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The Annual

As a Means of Showing School Spirit

I am afraid that the corps this year does not fully appreciate the merit that comes with the publication of an annual. We have heretofore put out a year book that has been a credit to the Academy. Now unless the corps answers to an appeal for support, we intend to do without the annual this year.

It must have the hearty support of the cadets or fall through. If the present corps does not publish the *Blue and Gold*, we must all stop to consider that we are the first corps of our school to fail in this, our duty.

The most essential part of school life is school spirit, and the failure to publish an annual would be the loss of the very heart of spirit itself.

The expenses of the Blue and Gold are very heavy. The book is made up in an attractive style and serves as a splendid souvenir by which to remember our school.

If we do not have one hundred and seventy paid-up subscriptions in our possession by December first, it will be impossible to publish the *Blue and Gold*.

Bare well in mind that every school of and importance does have an annual and that we are of importance, I assure you, in behalf of the school that your aid will be highly appreciated.

ROY BRYANT, '14, Bus. Mgr. Blue and Gold.

Extra!

Sadness and consternation has spread over the corps of cadets of S. M. A., at the breaking out of an epidemic of non-reporting among the faculty. The worst case reported to the board of health is that of Maj. Ragan, who is desperately bad off with this strange malady. On Monday, Oct. 3d, he stuck but two cadets. Hope is entertained for the Major but the guard is holding itself in readiness to rush to his bedside at any moment.

Honor System

Has Been Adopted by S. M. A.

(Staunton Daily News)

Honor Committee

Cadet Clark, H., Chairman; Cadets Strong, Horner, Smith, P., Mason, Burleigh, Nigh, Selts, Scott, R., Bryant.

In a student mass meeting last night it was decided by the Cadet Corps of the Staunton Military Academy to install the "Honor System" at that institution by the large majority of 148 votes. There were 278 votes cast, 213 of these were in favor of the installation of the system, while 65 were against. Forty-eight of the younger boys, being below the age of 15 years, were not entitled to vote. There were some 15 of the older cadets serving on guard and these were also unable to be present.

The system to be used closely resembles, in character, that now in effect at the University of Virginia and a large number of the more prominent institutions of learning. Capt. S. O. McCue, a member of the S. M. A. faculty and a graduate of the University of Virginia, with the aid of other members of the faculty agitated the movement, which has taken so strongly with the cadets. It is largely due to his efforts that the "system" was installed.

Held Mass Meeting

The Cadet Corps assembled in the study hall at 8 o'clock last night and shortly after that hour the members of the faculty left the hall and the student mass meting was commenced. The movement has been on-the tip of every tongue in the institution for more than a month. It has been thrashed out among the cadets and was brought to a head at this meeting. All phases of the system were discussed. At times the meeting took the form of a yelling mob and again the boys became so still that a whisper could be heard.

The meeting opened with Cadet Clark presiding. A list of ten men, named by the faculty as good men to serve on the

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Woodberry Defeated

Woodberry-Forest School paid us a visit on November 1st, and was sent home with the first defeat ever handed to them by an S. M. A. team. Score 23 to 3. M. B. S. came up an fully enjoyed seeing the cadets trounce Woodberry for the first time.

The game was scheduled for 10:30 a. m., but it was nearer 11:30 when the teams got into action; because the train bearing the Woodberry bunch was late. The game was very fast and from start to finish Woodberry put up a plucky fight; but were completely outclassed by S. M. A.

First Half

S. M. A. kicked off to Woodberry who was soon held for downs. Aldrich made 20 yards around end. Rosenberger was blocked trying to make a forward pass and the ball changed hands. Woodberry was held and were forced to punt, Smith receiving the pigskin for S. M. A. Rosenberger made 25 yards over tackle. Jones was now called with the ball in S. M. A.'s possession within Woodberry's 10-yard line.

At the beginning of the second quarter Aldrich made S. M. A.'s first touchdown, Scott failed to kick the goal.

