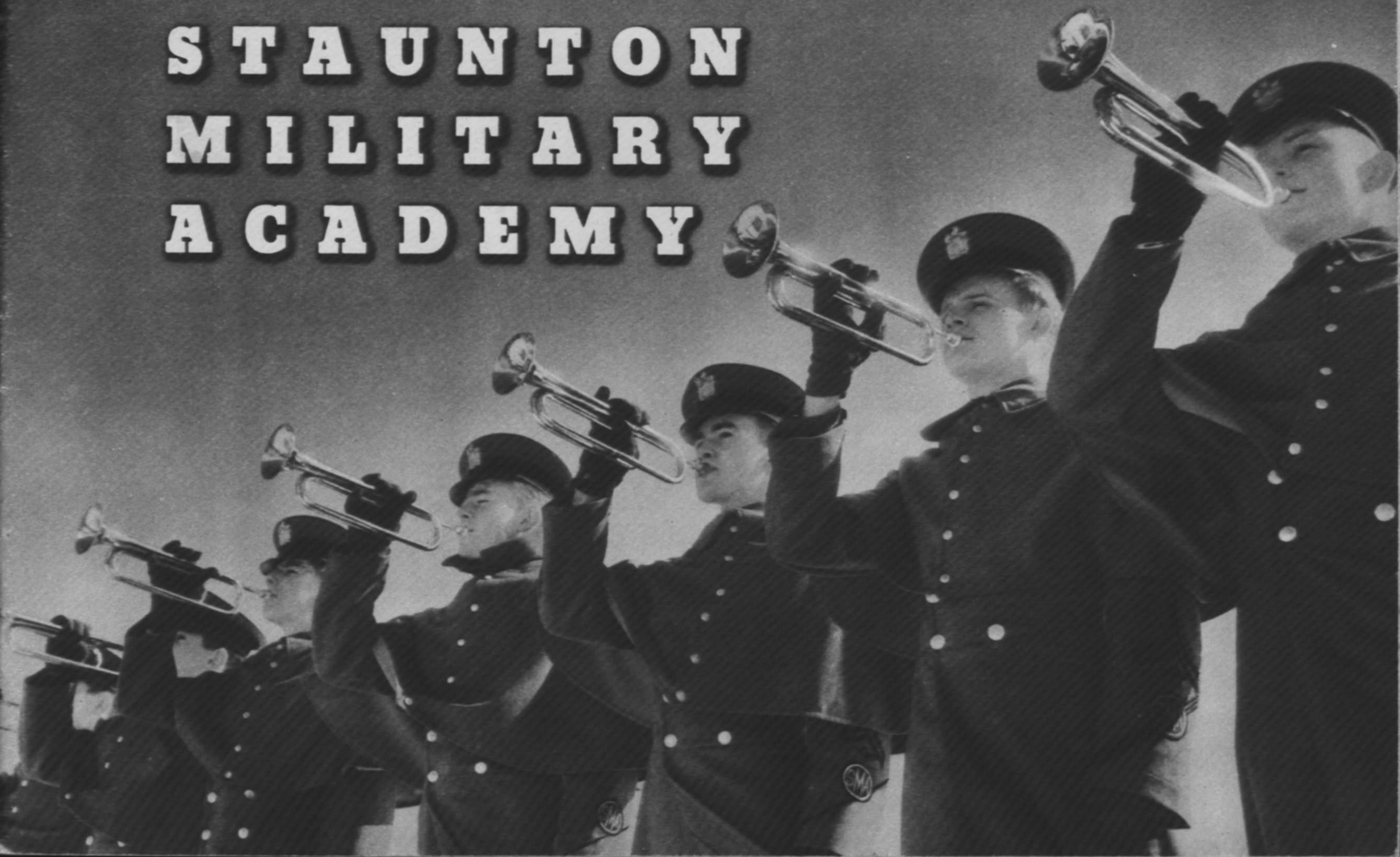


STAUNTON MILITARY ACADEMY





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Introduction

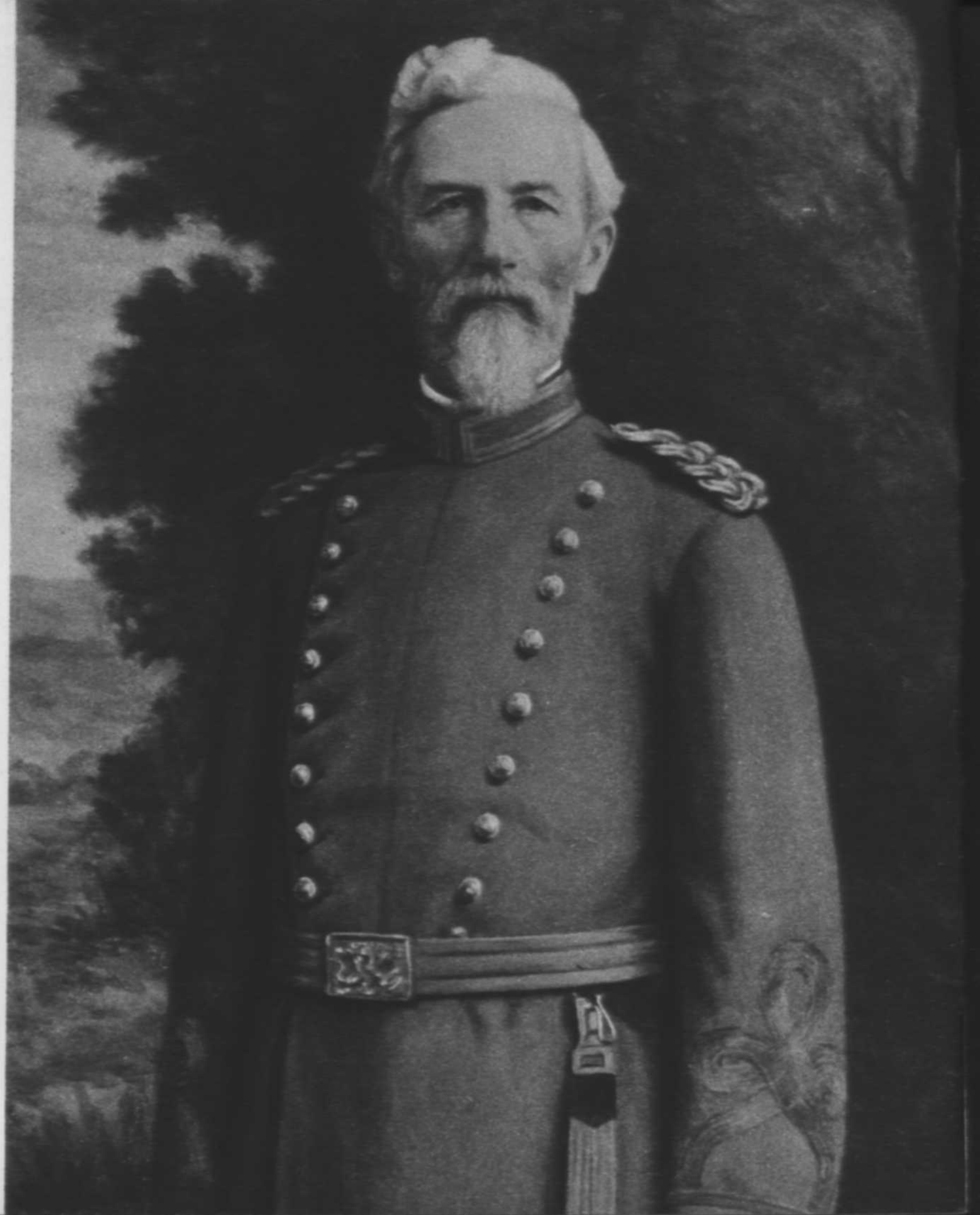


The purpose of Staunton Military Academy is to prepare young men through a well-rounded academic and military education for the great struggles and real business of living. Adapted to conditions of modern life, the aim of the Academy is so to intensify and broaden the capacities of its students that they may go out into a larger world with trained minds and bodies, adequate cultural resources, high personal ideals, and a sense of responsibility to our country and society.

On the following pages we have attempted to give a few pictorial glimpses into the life at Staunton. We hope that you will personally visit the academy, inspect our modern equipment and buildings, see the cadets at work and play, and meet the members of the faculty.

History

Staunton Military Academy was founded in 1860 by Captain William H. Kable. Holding the office of Principal for more than half a century, he was succeeded in 1912 by his son, Colonel William G. Kable. Under Colonel Kable's leadership the Academy grew rapidly, becoming one of the largest and best known schools in the country. Staunton from its earliest days has been built upon the code of the gentleman. Captain William Kable brought to the school the traditions of the old South. Added to his and his son's influence has been that of their successors, all of whom have carried on true to the fundamental ideals and precepts of Captain Kable which have throughout the years served as forceful factors in the intellectual, physical and spiritual development of Staunton cadets.





Location

The town of Staunton is an educational center located in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley, in the midst of a famous scenic area and many historic shrines. Mary Baldwin College for Women and Stuart Hall for Girls are also located here. The University of Virginia, Washington & Lee University and Virginia Military Institute are all within a comparatively short distance from Staunton.

