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CAPT. WILLIAM H. KABLE, A. M.

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Founder Staunton Military Academy

## Plans Handsome Memorial Chapel To Capt. Kable

S. M. A. Y. M. C. A. Secretary  
Would Perpetuate Founder's  
Memory.

### APPEAL TO ALUMNI OF THE INSTITUTION

Sends Circular to Hundreds of Former Cadets---Many Responses Already---Marble Slab to Perpetuate the Names of all who Contribute Towards the Cause.

Captain James J. King, Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of the Staunton Military Academy, has issued an appeal to Alumni and Students of the School to subscribe funds for the erection of a Memorial, in the form of a handsome chapel, to Captain William H. Kable, the founder and late Principal of the Institution, and already he has had responses from present and former cadets who have given all the way from one to one hundred dollars towards the project.

We, the Editorial Staff of THE BULLETIN BOARD, are hereby showing our appreciation of the subject by giving space and publicity in our columns to a cause so worthy of our consideration and support. And not only this, but we urge every one who has ever been connected with the institution to pledge himself with us in the effort to make possible this desired memorial to our founder.

Captain King conceived the idea of a memorial to Captain Kable shortly after his death, only hesitating to launch the project because of indecision in regard to some suitable form of memorial. Just recently, he decided upon a chapel as most appropriate and during the Christmas season made his plans. Securing the school records of all registered cadets since the fire destroyed the old barracks, he has communicated his project to nearly



1500 young men through an attractively prepared and beautifully worded circular, and as stated above, results are already being obtained.

### No Definite Plans

If the idea meets with the approval of the Academy alumni and present students, and a large enough fund is raised, a build-

ing which will forever perpetuate the memory of the founder and honored principal of S. M. A. will be erected, on some spot as yet unchosen.

No definite plans for the chapel have thus far been made, as the project depends entirely on the success of appeal for funds. Capt. King is of the opinion that a fund making possible a very handsome structure, which he proposes to use entirely for religious purposes, will be raised. Together with these plans, it is also proposed that the name of every contributor will be inscribed upon a marble tablet to be placed upon the walls of the said memorial chapel.

Now then, all S. M. A. men, why not answer this long, loud, sincere call? Is it not an opportunity, and have we not a chance to do a commendable deed? If each of us answers the call, then ere the new school year begins, we shall have our chapel, and it will be a lasting monument to every loyal son of S. M. A.

Why not fill out the blank below and send it in today with your contribution?

THE BULLETIN BOARD is indebted to the *Staunton Daily Leader* for the above remarks. Below are given Capt. King's appeal as it went out at Christmas time.

*Capt. William H. Kable*

A Christian gentleman, soldier and scholar, whose stern devotion to duty and truth was tempered by a kind and sympathetic heart.

Fortunate is that man whose character affords an inspiration to high and unselfish service, and whose ambition centers upon the attainment of noble ends by honorable means, for his usefulness is not obliterated by time or space and contains a living influence for good.

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## Plans Memorial

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This sane, strong, brave, heroic soul in the natural order of things lived above all considerations of pay or glory, and served not as a slave hoping for reward, but as a god who would take no reward.

"But strew his ashes to the wind  
Whose sword or voice has served mankind—  
And is he dead, whose glorious mind  
Lifts thine on high?  
To live in hearts we leave behind  
Is not to die."

DEAR COMRADES:

As the Christmas season comes on one's thoughts inevitably turn towards home, loved ones and friends. It is the time of all the year when we love to be remembered, for our giving and receiving is a symbol of an affection which does not forget. It is at this festive vacation time, while everything is quiet about the Academy that I take this opportunity of placing a most important matter before every cadet whose name occurs upon our school records since the big fire of ten years ago which destroyed all previous records and names of cadets.

A little less than two years ago, the founder of our Academy, Captain William H. Kable, finished his work on earth but left us a heritage which is rich and beautiful. Since his death there has been much thought and interest spent upon the subject of raising a monument to his memory. We who knew him and who are still in the service here have thought of nothing so appropriate and so befitting a man of his character and principles than that a "Memorial Chapel" be raised to perpetuate his memory. Then, too, nothing would please him more than to know that there was one building, set apart upon this hill, where the coming generations of cadets could gather for worship. Such a building has long been the need in our School and we trust as the Grand day dawns, that the loyal sons and faithful friends of the old school will rally about the flag and make this dream a realization.