Woodberry kicked off to S. M. A., Rosenberger receiving and advancing 15 yards, Smith plunged over tackle for 5 yards, Aldrich going around end for 20 yards, La Marche through tackle for 5 yards. On next play Rosenberger made a neat forward pass to Thomas, who went over for a touchdown. Scott kicked the goal. Scott made a neat goal from field in this half.

Woodberry opened the second half by kicking off to S. M. A. By a series of line plunges and end runs S. M. A. soon had the ball in Woodberry's territory. territory. Rosenberger made another forward pass to Thomas who went over for his second touchdown. Scott kicked the goal.

In the last quarter Woodberry rallied. They got the ball in S. M. A.'s territory and Jones kicked a nice field goal, saving his team from a shut out.

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It's a Good Start Arnold

It was a beautiful night, the moon never shown so brightly nor so prettily before. Joe and Hazel were on the shore by the cottage, Hazel in middy blouse and white dress, while Joe was breaking in his new white flannels and his negligee shirt. Poor Joe was in love but words would not come. At last when Hazel gave him ne of those beautiful smiles and moved a little closer he recklessly threw away his cigarette and said bashfully: "Wouldn't you like to lay your head on my shoulder?" The moon hid behind a cloud and all was still.

A Resolution

We, the members of the football squad wish in this wa yto express our most profound sympathy to Capt. Legge, our efficient coach, in his late berevement, the loss of his father, and,

Realizing the sadness and gloom which the loss of one's parents cast over the bereaved one, hope we may partially overcome this by making circumstances as bright and happy as possible for Capt. Legge here at the Academy. Anything we may do to help him will be a pleasure to us.

Signed, in sympathy,

THE FOOTBALL SQUAD,

By D. L. L.

Current Publications on File

Capt. King wishes to inform the 225 members of the Y. M. C. A. that the following current publications are on file at the Y. M. C. A. and urge every one to of them:

make use Express, New York
Atlanta Jour Record, Pittsburg
Plain Dealer, Ch. Les Dispatch, San
las Dispatch, Denver Post Dispatch,
World, Philadelphia Post, The
Press, Richmond Tim Association
Francisco News, St. Louis, EveryStaunton News, Washingto, MagaNorth American Student, erican
News; McClure's, Cosmopolic, ekly,
body's American, Review of Revie
zines; Saturday Evening Post, A
Boy, Popular Mechanics, Collier's In
Puck's Weekly, Leslie's Weekly.

"What do you kno grammer?"

"I know lots al

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Interesting Events

On Friday, Oct. 31st, Lieut. Col. Russell allowed the battalion to attend the vaude-ville at the New Theatre.

The show was excellent and was enjoyed by numerous cadets.

On Saturday, Nov. 8th, D. W. D. Weatherfort delivered two very interesting lectures upon "Christian Manhood."

The lectures commanded the attention of the whole corps, and the attendance at the lectures was excellent.

Dr. Weatherford is a graduate of Vandervilt, and for a number of years was coach of the athletics. He is the author of four books dealing with Religion, Philosophical and Christian subjects. He is a well-known character in the colleges of the United States and we appreciate his coming to address us.

The Dancing Class

Thus far Mrs. Smalls' dancing class has been a great success, but not enough of the fellows have joined. Write home for permission and join the class. It will put you in with all the girls in town.

Voice one, over transom: Has your girl got any visible means of support.

Voice two: You bet, have you ever seen her in a split skirt.

McGordon, falling on knees before his girl: If you won't marry me I shall blow out my brains.

Girl: Huh! You can't shoot straight enough to hit so small a mark.

Shermer (to Rothstine twenty years hence, meeting at Coney Island)*: Haff you veighed yourselluf yet.

Rothstine: Yes, unt got badly stuck.

Shermer: How vos dot?

Rothstine: Vy shust as I dropped in der cent little Ikey got fightin is mit der dog und der booth rolled off the machine und it weighed only five of us.

Door opens and man enters LaMarche's room. Man: Sir I am a collector for the Home for Drunkards, could you help us?