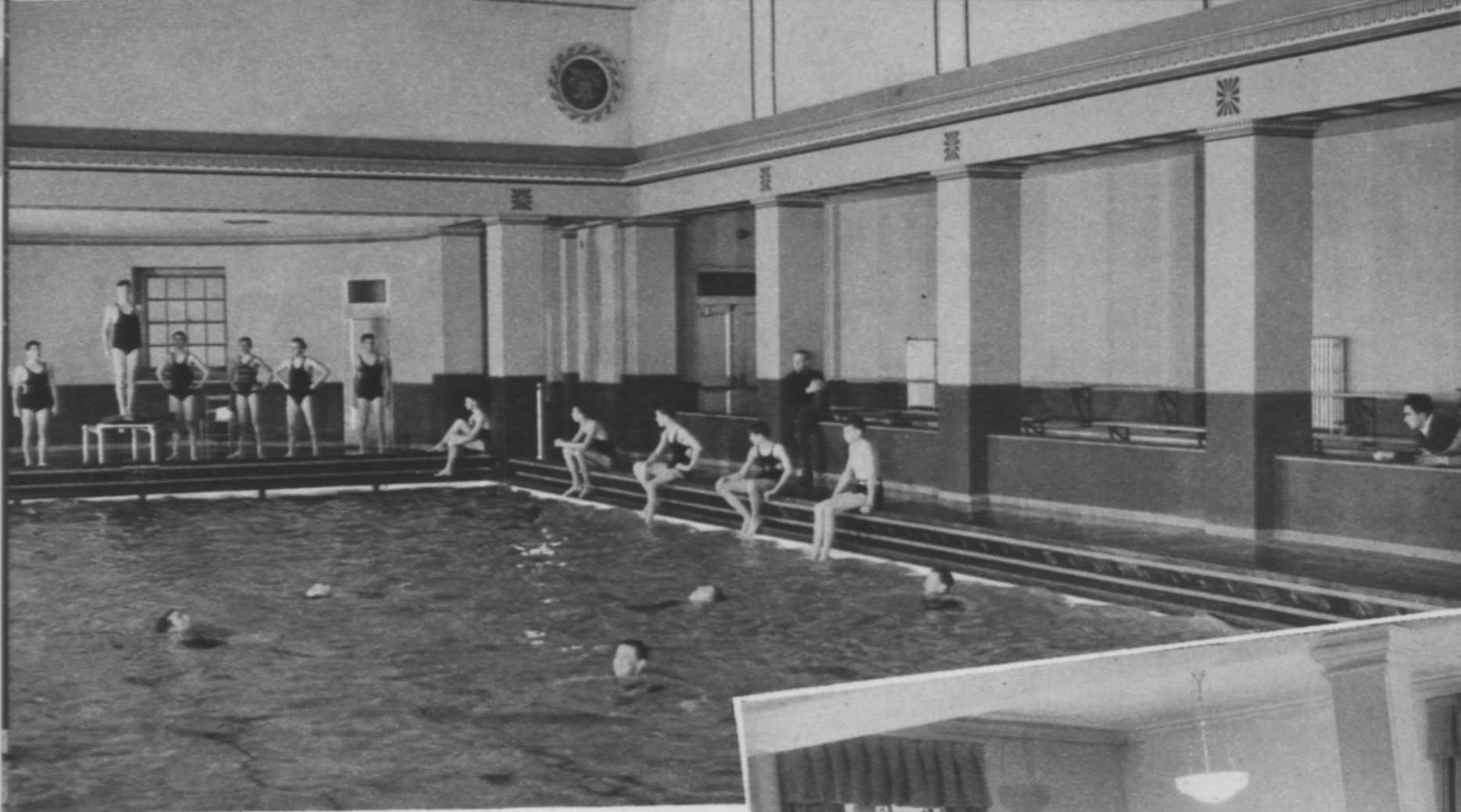
The Academy occupies the crest of one of Staunton's many hills, with an elevation of 1,650 feet above sea level, offering an exceptionally healthful climate. This environment has contributed to the cherished traditions of the Academy for more than three-quarters of a century and has left everlasting impressions upon Staunton graduates.



Buildings and Equipment

Staunton's beautiful buildings are grouped around a court known as the Upper Plaza. Here military formations and inspections are held. As a background for these buildings lie the athletic fields, parade grounds, tennis courts, lawns with trees and shrubbery, and playing fields on gently rolling hills. The barracks, built in strictly West Point, quadrangular style, are of concrete and steel fireproof construction. They are large, comfortable and equipped with modern conveniences. In general, classrooms are located on the first floor of barracks and are so distributed as to require the minimum time for changing classes. All are equipped with individual desks and chairs, and are so arranged as to afford a maximum efficiency of ventilation, as well as natural and artificial light. The study halls are similarly arranged.





The swimming pool, located in Kable Hall, is one of the finest in the country. It is equipped with the very latest purification system. The water is heated and kept at a constant temperature. The pool is 75 by 25 feet with a graduated depth from four and a half to nine feet.

The Library, located in the North Barracks, contains several thousand volumes of scientific and classical literature. Current magazines and newspapers are on file in the reading room, which is equipped with comfortable chairs and ample light. In addition to this, several departments have their own reference libraries.

