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Goodbye

Good-bye, old pal, an honest grip;
I'm hurt too deep for crying.
You've filled a place no other could,
For you my heart is sighing.

My eyes are filled with friendly tears,
But Jim don't you be grieving.
How can a man keep down his grief,
When his truest friend is leaving.

Dear Jim, how much you've meant to me,
May your memory never perish,
In my heart of hearts your name shall be,
Your picture I will cherish.

Your kindly smile, your dear old form
Will ever be on mind.
I hope you'll sometimes think of us,
The pals you've left behind.

Good-bye, once more, this friendly hand
Will I hold again and press you;
I can only say what my heart says,
Good-bye old friend, God bless you.

He's gone, the truest friend I had;
My eyes are dark and dim;
Dear God to whom I nightly pray,
Take care of dear old Jim.

ROBERT SCOTT, '14.

Thanksgiving Hop

The annual Thanksgiving dance was one of the most brilliant affairs ever attempted at the Academy, and to say the least, was a success in every way.

Departing from the usual custom, the dance was held in the spacious new "mess hall." The stone floor made an excellent floor for dancing.

The hall had been most attractively decorated. Pennants and college banners were hung from the wainscoting around which the chairs were placed, while from the ceiling hung a dozen large American flags. The ornate hanging fixtures were covered with dark green crepe paper which diffused a soft light over the bril-

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FOOTBALL EVENTS



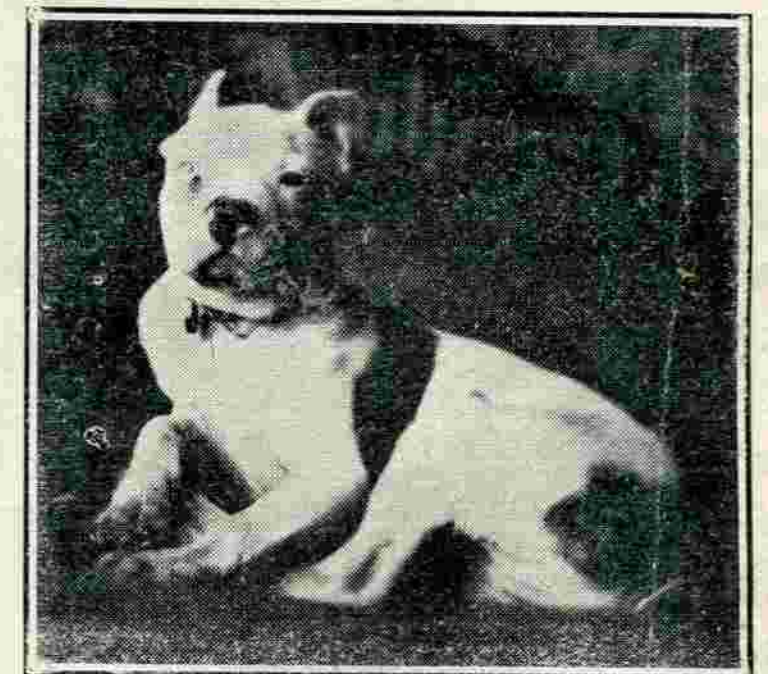
- S. M. A., 12—W. & L., 2nd, 0.
- S. M. A., 38—Jefferson, 0.
- S. M. A., 46—Massanutten, 0.
- S. M. A., 6—Greenbrier, 6.
- S. M. A., 23—Woodberry-Forest, 3.
- S. M. A., 14—Fishburne, 25.
- S. M. A., 7—A. M. A., 7.

Fishburne Champions

For the first time this year we were defeated and our team put up one of the greatest fights for victory ever seen at the Athletic Park. Score 25 to 14. The Fishburne team came over here expecting a walk-over, but their expectations received a severe setback.

The game was sensational from start to finish. At the beginning, Rosenberger tried a forward pass to Smith, but Gooch intercepted it. Then Fishburne's first touchdown. Then Thomas recovered a fumble and raced sixty yards for S. M. A.'s first touchdown. Then the game S. M. A. put up when she held F. M. S. on her two-yard line three times in succession was the greatest game of football seen in Staunton for a long time.