LaMarche: Come around on Saturday night and I'll let you take the pick of the faculty.

Duke

While conversing in oratorical tones to the cadets, Lieut. Col. Russell became so rapt in his speech that his mind wandered from the great Duke of Wellington lying on the desk. After his mind had again collapsed into ease and he desired to soothe his nerves in a peaceful smoke, the Duke was sadly missing. Bumming a cigarette from Capt. J. King, he turned out the guard and a search was immediately started. Owing to the powerful strength of said Duke, no cadet has as yet nostrils strong enough to approach it and so it was found still lying on the study hall desk.

P. C., Entering room during C. Q. on a Sunday night: Cadet is your room-mate asleep?

A. Cadet: B, are you asleep?

B. Cadet: Yep.

A. Cadet: Yes sir, he says he is sir.

P. C.: Very well, cadet.

(Too Late for Classification)

WANTED

"Rat," to turn on steam. Apply Capt. Pitcher or Lieut McLean.

Appetite quenched.—Williams, C. A girl—Lieut. Alstadt.

A dog catcher in Mess Hall—Lieut Col. Russell.

More water-Lieut. McLean.

LOST AND FOUND

Lost—Love for Manual Labor—Capt. Pitcher.

Lost—R. E. Snow during school.—C. G. Strong.

Found—A way to take life easy—Lieut. McLean.

Found—R. E. Snow with legs protruding from beneath bed in roof 344—H. W. Clark.

Social

The very active social season of '13-'14 as continued most pleasantly with a deghtful informal dance last Saturday eveng, the eighth of November.

This was the first of a series of informal ances to be given by Mrs. Small, our ost able instructor in the Terpsichorean t. Many expressed an opinion that it as the most enjoyable dance of many seans. Perhaps one reason was because of the removal of the restrictions against the ew style of dancing, and these dances were secuted with the greatest discretion and most cases, grace.

Altogether it was a very enjoyable affair and it is safe to say that everyone felt emselves amply repaid for the discomfort used by the inclement weather.

Among those present were: Chaperones, apt. and Mrs. King, Lt. Col. and Mrs. ussell, Maj. and Mrs. Sizer, Maj. and Irs. Sutherland, Mrs. Small and Mrs. anger, with Dr. Kable.

Others dancing were: Miss Hadra with adet Bryant, Miss Floyd with Cadet La Iarche, Miss Bowman with Lt. Alstadt, Iiss Moore with Cadet Hoover, Miss Vira arman with Cadet O'Reardon, Miss leanor Curry with Cadet Lynch, Miss forothy Crawford with Cadet Morey, Iiss Young with Cadet Hawley, Miss ublett with Cadet Westerdahl, Miss leade with Cadet Strong, Miss Gertrude loffman with Cadet Mason, Miss Annette ellerman with Cadet Milligan, Miss Billie urke with Cadet Nigh, Miss Mary Bell ith Cadet Johnson, Miss Knutt with adet Adams, Miss Rogers with adet Jastremski, L., Miss Templeton ith Cadet — , Miss — ith Cadet Trulebun and Miss May Hogame with Cadet Harry Head.

Among the "stags" were: Capt. McCue, Capt. Pitcher, Lt. Boykin, Lt. Gibson and Holt, C. Cadets: Ballou, Holt, F., Turk, Wilson, Parker, Moore, W., Aldrich, L., Brenham, Vietts, S., Vietts, L., May, Camp, Schobe, Burke, Griffith, Fulton, Burleigh, Smith, P., Katz, Lyon, G., Williams, C., Snow, Barteldes, Friend, Matson, McGowan.

Excellent music was dispensed by the splendid cadet orchestra, and they were encored time after time. Too much appreciation can not be shown by the corps for the generosity of Capt. Jones and for his orchestra in rendering such a fine selection.

