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S. M. A. WINS FIVE OUT OF SEVEN GAMES

MILLER SCHOOL 9—S. M.

A. 11

April 7th, S. M. A. played its first game of the season away from home, when they journeyed over to the Miller School and handed them a 11 to 9 defeat. Millbanks opened the game, but blew up after one out had been made—Stiel relieving him and finishing the game. Gus Reagan had a pretty good day at the bat, slamming out a single, two-bagger, and one for four bases, while Jenkins collected three two-base hits.

S. M. A. 5—TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL (WASH.) 2

Two days after the game with the Miller School, S. M. A. met and defeated the baseball team from the McKinley Manual Training School of Washington, D. C., otherwise known as Technical High, 5 to 2. Stiel opened the game and pitched splendidly, but was forced to withdraw in the fourth inning, owing to an injury to his ankle when he slid into third base. He has since been out of the game, and will be for some time. Baer relieved him, and allowed but one run from the fourth inning on. Hutchinson, pitching for Tech, was touched up for three runs in the 1st inning, on a two-base hit by Jenkins, single by Lawley, and two sacrifices by Reagan and Higgins. Tech got one run in the third inning and one in the ninth, on a home run by Simmonds.

S. M. A. 8—SHENANDOAH COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE 1

April 13th, S. M. A. administered another defeat to a visitor, this time the victim being the Shenandoah Collegiate Institute, which was walloped 8 to 1. Callahan pitched his first game for S. M. A., allowing the visitors but the lone run and two hits, which came in the third and fourth innings, respectively. On account of a late start, the game was called at the end of the seventh inning. Gus
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VA. FRESH S. M. A. TRACK MEET

The second track event of the school year was held at the University of Virginia, the meet being with the Virginia Freshmen in conjunction with the V. M. I.—North Carolina—Virginia Varsity meet held Saturday, the 24th, at the same place. The college meet was won by Virginia, with the score of 76 points to her credit, while the Virginia Freshmen took the lead over S. M. A., winning out 87 to 56.

Bentz was up to his old trick of breaking a couple of interscholastic records,—this time breaking the shot-put record when he threw the weight for 45 feet, and the discuss when he sailed it for 113 feet. Stewart, M., took the interscholastic record for the pole-vault when he cleared the bar at 10 feet, eight inches.

Creech scored the highest number of points for S. M. A., 13, while Bentz came second with eleven and Connelly third with nine and one-half. Jenkins was unable to get into any event except the shot-put, as his injured leg has prevented him from taking part in any races.

The next track event that S. M. A. will take part in will be a three-cornered one at Fort Defiance May 1st, with S. M. A., F. M. S., and A. M. A.

The individual record of events and number of points scored at Charlottesville by each, follow:

Creech—First in mile; first in

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SOCIAL

The usual informal dance held every now and then, was staged in the gymnasium last Saturday night, the 17th. Ford's Jazz Orchestra furnished a splendid program. Judging from the laughter coming from the gym everyone enjoyed himself to the extreme.

Cadets Granger and Boschert attended a dance at the National Park Seminary in Washington, the 16th. They brought back stories of having a wonderful time and are not through talking about it yet.

Band Wins Annual Inter-Company Track Meet

MILITARY

COMPANY "C" AWARDED MARCH HONORS

The test, to determine the best drilled company for the month of March, was held Thursday afternoon, the 22nd, occupying a space of time of nearly three hours.

Company C, commanded by Capt. Granger, was determined by the judges, Lts. Shooter and Jones, to have been the best drilled for that period of time.

The standing of the companies for the month of March, are as follows:

1st—Company C, with 40 mistakes.

2nd—Company B, with 46 mistakes.

Third—Company A, with 47 mistakes.

4th—Company D, with 51 mistakes.

5th—Company E, with 53 mistakes.

6th—Company F, with 57 mistakes.

Company C is allowed two days' leave this month from 2:30 p. m. to retreat.

The test for the best drilled company for April will be held about the first of May.

Headquarters,

Staunton Military Academy,
Staunton, Va.

April 24, 1920.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 47:

1. Hereafter, a report shall be entered against any cadet who renders his uniform in such condition as to necessitate his obtaining permission to send the uniform to a repairer.

