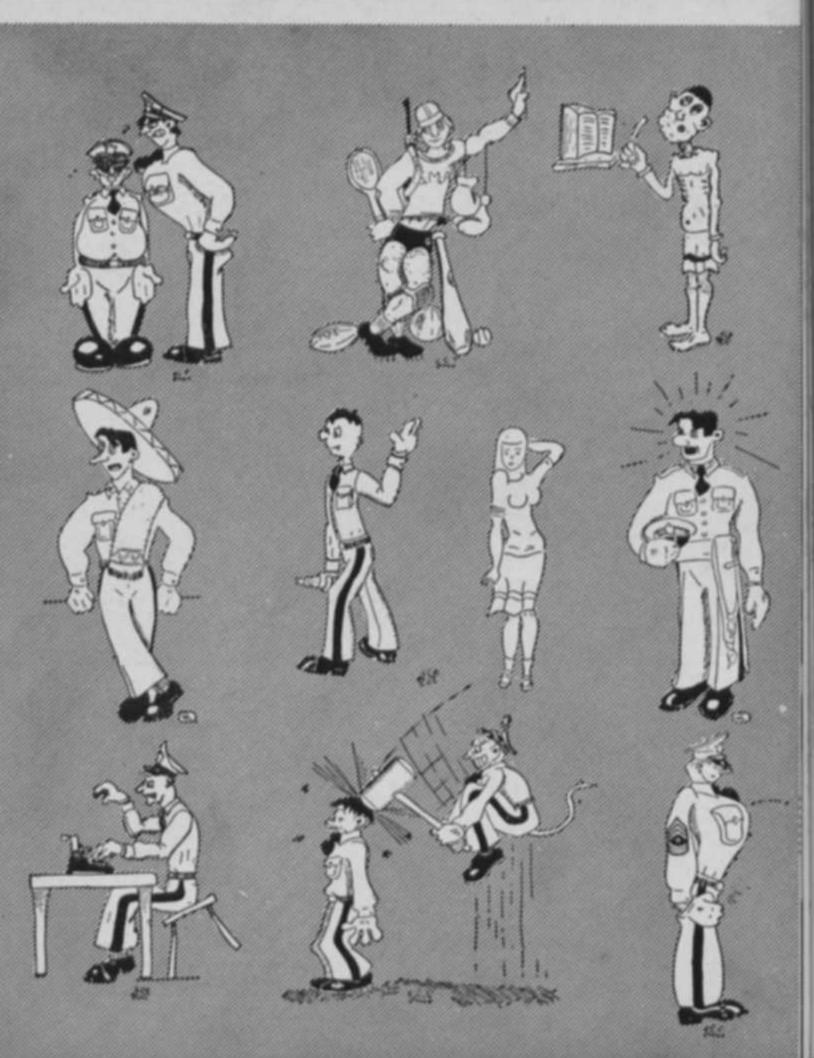
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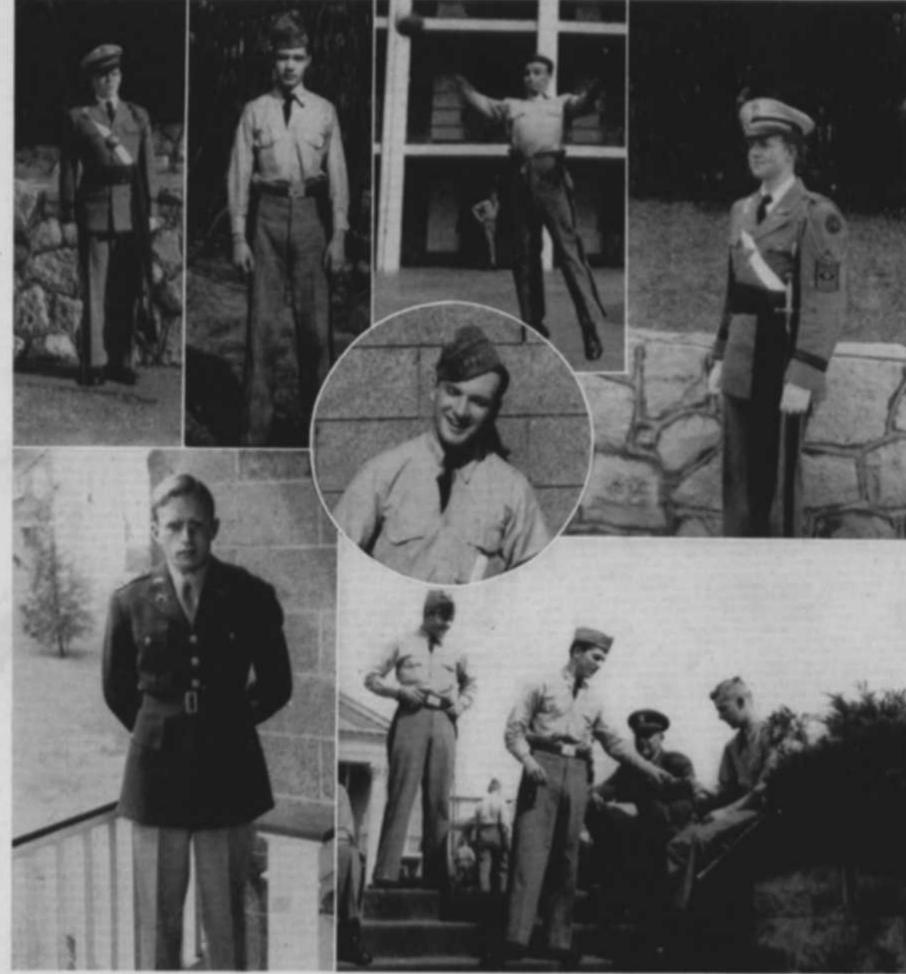