First Half.—S. M. A. received the kick-
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"Texas," Our Mascot

Rollers Spring Surprise

Much to the surprise and dismay of our corps, Rollers tied us in the annual Thanksgiving Day game. Score 7 to 7. The field was very slippery, which was a great disadvantage to our team. To make matters worse, it rained during the second half. Of course this rain might have proved as great a disadvantage to Roller as to us, but they were more used to playing on a slippery field than we. The tie was caused by two things: first, we went over there too confident of winning the game; second, the team was not in its best form.

We kicked off to Rollers and soon held them for downs and got the ball. Then the march began toward the goal, Rollers could not stop us and we soon had our first touchdown. Thomas received a forward pass from Rosenberger and went over the

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FISHBURNE CHAMPIONS

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off, Laurer received and advanced a short distance. Rosenberger threw a forward pass to Smith which Gooch intercepted. Ball goes over, Tomes no gain, then five yards, Black 6 yards. Dennings and Tomes no gain. Gooch four yards, and no gain. Ball goes over, LaMarche no gain. McGowan, S. M. A.'s right guard, was knocked out and retired from the game. Aldrich fumbled and F. M. S. recovered it. Black eight yards, Tomes two yards and no gain. Gooch no gain. Gooch tried a forward pass, but LaMarche intercepted. Briggs punted to Tomes. F. M. S. fumbled, S. M. A. captured the ball. Rosenberger, Aldrich, LaMarche and Smith failed to advance more than six yards, and the ball went over.

Denning and Black failed to gain. A forward pass was intercepted by Smith, but he dropped the ball. Ball still belonged to F. M. S. Gooch 15 yards and then 2 yards. Vance 2 yards, Tomes 5 yards. Black went over for a touchdown. McCombs failed to kick the goal.

Briggs received kickoff for S. M. A. and advanced 8 yards. LaMarche no gain, and fumble on next down. F. M. S. recovered it, but fumbled on first down. Thomas, for S. M. A. recovered it and ran 60 yards for a touchdown. Scott kicked the goal, Smith was knocked out and retired from the game.

Tomes received kickoff for F. M. S. Tomes lost 8 yards. Denning failed to gain. Gooch failed on a forward pass, McCombs punted to Aldrich, who ran it back 20 yards, Rosenberger failed to gain. Here the period ended.

Kendal replaced Brenham, who had replaced McGowan at right guard, S. M. A. Aldrich 2 yards, Rosenberger failed twice to make a forward pass. Ball goes over. Gooch lost one yard, McCombs 1 yard, Black 20 yards. Denning 3 yards, Black 15 yards. Tomes 4 yards, Denning 6 yards, McCombs no gain, Black 10 yards, Denning twice no gain. F. M. S. penalized 5 yards. Black 5 yards and no gain. Ball went over. Briggs punted out.

Here was where S. M. A. put up a fight. Three times S. M. A. tried for downs on her two-yard line. The fourth time the tired S. M. A. line could not hold, and Black went over for a touchdown. McCombs failed to kick the goal.

May received kickoff for S. M. A. and ran it back 20 yards. Laurer 4 yards. Aldrich 15 yards, and Rosenberger 8 yards. Here the first half ended.

Second Half.—La Marche retired from the game with a bad hip. Smith, who had recovered, took his place at full-back, and Laurer shifted from full to right half.

Gooch received kickoff for F. M. S. S. M. A. tightened and the ball was transferred from side to side. S. M. A. punted but it was not good. Gooch soon went over for a touchdown, McCombs kicked the goal.

Gooch received kickoff. S. M. A. held for downs and the ball went over. Denning intercepted a forward pass and ran 70 yards for a touchdown, McCombs failed to kick the goal.

Aldrich received for S. M. A. and ran 15 yards. Ball soon went over. F. M. S. tried a field goal, Smith getting the ball and ran it back 15 yards. He wrenched his knee and was retired from the game for the second time. Freeman now played full-back, Aldrich soon went over for a touchdown. Here the period ended.

In the last period S. M. A. put up its best game. S. M. A. advanced the ball steadily toward the goal line and was nearly there when she lost the ball on a fumble. F. M. S. ran the ball back to middle of field. Here the game ended.