2. No cadet will be permitted to leave the hill unless he wears the exact uniform prescribed for leave.

3. No sweaters shall be worn outside of barracks on the hill except at times and places prescribed

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STATE RECORDS BROKEN

The annual inter-company outdoor track meet of the Staunton Military Academy, was held on the Academy athletic field Saturday Apr. 17, and for nearly two hours, the spectators were thrilled with the sight of a 100% performance of every branch of track athletics. Every company on the Hill, and the Band and Signal Corps Detachment were represented, some by several athletes and others by two and even as low as one. The Band team came out on top with the highest number of points, which was thirty-five. Company E came second with 23 points, and B company followed dangerously close with 22. Company A, the winner of last year's meet was unable to get higher than fourth place; Fifth place was taken by the signal corps; Companies C and D trying for the sixth division and company F, bringing up the rear with no points to their credit. Percy Jenkins, well known athlete of the school in every branch of sports, and who is a sergeant in Company F, was unable to do anything for his company because of an injured leg sustained three days ago.

The outstanding feature of the meet was the smashing of four state and individual records. Bentz broke his old record in the Javelin throw, when he threw the stick for 133.3 feet, Creech followed that up, and smashed it to pieces, when he threw the Javelin for a total of 156.2 feet. Bentz stretched his Shot-put record to 45.9 feet and at the same time increasing his Discuss record to 110.1 feet.

Connelly, for the band, collected a total of 22 points for his team, winning four first place events and bringing up a third in another; Creech carried off 17 points for Company B, and Bentz took 13 away for D company. Graham gained ten points for Company C

when he won the 440 yard dash and the half-mile, which was displayed in the finest of form—every stride being the same as the first one of the race. Stock carried off 10 points for the Signal Corps.

Following the example of last year, the Band will be awarded a handsome cup for their victory of Saturday and the individual winners will receive gold and bronze medals.

The inter-company meet was inaugurated last year and proved a great success in developing the team for its meet with A. M. A., Tome Institute, Charlottesville and other places last year, which were very successful for the Blue and Gold. This year a very attractive out-door schedule has been arranged and judging from the showing made by the cadets on the Hill last Saturday afternoon, S. M. A. is expected to pull down a few honors before June 2nd.

Following are the individual scores and record of each participant in the inter-company meet of April 17:

Creech — Company "B"—1st, mile, five points; 2nd, 440 yd. run, three points; 2nd half mile run, three points; 4th, running broad jump, 17'6-1/4," one point; 1st javelin, 156' 2," five points. Total of seventeen points.

Cobb—Company "C"—2nd mile, three points.

Esquival—Company "B"—3rd, mile, two points.

Lee, L.—Company "B"—4th mile, one point.

Connelly—Band—1st 120 yd. high hurdles, five points; 1st 220 low hurdles, five points; 1st running high jump, five points, 5'3"; 1st running broad jump, 18' 6-1/2"; five points; 3rd Javelin, 125'10" two points; Total of twenty two points.

Maddox—Company "E"—2nd 120 yd. high hurdles, three points; 3rd 440 yd. dash, two points; Total of five points.

Notman—Band—3rd 120 yd. high hurdles, two points; 2nd shot put, 39' 2," three points; 4th discuss, 92' one point; 4th Javelin, 113' 6," one point. Total of seven points.

Graham—Company "C"—1st 440 yd. run, five points; 1st half mile, five points. Total of ten points.

Smith, Y.—Company "A"—4th 440 yd. run, one point.

Stock, D.—Signal Corps—1st

100-yd. dash, five points; 2d, running broad jump, 18 feet 1 inch three points; 3d, pole vault, 9 feet, two points. Total of ten points.

Fell—Company "A"—2d, 100-yd. dash, three points; 1st, 220-yd. dash, five points. Total of eight points.

McQueen—Company "E"—3d, 100-yd. dash, two points; 2d, 220-yd. dash, three points. Total of five points.

Woodruff—Signal Corps—4th, 100-yd. dash, one point; 4th, 220-yd. dash, one point; 3d, running broad jump, 17 feet 8 inches, two points. Total 4 points.

Bangham — Band—3d, 220-yd. dash, two points.