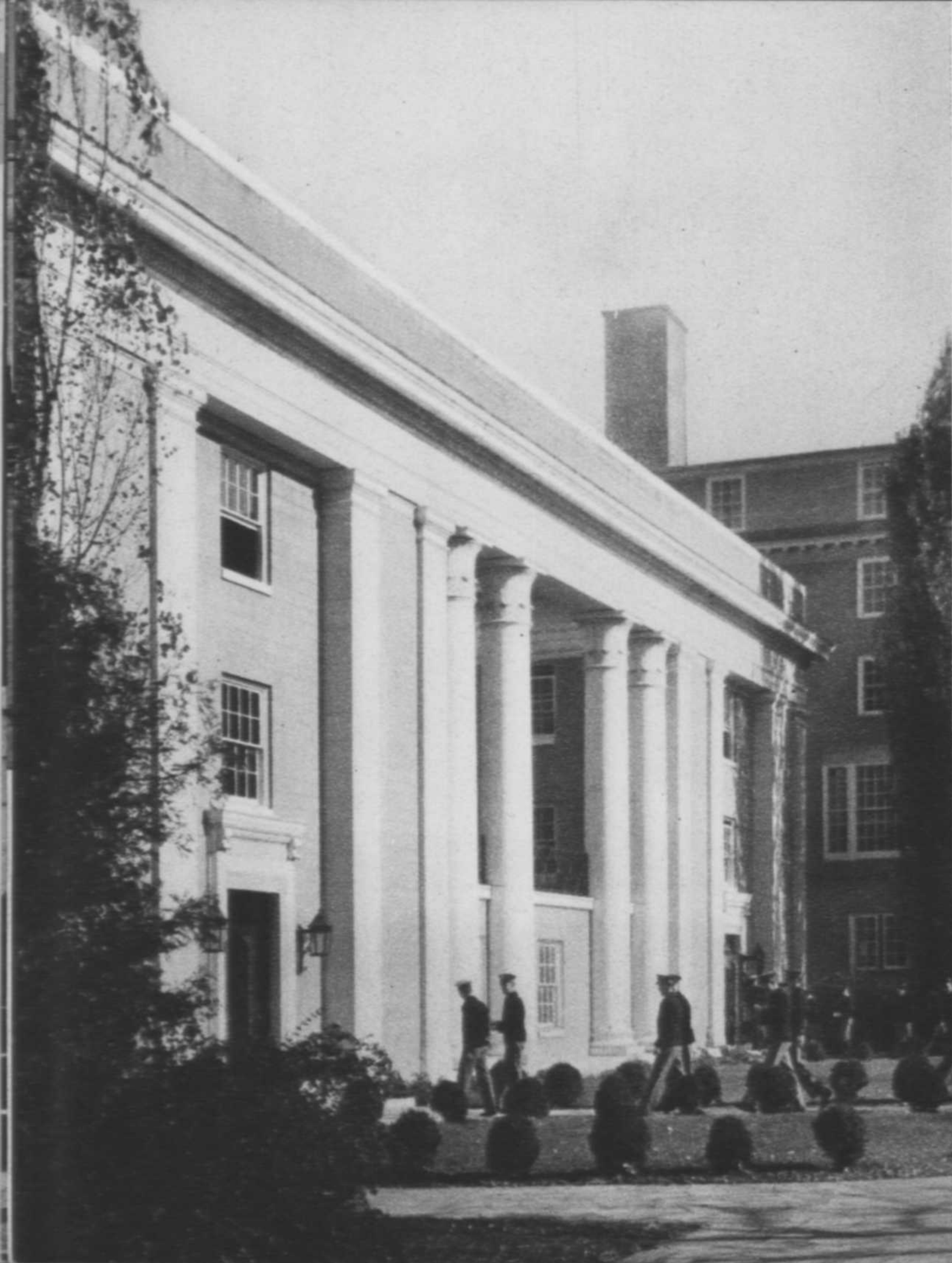


Every room has an outside window. The buildings are so constructed as to permit an abundance of light, sunshine and the circulation of fresh air at all times. The rooms are comfortable. Each is equipped for two cadets, contains two single beds, two bureaus, two study tables, chairs and wardrobes.



The Mess Hall, seating 500, is well-known for the excellence of its food. The kitchen and bakery are up-to-date and supervised by experienced men. All meals are planned by a trained dietician to insure a balanced diet for the students. The boys sit at small tables which are presided over by a faculty member or a cadet officer. Careful attention is given to the deportment of cadets at table.