Lineup:

S. M. A.	Position	F. M. S.
Thomas	.....Left End	..... Earle
Brenham		
Laurer	.....Left Tackle	.....McCombs
Schams	..... Left Guard	..... Nelson
Scott	..... Center	..... York
McGowan	.. Right Guard	..... Vance
Brenham		
Kendal		
Briggs	..... Right Tackle	..McCormick
May	..... Right End	..... Younger
Aldrich	.... Quarter-Back	..... Gooch
LaMarche	.... Right Half	.....Younger
Traver		Scott
Rosenberger	.. Left-Half	..... Tomes
Smith, P.	.... Full-Back	..... Black
Traver		O'Brien
Freeman		

Rafferty, of W. & L., refereed; Hodgson, of V. P. I., umpired, and Roller, of V. M. I., head linesman. Time, 15 minute quarters.

A Sad Tail with a Sorry End

Perry had a little staff,

With chevrons very black,
And every place that Perry went,
The staff all went in back.
He took them to inspection once,
According to the rule;
And Colonel Green said "Very good."
Now we've a military school.

But Colonel Green one morn did shout,
"Why do these apple cores fly about?
Now on the galleries you shall work,
Until you clean up all this dirt."
So here the police squad you see,
(And some of the editors on it be.)

Our Colonel once to drill did go,
To see us marching to and fro,
He saw us drill for minutes two,
Or three, and then we'd rest a few.
Then Theodore along did come,
To him the Colonel said, "By gum,
Now on tomorrow at this time,
The gong shall strike melodious chimes;
I think that you and I know best,
How long to drill, and when to rest."
So now, alas, we drill by rule,
For this is a military school.

C. B. W., '14.

Thanksgiving Dinner

This was the one dinner that satisfied the whole corps and was enjoyed by every cadet in school. A new and good plan was adopted at this Thanksgiving Dinner, namely: to have the orchestra play during the dinner. It ended by a splendid quartette by four of the colored waiters.

Football Team Banquet

Coach Legge gave the first team a banquet at Cohen's Thanksgiving night. The eats were great and were greatly enjoyed by the whole team. After the feed Laurer was elected captain of next year's team. After being cheered Captain Laurer gave a very touching speech. Cheers were also given for Coach Legge, Gibson, Boykin, and also one for Dr. Kable, the team's able Physician.

THANKSGIVING HOP

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liantly gowned ladies and uniformed cadets. While here and there were gentlemen in citizen's evening dress. It was indeed a charming sight and one which will linger for some time in the minds of those attending.

Around the walls was draped dark green bunting. The orchestra was hidden by a bank of ferns and palms. A thirst quenching frappe was served in a beautifully gotten-up booth at one end of the hall.

The music was very good and only the best and latest music was dispensed.

Chaperones: Col and Mrs. Russell, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Russell, Major and Mrs. Sizer, Major and Mrs. Sutherland, Major and Mrs. Wanson, Dr. and Mrs. Phelps, Major and Mrs. Ragan, Mrs. Small, Lieut. Col. Greene, and Capt. and Mrs. King.

Among those dancing were: Miss Dresher, of Baltimore, with Cadet O'Reardon; Miss Sinclair, of Charlottesville, with Captain S. O. McCue; Miss Marion Ferris, of Charlottesville, with Dr. Kable, Miss Moses, of Lexington, with Cadets Money and Hawley, Miss Martha Newton, of South Carolina, with Cadet Snow; Miss Mary Sue Bowman with Cadet Milligan; Miss Laura Ward Wise with Lieut. Alstadt, Miss Martha Bell with Cadet Freeman, Miss Mary Stuart Robertson with Cadet E. Matson, 3rd; Miss Elsie Morris with McGowan; Miss Isabelle Young with Cadet ———; Miss Rachel Rodgers with Cadet Morrell, Miss Carrie Sublett with Cadet ———; Miss Elena Taylor with Cadet LaMarche; Miss Constance Curry with Cadet ———;

Miss Annit Harman with Cadet Burleigh; Miss Haddie Fretwell with Cadet ———; Miss Virginia Mish with Cadet Bryant; Miss Elisa Haile, of St. Louis, with Cadet Dills; Miss Annetine Crawford with Cadet ———; Miss Dorothy Crawford with Cadet Jastremski.