Dillon—Company "A"—2d, running high jump, 5 feet 3 inches, three points; 2d, 220-yd. low hurdles, three points; 3d, shot put, 37 feet 9 inches, two points. Total of eight points.

Stewart, M.—Company "E"—3d, running high jump, 5 feet 2 inches, two points; 3d, discuss, 92 feet 7 inches, two points; 1st, pole vault, 9 feet 6 inches, five points. Total 9 points.

Malone — Band — 4th, running high jump, 5 feet 2 inches; one point; 2d, pole vault, 9 feet 3 inches, three points. Total of four points.

Belber—Company "A"—3d half mile, two points.

Mosely—Company "A"—4th pole vault, 4 feet 8 1/2 inches, one point.

Higgins—Company "B"—4th, 120-yd. high hurdles, one point; 4th, half mile, one point. Total of two points.

Bentz—Company "D"—1st shot put, 45 feet 9 1-2 inches, five points; 1st, discuss, 110 feet 1 inch, five points; 2d, Javelin, 133 feet 3 inches three points. Total of thirteen points.

Hazelip — Company "E"—4th shot put, 36 feet, 6 inches, one point, second discuss 92 feet, 9 inches, 3 points. Total of 4 points.

COMPANY RECORDS

First—Band35 points
Second—Co. "E"23 points
Third—Co. "B" 22 points
Fourth—Co. "A"20 points
Fifth—Signal Corps14 points
Sixth—Co. "C"13 points
Sixth—Co. "D"13 points
Seventh—Co. "F" 0 points
Total140 points

"Red" Jenet seems to be enjoying himself more in "private life" than when he was inhuman.



H. E. THURSTON

News has been received at the Academy of the death of former Cadet H. E. Thurston, '19, who died in Detroit Sunday, April 11th, at 1 p. m.

The sad information threw a pall over all of Cadet Thurston's many friends here, both among the cadet corps, and the faculty.

Thurston was injured last year, and from the injury meningitis developed. He was in Providence Hospital in Detroit five weeks, and after that time was considered well enough to go to the home of his aunt, but a short while after, his condition became worse. He was then taken to the Harper Hospital, where he remained two days prior to his death.

Cadet Thurston was nineteen years old. He attended Northwestern High School in Detroit, prior to his entrance at the Academy in 1917. He held the rank of a sergeant in Company F last year, and was a letter man on the baseball team.

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S. M. A. WINS

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Reagan and Jenkins led the day in stick work, each getting a double and a single, while the entire team collected eleven hits off of Garber, the pitcher for Shenandoah.

S. M. A. 9—MASSANUTTEN ACADEMY 3

The first real game of the season so far, came on the 16th of April, when S. M. A. met and defeated Massanutten Academy on the former's grounds, nine to three. This game was by far the best staged this year, and despite the size of the score, was not once-sided. Mason pitched a wonderful game for S. M. A., allowing the visitors only two hits, one of them being a scratch, and displayed remarkable control and good head-work all through the game. Moyer, who has played on S. M. A. grounds before, was touched up for three hits, which netted a total of four runs in the first inning. This lead-off wrote "defeat" for Massanutten, although they were slow to realize it, and kept up a good fight throughout the game until the last man was out. McMahon opened the game for S. M. A. with a single, Reagan went out on a sacrifice bunt, and Barber walked. Jenkins grounded out to third base, and then Lawley placed a beautiful triple into deep right field, sending in McMahon and Barber. Higgins followed Lawley with a clean home run to deep left field, which completed the total of four runs for S. M. A.

In the sixth inning McMahon lit on one of Moyer's fast ones for three bases, and Barber followed with a two-bagger. Mason drove one out for one base, which brought in two more runs. Another run was added in the seventh, and two more came in the ninth on a walk, hits by Jenkins and Lawley and an error by Massanutten. The visitors got two runs in the seventh on errors and a hit by Moyer. Gus Reagan made a beautiful running catch in center, which McMahon scooped up two difficult grounders. Jenkins made two good running catches, although he was seriously handicapped by an injured leg. The score:

S. M. A.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
McMahon, 3b	5	3	4	0	2	0
Reagan, cf	5	0	0	2	1	0

Barber, 1b	4	2	2	6	0	1
Jenkins, ss	5	0	1	3	2	0
Lawley, 2b	3	2	3	0	1	1
Higgins, c	5	1	1	0	1	0
Wertz, lf	5	0	0	1	0	0
Bishop, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Mason, P.	4	1	1	0	1	0

Totals	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Massanutten	33	9	13	12	8	2
McVikers, 2b	4	0	0	0	2	1
Mitchell, 3b	3	0	0	3	1	0
Glunt, ss	4	0	0	0	2	0
Gillan, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Dellinger, cf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Moyer, p	4	1	1	0	0	1
Stevens, 1b	3	0	1	5	0	0
Heatwole, c	2	1	0	1	0	1
Burner, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0

Totals	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Massanutten	35	3	2	11	5	3
S. M. A.	400	002	12x	—	—	—

Batteries—Moyer and Heatwole, Mason and Higgins.

Three-base hits, McMahon, Lawley; two-base hits, Barber (2). Home Run, Higgins. Struck out by Mason, 10; by Moyer, 10. Base on balls: Off Mason, 4; Moyer, 4. Balk, Mason. Umpire, Coach Tarr, S. M. A. Time of game, 1:57 minutes.

THE TRIP

Wednesday, April 21st, the baseball team left for a three-day trip in Virginia and Washington, D. C., where they played the Virginia Freshmen, the U. S. Marines at Quantico, Va., and the McKinley Manual Training School. The result of the trip was one victory, that over the Marines, six to two, and two defeats, received from Virginia Freshmen, 7 to 2, and from Tech High School, 6 to 4, which evened matters up, as S. M. A. handed Tech a 5 to 2 victory when they were here the 9th of April.

THE VIRGINIA-S. M. A. GAME

Talbott, pitching for the Virginia Fresh, had the best over Mason for S. M. A., holding the cadets to four hits and two runs, which were put across in the first inning. Mason was touched up for seven hits, which netted the Freshmen seven runs.

The score:

Va. Fresh.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Patterson, rf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Carrington, ss	4	0	2	0	1	0
Buck, 2b	2	2	1	1	0	0

McDaniel, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Clark, cf	3	2	2	1	0	0
Baxter, 1b	4	0	0	4	0	0
Stauffer, c	1	1	0	1	0	0
Talbott, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Petty, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0

Totals	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
S. M. A.	25	7	7	7	2	0
McMahon, 3b	3	1	0	0	0	0
Reagan, cf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Barber, 1b	3	0	0	4	2	0
Jenkins, 2b	3	0	1	2	1	0
Lawley, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Higgins, c	2	0	1	2	0	0
Wertz, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Bishop, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Mason, p	2	0	1	3	0	0

Totals 22 2 4 13 3 0
Three-base hit, Higgins; first on balls, off Mason, 7; Talbott, 5; struck out, by Mason, 3; by Talbott, 5.

U. S. MARINES-S. M. A.

April 22nd, S. M. A. went over to Quantico, Va., and engaged the Marines in a fast game, coming away with the big end of the six to two score. The Marines touched S. M. A. for only three hits, two of which brought one run in the sixth and eighth inning, respectively, while S. M. A. found Wooten and Singleton, pitchers for the Marines, for ten hits.

The score:

U. S. Marines	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Horn, 2b	3	1	1	1	1	1
Collier, ss	3	1	1	1	2	0
Dugan, 1b	3	0	0	7	0	2
Wahle, c	3	0	0	2	1	0
Gray, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Singleton, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Miller, 3b	4	0	0	2	1	1
Wooten, p	2	0	0	0	4	0
*Singleton, p	1	0	0	1	0	0

Totals 30 2 3 18 9 4
*Relieved Wooten in the 7th.

S. M. A.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
McMahon, 3b	5	1	1	1	1	0
Reagan, cf	5	0	3	4	0	0
Barber, 1b	4	0	0	8	0	0
Jenkins, ss	5	1	2	1	2	0
Lawley, 2b	4	1	1	0	4	0
Higgins, c	4	0	1	0	1	0
Wertz, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Bishop, rf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Manning, p	4	2	2	1	3	0

Total 39 6 10 15 11 0
U. S. Marines . . . 000 001 010—2

S. M. A. 050 000 001—6
Three-base hits, Horn, Manning; first on balls, off Manning, 5 off Wooten 0; Singleton, 0. Two-base hits, Reagan, Higgins; struck out, by Manning, 6; by Wooten, 4; by Singleton, 0. Hit by pitcher, by Manning, Wahle; by Wooten, Manning.