To put into material form our respect and appreciation of this good man who spent fifty years of his life in the education and moral uplift of the boys of our land; to reach out in an effort to make better the armies of strong young men from every state of the Union who shall enter our school in coming years, we can do no greater service than to assist in making possible this

William H. Kable Memorial Chapel, which is to grace and to give tone to every phase of our cadet life.

To this end, every cadet and every friend who has come within the influence of our departed Senior Captain is given this opportunity to show his interest in this project; and it is hoped that out of the great rank and file of those to whom this privilege is given, that your name will appear among those upon our records as one who has contributed liberally towards this worthy cause.

"Not what you think ought to be done,  
Not what you would like to do,  
Not what you would like to do if you had more time,  
Not what somebody else thinks you ought to do,  
But to do what you can."

Date.....	
CAPT. JAMES J. KING, Secretary S. M. A. Y. M. C. A. Enclosed find my subscription for.....	
Dollars	.....
to be applied directly towards the WILLIAM H. KABLE MEMORIAL CHAPEL	
Signed .....	
Address .....	

## Alumni and Personals

Sayres, '13, is now taking up agriculture at Whitman College.

Burleigh, while in Atlanta at Xmas time, met Stanford, who is a mail clerk in Florida, and who had many exciting tales (as usual) to relate.

Arthur V. Gwynne has been visiting friends here since last Saturday. Everyone was glad to see him. While here Gwynne established himself as quite an athlete, and was voted the best athlete in school in '12. Since leaving S. M. A. he has been in the real estate business in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Gair, who was here also in '12, was with him but had to return to N. Y. City on account of business, Monday. Gair, after leaving S. M. A. went to Poly. Prep. in Brooklyn and from there entered the employ of the Nat'l City Bank of New York City.

Seeley, '13, visited us again last week. He is playing second team basketball for Washington and Lee this year, though he is on the first squad, he also was on the first squad football.

Mason and Camp assert that since they have their new buss, that all it takes to be a regular mail route they've got.

## Military Items

Lieut.-Col. Greene is holding his classes in Military Science regularly and under his apt instruction the seniors and officers are fast becoming more familiar with the "Blue Book." Cadets who do not hold offices, or who are not seniors and who wish to study under Col. Greene may do so by handing their names to their company Commander. It will be well to bear in mind that Col. Greene does not want a lot of loafers on his hands and if they do join a class they will be expected to work.

A short while ago the staff was pleased to learn that a new member had been appointed. This office of Ordinance Sergeant that Cadet Lynch now holds has come with the many changes that came with our arm officer. It is the duty of the Ordinance Sergeant to keep the number of the rifles and other property belonging to the government and to help Lieut.-Col. Greene in the armory.

## Exchanges

We are very glad to receive the following papers on our exchange list:

*The Flat Hat*, College of William and Mary.

*The Reveille*, Norwick University.

*The Academy Topics*, Richmond Academy.

*The Bayonet*, Augusta Military Academy.

*The College Topics*, University of Virginia.

*The Mercersburg Academy Literary Magazine*, Mercersburg Academy.

*The Wind Mill*, St. Johns Maulir School.

*The Mercury*, Racine College.

*The Monthly Chronicle*, Episcopal High School.

*The Blue and Brown*, Yeates School.

*The Débutante*, Gulf Coast Military Academy.

*The Academy News*, The Morgan Park Academy.

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Social Notes

The corps greatly appreciates the fact that Mrs Small, our dancing teacher, has lent her earnest efforts towards promoting the social side of our cadet life. It is her intention to hold a reception dance in the Gym. every three weeks. We know from past experience what this means to us, in the way of pleasure.

We must, or should realize, that participating in a little social life, makes our stay at the Academy far more pleasant than it would be otherwise.

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If I am unbreakable, could Winebreak?  
If "Ted" Russell is white, is Col. Greene?

If Capt. Legge is out is Lieut. Boykin?  
I have heard of a lot of telegraph wires but of no "Bill" Kables.

You may have heard of mountain trout but not of Armentrout.

If a man is worth five dollars, what is Wadsworth?

If Eldridge is high is Bayard Low?  
If they were to put a cadet in the fire would Colburn?

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