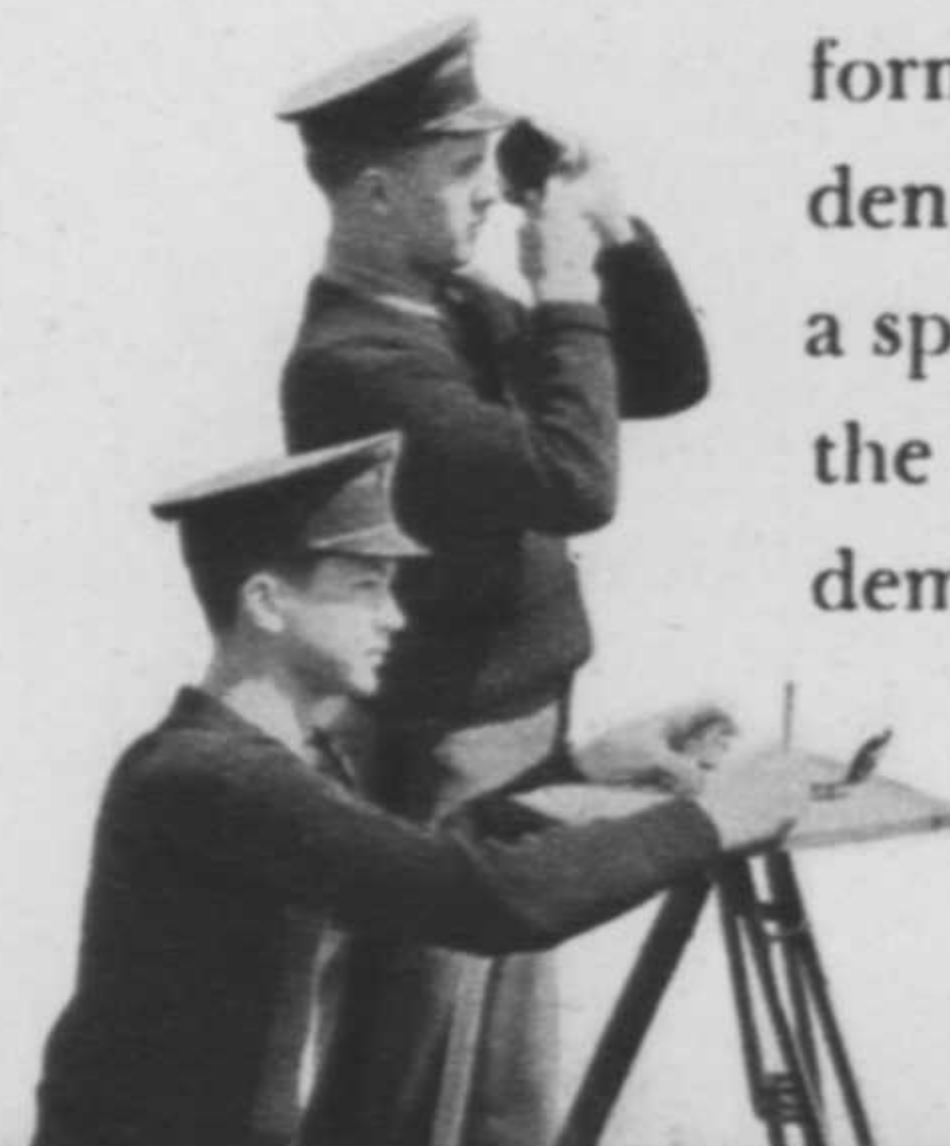




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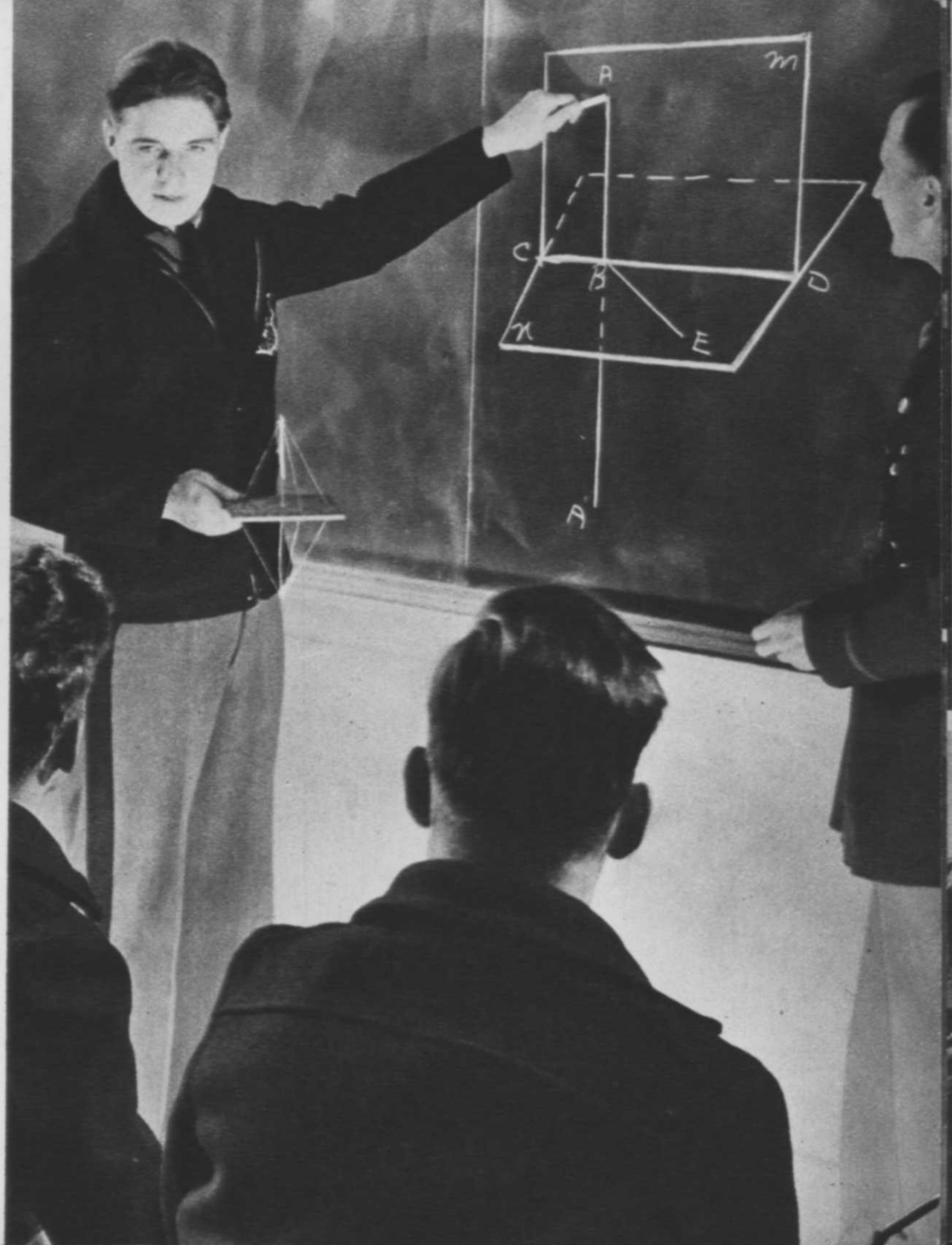
In its Academic Courses Staunton offers thorough instruction in college preparatory subjects for entrance to any university, college or Government Academy. The success of Staunton graduates at practically every institution of higher learning in America, including West Point and Annapolis, is proof of the character of this preparation. Members of the faculty are men who understand boys and have had wide experience in providing the firm guidance which youth requires. The classes are small and every effort is made to avoid a "too