Isaac Newton may have been a hum dinger with his apple and Ben Franklin a bear with his kite, but believe me, Gus, the pair would have sobbed with joy at the inventive genius of some of the S. M. A. faculty. Any man that could think of a scheme for closing his transom and window, without getting out of his bed would have made Napoleon hustle for Ann of Austria.

This great invention has been perfected by Capt. Pitcher and Lieut. McLean, they refuse to publish the particulars of this invention, but they admit that they are working on a scheme to be lifted from bed, dressed and breakfasted, and placed automatically in the class room.

If the invention mentioned is perfected the corps intend to raise 23c to spend for wooden medals, engraved with the faculty motto: Cuticura Nox Vonnica, which means a comfort is supreme, to present to these great minds.

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Personals

McMillen, '13, visited friends here last week and expects to return over Thanksgiving.

Lehmayer, '13, is working in a bank in York, Pa.

McClellan, '13, is taking a business course at Eastman Business College, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Cadets Mason and Schobe while in Charlottesville to witness the Virginia-Vander-bilt game were guests of Guild and Trolinger, '13, who are attending the University.

Scotty York was in Staunton to witness the Woodberry game.

Pate, '11, visited friends in Staunton last week.

Trolinger and Guild, '13, expect to be in Staunton over Thanksgiving.

Maj. and Mrs. Sizer, Maj. and Mrs. Sutherland, Capt. and Mrs. King, and Capts. McCue and Legge attended the Va.-Vanderbilt game.

Thimble Johnson, '12, is at Georgia Tech.

Waly, J., '12, is in the hotel business in Syracuse, N. Y.

Fax Fulton, '12, who is now at Washington and Lee, spent the past week end at home and visited friends in school.

Kwan and Dectjen, '13, are at University of Pennsylvania.

Howes, '13, and Milliken are at Carnegie Tech. this year.

Baume of last year is playing for Marietta College this fall.

Cadets Brenham, Bryant, Rosenberger, Berrie attended the Va.-Vanderbilt game.

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Editorial

The Corps wishes to extend its sympathy for Miss Paxton and Capt. Legge in their recent bereavement.

The kindness of Miss Weimar and Mr. King in allowing the young ladies of M. B. S. to attend the Woodberry Forest game was very much appreciated by the cadet corps. We also wish to extend our thanks to the young laides for the spirit shown our team, by their cheering.

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Shall we make THE BULLETIN BOARD a newsy paper, or shall we fill it full of advertisements?

Out of the liberal number of subscriptions, only about one-half of the subscrip-

tions have been paid for, and the cash counts on getting this paper out at the low price we do. We want the corps to pay up their subscriptions and those that have not subscribed, please do so at once. In order to finance the paper, we either have to have more paid up subscriptions, or we shall have to solicit more ads. To do the latter it will hurt the standard of our paper, for we have even now too many ads in its columns.

Shall we make THE BULLETIN BOARD a record, or shall we publish good articles in it?

We have as yet had only two articles from the cadets for publication. This paper should not be filled with records of every-day occurrence, but it should have good snappy stories and jokes by the corps. So do not hesitate to turn all things of interest over to the Editoral Staff and give us your support in making The Bulletin Board a good live paper.

From now on please leave all articles for this paper in room 221.

The most interesting game of the season is now approaching, the Thanksgiving Game. "Rollers" is our oldest rival and as about one-half of the town people are for them and the other half for us, there will be more spectators out to see this game than for any other one of the season. Watch Bryant and put plenty of spirit and life in your "rooting."

Military Items

Service Stripes

Owing to a misunderstanding Mr. Woodward has been putting the service stripes on wrong. By paragraph 93, page 16, in the Regulations, it may be seen that on the full dress coat, service stripes extend diagonally from seam to seam across the front of the sleeve running between the upper and middle cuff buttons. On the fatigue coat they extend from seam to seam

across the front of the sleeve parallel to and one-half inch from the black braid on cuff. The overcoats are similar to the full dress coats. While getting them put on it will be well to remember that each stripe is for one full year here at S. M. A. Do not think as many seem to infer that they should have two stripes as they are now serving their, second year.