TECH HIGH SCHOOL-S. M. A.

Tech evened up her defeat received here by defeating S. M. A. 6 to 5 Thursday. Hutchinson, who allowed S. M. A. ten hits when he pitched for Tech here, cut this in half, and from that number, S. M. A. was able to get only five runs.

The score:

Tech	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Parella, c	4	1	1	9	2	1
Wardwell, ss	5	0	2	0	2	1
Shanks, 2b	2	0	1	3	0	2
Deck, 1b	4	0	1	10	0	0
Probey, cf	4	0	0	0	0	1
Halley, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mooney, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
McCartee, 3b	4	1	3	4	3	1
Heinle, rf	3	2	1	0	0	0
Hutchinson, p	4	2	1	1	4	1

Totals	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
S. M. A.	33	6	10	27	11	7
McMahon, 3b	4	1	0	1	0	0
Reagan, cf	4	1	0	2	0	1
Higgins, c	4	0	1	6	0	0
Jenkins, ss	5	3	2	2	0	1
Lawley, 2b	4	0	1	2	2	0
Barber, 1b	4	0	0	6	0	1
Wertz, lf	5	0	1	3	0	0
Bishop, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Callahan, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Mason, p	1	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 37 5 6 24 4 3
S. M. A. 002 010 101—5
Tech 002 013 00x—6

Two-base hit, Hutchinson; first base on balls, off Hutchinson, 3; off Callahan, 3; struck out, by Hutchinson, 7; by Callahan, 5; stolen bases, Barber, Jenkins. Sacrifice hits, Higgins, Shanks.

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THE TIME IS AT HAND

How many cadets realize that the time is drawing nearer each day to June second? We would put the number to be about 620 or practically the total enrollment of the school now. But how many realize the importance of time at this period of the year? About twenty of the six hundred we would further advance. Just about one month from today the final drills, parades and reviews will be going on at full speed. Some cadets will be lighthearted and will call it one of the happiest moments of their lives because everything has been satisfactorily completed before the corps went out for camp. Others are "beefing" because Lieut. So-and-So would not pass them, due to a little measly essay that had to be in. The old story of the grasshopper and the ant need not be repeated here, but a little reference to it now and then is all right. The weather has been splendid for studying. But around the 15th of May, and the time before the examinations, the weather is going to be HOT—so hot that study is almost impossible. Let the "rats" take that from some old boys.

So far as we know, we have completed everything and there is no worry in our minds about a re-exam after Camp. We are free to enjoy our utmost at Camp which we intend to do. Now you "draw-backers" and "dead-heads," wake up and do a little hard work in your life for once. Get that back work made up and get a good

knowledge of your lesson for every day and when review time comes around, should it be too hot to work, you can have the satisfaction of knowing almost all, if not the whole, of the work covered since the last exams.

THE FLAG-POLE BALL

While sitting on top of the flag-pole it has come under my observation.

That some captains set a poor example for their companies by never shaving, by standing around with their hands in their pockets and caps on the backs of their heads.

That some of our faculty seem to have forgotten that they should return the salute rendered by a cadet out of common courtesy, if nothing else.

That breaking barracks is an unhealthy past time at best—it usually results in a trip home.

That the rats do not run all the way out to formation as they have done in the past and are supposed to do.

That the young wireless operator received a message of an intimate nature to be delivered to his own girl, and sent by an A. M. A. rival. How terrific!

That the carrying of guns is not an important duty, and oft times of a risky nature—more especially while on Sunday night leave.

That I don't see as many cadets burning the midnight oil as formerly. Must be planning for camp.

That the flag on the North Barracks is sadly in need of repair. "A stitch in time," y' know.

That Ford has a trick way of knocking the ol' jazz out of his poor, tired drums. It sometimes pays to watch a "pro," even a "pro" steeple jack.

That Al Erwin has given up competing with Mr. John MacCormack. Very considerate of you Al, very considerate indeed. The gang in 305, South, also appreciate it.