The stags present were, Cadets Horner, Strong, May, Camp, Thomas, Aldrich, S., Mason, Moore, W., Williams, R. C., Vandenburg, DeLaurel, Wiley, Fulton, Griffith, McCaleb, Clough, Charlie Holt, Davison and Shields, of University of Virginia; McIntyre, of Fishburne.

Harner, Strong, LaMarche, Bryant, Camp and Matson, as a committee, welcome the acceptance of the one-step by the members of the Faculty. Heretofore it was on trial but has now become permanent.

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RUFF STUFF

Vietts, S.: I hear that they are going to have an orchestra for Thanksgiving dinner.

Jones, S.: What's the use of that, now they have given us soup. All the music he will hear is listing to the felows drink it.

Adams, the pennant king, as he sells another pennant: Boys, what would you do if I set you up to 25 cents worth of candy, faint?

Angry, but sadly, No, Benny, we would only expect reveille, and wake from a dream.

Johnson, G. W., of the Mexican Guerrillas: Some one has ruffed my bed.

Voice from next room: You mean several parties have gotten into the habit of doing it this time a day.

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Military Items

A number of text books have arrived at headquarters for use of the cadets in the tactics class. These books are not for sale, but are lent to the cadets for use and will be collected at the close of the session, fair wear and tear being allowed.

Pamphlets entitled "The Military Policy of the United States" and "Infantry Training" have been issued to the Cadet Captains. When the captains have finished reading them they will hand them to the lieutenants, who will in turn hand them to the first sergeant and so on down till every man in the campus has had a chance to read them. They are very interesting and all cadets will do well to read them carefully.

Two new books have been issued to the first sergeants, one a daily sick report and the other the report of his company to take the place of the old sheets. It a cadet wishes to see the school physician he reports to his first sergeant at reveille and the first sergeant puts his name in the book which is sent to the hospital by the lieutenant in charge are sick call. If, by any chance, a cadet is taken sick after reveille he reports to the officer of the day who sends him to the hospital and gets the daily sick report from the first sergeant as soon as practicable and sends it to the hospital for the physician's signature. These books reduce the work of both the first sergeant and the officer of the day to a great extent.

The long standing military custom of allowing the first sregeants to report the company absentees to the officer of the day

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Editorial

The Editorial Staff wishes each and every member of the corps a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We also extend this to our Faculty, who have helped us in so many ways since school opened.

Our vacation is nearly here and all of us are glad to see the time come, especially the "Rats." It goes without saying that we shall enjoy our holidays, and when we come back again, will come with the intention of getting down to work and keep out of Study Hall and Confinement.

The different school papers and magazines on our Exchange List will be found in the reading room of the Y. M. C. A.

Go down there and read these and see for yourself how our school ranks with others by these. We want by next year to make our school paper rank with the very best of these and even better if it is possible. THE BULLETIN BOARD is an infant now, but watch it grow into a full-grown paper.

We all want to give Lieut. Col Greene our support in trying to make this school rank high. Watch his light at night, see him by day in his class room and see how hard he is working for our interest. Do not grumble at the new phases he brings in our military life, for each one is for our good. Now then, all pull with him and make S. M. A. a *military school* and not just military in name. We shall be proud later to say that we spent our prep-school days at S. M. A.

EXCHANGES

We have as yet only a very few exchanges on our list, but hope by our next issue to have a much larger one.

The Debutante, Gulf Coast Military Academy.

The Reveille, Norwick University.

College Topics, University of Virginia.

The Mercury, Racine College.

Jokes (?)

Bright Cadet to waiter in Hogshead's: Say, Bo, did you ever go to the country?

Surprised waiter: No, why?

Bright Cadet: I was just thinking what fun it would be for you to sit on a fence and watch the snails whiz by.

Turk: Did you see the bleachers fall?

Wilson: Yes, and I saw the grand stand.

Major Russell at Nothnagle's: Can you cut my hair with my collar on, I'm in a hurry?

Mr. Nothnagle: Yes sir, you may leave your hat on if you wish.

The Lament of the Flunkers

You may flunk all your classics,
And break in your Math,
And you're busted and broken in heart;
Just tighten your belt
And drink to our health,
And jockey again for a start.