Regulations

The Regulations have now been distributed and as there are many changes over those of last year it will be well for the Old Boys, as well as the new ones to study them carefully, remembering that ignorance of the law is no excuse.

Subdivision

Under the system newly installed here of having the Barracks divided into subdivisions, each subdivision being under the supervision of a cadet inspector and his assistant, it is expected that the galleries will be put in a much neater condition. If any paper or other trash is seen in front of or in the neighborhood of a room, the orderly of that room will be reported unless he can find the guilty man. The ash cans are placed in convenient spots around the Barracks and it is much less work to place the waste paper in them, than it is to walk a few hours beat.

Guard Mount

Great joy was visible among the old cadets when the companies were formed and the Rats at last put on guard mount. Having had no previous experience, the Rats caused much amusement by their original way of handling the rifles. The whole corps turned out on the galleries and watched them for two or three days. Not to be kept down however, they soon learned, and are fast becoming cadets.

T. G., at Monday morning inspection: Harwood, where is your uniform?

Harwood: I am going to put it on right after inspection sir.

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Honor System

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"Honor Committee" was announced. This committee was not made compulsory. The cadets then began expressing their own opinions as to the men who should serve on this committee and that of the faculty was withdrawn. The Committee finally elected by the Corps however, included several of those men who had been on the first mentioned committee.

Chairman Clark was called from the room during the meeting and Cadet Bryant presided during his absence. It was during this period that the meeting rose to its highest pitch and order at times was impossible.

Cadet Clark returned to the hall and the final vote, which proved to be so strongly in favor of adopting the "System" was taken in secret ballot by companies.

Code

- (1) Any one believing that a breach of the Honor System has been committed, shall, with the assistance of such members of his class as he may desire to call upon, investigate the matter as secretly and speedily as possible. After a thorough investigation they shall demand of the accused an explanation of his conduct. If, after hearing his explanation, or after he has refused to make an explanation, they are convinced of his guilt they shall demand that the accused shall walk forty (40) hours beat at attention and be allowed to remain in school on probation, or withdraw quietly from the Academy and for the second offense will be publicly dismissed from the Academy.
- (2) The accused must either leave the Academy or demand of the Honor Committee a trial.
- (3) The accused may request a public trial befor the Honor Committee, in which case the members of the class to which he belongs shall be admitted but no others.
- (4) In the trial before the Honor Committee, both sides may be represented by counsel from the student body.
- (5) Counsel shall have the privilege of asking the witness questions, but only such questions as shall tend to bring out the facts of the case. Counsel shall not be allowed to make an argument, but the accused may say what he chooses in his defense.
 - (6) If, after thorough trial, six of the (Continued on Page Six)

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Honor System

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seven who compose the Honor Committee are convinced of the guilt of the accused and shall so cast their votes in a secret ballot, the accused shall walk forty hours beat at attention and he be allowed to remain in school on probation or withdraw quietly from the Academy, and for the second offense will be publicly dismissed from the Academy.

- (7) From the decision of the Honor Committee there shall be no appeal.
- (8) In case of the absence of any member of this committee, one of the original ten will be called on to fill his place.
- (9) In case of dishonesty in Final Examinations, the student shall be publicly dismissed from the Academy.
- (10) These resolutions will apply to cadets, who are fifteen years of age and over.
- (11) All those under fifteen will be published at the discretion of the Honor Committee.
- (12) They will be under the jurisdiction of the Honor Committee, same as the older students.
- (13) At the beginning of next session all found guilty of this Honor Committee will be dismissed at first offense.

Woodberry Defeated

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The lineup for S. M. A .:

Thomas, left end; Laurer, left tackle; Schambs, left guard; Scott and White, center; McGowan and Kendall, right guard; Briggs, right tackle; May and Brenham, right end; Aldrich, quarter-back; LaMarche and Traver, right half; Rosenberger, left half, and Smith, P., fullback.

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