That Stuart Hall is growing in the favor of S. M. A. cadets. It is almost as popular as was M. B. S. in the distant past, during the regime of "Toots" Lybarger and "Red" Laws.

That judging by the results of the baseball trip, something is radically wrong with our team.

That Col. Ted still needs more

money for the annual, and he has stopped worrying the cadet captains for their sponsors pictures.

That the new serving system in the mess hall certainly is very trying on the poor, down-trodden rats.

That I saw one cadet vigorously brushing another cadets breeches with a broom. Why, and what is this, Stephen?

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King's a social ringer,
But why is Daniels DUMB?

Boschert and Granger had the time of their young lives at the dance at National Park Seminary, so we are told. Outside of a few embarrassing stunts pulled off by Boschert and some "bone-head" tricks and "witty" sayings by Granger, they got along all right, but we believe that had it not been for their handsome uniforms, and plenty of grease on their hair, they would have gone out through the "Tradesmen's Entrance." Boschert claims that Granger folded his napkin up when he was through gargelling the soup and when he got up, he pushed his chair back to the table—all absentmindedly, of course. Granger claims that Boschert forgot to use his fork once and picked a good sized piece of meat off the plate with his fingers, which, according to some, is perfectly all right—at least it was so with Martin. Well, if we attempted to enumerate in chronological order, the "bones" these two troubadours made, we'd have to get out an extra page. Just mere mention, of course, that they were up there.

A good example of "John Bananas"—Capt. Manning's famous expression—is shown by Lawley getting thrown out on first after he had made a hit which, with a fast man, would have been good for two bases, and our Major Bishop getting as far as first with the ball out in deep left field.

It is a mighty good thing that no strangers are allowed to visit our Mess Hall, for if they were, and had a glance at the way Granger, Field and Andrews eat, they would drop over unconscious.

General Order: Hereafter, to make it easy for the band," officers center" will be conducted on the "double" instead of quick time, as previously held.

Anyone can look at Pete Wertz and in eight and three-quarters seconds tell exactly how much brains he has.

Henry Klein must have paid Mr. Richard Carle, the star in "Sunshine" a great deal of money to say that "Henry Klein is the biggest bull-shooter I ever saw."

Latest Bulletin: Senior Rings have not disappeared as fast this year as in the past. Neither have capes.

Duke Parry proved himself a good one when he took a magazine away from a little J. C. Kid who was looking at some funny pictures because he heard there

were some Sennett Bathing Beauties photographed therein.

Granger: "While I was cut on the tactical walk yesterday with Col. Conklin, I discovered a grove of violets. Someday I'm going to take the company out and pick a good sized bunch for they're my sponsor's selection for the company flower.

Field: "Yes, and the day before you go, I'm going to take the company out, give them "As Skirmishers" and then make them give a "Three and Two" for Nutswamp, N. J., just to see how it sounds.

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Staunton, Va.

SPECIAL ORDER:

1. For breaking barracks and visiting Dixie Taylor after taps, Cadet Sgt. Waldron is reduced to ranks.

2. For previous good conduct at the Timberlake house Cadet Private Waldron is to be given the grade of corporal.

3. Cadet Corporal Waldron is assigned to Company "E."

By Order of,
ALLEN D. FIELD,
Nutswamp, N. J.

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Home—
June 2nd, 1920—
Her—
My only books were women's

looks and folly's all they've taught me.

A rolling stone gathers no moss but gets a H— of a fine polish.

To be in God's country again.

To see Morrow quiet ten seconds.

To eat a square meal on a round plate once again.

Disguise our bondage as we will 'Tis woman, woman, rules us still.

God bless the man that first invented sleep; and curse the fool who first blew reveille.

To be in the best drilled company this year.

Women, wine and song will kill you! Cut out something.

Optional beat.

Same. You tell 'em boy while I mark time.

Every man for his own country, his own ends, the devil for all.

Kid me kid! I like it.

To dance all night, 'till broad day light at S. M. A.

To get my hands on a sheep skin!

Money is the root of all evil, That's why I'm so good.

Shakespeare was right, "There's no place like home."

I may be slow while sitting in a park, But wait till you see me in the dark.