There is never a trouble in this funny life
That has not been fought out before;
Then take out your matches and light up
your pipe,
And buck the old game once more.

Your people may write, your report is *outrageous*.

Your conduct exceedingly poor;
Just reply very lightly, the disease is contagious,

I trust it will happen no more.

Here's a toast to the order of flunkers,
The men that lose out on exam,
That laugh in the fact of defeat, with good grace,
And smile and just mutter, dam.

G. F. O'REARDON.

S. M. A. Grandstand Collapses

On November 14th, the S. M. A. grand stand, containing nearly the whole corps of cadets, collapsed injuring about twenty-five boys. The stand seemed to have broken through the middle throwing those above the break down upon those below.

The spirit of the batallion was excellent. There was no sign of panic of any kind. The whole corps assisted in getting the injured out from beneath the wreck, and in holding up the broken parts.

Aldrich: Tack, what makes Col. Russell bald headed?

Tacks: Thinking up new ways to explain the absence of shady lawns.

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ROLLERS SPRING SURPRISE

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line. Scott kicked the goal.

We kicked to Rollers again. Burdett received and ran it back 20 yards. We held them and they punted, Smith received and ran it back 15 yards. We started again on our march toward the goal. We got within the five-yard line, and fumbled the ball. Rollers grabbed it and then made two first downs. A forward pass was tried, Burdett receiving and ran to our one-yard line. On the next play he plunged it over. He also kicked his goal.

It was entirely a drop kicking game. Rollers kicked to us, Smith received the kick-off. We plunged it down the field within Rollers' five-yard line and fumbled again. Rollers got the ball and punted to Aldrich who ran it back 20 yards. We next tried a drop kick which failed. Rollers next tried a drop kick. Smith received it and ran it back 20 yards. We tried a few forward passes which failed and also failed again on a drop kick. Rollers failed again on a drop kick a few minutes later. From then on the ball just shifted from side to side.

The lineup for S. M. A.: Thomas, left end; Laurer, left tackle; Schamps, left guard; Scott, center; Kendall, right guard; Briggs, right tackle; May, right end; Aldrich, quarter-back; Rosenberger, left-half; LaMarche, right-half; Smith, P., full-back. Substitutes: Wahle for Kendall, Traver for Aldrich, Aldrich for Traver, Kendall for Wahle, Freeman for Smith, P., Smith, P., for Freeman, Traver for LaMarche.

Officials: Referee, Rafferty, of W. & L.; Umpire, Smith, of W. & L.; Headlinesman, Gallagher, of V. M. I. Time 15-minute Quarters.

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has at last been abolished. Now the first sergeants report to the captains who make the report to the officer of the day in person.

Three hundred tin cups, knives, forks, spoons and meat cans have arrived from Washington.

The new guns are on the way and are expected at any time. They will not be issued however till after the Christmas furlough.

The armory and Lieut. Col. Green's officer, under the hospital, are nearing completion.

Y. M. C. A. Notes

Mr. Harry T. Baker, a native of New York State, now the Secretary of the Boys' Department of the Y. M. C. A. of the State of Virginia, will be at the Academy on Sunday to address the cadets upon two occasions. Mr. Baker was graduated from Syracuse University in 1904. While in College he was a member of the 'Varsity Baseball Nine for four years. From 1904 to 1906 he was Department Secretary of the Student Association at Columbia, and General Secretary of the same, as well as Secretary of Earl Hall from 1906 to 1908. From 1908 to 1912 he was Secretary of the Boys' Department of Harlem Branch Y. M. C. A., New York City, from which position he came to Virginia. We are glad of the opportunity of having Mr. Baker with us for over Sunday. Every Cadet is urged to hear him.

Maj. Ragan, after the grand stand collapse: Hintze, are you hurt?

Hintze: No, Maj.: but I should like to meet the man who did about face on my nose.

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Answer: "Army is divided into divisions of twelve companies and is commended by a brigadier general, a kaernel, Lt. ker., Lieut. and Capt.

Extract from a Rat's letter: "Sunday we wore dress uniforms to church and, believe me, the officers sure look fine with their brass chevrons, red sashes and sabres, but us Rats only wear white belts around our waists.

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