formal" classroom procedure. Students at Staunton find at all times a spirit of friendly co-operation on the part of teachers in solving academic difficulties as well as per-



Department

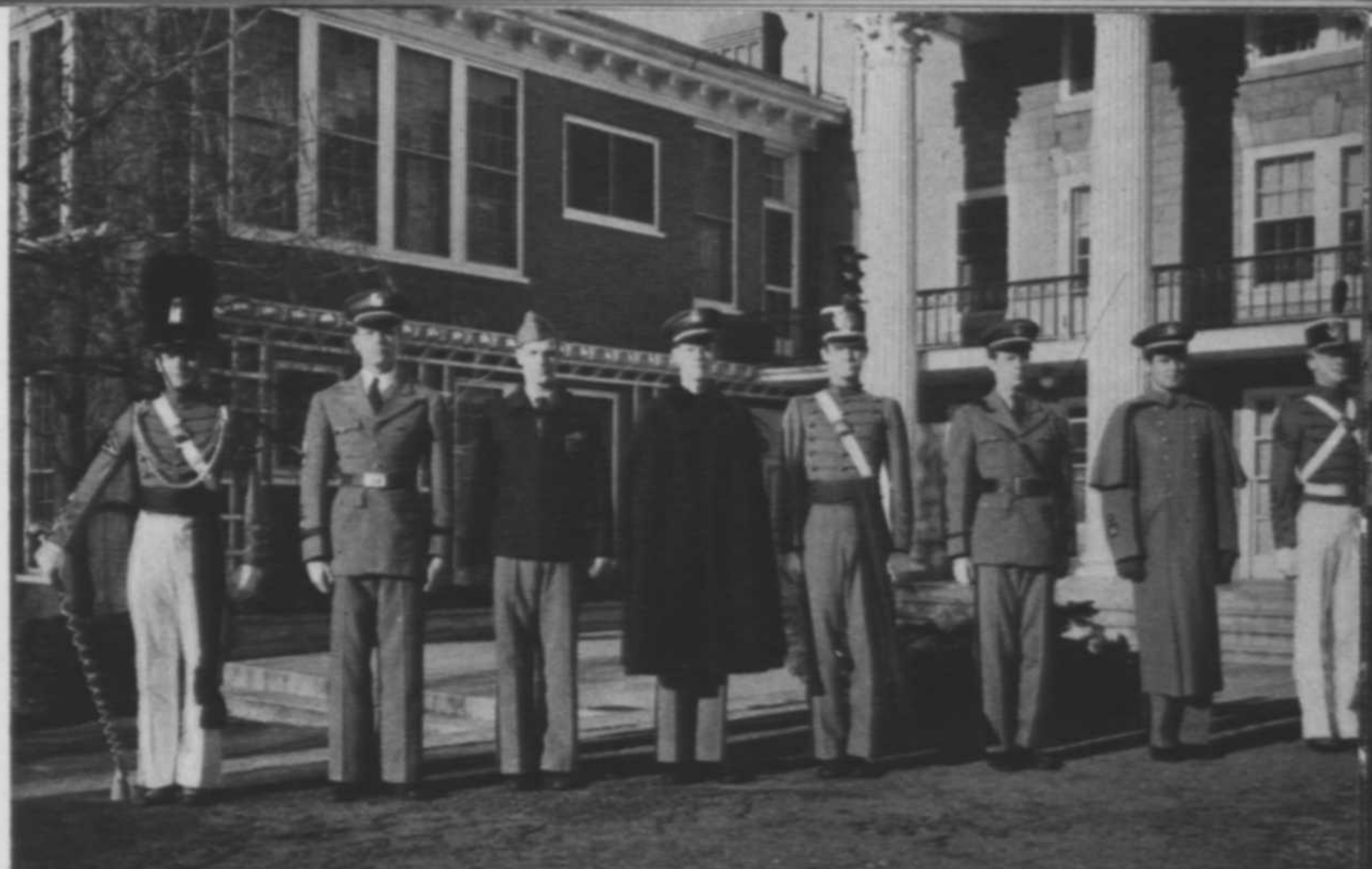
sonal problems. The spirit of the school is built on a mutual respect of instructor and student, both working in a challenging adventure of learning. A course of study is selected suitable to the student's needs, rather than one requiring him to follow a preconceived idea of class arrangement. Boys who do not intend to enter college, but wish to enter careers immediately after graduation are offered a liberal course especially designed to prepare them for their work in the world. Staunton endeavors to discover what a student's special aptitudes are and how he can best be prepared to make the most of them. Staunton is a fully recognized secondary school and has long been accredited by all leading colleges.