Truth is good for the soul but bad for the character.

I ain't got no money, much, that's why nobody cares for me.

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ALUMNI

Francis James, '16, is now at Yale.

Hugh Canivan, ex-'18, is with the Memphis Base Ball Team.

Bob Hunt, '17, is at V. M. I. this year. He won his letter in football and has the honor of being on the first team to beat V. P. I. in many years.

Jack Sewell, ex '19, is still in Miami, Fla., trying to pitch baseball. He started a game against the Cincinnati Reds and was knocked out of the box before one man was put out.

Boone Armentrout, '16, is now working in Cincinnati, O.

Mickey Werre, ex '19, is with the Buffalo Base Ball Club.

Howard Rogers, '18, is a student at Georgia Tech.

Otto Freitag, ex '19 when last heard from, was playing ball for the New York Yankees.

CADET NIGHT AT THE SECOND PRES.

Sunday night, April 18th, was "Cadet Night" at the Second Presbyterian Church. Several cadets from the Second Presbyterian Church Squad took charge of the Christian Endeavor Meeting. Cadet Gordon, J., was the leader, and delivered a talk on "courage." The musical part of the program was furnished by Cadet Shuster, with

some splendid singing, and Cadet Goumond on the violin. The meeting was very successful, and everything was carried on in fine style.

pal tom:

im sorry i haven't written yo before but i have been too busy walking beat. being as i have nothing to do but study for exams now I will write you a nice long letter.

Nothing has been happening to me lately, at least nothing nice. i am glad i did not come here before the rat system was broken up if it was like one of these guys says it was who has been here long enough to be a major. His name is Har or Haw or something like that and he would have been a captain this year but he says that he has to study too hard. There is a lot like that around here. They are making a big fuss about the annual now and it is going to be the best they ever put out because tom Shore is editor in chief and Benedict is business manager and Tyler is assistant misselanyus editor. Hes got some keen stationary with that printed on it. They went to have their picture took the other day but it wasn't any good because they forgot Benny who wuz in the barber shop having his face cleaned out and they had to hev the picture took over. Col. Russell says he is going to hock his house when the darned thing comes out he says because if the cadets dont pay for it before they see it they won't pay for it at all. Im broke again becaws every time the folks send me any money they come around and take it away from me for presents and so far i have paid for one for the captain and the major and capt. kivlighan who is going to get a cook-book and mr. Carroll and the corporal of my squad. i am not going to pay for any more because i think i got stung on the majors present they say they are going to buy him a bicycle and a coal hod to play ball with and if he gets sore he will fix me up like they fixed him before the rat system was busted up. This feller Bishop I was telling you about who blushes all the time is awful hard on the officers he bawls this poor guy meggs out all the time for things that he cant help and i think it is a shame because he cant help some of the things he does and he is all the time picking on that poor little kid Parry. They say they are going

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to complain to the childrens welfare leag about it. I went over to the supply room to get some pants the other night and if this guy sutton hadnt of been a real good sport i would have got put in the gard room or shipped for not taking off my hat and calling those guys mister. I forgot all about the honner committee rooming over there.

There was a big fuss last mondy night because some of the guys in the east barrax wanted to take a bath for the easter dance and found there was no spigots on the bathtub. That place is where col. Tom Rustle keeps all his friends to entertain him and Majer Stevens, althoe I think some of them are kind of off because they go out in the piazza and sleep in the rain and hang a red light out the window. One of them cleaned out his room the other day when his papa was coming and found a lot of money he had lost and a old ford radiator and a dead calf under his bed.

They had a big dance here as i told you monday night but they dont call them dances down here and they had some girls down there too. They had a orchestra from washington and I dont know why they had to leave washington because i didn't hear their music as there was a bunch of stags standing around the orchestra and you couldnt hear much becaws they were all eating sandwiches too, etc.

That guy King that I was talking to you about i am afraid he is going to bust something inside or have apoplexy because whenever somebody gets a foot out of place or something he pretty near dies i think it hurts him or something. He blew out some of his teeth the other night at some guy who wasnt holding his chin right.

We are havin some good ball games here and the team is pretty good but tom Shore says it aint anything like it used to be when he was pitcher. He sez he got a letter for it a long time ago but he dont

like to wear it coz everybody would be asking fool questions about it all the time. I dont see why tom and jordan and some of these good players dont go out and make the team better.