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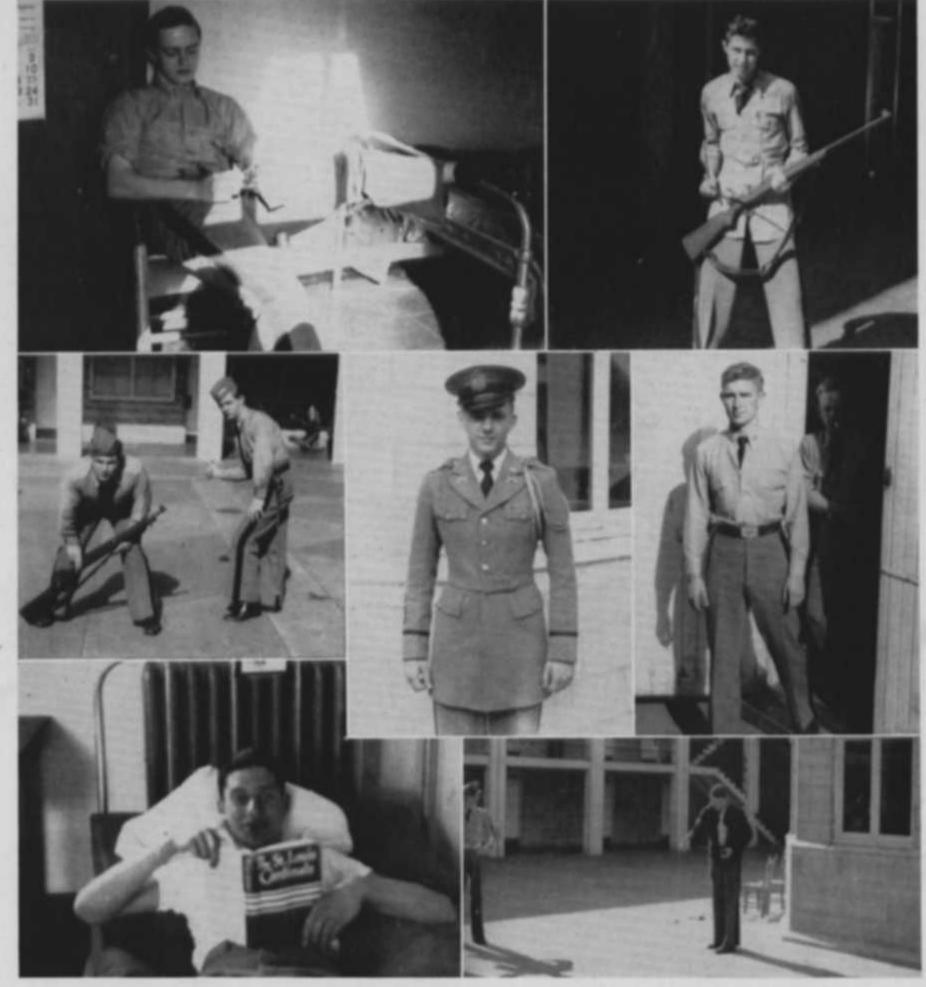
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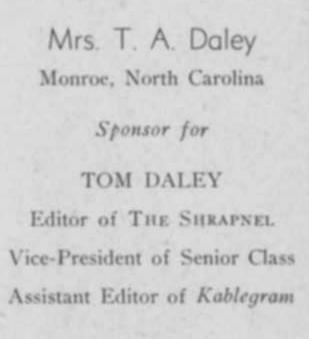
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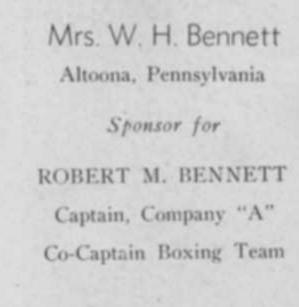




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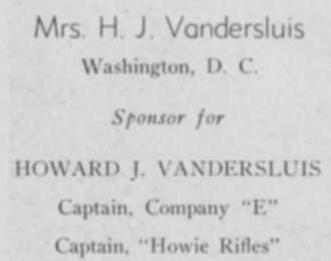


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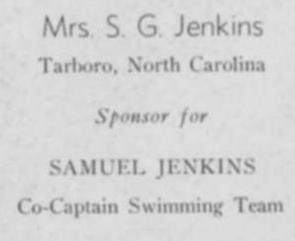


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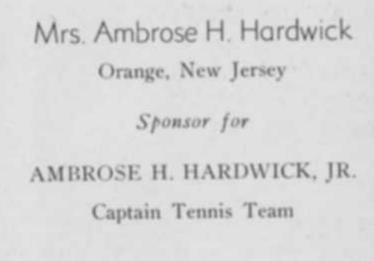
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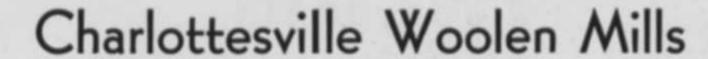
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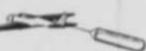
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