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In days of war, more than ever, parents and boys realize the importance of including Military instruction along with Academic study. No normal man desires to go to war, but if called it is far better to be qualified for the commissioned personnel than to be drafted into service as an inexperienced private. Staunton Military Academy was the first school in the South to be rated by the War Department as one of the Honor Schools of the United States in recognition of the military aptitude, training and efficiency of the students as an organized unit of the R.O.T.C. The Corps of Cadets is organized into two infantry battalions and a band. The supervision and instruction is under the direction of officers and enlisted men of the regular Army detailed by the War Department which also furnishes the Academy with modern military equipment.





Sports and Athletics

Physical fitness is emphasized as sports and athletics occupy an important role at Staunton. Some form of daily exercise is required. All sports are under the supervision of competent coaches, with whom the welfare of the boy, the enjoyment of the game, and a fine sense of sportsmanship in victory or defeat are the only considerations. Beside inter-scholastic schedules, there is an intramural program between the different units in the Corps of Cadets.

It is a matter of pride that Staunton teams are invariably strong, and the Academy has several championship teams each year in Virginia All-State and in South Atlantic Preparatory School competition. Many nationally known athletic stars have received their early training at Staunton.

The Academy has excellent athletic facilities including: two equipped gymnasiums, indoor swimming pool, three large recreational rooms, twelve tennis courts, football and baseball fields, and a fine cinder track. An 18-hole golf course is available nearby, and an opportunity is also offered for horseback riding. A game room equipped with eight billiard and pool tables is open to boys during recreation periods. Our staff and facilities are ample to permit every boy in school to receive regular training in some form of athletics, sports and games.





Activities

Inasmuch as Staunton believes that the purpose of education is to fit a boy for his place in life, it encourages all interests and hobbies which have a social and educational significance. Many activities offer students a rich field for developing special capacities and talents. Much of this interest is fostered through clubs and organizations which are directed by the students themselves under faculty supervision.

Students interested in literary activities find opportunity for expression in the Woodrow Wilson Literary Society, two school publications, and the Black Friars who present plays from time to time. Social life is encouraged by the Cotillion Club which arranges informal and formal hops where the Blue Knights, the Academy orchestra, often play. The Academy's cordial relations with Mary Baldwin College and Stuart Hall add greatly to social events. The presence of the girls from these schools, under the careful chaperoning of their own teachers, enhances the social life of the cadets.





Junior



School



In order that the Junior boy (age 10-14) may be in the environment best adapted to his own needs, Staunton has organized a separate Junior School, supervised by special masters who are experienced in training boys of this age. In education, social life and character development, it is the policy of the school to humanize, as much as possible, the life of the younger boys by creating for them a pleasant home-like atmosphere. A special House Mother lives with them in the Junior School Building, doing for them those things which their own mothers would do. Although the boys live, play, and study in their own buildings, they eat with the Senior School and take an active part in Staunton's military training. Each day brings to them the proper amount of study, play and relaxation, properly planned and supervised by instructors whom the boys come to regard as not only teachers, but also friends and companions. When a boy finishes the Junior School, he is ready to fit into the Senior School and take a more active place in the community of older boys.