They have got a wireless outfit here but it is a fake becoss i seen the wires hangin over the roof of the north barracks. we have also got some new bayonets and guns that were sent back before the war started and arrived the other day and they may give them out next year we also have got some cannons coming i dont know what for becaws the guns that we have got we dont even shoot them. I hope they dont give them bayinets out while i am still here because i bet somebody will stab fish herring in the roof of the mouth when he gives right by squads and i know darned well some of these fly chasers are going to get reckless with the darn things and use them instead of their feet to correct mistakes They have packs they are going to give out and they are going to have little rags in them they call pup tents after granger, but i dont think even a good sized pup could get in them.

The M. B. S. girls are getting so they come up on the back street every day to listen to Bill Morrow and Rusty Jennett talk. Bill is sore at Rusty and Creech because they are getting ahead of him in this big mouth contest.

Will write again some time before i cum home. yurs till sis Hopkins quits bumming,

CLARENCE.

VA.-FRESH

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half-mile; second Javelin—13 points.

Bentz—First shot-put; first discuss; fourth Javelin—11.

Connelly—Second high hurdles; second low hurdles, tied second

high jump and fourth in broad jump—9½.

Fell—Third in 100; third in 220, and fourth in the 440—5.

Graham—Second 440 and fourth in 880—4.

Jenkins—Second shot-put—3.

Stewart—Tied second Pole Vault, 10 feet, 10 inches—2½.

Maddox—Fourth low hurdles, fourth high hurdles—2.

Dillon—Fourth in the high jump, fourth pole vault—2.

Belber—Third in 440—2.

Cobb—Fourth in the mile—1.

Bangham—Fourth in the 100-yard dash—1.

Total points for S. M. A.—56.

Someday Henry will wake up to the fact that Deakin is giving him a good run for his money.

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LT. COL. PHELPS PROMOTED

Although rather late to mention it, nevertheless THE KABLEGRAM must give some space to the recent promotion of Lt. Col. W. M. Phelps, M. C. U. S. R. C., to the rank of a full colonel in the Reserves. Col. Phelps has seen extensive service in France during the recent war, has been decorated with the War Cross, has been on the border during the Mexican trouble before the world war, and performed various other high duties connected with the army. Col. Phelps, while in France, was at the head of a corps of army doctors, and was one of the few men selected to write the Medical History of the First Division.

COMPANY "A" PRESENTED HONOR COMPANY PENNANT

Sunday evening, April 25th, at Dress Parade, the pennant, awarded to Company A for being the mid-year honor company, was presented by Major Bishop to Captain Shore, representing Company A. Just after the officers had marched to their posts from "Officers Center," Company A was called out in front of the Major's staff, while the Major read the following general order:

"1. Pursuant to General Order No. 22, Staunton Military Academy, dated January 9, 1920, Company A is hereby announced Honor

Company for the remainder of the school year.

"2. Pursuant to paragraph 2 of the above General Order, the pennant is hereby presented to the Honor Company, to be carried at all parades, reviews, and special ceremonies.

"3. Company A was announced Honor Company March 18th, but being unable to get the pennant promptly from the factory, the presentation of the pennant was delayed.

"4. The Honor Company will take post in rear of the reviewing officer for review."

The pennant is the size of the regulation cavalry troop colors, made of dark blue silk, with the words "Honor Company" embroidered in gold and the monogram "S. M. A." underneath of the same quality. The pennant is bordered with gold braid and is mounted on a staff about eight feet in height.

TARGETS FOR CAMP

A requisition by the Staunton Military Academy to the War Department at Washington for three targets for a range of about 250 yards, has been approved by the War Department and the targets have been shipped. These targets are to be set up at the annual spring encampment at New Market, Va., this year. Those cadets who have performed successfully with the rifle in the indoor range this past winter and spring, will be allowed to shoot on the range, both with pistol and rifle. Each will be supplied with about 100 rounds of ammunition.

"Whiskey" Bill Andrews, Pittsburgh's local comedian, purposely lost his Senior Ring so that Col. Ted would announce that fact in the Mess Hall.

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