Rules and Regulations

1. **LIMITS.** The Academy grounds are sufficient for recreation and amusement. Cadets may not go beyond these limits without special permission. This rule is rigidly enforced.
2. **ROOM EQUIPMENT.** When a cadet is assigned his room, he is held responsible for the room's equipment which is furnished by the school. A small deposit is required for the key to the boy's room, which is refunded when returned at the close of the session.
3. **RIFLES.** Rifles are assigned by numbers and are charged to the cadets, with which they are credited on their return in good condition at the close of the session.
4. **GAMES OF CHANCE.** No cards, dice, or other games of chance whatsoever are permitted.
5. **DRINKING.** Any cadet found with liquor in his room, or on his person, or detected in having used the same, however moderately, will be instantly dismissed and his parents notified of the cause.
6. **SMOKING.** Any cadet detected smoking on or off the grounds of the Academy will be severely punished. However, a student over sixteen who obtains from his parents or guardian written permission to smoke may do so under certain restrictions.



7. **HAZING.** The humiliating and unsoldierly custom of hazing is not tolerated. Every cadet knows that a breach of the regulations in this respect means summary dismissal.
8. **DISMISSAL.** If, for reasons satisfactory to the authorities of the institution, the presence of any boy in school is deemed undesirable, he will not be allowed to enter. If he is already entered, he will be required to withdraw.
9. **BILLS.** No money will be furnished the boy except where a deposit is made, and, when this is exhausted, an itemized statement to that effect will be furnished the parent. The deposit must be renewed before any money or articles are furnished. In this way parents are kept informed on the amount of their son's expenditures. We urge that parents assist us in restricting the amount allowed to a reasonable limit.
10. **FURLOUGHS.** Dates of all Furloughs, together with the Opening and Closing Date of each Term of the School Year, are definitely stated in the Calendar of the Catalogue. Parents and boys are asked to co-operate and not to ask for exceptions.





10 POINTS OF SUPERIORITY

- 1 Magnificent location in historic Shenandoah Valley, center of the Cavalier culture in Virginia. Unrivalled health record.
- 2 Modern facilities and equipment throughout: Up-to-date buildings; magnificent indoor swimming pool; machine shop and studio.
- 3 Fully accredited. Nationally recognized. Sound, modern, educational program.
- 4 Highest scholastic standards. Outstanding scholarship records consistently maintained by graduates in colleges. Excellent military Training. R.O.T.C. (Honor) Unit.
- 5 Prepares for entrance to all colleges and universities, and to Annapolis and West Point.
- 6 Carefully chosen faculty of experienced educators and coaches.
- 7 Perfect co-ordination of scholastic curricula and military training, with freedom for full expression of individual initiative.
- 8 Comprehensive athletic and social program for every cadet.
- 9 Junior School in separate building with special staff and school mother.
- 10 Inclusive tuition rate, revised to meet current economic trends, provides the best in education and training for modern youth, and still maintains the traditionally high Staunton standard.

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Annual Expenses, as shown on page 69 of catalog, are cancelled,
and following list of charges substituted therefor:

SESSION 1944-45

REGULAR CHARGES--FULL SESSION

	First Year		Succeeding Year	
Tuition, room, board, heat, laundry	\$ 965.00		\$ 965.00	
Athletic and entertainment fee	20.00		20.00	
Physician's fee	15.00		15.00	
Deposit for books, stationery	25.00		25.00	
Deposit for uniform equipment	225.00	1,250.00	100.00	1,125.00

PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS

First Payment

	First Year		Succeeding Years	
Ten days before opening of Session				
1/2 Tuition, room, board, heat, laundry	\$ 482.50		\$ 482.50	
1/2 Athletic and entertainment fee	10.00		10.00	
1/2 Physician's fee	7.50		7.50	
Deposit for books, stationery	25.00		25.00	
Deposit for uniform equipment	225.00		100.00	
Total first payment	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 625.00	\$ 625.00

Second Payment

January 10th				
1/2 Tuition, room, board, heat, laundry	\$ 482.50		\$ 482.50	
1/2 Athletic and entertainment fee	10.00		10.00	
1/2 Physician's fee	7.50		7.50	
Total second payment	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00

\$1,250.00 \$1,125.00

Registration fee paid, will be
credited on your first payment.

OPTIONALS

Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing per year (This may be divided into two payments of \$15.00 each semester.)	\$ 30.00
Deposit for Cadet Personal Account @	\$ per week

The deposit for CADET PERSONAL ACCOUNT is to provide the cadet with pocket money and also with certain articles that are necessary for a boy who is away from home. Such articles include soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, hair tonic, shoe polish, brass polish, hair cuts, razor blades, personal stationery, etc. The amount of this deposit is left to the parent, and runs from thirty to eighty dollars per half session, depending on how much pocket money the cadet is to have over and above the personal expenses mentioned. When making this deposit, the weekly limit should be stated, if a limit is desired.

SPECIAL FEES

An extra charge is necessary for such courses as Science, Art, Shop and Typing, because of the extra expense of maintenance and materials. In no case does this cost exceed \$25.00 per year per course. Music can be taken under private teachers, for which a charge is made. Dancing (set of fifteen lessons), \$10.00; sight-seeing trips, at cost; horseback riding may be provided by arrangement with private stables, at cost.